

Ex-Students, Teachers To Gather



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Services for Lewis Wright Will Be Friday, June 11

Funeral services for Lewis David Wright, 88, will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. Mr. Wright died Wednesday morning.

The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association is meeting, Saturday, June 12, 1999. Registration and visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. A Bar-B-Q meal catered by Maxey's Restaurant, will be served at noon for \$6.50 per person. The business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. This year's reunion will honor the classes of 1909, 10, 19, 20, 29, 30, 39, 40, 49, 50, 59, 60, 69, 70, 79, 80, 89, 90, and 99. Anyone who is planning a class party, call Bobby Hill at 826-3094 so that a list of parties can be included in the newspaper and at the door.

Tables of class memorabilia will be on display for ex-students and teachers. Items are still needed for the tables. Please call Donna Velasquez, Bob Stiles, or David Wright if you have items you want displayed for your class. You may also bring them to the school on Thursday night, June 10, 1999 after 5:30 p.m. Bi-annual dues are \$10.00 per person. Registration can be by mail to the address below until May 31, 1999, as well as at the door. Class parties scheduled are: 1909-

1934 at the Earl Farris home, 1949 a get-together with Lee and Pat Ragan at the Irish Inn on Friday night, June 11th, and then dinner and visiting at Maxey's Steakhouse Saturday night, 1959 at Mel's after business meeting Saturday, 1979 at Rhonda Jennings Myers parents home (Larry Jennings) on Friday night, and at the home of David Wright on Saturday night, and 1981-1986 at City Park starting at 11:00 A.M. Saturday. A street dance is planned for Saturday evening beginning at 9:00 p.m.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Ben Britt and Devin Diebel! Ben was awarded Amarillo Globe/News Honor Scholarships.

—cwe—
Michael Montgomery will represent the Wheeler Mustangs in Green Belt Bowl this coming weekend.

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There will be free food Friday at noon. **Customer Appreciation Day** will be Friday. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served on the Thriftway property from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

—cwe—
We will be welcoming the **Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers** into Wheeler Saturday. Once again, I urge the local exes to attend the activities. Some of these individual travel thousands of miles; the locals should be able to travel a few blocks or a few miles.

—cwe—
I will be looking forward to greeting past students and teachers. There have been a few graduates I have known in the past 39 years.

—cwe—
Thanks to **Bill Robertson** for bringing in his class panel. **Richard Gaines**, both an ex-student and teacher has not changed that much in the past 50 years.

—cwe—
I had contacted **Dixie Gaines** in my search for a panel and she brought in **Richard's** panel also. Thanks.

—cwe—
Yes, I plan to be in town.

—cwe—
I went with the grandson, **Ronal, Jr.**, and his parents to **Freshman Orientation** Friday at Weatherford. I was not the only grandparent there.

—cwe—
Our small computer needed a rest this week.

—cwe—
We did get in several card games Friday evening and Saturday. I was not too lucky in the games, again.

—cwe—
Monday evening's game was not much better. Robert and Dwight won
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David C. Dunn, 46, Is Buried Sat. In Pampa

David C. Dunn, 46, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, and Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa. A memorial reception was held from 3-5 p.m. at the Country Chapel in Wheeler.

Mr. Dunn was born April 23, 1953, at Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1971. He had been a Wheeler resident since 1987. He was a yard manager with Turner Transportation in Wheeler for 12 years and was previously a longtime pipeline welder.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Duncan, Okla.

Survivors include three daughters, Shelly Dunn of Amarillo, and Darcy and Chelsi Dunn of Rangle, Colo.; his parents, Bob and Clarice Dunn of Pampa; two sister and brothers-in-law, Cheryl and Mal Brennan of Shamrock and Gayla and Sal Bursiga of Lubbock; and a grandson, Kaleb Dunn of Amarillo; a niece; two nephews; and special friend, Tammy Jolly.

The family requests memorials be to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock, 1706 23rd, Suite 102, Lubbock, TX 79411.



Monty Joe Dukes

CattleWomen Announce Scholarship Winners

Top O' Texas CattleWomen proudly announce the winners of their 1999 Scholarships for area seniors. The winners are selected on their grade point average, school and community activities, and an essay on "Nutritional Benefits of Beef in a Healthy Diet".

Monty Joe Dukes of Allison High School is the \$500.00 winner. He plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre, Oklahoma and study Agribusiness and Ag Mechanics. Mr. Dukes is Valedictorian of his class and holds a number of academic awards. He has been very active in school activities, sports, club, and community, and has numerous awards in these activities.

Shelly Deger of Shamrock High School is a \$250.00 winner. She plans to study Nursing and Music at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. Miss Deger has several awards to show for her participation in a variety of school, band, and sports activities and various club and community organizations.

Lisa K. Longhofer attends Booker High School and is a \$250.00 winner. She plans to study Zoology and possibly Veterinary Science at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Lisa has a very high academic ranking in her class and is active in sports, club, and community activities, as evidenced by the number of awards honoring her efforts.

Several area businesses that participate in helping provide these scholarships are: Ag Credit of Texas, PCA - Canadian Office, Canadian; Canadian Banking Center, Canadian; C & H Supply, Shamrock; Clint & Sons, White Deer; Farmers Equipment, Pampa; First Bank of the Southwest, Pampa; Gray County Veterinary, Pampa; Pay & Save (Lowe's Stores), Littlefield; State National Bank, Groom; Wheeler Farm Bureau, Wheeler; Wellington State Bank, Wellington; and Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler.

CLASS OF '49 REUNION

The Wheeler High School Class of 1949 will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary at the School Ex-Student Reunion June 12, 1999. Activities that are being planned include a get-together with Lee and Pat Ragan at the Irish Inn on Friday night, June 11th, and then dinner and visiting at Maxey's Steakhouse Saturday night. The Class of '49 is expecting a good attendance at the reunion.

Local Exes are urged to be in attendance at the Reunion Sat.

Head-On Collision Wednesday Claims Life of Wheeler Man

A head-on collision north of Wheeler on Highway 83 claimed the life of a Wheeler man Wednesday evening.

David Dunn, 46, of Wheeler was traveling south on Highway 83 when he struck a Freightliner cattle truck approximately 20 miles north of Wheeler about 11:18 P.M. The Dunn vehicle, a 1996 Ford Bronco apparently crossed the center stripe.

The cattle truck was driven by Robert Lee Vanwinkle, 40, of Luling, Texas. Vanwinkle reported the Bronco burst into flames immediately and he climbed out the passenger side door.

The traffic on Highway 83 was re-routed for several hours from the collision which blocked the road.

Dunn is believed to have died instantly from the collision.

Wheeler and Briscoe Volunteer Fire Departments were called to the scene, but could only control the fire.

Wheeler and Canadian ambulance services were called to the scene. Vanwinkle was observed but was not treated for any injuries at the scene.

The estimated 50,000 lbs of cattle

were reloaded and taken to the Shamrock Sale Barn. Five animals were reported killed.

Customer Appreciation Day Sat. In Wheeler

Customer Appreciation will be observed in Wheeler on Friday, June 11. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served on the Thriftway property.

Serving will begin at 11:00 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M.

This has become an annual event, but not on a set date. The food is good and the lines are long. It is worth the wait.

Sponsoring the event this year will be Thriftway, Wheeler Banking Center, Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency, Burton Ford, Ware Chevrolet, The General Store and Jones Fuels.

Devin Diebel, Ben Britt Receive G/N Scholarship

Five area high school students will join the 1999 Amarillo Globe-News Hall of Honor, an award that carries a \$1,000 scholarship toward college expenses.

The 1999 winners are Devin Diebel of Fort Elliott High School; Ben Britt of Wheeler High School; Stephanie Brownie of Shamrock High School; Tara Armstrong of Dexter High School; and Cory Dean of Perryton High School.

The Hall of Honor scholarships are awarded annually by the newspaper to one graduating senior from each of five categories, based on high school enrollment. Students from high schools in a four-state area, including the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, eastern New Mexico and southwest Kansas are eligible for the award.

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Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

- Estelle Orr
- Winifred Buckingham
- Monroe Sietz
- Virginia Frye
- Ruth Ledbetter

New Admissions

- 6-1 Juanell Manning
- 6-2 Geneva Hensley
- 6-3 Fliptian Patterson
- 6-6 Packus Eckhardt

Dismissals

- 6-1 Glenn Markham
- Laura Guthrie
- Doug Groves
- 6-3 Randy Henson
- Clara Holmes
- 6-4 Nadine Williamson
- Bonnie Williamson
- Fliptian Patterson
- 6-5 Juanell Manning
- 6-6 Packus Eckhardt



Gene Wayne Helton, 66 Graveside At Canadian

Gene Wayne Helton, 66, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999 at Canadian, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:30 P.M. on Friday, June 4, 1999 at the Edith Ford Memorial cemetery with Rev. Alberta Helton, Pastor of the Reydon Community Church, officiating. Arrangements by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian, Texas.

Mr. Helton was born on January 3, 1933 in Wheeler County, Texas. He was married on July 2, 1955 in Hemphill County to Frankie Fuller. He moved to Hemphill County in 1955. Mr. Helton was employed by Ward Oil Company for 27 years as a truck driver. He was later employed by Turner 3 until his retirement in 1996. Mr. Helton was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Billy Micou and Rex Helton both in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie Helton; one son, Mike Helton of Pampa, Texas; two daughters, Peggy Helton of Amarillo, Texas and Joe Dean Helton of Joy, Texas; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Abraham Memorial Home.

Guy Hardin, 75, Rites Are Read In Shamrock

Guy Hardin, 75, died Friday, June 4, 1999. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Hardin, pastor of First Baptist Church of Grandfield, Okla., officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Hardin was born July 13, 1924, at Munday. He graduated from Sunset High School. He received a law degree from Baylor University in 1949. Following graduation, he became a partner in a law practice with Judge Marion Reynolds in Shamrock. He was an attorney for 40 years and served on the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a city councilman, city at-
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Wheeler's Ambulance Coordinator, Lacey Horton Resigns Position

Lacey Horton, North Wheeler County Ambulance Coordinator, handed in her resignation last week to the Wheeler County Commissioner's Court. She will be returning to Tulia on Saturday, June 12.

The resignation was announced at a meeting of the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service; the students of Horton's EMT Class, Commissioners Puryear and Childress and paramedics from Canadian and McLean were also in attendance.

Horton was hired by Wheeler County the last of December and began her duties January 1, 1999.

The regular meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioner's Court will be Monday, June 14. The court will at this time decide the course they will take to fill the position.

The commissioners will eventually have to decide if the service is to return to a BLS (Basic Life Support) level or remain a BLS with MICU (Mobile Intensive Care Unit). The service was started in 1976 and operated as a basic service until the first group of Paramedics completed their training; Wheeler County had seven graduate from this class.

Beck Family Patriarch Buried In Lodi, Calif.

Lonzo Beck, the patriarch of the Beck and related families, known with affection as "Pop", was born June 6, 1913 in Melrose, N.M., youngest child of Ernest Beck and Lena Mae Nations, brother to Jack, Bill and sister Lena. The family moved via covered wagon to Mobeetie, Texas, when he was a small child. His mother had driven the wagon during the great flu epidemic, in spite of being afflicted with the "killer flu", at the time. His father had preceded the family, accompanying the livestock on the train. Lonzo grew up in Mobeetie going away only for a short time to attend Business College. For nostalgia reasons he has continued to own property in Mobeetie, beloved place of origin, where both of his parents are buried. On Sept. 22, 1931 he married Bessie Gardner in Altus, Oklahoma. Seven of their children were born in Texas, three more in California after the family had migrated in 1946. Lonzo had spent the prior five years doing construction for the war effort. This activity was continued in Lemoore, Calif., becoming, in time, the leading builder and developer for residential housing in the area. Later, by joining forces with his two eldest sons, they created the successful firm known as "Beck Construction" recognized throughout the state as builders of high quality homes. In 1968 Bessie and he were divorced. On Aug. 1, 1972 he married Olivia Juliet White,
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Over the years, these Paramedic volunteers moved, quit the service, died or chose to return to being an EMT. The only one of these individual remaining with the service is Louis Stas.

The North Wheeler County Ambulance Service was upgraded to a BLS with MICU (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) with the hiring of Horton.

The EMT class will be testing this month and the results of the tests will not be available for approximately two weeks. A certain number of runs on the ambulance are required in the course; the students have been able to make these runs locally and spent one weekend in Amarillo for emergency room experience.

Wheeler Lion's Club Golf Tournament Results

The Wheeler Lions Club hosted their annual golf tournament on Sat. June 5, at the Shamrock Country Club Golf Course. A total of 51 golfers were entered.

First Flight Winners:

1. J. Oldham, D. Oldham, C. Oldham
2. J. Alvey, B. Lamberson, A. Lamberson
3. B. Ware, G. Emmert, J. Batton

Second Flight:

1. A. Risner, C. Hogan, D. Rarden
2. H. Martin, E. Jolly, M. Pettit
3. C. Walser, J. Kuntz, J. J. Lee

Third Flight:

1. B. Wills, R. Wills, B. Wills
2. N. D. Ware, C. Brown, H. Hall
3. W. Burch, R. Deleon, Dedmon

Longest drive (men)

K. Conner

Longest Drive (w)

B. Wills

Longest putt

B. Wills

Close to pin

C. Murry

Special hole (yellow ball)

Dedmon

The Wheeler Lions would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors. Johnny's Thriftway, Mel's Diner, First State Bank, Wheeler and Mobeetie, member of F.D.I.C., Wheeler Banking Center, member of F.D.I.C., Wheeler Realty, Speedi-Mart, Ware Chevrolet, Dickey Insurance of Mobeetie, H&R Block (Jim & Beth Alvey), Maxey's Steakhouse, Hefley Hardware, McCain's Auto Bobby, General Store, Hyland's Pharmacy, Texaco Service, Zoddell's, Jones' Fuels, Wheeler Lumber, Farm Bureau, Charles Kuntz, C.P.A., The Wheeler Times, Wheeler Area News. These business people have been there for this club and our community. Thanks Again.

Totty School Reunion Sun.

The annual Totty School Reunion will be held Sunday June 13 at the school house. Everyone is to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Fried chicken will be furnished. The quilt Dogwood in Bloom will be given away to the time. The chances are available from any club member at \$1.00 each. The quilt is done in mauve and wine colors. This is the only fundraiser the club has each year. Hope to see all of you there.

George Family Reunion

The Frank George Family Reunion will be held in the Allison School Cafeteria Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M. June 12th and Sunday June 13th at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited.



NEW BUSINESS: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce President, Maggie Marshall extends her hand in welcome to Hermila Soto (left). The Sotos opened the Soto Family Restaurant on February 6, 1999; the restaurant had formerly operated as Sparlin's. The business was remodeled by the Soto family and now offers an assorted menu of delicious food. The restaurant is open seven days a week from 6 a.m.-9 p.m., but closes at 3 p.m. on Mondays. The separate dining room is available for parties. Reservations can be made by phoning 826-3129. Sonia Soto is also pictured.

Article taken from Amarillo Sunday News-Globe, June 6, 1999

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Elk City, OK to the eye doctor on Tuesday. While they were at Wal-Mart they saw Luther Pierce of Reydon and his granddaughter Vararie Crawford of Yukon, OK.

Congratulations to Katie Shipp. She got a 2 in state. They are rated 1-5 with one the highest.

The Vacation Bible School kicked off Tuesday night with enrollment. The children all let off balloons with their name and a bible message. Enrollment increased each day. The VBS was a great success. The program was Sunday night followed with a hot dog supper done by the youth department. The youth department took care of the refreshment, games, crafts, and in general assisted the teachers. Teachers were Patricia Kephart and Sallie Adcock for the 4-5 year olds, Claudette Laverty, Ethel Grimes and Caaron Laverty for K-1st Grade, Willene Burke and Melba Corcoran for the 2-3-grade group and Liz Shipp for the 4-5 grade. Dinzel and Neil Leonard took care of the Mission Study. Terry and Shelia Mick took care of the director's job. They did a great job. Those helping in the kitchen were Melba Darnell, Doris Finsterwald, Lois Meadows, and Nell Leonard.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Amarillo Tuesday for doctor's appointments.

Doug and Aline Corse went to Amarillo Wednesday for Aline to have another CAT scan. Aline will be starting radiation treatments on June 7th. She will have 5 treatments a week for 7 weeks. Remember her in your prayers.

Bob and Joyce Adcock and

Veronica Hungate attended the Smith Family reunion over the weekend at Tulsa and Ponca City, OK.

Thursday May 27, Hugh and Mae Bailey went to Alpine for the high school graduation of their granddaughter Kathryn Mae Allen. There were 87 in the class. Graduation was to be held on the baseball field but rain moved it in to the auditorium of Sol Ross College, about one half of the people could get in and the other half had to leave. Then the electricity to the speakers went off, from where they were seated they couldn't hear any sound. The kids finally got their diplomas and were as excited as if everything went like clockwork. Katie plans to enter Texas Tech in the fall, where her sister Nancy is a junior.

Those helping with the branding at the Baileys Saturday were John Bailey, Matt, Mark and Luke, Larry Parker and Allan all from Pampa, Terry and Johanna Stanley, and Britt from Stinnett, and Richard and Donna Dickey of Wheeler.

Congratulations to Claude and Misty Laverty on the birth of their son Asher Clay born Tuesday at 5:38 P.M. Asher weighed 7 pounds 9 1/4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Randy and Dee Barr and Aaron and Claudette Laverty of Mobeetie and great-grandmother Peggy Frazier of Mobeetie.

Chris Mick had surgery to remove four wisdom teeth in Amarillo Thursday. He was doing well.

We got some hail and 2 inches or more of rain Wednesday night.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday afternoon at the Totty Schoolhouse with Charlotte Coward as hostess. Those attending were Charlotte Coward, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Betty Haines, Lamarie and Stormi Lancaster and Ashley Lamkee.

Maurita Stribling spent the week attending the Methodist Conference in Amarillo.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Thursday for a dentist appointment. Melba will be going to Amarillo Tuesday to see another dentist.

Jerry and Reece Simpson of Skellytown visited Saturday with Byron and Novelene Simpson. They went to the cemetery and rode around.

Sunday, Byron and Novelene Simpson visited in McLean with R. C. and Martha Parker.

Wednesday, Tiny and Jeremy Simpson of Amarillo came and spent a couple of days with Byron and Novelene Simpson.

Friday, Novelene Simpson and Gayla Hathaway shopped in Pampa.

Lynn Sims went to Skellytown and picked up Serena for her weekend visit on Friday. She is spending the summer with her mother in Dumas. He took her back to Skellytown on Sunday.

Lynn Rector of Amarillo visited with his grandmother Lorene Rector on Friday.

Allen Mixon of McLean visited his Uncle Jess and Deanna Mixon on Sunday.

Carrie Harris was to have shoulder surgery but it was put off when they found a garter on her throat. She is going back to the doctor to see what they will be doing.

Deanna Mixon went to the Dental Lab in Elk City, OK Monday.

Those meeting at the Lancaster Farm Monday to work on the school quilt and getting the school reunion letters ready to mail were Betty Haines, Estelle Hodges, Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling, Charlotte Coward, Bill and Mary Louise Bailey, Charles and Helen Mixon, Melba Darnell, Melba Corcoran. They got the quilt done.

Tamara Hefley and Hollie McCurley spent the week in Canyon at a basketball clinic.

Justin Hefley left last Sunday for the Diabetes camp. He will have 2 more weeks.

Gene Coward of Canadian visited his mother Charlotte Coward Sunday.

Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler with her niece Alvern Hutchinson.

Leola Stuart and Gladys

Richardson visited Monday in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart and Gladys' brother Willie Marriott.

Saturday, Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson hosted a domino party. Those attending were Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler all of Wheeler, Dale and Barbara Richardson and Cloise and Rita Richardson all of Elk City, OK, Ivy Richardson of Erick, OK, Elizabeth Richardson of Odessa, Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift of Briscoe. Ivy and Elizabeth spent the night and went to Church with them

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Bernice and Jack Hefley kept the museum open on Monday.

Saturday Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran went to Carnegie to the Going Away Honoring Powwow for Timothy Don Thomas. Tim Thomas a Kiowa, has been selected to participate in the Oklahoma Ambassadors of Music's 1999 European Tour, and will be leaving on June 10. Tim is a sophomore in the Carnegie Public Schools and plays the Tuba in the Carnegie Wildcat Band. They enjoyed the part of the powwow they watched. Several of the dancers will be coming to Mobeetie. They also got the contract signed for Heritage Day. Timothy is the grandson of Martha Perez. Martha is the one that we have been visiting with. She is a descendant of Satanta and Satank.

on Sunday. Sunday, Ivy, Elizabeth, Leola and Gladys ate dinner with Eddie and Amy Richardson in Wheeler.

Monday, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Katie of Wheeler visited with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

It was stormy again Wednesday night. A lot of folks took to their cellars when TV said tornadic storm headed for Mayfield and Sweetwater. We did get 1.6 inches of rain and some hail. Broken limbs were the only damage reported.

Just a reminder. We have till June 15 to make the second estimated income tax payment.

Joe Dale and I went to the Buffalo and Erick cemeteries on Memorial Day. Lots of folks there but the only one I knew was Mary Jo Cotton. Everything looked so nice.

Joe Dale and Esther were here nearly a week. Really did a lot of things. Like mowing, fixing the TV, took me to the eye doctor. We really appreciated them.

Gerald Tipton, Editha Hildebrand, Lucy Ward, and Ray Smart are on the board at Buffalo. Kay Pierce is in charge of the mowing, etc. J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire put out the flags.

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Leon Gillum, Charlotte Tignor, Juanita Taylor, Marlene Durham, and Wanda Flowers are on the board at Erick. Jimmy Noble and Jerry Crosby do the work.

E.L. Fowler is in charge of the Mulberry. Gay Fowler is secretary and does the yard work.

A.J. Reed and Carl Hill look after the Mayfield Cemetery. A.J.'s grandchildren do the mowing.

Talked to Billy Doss at Carnegie. Basil is in the hospital with pneumonia. He is improved.

Gerald and Judy Tipton had all their children home for a reunion over the holiday.

Joe and Faye Mong hosted a graduation party Saturday for their granddaughter Sharisa Mong. Those attending were Vera Burckhalter, A.B. and Laurellen Witt, Leroy and Peggy Dunlap, Shay and Jamie Mong and boys, Christy and Jason Mong, Jarrod and Brenda Blevins and girls, Earline and Janetta Rose, Adele and Helen Perry, Mike and Laura Nell Mong, Ina Lancaster, and Linda Baker.

Visiting us over the weekend were Andrew and Marjorie McCathern, Pampa, Jo and Orville Daugherty, and Betty Brothers, Cheyenne, Mary Bollen, and Mary Ann Harding, Erick, Paul and Doris Flowers, Norman. Doris ran into a friend at Cals that she hadn't seen in 20 years. She lives in Sentinel now.

Nadine Clay, Elk City, Esther Dickey and Elinor Mears, Shamrock, were out to visit Ima and Iris LeGrand.

Bernice Harrington, OKC, spent the weekend with her sister Clara Lou and J.E. McGuire.

Charlie and Lanette Bryan, and Stacy, Edmond, and Sam Sisk were out to see Edmond and Eileen Logan. Ed is improving.

Talked to our sister-in-law Bonnie Flowers at Bristow. She lost her roof and some siding in the recent storms.

Zuma Sutton, Shirley and Aaron Harris, Butch and Mickey Coop were dinner guests of Ola Mae Coop.

There was a nice piece in the Oklahoma Farmers Union Paper about the history of Bulo. It was written by Editha Hildebrand.

Buddy and Nell Benton have been visiting around and went to Church at Sweetwater Sunday.

James LeGrand, coach of the Erick Sweetwater Lady Bearcats, has accepted a position at Burns Flat-Dill City after four years here.

Our little great-grandson, Tyler Steele, St. Joseph, Mo. has graduated from kindergarten. Joe Dale and Esther were there for the occasion. Said the kids were wearing caps and gowns and it was really nice.

Zuma Sutton tells me that they had a kin to kin reunion recently. Biggest event was a fish fry supper at Simon's Catch. Those attending were Shirley and Aaron Harris, Tyler, Texas, J.W. and Billy McCullin, Amarillo, Billy and Gail Sutton, Ola Mae Coop, Zuma Sutton, Maurice and Bunchy Hagood, Joe and Faye Mong, Peggy and Leroy Dunlap, and Iva Thompson. Everyone had a marvelous time.

Birthdays folks are Jackie Broaddus, Travis Bryan, Junior Davis, Howard Fuchs, Bob Kaiser. Ed and Eileen Logan are having an anniversary. Happiness to all.

Old Mobeetie Texas Association Meeting

Dale Corcoran President called the meeting to order. Carol McCurley led in the opening prayer. Bobbye Hill read the minutes from the last meeting. Melba Corcoran made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Bernice Hefley. Carried.

Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Jimmy Hill made a motion to accept the report. Seconded by Bill Finsterwald. Carried.

Reports were as following: Cataloging sheets 10,572 with 25,489 items, volunteer hours for May was 531.5. Visitors report showed 563 with 50 of these from out of state and 50 of them were school groups. The website report for May showed 13,906 hits with an average of 176 hits a day since the site went up. We have had 30 hits from Denmark, 4 from Qatar, 8 from United Kingdom, 39 for Japan, 1 from United Arab Emirates, 76 from United States, 1732 Commercial, 1213 educational, 2 gogetum, and 1837 unresolved.

Old business: Heritage Day. The following will be coming for the day: The Kiowas, the Calvary, The Plum Creek Group, Several Native American will be setting up booths and telling or showing how they make their wares, a flint napper from the Texas Park and Wildlife, The Battle site of Black Kettle will be here also. The buffalo hunters, and several other groups. The living history groups will include, a rocking chair maker, silversmith, blacksmith, corn shelling, lye soap making, jelly making. In the lodge building will be Martha Parker with her knitting. Melissa Hampton with her crocheting. Carol McCurley will have a quilt display. Martha and Melissa will be giving away some items through out the day. They will also give away an Afghan at the end of the day to someone that signed up while watching them. The food booths so far sign up will be 1 chuck wagon, Laverty's, A Navajo Taco and Indian fried bread booth. Steve Walker will be serving Barbecue at about 5 p.m.

The THC grant has been completed. The old court documents are in sleeves and in books by years.

The board members pictures are in

and the proofs are available to view and order from. The picture for the Bluegrass program has been sent to them.

The group is going to do another cookbook. Our Heritage cookbook will be ready about Christmas. We need recipes to put in the book as soon as possible. Anyone with a recipe that they would like to have in the book can mail them to Old Mobeetie Texas Association P. O. Box 66, Mobeetie, TX 79061. Be sure to include your name on the recipe or the name of who gave you the recipe.

New Business: Workday will be June 25 at 9:00 A.M.

The group had received thank you notes from the Allison 2nd Grade and Wheeler 2nd Grade for their visit to the museum.

There will be 10 of the members going to see Texas on June 8th as a group.

Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran reported on the Texas Panhandle Marketing and Tourism meeting at Fort Supply, and their visit with the Kiowas and the Cheyennes.

Meeting Adjourned. Those attending were Bobbye and Jimmy Hill, Bernice Hefley, Carol McCurley, Bill Finsterwald, Louise Hogan, Courtney and Ethan Tyree, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Indian Tribes of the Texas Panhandle

The Kiowas

The Kiowas were the proud possessors of the Southern Great Plains. They with the Comanches and Kiowa-Apaches were great horsemen, horse thieves, horse breeders, and horse traders. The reservation system could only hold them temporarily until their horses were taken from them and the buffalo disappeared. Kiowas were in the area of the Red and Canadian Rivers and their tributary creeks. The Area is presently Western Oklahoma, the Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

They came from the present Yellowstone National Park to the Northern Plains. This was the start of their long trek southward which put them in our area.

The Kiowas, Kiowa-Apaches and Comanches had taken over West Texas before the Spanish, French, Mexican or Texans settled on it. The Kiowas and Comanches held the land by force and by their adaptation of life to its peculiar environment.

The eastern part of New Mexico was later a part of the homeland of the Kiowas along the Cimarron and Canadian headwaters. East of there into Oklahoma the Kiowas lived for over a century and a half. They were friendly settled by military force on a sector of their former extensive area in and around Fort Sill, Anadarko and Apache, Oklahoma.

According to their legends their first ancestors were called into the world one at a time from a hollow cottonwood log by a supernatural being.

As he tapped on the log they emerged until one pregnant woman got stuck and no others could get out.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hampton announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Hampton, of Wheeler, Texas, to Phillip Patrick Hernandez, of San Angelo, Texas. Julie is the granddaughter of Ruth and the late Max Wiley and the late Alvin and Marie Hampton. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from West Texas A.M. University in May. The prospective groom is the son of Christine and Carlos Lopez, of Hastings, Nebraska, and Phillip and Karen Hernandez, of San Angelo, Texas. He will graduate from Texas A.M. University with a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication in August. The couple will exchange vows August 7, 1999, in Canyon, Texas. They will then move to Wilmore, Kentucky where both will attend Asbury Theological Seminary.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

I am writing with regard to an article you ran in last week's paper concerning the Wheeler EMS coordinator. I believe that the wording that the anonymous writer chose may have caused some concerns and misgivings as to the competency and capability of the past administration and EMS system, which for many years was coordinated by Mary K. Christner. Therefore, I would like to address some key points with regard to the past administration that I think your readers should know.

Under the previous administration, Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) classes were offered and taught to the community. The way that this was set up is that an accredited college would pay an instructor to teach the ECA and EMT classes. In the past, the instructor always returned this pay to the ambulance treasury which was then used for supplies and to update equipment. I would like to remind your readers that during the (MK) years that the EMS system raised \$5,640.00 to pay for their first heart monitor. It later raised \$7,500.00 for the second heart monitor. They also raised \$10,000.00 to purchase a portable incubator for the Parkview Hospital.

It is true that it is the responsibility of the coordinator to be on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, if other arrangements cannot be made. However, there are also many, many hours of down time in which one may be on call, but no actual ambulance runs are made. When you take into consideration the actual run time as well as the down time, you will find that the current EMS coordinator pay is compatible to the Sheriff's office and dispatchers who also work long hours. I think that it is interesting to note that Mary K. served Wheeler County for nearly two years without pay. She finally began receiving \$1,500.00 per month in November of 1985.

I would now like to address the comment made last week, and I quote, "that in the case of a massive heart attack... a crew of EMTs can only give the patient oxygen and go to the hospital." I am an EMT, and therefore I found the above statement disturbing. I think that this particular comment has done unwarranted damage to all reputable EMTs. It is true that an EMT is limited in what they can and cannot do according to the Texas State EMS guidelines. However, I would like to assure your readers that I firmly believe that the majority of EMTs that I know, would certainly do more than just "give oxygen and go to the hospital" as your last weeks writer indicated. I would like your readers to know that, rest assured, EMTs have been trained in CPRI Other procedures for which an EMT can perform under the direction of medical control include administration of Epi-pens, breathing treatments, nitroglycerin, as well as aspirin therapy. EMTs who have been sufficiently trained and are equipped to do so, can also use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to defibrillate (shock) a patient should the situation warrant this procedure. I firmly believe that well trained and equipped EMTs can sustain life in a salvageable patient until that patient can be rendered to a higher level of care. Fortunately for local Wheeler residents, the estimated arrival time from the scene to our local hospital and physicians is approxi-

mately 2-5 minutes from any given point within the city. While it is true that there are procedures that a paramedic can perform that EMTs cannot, this does not necessarily mean that the patient will suffer as a result of having EMTs arrive on the scene when paramedics are not available.

In addition to being well educated and trained, I personally believe that there are certain traits that are imperative when working in the EMS realm. These traits include common sense, maturity, self control, as well as being compassionate. Like in any occupation, you will find both good and bad EMS personnel. However, I believe that if a person is dedicated enough to continually update their training and possess the qualities that I have mentioned above, that all levels of the EMS system will be beneficial to the patient; from the First Responder right on up the ladder to the ER Physician.

In closing I would like to say that it was always the goal of the previous administration and EMS system to have a good service as well as to hold down costs for Wheeler County and its citizens. It is also of note that from 1976 until January of 1999, that very few complaints were ever received by the County Judge or the Hospital Board with regard to the EMS system. I would like to comment at this point that I don't think people really know or realized just how dedicated Mary K. was, an how much the previous EMS system did for the community and all of North Wheeler County during her 23 years of service.

Respectfully,
Wanda Love Lane, EMT

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

I John 2-15, 16 & 17 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

This is a beautiful Monday morning here in Allison, very little wind, did have some fog early but it has lifted, the two inch rain we got last Wednesday night was great.

Roma and Billy June Brown attended a Brown family reunion at Silsbee, Texas, where they spent the weekend. All of Roma's brothers and sisters were there. There is nine of them. They also visited Roma's cousins, the Richard Greens of Anson, Texas, both on the way to Silsbee and when they were returning home.

Roma and Billy were in Pampa last Friday for Roma to see the eye doctor.

Peggy Chandler returned home from Baptist-St. Anthony's hospital last Tuesday, she had a stent put in the heart artery on Sunday May 30th. Peggy's weekend guest were Cindy Burrus and son Bret and his friend Tyler from Canyon, Texas and Marki Stringer, Jordan and Kinin from Temple, Oklahoma.

Ruby Craig had heart surgery Tuesday morning June 1st with a heart valve replacement. She came through the surgery real well and came home Sunday. We are thankful all went well with her and Peggy both. There were many prayer prayed for her and Peggy too.

Some of the United Pentecostal Church ladies went to the Care Center at Wheeler last Tuesday morning and entertained the residents with gospel singing. Cheryl Dupont read some scriptures and commented on them. Cheryl and myself, Cody, and Cody's friend Jordan Lane went to Amarillo from the Wheeler Care Center to the Baptist-St. Anthony hospital where Ruby Craig had surgery to be with her family.

The United Pentecostal church had a visiting minister and wife last Sunday night Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Eastridge from Tohatchi, New Mexico. They blessed us with some wonderful preaching and song, the Spirit of the Lord was there in a wonderful way. There was refreshments and visiting in the fellowship hall after the service.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Pampa last Friday for business and shopping. Opal and Juanita visited Forrest and Janice Boydston after church Sunday night.

The Allison Community Vacation Bible school will be held June 21st through the 25th at the First Baptist Church. Classes will be from 9:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. for pre-K through sixth grade. Bible school commencement will be Friday June 25th at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary of the Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome

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Red and Anna Dukes and Nelda Dukes were in Pampa last Tuesday and did a little shopping and also attended a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ. On Wednesday they attended a service in Perryton, Texas, and they were in all that rain and wind storm coming home. They said it was awful. They were very glad to get home. We got two inches of rain out of all that storm. On Saturday night they were back in Pampa for the gospel meeting there. Sunday Red and Anna went to Elk City and visited Red's Uncle Rem Hughes who is in the hospital there. Sylvia and Joe Richardson came to Red and Anna's Sunday to visit until Wednesday. Monday afternoon Robin and Leon Dethloff and sons Kendall and Kelton from Paradise, Texas came for a visit.

Glen and Nona Elmore visited their daughter Phyllis and Carl Williams last weekend and also with their grandchildren and great-grandparents at Saginaw, TX.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer took Peggy Chandler to Amarillo to the BSA hospital where she had a heart cath done and stent put in an artery. Pete and Margaret brought her home last Tuesday morning.

Pete and Margaret were back to Amarillo last Friday for Margaret's heart doctor appointment and she got a good report.

Pearl Harrison's overnight guest last Saturday night were Darrel Harrison from Amarillo and her brother Hershel Sanford spent both Saturday and Sunday night with her. They both attended church with Pearl Sunday morning.

Dick and Cletus Greene gave their son Roy a birthday supper last Friday night at their home. Those there to help Roy celebrate were his daughter Alexis from Chickasha, Okla. Vance and Caroline Boydston, Jamie and Shawn Donnie.

Vance and Caroline's weekend guest was Kyle Boydston from Roswell, New Mexico.

Clifton and Louise Boydston went to their grandson's Jeremy Montgomery's graduation on May 20th at Jones, Okla.

On Saturday the 22nd they attended a 50th Wedding Anniversary at Muskogee, Okla. for Henry and Dora Lea Dupont.

Adam Martin from Jones, Okla went with them.

On Sunday the 23rd they flew to Washington Int. Airport where their daughter LaQuinta and husband Mike Hulse picked them up, and drove to their home in Harwood, Maryland. Their granddaughter Michelle graduated from Southern High School on the 29th. They had a great time visiting, sightseeing and fishing also. The weather was nice and cool until Saturday then it warmed up in the 90's.

Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, OK flew up on Friday and spent a week with them. Also Mike's two sisters, Connie and Becky from Amarillo and a sister Billie and husband Donnie from Maryville, Tennessee came. His brothers Dennis and Tim live in Maryland, so all had a great time.

Michelle and three of her graduating friends were going to the Bahamas June 7 for a few days.

Michelle plans to go to Merit College in Raleigh, North Carolina in August. She plans to major in journalism.

Sue, Ernie and Adam Martin from Jones, OK came by for a little while on Sunday afternoon and borrowed the boat. They were camping at Spring Creek Lake.

Louise, Pearl Harrison, Cheryl and Cody Dupont went to Reydon, Okla on Saturday morning and watched the parade and looked around at the Arts and Craft display. Saw a few old friends. It was Reydon's 70th Birthday celebration.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

32 Present at Begert Family Reunion This Year

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb hosted the Begert reunion at their farm this year.

Those attending from Allison were: Mr. and Mrs. Bret Begert, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Begert, and Edna Begert May - Edna Begert Trask from Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. (Hila) Paul Pempiller from Richardson, TX; Fred Begert; Michael Robinson, and Grace Best from Canyon. From Amarillo: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Begert and daughter Carrie Franklin, Tom, Amie and Jamie Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. (Janice) Mike Mathews from Pasco, Washington; Lance and Lori Sharp from Gruver, TX; Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb, Molly and Kate from Morse, TX; Pete Lieb from Spearman; Lee Fanester and daughters from Dalhart and Homer Sanders from Canadian.

In the afternoon several flew kites and played baseball. Their ages were from six to sixty plus. Lunch included brisket, ham, and turkey and bread furnished by the hosts. Family members brought vegetables and desserts. Everyone enjoyed the day.

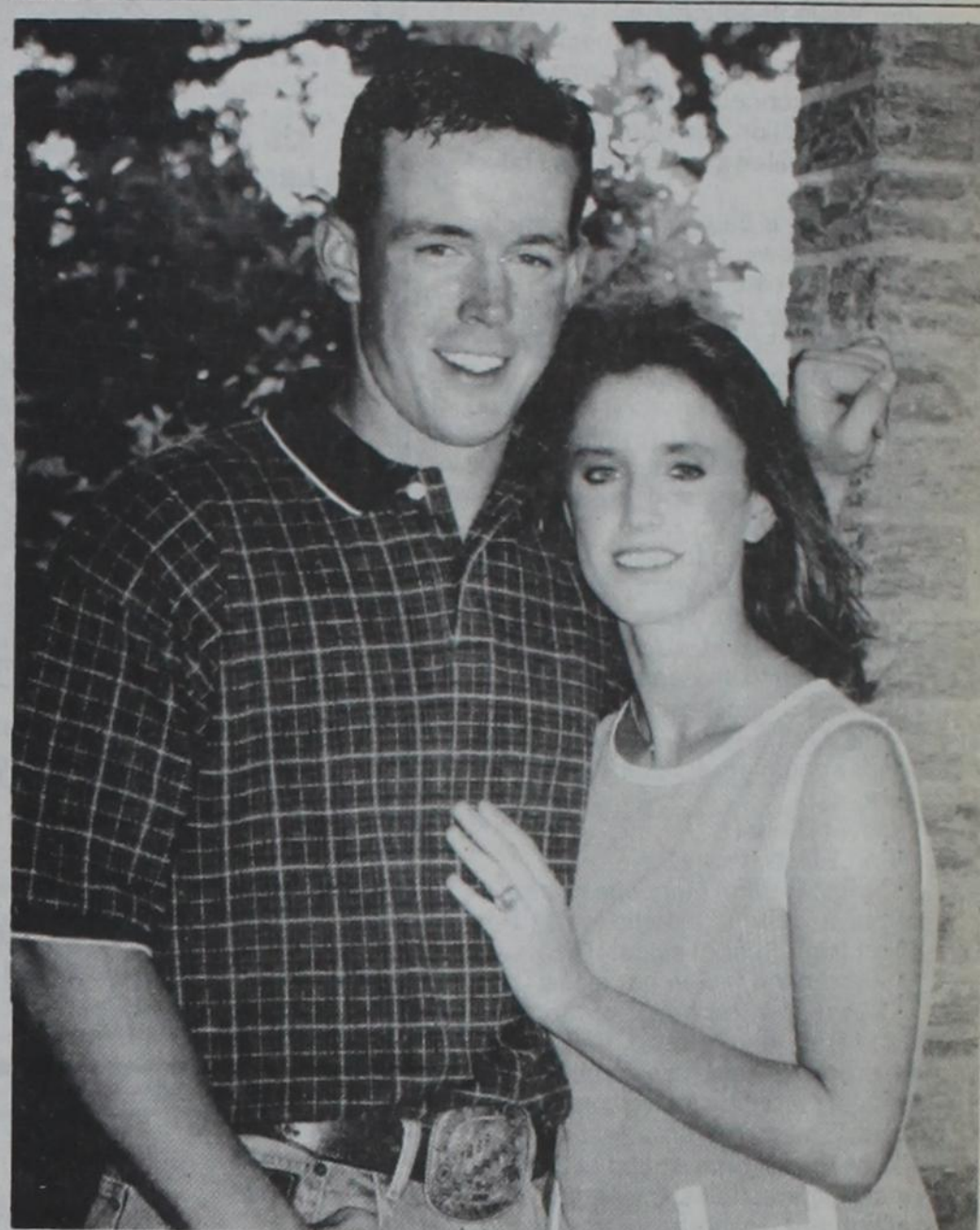
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Yes, we had some bananas: the first recorded importation of bananas to the U.S. arrived on the schooner *Reynard* in 1804.



THE WHEELER TIMES
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mrs. Reta Grayson of Allison, TX would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter Kristy Lee Grayson to Clint Ryan Taylor son of Andy and Julie Taylor of Sayre. Kristy is the daughter of Darlene Hill of Shelton, WA and the late Terry Grayson of Allison, TX. Kristy is a 1998 graduate of Allison High School and is a 1999 graduate of Western Technology Center in Business and Computers. Clint is a 1996 graduate of Sayre High School. He received an Associate Degree in Computer Science at Southwestern State University where he is continuing his education in Weatherford, OK. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Taylor of Wheeler, TX. Paternal great-grandmother is Kittle Taylor of Wheeler, TX. The couple will be married July 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship in Sayre, OK. All friends and relative are cordially invited to attend.

Bradstreet Reunion Held May 29 At Park

On May 29, 1999 a reunion was held at the Wheeler Park for the descendants of Marvin and Eula Bradstreet.

The opening prayer was given by Don Larkin. There was 94 in attendance. We enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch.

There was a volleyball game, a baseball game, horse shoes, swimming and a game of 42 going on. Little kids were playing everywhere.

Several of the family are very musically inclined. Winter Rexroat great-granddaughter of the late Ruth and Bill Taylor sang the National Anthem. She has such a beautiful voice. Then we had blue grass music by Tracy and Sebie Denson, granddaughter and husband of Thelma and the late Wes Bailey. Then Mike Bradstreet, Gene Keelin played guitars. Mike sang several songs and also a song with his father Roy Bradstreet.

I would like to thank those that helped me and Larry put this together: Wesley Bradstreet, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Phillis Contreras and Kathy Helton for keeping me calm, and so many others; also Don Lowery for storing our dogs.

There were desserts and coffee at the old home place which is now owned by one of their grandchildren Larry and Janie Taylor.

Those in attendance were Larry and Janie Taylor of Wheeler; Cortney, Jessica and Lori Wheel of Canadian; Stephanie and Taylor McClendon of Canadian; Phyllis Knowles of Benbrook, TX; Rebecca Rexroat Kelly and Winter Rexroat of Granbury, TX; Lindsey Allen (Guest) Fort Worth and Phillis Contreras, Briscoe, TX.

Rosalie Keelin, Briscoe, TX; Gene, Norma, Tracy, Kara Kay and Daniel Keelin, Wheeler, Texas; Joey and Risa, Matt Keelin, Pasadena, Texas; Tammy and Shelby Covey, Goldwaite, TX, (Guest) Cheryl Jones.

Hutchison County 4-H Horse Club Rodeo Set

The Hutchinson County 4-H Horse Club will be hosting their 3rd Annual Rodeo on June 26, 1999 at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Borger, Texas. Entries open May 10, 1999 and close June 18, 1999. Negative Coggins Test papers will need to be shown for entrance into Rodeo Grounds. Events for age 8 and under will start at 9:00 a.m.

Eight and under girls will be participating in Flags, Goat ribbon race, Poles, and barrels. Eight and under boys will be participating in Flags, Goat ribbon race, Barrels, and Calf riding. Activities for ages 9-18 will begin at 1:00 p.m. 9-11 boys will participate in Barrels, Goat tying, Breakaway, and Calf riding. 12-14 boys will be participating in Breakaway, Goat Tying, Calf touching, and Steer riding. 15-18 boys will be participating in Ribbon roping, Goat tying, Tie down calf roping, and Bull riding. Girls age 9-11 will participate in Barrels, Poles, Goatyng, and steer daubing. Girls age groups 12-14 and 15-18 will be participating in Barrels, Poles, Goat tying, and Breakaway.

Entry fees are \$6.00 an event for 8 and under and \$15.00 an event for 9-18. Stock charge will be calves \$6.00, steers \$8.00, and bulls \$20.00 per event.

Stock producers for the rodeo will be Double M Rodeo and McCloy Rodeo Company.

There will be a concession stand. Belt buckles will be given to all around boy and girl in each age division. Prizes will be awarded thru 4th place and ribbons thru 10th place. For entry forms contact your local county extension agent or call Sari Reams at 806-274-9263.

Roy and Nell Bradstreet; Mike Bradstreet and Jan Shafer of Baton Rouge, LA; Wesley and Cindy, Sandy, Andy Bradstreet, Wheeler; David Bradstreet of Wheeler and daughter Kassy Bradstreet of Briscoe, son, Russell and Carol, Tyler and Logan Bradstreet of Elk City, Okla.

Betty Bradstreet wife of the late Coy Bradstreet. Their children Paula and Perry Helton and Misty of Wheeler; Freddie, Amy, Dustin and Hank, Pam Bullard and friend Bob Boyer, Carter, Okla.; Billy Clayburn, Jason and April Clayburn, Duncan, Okla.; Casey Duncan, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Blake Bullard, Canute, Oklahoma; Jennie Bullard, Canute, Oklahoma; Neal and Jennifer Bullard; Kylie Bullard, Fletcher, Oklahoma; Linda Scrivner, Reydon, Oklahoma; Twila and Brooke Tignor, Sayre, Okla.

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Tinsy (Joy) Garrison wife of the late Stinson Garrison, Borger, TX; Mark Garrison and friend Mickey Cleppe, Sweeney, Texas; Geannie Garrison, Sweeney, Texas; Levi Garrison, Sweeney, TX; Onge, Sarah and Nicholas Ronayne, Sweeney, TX.

Thelma Bailey wife of the late Wes Bailey of Dexter, New Mexico; Anita Johnson, Dexter, N.M.; Jill Johnson Hernandez, Hagerman, New Mexico; Jackie Johnson Neeld, Russell, Matthew, Bobby Neeld of New Mexico; Tracy and Sebie Denso of New Mexico.

If I left out anyone my deepest apologies. We missed all of those who could not attend.

I would also like to thank those who had computers who passed the word out. Thank you Winter and Lindsey for helping me keep an eye on our granddaughters so Larry and I could enjoy the festivities.

Thank You and maybe we can do it again.

Written by Janie Taylor

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Scholarships (from Page 1)

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A committee of representatives from the Amarillo and Canyon independent school district, the Region XVI Education Service Center and the Globe-News selected the Hall of Honor.

The 1-star category is for schools with 50 or fewer high school students; the 2-star category, 51 to 125 students; 3-star, 126 to 275 students; 4-star, 276 to 500 students; and 5-star, more than 500 students.

Globe-News marketing director Jo Tyler Bagwell, said giving scholarships to area students is an integral part of the newspaper's support for the community.

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Devin Diebel
Fort Elliott High 1*

Devin Diebel of Mobeetie has maintained academic excellence at Fort Elliott High School since 1995. She ranked first in her class.

Diebel was the editor of the yearbook staff and placed first at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Youth Literary Contest for poetry in two consecutive years. She garnered a first place in district for editorial writing at the University Interscholastic League competition her freshman year.

Diebel has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year at Fort Elliott High.

In her essay, Diebel wrote: "Education is the foundation for a person's life. If the foundation is not laid out with determination and stability, then success is not an option. Without education, no one would have the intelligence to solve any world problems or even their own problems. Education opens the doors to many opportunities. With education, we gain knowledge. Knowledge is power and with that power, we are able to conquer the many obstacles of this journey know as life. Education is the most valuable tool we have access to."

Diebel plans to attend Amarillo

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College in the fall as a journalism major.

She lives with her mother, Pamela Jones.

BEN BRITT
Wheeler High School 2*
Ben Britt, an all-state offensive lineman for the 1998 state finalist Wheeler Mustangs, has been a solid participant in high school activities.

He was elected class president all four years.

He also was a member of Wheeler's

football, basketball and track teams. The Wheeler athletic department presented Britt with the 110 Percent Award in his junior year. He was a member of The Fellowship of Christian Athletes during his junior and senior years.

Off the field, Britt was a National merit finalist. He was a member of his high school band for four years and also a member of Wheeler's One-Act Play competition entry.

Britt was UIL state qualifier for literary criticism for two consecutive years.

Britt compares the value of education to the grace of a bird. "Education strengthens the wings of the mind, allowing every bird to soar his highest," Britt wrote in his "value of education" essay.

Wheeler counselor Cecil Thomas labeled Britt "a hard working man with a lot of potential."

Britt is the son of Dave Jr. and Mary Britt.

He plans to attend Trinity University in San Antonio in the fall and major in biology.

(Article taken from Globe News, Sunday, June 6, 1999)

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Beck (from Page 1)

in Stockton, Calif., this union bringing a son to the family. In 1979, he came to Stockton-Lodi area, moving the family nearer to the corporate headquarters of the business. Lonzo was active in and a long time member of the Kiwanis Club, generously supporting innumerable other, charitable causes. He was a founder-member of California Farm Bureau Insurance. He was an avid and accomplished horseman. He was best known for his honesty, his word of honor being legendary. Pop was never one to say a lot, but what he did say was well worth hearing. He was blessed with a keen memory, superb intellect, having a vast store of knowledge on countless subjects. To our sorrow, Lonzo died at home of natural causes, peacefully, on Friday 4th of June, two days before his 86th birthday. He is survived by Julie Beck, Bessie Beck, all of his children, having many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren to his credit. His sons, Lonnie Beck, Wayne Beck, Dr. William Beck, and Robert Beck are local residents. His son David Beck resides in Lemoore, Calif., June Beck, the eldest in the family and the first daughter, lives in Las Vegas, Tommie Steelman and Zula Beck live in the local area. Sue Sanders resides in Moro Bay. The young-est daughters Carole Eastus and Cleta Frederiksen are residents of San Diego.

The funeral service is to be held at grave-site, Lodi Memorial Cemetery, Pine St., Lodi, Ca., on June 8th 1999 starting at 2PM. Memorial services to be officiated by the Rev. King and White. The funeral arrangements by Rocha Funeral Home of Lodi. The family is asking that in lieu of flowers please send contributions to your charity of choice or to The Family Bible Church, 72 East Grant Line Road, Tracy, Ca.

In parting, from his family to our Pop: Go, Soul, the body's guest, Upon a thankless errand, Fear not to touch the best, The truth shall be thy warrant, Safe be in heavenly arms you rest.

William Clyde Beck, AB, BA, MA(Cantab), MD.

Hardin (from Page 1)

torney, South Wheeler County Hospital Attorney, Wheeler County Attorney for several terms, South Wheeler County Precinct Justice of the Peace for several years and District Attorney of the 31 Judicial District for 14 years. He was a charter member of Shamrock Country Club, was a member and officer of American Legion DeShazo-George Post and belonged to the Lions Club.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving in the 388th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force based in England from June 1943 until being discharged as a staff sergeant in August 1945. In addition, he was an original member of the Shamrock unit of the Texas National Guard, serving two years as second lieutenant and executive officer, Summer Camp, Fort Sill, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; and a sister.

Survivors include four daughters, Elaine Vinyard of Amarillo, Suzanne Pritchard of Houston, Carolyn Linda Pritchard of Cleveland, Ohio, and Alicia Hamilton of Kansas City, Kan.; a son, Stephen Hardin of Houston; a brother, Charles Hardin of Phoenix, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Kate's family wish to thank everyone who gave their love and support to us. Our community is wonderful and we appreciate all the acts of kindness.

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7 lbs. 9 oz. 20 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by big sister Britaney, 6, also, and grandparents Randy and Dee Barr and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty.

Britaney from Amarillo and Jessica Laverty from Midwest City, Oklahoma spent several days with Aaron and Claudetta and attended Bible School at Mobeetie. Nice to have them out to Gageby Church Sunday.

Welcome back, Winnie and David Gilmer to Briscoe. They had been gone four months to play with the new grandbaby, John and Julie Shields baby at Brookeland, Texas. So Julie could go back to teaching school, kindergarten, Congratulations, Julie, for getting teacher of the year recognition. Winnie brought lots of pictures. Something was said about papering the house with them. The Shields baby's name is Madison (Maddie) Dawn, a beautiful baby.

Sincere sympathy to Elsie Hughes and other family members in the death of Elsie's sister, Frances Reynolds, 74, of Canyon, who was killed in an accident.

Eddie and Leta Meadows and Lois Meadows went to Lubbock for Amy Meadows graduation. Congratulations, Amy! She will take more training to be a speech pathologist. She will continue there at Lubbock. We are proud of you, Amy! God bless!

We enjoyed going to Miami Follies Friday night. We know some that perform with them. Always a good and varied program. That's kinda homecoming for all ex-Miamians as they enjoy greeting each other. They have a wonderful lot of talent there. Nice to see Liz Carr and her new husband from the Craigmont Retirement Home at Amarillo. We are happy for them.

Visiting William and Elton Fillingim and boys here Friday night were J. P. and Martha Meek and Evalyn Free and Veal Fillingim.

Sunday, Homer Sanders, Edna May and Lou Dean Douthit ate lunch at Maxeys together. Later Homer, Edna and Virginia Puryear came to Lou Deans and played 42. Tuesday the group ate together at Edna's and played 42.

Doug and Matt and Mark Helton have enjoyed being in the Civil Air Patrol in Ohio. They have uniforms and meet weekly during the school year and learn many things. Their school will be out soon, and they will have a week of camp.

David Helton is still in the Air Force and learning plane maintenance. They will also help him go to school to learn other things. Lisa Helton and Doug, Matt and Mark visited him at Little Rock, Arkansas during spring break. God bless and keep all you sweet people.

LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington and granddaughter, Heather Wilds, were weekend visitors and attended the wedding of Ray and Glenda. They stayed with Lois Hudson. Heather stayed on to spend a week with great-grandma Lois. She may go to Bible School at Baptist Church Wheeler.

Nice to see four generations having a "girl party" at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday: Iona May, Georgia Tipps, Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. Guys going fishing to Dead Indian Lake were Dean Tipps, Jimmy Maddox, Al Lehman and Jimmy Nelson. Some others at Dairy Queen were Jerry and Becky Jewell and Cory, Mathew and Casey. (Jerry pastors Country Chapel Church) also there Sami Corse and Davis, Alvern Hutchison, Mary Margaret Dodd and Elva Wood, Dana Trimble, Brandi Coomer, Clint and Jason Miller and friends. Also Billy and Carolyn Buckingham.

Friday night Elizabeth and Lewis Meers hosted a fish fry and potluck meal at their place (the old Effie Renfro place). It is a beautiful place, but not changed much from the way Effie had it. Lewis' parents and aunt and uncle from Pampa were there, E. O. and Alice Kelley, Lou Dean Douthit and Della Wolf (Mae Welch's daughter) Mike and Teresa Dyer and others. There is a tiny little church and log cabin there at the place.

Visiting Elva Wood Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wood of Madison, Georgia and Ola Mae Nunn from Pampa.

David and Rita Pearson were storm watching Wednesday night from Holland Hill for Briscoe Fire Department. As they started home, they came upon the truck-Bronco wreck that killed David Dunn, 46. Both vehicles were on fire, so David called for help from the fire truck Jimmy Maddox was in near water on the road way near Finsterwalds. Wheeler Fire Department brought a foam making truck that helped to put the fires out. Thanks to our fire departments personel for all they do.

Evelyn Meek celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday. Sandra and Kathy from Canyon were weekend visitors to Evelyn. Sandra's gift to her was to teach Sunday School Class at Gageby for her. Good job, Saundral Hope you will do that again. Kathy played the piano. We enjoy that. The girls also fixed lunch and Lois Meadows joined them.

Thelma Bailey and two daughters from Dexter, New Mexico came to the Bradstreet reunion and visited Rosalie Keelin. Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and Ashley Hammerly spent several days with Rosalie and visited Davr and Sammie Atherton at different times. Thursday, Risa went to Amarillo with Darville and Sammie for doctors appointments. Sammie is doing better. Keep praying for her.

Thursday, Rosalie and Joey Keelin and Ashley Hammerly visited Jerry Keelin and Sue Gallagher in Shamrock and shopped some there.

There was a good crowd out to the Baptist Church at Mobeetie Sunday night to the Bible School Program. Good job! I didn't get all the names, but wish I had. Many attended but were unable to come to the program Sunday night. The youth of the church helped in many ways with the younger children. Good to see Sam and Amanda Childress and twins doing good and Jayton is a big girl.

Correction: Glenda Gourley has two daughters and sons-in-law: Tina and Eldon Sharp and five children of Perryton and Jennifer and Mike Graddy and daughter live at Wichita Falls.

Some of Glenda's friends prepared supper Friday night for all of Ray Hudson's family. Very good. What a nice gift!

Addie Swift is still staying with Fat and Wanda Childress and doing real well. Hoping to get to watch a baseball game. Some other Sunday visitors were Susie Umsted, Jackie Dukes, Kay Luttrell and Kayleigh Coomer, Stacie Fitzer and Kaymi, Bob Swift and Mary Jane Dukes. Addie also had calls from Roy, Glenn and Dub Swift.

Willie, Elton and Veal Fillingim and Evalyn Free visited Fay Sell near Perryton Tuesday for a delicious lunch and good visiting. They have also been taping childhood memories of the Rose family to make as history of early days on Wolf Creek and other places! Early July of 2000 has been designated for Rose and Fillingim reunions. Hope all can get together.

Wednesday, William and Elton, Creston and Chad and Willis and I all had a nice swim at Pampa Pool. Those boys really get around, nice to visit with Orvel Brewer and Zetha Dougherty there. Nice lunch at Furrs. Also there were Richard and Anita Brown and Dave and Paula Britt.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of David Dunn, 46, in his death from an accident north of County-Line Equity Co-op Wednesday night. Life is so fragile! Handle with prayer.

Next meeting of Wheeler Senior Citizens will be Monday July 5 at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Next Monday night June 14 at 6:00 p.m. "Miami Fun Bunch" (formerly Miami Senior Citizens) will meet. Visitors of all ages Welcome.

Bill Helton plans to retire from Southwestern Public Service in about 18 months and move back to Amarillo with wife Phyllis.

Pray for William Fillingim. We got word that he got very sick on the way home and is in a hospital at Flagstaff, Arizona. Possible heart trouble. Pain between shoulder blades. Joan came and got her boys. William was vomiting.

First Sunday night sing will be at Gageby next time, July 4 at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton are running around like kids. Thursday, Thomas Roy took them to Amarillo to catch a plane to see Bill and Phyllis Helton in Denver, Colorado. They had a great time. They came back Monday May 31. Martha Helton and Gayle Lewallen met their plane. They were in good shape and ready to go to Odessa Friday June 4 with Joe Paul and Joyce Smith for the wedding of great-granddaughter Courtney Crossland (daughter of Carroll and Lajuana Crossland) and come back Sunday. Bill sent them the tickets to come to Denver. They couldn't refuse.

Saturday Shonda and Chad Harrison celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary and Justin and Sandy Rose celebrated their first anniversary. Congratulations to all! And many more.

Jack Helton has been in Oman, Saudi Arabia supervising the construction of a large Sealand Port. He is hoping to come home soon.

Ray Hudson and Glenda Gourley were united in marriage Saturday morning June 5 at Claudetta Hand's back yard in Canadian at 500 North 6th St. Many friends and relatives gathered for the happy occasion. So good to see all of Ray's family there and included Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Crystal, Megan and Mika from Ripley, Oklahoma, Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray and Nathan from Amarillo, Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kayle from Levelland and Cheryl Fraley and Steven from Amarillo, Ray's mom Lois Hudson, and sister, Sharon Grandstaff and friend Phil, Ray's brother, LeRoy and Laverne Hudson and a granddaughter, Heather Wilds. Ray and Glenda were going to the mountains for a brief honeymoon.

From out this way Rev. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Lois Meadows, Evelyn and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Patricia Hand and Monty, Ruth Irvine, Erskin Grayson and Jean Wood, Susan Redding.

You might like to try delicious and easy to make
Apple Pie Cake
1 spice cake mix
1 stick oleo margarine
2 eggs
Mix together and spread in the bottom of a 9 x 13 pan. Cover with one can apple pie filling.
Mix together
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 stick oleo
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped nuts.
Sprinkle over filling. Bake 325 degrees about 40 minutes so bottom layer is firm but top filling still juicy. We really like this.

Willa Fillingim attended the Singleton Cousins Reunion at Ed and Laurel Hershman's Saturday. (Willa's first husband was Hershhal Singleton). The group came out to Willa's for supper Saturday night and saw the animals. Gayle Singleton spent the weekend with his mom. On the way over Alan and Troy Hershman both ran over a rattle snake and killed it. Willa helped Troy skin and clean the snake and

mount the skin on a board so he could take it back with him. Emmitt Singleton and fiancée Carolyn also visited Eddie and Helen George. Think Emmitt might have gotten acquainted through oil field work in this area. Eddie and Helen were looking for daughter Amy McPherson to come bring Hilary to stay two weeks or so. She is about 13 and a joy.

Bob and Gena Zybach took a trip to Branson, Missouri last week from Tuesday to Friday. They also stopped in Mount Vernon to visit friends, Jack and Patsy Trogdon. Shows they enjoyed were "Baldnobbers", "Country Tonight" and "Braschlers Matinee", a religious gospel singing. Motels are cheaper this time of year and side roads make it easier and quicker to get to the shows. They also have outlet malls and Wal-Mart there. This was kind of a delayed 49th anniversary trip. They were too busy on May 14 to go further than Amarillo. They went through Stroud, Oklahoma and glad to see there wasn't as much damage from an early storm as had heard.

Bevard and Diane Dukes had the misfortune to have lightning hit and knock out some things in their house in a recent storm.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman meet us and William and Elton Fillingim and Creston and Chad for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday night. Also there were two friendly couples from Hammon, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Flick and Mr. and Mrs. Hibler (hope I got their names right) and Boyd and Loretta Huff, Bill and Vera Brickey and Donald Finsterwald and Al Griffin. Nice place to visit. Kara Kay Keelin and Karen Keys were doing good, even if the bottom did fall out of a milk shake - kinda messy.

Nice to have Sue Chandler and beautiful granddaughter Audra come by the Dairy Queen and visit a little while. The job at Stratford didn't work out, so Shea and Bridget and Audra Weatherly moved back to Wheeler. Best wishes! Think Audra is four months and beautiful.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Gene Wayne Helton, 66, in his death. He grew up here and attended Briscoe school and was a brother to Rex Helton, now deceased, also. He drove a truck for Ward Oil out of Canadian for 27 years. He is survived by wife Frankie and 3 children, Mike, Peggy, and Joe Dean and 5 grandchildren.

Jimmy and Joey Keelin visited Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift Wednesday. Jimmy has been helping Fat with windmills, etc. He has painted some for James Lewis and Pat Smith and Rosalie and others.

Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and Ashley left Friday. They were going to spend that night at Goldthwaite with Tammy and James Colby and Shelby and then on home to Pasadena, Texas.

Eddie Pannell will be 90 years old on June 25. Happy Birthday, Eddie. Weekend visitors to James and Mardi Ogle were Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner from Hobart, Oklahoma.

Thanks, Sandra Meek, for making our Gageby Church yard look so nice! And it is big!
"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler Senior Citizens Gather for Dinner, Games

Wheeler Senior Citizens met Monday night June 7, with Lou Dean Douthit, president, in charge. Joyce Perkins decorated the dining tables with small flags and beautiful red roses. Thanks to Butch Moore and Wheeler Flower Shop for the red, white and blue ribbons to decorate with. Birthday people were J. P. Meek, Lois Meadows and Nova Powledge. Lou Dean made the delicious and pretty cake. Others present were Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Frankie Pelton, Martha Meek, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Helen Sabbe, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Jo Redding, Edna May, Homer Sanders and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Lots of delicious food and three tables of 88. 21 present. A bit of excitement was a wreck at the intersection east of Senior Citizen Building. Think no serious injuries to the people. But ambulances and fire trucks came and many people. Some damage to a car and pickup. So Sorry.

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Indian

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Their creator gave them the sun, made day and night, taught them hunting and various arts and then went up among the stars.

All their traditions refer to hunting they had no agriculture.

A supernatural boy Hero, child of the sun by an earthly mother did many wonderful things for them. He transformed himself into and gave himself to them in an Eucharistic form. This was the tribal medicine, which they still retained in 1896 in the form of Ten Grandmother bundles. These marvelous stories of their creation, lightened by the magic and mischief of Coyote were heard by the Kiowa children of the later day as they sat about the lodges watching the old men make arrow shafts and fashion their weapons.

Many times after the Dance of Rabbits (little boys society), replete with food and fellowship the old men told them these tales.

Grandmothers told their granddaughters of the past as they did the chores of the household and fashioned and embellished skins for clothing.

In 1896 the Kiowas could remember when their grandparents had lived in the north near the Crows and Arikaras. One of their legends concerned the origin of the Black Hills another with Bear Lodge or Devil's Tower near present Sun Dance, Wyoming. They also remembered many northern Tribes. They remember when the Kiowas lived in houses of woven rushes in their earlier days.

Some of the Kiowas were of Saris descent named Ga'Apiatan, Patadal and Chief Set-Angia or Santank. Santank material grandmother was Saris. She had married a Kiowa during one of the friendly visits of the tribes. These men by reason of the Athapascan or Saris blood considered themselves relatives of the Kiowa-Apaches.

While they lived in the mountains of Wyoming they were hunting people though there were traditions of wars dependent on the bow and arrow, and had only dogs as a domesticated animals. The travois drawn poles attached to a harness were used with the dog and probably the sled or sledge was used also.

They hunted small game and apparently knew nothing of the buffalo. Which lead to the belief that buffaloes did not winter in the Yellowstone region at that time. There were some links with the people of the north and west. One was the use of decorated cradle boards which was a solid board, carved and painted in the style of the northwest coast with a buckskin covering. It would definitely produce a flattened skull. An old woman said it was the kind the Kiowas used to make "a long time ago." The Kiowas may have flatted their heads in the past but never in historic time. They also had shell necklaces, which came from an area on the Pacific Coast.

Legend has the Kiowas moving out of the western region about the headwaters of the Yellowstone River because of a tribal fuss. That was trivial but meaningfully quarrel grieving out of the division of spoils of hunting: who should have udders of an antelope. Two rival chiefs' desire for the possession developed into a quarrel that split the tribes. The unsuccessful group moved northward and was never heard of again. The victorious hunters who became the Kiowas in later history moved south eastward crossing the Yellowstone came to live east in the Black Hills. Even today the Kiowas insist that the Black Hills belong to them and have sued for the return of their land.

They learned the ways of the Plains from the Crows. They made a permanent alliance with them about 1700. The Crows gave them many cultural elements and intermarried with them. About 1765 the Kiowas got the "Taimé" a fetish representing the Sun Dance medicine. They became typical Plains tribes using the horse and buffalo skin tipi, having the Tai-Me and Medicine Lodge or annual summer Sun Dance, individual medicine bundles and soldier societies. They

were subsisting mainly on the buffalo, which they hunted with the bow and arrow and lance.

A special sacred arrow lance in Tanquado's family came from the Crows. Even after the Kiowas moved away they would come back to visit the crows and leave their children to visit for two or three years to keep up their old friendship.

Kicking Bird one of the Kiowas later leading chief was part Crow. His grandfather was a Crow. Living with them in the Black Hills was a tribe brought with them from their formal home in the mountains the small tribe of Athapascas called the "Kiowa-Apaches." They formed a component of the Kiowas tribal council. They were not a detached band of the Apaches tribes from Arizona. They had come from the far north. Though speaking distinct languages the Kiowas and Kiowa-Apaches were one politically, socially and culturally.

Once the Kiowa had horses. They became able horsemen, trading in horses and began to raid the Spanish frontiers.

La Salle in about '682 said that the Kiowa-Apaches and Kiowas had plenty of horses, probably stolen from Mexico. The Kiowas were mentioned in 1732 and 1735 as a hostile tribe. By the beginning of 19th century the Kiowa had large herds of horses and traded them with the Arikaras and Mandans for European goods, which they had received from trading posts in Missouri.

In 1868 Ten Bears a Comanche Chief took to task the Kiowas at a council at Fort Cobb for their raids into Mexico and Texas. He said "when we first knew you, you had nothing but dogs and sleds now you have plenty of horses and where did you get them if they were not stolen from Mexico." This was the pot calling the kettle black. Each tribe was noted for its raids for horses and captives, as both were tradable.

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—cwe—
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—cwe—
Cathi had mentioned calling Pop (that's me) to Dorcie. Her expression with a frown was "Why can't Pop Call me." Yes, I called her. Her answer to my question, "How are you?" was "Not too good." She has been running a fever.

—cwe—
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