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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

PUBLIC MEETING
The City of Wheeler will hold a Public Meeting in regards to the Drought Contingency Plan Monday June 19, 2000 at 9:00 A.M. in City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Remember the 'Relay for Life' is this weekend (Friday night and early Saturday morning) in Shamrock. Highlight of the activity is the luminaria to remember cancer victims. For a small donation, a loved one can be remembered. There will be entertainment, walking and refreshments. Your attendance will help to make it a success.

—CWE—

A Chamber of Commerce meeting was held Tuesday to make plans for the 4th of July Celebration. Another meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday at noon to finalize the activities.

—CWE—

Fireworks donations are needed. The fireworks have been ordered and arrived for the closing ceremony. Marci Wright will be contacting individuals to get donations. But, you don't have to wait to be contacted.

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Keenan Burton Named To Dean's List At DeVry

DeVry Institute of Technology in Irving has announced that Keenan Burton made the academic honors Dean's List for the 1999-2000 school year's fall term. Keenan is the son of Dickie and Carletta Burton.

Burton is pursuing his bachelor of science degree in the telecommunications management program. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 out of 4.0. He had a 4.0.

DeVry/Irving offers bachelor's degree programs in computer engineering technology, computer information systems, electronics engineering technology, accounting, business administration, telecommunications management and technical management as well as an associate degree program in electronics.

FATHER'S DAY LETTERS

Dear Dad, Mrs. Thomas' Second Grade

Happy Father's Day. I love you very much. I hope you have a happy Father's Day. You are the best father in the whole world. I love you very much. But for now every Saturday, I am going to the ranch.

Love,
Nathan Benefield

Dear Dad,
I hope you can play burnout with me. I hope you have a happy Father's Day.

Love,
Darren Gaines

Dear Dad,
I love you after the baby gets out of the hospital. Can we go to Wonderland and have some fun together. I love you!

Love,
Angela Magill

Dear Dad,
I'm glad you buy me stuff. I am also glad you are my father. When I go to Thriftway with you, you give me money to buy something. When you take me to McDonald's I always feel so good. That is why I love you very much!!

Love,
Rubi Soto

Dear Dad,
Happy Father's Day! You are the best DAD every! You work so hard so we can eat everyday. You are the SUPER DAD! I am glad that you are my dad. I love you very much. You have so much fun with Megan, Jana, and I. We appreciate you very much. I will always love you no matter where you are. Our family love you. Mom loves you the most because you are very special to her!

Love,
Ashlee Elliott

Dear Dad,
I hope you have a Happy Father's Day. You are the best Dad I have ever had in my whole life. You are the greatest.

Love,
Danna Gallardo

Dear Dad,
Happy Father's Day. I love you. I hope you have a good Father's Day. I will get you a good present. Thank you for helping me fix my pony's leg. Thank you for helping me fix my Melonie on ice. I love you very, very much.

Love,
Tracy Keelin

Dear Dad,
Happy Father's Day! I am very happy because Father's Day is a very fun day. We can play football and you can have a very good time.

Love,
Gerardo Diaz

Walkers, Runners, Cancer Survivors Invited To Participate In County-Wide Relay for Life June 16-17

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.

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NEW AMBULANCE: Several members of the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service gathered at the ambulance barn Tuesday evening to get the new ambulance ready for service. The new box unit arrived Thursday afternoon and should be ready for service Saturday. Radios have to be installed and the interior stocked. The ambulance is cost \$55,000. Pictured are (l. to r.) Brenda Sparlin, Wanda Lane, Mich Hubbard, Roy Green, Jon Sullivan and Cathy Miller. Brenda and Wanda are instructors for an EMT class with thirteen students; the class will finish next week.

Speed Limits For County Roads Is Meeting Topic

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Donations Are Needed For Fireworks Display

Your donations are needed for the annual 4th of July Fireworks display. The fireworks display closes the annual celebration.

The fireworks are paid for through donations to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Individuals are asked to give the money they would normally spend for their private display; pooling of our funds makes one fantastic show.

The fireworks are exploded with the help of the local Volunteer Fire Department.

Checks or cash can be mailed or turned in at the Chamber office or Wheeler Banking Center. The Chamber's mailing address is P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096

NOTICE

Individuals are reminded that the "setting off" of fireworks in the park is against the law; it is a city ordinance. Please do not light fireworks in the crowd at the fireworks display. Someone could get hurt.

Mobeetie City Council's June Minutes

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular monthly meeting June 12, 2000 at the city hall. Mayor Dennis Hilburn called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M. Members present were Mayor Dennis Hilburn, Council members Lois Reeves, Dale Corcoran and Stacci Kinnaman and city Secretary Melba Corcoran.

Motion by Stacci Kinnaman to approve the minutes as read. Second

Thomas, Stiles Named To President, Dean Lists

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

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

Area students making the honor rolls included the following:

President's List: Angela Lea Thomas, senior, majoring in Family Studies, is the daughter of Cecil and Kathy Thomas of Wheeler.

Dean's List: Robert Walker Stiles, senior, majoring in Psychology, is the son of Bob and Sue Stiles of Wheeler.

New Arrival

LEXI BROOKE MOFFETT
John and Alicia Moffett of Canyon, TX, are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 26, 2000, at 8:20 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. Lexi Brooke is welcomed by her Uncle Russell Hefley and grandparents, Bill and Lisa Hefley of Amarillo; James and Alesha Moffett of Panhandle; Karen and Phil Hicks of Buena Vista, CO; and by great-grandparents, Frances Hefley of Wheeler; Lora Mae Moffett of Clarendon; Margaret Moore of Amarillo; Faye Tuckness of Briscoe; and Andy and Floye Christensen of Pampa. She is also welcomed by lots of other loving relatives.

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 some-

one during the evening Luminaria Ceremony contact Shari Porter at 256-3255 or Stacy McQueen at 826-5566.

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. at

Shamrock School at the stadium. Opening ceremony will begin at 6:45 and the survivor walk will be at 7:00. The Luminaria will be after dark, around 8:30.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

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

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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Top 'O Texas CattleWomen's

Scholarship Winners Are Named

Top 'O Texas CattleWomen proudly announce the winners of their Class of 2000 high school scholarships. The winners were selected on their grade point average, school and community activities, and an essay on the "Nutritional Benefits of Beef in a Healthy Diet".

Nathan P. Rainey of Allison High School won the \$500.00 scholarship. He earned the rank of valedictorian of his class and was elected class presi-

dent. Mr. Rainey received numerous awards and recognition in academics and sports, as well as in FFA and agricultural activities. He was also very involved in his church and community.

Carmen Michelle Terry of White Deer High School won one of the \$250.00 scholarships. She was outstanding in academics, very active in FFA, and participated in sports and in the community. Miss Terry has re-

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FATHER'S DAY LETTERS

... Mrs. McCain's Second Grade

Dear Dad,
Thank you for buying me a bike. And taking us to Pampa. It was fun! Even though I sometimes never get to see you only in summer I'm glad that you are my dad. You are so special to me. I would never stop visiting you, because you are the best dad in the whole wide world. I really miss you because I never get to see you. Thank you for working hard to give us stuff. I love you very much. I wish we could spend more time together. You are so nice to me and my sisters. There is no one else as nice as you. I am glad that you are my dad.

Love,
Sara Salazar

Dear Dad,
I like to help you plant the trees that you dig up. I like to help you water the plants that you plant. Like the flowers and trees and the lilacs. I like the way you take care of me.

Love,
Jessica Hubbard

Dear Dad,
Thank you for helping me to learn how to play baseball. I thank you for coming to my games. Thank you for letting me have a dog. Thank you for work hard for my food. Thank you for let me go to work with you and teaching me right from wrong.

Love,
Nick Hardcastle

Dear Daddy,
I like you. I like win you play basketball and baseball. And I like my daddy because he teach me hal to rid a hors and bike.

Love,
Your sun, Terry

Dear Daddy,
You are the best dad. I love you so much I can scowes you so tite. Wen you get hert I will start to cry. I love you that wen you diy I will cry all day and night. You are so speshil to me. I pesheat what you do for me. You are speshil to me.

Love,
Makenzi Stiles

Dear Daddy,
I love you. You are fun. Thank you for helping by the clothes and the food.

Love,
Macie Miller

Dear Daddy,
I love you very much cause your so cute. Because you let me ride the tractor and tuck me in bed and shak-ing me everynight.

XOXOXO
Love,
Ashley Gallagher

Dear Daddy,
Me and my Daddy went to Six Flags, and Hurrican Habor

Love,
Frankie Ramire

Dear Dad,
Thank you for the first Nintendo 64 that got struck by lightning, for the car t.v. teaching me foot and basebal, taking me to work with you, buying me the t.v. for my room and taking me to San antonio.

Love,
Josh Hardcastle

Dear Dad,
You are the best Dad in the world. You fix my bike and bring Bady ducks. We have threr Bady ducks. They have color yellow and black. We got two hens.

Love,
Jonathan Emillano

Dear Dad,
I love you dad. Some day will you play some basketball with me when you come to see me if you don't I will get mad at you.

Love,
Brock Sabbe

Dear Dad,
Thanks for buying me the Nintindo 64. So I want to give you a poem. Dad oh Dad I'm really feel so sad, Dad oh Dad then I'm really really mad, I could be nice I could be mad. When you are here then I'm really glad. That's my poem. I hope you like it, Dad.

Love,
Cesar Gonzalez

Dear Dad,
Thank you for buying me a play staitoin and when you take me to work with you for buying me toys and candy for letting me drive your little tractor. for helping me do my work. Your the BEST DAD a kid could ever have.

Love,
Eddie Chavez

Dear Daddy,
I love you so much. I wish I could be with you all the time. But can't. I love when you do stuff for me. I just love being with you. I like how you praise th Lord. And just have fun! Your the greatest Dad in the world. I like your pares. I like playing basket-ball with you even if you do beet me. Your just like gold to me. But most of all just being with you.

Love,
Taylor Wright

Dear Dad,
Thank you for taking me to play baseball. All over the country side. Thank you for getting me hitting lessons. Thanks for buying a pool. But most of all thanks being my dad.

Love,
Stanlee Waldo

Dear Dad,
I am happy that you gave me a 202. And you taught me how to rope. I love you Dad.

Love,
Pate Ails



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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

II Peter 3: 12-14: Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot and blameless.

A very nice sunny Monday morning here in Allison. The rains through the weekend were just great.

My house guests from Saturday until Sunday evening were Jerry and Cathy Gilmer and their daughter, Kristi Uly, from Columbus, Ohio. She is spending this week in Amarillo with her parents, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Dr. Greg and Barbara Harrison and Stephanie, all from Amarillo visited in the afternoon on Saturday. They were all here for the Gilmer family reunion that was Saturday at the Allison school cafeteria. All of the families of the late Jesse and Bobby Mae Gilmer were represented there, except the Grady Gilmer family of Allison. Dorothy (Gilmer) McNutt family of Antioch, Calif., and Betty Sue (Gilmer) Stinnett family of Buena Vista, Colo. Everyone had a great time visiting and looking at picture albums. And several were taking pictures. Steve and Joyce Walker catered the noon meal, which was very good and there was brought in a lot of delicious desserts. All enjoyed the good food, visiting and just being together one more time.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Everything sure is beautiful this time of the year but we could use another nice rain. Seems this last one left in a hurry. Had 0.7" Friday night.

Ed and Eileen Logan had their 58th anniversary today. I asked what they did to celebrate. Her reply was we went to town and bought hamburgers. Congratulations.

Doris Kendall and Mary Anne Harding attended the dedication of the new addition to the Veterans Hospital at Clinton last week.

Betty Anderson was over to have coffee and rolls yesterday morning with Stella Jenkins. Stella is doing very well after her fall.

Imogene Pickering has been ill but was improved and able to be out to church Wednesday night.

Bonnie Anderson tells me her sister, Dean Witt, died in White Deer. Services were Monday.

Norma Zellmer is home after having surgery at Amarillo and is doing well. Her sister and husband, Wanda and Bill Martin, Ponca City spent the week with Norma and Ollie.

There was a painted bunting at the bird feeder today!

Had a nice call from Hazel Miller at Allison. She wanted to tell everyone that the Miller reunion will be Sunday, July 2, at the Allison School cafeteria. There will be a potluck lunch.

The Sweetwater-Meridian Homecoming for alumni will be July 1 at the Sweetwater school all-purpose building from 4 p.m. until 7:30. There will be a catered supper at six. Hazel's class of 1950 will be having their 50th reunion.

They have been telling sad tales about folks having to work for \$6 an hour. I can remember when I was 12 or 14 and we hoed cotton for the neighbor. We got 75 cents a ten hour day if we stayed up with the men. And were tickled to do it. But if we stayed up with the grownups, we should have been paid a \$1 too.

Visiting Zuma Sutton recently were Jay and Michelle McMullen of Salt Lake City, J. W. and Billie McMullen of Amarillo, Joe Olson and Oleta Anderson, Wichita, Vera Lee York and Patsy of Diamond, MO, Bobby and Imogene Kelly, San Antonio, Ola Mae Coop and Gail Sutton.

Iva Thompson, Peggy Dunlap, Eileen Logan, Gail Sutton, Lori Thompson and sister, Patsy, Eva Holloway of Borger, and Twila Adams of Kingfisher, were among those attending a baby shower at Weatherford for Michelle Stevens.

Esther Dickey and June Mears, Shamrock, stopped Memorial Day to visit the LeGrands. I'mo is improving.

Birthday folks are Kevin Hill, Colin Perry, John Frank Haag, Linda Banks, Jeremy Henson, Iva Thompson, Helen Smith, Kristina Henson, Kathy Davis, J. E. McGuire. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mance. Happiness to all.

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COSMETICS—VITAMINS—FILM DEVELOPING

(Brown) Rorabough of California.

Matthew Farmer spent about a week with Ruby Craig and went home last Friday.

Red and Anna had an early Father's Day at their home last Saturday for Red, with his children. Those there were Jack and Adeline Hammer from Panhandle, Jill and Josh Ludington and Gaven from Amarillo, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie from Briscoe, Peggy Dukes and Glenda and Minnie Bell Vinson and Stacie Fitzer and Kaymi from Briscoe.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's weekend guests were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew from Lefors and Keith and Ann Boydston and Natalie from Port Arthur, TX.

Last Monday, Pearl Harrison went

to Amarillo with Louise Boydston. Pearl, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison went to Canyon Monday evening and were supper guests with Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison. Mary and Pearl went to Darrel Harrison's Tuesday morning and picked up Johnnie. They ate lunch together at United Cafe and also did some shopping. Pearl spent Tuesday night with Darrel and Johnnie.

Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Hershel Sanford from Higgins and Pastor McDaniel. Wanda Walker and Stephanie Walker visited a while after church Sunday night with Pearl.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

Vance and Caroline's Sunday afternoon's visitors were Kyle Boydston and Bernadette and Noah from Roswell, N.M. Vance and Caroline went to Wheeler after church Sunday and ate dinner at Maxey's.

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

Wheeler I.S.D.

Annual Evaluation Report ESL Program

1999-2000

The District feels confident that the ESL (English as a Second Language) program is extremely effective because every student who qualifies for services is constantly monitored for progress and encouraged to excel in all areas of his/her academic program. The following factors are considered during program assessment:

1. Although teachers know which students are LEP (Lacking in English Proficiency), an outside observer would have a great deal of difficulty picking them out of the general population because LEP's are enrolled in the same curriculum as the general population, do the same work, take the same tasks, and are equally encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities such as sports, U.I.L. literary events, accelerated reading and pee-wee football and basketball.
2. Academic progress of LEP students is continually monitored through the use of a number of criteria, including informal teacher observations, three week progress reports, six-week report cards, standardized test scores (2nd grade), TAAS scores (3-12), and attendance data.
3. English proficiency of LEP students is evaluated annually by the LPAC committee.
4. There are currently two faculty members with ESL endorsements. One teacher directs the program for K-8 and some 9th graders and the other teacher directs the programs for 9-12 students. Teachers attend ESL training offered by Region 16 ESC, including LPAC training, LPAC Administration Training, LAS/preLAS Test Training, and Woodcock-Munoz Test Training. Workshops on ESL topics occur at the service center about every 12-18 months.
5. Identification of and testing for ESL has been updated as evidenced by each teacher receiving an updated list in their teacher notebook.
6. The district has added a full time ESL teacher and has scheduled additional time for ESL services to emphasize a reading/literacy program for ESL students in K-8.
7. The district has implemented bilingual communication with parents of LEP students.
8. Average length of stay in the ESL program is approximately 3 years. It would be significantly less except for the fact that most of our LEPs are identified at the kindergarten level, which means they cannot be exited until the end of the 2nd grade.

ESL 1999—2000

	PK-8	12-Sep.
Enrollment	52	8
Moved Out	10	0
Moved in	4	0
Took TAAS	12	3
TAAS Exempt	4	0
Exit due to TAAS	9	0
Took RPTE	17	8
Passed RPTE	15	4
Took ITBS	8	na
Exit due to ITBS	5	na
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The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910. The holiday was launched by the Ministerial Association and the YMCA of Spokane, Washington.



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Totty School Reunion Held Sunday, June 11

Totty School held their annual School Reunion Sunday. The meeting was moved to the Mobeetie City Hall building due to the rain. Mobeetie had got 3 inches of rain since Friday. There were five students from the school present. They were Elva Ring of Pampa, Madeleine Terry of Laketon, Nadine Reynolds of Allison, Estelle Hodges of Mobeetie and Pierce Walker of the Wheeler Care Center. Elva and Pierce started school at Totty. Nadine and Madeleine started at Mt. Zion and when it burned went to Totty. Estelle Hodges started school at Cottonwood, which was on the Seitz land in Gray County. Pierce Walker was the oldest in attendance while his great-granddaughter Ashley Jones of Claude was the youngest.

The event was hosted by the Mt. View Quilting Club, Bulah Grimes and Melba Corcoran. It was decided to hold the reunion on the 2nd. Sunday of June each year at the Totty Schoolhouse to be changed to the Mobeetie City Hall in case of rain. Door prizes were won by Bulah Grimes of a cutting board, Willene Burke drill bit set and Doug Corse a picture of the schoolhouse taken before the siding and tin roof was put on. Elva Ring won the quilt.

Those attending were Elva Ring, Betty Haines, Lonnie Goodner, Gerald Walters all of Pampa, Zana Jones, Haley and Ashley of Claude,

Madeleine Terry of Laketon, Nadine Reynolds of Allison, J. P. and Martha Meek of Gageby community. Those from Mobeetie were James Haines, Arthur Don and Willene Burke, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Walter and Patricia Hand, Monty Hand, Charlotte Coward, Doug and Aline Corse, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, David and Melba Seitz, Fayette Seitz, Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran. Pierce Walker of Wheeler.

MEALS ON
WHEELS

MENU

MONDAY, May 22, 2000 — FRI-
DAY, May 26, 2000

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Sorry I didn't get anyone called for the news on Monday. I will start this week's news off with last week news. Stacci Kinnaman was involved in a one-car wreck. She spent several days in the hospital under doctor's care. She got out Wednesday. Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner were down and spent the night Monday at their motor home. He is getting around pretty well after his hip re-

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The Museum spent Monday and Tuesday working on the CAP Grant. Melba Corcoran was in charge of answering Mary Frederiksen questions and showing her around the museum. She is the consultant on the artifacts.

Tuesday, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran were on hand to assist Mary. Tuesday, Glen Oldham the architectural consultant was also there. Both have finished their survey and will return a written report in a few weeks.

The Museum had some trouble with the electricity in the Lodge building. The problem was in the meter box. One of the wires had rubbed and caused part of the lodge to have 220 instead of 110. The problem was fixed but it got some of the equipment that was plugged in. They will be trying to find out what all was effected.

placement. They went home Tuesday but plan to be back for the Scribner reunion at the museum grounds this weekend.

Pierce Walker got to come to the celebration Monday night. He was there with his son Kenneth Walker of

Canadian Supply & Redi-Mix

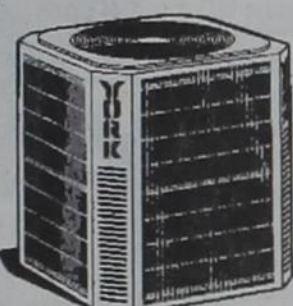
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White Deer. Pierce is doing great. Norman and Vercie Dysart of Amarillo were also at the celebration. He was selling his book.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went to Amarillo Wednesday. Their son was taken to the hospital with a possible heart attack. They determine he had not had a heart attack, but was running test anyway to find the problem.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Melba Corcoran as hostess. Her quilt was finished. Martha Meek

will put one in next week. Those quilting were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Martha Meek, Charlotte Coward, Betty Haines, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran.

Audrey Seitz visited in Pampa with LaNell Riggs Wednesday.

Glenda Dickey of McLean took Glen D. and Estelle Hodges to Amarillo Monday for Glen D. doctor's appointment.

Jack and Bernice Hefley spent the day Thursday in Amarillo shopping and doctor appointments.

Brad Elliott and sons of Pampa came to the museum Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with Bill and Dutch Elliott. Brad will undergo surgery Monday on his back. Remember him in your prayers. Bill and Dutch will be taking the motor home back to Pampa so Dutch can cook and help take care of Brad and the grandsons. Bill and Dutch will be missed at the museum. The doctor told Brad he would do nothing for at least 3 months.

William Burch of Wheeler visited Sunday with Lorene Rector. Others there were Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo and Dixie and Chris Purdy, Dillion and Carl of Guyton, OK visited Saturday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Zana Jones of Claude picked Pierce Walker up from the Care Center and took him to her home in Claude. The Jones took Pierce to the rodeo Friday and Saturday nights. Zana, Haley and Ashley brought him to the Totty School Reunion on Sunday. They then visited with Doug and Aline Corse.

Patricia Hand went to Pampa and brought Elva Ring to the Totty School Reunion.

Terry and Glenda Hodges and John of McLean visited Saturday with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges.

Gene Coward of Canadian visited his mother Charlotte Coward.

Saturday, Dennis Hilburn, Josh Hilburn and Charlotte Coward tended to business in Shamrock.

Terry and Sheila Mick and Liz Shipp are the sponsors for the youth that went to camp Saturday. They are at Gloria. They left Saturday. The youth attending were John Butler, George Helton, George Reeves, Stormi Reeves, Shana Reeves, Chris Lee, Kenzie Watkins, Brittany Mick, Amanda Mick, Katie Shipp, Savannah Shipp, Melissa Kephart, Steven Kephart and Michael McLaughlin.

Our sympathy goes out to C. W. Burch on the death of his great-nephew Chuck Cary. He was buried Saturday. He was the grandson of Mary Burch Cooper. He had cancer. His parents live in Jacksonville, TX.

Sherlyenne Williams, Kerry, Bryan and Kantrell of Crowell and Kantrell's friend of Wheeler visited over the weekend with Jane Seitz and David and Melba Seitz.

Several from Mobeetie attended the shower for Shelly Hunt held in Briscoe. She received a nice shower. Pete and Sue Seitz met Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan Sunday and the boys came home with them to spend some time. Justin Hefley left May 28 for Camp Sweeney. He will be coming home June 16.

Tamara Hefley attended the West Texas Basketball Camp in Canyon from May 28 to June 2.

Bruce and Christine Smith of White Deer visited with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson, Monday.

Jack Hefley took Tamara Hefley to Wheeler to attend the Extension Horsemanship Class at Wheeler last week.

Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Shantell Meek, Sarah Beth Zybach and Carrie Pigg along with Coach Kevin Meek are in the Elk City Junior High Team Basketball camp this week. The camp will end Thursday.

Visiting with Byron Simpson and Melba Darnell Saturday were Tina and Roger Short of Canyon. Polly Alexander of Perryton also visited them over the weekend.

Rance Rector of Amarillo visited Monday with Melba Corcoran.

The first of the week Leola Stuart went to Wheeler to Eddie and Amy Richardson others there were Jerry



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and Cheryl Richardson of Wheeler and Ivy Richardson of Erick. They enjoyed several games of dominoes.

Dale Corcoran went to Pampa on business Monday morning.

Saturday, Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart went to Erick and spent the night with Ivy Richardson. Those visiting and playing dominoes were Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler, Dale Richardson of Elk City and Michael Richardson of Erick. Sunday, Leola and Gladys attended church where Gladys went for 17 years. They were having a special lunch in honor of the pastor and wife's 50th wedding anniversary. Gladys enjoyed seeing all of her old friends. Sunday afternoon those playing dominoes were Cloise Richardson of Sayre, Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City and Rhonda Richardson and Michael Richardson.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Pauline Barnes in Wheeler Monday night.

Thursday, Leola Stuart attended the bridal shower for Shelly Hunt in Briscoe.

Monday, Leola Stuart went to Sayre and met Ivy Richardson and went on

to Elk City for lunch and shopping. Lorene Rector went to Elk City with Patricia Burch Monday morning to the doctor. Her brother Connie and Myrtice Pierce of Sayre met her and she spent the night with them. Patricia picked her up after work on Tuesday and bought her home.

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Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #5048 Flowers 'C', 1734' from South & 833' from West line, Sec. 48, 1.8GN, PD 11550'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Chevron USA, Inc., #9-71 A.A. Ross, 2150' from North & 2570' from East line, Sec. 71, A-2, H&GN, PD 14500'.

Application to Re-Enter
HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #I-U E.S.F. Brainard, 3960' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 2, W.W. Langham Survey, PD 12685'.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (NORTH HOWE RANCH Upper Morrow) Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, #4 McQuiddy, 467' from N/North line & 714' from W/West line Sec. 4, 1.8GN, elev. 2404 kb, spud 2-27-00, drlg. compl 3-30-00, tested 5-16-00, pay 12006-12010, TD 12400', PBTD 12295', tops: Tonkawa 7928, Gr. Wash 10308, Morrow 11820, 133/8" csg. 453' (450 sx) 8 5/8" csg. 3438' (1250 sx) 5 1/2" csg. 11900' (540 sx) 27/8" csg. 12399' (150 sx) -- API# 42 211 32359

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from June 5, 2000 - June 8, 2000.

JUNE 5, 2000

D—Jewette Hayes, et vir to Stanley Mayes, et ux, 5-31-00, N 40' Lot 10 and S 1/2 Lot 11, Blk. 17, Shamrock. DT—Mary Jane Baker Patton, et al to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 5-13-99, S 1/2 Lot 6 and all of Lot 7, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock. AFF.—James C. Fling to Patsy Seward, 6-1-00.

D—Doug Smith, et ux to Pat McWhorter, 5-31-00, Lots 10-12, Blk. 1, Purcell Add., Lela.

RDT—United States of America to Donald S. Bradley, et ux, 5-19-00, See Instrument.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Benito Lopez, et ux, 5-26-00, S 15' Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Blk. 8, Wheeler.

TAX D—J. H. Creekmore, et al to Wade Garner, et ux, 4-26-00, W 1/2 Lots 1-5, Blk. D, Park Add., Wheeler.

RDT—Bank One, Oklahoma, NA to Citrus Energy Corporation, 10-13-99, Sec. 15, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Bank One, Oklahoma, NA to Citrus Energy Corporation, 10-13-99, Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bobby D. Calcote, et al to Doretta Moore, 5-24-00, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Andrew B. Seward Jr., et ux to Bank One, NA, 5-31-00, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSUMPTION D—Roger Brian Dougherty Jr., et ux to Lavon Williams, et ux, 5-10-00, E 95' S 70' Blk. 19, Wheeler.

TDT—Metwest Mortgage Services Inc. to Bank of New York, Trustee, 2-15-00, See Instrument.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—EEX Operating LP to Stonetex Oil Corp., 5-24-00, See Instrument.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—EEX E & P Company LP to Stonetex Oil Corp., 5-24-00, See Instrument.

JUNE 6, 2000

MD—Keith Rudy to Keith Rudy Living Trust, 6-5-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

AFF.—James C. Fling, Trustee to Ethel Ferris, et al, 6-6-00, Lot 4, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock.

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TRUSTEES D—LaKeisha D. Newbins, et vir to Ethel Ferris, 6-6-00, Lot 4, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock. MEMO OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.—Jeff Heiberg to Cambridge Production Inc., 4-17-00, S 320 acs. Sec. 26 and E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—H-S Royalty LTD. to Home-Stake Oil & Gas Company, 5-26-00, Pts. Sec. 38, Blk. 24 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 7, 2000

RDT/RVL—Dexter L. Haws, et ux to Richard Kincannon, 5-25-00, 6.96 acs. and .92 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Karon Kincannon to Richard Kincannon, 5-25-00, Lots 7-12, Blk. 8, Lela.

DT—Richard Kincannon to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 5-26-00, 6.96 acs. and .92 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Lots 7-13, Blk. 8, Lela.

TDT—Bob West Treasure LLC to Royal Bank of Canada, 5-31-00, See Instrument.

DT—EEXE&P Company LP to Enron North America Corp., 5-16-00, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Jeta Duncan to Ex Parte, 5-10-00, See Instrument.

MD—John Einecke Harrison, et al to John and Anne Harrison Family Trust, 5-9-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Dawn Umfleet, et al to William R. Sheppard Jr., 4-9-99, See Instrument.

JUNE 8, 2000

D—J. C. Hampton, et ux to Hampton Trust, 6-6-00, Lots 11, 12 and S 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 77, WSSA, Shamrock.

ROW—Ben and Lois Parks Family Revocable Management Trust to Transok Gas Gathering LLC, 3-22-00, NW 1/4, S 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Jimmy C. Wright, et ux, 5-9-00, Middle 1/3 W 1/2 100' x 155' Blk. 51, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

RVL—Cleve W. Parsons, et ux to Dan Archer, et ux, 6-8-00, Pt. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Asa J. Matthews to Sarah Cunningham, et vir, 1-2-98, Pts. Sec. 71, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Asa J. Matthews to Sarah Cunningham, et vir, 1-2-98, Pts. Sec. 71, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. DT—Barrett W. Pierce, et al to Bank One, Texas National Association, 6-5-00, See Instrument.

District Court Filings:

#10862—Daylon Kirkland vs Melody Rose Cabler Kirkland, 6-2-00, Divorce.

#10863—City of Shamrock vs David & Debbie Simpson, 6-5-00, Tax Suit.

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#10864—Wheeler County vs Gene Pride, 6-5-00, Tax Suit.
#10865—Shamrock ISD vs J. A. Smith, Est., 6-5-00, Tax Suit.
#10866—Justin Shea Davis, et al vs Nancy Darlene Davis Brown, et al, 6-7-00.
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Philippians 2:3: Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing.

Happy Birthday to Heather Ratliff, Bryan Lehman, Payton Austin and Brody Richardson on June 18, B. A. Hyatt on June 19; Jerry Killingsworth, Pam Arganbright on June 20; Carl Baker on June 21; Jennifer Light, Jane Ann Hall, Aaron and Darren Gaines and Myranda Pierce on June 22; Butch Murray, Preston Glazner, Angela Jolly, Dorothy McIlhenny and Matt Daniels on June 23; Mark Meek, J. P. Meek, Oleta Jones, Tanner Auldridge, Emma Rogers, Iva Alexander, Paul Arganbright, Ellen Schmitz and Mary Corcoran on June 24.

Happy Anniversary to Ed and Laurel Hershman, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and James and Suzzie Hubble on June 20; Jim and Pam Light and Luke and Stacie Horton on June 21; Gary and Tonya Gilliland on June 22.

Amber Maddox went to Mobeetie to Stormi Lancaster's slumber party and birthday celebration Friday. Some others there were Hailey and Bailey Estes, Kayleigh Schaub, Tisha McLaughlin and Laramie Lancaster. They didn't sleep much Friday night. Saturday they went swimming. Sunday they were all exhausted.

Sunday dinner guests of Fat and Wanda Childress were Johnny and Patty Crawford.

Doris Finsterwald visited Aunt Katie Finsterwald Saturday morning. She also visited her mom, Ina Mae Brotherton and Mary Finsterwald. Doris went to the wedding for Tera Hefley and Justin Wesbrooks. It was beautiful. Best wishes to Tera and Justin. Saturday night Doris visited C. B. and Maurine Brotherton. Also there was Jo Redding for some rousing games of 80.

"Prayer brings us peace,
Prayer gives us power
To walk the Christian way;
Prayer links us with the living God.
Therefore we need to pray"
—from *Daily Prayer*

Next Sunday is Father's Day. So Happy Father's Day to all you dads out there. May God help you to be the very best.

If you still have a living father, hope you'll tell him how much he has meant to you through the years. I am so thankful for my godly father, O. C. Evans, preacher and teacher and caring dad. And for Willis' dad, I. G. Fillingim, a caring man of integrity. Looking forward to seeing them both in heaven.

Nice to meet beautiful and friendly Heather (Mrs. Marcus) Hardcastle and Justin at Wheeler Dairy Queen Wednesday.

Pray for Rita Pearson's mom, Nellie Lackey, who is in Parkview Hospital. Pray for Fannie Mae Bradstreet, She fell and hurt her head and was taken to Amarillo. Mrs. Lackey is back at the Care Center. Also Fannie Mae.

Tuesday night, Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear visited Edna May. They each take a flood item usually and play 42 and have fun.

Saturday Lou Dean ate supper at Bob and Debbie Kinnaman's.

Joey and Risa Keelin from Pasadena visited Rosalie Keelin about a week. While they were here, they took her to Dr. Snyder at Elk City for consultation, a little surgery and treatment on her eye. She hopes it will help. They also visited with Sammie at the nursing home there. She is not very well. Pray for Rosalie Keelin and Sammie Atherton. Tammy Cobey and Shelby from Oklahoma City came with them.

We enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Some others there were Carl and Shirley Williamson, Evelyn Huff, Sid and Betty Talley, Vera Murphy, Joy Moore, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek. Lazelle South, Irene Shearer, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Pearl Skeen, Jane Bright, Georgia Dea Holland and Esther Bowers. Delicious food and games of 42 and canasta.

Ed Hershman's sister, Tina, and husband, Dean Cavin, and Julia came Sunday night to visit Ed and Laurel. Monday, they went up to visit Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas, Micaela and Shelby and hoped to make contact with a pen pal at Plainview that Julia had corresponded with and was related to Brad. Tuesday they were eating lunch with Willa Fillingim and took a tour of Willa's petting zoo.

The copper line from the propane tank to our house was leaking badly. Thanks, Larry Jones, for digging it up and replacing it with metal pipe. He also checked inside heaters to be sure no more leaks. We feel safer. Thank You!

There was a very large crowd at First Baptist Church Sunday night for the Bible School program. They served a nice meal of chicken, fish, french fries, hush puppies and slaw to all comers, and had food a plenty. Very good program.

Nice to visit a little with Pauline Hefley (my sister). She is looking better. Janice Scales took Clifford for a little ride in the car.

Sincere sympathy to Vera Nolty in the death of her son. We missed Vera at Fun Bunch.

Pray for Maurine Brotherton. She has been in Parkview Hospital with cellulitis in her leg. Home now and able to be out and about.

Sorry to hear Mobeetie grocery store has closed. No gas or groceries in town. Coffee at the Fire Station, but no food.

Friday, we enjoyed having Doyle

and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek and Leonard and Bertha Hollis come over for potluck supper and games of 42. The rain didn't interrupt, so they went home a little early, but all made it o.k.

Good to see C. B. and Maurine out to church at First Baptist Church Sunday. She is still pretty weak. C. B. had to have treatment on his head—x-rays.

Larry Meadows from Washington, D. C., area came Friday to Amarillo to spend the weekend with Lois Meadows and Eddie and Leta Meadows. He had been working at Colorado Springs. Lois and Leta met his plane. He is working at Lubbock this week and expects to be back to Lois' next weekend. Hope we get to see him.

I heard Kassy Bradstreet has moved to Pampa and is working at Texas Rose Restaurant. She plans to take some classes from Clarendon College. Best wishes, Kassy. Jennifer Maddox also plans to take some courses at Pampa Center. Best wishes, Jennifer.

Thomas Roy and Martha Helton and Gayle Lewallen and Karen

Cromer and Kelley, 11, went to Noblesville, Indiana last Friday June 2 and came back on Monday. They visited Dale Helton's family and got to watch a professional ladies basketball game at Indianapolis, with a big crowd there. They had made plans to go to Doug Helton's High School graduation. Doug got his diploma but got a chance to get \$5,000 extra if he could go in the Air Force a few days earlier. He is stationed at San Antonio Lackland Air Base.

First Baptist Church Gageby called off Sunday service, because of very muddy roads and other conflicts.

We enjoyed going to First Baptist Church Wheeler to morning worship and Sunday night Bible School Program. Kloeette Henson does a great job with the kids. Over 100 on stage together. Sound like chaos? They did a great job in their singing and acting parts. We happened to sit beside Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Kloeette's parents. Nice to visit. They are related to lots of my relatives in Wellington area. He even remembered my mom, Earl Cornelious, married Clint Evans. They live at Wellington. Walter went to A & M and stayed in the same house there that Talmadge and William did. (Willis went one semester there.) He remembered they dressed Talmadge up like a girl one April Fool and took "her" around and fooled other guys. He made a pretty girl.

There were kids in the program from other churches in Wheeler and from Briscoe and Mobeetie.

Walter Camp had bought bulls from Dennis Hefley and Mark Meek.

Mark and Matt Helton are 15 and will be sophomores in High School at Noblesville this fall. Matt is working with a group that mows and keeps yards. Mark is looking for a job. Pray for these special people.

Enjoying supper together at Maxey's Saturday night were Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan, Amanda Shields and David and Phyllis Hefley and Kristi. Also there were Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum Chareen with Gene and Rhonda Ferguson. Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tyler and Tanner, also there.

Good to see Stephanie (Mrs. Justin) Walker and little cutie, Tyler at Thriftway. Justin runs Main Street Communications in Wheeler and stays real busy.

Edna May went to a Richardson cousins reunion at Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Jacque Dodd Foreman is still in the hospital but improving a little every day since her accident. Keep praying!

Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micaela camped out in Palo Duro Canyon with a church group Friday night. Grandma Laurel Hershman went up and stayed with Shelby Erin while they were gone. Think they had fun.

Pray for Madeline Terry. She is now home after some weeks in Pampa hospital and is better. Madeline is Nadine Reynolds sister. They planned to go to the Totty School Reunion Sunday June 11. Totty Reunion was moved to City Hall at Mobeetie. J. P. and Martha Meek went, too.

Sorry to hear that Mike and Annie Hendrickson and family plan to move to Higgins from Allison. Mike plans to teach there next year. We will miss you all.

Dallas Fillingim came to Canyon from Vernon Friday to be in a wedding. Sunday Rita and Lindsey ate lunch with him and visited before going on to Idalou to a shower for Lindsey and Ken. They also visited Ken's grandparents, W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell and Ken's dad and stepmom at Idalou. Rita and Lindsey met Keith

Meek at Applebees at Lubbock for Bank of America. She also got a \$1200 Scholarship to show new students around and encourage them to attend WTAM. Carissa will be rooming with Ashley Hill from Hedley, the daughter of Supt. Bryan Hill. The girls got acquainted at the Samnorwood Tournament and have kept in touch. Carissa has been taking some tests. If does well, she won't have to take certain basic subjects, like freshman English, but get credit for it. Helps to get some of those off. She is doing well. Congratulations, Carissa.

Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Allison Saturday night to the 30th reunion for the Allison class of 1970. 11 out of 13 were there. Steve Walker catered the meal. Terry and Nora Hall were there. Also Keith and Ann Boydston from Beaumont, Texas and Kenny Boydston from Orlando, Florida. Lots of visiting.

Gena Zybacz's sister, Sally Dillman, from Carrollton came Thursday to visit Bob and Gena and stayed till Sunday. Thursday evening Sally and Gena went to Canadian and rode around and shopped and brought a pizza home to eat. Friday, Bob and Gena and Sally went to Pampa and met their other sister, Mary Gilliland, for lunch at the Texas Rose Restaurant. Kassy Bradstreet was working there as a waitress.

Carissa Dukes is staying with Deidre and John Paul Harris in Amarillo. She has had three job offers, but hasn't decided which to take. She plans to go to WTAM this fall. I have fond memories of W.T. Best wishes, Carissa!

Greg Estes' Fort Elliott girls basketball team has been playing in the Clarendon League 2 nights a week at Clarendon. They have been doing pretty well. On that team are 4 seniors: Ashley Estes, Kyleigh Trimble, Julie Zybacz, and Kirby Kinnaman and Casey Zybacz, Tamera Hartline and Stephanie Baker and three Shamrock girls: Wendy Eck, Vanita Wright and Desha Gragg. Good luck!

There's another new gas and/or oil rig up, maybe on Francis place, looks so pretty at night west of us.

J. P. and Martha Meek went to the Totty School Reunion Sunday at City Hall. It was moved there because roads around Totty were very muddy. There were about 32 there. Elva Ring got the quilt that was raffled.

There was a surprise delayed 50th anniversary celebration at Allison Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Bob and Gena Zybacz. All their children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there. Plus other family and friends. Gena's sisters, Sally Dillman and Mary Gilliland and Sally's daughters Tammy and Terri and Terri's daughters Katie and Sarah were there. Also special friends Chester and Oleta Noah from Leedey were there. Family there were Bevard and Diane Dukes, Carissa Dukes, Deidre and John Paul Harris, Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tyson and Tanner, Steve and Joy Zybacz, Wayne and Kathy Zybacz and Clay and Casey. And many friends and other relatives. Plus some exciting

Council (from Page 1)

Abstaining Dale Corcoran. Stacci Kinnaman took the oath of office for her second term.

Letter was read from Todd Alvey on the progress of opening the streets. He is preparing the paper work on them.

Painting the inside of the standpipe was table. The council will try to get a grant for the painting.

Tank inspection and getting the standpipe in compliance with the TNRRC and OSHA was discussed. Motion by Stacci Kinnaman to have the tanks inspected and to install a 36 X 36 manhole and to install an inside ladder. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Lois Reeves presented several items to try to get grants for Civil Defense purposes. The items include a computer, generator, cellar, radio, walkie-talkie, sign for car and badges for workers. Secretary was instructed to write a letter to apply for a grant. The cellar will house the equipment for the emergency management team. Motion by Stacci Kinnaman to try for the grant. Second by Dale Corcoran. Carried 3-0.

Lois Reeves made a motion to purchase a 4 or 5-shelf bookcase for the office to hold the emergency management materials. Second by Stacci Kinnaman. Carried 3-0.

Stacci Kinnaman made a motion to hold the Public Participation Opportunities at the regular July meeting. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Stacci Kinnaman to adjourn second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourns at 7:00.

CattleWomen (from Page 1)

ceived a number of awards and recognition also. Jeremy C. Shields of West Texas High School also won a \$250.00 scholarship. He has been very active in 4-H and FFA with animal projects, exhibiting animals in Ft. Worth, Houston, and San Antonio shows, and participating on the livestock judging team. Mr. Shields has received the WTAMU Youth in Agriculture Award among other awards and recognition reflecting his involvement in agriculture, academics, and sports.

Top O'Texas CattleWomen were pleased with the number and quality of applicants from our nine county area. It is reassuring to realize that there are a number of knowledgeable and responsible young people in our midst. Our judges had a difficult time selecting the winners.

Several area businesses that are SUPPORTING MEMBERS of Top O'Texas CattleWomen are: State Bank of Groom, C & H Supply of Shamrock, First Bank of The Southwest of Perryton, McLean Feed Yard of McLean, and Robinson Grain Company of Panhandle.



gifts.

There was a lovely bridal shower for Shelly Hunt, bride-elect of Luis Gonzales at Briscoe Thursday night. Hostesses were Debbie Kinnaman, Rita Pearson, Melody Goff, Bonnie Meadows, Phyllis Hefley, Kathy Knibb, Gena Seitz, Vickie Nelson, Kara Richardson, Amanda Childress, Bobby Horn, Sallie Adcock, Pam Trimble and Pat Graham. Many rela-

tives and friends there. Best wishes, Shelly and Luis!

Zach Tipps has been in the hospi-

Wheeler Lions Club Holds Annual Golf Tournament

Despite rainy weather that made for a late start, the Wheeler Lion's Annual Golf Tournament was held June 3 at the Shamrock Country Club. A good time was had by the group of golfers, who braved the elements.

The Lion's Club wants to thank all who were there and especially all of our loyal supporters. These people are there for our club every year. They were: Wheeler Thriftway, First State Bank, Mobeetie and Wheeler; Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Abstract, Wheeler Title & Abstract Co., Wheeler Realty, Production Credit Association, Mel's Diner, Maxey's Steakhouse, Hefley Hardware, H&R Block, Hyland's Pharmacy, The General Store, Jones Fuels, Wheeler Flower Shop, Cross Car Center, Ware Chevrolet, Zoddell's Pizza, Wheeler Veterinary Clinic, Arrow Water Well Service, Francis Dickey Insurance, Pablo Energy Inc. The Wheeler Times, County Star-News.

Only one flight was declared because of the small number. Winners were: First: Mark Wendt, David Rarden, Boyd Waldo; Second: Jim Batton, Gwen Emmert, Danny DeBose; Third: Ben Kupis, S. Murray, D. Lee.

Longest Drive: Men—Mark Wendt, Women—Beth Willis

Closest to Pin: #1—Mindy Cardenas, #3—Beth Willis

Longest Putt: Lee McCasland

Thanks to Everyone!
The meat for the hamburgers and sausage lunch was provided by Johnny's Thriftway—Again!

Sch. Board (from Page 1)

Mr. Sams, to pay the May accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposals were opened on the leveling of the American Legion Building. The board decided to table action on the Legion building project for 30 days.

3. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ford, to approve the Region XVIESC contracts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Supt. Brooks Symank gave a short report on our ESL program and the Class Size Reduction program.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 7:00 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 7:20 p.m.

4. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Burch, to employ Kloeette Henson for the 00-01 school year subject to place assignment upon the recommendation of administration. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Sams, to accept the resignation of Rhonda Blanchard as full time teacher due to retirement upon recommendation of administration. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Ford, to employ Rhonda Blanchard as a half time Spanish teacher for the 00-01 school year upon recommendation of administration. Motion carried unanimously.

Local Leave policy was discussed.

7. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Hillhouse, to approve the local leave policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Supt. report was given by Brooks Symank. The Principal's report was given by Doug Rives. Thank you notes were read from the Special Olympics and Gwen McCain.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Saw Frances Hefley at Thriftway

Wednesday. She was expecting James and Charlotte Hefley's daughters and others to visit and be here for the Hefley—Wesbrooks wedding. So she was getting food together. Jill Hefley sang several songs very beautifully at Tera and Justin's wedding.

One gift Bob Zybacz enjoyed at their 50th anniversary party was a large singing bass that sang: Don't worry, be happy". Gena got a big stuffed laughing cow. Remember all those years of dairying? Sounds like a fun party.

We enjoyed a swim at Pampa Tuesday. Water was nice. There was a beautiful young lady with three little boys came to swim. I told her she had some fine boys. And she does. And I thought of how we are all fine in God's eyes. People are sometimes prejudiced because of skin color, or size, or shape, or clothes, etc. But God looks on the heart and loves us all just the same. Isn't that great! "Oh, How He loves you and me!"

Nice to see Erma Riley and Lola Holcomb at Wal-Mart and Wynola (Childress) Sanders and Clara Imel at Furr's. Good to see friends wherever you go.

Terri Crownover and Andrew (Jodie's stepson) visited Willa Fillingim Tuesday and helped with lots of jobs. Terri will be baby-sitting Andrew at Amarillo for a few weeks while Jodie and Kenny Striley work. Willa always appreciates Terri's visits and help.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Commissioners Discuss Co. Road Speed Limits

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session Monday. The public was invited to be present for a meeting to discuss speed limits for the county roads.

The commissioners voted to adopt a resolution to set reasonable speed limits for segments of county roads. The commissioners are presently getting land descriptions before the posting of the roads.

County roads will be well posted, where limits are in affect.

GO WITH YOUR HUSBAND

Lorena g. Males

"On this Father's Day I'd like to give Papa a gift in return for the many gifts he gave me. He provided the opportunity for me to go to school as long as I would. He didn't ask me to repay him in money. All he asked was that I make the most of my opportunities.

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"Save your money and buy a calf. It will make money while you sleep"

If anyone in this household wears hose with runners, it won't be your Mama."

"You don't have to ask about a man's religion, who pays his debts." But maybe his greatest gift was what he gave me for a wedding present:

"Go with your husband," was all he said.

At nineteen I had no idea what he meant. Life has taught me its meaning.

It's best to stay close together, to take an interest in your husband's work, keep up with what he does, be close to him when things go wrong, vacation when he vacations, share his life.

Thank you, Papa. You shared with me one of life's greatest secrets!

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Wednesday night, June 21st, Jim Reyna, the minister of the Church of Christ in McLean, will speak during the mid-week service. His lesson will be entitled, "Hope".

An area-wide singing will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. by the Church of Christ in Shamrock on this coming Sunday afternoon, June 18th.

Mike Gray, the director of the Gallup Christian School in Gallup, New Mexico, has written a letter to this congregation which reported that the Gallup Christian School has a need for teachers. This letter is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Elsie Hughes, the mother of Joyce Perkins, was hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for a few days last week. However, she has been released and is now resting at her home in Wheeler.

Greta Bass had surgery on her arm and neck last Tuesday in Dallas. Watson Burgess had surgery last week in Amarillo. He is now recovering at his home in Wheeler.

Janet Smith, the daughter-in-law of Happy and Nora Martin, is seriously ill in Farmington, New Mexico.

Rick Woolard had some texts done on his back this week in Plano. He may need back surgery in the near future.

From The Minister's Desk:
This coming Sunday, June 18th, is Fathers Day. Therefore, I want to remind you of the admonition that the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus. This admonition was: "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4)

May those of us who have had such fathers be thankful to them and for them. May we sincerely say to them on this coming Sunday: "Thanks, Dad".

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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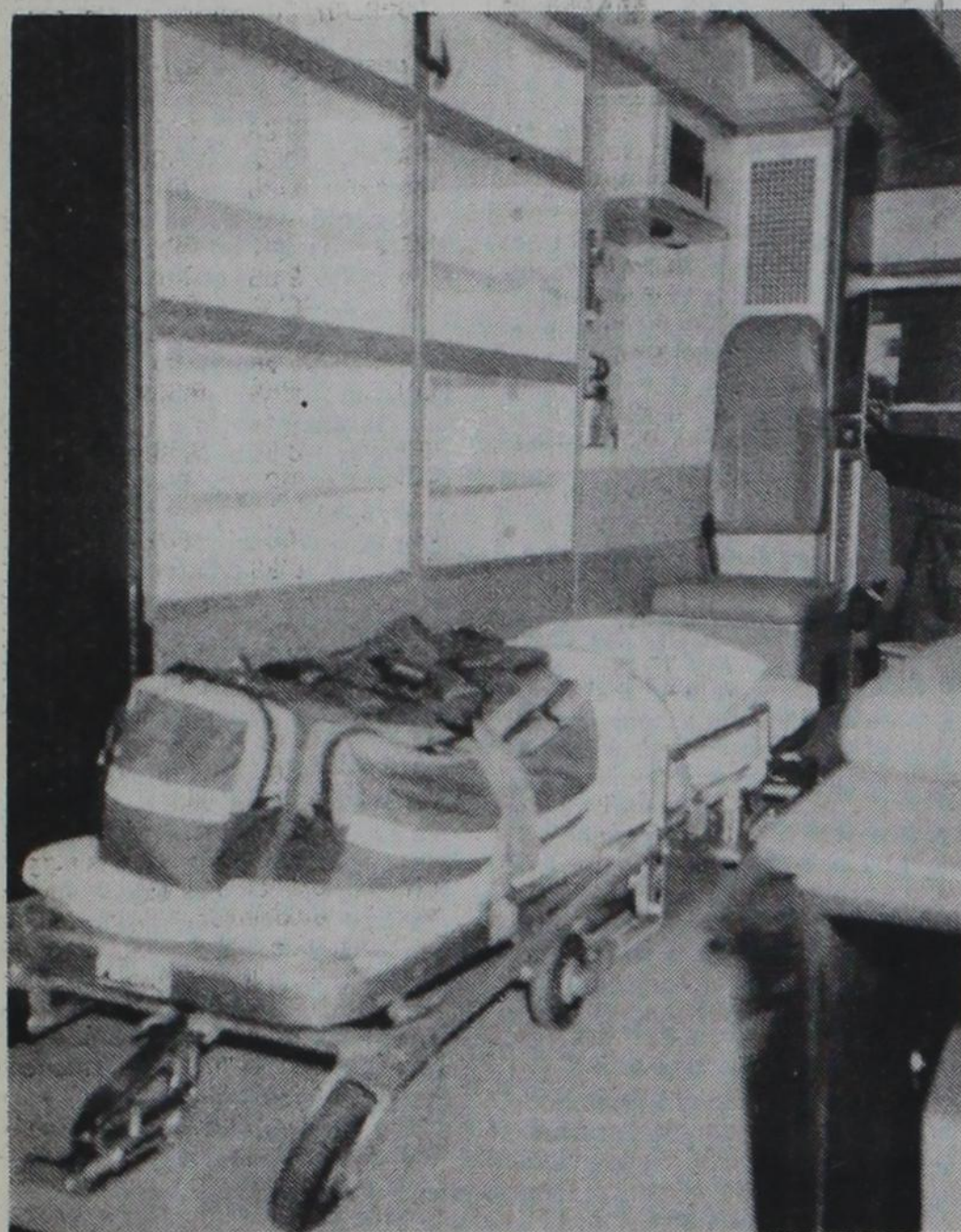
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AMBULANCE INTERIOR: The new box unit ambulance purchased by the county offers more room and higher ceiling. The ambulance crew gathered Tuesday evening to apply decals and work on the stocking of the new unit.

Chat

(from Page 1)

The turtle race will again be one of the big activities at the 4th of July Celebration. You need to start looking for those turtles. Some people have spent the night before the race looking for turtles.

Wheeler Vet Clinic has agreed to be a hotel for the turtles preparing for the big day. If you find a turtle that you do not intend to use, take it by the Vet Clinic. They did not say if there were workout sessions and special diets available for the runners.

We have been having cool mornings and warm, humid afternoons.

We returned home Sunday afternoon to find we had received 3.52" of rain. This amount varied with some reporting closer to 4". It was certainly appreciated.

Brooks Brown closed his high school football career on a 'high note'. He did quite well in the Greenbelt Bowl Sunday and received recognition in Monday's Amarillo paper.

The Father's Day letters, written by the second graders, were appreciated. Happy Father's Day to all the 'dad readers'.

It is not so unusual in this area for the citizens living in the county to see wild turkeys in their yard, but James Verden reports something a little more

unusual. He had several buffalo in his yard recently. The animals belong to Heritage Beef and are used for the training of cutting horses.

Granddaughter, Dorcie, had to call and tell about her mother finding a snake skin on the porch. It was placed in a bag and Dorcie was taking it to school.

Our weekend activities were our usual rounds. We got to see pictures and hear 'the rest of the story' on Jennifer's and Brice's trip. They want to go back.

The grandson will be having his birthday tomorrow, Friday. Ronal Jr. will turn nineteen. Happy Birthday!

The card game was a little delayed Monday, but it did take place and Barbara and I got a little bit of revenge. Mike and Dwight won the first game, but it turned out they only avoided the skunk; that was the only game they won.

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Lorena G. Males

Out where the skies are a little bluer,

Out where friendships a little truer,

That's where the west begins.

Arthur Chapman
I was worried that we were forgetting to honor the memory of the cowboys who once rode our red hills and valley in the Cheyenne-Arapaho Country.

A trip to the Z Bar Ranch, home of Clara and Lester Davis, post office Reydon, was all it took to reassure me that the Cowboy is still alive.

Clara and Lester Davis were celebrating the 100th birthday of their ranch on May 28. The ranch has always been in the hands of the family.

Driving out there over steep hills and country roads was like traveling back in time to 1900. There were evidences of our western way of life everywhere you looked. A sprawling well kept ranch house, Clara and Lester waiting to greet you in western style, plentiful cowboy cooking, horses to ride, a team of good-looking mules standing patiently by the covered wagon awaiting their turn. Doesn't a man look "he manish" and dashing in chaps? Guess what Clara played on the key board? Home on the Range. A group of boys from Boys Town and girls, were on the program. Guess what they read? Cowboy poetry.

We are cowboy country. Think of the contribution made by cowboys in the Cheyenne-Arapaho Country. They spent lonely nights on the trail so that others could sleep soundly; they left home and children to ride the range; our prairies are plastered with their graves, those who gave their all to make better homes for the rest of us. They gave a certain style to our way of life that can't be captured anywhere else; Thank you, Clara and Lester for keeping the spirit of the cowboy alive.

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.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Chamber

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Tuesday morning will open with breakfast at the St. Mary's Catholic Church at 801 S. Canadian, St., beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun run will be under the supervision of Robert and Marla Ford. Starting time will be at 8:00 A.M. Individuals who signed up for the fun run early were charged a \$5.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will have a \$6.00 fee. Each individual participating will receive a t-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their t-shirt.

It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of highway 152. Male and female participants will be divided into four groups: 12 and under, 13-17, 18-39 and 40 and over. Ribbons will be presented.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. at the track. Larry Jones has been asked to chair this activity. The event will be at the track, north of Highway 83. This event is open to any youngster wishing to participate. The group will be divided by ages. Ribbons will be presented to winner at the track.

At 10:00 A.M. the activities at the park will begin. Once again this year the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; judging of the decorations will be conducted by an appointed committee.

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Scheduled for the day will be the live music, turtle races, swim meets, tug of war, food booths, face painting, dunking board. Last year featured a bouncing room and bouncy boxey; these had not been varied at press time.

Live entertainment will be offered at the park, starting at 10:05 and continuing into the afternoon. Anyone wishing to perform is encouraged to contact the Chamber office at 826-3408. Wheeler has a lot of talented individuals and they are encouraged to perform.

The Chamber will sponsor a series of activities for the kids.

Booth Spaces Available

Food and activity booths will be available for non-profit groups and organizations; these will be operated throughout the day. Cakes and Lemonade, Nachos, Ice Cream and Tea, a Bake Sale, Hamburgers and Sausage on a Stick are only a few of the items offered for sale at the park.

Other possible booths are Volleyball, Roller Bowler, Dunking Board, and Sponge Throw.

Groups and organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 as soon as possible. Every effort is made to avoid duplication of booths. Early contact insures your type of booth.

The street dance will begin immediately following the fireworks. This year the Chamber is encouraging discretion in the use of alcoholic beverages. No beer cans/bottles, or liquor bottles, please. The music will be recorded with the playing of requests; bring your tapes/discs and know the location of the particular song.

Come on out, you'll have a good time.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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.

Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival

July 28, 29, 30, 2000

Sponsored By
Mobeetie Jail Museum

Courthouse Square Old Mobeetie, TX



Featuring

Star Canyon-San Angelo, TX

Cimmaron-Wheeler, TX

Mary McDonald* & A Touch of Grass-Stonewall, OK

Texas Country-Wickett, TX

North Fork-Lefors, TX

Harmonica Wry Grass-Amarillo, TX

Lighthouse Beacon-Amarillo, TX

Magic City Cowboys*-Magic City, TX

Other Local Pending

*1998 Female Vocalist Traditional Music Association **Some Band Members Were With Bob Wills Band

Country
Western Swing

Gospel
Bluegrass

Friday 6:00 P.M. to Midnight
Saturday 10:00 A.M. to Midnight
Sunday 9:00 A.M. to Noon

Admission

Friday-\$8.00

Saturday-\$10.00

Weekend Pass-\$16.00

Sunday Free

Children 12 and under free

RV Hookups Available

First Come Basis

\$10.00 Per Day, Includes Tax.

10 Days For \$75.00

7 Days For \$55.00

Food Concession by Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department

Nightly picking and jamming in camp ground
No alcohol or drugs permitted Leashed pets only

Bring Lawn Chairs-Seating Not Provided

Sweetwater/Meridian Reunion Sat., July 1

The Sweetwater-Meridian Homecoming for all alumni will be held Saturday, July 1, 2000, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose building at Sweetwater School. There will be a business meeting at 5:00 p.m. followed by a catered dinner at 6:00 p.m. Invitations will not be sent to graduates living in the local area.

For more information, call Kathy Cox Blount at 580-225-4695.

Wheeler I.S.D. Annual Evaluation Report Class Size Reduction Program

The district feels sure that the Class Size Reduction Program has been extremely effective in providing services for our students that have positively impacted student performance. Reduced class sizes have enabled teachers to spend more one on one attention to all students. Individual teachers addressed TAAS objectives in all subject areas and grade levels, monitored individual students improvement on TAAS scores, attended workshops at Region 16 ESC, conducted TAAS tutorials in Writing, Reading, and Math, and attended district wide staff development on how to address TAAS objectives for ALL teachers.

TAAS Comparison			
Grade	1998	1999	2000
Grade 3			
Reading	88.9	100	100
Math	88.9	86.7	76
Grade 4			
Reading	96.2	94.7	100
Writing	73.1	63.2	100
Math	96	100	100
Grade 5			
Reading	90.5	95.7	100
Math	100	100	100
Grade 6			
Reading	100	100	100
Math	89.5	95.2	100
Grade 7			
Reading	93.9	94.4	100
Math	90	94.4	100
Grade 8			
Reading	100	96.9	91
Writing	100	96.6	91
Math	100	100	95
Grade 10			
Reading	100	92.6	93
Writing	100	92.3	94
Math	96.2	92.6	94

Demographic			
	Hispanic	White	Eco. Disadv.
Reading	33/36=91	100/100=100	70/73=95
Writing	13/16=81	72/72=100	28/31=90
Math	34/37=91	98/101=97	69/74=93