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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

# 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION BEING PLANNED BY C. of C.

**CWE** CHAT  
WITH  
EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

The 6th 6-Weeks Honor Roll for Wheeler is running this week. Congratulations, students. Good to see your names on the list.

The rain was fantastic. The official measurement for the city was 2.59 inches. The rains were moving across the panhandle at a little over 7 miles per hour Thursday afternoon and had a long ways to go before they got to Wheeler.

I was afraid it would be rained out before it got to Wheeler. Fortunately I was wrong.

As usual the Old Mobeetie Museum Association put on a good program in honor of the 125th anniversary of the Anglo arrival in the panhandle. Lots of people, good food.

Keep in mind, everything completed and underway in Mobeetie is the result of volunteers. And, some of them have put in **LOTS** of time.

Isn't the cool spell at the first of June nice. The temperature Wednesday morning was 57. When I looked

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 12, 2000, for the purpose of receiving input from the public in determining and setting a maximum reasonable and prudent speed for a vehicle traveling on any segment of a Wheeler County Road.

## Wheeler's Sixth 6-Weeks Honor Roll

**A Honor Roll**  
**First Grade:** Monty McCasland, Kaylee Marion, Zane Kuehn, Jim Hubbard, Collin Hampton, Shawna Flanagan, Carla Mendoza, Zach Verden, Caitlyn Burch, Spencer Ford, Omar Lopez, Mariah Marshall, Jaten Moore, Chris Schubert  
**Second Grade:** Alls, Payton L; Chavez, Eduardo A; Elliott, Ashlee Ann; Gaines, Aaron S; Gaines, Darren L; Gallardo, Danna; Hardcastle, Joshua C; Hardcastle, Nicholas C; Henson, Joshua G; Hubbard, Jessica D; Keelin, Tracy N; Montano, Raymond Dewayne; Moore, Braden B; Richardson, Bailey R; Robles, Adam Demencio; Soto, Rubi; Wright, Taylor D  
**Third Grade:** Andis, Zachary Tyler; Nava, Eskarlyn C; Osborne, Chandler Lane  
**Fourth Grade:** Alls, Jordan Lee; Benefield, Jake Daniel; Gonzalez, Omar E; Hathaway, Aspen Lace; Richardson, Tyler Brice  
**Sixth Grade:** Britt, Joshua D; Finsterwald, Lezli J; Hampton, Heather M; Hubble, Alan Zane  
**Seventh Grade:** Hernandez, Sugely J; Horton, Shanna R; Howard, Rachel Ann; Sams, Landon Craig; Weaver, Leslie Brooke  
**Eighth Grade:** Chapman, James A; Sales, Jose S  
**Ninth Grade:** Finsterwald, Lyndi J  
**Tenth Grade:** Arganbright, Dwight L; Britt, Jacob M; Chapman, Dirk S; Gentry, Raymond S; Huggins, Taylor M; McQueen, Gavin D; Sams, Lauren D; Simmons, Christopher J; Stribling, Natasha A  
**Eleventh Grade:** Bryant, Lacey Diane; Finsterwald, Caleb J; Hampton, Megan J; Marshall, Mechelle R; Riemer, Rachel R  
**Twelfth Grade:** Bradstreet, Sandy G; Chick, Mackenzie J; Haning, Jennifer D; Holland, Jared L; Johnson, Jennifer D; Martinez, Lorena; Montgomery, Rachael M; Morrison, Rebekah D; Verden, Brooke R; Weaver, Lauren D;  
**A-B Honor Roll**

The Fifteenth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early with breakfast and end with the street dance downtown until 1:00 A.M.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The fun Run/Walk and Punt, Pass & Kick will be at the courthouse square and on the track respectively before 10:00 A.M.

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**PRESENTATION:** Mary Ford (right) was recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the statewide organization, The Arc of Texas. The plaque was presented by Lynn Cleveland, past president of The Arc of Texas.

## Arc of Texas Recognizes Mary Ford As State-wide Volunteer Of the Year

Mary Ford, a Wheeler resident, was recognized as Volunteer of the Year by The Arc of Texas, a statewide, nonprofit organization that is committed to expanding community inclusion opportunities for people with disabilities. Ford recently received the award at The Arc of Texas Annual Conference in Corpus Christi. This prestigious award is given to a volunteer who enhances the quality of life for people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and who promotes disability awareness in their community. Ms. Ford was instrumental in starting a family support group in Wheeler and has spearheaded all its fundraising efforts in her community. She serves on The Arc of Texas board of directors and chairs the chapter services committee.

"Mary is an outstanding volunteer and has worked hard in her community to bring families together to support each other," said Arc of Texas President Judy Allen. "She not only has counseled with parents on a weekly basis but has assisted them to find resources for their children with mental retardation."

The Arc of Texas is the oldest and largest volunteer organization in the state that serves people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

## Events Planned by FCCLA For Money for Cancer Dr.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA, formerly FHA) and Wheeler High School Student Council members will be going door to door Thursday evening, June 8, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. collecting donations for Relay for Life.

Relay for Life is a team event to fight cancer. Individuals may make donations and/or buy luminaria in honor of someone, who has survived cancer, or in memory of someone, who has lost their life to cancer.

A \$5 donation will purchase a luminaria with an individual's name. These luminaria will illuminate the track for cancer survivors as they make the first walk in the Relay for Life. Donations will be appreciated as FCCLA and Wheeler High School Student Council members fight cancer and celebrate life.

For more information, call Judy Woollard at 826-5211. Checks can be made to Wheeler High School Student Council or FCCLA.

There will be a car wash on June 14 at Wheeler Sheriff's Office from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. to raise money for the Relay for Life. Donations are being accepted.

You can call Judy Woollard or Diana Johnson at 826-3319.

## Walkers, Runners, Cancer Survivors Are Invited To Participate In County-Wide Relay for Life On June 16-17 At Shamrock

Walkers and runners will go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, June 16 and 17.

If you are a cancer survivor come join your fellow survivors for the first lap of the Relay for Life. Then join us on-site for delicious refreshments and entertaining activities.

Luminarias are being sold in honor of cancer survivors or in memory of those lost to cancer.

If you would like to participate as a cancer survivor or recognize someone during the evening Luminaria Ceremony contact Shari Porter at 256-3255 or Stacy McQueen at 826-5566.

## THE WHEELER COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE LUMINARIA LIGHTING SERVICE

Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles, nestled in sand bag and lit for a soft effect, are being sold now. The candles will be lit in a special ceremony during RELAY FOR LIFE, a 24-hour team event held at the Shamrock High School Stadium.

For a \$5 donation per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or has had cancer. Those who purchase candles are invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.

Proceeds from luminaria sales will benefit the Wheeler County Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, patient services and education.

To purchase a luminaria and help light the way to a cure, please complete this form and send it to the address indicated.

Thank you!

**Yes! I'd like to light the way to a cure! I have enclosed a donation of \$5 per candle.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to purchase a candle(s) in honor/memory (please indicate honor or memory) of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to the American Cancer Society. Return this completed form with your donation to:

Wheeler Banking Center,  
405 Alan L. Bean Blvd.

National Bank of Commerce,  
305 N. Main, Shamrock

First State Bank—Wheeler Branch,  
1408 Alan L. Bean Blvd.

First National Bank,  
711 N. Main, Shamrock

First State Bank, Mobeetie

Anyone wishing to provide entertainment at the Relay for Life, is asked to contact Kara Richardson at the Wheeler Banking Center, 806/826-5566.

## J. J. Johnson, Curt Smith Recipients Of Ja'Nae Goad Golf Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Dawn Johnson of Wheeler and Curt Michael Smith of Briscoe have been named recipients of the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Memorial Scholarship Award for the year 2000-2001. Each recipient will be awarded \$1,000.00 to be used toward the expense of the college of their choice in 2000-2001 school year. Both students have been very active in golf and other sports during their high school career. This scholarship is based on character, grade point average, participation in golf during high school, college registration, resident of Wheeler County and the need. Jennifer will be attending Southwestern State College in Weatherford, OK and Curt will attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon in the fall.



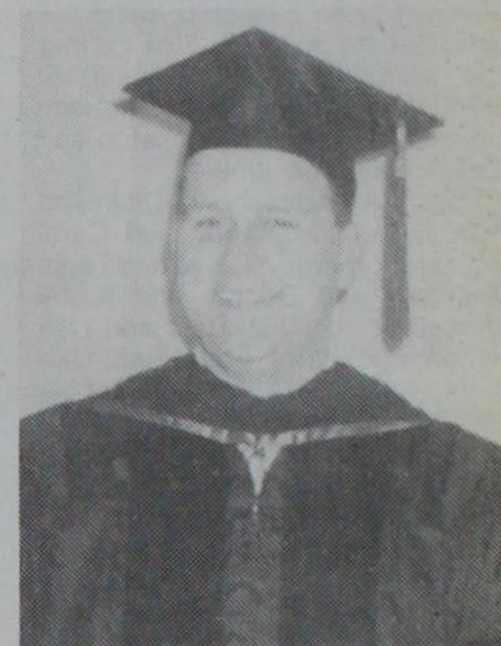
J. J. Johnson



Curt Smith

We are proud to award these two outstanding students these scholarships.

The recipient for the 1999-2000 Ja'Nae Goad Golf Memorial Scholarship Award was Alan Segura of Shamrock, who has attended Southwestern State College in Weatherford this past year.



Lyndol Loyd

## Lyndol Loyd Is Conferred Doctorate of Ministry

Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky held baccalaureate and commencement exercises for the 77th time on Sunday, May 21, 2000. Among those who were conferred degrees was Rev. Lyndol Loyd of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Loyd received a Doctor of Ministry degree after completing his dissertation defense and course work as a Beeson Scholar at the Beeson Center for Biblical Preaching and Pastoral Leadership. Loyd was a 1997-98 Beeson and Scholar recipient which provided for all of his tuition, books and fees and living expenses for his doctoral program. Loyd's dissertation topic concerned needs based ministry to the echo boom generation. The study discovered what changes churches will need to make in order to be perceived as culturally relevant by this emerging generation of youth and children.

Lyndol is the son of Lyndon and Noveline Loyd of Wheeler, Texas, and the grandson of Ilatren Loyd of Elk City, Oklahoma. He is a 1985 graduate of Wheeler High School. His previous education includes being a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Studies and a 1993 graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity degree.

Loyd currently resides in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, where he is the founding pastor of Mountsides United Methodist Church, with his wife, Joni. They have two daughters, Abigail Katelynn, age four, and Madeline Grace, age one.

## Graveside Rites Sun. For Bonnie Jo Lamb, 72

Bonnie Jo Lamb, 72, died Friday, June 2, 2000.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Ballard, pastor of the Wheeler Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lamb was born November 7, 1927, in Shamrock to Mark and Ethel Lewis McLemore. She married Leo Lamb in August, 1949, in Lela, Texas. They moved to Wheeler in 1950. He died in 1979. She was a nurses aide at Shamrock General Hospital and Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for several years. She also worked for Shepards Crook Home Health Agency in Wheeler. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, Rhonda Gail, and one son, Ronald.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Sutherland of Horseshoe Bay and Deborah Jeffers of Plainview; two sons, Allen Lamb of Canyon and Steve Lamb of Wheeler; a brother, Oliver McLemore of Lela; four sisters, Bessie McLemore and Imogene Steel, both of McLean, Juanita Hewitt of Vandalia, Ill., and Viola McLemore of Lela; and six grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Jodie Thomas, 73, Rites Read At McLean Wed.

Jodie Thomas, 73, formerly of McLean, died Saturday, June 3, 2000, in Idalou.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Paducah. She graduated from Brock High School. She lived in White Deer and Wheeler before moving in 1978 to McLean, where she lived 22 years. She moved to Idalou in May. She was a substitute teacher and librarian and editor of the McLean News.

She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, McLean Meals on Wheels and First United Methodist Church.

She married Dorman Willard Thomas in 1944 in Tarrant County. He died in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Buddy

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## Fund Has Been Set Up For Dwight Thomas

A fund has been established at the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch, for Dwight Thomas, who has undergone a kidney transplant. Donations will be appreciated as the amount of medical bills continue to arise. Please drop your donation by the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch.

### B Honor Roll

First Grade: Billy Dyer, Karen Mendoza



**PART OF THE CROWD:** Colton Waxler, 4, of Amarillo and his grandmother, Shirley Lundgreen of Mobeetie, were two of the 250 registering for the 125th Anniversary of Ft. Elliott and Mobeetie, Texas. The June 5, 2000, program was sponsored by the Old Mobeetie Jail Association. Bob Izzard addressed the group in a short program prior to the meal. Colton is the son of Andy and JoDonna Waxler of Amarillo.



# GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Romans 10:9-10: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Happy Birthday to Kloeette Henson, Kay Ridgway, Hobdy, Steven Kephart, Shane Davison on June 11; Leesa Sims, Ralph Hovey, Mae Shelton, Bailey, Jane Dukes and Christy Willingham on June 12; Wanda Estes, Brandi Coomer and Janet Tatyrek on June 13; Dale Helton, Shellie Johnston and E. J. Meadows on June 14; Lisa Farmer and Danna Howerton on June 15; Brandon Dukes and Rusty Ferguson on June 16; Maralee Singleton and Davy Atherton on June 17.

Happy Anniversaries to Dick and Ruth Irvine and Randy and Carol McCurley on June 11; Ben and Tonia Meadows and Donnie and Kathy Shorter on June 12; Dale and Lisa Helton and Larry and Fredericka Barbour on June 13; Tom and Debbie Stribling and Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon on June 15; Wayne and Kathy Zybach on June 16; and Eddie and Helen George on June 17.

Congratulations to Sonya Hudson, She graduated as an R.N. and has started a new job at B.S.A. in Amarillo. We are proud of you, Sonya.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ray Morey, 80, in his death. Funeral was at Canadian Tuesday.

Aaron and Claudette Lavery and Caaron have been working down at Panfork Baptist Camp. The girls have finished with census. Pray for Caaron. She got a bad case of chigger bites on her legs. Doing better.

Thursday visitors at Edna May's for dominoes and visiting were Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys.

J. P. Meek (and Martha, too) were saddened when their dog they had trained and enjoyed was struck by lightning and lived only a short time. They were able to get a small puppy at Canadian, but he has a lot to learn.

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Monday to a lingerie shower for Lindsey at the office, where she works. Tuesday Rita was going to Plainview to a Farm Bureau meeting.

Good to have Shannon Gilmer and Adley Erin, 1 month, out to church at Gageby Sunday with David and Winnie. Shannon is a beautiful girl and Adley is a darling baby, growing so fast!

Don't forget the wedding/baby shower for Davy and Shannon Gilmer and Adley Sunday, June 18, from 2-4 at Wheeler Church of Christ Multipurpose room.

Don't forget the wedding shower for Shellie Hunt and Luis Gonzales on June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Briscoe Cafeteria and the bridal shower for Yancy Galutia and Chelsea Hadley June 10, 2-4 at Mel's Diner. Everyone invited.

Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia will have a full house this weekend. A wedding shower is being hosted for their son, Yancy and Chelsea Hadley. Chelsea's mother, Rebecca Hadley, and her sister, Dorian Hadley, will be coming from Chicago, Illinois. Chelsea's grandparents, Ben and Ruth Anna Page from Washington in rural Ohio will be arriving for the shower. Dr. Galutia's sister, Susan Scott, will be visiting from Branson, Missouri. She will bring Bob's mom, Dortha Galutia, when she comes to Wheeler. Glenda's sisters, Debi Foreman from Grapevine, Texas, and Patty Lucas from Oklahoma City will be coming as well. They will be staying with their dad, Bob Roark of Wheeler. The shower is being held in Mel's banquet room on Saturday at 2 p.m. It should be a memorable weekend.

June 15 is time to send the second installment of estimated tax to IRS. O, Joy!

Everyone welcome to Miami Fun Bunch next Monday, June 12, for delicious potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. and games of 42 and Canasta and Bridge and lots of friendly people. Hostesses are Vera Murphy and Vera Nolly.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bonnie Lamb, 72, in her death. Graveside services at Wheeler Cemetery Sunday.

I can hear! Praise the Lord! We went to Amarillo Friday for a check-up on my ear surgery. Dr. Martin Schneider cleaned it out, including

## MEALS on WHEELS

**MONDAY, June 12, 2000 — FRIDAY, June 16, 2000**  
**MONDAY:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears  
**TUESDAY:** Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding  
**WEDNESDAY:** Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake  
**FRIDAY:** Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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removing blood clots. Made sounds very loud. It was called a stapedectomy and is supposed to get better. I recommend it if you have hearing problems. It can help some people.

Nice to have Joe and Sherry Waggoner meet us for supper at the Canadian Pizza Hut Tuesday night and a good visit. They again have Tuesday night buffets. Very good. Joe is working for City and Sherry still working at library for many years.

Best wishes to Amy Siviage and Brad Klein on their upcoming marriage June 24 at Midland.

What a wonderful rain for hours Thursday night! Glad we stayed home.

Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric, William and Loren have moved to Elk City to be closer to their work. Heather

is a physical therapist and Kevin works at a tire shop.

Pray for Elsie Hughes, Joyce Perkins' mom. She has been pretty ill. Nice to visit with Janet at Thriftway Wednesday.

Nice to visit with Janet Stevens at Thriftway. Travis Stevens graduated at Vernon Regional Junior College. He is home for the summer and working for the county before going to Stephenville to college this fall. Nikki and girls and Brooke are still living and working in Amarillo. Rhonda lives at McLean and works at the Care Center. God bless and guide you all. Congratulations to Warren and Nettie Pickens on 50 years of marriage. Friends and relatives are invited to their Golden Wedding Anniversary reception June 10, from 2-4

at Canadian Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Best wishes.

Norman and Lorene Burton were honored with a family dinner and party to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at a son's home in Stratford Mothers' day. Congratulations to these two fine people. Their greatest blessing and pride and joy are their four sons and wives and grandchildren. God bless you everyone.

Andy Finsterwald was leaving Tuesday to go to Lubbock to work with Keith Meek this summer. They will be traveling around setting up sound stages. Andy will be rooming with some Wheeler boys that he has worked with. This fall he will go to Levelland to college and stay in the dorm. Best wishes Andy. We are praying for you.

Juanita Prater had hernia surgery last week. She came home the next day and has done really well.

Wanda Childress' girls fixed supper for her Wednesday night at Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes to celebrate Wanda's birthday. Others there were Fat Childress, Jackie Dukes, Stacie Filzer and Kaymi, Kay Luttrell, Susie and Billy Unsted and Brody and Cathy Hunt.

Brooke and Dalton Childress from Wyoming visited Cathy Hunt Monday. Also visiting were Shawn and Nikki Hunt and son. They all visited Fat and Wanda Childress.

Pray for my sister, Pauline Hefley. She has been in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia, but is feeling some better. Such a dear little lady. Phyllis has been sitting with her and took her home Monday.

Many relatives and friends gathered at Country Chapel Church Saturday, June 3, for a beautiful wedding of Keri Nelson to Greg Koelzer. The church was beautifully decorated with candelabra and sunflowers. Corsages were sunflowers. A relative sang beautiful songs. Rita Pearson played lovely music. Candelights were Debi Hall and Bryant. Bill Morrison officiated. Good to see Susan (Nelson) and Dave Reichstadt from Grand Canyon, Arizona, there. Dave is with the Park Service and was transferred there. Much drier there. Sheri (Hall) and husband, Shel, were there and so many others. Steve and Christy Patterson and Jeffrey, Jennifer and Jordan from Oklahoma City there. Twins are now 14. Sheri and Shel live near Tulsa. He works in jail. The singer at the wedding was Charis Baker from Austin, daughter of Stanley and Connie Baker. Greg and Keri left Sunday on a cruise to the Bahamas for their honeymoon. Best wishes.

We had a good group at Mobeetie XYZ Friday night in spite of the weather and other activities. Always fun. Martha Meek gave the devotional. J. P. Meek was the "birthday boy" and blessed the food. Thanks for letting us be a part of XYZ. Visitors always welcome. Next meeting will be Friday, July 7, at Baptist Church of Mobeetie at 6:00 p.m. or so.

Nice to see Sam and JoAnn Shackleford from Pampa at Wheeler Dairy Queen Saturday. They had been to relatives' 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Oklahoma Friday and spent the night with JoAnn's sister and family near Lawton. Sam still plays the guitar and sings some. I think he said that he plays some at Black and Gold Cafe in Pampa.

LeRoy Hudson from Arlington flew up to Amarillo to help his mom, Lois Hudson, and sister, Sharon Granstaff, with some things.

Keep praying for Jacque (Dodd) Foreman. She is still in hospital but improving at Lubbock.

I had a request for this:

**Pecan Pie Bars**  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray with Pam or grease 9x13 pan.

**Crust:**  
2 cups flour  
1 stick margarine  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 tsp. salt

In large mixer bowl beat all ingredients until crumbly. Press firmly in greased 9x13 pan. Bake 10-15 min. at 350 degrees.

**Filling:**  
2 eggs beaten  
3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup corn syrup, light or dark  
2 Tbl. melted margarine  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup pecans, chopped

Mix all together except nuts, then add nut. Spread evenly over crust. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees or until set around edge.

We enjoyed going to First Sunday night singing at Mobeetie Sunday night. Bro. Denzil Leonard let congregational songs with Doris Finsterwald playing the piano. Others singing were Johnny Crawford, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lois Meadows with Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek. A story by Louise Hogan, jokes by Chuck Hogan, readings by Willa Fillingim and Helen Crawford. Piano solo by Estelle Hodges. Willis Fillingim played the harmonica. All were good, and lots of delicious food and visiting. Next time First Sunday Sing will be at Allison July 2, at 6:00. Everyone welcome. Some were unable to come to both Mobeetie and Panfork so crowd was smaller.

Richard Lavery and Shaleena, Trey and Brenne visited with Aaron and Claudette Lavery and Caaron at Panfork camp. Shaleena scared them with an asthma attack and had to take her to Wellington to the hospital.

Garland Parks and grandson Austin visited Cousin Elva Wood Saturday morning. They were here for



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Garland's 50th Reunion at Wheeler School.

Zach and Casey Tipps are attending Bible School at Canadian at the Baptist church. Zach is a helper.

Justin Irvine is visiting the Dick Irvines. He and Adam Tipps visited Willa Fillingim Monday and helped with jobs and animals.

There was an ice cream social at Wheeler Methodist Church Sunday night to honor the Rob Lindley family. The Lindleys will be leaving soon. We are sorry to see you go.

Elizabeth Hale visited her mom, Gaye Hale Monday. They were picking and putting up cherries.

Good to see Stephanie (Dollar) Childress and Dalton from Rock Springs, Wyoming at Dr. Schneider's office in Amarillo. Colby and Stephanie and Brooke and Dalton have bought a house in Wyoming and are very active in a church there. Colby works in the Oilfield. Brooke

will be going to kindergarten. Dalton looks very much like his dad. Good to see him so healthy. He was a preemie and had lots of problems the first year or so. Dr. Schnieder had put tubes in Dalton's ears. They have to be checked every year. I think. He is doing great now. Stephanie and the children had come down to brother Ben Dollar's graduation and enjoyed seeing everyone. They were also going to get to watch Ben play in a ball game on the weekend.

Nice to have granddaughter Lindsey come for a good visit Saturday morning. She came home to be in Keri Nelson's wedding Saturday afternoon. They all looked so beautiful. Misty Gilmer was matron of honor. Other bridesmaids were Misty Jones and Tiffany Fletcher.

Class of 1950 of Wheeler High School met at Maxey's Saturday for lunch at noon and went to Wheeler Banking Center to their Coin and Copper Room for reminiscing and visiting in the afternoon. Some there were Bob and Gena (Reid) Zybach, James and Barbara (May) Burgess from Quail, James and Floy Bell (Patterson) Lewis from Amarillo, Lindon and Wynola Sanders from Pampa, Ruby (Davis) Brown from Borger, Billy Waters (widow of Doyle Waters) from Borger, Lennie (Newkirk) Raymond from Shamrock, Loyd and Mary (Holdeman) Weatherly from Littleton, Colorado, Garland Parks and grandson, Austin, from Albuquerque, Bob and Dorothy (Eslinger) Holdeman from El Paso, Jack and Wanda Mitchell from Pampa, Charles and Charlotte (Weatherly) Pond from Amarillo, DeWain Jackson from Spring, Texas, Jerry Newberry, Red and Mary Crossland from Garden City, Kansas, Winnie (Reid) Dodge and grandson Heath from Naples, Texas. Some other guests were Richmond Davis, Horace Reagon, Mary and Joe Weatherly, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton and Glenda Porter. Thanks to Tonya Finsterwald for coming to (Continued Page 3)

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## ESTATE AUCTION

**SAT., JUNE 10, 2000**  
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## Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

We had a wonderful rain last night. Our gauge showed 1.3 inches. We only had two showers in May that totaled 0.65. We can usually expect several inches. Every drop was appreciated.

It was a nice Memorial Day. The cemeteries were simply beautiful. On the board at buffalo are Gerald Tipton, Lucy Ward, Ray Smart, and Editha Hilderbrand. I'm not sure when the Buffalo Cemetery was started but my great-grandmother, Rachel McCathern was buried there in 1918.

Asled E. L. Fowler about the Mulberry Cemetery Board. He said he'd been a member for forty years. Others are O. K. Henson, Junior Perry, Truman Alexander, and Gay Fowler, secretary. A J. Reed and his sons take care of the Mayfield Cemetery. Kathy Blount is secretary for the Salem Cemetery. Many thanks to all of them for their efforts.

Joe's brothers, Paul from Norman, S. T. and Heidi of Tulsa, and Niece, Samye and Larry Steward, Cottonwood, Az., were home for the Erick Alumni Homecoming last week and visited us.

The Sweetwater-Meridian Homecoming for all alumni will be held Saturday, July 1, from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose building at the Sweetwater School. There will be a business meeting at 5 followed by a catered dinner at 6 p.m. Invitations aren't being mailed to local folks. For further information, call Kathy Blount at 580-225-4695.

I graduated in 1933. Let's all make it over there. It is disheartening for those who come hundreds of miles to find that few of the local bothered to attend.

Lucille Hardy, Sayre, Bob Hardy, Weatherford, Alva and Joan Hardy,

## Gageby

(from Page 2)

take pictures of the group. Mary Diane Duke also brought charming grandson, Dysten Auldridge. Deceased members of Wheeler class of 1950 include Charlie Blevins, Corkey Roberson, Bobby Henderson, J. T. Johnson, George Hibbits, Gene Hubbard and Doyle Waters.

Don and Mickey Johnson from Channing and Dean Johnson from Nazareth were eating at Maxeys Saturday. Don was coach at Briscoe and Dean was superintendent at Kelton some years ago.

Good to talk to Lois Hudson at Amarillo. She is doing pretty well and staying with Sharon Grandstaff till she can get the kind of apartment she wants. Ma Mary had a pretty rough time with pneumonia, but got to go back to the Elizabeth Jane Bivins Home Friday. Still coughing pretty hard. She is trying to be able to go to the Hudson family reunion this coming weekend in Amarillo, June 10-11, and celebrate her 100th birthday a few months early and see all the grandkids and great-grand. God Bless! Hope she can make it.

Correction: Amanda Shields visited her mom and dad, Mack and Patty Shields and other family members a few days and then went back to Amarillo to summer school.

Getting together for dinner and a good visit at Iva and Sybil Alexander's Sunday at Lefors were Larry and Vicky Nelson, Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Jimmy Nelson, Susan and Dave Reichstadt, Debi Hall and Sheri and Shel Cox from Tulsa Area.

Interesting to know that Jack and Wanda Mitchell had several children of their own. They also adopted 2 boys and were foster parents to over 52. God bless! How did they do it.

Some going to Panfork Baptist Camp to Sangin Sunday afternoon were Shorby and Helen Crawford, Nadine Reynolds, Nona Jones, Judi Cornell, Johnny and Patty Crawford, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek, Fat and Wanda Childress and Lou Dean Douthit. Good crowd and good sangin. "God be with you 'till we meet again"

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It was nice of the C. and K. Quick Stop to list the SW honor students in their ad. They were HS: Amber Anderson, Brandon Prather, Cassie Perry, Joni Perry, Brian Chandler, Kim Gracey, Ricky Hanson. Grade School: Cade Sites, Heather Dolloff, Kara Cox, Malia Greer, Kendra Holland, Wendy Rice, Shandea Rhae, Bryan Snider, Olivia Locke, Hayden Snodgrass, Dusty Jolly, Bryan Greer, Matthew Cox, Dustin Adams, Rachael Miller, Staci Henson, and Michael Reed.

Bonnie Rice and Maybell Worlsey attended a family reunion at Lake Tom near Snider. Over a 100 there. Saw a picture of Crystal McEntire (Mrs. Randy) in the paper. She is president of the SWOSU Student Chapter of the National Community Pharmacist Assn.

WTC students Tina Porter, Gloria Ashley, Mindy Vaughn and Patricia Walker placed first at the HOSA Post-secondary Team Contest—Community Awareness. They will represent WTC's in Cleveland, Ohio, June 17-21 at the national conference.

Had two Okies on the money shows. Did so so. Toby Moore, Tulsa, got a \$1,000 on "Want to be a Millionaire". Dave Fowler, Tulsa, did a little better and snagged \$25,000 on 21. I may be wrong.

Donnie Smith and granddaughter, Bailee Abila, of Erick were out for lunch with Helen Smith Saturday.

Had a short visit with Snooks Jagers and Eunice Gamble. Eunice says she found a picture of Aunt Alta and the boys and will send it to me.

Lanette and Charles Bryant of Edmond were out visiting her folks, the Ed Logans, over the weekend. Another guest was Sherman Wilson of Lake Texoma.

Enjoy the rain, and Happiness to all!

John Quincy Adams is the only son of president to become president.

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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- \* the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- \* the unequal appraisal of your property
- \* the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- \* any exemptions that may apply to you
- \* the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- \* the taxable status of your property
- \* the local governments which should be taxing your property
- \* the ownership of property
- \* the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- \* any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

### Informal Review

Real Estate - contact Larry Schoenhals  
Personal Property - contact Jeanine Hawkins  
both at 806/826-5900.  
Mineral/Industrial - contact Lewis Henderson at 806/358-8186.

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB)

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the

evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 402 S Main St. Wheeler.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Wheeler County Central Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1200, Wheeler, Texas 79096, Phone 806/826-5900. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

#### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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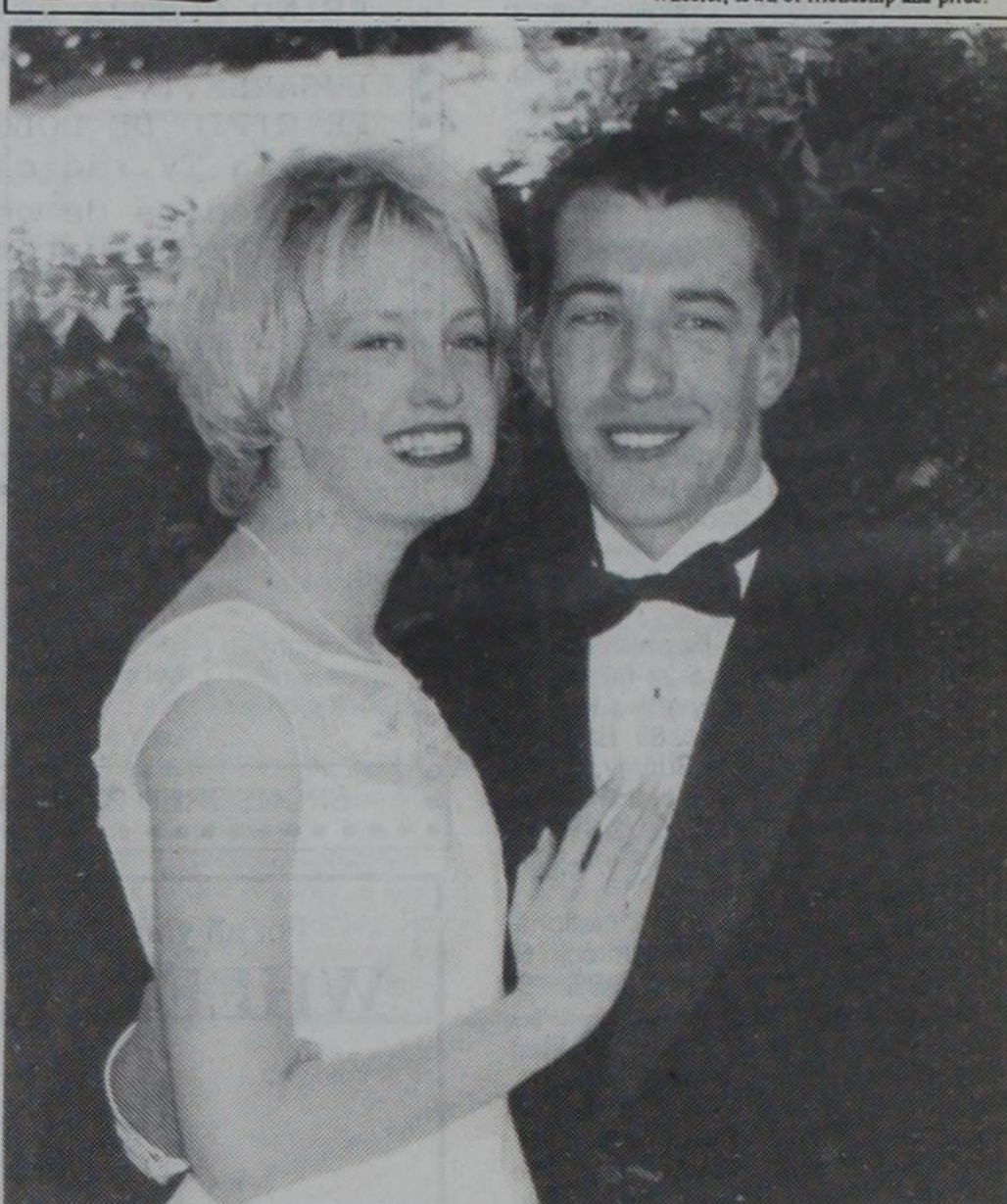
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THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 3—Thursday, June 8, 2000  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:** Amanda Casler and Jeremy Jones were married Saturday, May 27, 2000, in a garden wedding at the home of her mother. Amanda is the daughter of Susie Guzman and Richard Casler both of Lubbock. Jeremy is the son of Chester and Vivian Jones of Wheeler. Following a honeymoon cruise to Ensenada, Jeremy and Amanda will make their home in the Woodlands. Jeremy, a spring graduate of Texas Tech, in Management Information Systems, has accepted a computer science position with Hewlett and Associates.

## News from . . . Around the County

by Kenny Brdecko,  
Wheeler County Extension Agent

### NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO SPRAY BAGWORMS IN EVER- GREEN TREES

There are some people that probably think that bags hanging from evergreen trees are some natural part of the tree since they are so common around here.

However, the bags are the home for bagworms - one of the common ornamental problems that persist in our region.

The bags come from silken threads interspersed with bits of foliage from the host tree and are spun around worms that feed on the trees, form the bags and lay eggs in the bags that overwinter until next year.

Late May is a critical time for bagworm control since it is now that the eggs hatch and worms crawl out from the ends of the bags - hanging on silken threads from the ends of the bags until a wind propels them onto a neighboring branch or tree where they land and start to feed and spin their bags. Catching the bagworms when they are small and newly hatched - just as they are starting to spin their new bags - means you can control them well and easily. However, waiting until the bags are large makes control a lost cause.

Actually, waiting until early June over most of the central High Plains probably is a good idea, since you can get most of the bagworms with one spraying. If the problem is severe and a tree is seriously damaged, two sprayings about three weeks apart is suggested. The feeding of bagworms defoliates the tree and enough of them will cause serious deformation of the tree and can even kill a tree, if their feeding is serious enough. Bagworms are most common on junipers and cedars, but will feed on a wide range of other evergreens - as well as some deciduous species.

In controlling bagworms, a wide range of chemical controls can be used. The "natural insecticide" *Bacillus thuringiensis* (BT) is sold under a wide range of brand names and may need to be applied several times for good control.

Chemical insecticides such as diazinon, Seven, Dursban, Cygon and orthene - or brand names containing these active chemical ingredients - can be used. There are some companies that formulate a brand name control called Bagworm Spray. Make sure you take your time and spray the tree completely and thoroughly - using plenty of water. Using a little wetting agent or "spreader sticker" with the water will help a lot. You need to get the water to penetrate the small silken bags and that takes some doing. However, it may mean the difference between excellent control and only getting a few of the young bagworms. Always read and follow label instructions when using pesticides.

You can pick off the bags in the off season; however, after the worms have hatched out, they are empty and it does little good to remove the

bags then. Make sure that when you removed the bags that you gather them up and get them away from the trees.

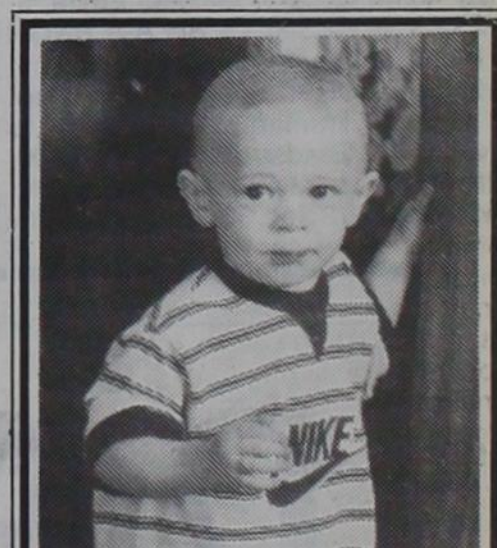
If you have any questions be sure to contact Kenny Brdecko at the Wheeler County Extension Office at 826-5243.

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Week Ending June 1, 2000

**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Humphreys '60', 1320' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 60, 42, H&TC, PD 7800.

**Oil Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (RAMP Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #1055 H.L. Brown, Sec. 55, A-1, H&GN, spud 2-5-00, drlg. compl 2-20-00, tested 4-1-00, flowed 23 bbl. of 42.5 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water thru 20/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 48927, TD 8200' --

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 29, 2000 — June 2, 2000.

MAY 29, 2000

Memorial Day Holiday

MAY 30, 2000

C/C PROBATE—Fannie Ladell Whitten to Ex Parte, 5-24-00.

ASSIGN.—Clark Properties to Paul A. Clark, 5-17-00, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Sage Royalty Inc. to Hefner Company Inc., 5-9-00, E 1/2 SE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Mark J. Cadra, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 5-11-00, S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 125, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Chad Holland, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 5-2-00, Lot 10, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

AFF.—Philip E. Pendleton to The Public, 5-8-00, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

RD—National Bank of Commerce to Paul Lee, et ux, 3-13-98, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL—Paul Lee, et ux to Derin Chase, et ux, 5-23-00, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Derin Chase, et ux to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., 5-23-00, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Juanita Brown to Michael Payte, 5-18-00, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Dixie Faye Surratt to Michael Payte, 5-24-00, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RD—First Ag Credit, FCS to Donald S. Bradley, et ux, 5-11-00, See Instrument.

AMEND. DT—EEX E&P Company LP to Bob West Treasure LLC, 5-16-00, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Crest Resources Inc. to Roger M. Wheeler Jr., et al, 5-16-00, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MAY 31, 2000

POA—Sophronia M. Bennett to Ann E. Turney, et ux, 1-15-98.

RD—Amerquest Mortgage Company to Barry G. Sanders, 4-25-00, Lots 20-24, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Karen E. Kyle to Charlotte F. Price, 5-17-00, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—PPC TRUST #1, et al to PPC Investment Group, 2-1-00, Pts. Secs. 32-A and all of Sec. 33, Blk. OS-2.

D—Jess Moore and Curtis Moore Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to Margaret Moore Pendleton, et al, 5-31-00, Lot 16 and the E 1/2 Lot 17, Blk. 17, Wheeler and NW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

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ROW—Britt Ranch to Questar Gas Management, 6-1-00, Pts. of Secs. 5 and 6, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

NOTICE TO OPERATOR—State of Texas Railroad Commission to Looney Oil & Gas Co., 5-31-00, Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Jane Gripp to Michael Payte, 5-26-00, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR D—T. O. Bradstreet Trust of Truman O Bradstreet to Clifford L. Bradstreet, et al, 5-26-00, 51.7478 acs of SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, and E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN

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JUNE 2, 2000

DVL—Gene Miller, et ux to Andres Sanchez, et ux, 5-1-00, Pt. Blk. 53, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DT—Andres Sanchez, et ux to Gene Miller, et ux, 5-1-00, Pt. Blk. 53, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

EXECUTORS MD/ROY. DEED—Thelma R. Ratner, et al to Pecos Bend Royalties Inc., 5-16-00, Sec. 48, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C WILL—Thelma R. Ratner to Ex Parte, 5-17-00.

District Clerk's Filings

#10851—Brian Dougherty vs Brandi Dougherty, 5-1-00, Divorce.

#10852—In the Matter of a Minor Child, 5-2-00.

#10853—Kalli Jo Flowers vs Charlie Wayne Flowers, 5-4-00, Divorce.

#10859—Fort Elliott Cons. ISD vs Gladys Hazel Hughes, 5-25-00, Tax Suit.

#10860—Fort Elliott Cons. ISD vs R. H. Hawkins, 5-25-00, Tax Suit.

#10861—City of Shamrock vs Hazel Perkins Estate, 5-26-00, Tax Suit.

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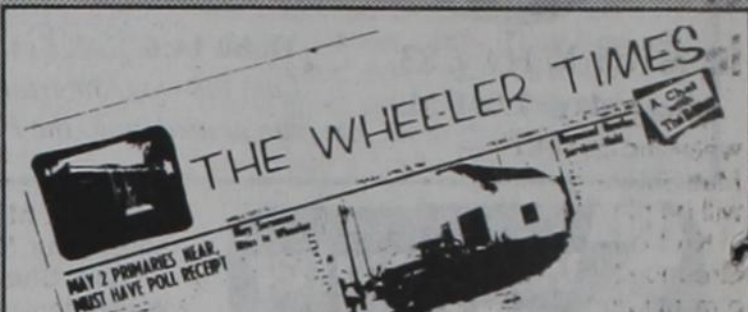
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## Brown, Sullivan To Play In Greenbelt Bowl Sat.

Wheeler will be represented this weekend at the Greenbelt Bowl by Matt Sullivan and Brooks Brown. They will be playing on the South team.

Kickoff for the 51st annual Greenbelt Bowl is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Fair Park Stadium. Admission is \$4 in advance or \$5 at the gate. Advance tickets are available at the Childress Chamber of Commerce.

The rosters are made up of recently-graduated seniors. The number of players have not received college football offers and see this game as their final opportunity to showcase their talents.

During the week, the Greenbelt Bowl will feature numerous off-the-field activities. Practice started Tuesday and continues through Friday.

## Ruby Beshears Honored With Birthday Party

A birthday party was given for Ruby Beshears by her kids and grandkids Saturday at 1:00 pm on June 3rd. There were about 30 family members present for the lunch held at Mel's Diner along with birthday cake and homemade ice cream. She was given many gifts to open there too. Mel's Diner did a superb job of decorating for the party. If you have never used this place for your get-togethers, I highly recommend it to you. The party then continued on throughout the weekend at Bennie and Connie Reeve's home and a big barbeque was held Saturday night and another hamburger cookout held on Sunday. Ruby has five children, four daughters: Patty Austin of Hooker, OK., Connie Reeves of Wheeler, Brenda Essen of Amarillo, and Kathy West of Tuttle, OK. Ruby has one son: Jack Beshears of McLean, TX. Grandchildren in attendance were: Tammy and husband James Hill, Robert and his wife Tamra, all of Guymon, OK., Melanie and husband Edwin Ellison of Sanger, TX. Cindy Martin and friend Jay of Blair, OK. and Lindsey Rhodes of Tuttle, OK. Great-grandchildren attending were: Devin and Dustin Parker, Amber and Kolby Hall, all of Guymon, OK., Erika and Garrett Ellison of Sanger, TX, William and Misty Crutchfield and Angela Martin of Blair, OK and Chelsea and Kaitlyn Rhodes of Tuttle, OK. The rain Friday and Saturday only slowed down things a little with games played outside and indoors. One gift to Ruby was new carpeting for her kitchen which her grandson Robert Hall and wife Tamra put down for her during the weekend. Granddaughter, Tammy Hill made Ruby a memory book to enjoy in the days and years ahead. Ruby was shown much love and attention which she deserves the very best of everything for all the love she has given her family and friends before.

## Local Senior Citizens Enjoy Food, Games Mon.

Wheeler Senior Citizens met June 5 in the Senior Center for our monthly gathering for good food, visiting, and games. Celebrating June birthdays were: Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, J. P. Meek, and Helen Sabbe. Marie Gudgel made her delicious Apricot Nectar Cake for the honorees. Lou Dean Douthit president conducted the business meeting. Elva Wood read a poem sent her by a former student entitled "God is a 'Little Like'".

Those present and playing 42, 88 or Canasta were: Jo Redding, Evelyn Meek, Iona May, Marie Gudgel, Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Willis and Laverna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, Helen Sabbe, Elva Wood, Vea Fillingim, and Mary Margaret Dodd. Come be with us and enjoy our fun.

## Chat

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at the temperature Tuesday evening, it was 76.

—cwe—  
The county-wide Relay for Life is June 16-17. All moneys raised go to help fight cancer. Get involved.

—cwe—  
It is time to start thinking about the 4th of July. Tuesday this year.

—cwe—  
Here is an opportunity for your group or organization to make some money and have a good time. Contact the Chamber office today and make arrangements to have an activity or food booth.

—cwe—  
I did the unforgivable. I failed to call 'wife #2' Tuesday on her birthday.

—cwe—  
Having birthdays this week are my sister, **Melba Arnold**—the bluegrass, and **Patricia Forrester**. Happy Birthday, Tuesday, June 13!

—cwe—  
The weekend was cool and wet in Oklahoma. The usual stops and activities.

—cwe—  
Jennifer and Brice made it home on schedule. See CWJ.

—cwe—  
About the card game Monday evening. Yes, Monday, the same time as the Mobeetie event. I left before the games got started and returned in time for the second hand of the second game. Jane and I drew for our places at the table.

—cwe—  
My team was already one game behind and I didn't help. Mike, Bob and Jane skunked up; they won all three games. Barbara, Dwight and I hope to have better luck next time.

—cwe—

God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Seeing then that we have a high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

A calm and pleasant Monday morning here in Allison. The rains we received last week were just wonderful. The rain and cooler weather came with the first of June.

I appreciate Shorty Crawford mowing the block west of my house. Looks much better out that way.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were here a while last Friday afternoon. Darrel went over in Oklahoma and visited relatives a while. They left going home about four o'clock.

Pastor McDaniel's daughter, Linda Wallace, from Abilene, Texas will be here for a while helping Bro. McDaniel get settled in the church parsonage after getting his furniture moved here last week. He has been here for a few months. We welcome him to Allison to pastor the United Pentecostal church. We invite everyone to come and worship with us and enjoy the presence of the Spirit of the Lord.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston and Curtis' granddaughter, Chasity Hill, were in shamrock last Wednesday shopping. They also shopped in Wheeler and ate dinner at the Dairy Queen. Last Thursday evening Rev. Dale and Lori Brown and girls from Dumas visited Opal and Juanita before leaving Allison on their way back to Dumas. Rev. Brown had preached Wednesday night at the U.P. Church. They were blessed also with some

music and singing. Stephanie Walker and Tyler also visited on Thursday. Corinna and Kendra Boydston visited Opal and Juanita and Corinna attended church with them Sunday morning.

Roma and Billy Brown left on Wednesday, May 24, going to Silsbee, Texas. On their way, they stopped at Anson and spent the night with the Greens, Roma's cousins. Next morning they went on to Silsbee for the family reunion. They returned back to the Greens and spent a night with

## WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING

*Lorena g. Males*  
Its the kid who learns to work to have the good life—the successful life.

Work is the magic element that makes anything go. Someone has to mind the store. When that person is about failure sneaks in. There is no substitute for work.

Work makes a garden grow. God is your partners. Weeds have to be pulled by you but you can't make the seed break through the shell and come to life.

Takes work to wash the dishes even with a dishwasher. Its now the style for men to help with household duties so Mama can get a job in town. Sometimes all the children get jobs and the family becomes a factory with an assembly line. Work!

A boy who has a job mowing lawns will often rise to president of a bank because he early learned to work.

When parents give their children money to buy what they want the children often grow up weak and shiftless. They haven't learned the value of money nor of work.

College graduates who are chiefly concerned with their retirement pay

them and got home on Tuesday. Sunday dinner guests with Roma and Billy was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Ruby Craig's house guest for a few days is grandson, Matthew Farmer, from Amarillo.

Red and Anna Dukes attended meetings at the Church of Christ last week, Wednesday through Sunday night.

Friday night after church services, they all went to the school cafeteria for refreshments. After church Sun-

day morning they all went back to the school cafeteria for a potluck dinner with a lot of people and a lot of good food.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Elk City a couple of days last week for Red to see the doctor.

They went back last Monday for Red's doctor appointment. Minnie Bell Vinson also went with them for a doctor's appointment.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last week from Sunday night and Monday and came home Tuesday. They were helping Becky and Jeannie with some business matters, and they also went out to Palo Duro Canyon.

Pearl Harrison visited with Wanda Walker and Melody Draper and children last Tuesday out at Wanda and Eddy's. Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Hershel Sanford and Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Alen and Sheryl Lane, Jimmy Alen and J. W. and Laurie entertained Wilma Gilmer at her home with music and singing last Wednesday evening. She appreciated and enjoyed it very much. They are a very talented family.

Alen and Sheryl, Jimmy Alen and J. W. attended a family reunion at Woodson, Texas recently. It was the McLane family.

Vance Boydston brought his wife, Caroline, home from the Bone-Joint hospital last Wednesday.

Vance and Caroline attended a birthday dinner last Sunday at Mel's Diner. They were celebrating Roy Greene's birthday. Others there were Roy Greene, Jonathan and Alexis,

Work for the night is coming,  
When man's work is done.



Dick and Cletus Greene, Bobby and Len and Clinton Greene, Lanora Morse, Narveta Robertson and Shawn and Jamie Donnie and Debbie.

Leslie and Betty Newsom visited Edna May last Wednesday and spent the night. They still live in Marfa. Leonard and Bertha Hollis from Mobeetie and Edna May ate breakfast at Mel's Diner and went to an estate sale in Wheeler last Saturday. Very nice rain on Saturday.

Nova Powledge and Edna May enjoyed a fried chicken dinner at Maxeys last Sunday.

Justin and Stephanie Walker and Tyler made a business trip to Amarillo last Sunday after Stephanie and Tyler got home from church Sunday morning.

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

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bonnie Lamb would like to thank all of her friends for their expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow. Thank you for helping to celebrate her life!

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**REUNION:** The grandchildren of the late W. M. and Sarah Sanders held a reunion on May 18-20, 2000. In attendance were: (top row, l. to r.) Garland Lamb, Boyd Sanders, Teri Sanders, Richard Gaines, Dixie Gaines, (middle row) Naomi Lamb, James Hargrove, Linton Sanders, Glen Sanders, Jake Anglin, Dewey Lamb, (front row) Pat Patterson, Chink Patterson, Patsy Anglin, Juanita Starnes, Wynola Sanders, Peggy Kindle, Fred Kindle, Ann Anglin and Mary Lee Lamb.

## W.M. & Sarah Sanders' Grandchildren Gather

The grandchildren of the late W. M. and Sarah Sanders, who lived east of Wheeler for many years, held a "Cousins' Reunion" May 18-20, 2000, Shamrock, Kelton and Wheeler. These cousins get together every year at different locations.

Thursday and Friday were spent visiting and eating. On Saturday, fond memories were restored as the group took a tour of several places where they were born, lived, attended school, or just had fun as kids.

The tour began from Shamrock to Kelton, where several of the cousins attended school, and some graduated from Kelton. From there a stop was made at the old nine mile station and a visit with the past owner, Mrs. Oda Christopher.

The cousins then visited a couple of places where some of them had lived, and wound up at the Richard and Dixie Gaines home, where a great meal of grilled hamburgers (thanks to Darrell Gaines) and home made pies was enjoyed. After much eating and fellowship, the group went to the courthouse and veterans memorial in Wheeler for the picture. Many memories were renewed of days and events experienced by all.

A trip to the grandparents' old home place brought back many memories of Sunday dinners and good times with all the cousins, aunts and uncles. Next stop was the place down on

Sweetwater Creek where the Murry Sanders family lived. A short worship service was held on the spot where the old house stood, and as before the memories came flooding back.

The last stop, a meal at Maxey's Steakhouse was enjoyed by all.

Those in attendance were children of Murry and Effie Sanders: Linton Sanders and wife, Wynola of Pampa, Dixie Sanders Gaines and husband, Richard; Glen Sanders, all of Wheeler, and Juanita Sanders Starnes and friend, James Hargrove of Ft. Worth. The children of Clarence and Lera Sanders Anglin attending were Patsy Juanell Anglin Barker of Midland, Jake Anglin and wife, Ann, of Garland. The Claude and Ruby Sanders Patterson family was represented by the attendance of Bud Patterson and wife, Chink, of Lewisville, Peggy Lamb Kindle and her husband, Fred of Pampa. Representing the Claude and Helen Sanders Lamb family: Carl and Edna Mae Sanders Lamb's children attending were Garland Lamb and wife, Naomi, of Lubbock and Dewey Lamb and wife, Mary Lee, of Azle, Tex. Traveling the farthest distance was Boyd Sanders and his wife, Teri, son of Macy Sanders, who lives in Mancos, Colorado.

Everyone had a wonderful time.!

## Raffle of Painting Will Benefit Cancer Relay

A raffle is being held to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The winner will receive a full color print, signed and numbered, 250 limited edition lithograph. The size of the framed print is 24x18.

The title of the print by Liz Shipp is "Diligence and Determination". Tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be Sunday, June 16, at the Relay for Life in Shamrock, Texas.

Tickets may be purchased at Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler.

## Wheeler County Bass Club Has Tournaments

For the month of April, the Wheeler County Bass Club traveled to Lake Alan Henry near Lubbock for their second tournament. A total of fourteen members and three guests fished for the two day tournament. Joe Nickles caught three fish Saturday and one on Sunday, for a total weight of 15.81 lbs., to capture first place. Second place went to Bob McCain, catching 1 fish each day, for a total weight of 7.52 lbs. Third place went to Donnie Huckert, catching 2 fish on Sunday, weighing 7.06 lbs. Fourth place went to Toby Davenport, catching 1 fish on Sunday, weighing 5.07 lbs. Big bass for the day went to Toby Davenport, weighing 5.07 lbs.

The May tournament was held at Lake Vanderworks in Oklahoma. There were 9 members and one guest fishing this month. First place went to Von Chapman, weighing in 3 fish, a total of 9.03 lbs. Second place went to Ronny Jones, weighing in 1 fish for a total of 3.13 lbs. Big bass for the day went to Von Chapman, weighing 4.79 lbs.

The June tournament will be held at Foss Lake, TBA.

## Wheeler County Bass Club Yearly Standings

|    | ANGLER          | TOTAL FISH | TOTAL WEIGHT | BIG BASS |
|----|-----------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| 1  | Nickles Joe     | 4          | 15.81        |          |
| 2  | McCain Bob      | 3          | 9.62         |          |
| 3  | Chapman Von     | 3          | 9.03         | 4.79     |
| 4  | Maddox Jimmy    | 3          | 7.78         |          |
| 5  | Huckert Donnie  | 2          | 7.06         |          |
| 6  | Nelson Danny    | 2          | 6.75         |          |
| 7  | Toby Davenport  | 1          | 5.07         |          |
| 8  | Sherrod Tommy   | 2          | 4.21         |          |
| 9  | Luke Horton     | 1          | 4.15         |          |
| 10 | WILL Snelgrooes | 1          | 3.65         |          |
| 11 | Jones Ronny     | 1          | 3.13         |          |
| 12 | Jones Bobby     | 1          | 1            |          |

## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Remember the Totty School Reunion Sunday June 11.

Bill and Dutch Elliott attended a party for their great-granddaughter in Panhandle Tuesday night.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse. Estelle Hodges quilt was finished and Melba Corcoran put her flower basket quilt in. Those quilting were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Martha Meek, Bobbie Ehmann, Charlotte Coward and Melba Corcoran. Coming to visit was Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Willene Burke. David Seitz and granddaughter Kantrel Williams mowed the lawn. Bob Haines worked on the new out house.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis visited with friends in Pampa Thursday.

Don and Willene Burke went to Amarillo Thursday for Don's doctor appointment.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home to Pampa Thursday. Dutch was having a check up Thursday and Friday.

Kantrel Williams of Crowell is spending the week with her grandparents David and Melba Seitz and great-grandmother Jane Seitz.

Jerry and Cody Rector of Amarillo visited Thursday with Lorene Rector.

Kevin Corcoran visited with Dale Corcoran Friday night.

XYZ met Friday night at the City Hall with Marion Grimes President in charge. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Martha Meek brought the program. After the meal games of 42 and spinner were played. Those attending were Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector, Marion Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Chuck and Louise Hogan, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Melba Corcoran spent Saturday night in Wheeler with her grandchildren Chris Simmons, and Tyler and Caitlyn Burch. They spent the night Sunday night with their Great-grandmother Lorene Rector.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo on shopping and business.

Elita Atkins, Bessie Beadle, Wanda Stringer and Larue Pierce of Amarillo attended the 125th anniversary of Mobeetie and Fort Elliott.

## Guest Editorial

I am going to say "Amen", to Louis Stas' article on May 25, on the termination of Kay Atkins. She was terminated without a reason given to her for her job as coordinator on south Wheeler County Ambulance.

The saying "What goes around, comes around."

Have the commissioners thought about this on their being re-elected to office. It will have a bearing on them being re-elected, I would think.

Joyce Martin

## Git Along Little Dogie

Lorena g. Males

You missed a big night if you failed to attend the cowboy night at Durham, Oklahoma, Saturday, May 6.

You missed a delicious chuck wagon supper and a mixing and melting with other cowpokes. Everybody was there.

But most of all you missed having your heart stirred by cowboy songs and poems.

We are cowboy country, our area was established and developed by the cowboy and his horse. Come hell or high water he was at his post of duty. Cattle was shipped cross country by the cowboy. The life of the cowboy was dedicated to his horse and his calling.

Cowboys are slowly fading out of the picture. Let's we forget, the Durham community is reminding us of an essential part of our heritage.

The cowboys passed our way. Time was when he was a familiar sight on the street, wearing his chaps, spurs, and his big cowboy hat and twirling his rope. He's slowly passing off the stage, but we must tell the children about him and of the great and heroic things he did for them.

The people of Durham revere and honor the cowboy. What better way to keep him fresh in our minds and hearts than to hear Chuck Milner sing "Strawberry Roan" and if you like cowboy poetry I'll recite Howard Thorne's poem—"Little Joe the Wrangler." Get your handkerchief ready!

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It took the Democratic national convention 49 ballots to come up with Franklin Pierce as a presidential candidate in 1852.

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The mackintosh raincoat was named after it's inventor Charles Mackintosh, the first man to make truly waterproof fabrics.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and peace"



**NEW FIRE TRUCK:** The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department has recently added a new unit to its fleet. No. #99 was put into service in May 2000. It is a 1997 Ford F350 4x4. The Fire Department members did all the plumbing, wiring, radios and finish work. The welding was done by Philip Gaines and Art Rhine. Painting was done by Bob McCain. Unit #99 is equipped with a foam eductor system and is Class A and Class B foam capable. This unit will be a "First Response Vehicle" to all types of fires and emergencies. The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who played a role in the completion and purchasing of Unit #99.

## CWJ Chat With Jennifer

By Jennifer "Stas" Long

It has been awhile since the last CWJ, but I thought you needed to be informed.

You have to know the background to understand, so please don't be bored.

Brice and I planned a wonderful anniversary trip to Cozumel, Mexico. However the condition that was put upon me by Brice was that we had to get Scuba Certified before we could go! I agreed. We started in the middle of March taking the courses required in OKC. Our life has revolved around this. It took ALL of our spare time. We bought our own gear for the safety factor, which I now completely recommend.

Here are the travel tips to Cozumel, Mexico, based on our experience.

1) Packing a Scuba Bag under 44 pounds (a requirement per airline) impossible for two people's gear. Luckily they let it slide.

2) Never, never be the first or second in line to check your luggage. Possibly even the third, fourth, or fifth to be safe.

3) Never let them have your luggage if they are calling on the radio asking if the carriers were ready.

4) Always be there two hours early, because of the LONG lines, and so on. You do not want to be the last one to check your luggage.

Have you figured it out yet? We left on Sunday with a return on the next Sunday. We received our DIVE BAG on Thursday? Something wrong?

The "Stas" name still follows me!

The honeymooners (the first couple in line to check their luggage) did not receive anything. We were second, and sent our dive bag first, then clothes.

The airport transportation with the company we traveled with left the airport without us in Cozumel.

We got to the hotel and let the representative of our travel group know that we didn't get our bag. Strange the only thing we ever got from them was "You need to let the representative in charge of that know"—never called us back and "Did you go to orientation?"—NO, the van left us at the airport.

"Don't miss orientation" (Whatever that would have done to help us.)

5) I do recommend (can you believe it?) staying at the Allegro All-Inclusive Hotel. Wonderful—eat, drink (even alcohol) whenever you want and never have to pay. It was all included with our trip. It was a private beach for only hotel guests. You could become one big family with the other guests or stay secluded on the beach by the pool—your choice. You are at the hotel with the same people all week for the most part.

The staff was very nice (of course there are always a few not so helpful). They were our communication with the airport in Cozumel. They had to be. We were told they spoke English, but when we called the airport and ask if they spoke English, the answer was "No".

6) Everybody at the airport in Cozumel may speak English, but the people answering the phones don't. 7) Get the Corporate phone number of the airline you will be flying with, and call it to see that it a good number. NO 800 numbers allowed.

Our dive bag traveled, as we figured out: DFW-Las Vegas, Las Vegas-DFW, set in DFW for two days—wondering if we were ever going to call or file a lost claim? We did file a

lost claim before we ever got out of customs in Cozumel. DFW-Cancun, where it was to be on a fairy or plane to Cozumel, Cancun-DFW. Finally DFW-Cozumel. Dive gear is supposed to be under water, not in the air—go figure.

We met a wonderful couple (Kent and Sandy) with three kids (Leslie, Jessica and Kelly) from Colorado in the van with another travel group that was kind enough to let us ride to the Hotel. No they never went to any orientation either. Oh well, I guess it really wasn't that important either.

Our "sob" story was good enough that they invited us to go on their chartered dive boat with them and their family. We enjoyed that with the exception of renting the dive gear. There is nothing like your own. Anyway anything was better than waiting for the phone calls, which were never returned; until we got a hold of the corporate office.

Kent and family are now new friends and we hope they enjoy us as much as we enjoyed the time we spent with them.

After we got our gear we had two days of diving available to us (five dives); our plan was 15 dives—three per day.

Diving is beautiful there. Brice and I will return, but we may send our gear to the hotel a week early. The trip was great, take lots of money. Everything there is cheap, but as always sometimes what you pay is what you get.

One final note: Girls beware of the Miss Allegro contest. You will be embarrassed on stage. Not me, LUCK-ILY!! That is a story that can't be explained without the visuals. HILARIOUS CONTEST!

## Old Mob. Tex. Museum Monthly Meeting Is Held

The Old Mobeetie Texas Museum met June 1, 2000 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Maurita Stribling led in the opening prayer. There were no minutes due to the Secretary being gone. Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Motion by Joe VanZandt to accept the report as given. Second by Jimmy Hill. Carried. Melba Corcoran presented the visitors report, which showed 410 visitors with 29 of these from out of state. There were also 5 school classes and 2 Girl Scout group for a total of 133. The web site showed 5,208 hits with 3 new countries added. They were Greece, Luxembourg and Singapore. She also reported that 27,612 items had been cataloged. Louise Hogan reported that we had 381 volunteer hours for May.

Louise Hogan read Thank you notes from the Wheeler 2nd grade classes and the Allison class.

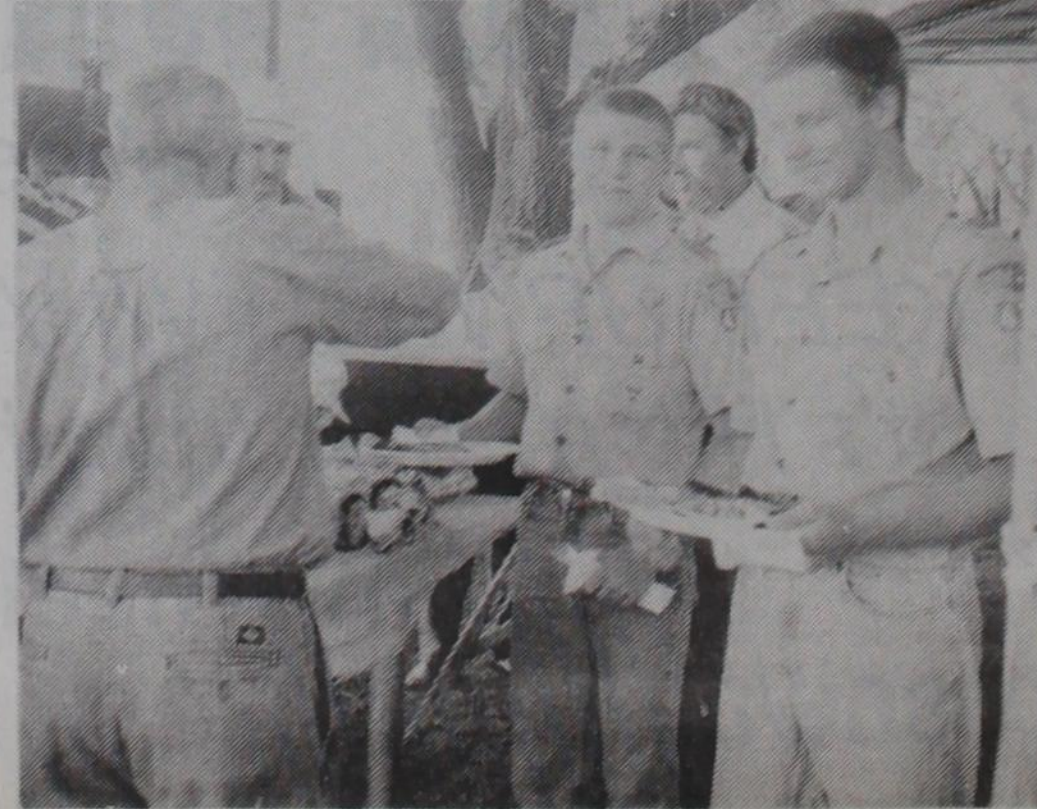
Old business was the June 5, 2000 celebration. It was decided that the men would meet at 8:30 A. M. and move the table and chairs and clean up under the arbor. Jay Godwin reported on the amount of ribs and beans he would be cooking. The women decided what they would bring. The flagpole rigging will not be repaired in time for the event. The flags from the city hall will be used.

Other old business is the music festival for July. The bands are all booked. The posters are done. The ads were discussed. Also discussed was doing a special tee shirt or caps for the events.

New Business it was decided not to advertise in the Accent West Magazine at this time. Workday was set for June 24.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, David Seitz, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jimmy Hill, Bill Finsterwald, Louise Hogan, Jay Godwin and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

**FOOD:** Jacob Britt, senior patrol leader, and Blaine Rutherford, carrier of the Texas Flag, are about ready to sit down and enjoy their meal of ribs, potato salad, pinto beans, cole slaw, pickles, onions, drinks and dessert. The Wheeler Scout Troup #472 presented the flags and led the pledge of allegiance at the 125th Anniversary of Ft. Elliott and Mobeetie, Texas. Brad Masters carried the American Flag in the flag presentation. Josh Miller, Joe Don Glassey, Landon Sams, Josh Britt and Jared McArthur also participated in the flag presentation. Ben Ed Hillhouse, Scout Master, is pictured in the background.



## Thomas (from Page 1)

Thomas of Spearman; three daughters, Sandy Clark of Pampa, Debby Beatty of Idalou and Donna Payne of Lubbock; her mother, Velma Kindard of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Lions Club Eye Bank; or Meals on Wheels "Loaves & Fishes", McLean, TX 79057.

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