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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Class Parties, Registration, Lunch, Business Meeting & Street Dance

Wheeler Ex-Students/Teacher Reunion June 9

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler was more fortunate than some locations across the panhandle Tuesday evening as storms moved across. We did receive some hail and — inches of rain. Only 0.13 inches over the weekend.

The diplomas were handed out Friday night and another group are turned out into the world.

Graduating Saturday was **Troy Lee Bradstreet** from Glen Rose High School in Del City. He is a nephew. Congratulations, Troy Lee.

The Ex-Student/Teacher reunion is fast approaching. A large crowd is expected.

Volunteers at Mobeetie are working to get the park ready for the Bluegrass Festival the last part of July. They are building restrooms.

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Geniva Hogan Initiated Into Honor Fraternity

A Wheeler County woman, Geniva Hogan, was initiated into Alpha Zeta Honor Fraternity on April 11, 2001 at Oklahoma State University.

Geniva, who along with 25 others students pledged to Alpha Zeta in October 2000, became an active member of Alpha Zeta after completing the requirements for membership. She was named "Outstanding Pledge" for 2000-2001 at the annual prayer breakfast in April.

Alpha Zeta is a national professional, service and honorary agricultural fraternity for women and men ranking in the top two-fifths of their class. Alpha Zeta was founded in 1897. The society holds high academic standards for their pledges and members. Being a community service oriented organization it is imperative for members to have high standards and effective leadership service in the community.

Geniva was elected Censor for the upcoming year of 2001-2002. Censor is the organization's equivalent of vice-president. She will, also, be the Chairman of the upcoming pledge recruitment.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions

5/22 Bob Ray Criswell
Mary Wofford
5/23 Opal Helley
Dennis Porter
5/25 Peggy Ford
Gladys Pannell

Dismissal

5/21 Oreta Graves
Cathrine Dick
5/24 Bob Ray Criswell
Mary Wofford
Opal Helley
5/25 Dennis Porter
Peggy Ford
Gladys Pannell

George Family To Hold Reunion On June 9-10

The annual George Family Reunion will be June 9, 2001 at 5:00 P.M. and June 10, 2001 at 12:00 noon at Allison School Cafeteria. All friends and family are welcome.

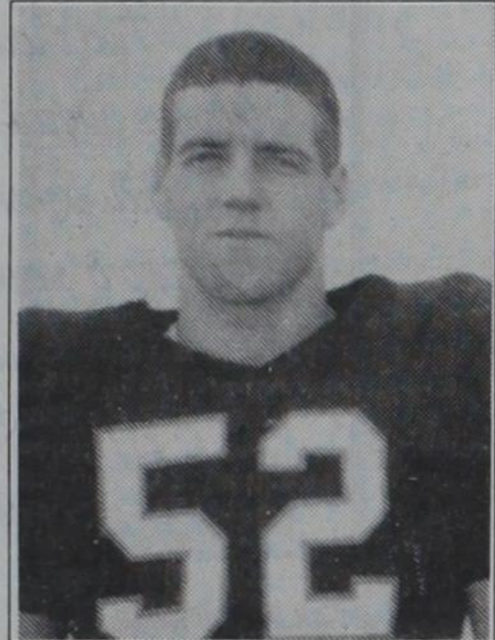


Truth Trackers Discover the Secret of the Stone Tablets.

The First Baptist Church of Wheeler will hold its annual Vacation Bible School June 4 thru June 8 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, crafts and fun in the Music Courtyard. There will also be refreshments and recreation for all

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The Wheeler Ex-Student & teachers will meet June 9, 2001 for their bi-annual reunion in Wheeler, TX. The day will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Donuts and coffee will be provided during the



Bret Goad

Bret Goad Will Play In Woodward's Classic Bowl

The excitement is building for 101 Classic Bowl XIII! The tri-state's largest sports extravaganza is less than two weeks away, and tickets are on sale now for all the Classic Bowl events. Girls' basketball players tip off the activities on Tuesday, May 29. Registration begins at 9 A.M. at Boomer Fieldhouse in Woodward, and the girls will practice twice during the day to prepare for their games at 7 and 8:30 p.m. The boys' basketball takes center stage on Thursday, May 31, at Boomer Fieldhouse and follows the same schedule. A first-year honor cheer squad will rev up the Classic Bowl fans during the basketball games. 15 cheerleaders were nominated at the best and brightest by their high schools.

The Classic Bowl XIII football team hit the ground running with registration on Tuesday morning at 9 A.M. at Boomer Stadium. A special welcome dinner from 5-7 P.M. wraps up their first day in Woodward. The football teams practice all week long to prepare for Saturday night's game. The 101 Classic Bowl Foundation provides all their meals and some extras, like a free movie. The players have been divided in East and West squads.

Coaches for the Classic Bowl West squad will include Jim Verden from Wheeler. On the team will be Wheeler's Bret Goad.

Bret Goad

Student Council Car Wash Set Mon. June 4

The Wheeler High School Student Council and the Future Career Consumer Leaders of America are joining together to walk in the Cancer Relay for Life on June 15. Our team name is Wheeler Teens, and we are having a car wash on June 4, 2001, to raise money for the event. Our car wash will be by donation only, and you can bring your car by at anytime, or we can come get it. If you have any questions or would like to make arrangements for your car to be picked up at your work place, please contact July Woodland at 826-5521 or Drew Emmert at 826-2022.

morning registration and visitation. The business meeting will begin at 11:05 a.m. This year's business will include fund raising activities for the trophy case to house all the trophies, District and above, won by Wheeler teams. One trophy case now in use was donated by the class of 1958 and given to the school upon that class's graduation. Trophies that are not district and above will be auctioned during the meeting at a silent auction. Each trophy will be awarded to the highest bidder and the money will go towards the trophy case. If you want to contribute to the trophy case, please send your money to Wheeler Ex-Student & Ex-Teacher Association, P.O. Box 1194, Wheeler, TX 79096.

School Memorabilia is still needed for exhibit. Please contact Linda Wallace at 806-826-5905 for information regarding these items. Lunch will be catered by Mr. Bar-B-Q at 12:00 p.m. and will be \$6.50 per person. Please notify Rhonda Gallagher at P.O. Box 1194 with your reservations.

The afternoon program begins at 1:30 p.m. honoring the classes of 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, 42, 51, 52, 61, 62, 71, 72, 81, 82, 91, 92, and 2001. Several entertainment events are planned featuring talent by former Wheeler students.

Class parties scheduled at this time are: Class of 51 at the Wheeler Bank on Saturday, June 9th from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m.; Class of 61 at Maxey's on Friday evening; Class of 81 at City Park on Saturday from 3:00 until 9:00

Wheeler 2001 Grads Receive Scholarships

Wheeler Ex Students Association (Linda Wallace)—**Megan Hampton** Mike and Kimberly Newland Scholarship (Becky Hardcastle)—**Megan Hampton**

Wheeler Voluntary Fire Department—**Caleb Finsterwald**

Mustangs Boosters Scholarship (James Master)—**Tina McWhorter, Justin Chapman and Bret Goad**

Score Board Ad Scholarship (James Masters)—**Jotana Simmons, Bret Goad, Megan Hampton**

Band Boosters Scholarship (Rhonda McWhorter)—**Rachel Riemer and Jotana Simmons** (Student, Scholarship, Value)

Lacey Bryant—Cheerleader, \$100.00, Texas Tech Honors Endowed, \$2,500 per year/5, UIL Scholar Award

Justin Chapman—Heritage Beef Cattle Scholarship, \$250.

Caleb Finsterwald—Sybil B.

New Arrival

MCKINLEY AMANDA BEGERT

Bret and Hayley Begert of Allison, Texas are the proud parents of a baby daughter. McKinley Amanda Begert was born May 15, 2001 at 7:15 pm at the Lakeside Women's Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK. McKinley weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed by her grandparents, Robert and Judy Graybill of Clinton, OK and Hiram and Darendra Begert of Allison, TX. Great-grandparents Boyd and Clara Fawver of Butler, OK and Evelyn Graybill of Leedy, OK also welcomed her arrival. Clara Hill of Erick, OK is McKinley's great-great-grandmother and Matt and Latasha Graybill of Clinton, OK are her proud uncle and aunt.



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Friends and family of David and Paula Britt are invited to help the couple celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 3, 2001, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas. The reception will be from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. No gifts, please.

p.m. Class of 82 at Robert and Marla Ford's home beginning at 3:00 on Saturday and an Open House on Saturday at the home of Linda and Preston Smith beginning after the afternoon program until dance time.

On Saturday night there will be a Street Dance beginning at 9:00 until 1:00 a.m. Music will be provided by a D.J. with plenty of music from the past and present.



PROMOTED: Rich Brown, previously from Wheeler, has been appointed senior vice-president of First Dallas Securities by Don Hodges, Chief Executive Officer. Rich has been associated with First Dallas Securities for eleven years. He worked in Dallas the first five years and last six has maintained a branch office in Goldthwaite.

Harrington, \$3,500, Texas Tech University Scholars Scholarship, \$1,500 per year/5, NPTFCU, \$350, Honor Award, UIL Scholar Award
Brad Frame—Benjamin Gimp Raffkind Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000

Bret Goad—WTAMU Football, \$1,000, NPTFCU, \$350., Berniece Hall Scholarship, \$500.

Megan Hampton—NPTFCU, \$350., Cheerleader, \$100., Dr. William J. Carter Scholarship, \$500., Heritage Beef Cattle Scholarship, \$250., UIL Scholar Award

Kelby Ledbetter—Tareyton State University Football, \$2000 per year, United Methodist Women, \$500.

Shannon Lewallan—Lions Club, \$250.

Creede McQueen—WHS Character Award, \$500.

Tina McWhorter—Mark Frankenbery Scholarship, \$500.

Morgan Nall—Great Plains Breeder Service School, \$750., Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority, \$100., Heritage Beef Cattle Scholarship, \$250.

Rachel Riemer—Heritage Beef Cattle Scholarship, \$250., Coke Scholarship, \$500.

Jotana Simmons—Lions Club Scholarship, \$250., Heritage Beef Cattle Scholarship, \$250, Ben Hill Griffin, \$1000.

Wheeler Sixth 6-Weeks HONOR ROLL

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: All A's: James A. Chapman, William B. Rutherford
Tenth Grade: All A's: Cassi S. Brown, Lyndi J. Finsterwald, Evan Jerrett Watts
Eleventh Grade: All A's: Gavin D. McQueen, Jacob M. Britt, Lauren D. Sams, Christopher J. Simmons, Taylor M. Huggins

Twelfth Grade: Caleb J. Finsterwald, Lacey Diane Bryant, Megan J. Hampton, Ana L. Salas, Jotana D. Simmons, Kelby B. Ledbetter, Shannon D. Lewallan, Jessica Zapata
Ninth Grade: All A's & B's: Joshua M. Miller, James H. Masters, Jose S. Salas, Joe D. Glassey, Josefina Lira, Julietta Elizabeth Buenostro, Daniel Badillo Luna

Tenth Grade: All A's & B's: Dagen Weldon Moore, Tyler J. Lewis, Hadley D. Mitchell, Keri E. Marion, Amy L. Osborne, Trevor D. Burton, Benjamin C. Howard, Andrew J. Hampton, Rachel Brooke Bass, Pamela A. Murphy, Joshua S. Bryant, Ericka A. Trevino, Colby R. Brickey, Gary D. Alston, Christopher M. Gallagher, Tristan W. Rose, Jeret C. Moore
Eleventh Grade: All A's & B's: Natasha A. Stribling, Dwight L. Arganbright, Dirk S. Chapman, Kendall L. Hefley, Katie E. Shipp, Corey Allen Jewell

Twelfth Grade: All A's & B's: Rachel R. Riemer, Tina McWhorter, Jordan Emmert, Bradly Allen Frame, Bret Goad, Mechelle R. Marshall, Creede E. McQueen, Justin W. Chapman, Morgan Lanee Browning, Jacinda Leigh Parker, Amanda Louise Childress

Carrie Jane O'Briant, 91 Buried Wed. In Amarillo

Carrie Jane Wade O'Briant, 91, of Amarillo, died Monday, May 7, 2001.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Polk Street United Methodist Church with Dr. James E. Garrett officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Mrs. O'Briant was born in Rockwall on May 22, 1909, the daughter of Judge Henry Wade and Lula Michie Wade. She was the sixth of eleven children, the center of attraction, as she called herself.

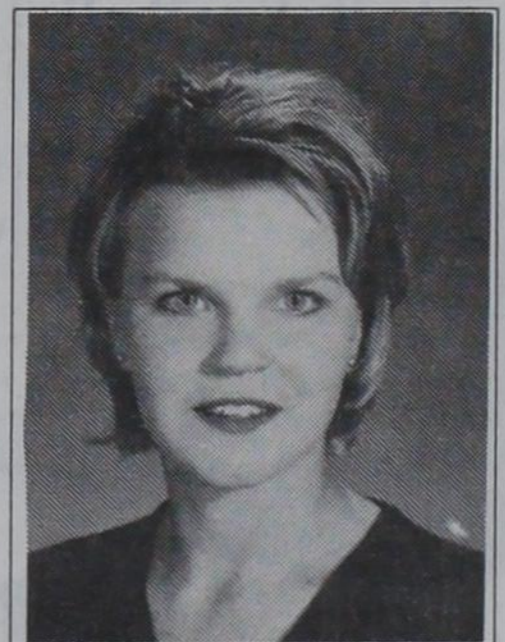
She married Dennis Woodson O'Briant on Dec. 22, 1934, at Hobart, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She taught school at Mobeetie first grade in 1934 and possible a few years on either side. Her husband taught in a nearby town and she roomed with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trout in the house where Ella Trout lived. She taught also at Groton, Conn., Quailand Amarillo for 44 years, retiring in 1974. She taught H. S. math for 20 years and first grade for 20 years. After retiring she was a substitute teacher. She was a wonderful first grade teacher and loved the little children, and gave them a good start in school. During World War II she was a government inspector, efficiency expert, in Los Angeles. She took up golf at the age of 61 and shot a hole in one.

She was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church, Kappa Kappa Iota teacher's society, Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's honor society, Esther McCoy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Amarillo Retired Teachers and the Susanna Wesley Sunday school class.

Survivors include one daughter, Jannis Lynn O'Briant; two brothers, James Wade and wife, Sara, of Dallas and Faires Wade and wife, Kay, of Corpus Christi; one sister, Lillian Cromwell of Stamford; numerous nieces and nephews and countless friends who were impacted by her life.

The family suggests memorials be to Polk Street United Methodist Church, Amarillo, TX; BSA Hospice, 200 N.W. Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX 79107; or a favorite charity.



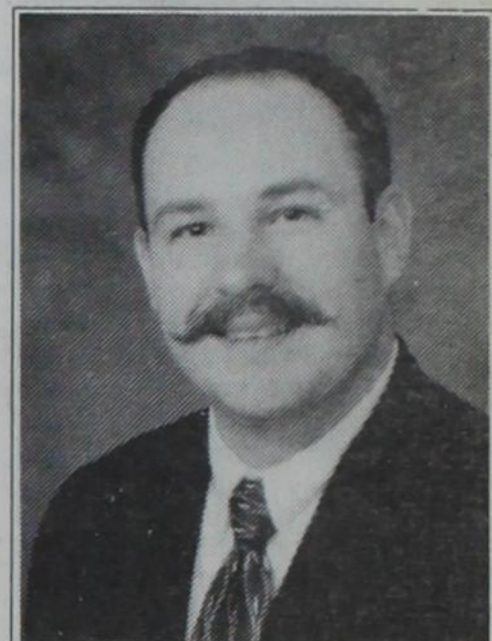
GRADUATE: Keri Leighann Beers graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. Commencement ceremonies for the College of Education were held Saturday May 19, 2001. Keri received a Bachelor of Science in Applied Learning and Development from the College of Education. While at the university, Keri received two endowed scholarships from the education department. She was a 1995 graduate of Wheeler High School. Keri is the daughter of Melonia Simmons and Steve Simmons. She is the granddaughter of Velda and Dudley Miller and Virgil and Joann Simmons. She is the great-granddaughter of Hestel Killingsworth of Wheeler, Texas. Keri will pursue a career in sales/marketing while living in Austin Texas.

Meek Family Reunion Set For Saturday, June 30

The Meek Family Reunion is to be held Saturday, June 30, 2001, at the Old Jail Museum Grounds in Mobeetie, Texas. Registration to begin at 9:00 A.M. Reservations for the noon meal should be made by June 7, also family stories should be sent to Niki Childers, 2700 Acorn Lane, Sand Springs, OK 74063. Telephone 918-245-0174. E Mail NWChildershome.com. Fax 918-587-7721 Attn: Steve Childers. LaRue Pierce telephone 806-383-9845.

Work Begins At Old Jail

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Travis Cook

Travis Cook Joins TCFA As Marketing Analysis

Travis Cook has joined the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo as a market analyst, according to Richard McDonald, TCFA president and CEO.

Cook graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in animal science in 1996 and a master's degree in meats and muscle biology in 1998. He came to TCFA from Bartlett Cattle Co. where he worked in feeder cattle procurement.

As a market analyst, he will be responsible for helping cattle feeders stay up-to-date on the fed cattle market in Cattle Feeding Country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico as well as assisting with the association's Fed Beef Challenge and Junior Fed Beef Challenge contests.

John W. McGinty, 82 Burial Fri. At Santa Fe

John W. McGinty Sr., 82, died Friday, May 18, 2001, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Friday in The Chapel with Bishop W. Charles Green officiating. Burial was in Santa Fe National Cemetery at Santa Fe. Arrangements were by Muffley Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. McGinty retired on Aug. 6, 1961, as a supply master sergeant for the Air Force. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 3280, AMVETS and the Eagles.

Survivors include one son, John W. McGinty Jr., of Wheeler, Texas; and a sister, Mary Rudd of Fulton County, Ga.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1856, Clovis, N.M. 88102.

Dr. Donald Allen Hunt Services Tues. In Dallas

Dr. Donald Allen Hunt, born January 20, 1927, in Wheeler, TX, joined his Lord on May 26, 2001 in DeSoto, TX after a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents: Dink and Altha Hunt and is survived by his wife of fifty-one years, Acie Kathryn Watson Hunt; daughters, Lyn Hunt, M.D. and her husband Dan Goggin of Ft. Worth, TX and Lea Holt and her husband, Steve, of Duncanville, TX; and son, Greg Allen Hunt, D.D.S. and his wife Michele, of Arlington, TX; sister, Irene Norman of Pampa, TX; 5 granddaughters, Katy and Meg Goggin, Keely and Karlyn Holt and Marissa Hunt; 2 grandsons, James Donald Goggin and Austin Allen Hunt and many nieces and nephews.

After high school graduation from Wheeler, TX, Don served in the armed forces during W.W. II. He later received his B.B.A. and M.E. from West Texas State University and his Ed. D. from Texas Tech University. He spent 38 years in Texas public schools as teacher, coach, principal and superintendent in Littlefield, Sunray, Amarillo, Groom, Lubbock and Levelland.

From 1970 to 1987, he served as Vice-President for Instruction at Midland College. He and his wife moved to DeSoto, TX in 1994 where he was a member of Rolling Hills Church of Christ. He was active in various organizations throughout his life, including Rotary Club, Lions Club and Bible Study Fellowship.

Military Honors and interment was at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 29, 2001 at the D/FW National Cemetery in Dallas, TX. A Celebration of Life was at 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 29, 2001 at the Rolling Hills Church of Christ in DeSoto. Mr. Lonnie Gentry and Mr. Don Davis was the officiating ministers.

If desired, memorials may be made to the St. Paul Hospice Care, 5701 Maple, Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75235 or the Bible Study Fellowship, 19001 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78258.

GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Ecclesiastes 12:1: Don't let the excitement of being young cause you to forget about your creator. Honor him in your youth before the evil years come when you no longer enjoy living. 13: Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the entire duty of man.

Happy Birthday to Pam Ledford, Justin and Dustin Lee, Christy Reed and Gary May on June 3; Mary Hovey, Travis Bryan, Danielle Nelson, Bulldog Walker and Sara Hathaway on June 4; Evelyn Meek on June 5; Cornelia Fillingim Lehman, Deedy Zybach and Loretta Tatyrek on June 6; Jeannie Bailey, Shannon Meadows, Neta Evans and Ann Ellison on June 7; Lessie Austin, Justin Westbrook, Kirby Kinnaman and Stormi-Lancaster on June 8; Kyleigh Trimble, Kevin Meek, Lori (Taylor) Steen and Christy Jones Tadlock on June 9.

No Mobeetie XYZ this Friday night, June 1, because of the Bible School Program at Mobeetie Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to the Bible School program.

Happy Anniversary to Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Chuck and Louise Hogan on June 3; Bud and Naomi Lowe and Wade and Gayla Hathaway on June 4; Johnny and Donna Velasquez and Ed and Melinda Hedgecock on June 5; Dennis and Brenda Hefley on June 7; Russell and Leanna Schaub and Mike and Rolanda Meadows on June 8; Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Mike and Jenny Smith on June 9.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Nona Elmore join us for supper Friday night at Wheeler Dairy Queen.

We celebrated Ed's birthday a little early; he will be 60 on May 27.

Nona had been to Shamrock and Wheeler cemeteries and visited her sister, Myrtle Dorman. Glen Elmore had gone to Elk City for tractor parts. Also at the Dairy Queen were Lois and Robert Bull. Happy Birthday Ed. We love you.

Nothing enters your life accidentally. Behind our every experience is our loving sovereign God. We are so thankful for the many lovely people he has sent our way. And God's loving care.

Everyone is invited to First Sunday sing at Mobeetie Baptist Church next Sunday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. Come sing and worship the Lord and fellowship together.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot luck meal, visiting and games of 88 and Canasta.

Evelyn Meek enjoyed a visit Sunday afternoon from Kay Gatlin and Larry Gatlin and fiancée Janet Lea Robertson.

Evelyn also had a call from Lisa Meek, who lives near Tacoma, Wash-

ington, and works for Pet Smart, or some such. Lisa likes the beautiful country up there. Best wishes, Lisa.

Some going up to Booker Saturday night to Terri Crownover's graduation from Booker High School were Charles and Lajo Crownover, Boyce Crownover and Lacy Amber, Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew, Londa Crownover and friend from Weatherford, Shauna Hector, Willa Fillingim, Mozella Thomas, Vea Fillingim and Ed and Laurel Hershman. Lajo served ice cream and cake to the group at her house in Booker. Congratulations, Terri! Best wishes!

Paul Kevin Henderson and daugh-

ter, Micaela, from Plainview came Friday to visit Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana till Sunday afternoon. Friday night Paul and Micaela and Shawn and Alexis and Zane went fishing and camped out all night. Paul is married to Leslie Johnson, ex-Kelton girl.

Also coming Saturday to visit Shawn's family till Monday were

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Sunday dinner guests at Bevard and Diane Dukes were Carissa Dukes, Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and family, Chad and Eva Morgan and family and Paul and Micaela Henderson and Darren Lannou. Most stayed for supper and volleyball plus Glenda and Bronwyn Dukes and Amanda Shields. Storm warnings interrupted the festivities with everyone going to the cellar. David and Becky Zybach and Nelda Dukes also visited and Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan.

Weekend visitors to Donald and Billie Stuckey and Lou Dean Douthit were Montie and LeAndra Whittenberg and Mathew from Arlington. Also visiting were Don and Peggy North, Debbie Kinnaman and Zane and Donald Stuckey's sister, Bernice, and Roy Young from Albuquerque. The Youngs were going to Arnett to Bernice's 50th class reunion.

Dub Swift had hip replacement surgery Monday at Amarillo. Dub's wife, Mary, Shelly Gonzales, and Wanda Childress brought Dub home Saturday. He is Wanda's kid brother and is doing pretty well. Pray for Dub.

Ft. Elliott Seniors were expected to get to Oklahoma City from their trip Sunday night about 7:00 p.m. Welcome back. They had a good trip.

Amber Estes plans to leave Thursday to go to Corpus Christi to help Cheryl Estes with Basketball camps for a month. She did not think it would be fun but the pay is good.

Nice to have Bertha and Leonard Hollis join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Good to see Chuck and Louise Hogan and Geniva Hogan with friends there. Also Cliff and Charlene Taylor and Jim and Kay Batton.

Dorothy Ogle visited James and Marti Ogle Saturday. Sunday visitors were Casey and Misty Gilmer and Abby.

Pray for Juanita Prater. She had a stroke and is in Pampa Hospital. We are praying for you, Juanita.

Russell and Kim Laverty and Stephanie and Jessica from Oklahoma City were weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Brittainy and Asher and Scott and Caaron Laverty. Jessica stayed to go to Bible School at Mobeetie this week. Stephanie graduated this year and plans to marry June 23. Best wishes to all. Good to have them all out to church at Gageby Sunday.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Douglas Lee Kidwell Jr., 28, in his death Wednesday. Survivors include his parents, Douglas and Judy Kidwell of Pampa and a brother, Ty Kidwell, of Briscoe. We are so sorry.

Sunday visitors to Fat and Wanda Childress home included Doug and Judy Kidwell from Pampa, Ty and Stacie Kidwell and Kaymi, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Jackie, Addie Swift and Melvin and Cathy Hunt, J. R. and Shelly Gonzales, Susie and Billy Umsted and Brody.

Barrett Baptist Church members from Pampa came down to the Mobeetie Museum ground Sunday evening for a Memorial Day Service. They cooked hamburgers and brought ice cream. They invited Mobeetie Baptist Church to join them for supper and singing and a service. Bro. Bob Mellers preached. Mobeetie people brought desserts. They had a nice evening together. Barrett people brought lots of food. Lots of people.

Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Elk City to a movie Saturday night to see "Pearl Harbor" to celebrate their 30th anniversary. Happy Anniversary Bevard and Diane. Deidre and John Paul tried to see "Pearl Harbor" at Amarillo Friday night, but they were sold out.

David and Phyllis Hefley went to Wheeler after church Sunday and ate at Soto's with Bobbye and Thurman Horn. They went to see David's mom, Pauline Hefley, but she was asleep.

Tuesday night we enjoyed going to Mobeetie to the revival at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Lots of good singing

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, June 4, 2001 — FRIDAY, June 8, 2001

MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices

TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumpplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding

THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding



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and preaching from the Keller family. Didn't stay for the food because we got tired. Good crowd. Best wishes to the Keller family as they travel.

We enjoyed going to Allison graduation exercises Thursday night. Many friends and relatives there to cheer them on. Pray for all our youth. The Allison Seniors were leaving Sunday,

May 27, to go to Cancun. Best wishes.

Weekend visitors to J. P. and Martha Meek were Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota, Codi and Colton from San Antonio. They all ate dinner Sunday with Lois Meadows. So good to have Shawn's family all out

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To the Friends & Relatives Of Shannon Lewallen & J. R. Sullivan

Shannon Lewallen
and
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Thursday night Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate supper at Solo.

Our sympathy goes out to John McGinty on the death of his father John Sr. He lived in Clovis New Mexico and was buried Friday in Santa Fe National Cemetery.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Billy Jean Lightfoot. He was married to Juanita Ruff.

Elnita Atkins and Herbert Atkins of Amarillo visited Saturday with Lorene Rector.

Jerry and J. Rector, Sarah and Morgan Rector and a friend of Sarah's all from Amarillo brought Lorene Rector home Saturday.

Visiting over the weekend with Pam Jones was her daughter Deibel and Mike McDaniel Gabe and Domien of Amarillo. Congratulations to Mike and Deibel on the birth of their son Domien Eli. He was born May 16 and weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Visiting over the weekend with Geniva Hogan was Lisa Gwinn of Wellington, KS. Brandon Payton of Adair OK is staying with her and doing his internship at Beef Cattle. Both are OSU students with Geniva and Rob.

Visiting over the weekend with Gay Hale were Elizabeth and Sarah Hale and Heather Hale and Sarahbeth of

Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

Sure is a beautiful day. Must say we have had a variety of weather this week. A lot of folks spent quite a bit of time in their cellars after the tornado report "North of Erick". Apparently it did no damage.

Joe Dale in San Antonio says hail destroyed their roof and he found out new ones are expensive. Glad they had insurance.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church has had Bible Study this week for the children with a good turnout.

My Australian pen pal writes that they watch Price is Right and Weakest Link over there.

This is Memorial Weekend. Used to be Decoration Day years ago, many of our relatives would come and decorate graves at Buffalo, then bring their baskets of food to our house for a family get together. Cemeteries need donations. You can send those to Mulberry to Gay Fowler, Sweetwater, Salem Cemetery to Kathy Blount, 900 W. Lakeview Rd., Elk City.

Enid, Oklahoma, was one of 5 in the United States recognized for its effort to revitalize the community.

Donald Magar, Louisiana, visited Zuma Sutton last week. He was on his way to Wichita, Ka., to see his sister, Oleta.

Twila and the little girls were out from Kingfisher to visit Billy Mack and Gail Sutton.

One of my readers from California, Julie Harris, called to say she'd be by tomorrow. Nice.

Iva Thompson went to Amarillo with Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer. Ollie saw her doctor.

The storms sure didn't help the gardens. Got most of my apricots.

Ann Reed, Wheeler, was over to see me today. Brought me supper.

The seniors made it home safely from Hawaii. Had a wonderful time.

When I was young, we had a summer vacation to hoe cotton and then several weeks of summer. And then we had a cotton picking vacation all fall. Times change.

get ready to leave for Africa. Gay will be working getting the library set up for the mission where her brother Vernon Savage is over the mission. We hope she has a nice summer doing God's work. We will miss her at church while she is gone.

The First Baptist Church met with the Barrett Baptist Church at the Museum grounds Sunday night. After the services the group of 85 had hamburgers and home made ice

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday afternoon with Sissy Burch, Caitlyn and Tyler in Wheeler. Saturday night Dale and Melba Corcoran picked up Pauline Barnes and they went to visit with Densel and Fern Reed.

The Grimes family held their family reunion at the Mobeetie Jail Museum Saturday and Sunday. It was held under the arbor. Bill Caswell and Kenneth Sanders were in charge of the event.

The Hooker girls had a family get together Saturday at the Mobeetie City Hall.

The Mobeetie Baptist Bible School got off to a good start Monday night. They had a good crowd. Everyone had a good time. They will meet every night at 6:00 till 9:00. Family night will be Friday at 7:30. The Children will meet at 6 for their last lesson.

XYZ has been called off Friday night due to Bible School Program. Claude Laverty of Amarillo visited with Aaron and Claudette Laverty over the weekend.

Visiting over the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Jerry and Beverly Grimes, Gary and Marilyn Grimes and grandson Devin Morales of Amarillo, Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew and Darren Grimes all of Lubbock and Chris and Dixie Prudy and Kara of Guyton, OK and Brett Grimes and Zachary of Higo OK. On Sunday afternoon Kenneth and Jo Sanders of Houston visited with them.

Monday night Leonard and Bertha Hollis took Estelle Hodges and Doyle and Bulah to Miami for Senior Citizens.

Visiting this week with Robert and Sue Mayfield is their grandchildren Michael and Brittany Mayfield.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse Saturday was Sallie Cowan Smith and Rodney of Dumas. Visiting her on Sunday was Alvern Hutchinson of Wheeler.

John and Francis Collins are home for a while. They came in from California the last of the week. It is good to have them home for a while.

Tim and Sallie Adcock attended the graduation of Tim's son Monday night in Canadian.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The work on the restrooms was started on Wednesday. Those working were Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin, Bill Hagerman, Bill Elliott, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran, Don Burke, Bro. Bob Meller and Clint Stribling. They got the ground ready to go.

Thursday they got the plumbing in and covered up. Those working were Larry Jennings and his helper, Bill Hagerman, Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell, Don Burke, Bob Meller, Bill Elliott, Bill Finsterwald, and Dale Corcoran. Bill Hagerman donated lots of the plumbing supplies. Nathan Lancaster did some mowing. Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked on the archives both days. The slab will be poured on Thursday. They also got some more water hookups done on the parking area. They put 4 hookups on the east camp area and two more at the south side of the loop.

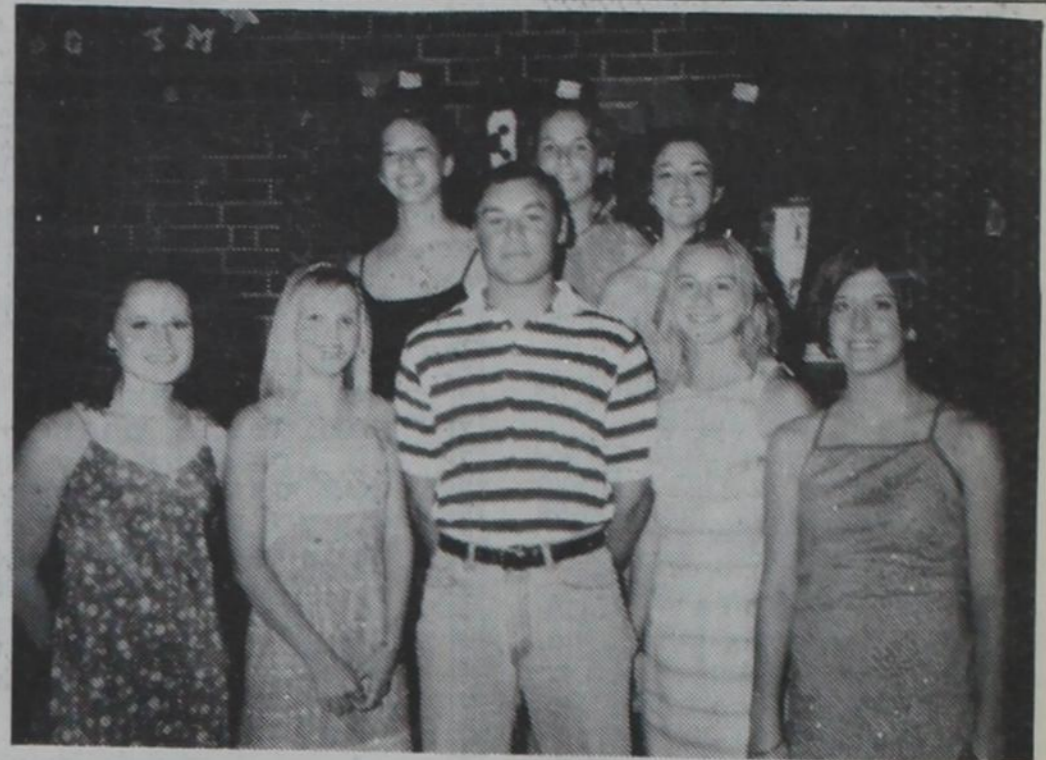
The Caswell Family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the museum grounds.

Saturday those working were Skip Morgan, Bill Finsterwald, Bill Hagerman, Bill Elliott, Nathan Lancaster, Lee Brown, and Dale Corcoran. They worked on the lines.

Wheeler County Health Fair Deemed A Success

The Wheeler County Health Fair May 5 was well received. The fair had 14 exhibits which included the roll-over convincer, Parkview Hospital Home Health which provided blood sugar test for 85 people and took blood pressure for 90 people, Sheriff's department and D.A.R.E. which had lots of freebies and Matt Sullivan for the Reddi Teddi, Coffee Memorial Blood Drive collected 22 units of blood. The kids really enjoyed making tool boxes at the wood shop provided by Home Depot. The staff from Home Depot assisted children in making their own tool box. Over one hundred people attended the Health Fair and we all had a great time.

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FIGHTING MUSTANG: Caleb Finsterwald was named to receive the Fighting Mustang Award at the All Sports Banquet at Wheeler High School on Monday, May 14, 2001. The '00-'01 WHS cheerleaders presented the award; they are (l. to r.) Lyndi Finsterwald, Rachel Bass, Drew Emmert, Amy Osborne, Lacey Bryant, Cassi Brown and Megan Hampton.



SENIOR ATHLETES: Wheeler's 2001 Senior Athletes were recognized at the All Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 14. They are: (back row l. to r.) Kelby Ledbetter, Caleb Finsterwald, Justin Chapman, Bret Goad (front row l. to r.) Megan Hampton, Tina McWhorter, Lacey Bryant.

2001 Project Graduation Party

The 2001 Project Graduation Party was held at the Wellington Activity Center (WAC) after the Wheeler HS graduation on May 25, 2001. Over 70 students boarded buses at 11:00 PM at the Wheeler School. The new facilities of the WAC contain 2 basketball courts; rock climbing

wall, 2 batting cages, racquetball court, 6 lane bowling alley and arcade. It also features a walking track an eating area that overlooks all of the activities. The students enjoyed all areas of the complex as well as competitions in volleyball, free throw shooting, relay races, limbo, two stepping and even guessing a number between one and 1000.

The Project Graduation Committee provided pizza; the area churches donated snacks and drinks. Businesses and individuals have always been extremely supportive of this celebration and this year was certainly no exception.

Cash prizes were awarded through out the evening and gifts useful to high school graduates were drawn by the seniors at the close of the party.

At 4:00 AM the buses headed back to Wheeler. The students had a great time and were very appreciative of the facilities and the party on their behalf.

Chat (from Page 1)

That Mobeetie group is a hard working bunch of people. They put in a lot of time at the museum and grounds besides all the work getting ready for Bluegrass and the Old Settler's Reunion. Have you told them 'Thank You!' Recently?

It is nice to have those digital cameras in the area. Excellent pictures from Mobeetie and Allison. Thanks!

Happy Birthday, Wife #2! Inez will be having that birthday before the next issue of the Times comes out. June 6 is the big day.

We left Thursday evening for OKC to help get Jennifer and Brice off to Kentucky. They are bringing the 'Grandpuppy' back with them.

Ronal, Juanita, Jessica and Ronal Jr. arrived Friday evening in OKC and we partied all weekend at the Long residence.

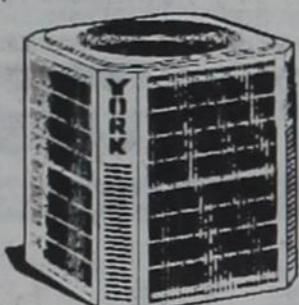
We learned Monday evening that the Brown-Helton wedding Saturday was within a mile of the Long residence.

We had intended to return home Sunday evening, but the clouds were between OKC and Wheeler. OKC did have heavy wind damage later in the evening. Some sections were without electricity, but we were lucky.

We did make it home in time to play cards. However Barbara, Mike and I did not have a good evening. We were skunked by Dwight, Bob and Benny.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Nazarene Church, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	4 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	5 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	6	7 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	8	9 WHEELER EX-STUDENT, TEACHER REUNION Wheeler School
10 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	11 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fi. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	12 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Allison Baptist Ch. CareCenter	13	14 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	15	16
17 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	18 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	19 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	20	21	22	23
24 Country Chapel of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	25 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	26 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	27	28	29	30

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Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., Carr, PD 13000', for the following wells:
 #2013, 1980' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 13,4, AB&M.
 #2014, 1320' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 14, 4, AB&M.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2068 Meek, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, PD 13000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #2124 Arthur Webb 'A', 660' from North & East line, Sec. 124,42, H&TC, PD 10900'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #6077 Christie-Tippis, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 7, B-1, H&GN, PD 9700'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., PD 13300', for the following wells:
 #1-47 Alexandra, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 47, A-7, H&GN, Rule 37.
 #2-36 Mildred Davidson, 600' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 36, A-7, H&GN, Rule 37.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1014 Carr, Sec. 14,

LA RESPUESTA.

tal vez DIOS le este pidiendo que de un paso de fe para servirle. usted pudiera asustarse por causa de lo desconocido, aun mientras usted pregunta DIOS puede darle de su presencia, recuerde que el mismo DIOS que lo llamo para que le sirviera estara con usted cuando obedece su llamado a servirle. al obedecer a DIOS, usted descubrira su gracia capacitadora. le concedera fortaleza, poder y sabiduria cuando dependa de EL. su presencia y su uncion estaran con usted de una forma que nunca creyo posible. EN OTE aspectos de su vida esta pidiendole a DIOS que confie en EL? COMO ha usado DIOS la Biblia para revelar su plan para la vida de usted? Abram creyo a Jehova y le fue contado por justicia Genesis 15:6.

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4, AB&M, spud 12-21-00, drlg. compl 1-23-01, tested 4-4-01, potential 2079 MCF, TD 11743', PBTD 11682'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #4058 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-9-01, drlg. compl 3-10-01, tested 4-13-01, potential 1344 MCF, TD 11960', PBTD 11822'
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #4068 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2, H&GN, spud 2-11-01, drlg. compl 3-7-01, tested 4-30-01, potential 19000'

MCF, TD 11200', PBTD 11175' — **ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Alpar** Resources, Inc., #4A Courson-Lips '156', Sec. 156, 13, T&NO, spud 1-27-01, drlg. compl 2-9-01, tested 5-4-01, TD 8200', PBTD 7950' — **ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Prize** Operating Co., #1326 Marion Osborne, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN, spud 1-25-01, drlg. comp 4-25-01, tested 4-25-01, potential 23000 MCF, TD 10452', PBTD 10345'

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from May 21, 2001 — May 25, 2001. MAY 21, 2001

D—Ethel Suzanne Gallagher to Eugene Frederick Gallagher, 5-18-01, W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Mary Midge Lippmann to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-2-01, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 QCD—Michael Edwin Brummett to Jerry Roy Brummett, 6-12-00, SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—William E. Portman to Jackford Land, Inc., 3-5-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Godyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-15-01, Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey, TDT—United States of America-Farmers Home Administration to First National Bank & Trust, Elk City, Oklahoma, 5-15-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and the N 153.2 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. OS-2.
 CORR. DT—Charles L. Hagerman, et ux to First National Bank & Trust, Elk City, Oklahoma, 5-15-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and the N 153.2 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. OS-2.
 DT—Charles L. Hagerman, et ux to First National Bank & Trust, Elk City, Oklahoma, 5-15-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and the N 153.2 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. OS-2.
 POA—County of Wheeler to Thomas H. Grantham, 5-21-01.

MAY 22, 2001
 CORR. D—Texas Military Facilities Commission to Ralph J. Pasley, 5-10-01, 39 acs. Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. DT—Osbaldo Deleon, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-14-01, Lot 5, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
 MD—Alex Craig McDonald, et ux to Kalec, Ltd., 5-18-01, Sec. 72, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Shannon Earl Martin, et al to Robert Earl Martin, et ux, 4-13-01, See Instrument.
 RDT—First National Bank of Abilene to Kade Leggett Matthews Royalty Trust, 12-6-00, See Instrument.
 DVL—Kade Leggett Matthews Royalty Trust to H & G Development LLC, 5-7-01, See Instrument.

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 MD—Ochiltree Oil & Gas Inc. to Tonkawa Development Company, 5-14-01, Secs. 18 and 23, Camp County School Land.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Ochiltree Oil & Gas Inc. to Lemon, Shearer, Phillips & Good PC, et al, 5-10-01, See Instrument.
 TDT—Bank of America, NA, et al to Bank One, NA, 4-26-01, See Instrument.
 AMENDED DT—Exco Resources Inc. to Bank One, NA, 4-25-01, See Instrument.

MAY 24, 2001
 PARTIAL RDT—Citizens Bank, Kilgore, Texas to Loin Energy Corporation, 4-2-01, See Instrument.
 RDT—Bank of Oklahoma NA to Bluegrass Energy Enhancement Fund LLC, 5-10-01, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN.—Bluegrass Energy Enhancement Fund LLC, et al to Calumet Oil Company, 5-18-01, See Instrument.
 DT—Wynn-Crosby 1998 LTD to Union Bank of California, NA, 4-30-01, See Instrument.
 C/C PROBATE—Bonnie Topaz Kyseth to Ex Parte, 4-24-01, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, T&NO Ry. Company Sur-

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 MD—James W. Gillis, et ux to Bob Weatherly, 5-22-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 81 and all of Sec. 43, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Marsha Lu Hoening Seeley to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-2-01, W 1/2 Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—A. Vincent Hoening to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-2-01, W 1/2 Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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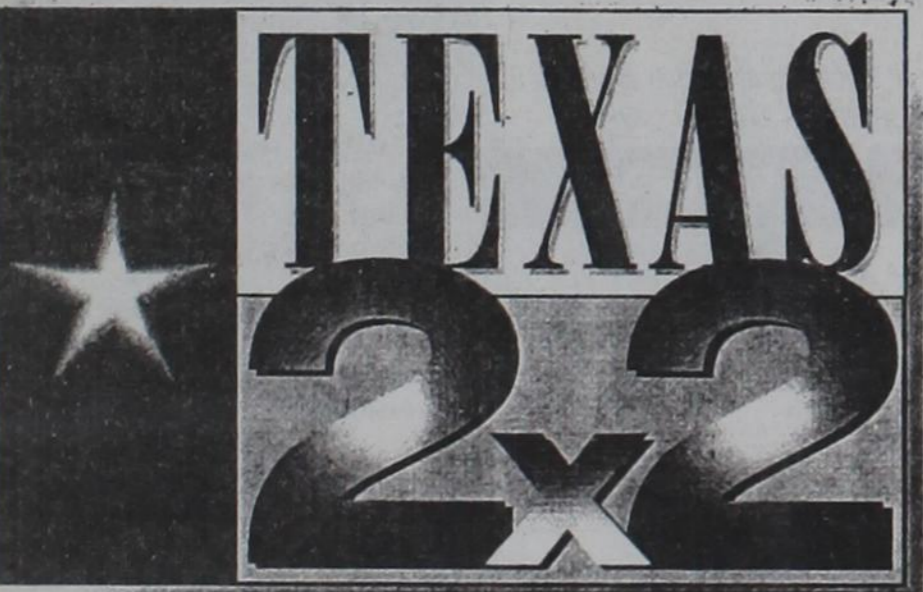
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forria. Lonnie and Nathan Hill from Lubbock were also weekend guests. Opal and Juanita Boydston's visitors after church services Wednesday night were Len and Betty Brown of Dumas. They spent a few days at their Allison home last weekend. Others there Wednesday night were Roma and Billy Brown and Curtis Boydston.

On Thursday night Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston, Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo and Sybil Fish from Bartlesville, Okla., were visitors with Len and Betty. Sybil spent a few days with Opal and Juanita.

Neal Boydston from Loveland, Colo., came to help his dad, Forrest,

to put a new roof on his house after the bad hail storm on Saturday, the 19th. Juanita and SaRita Green took Neal to Amarillo last Sunday morning to the airport for him to go home.

Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton spent the weekend with Forrest and Janice. Robbie also helped with the roofing of Forrest and Janice's house.

Red and Anna Dukes spent a few days through the Mother's Day holidays with Anna's children and grandchildren at Bridgeport, Paradise and Mineral Wells. Minnie Bell Vinson went with Red and Anna and spent the time with Mary Dukes. Red and Anna attended the Allison Baccalaureate on Sunday, then on Thursday they went back to Paradise to Anna's daughter's home. On Friday, the 25th, they attended the great-granddaughter, Kiritin Cook's, high school graduation at Bridgeport High School. Red and Anna came back home early last Saturday morning and attended the Hall reunion at the school cafeteria.

Johnnie and Nelda Dukes from Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Red and Anna and attended the Hall reunion in the afternoon. On Saturday Jack and Adeline Hammer visited with Red and Anna and Clyde and Jane Dukes and Bob and Peggy Dukes. Sunday they all went to church and Sunday dinner guests at Red and Anna's and also Minnie Bell was a dinner guest. They all went home Sunday afternoon. Minnie Bell stayed over and her, Red and Anna played some cards.

Glen and Nona Elmore went Sunday after church and picked up Ray and Sue Giddens. They went to Shamrock and ate dinner and then went to Wellington to the Care Center and visited Glen's sister, Cora Gragson, who is 91 years old.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City, last Monday and spent five days with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Vivian drove Pearl home in her car and Jimmy came and he and Vivian attended the Hall reunion at the Allison school cafeteria. Darrel also did some jobs around Pearl's home for her. Pearl's knee is some better, but she still has to be a little careful about it. Dinner guests at Pearl's last Sunday were Charles and Gerald Townsley from Bartlesville, Okla., and Pastor McDaniel.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Pampa last Saturday for business reasons and ate dinner at Furr's Cafeteria.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her son, Jim Miller from Spearman. He went home Sunday afternoon.

We would like to welcome Jon and Connie Steffey to our little town of Allison. They are moving here from Wheeler and have bought the Betty Dyer house.

Edna May's house guests Monday through Tuesday were Dean and Linda Leib from Stinnett. They took Edna to the eye doctor on Tuesday. Dean and Linda did some jobs for Edna while at her home, which she appreciated very much.

Nadine Reynolds and Nona Jones went to Miami Sunday afternoon and visited Nadine's sister, Madalene Terry. On Friday evening Nadine, Linda Hall and Debbie Boydston went to Vega and attended Nadine's granddaughter, Jennifer Lays', high school graduation.

Bret and Hayley Begert are the proud parents of a baby girl, McKinley Amanda Begert. She was born May 15, 2001 at 7:15 p.m. at the Lakeside Women's Hospital in Oklahoma City. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. Thrilled and thankful grandparents are Hiram and Darena Begert of Allison and Robert and Judy Graybill of Clinton, Oklahoma.

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

Clarendon College

Baseball Tryout Camp

Clarendon College will be having an open tryout camp on June 7th. Registration will begin at 9 AM. This camp is open to 2001 graduates only. There will be no pre registration. The camp will be held at Bulldog Field on the Clarendon College campus. For more information call Trent Petrie at 806-874-3571 ext. 272.

Truth (from Page 1)

Truth Trackers. The expedition is open for all children, ages 4 years through 6th grade.

Register at Thriftway June 2, any time between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There will be a free gift for every child who comes in during registration to sign up for V.B.S.

Call the First Baptist Church at 826-5223 for more information or if your child needs a ride.

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Gageby (from Page 2)

to Gageby Church Sunday. Beautiful people.

Willis got a good checkup at the Urologist, Dr. Virgil Pate in Amarillo, Wednesday. Thanks for taking us, Juanita. We ate lunch at Panhandle, got some good visiting in and some shopping in Pampa. Nice to visit with Helen May at Dr. Pate's office. Melvin was having some tests. Good to see Carol Richmond at Walmart in Pampa. She is looking for a job. Hope all O.K. with Melvin.

Thanks, Danny, for coming and mowing for us and working on a sewer pipe. Really appreciate that. He expects to leave Monday, May 28, to go to West Virginia for a pipeline job. Chris was home over the weekend and they went to granddaughter, Jessica Moore's, graduation. Chris is working at Trinidad, Colo. Danny ate lunch with us Friday and Saturday. Good to have him come.

David and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Sunday and met Lindsey and Ken Criswell for lunch and did a little shopping. They went out to watch the clouds Sunday night. Stormy.

There was a Grimes family reunion at Mobeetie old jail Saturday and Sunday. Curt and Mindy Duncan catered the evening meal Saturday with help from Hayden and Gatlin. Lots of good visiting and music.

Kaleb and Marti Meek got moved to Florida with help from Mark and Annette and Jocelyn. We wish them the very best. Kaleb will be helping build houses.

We enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night with delicious meal and four tables of 42 and one of Canasta. Some there were Frank and Evelyn Heare, Barbara Alexander, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolty, Sid and Betty Talley, Evelyn Huff, Irene Shearer, Gladys Smith, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Estelle Hodges, JoAnn Morgenstern, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Georgia Dea Holland. Several regulars out of town. Next meeting will be June 11 at 6:00 p.m. with Carl and Shirley Williamson and Frank and Evelyn Heare as hosts. Visitors always welcome.

Next weekend will be Cow Calling activities at Miami with Miami Follies on Friday night at school at 8:00 p.m. They always have a great program. Saturday will be Old Settlers Day with visiting and free barbeque. Concessions and cow calling contest in the afternoon.

Wayne Zybach rode his new Harley Motorcycle to Red River to a Motorcycle Rally over the weekend. Son Clay followed in the pickup and they were to take turns riding the motorcycle. Sounds like fun for the guys, but not me.)

Larry and Vickie Nelson spent six days visiting Dave and Susan Reichstadt at the fabulous Grand Canyon in Arizona. They had a wonderful vacation and enjoyed the visiting.

Beverly and Diane Dukes family didn't get to have the picnic at the Pioneer Park near Wellington Mon-



day. Too cool for the babies. They did play some volleyball and softball and enjoyed the day off.

Thad and Tammy Greene of Colorado are expecting a new baby right away. Pray for them. They used to live at Briscoe. Think Thad is a government trapper and makes leather goods. They have three girls including Cecelia in college, Bobbye Ka and another.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will be hosting another Rodeo Bible Camp in June. Boys and girls learn Rodeo skills along with the Bible. Campers are welcome at the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. Call Jim Greene at 665-8067 or Kevin Romines at 665-8547 for information or to reserve a place. Food and sleeping quarters will be furnished for a fee. Several have already signed up. Each camper brings a horse.

"I am only one but still I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something; and because I can not do everything let me not refuse to do the something that I can do."—Edward Everett Hale.

We enjoyed going to Fellowship at Christian Cowboys Saturday night at Pampa. Really had some good music with Lucille Cozart on the piano (she is one of the best!) Marion Grimes, Bill Pickering, Frank Anderson playing guitars and singing, Rick Scott playing harmonica or guitar and singing. Also Jack Selby playing a

little fiddle. Jack is heartsick that he lost both his fiddles that he played so much. We had a very delicious potluck meal. Some others there were Ruth Ann Cozart, Lou Pickering, Will Hatt (Plans to attend the Rodeo Bible Camp in June), Bill and Marilyn Kidwell, Jim and Kathleen Greene, Kevin and Janet Romines and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting Saturday, June 23, about 6 or 6:30. Visitors welcome.

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Homestyle Burritos

- 1 1/2 lbs. hamburger meat
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- Cook meat and onion and drain grease. Add other ingredients, except just one can chili. Divide meat mixture among 12 medium flour tortillas. Roll up and place in 9x13 can. Take other can of chili and thin with a little water. Heat and pour over burritos in pan. Cover with grated cheese. Then with foil. Bake 350 degrees till cheese is melted and warm through. Or you can freeze individually before adding the chili and cheese on top and take out as many as you want to thaw and bake. Enjoy.
- "God be with you till we meet again."

Rabies Cases Reported in Panhandle Area

Rabies cases are continuing to appear throughout the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, suggesting the need for continued caution on the part of all residents.

According to Texas Department of Health zoonosis veterinarian James Alexander, 15 cases of animal rabies have been reported so far this year. Last year at this time, only six cases had been reported.

Panhandle and South Plains counties that have reported animal cases of rabies this year are: Gray, seven cases; es; Deaf Smith, four; Randall, two; and one each in Lubbock and Wheeler counties.

Six of the seven cases in Gray County have been within the Pampa city limits. Alexander said it has been about 10 years since a rabies case (in a bat) was reported in Pampa.

The most recent cases were rabid skunks in Pampa, Canyon and near Abernathy.

Most of the rabid animals have been skunks; 14 of the 15 cases this year were skunks. The other rabid animal was a horse in Deaf Smith County with a skunk rabies variant.

Alexander attributes the rise in rabies cases to increased skunk populations across the state and the increased number of people living in semi-rural areas, nearer to skunk habitats.

"Statewide, we've seen cases of rabid skunks increase from 78 in 1996 to 550 in 2000," said Alexander. "So far this year, we've already seen 434 cases of rabies in skunks all over the State of Texas."

Alexander says a major concern is the spillover of skunk rabies into do-

mestic animals.

"Rabid skunks can easily enter a fenced yard and expose pets," Alexander said. "If your pet is not currently vaccinated against rabies, now is the time to have it done."

Alexander says anyone who sees a wild animal such as a skunk, raccoon or bat that is active during daylight hours should contact their local animal control department. Animal control is a police department function in many towns and is part of the sheriff's department in most rural areas.

Stray animals, especially when seen within the city limits, should also be reported. Domestic pets that have contact with wild animals should be evaluated by a veterinarian to determine if there was a risk of exposure to rabies.

Some pets exposed to rabid animals can be saved if vaccinated, but others must be destroyed. The safest way to reduce the risk of losing a pet to rabies is to keep all vaccinations and boosters current.

Since rabies is transmitted through an infected animal's saliva, any person bitten by an animal or exposed to its saliva should contact a health care provider to see if treatment to prevent rabies infection is needed.

Alexander says an additional concern is bats that may have contact with humans. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that in situations where a bat is physically present and the person cannot exclude the possibility of a bite, postexposure treatment should be considered unless prompt testing of the bat rules out rabies infection.

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WORK BEGINS: Volunteers began working on the slab for the Old Mobeetie Jail and Campground restrooms on Wednesday, May 23. Pictured working here are: (l. to r.) Bill Elliott, Bill Hagerman, Larry Jennings, Bill Corcoran, Bob Meller and Don Burke.
—Photo by Melba Corcoran



LEVELLING BEGINS: With the plumbing in place, the leveling begins in preparation for the pouring of the slab. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell, Bill Elliott and Arthur Don Burke.
—Photo by Melba Corcoran



The first orchestra in America was founded in Boston in 1810.

'Walk Across Texas' Team Standings

Last Chance to calculate those miles. Friday the 25th is the last day. Team Captains collect your teams mileage log sheets and turn all paperwork into the Extension office by June 1. All participants are encouraged to attend the family pot luck picnic at Wheeler City Park June 14. Prizes will be awarded to the team who arrived in Padre Island first which is the 16 Footers from Mobeetie. The team who walked the farthest is still to be known. It appears like it will be FSB Survivor Tribe or the Hot Footers.

OKLAHOMA O.K.

By: Lorena G. Malos

Only a few of you are old enough to remember Oklahoma's first state song. It was sung in every one-and-two room school room. Pioneer children were early taught a burning pride in their raw new state that was soon to be called "Oklahoma".

A line from that first state song caught my eye recently. "A land whose story has just begun" it says. If our Oklahoma story has just begun where are we headed next?

I think we'll find the answer in our school rooms. Before you can have outstanding students you must have outstanding teachers. Our Oklahoma school rooms are full of them. I get a big bang out of reading about all the winning students we have in every field. Behind every winner among the students is a teacher. A student must be taught.

It's rather easy to expect a student who is doing well today to do well tomorrow. To produce! When we pool our abilities to no wonder our Oklahoma team will "go, team, go!"

The Oklahoma story is the best story I ever heard.

As the plot thickens we can hope for bigger and better things.

There's room for everybody in this new state to spread their eagle wings and soar.

It was in 1905 that Harriet Parker Camden wrote those encouraging words: "A land whose story has just begun."

In 1943 a musical show hit Broadway that sent the word "Oklahoma" singing around the world.

In 1953 Rep. George P. Nigh, McAlester, authored a bill making that song Oklahoma's official state song. The last line says:

We know we belong to the land and the land we belong to is grand:—

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A prize will also be awarded to the person who walk the farthest. Unfortunately, only 4 teams called in mileage this week which made tabulation difficult.

- Team standing is as follows:
1. FSB Survivor Tribe 1230.8 mi. (week 7 total)
 2. 16 Footers from Mobeetie 1010.3 mi. (week 6 total)
 3. Hot Footers of Mobeetie 861 mi. (week 6 total)
 4. Chlo's Classics 675.2 mi. (week 7 total)
 5. Fancy Feet 616.15 mi. (week 6 total)
 6. The Fun Bunch 524.5 mi. (week 6 total)
 7. Aging Angels 511.25 mi. (week 7 total)
 8. Parramada Rd. Trotters, Allison 310.5 mi. (week 5 total)
 9. Shamrock Walk and Rollers 414 mi. (week 3 total)
 10. Payton's Pacers 358.4 mi. (week 6 total)
 11. Karen's Allison Avengers 355.5 mi. (week 6 total)
 12. Woollie Bullies 237.7 mi. (week 4 total)
 13. We're Walking ...Final Answer 39.75 mi. (week 1 total)

CARD OF THANKS

As the 2000-2001 WHS Student Council President, I would like to thank all of those involved in our Project Graduation party. The new Wellington Activity Center is an awesome place to have an all night party. I think I speak for all who attended when I say it was the best Project Graduation party we have attended. Thank you to all who donated and to our parents for providing us with a most memorable evening. We know we have been raised in a very generous community and we are truly grateful.

Sincerely,
Bret Goad



FINISHING TOUCHES: All the corners have to be filled in just right before the slab can be poured. The concrete was to have arrived Wednesday, May 30. The bathrooms are to be finished in time for the Bluegrass Festival on July 27 thru 29, 2001. Pictured (l. to r.) Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin and Arthur Don Burke. Bill Finsterwald was also helping.



ALLISON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS: Matt Huff, Fighting Heart; Chris Newsom; Sammy Case; Jimmy Lane; Kellen Bush; Levi Swafford, MVL; Ky Brownlee, Best Rebounder; Terry Keys, Best Defender; Monty Donaldson, Most Improved; and Cody Case not pictured.



ALLISON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GIRLS RECEIVE AWARDS: Raven Sappenfield, Team Manager; Kendra Lane, MVP; Sabrina Chupp, Fighting Heart; Alicia Lohberger, Best Rebounder; Rachel Chupp; Heather Boydston; Bronwyn Dukes; Chelsea Archer, Most Improved; Katie Donaldson, Best Defender; and Laura Lohberger.

Summer Story Time Begins June 5

"The majority of reading problems faced by today's adolescents and adults could have been avoided or resolved in the early years of childhood."

--National Research Council (1998)

Summer Story Time at Wheeler Public Library for preschoolers and school-aged children starting Tuesday, June 5th at 3:30 p.m. Children must have a care-giver present at all times. The storytime will last 30-45 minutes. The storytime will be every

Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to keep the story time going on a weekly basis. Children's books in good condition to be donated are welcome. Please call the Extension office 826-5243 for questions regarding the storytime and to sign up to volunteer to read.

Many parents recognize the value and enjoyment of reading to their young children but perhaps are not clear about how they can help their children become better readers. Because reading is so important to children's success in school, parents can and should help their children become interested in reading and encourage growth in their reading skills. "Learning to read is a lengthy and difficult process for many children, and success in learning to read is based in large part on developing language and literacy-related skills very early in life" (Lyon, 1997). Young children develop a more positive attitude toward reading if they experience warm and close contact with their parents while reading.

Karen Tellman



An early investor in the British tea trade was a gentleman by the name of Earl Gray, for whom the blend of tea was named.



ALLISON JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS: Ryan Chupp, Most Improved; J. W. Lane; Jordan Newsom; Jason Boydston, Fighting Heart; Logan Chupp, Best Rebounder; Thomas Newsom, Best Defender; and Russell Lohberger, MVP.



ALLISON JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL GIRLS RECEIVE AWARDS: Kendra Sappenfield, Most Improved; Sabrina Dupont; Shealee Coulter, MVP; Jessica Helton, Fighting Heart; Amy Kliever, Best Rebounder; Vanessa Huff, Allison Bray, Best Defender; Kara Lane; and Leslie Archer.



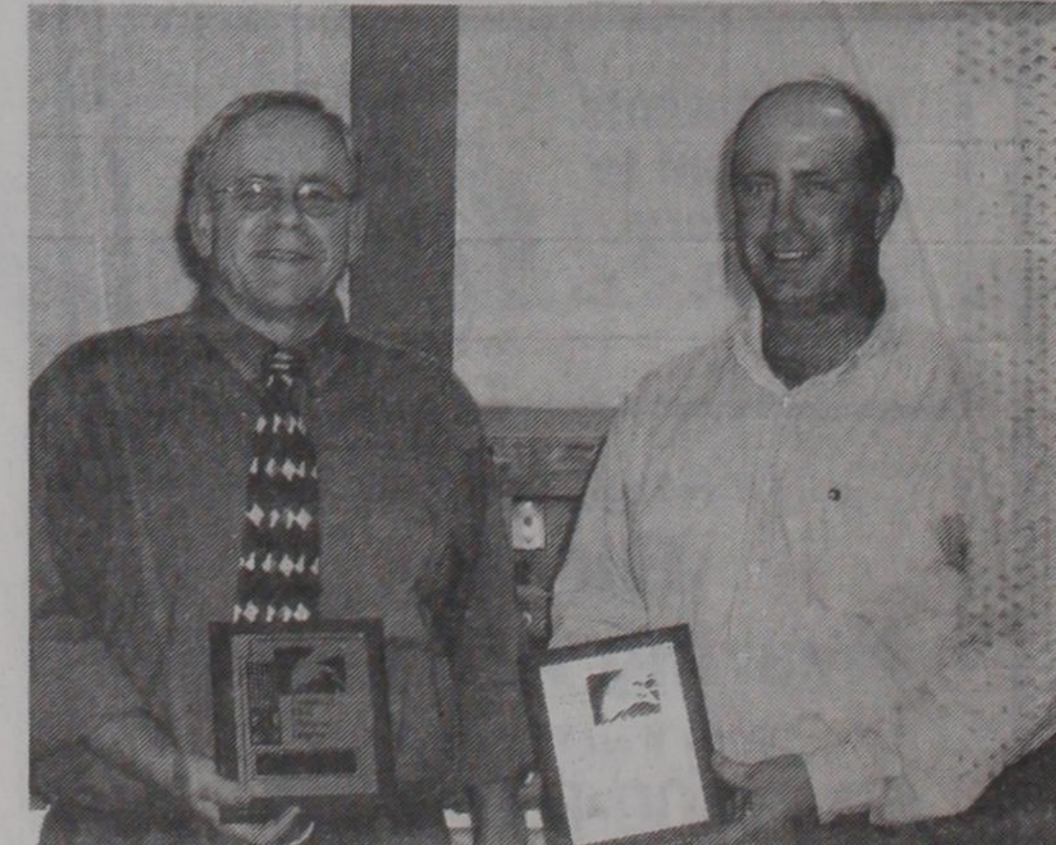
TOTTY SCHOOL REUNION: The annual Totty School Reunion will be held June 10 with the Mt. View Quilting Club as hostess. The dinner will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. The club has their quilt ready to be given away that day. Tickets for the quilt is available from any of the club members. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Everyone is welcome to attend.



WORKHORSE: Allison FFA members pictured here are (l. to r.) Ky Brownlee, Matt Huff, Levi Swafford and Tucker Reemes.



RECOGNIZED: Jimmy Lane (left) was named Star Greenhand of the Allison FFA. Levi Swafford was given the Star Chapter Farmer award.



HONORARY MEMBERS: Vincent Lum and Kenny Brdecko were named Honorary Members of the Allison FFA Chapter. They were presented plaques.

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Informal Review

Real Estate & Mobile Homes - Contact Jeanine Hawkins @ 806-826-5900
Business Personal Property & Industrial Property - Minerals - Contact Lewis Henderson Contact Mike Brenner both @ 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 South Main in 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.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.