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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Sixteenth Annual 4th of July Celebration

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

'Best Wishes' to **Bill Robertson** in his retirement as Parkview Hospital administrator.

I met the new administrator, **Drew Potter**, and look forward to working with him in the future.

Thanks to the volunteers who helped in the search for the missing young man Monday evening. He was found at a friend's house.

Plans are being finalized for the 4th of July celebration—Wednesday this year. Everything seems to be falling into place.

We went to **OKC Friday**, by way of Shamrock and Hinton; Willetta Smith caught a ride to Hinton to spend some time at the Meriwethers. We continued on to Brice and Jennifer's.

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Fred S. "Ted" Farmer, 85 Graveside In Fritch Wed.

Fred S. "Ted" Farmer, 85, died Monday June 18, 2001, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Garden of Devotion at Westlawn Memorial Park with the Rev. Barry Lovig, pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements were by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch.

Mr. Farmer was born in Forestburg. He moved to Wheeler County in 1927 with his family. He had been a Fritch resident since 1963.

Mr. Farmer retired as an operator for Phillips Petroleum Co. in 1983. He was a bombardier in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Charleen Kesler on Nov. 4, 1944, in Shamrock. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Johnson, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Fredda Smith of Fritch and Mayda King and her husband, Terry, of Pampa; two brothers, P.L. "Percy" Farmer of Wheeler and Clifford Farmer of Fritch; two sisters, Lois Johnson of Borger and Oneta Murray of Hemphill; five grandchildren, Dawn and Brian Swartwood, Shaunda and Dick Patterson, Greg and Shannon King, Craig and Monti Smith and Chalan and Robert Gallo-way; and seven great-grandchildren, Morgan and Ryan King, Dathan Gallo-way, Madelyn Gunn, Raedon Smith, Sheryl Patterson and Cody Swartwood.

The family suggests memorials be to Craig Methodist Alzheimer's Unit, 5500 W. Ninth Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106; or a favorite charity.

Terry Keys Joins United States Army Program

Terry Keys has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Keys will report to Ft. Knox, Ky., for basic training.

He is the son of Karen Keys of Allison, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa was in Wheeler Wednesday, June 13, 2001, to present the City of Wheeler with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Present for the presentation were (l. to r.) Charles Kuntz, accountant for the City of Wheeler, Warren Chisum, Wanda Herd, Mayor and Claudine Finsterwald, city secretary.

City of Wheeler Awarded Certif. of Achievement

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Wheeler, Texas, by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award winning CAFR. This has

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New Arrival



Audra, 2 year and 5 months old, **Hagen Shea**, 1 month old.

Big sister Audra would like to let everyone know about her new brother Hagen Shea along with her parents Shea and Bridget Weatherly. Hagen was born on May 4, 2001 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 20 1/4 long. He is also welcomed by his grandparents Rodney and Debra Weatherly of Wheeler and Brad and Sue Chandler of Allison. Great-grandparents Peggy Chandler of Allison, Tom and Mary Dreiling of Kingman, KS, John Cook of Pampa, Joe and Mary Weatherly of Wheeler, J. D. and Donna Henderson of Amarillo. Great-grandparents Joe Henderson of Wheeler and Dicie Prater of Shamrock. Aunt Jana Chandler and Justin Weatherly of Amarillo and cousins Jhea and Jet Weatherly of Wheeler.



RETIREMENT: Bill Robertson was the guest of honor at a Retirement Reception Tuesday afternoon, June 19, 2001, at Parkview Hospital. Bill has been the administrator at Parkview since 1987. Drew Potter moved to Wheeler from Longview to serve as the new administrator. Bill will be in and out of the hospital to help with the transition. He and his wife, Von Eva, are Wheelersites who returned home in 1987 and will be continuing to live in Wheeler. A number of people were on hand to extend "Best Wishes" to Bill and Von Eva.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets; Max-Out Raises \$5,365.39

June 14, 2001

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a level three board training at 6:10 P.M. on June 14, 2001, in the Board Room with all members present except Rhonda McWhorter. Ronnie Teickleman, Director of Administrative Service with Region 16, ESC, provided the training. The training adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Regular Meeting

June 14, 2001

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Rhonda McWhorter. School personnel present were: Supt. Brooks Symank, Business Manager trainee, James Hubble, Principal Doug Rives, Jenny Smith, Judy Woollard, Dianna Johnson and Connie Porter. Guests were: Kay Batton, Harrison Hall, Liz Shipp, Darrell Gaines, Ann Cook, Alan Rose, Jay Randels and Rick Arnett.

The meeting was called to order at

Mika Goad Is Named To Dean's List at Lubbock

Mika Goad of Wheeler has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2001.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

The number of LCU students named to the list has increased dramatically in recent years due to a stronger emphasis on campus toward academics. The administration has developed new programs over the last several years to help students in completing their academic responsibilities, including the Academic Support Center, which offers free student tutoring and University Studies, a program to help new students become successful independent learners.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 43 bachelor's degree programs and five master's degrees with a record enrollment this year of over 1600 students.

The Sixteenth 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. Wednesday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The fun Run/Walk and Punt, Pass & Kick will be at the courthouse square at 8:00 a.m. and on the track at 9:00 a.m. respectively

Wednesday morning will open with breakfast with the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Wheeler Banking Center's Coin & Copper Room, 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 verified at press time; sponsors to operate these are needed—contact the chamber office.

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 groups and organizations; these will be operated throughout the day. Cream and Lemonade, Nachos, Ice Cakes and Tea, a Bake Sale, Hamburgers and Sausage on a Stick are only a few of the items offered for sale at the park. **The "non-profit" limitation no longer**

Time Extended On Young Rancher Scholarship

The Young Rancher Scholarship application deadline has been extended to June 30, 2001. This scholarship is a \$450.00 scholarship provided by Merial/Ivomec Generations of Excellence and Texas CattleWomen to the prestigious Duff Cattle Short Course at Texas A & M University at College Station scheduled for August 6-8, 2001. The amount covers the registration fee and helps on travel expenses. The applicants must be involved in ranching (it is o.k. to hold another job.), must be a resident of Texas, and must be between the ages of 19 and 39 years old. For an application form please call or write Sandra Christner at (806) 826-3572, P. O. Box 522, Wheeler, Texas 79096. The applications needs to be sent to Sandra Christner before June 30, 2001.

82 Members Of Frank George Family Gather

The Frank George Family Reunion was held in the Allison School Cafeteria June 9 & 10 with a good attendance of 82.

Those present were Daniel, Aaron and Jordan Elliott, Regina Cashmore, George, Cassie, Sam and Max Elliott, Frankie Miller, Arthur, Peggy and Pam Murphy, Jimmy and Joan Love, R. L. and Cleve Elliott, Helen and George Crawford, Darla Stevens, Brent Bozarth, John and Kilee Ferguson, Robert, Shelly, Chris and Kylie Schubert, Charles Burton and Buster and Geneva Miller, Elizabeth, Mike, Teresa and Betty McKabry, Amber Dyer, Ron, Dianne and Zachary Weller, Charlie, Alene, Jerry George, Connie Garrison, Charles, June, Dennis and Judy Elliott, Nadine Lane, Robert Miller, Linda and David Gilmer, Paul, Audra, Natheon and Bethany Mathis, Jim and Vicky Gilmer, Casey, Misty and Abby Gilmer, DeWayne Lane, Alan, Sheryl, Jimmy and J. W. Lane, Laurie and Jordan Poindexter, Kara Lane, Kathy, Hector Hank and Buddy Badillo, Toni and Kevin Mercer, Teena, Alisha and Colten Robinson, Tucker and Tanner Reames, Lee, Becky, Jesse and Truitt Lane, Charlie Henderson, Evelyn Elliott.

Open House, Customer Appreciation Day Friday

Wheeler County Farm Bureau, C & H Supply and Evergreen would like to invite the public to an Open House and Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, June 22, 2001, at 1206 N. Main, Shamrock. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

applies.

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.

Funeral Services Sat. for Wilma Gilmer, 82

Wilma Lee Gilmer, 82, died Thursday, June 14, 2001, at Amarillo.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 16, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the Allison High School Gym in Allison, Texas, with Rev. Robert Meller, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in the Zymbach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilmer moved to Wheeler County in 1930. She married Grady Thomas Gilmer on July 24, 1934, in Reydon, Oklahoma; he died in February, 1980. Mrs. Gilmer was a cook in Allison and Briscoe School cafeterias. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Allison. Mrs. Gilmer was also preceded in death by two brothers and a grandson.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Craig of Allison and Joy Taylor of New Braunfels; four brothers, Ray Giddens of Allison, George Giddens of Allison, Randy Giddens of Arkansas and Johnny Giddens of Michigan; two sisters, Christine Gilmer of Allison and Virginia Jessep of Hydro, Okla.; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.



Taryn Harmon

Taryn Harmon Receives Four Prestigious Awards

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Taryn Harmon of Boyce, La., has been named the recipient of four very prestigious awards.

She has won the National Honor Roll award, the National Foreign Language Award, the National Leadership and Service Award and has been named an All-American Scholar. These awards are an honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American students.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the conclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. These recommendations are based on a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Taryn is an example all student should strive for. She is a member of Jr. Beta. She serves as an officer in the Northwood Drama Club. She is an outstanding member of the track team. She represented her school in the science portion of the State Academic Rally. She received awards for Spanish, World Geography, English, Keyboarding, Honor Roll and Drama.

Taryn has been selected as a sophomore class representative for student council next year. She will also be a member of the cheerleader squad next year.

Taryn is the daughter of Matthew and Teresa Harmon of Boyce, La. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Mary Harmon of Sidney, Texas, and Lavon and Wanda Williams of Wheeler. Taryn attended school in Wheeler until the fourth grade.



COX'S ARMY: "Cox's Army" was home for the Wheeler Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion on June 9. Elsie Cox Hughes is shown here with her children. Pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) Jeraldine (Cox) Pride of Arlington, Elsie (Cox) Hughes of Wheeler, Joyce (Cox) Perkins of Wheeler, (back row) Marvin Cox of Amarillo, James Cox of Smyer and Claude Cox Jr. of Blanket, Texas.

Flag Day and flags all over town. Sure was pretty. Saw in the paper that everyone is supposed to give the Pledge of Allegiance at 6 p.m.
Eva, Eb and Brandon Atkinson spent Memorial weekend at Taloga with her mother, Faye Moore. Brad was at OKC.

Sharon and Robert Bryan took her parents, Ed and Eileen Logan to Edmond, where they celebrated their 59th Anniversary. They met C. R. and Minnie Tucker, who were having their 60th Anniversary.

About all we've heard this week was Tim McVeigh. It is a crying shame that his execution was delayed 6 years. In fact, Outrageous!

If would be killers knew they would be executed in three weeks after being found guilty of murder, they might have second thoughts.

J. W. and Billie McMullen, Amarillo, Ronnie and Vicky McMullen of Fruita, Colo., visited Zuma Sutton. They went to the cemeteries. Shirley Harris of Tyler, Tx., visited Ola May, Dwana and Darvell were out to see Billy Mac and Gail. Ina Lancaster made 12 neck pillows for the Erick Nursing home. The residents were very proud of them. Sure nice of her.

We managed to get 0.3 inches of rain the other night. Could sure use a nice rain.

William Earl Lloyd of Odessa, Tx., has been visiting his mother, Edith Miller. He also stopped by to see Ed and Eileen Logan.

Clara Davis has been in the Elk City hospital.

Services were Sunday for Ronnie Wallace, 40, at the Winery-Savage Chapel. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

Trampis Fowler and Jeremy Henson were honored at the Western Tech school recently.

See wheat was \$2.70 bu. last week and 50 years ago it was \$2.15. Staying in pretty well.

The Sweetwater-Meridian homecoming will be Saturday, July 7, beginning at 4 p.m. There will be a catered meal at 6.

Sherry Carpenter of El Reno was out to visit L. G. and Ann Reed last week.

We had two fortunate enough to have a birthday on Flag Day. Neighbor, Helen Smith and cousin, John Frank Haag of Knoxville, Tenn. Happiness to both.

We are all proud of Kelley Foreman, a senior, and Kari Jo Eads, a Junior of Merritt. They will be going to Springfield, Mo., in July to compete in the National High School Finals Rodeo and will represent the Oklahoma H.S. Rodeo team.

Ed and Eileen Logan visited Harriet Ann Smith in the hospital at O.K.C. Others helping them celebrate their

anniversary were Sherman and Dura Wilson, Charles and Lorette Bryan, Misti, Paul and Sam Sisk, Stacy Bryan, Chris Schoffner, Emily Lipscomb, Stephanie Morgan and Alec Stites of Arkansas.

See Roger Mills passed their taxes but Beckham failed—no new jail for a while.

Verda Lee York of Sayre visited Sunday with Zuma Sutton.

Here's to a Happy Summer!

The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.
—Albert Einstein

Mathew 7:7: Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Happy Birthday to Emma Rogers, Oleta Jones, J. P. Meek, Ellen Schmidt, Mark Meek, Iva Alexander, Tanner Aldridge, Paul Arganbright and Mary Corcoran on June 24; Nova

Powledge, Bill Stiles, Jr., Opal Helley, Josh McElroy, Bernie Tapp and Todd Meek on June 25; Betty Howard, Lois Meadows, Chad Harrison and Betty Chapman on June 26; Zach Tippers, Kade Zybach, Misty (Morgan) Gilmer, Dan Gatlin, Aline Corse and Laramee Henry on June 27; Rick Hefner, Brandon Hathaway and Terri Crowover on June 28; Diane Brice and Shane Baird on June 29; Dave Johnson, Brad Logan, Doug Helton, Dayla Cates, June Heare, Megan Hampton, Lazelle South and Jimmy Selby on June 30.

Happy Anniversary to Sam and Barbara Meadows on June 26; Greg and Diane Estes on June 27; Clyde and Jane Dukes, Mack and Patty Ann Shield, Marshall and Mary Andis and Clifton and Tiffany Fletcher on June 28; Toby and Kara Newman on June 29; and Shane and Lori Baird on June 30.

Everyone is invited to Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Saturday night, June 23 about 6:30 for delicious pot-luck meal, lots of good gospel music and a good message.

Everyone is invited to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. for delicious meal and fun and games of 42, Canasta and Bridge.

Nice to meet JoAnn and T. J. Brooks, parents of Toby Brooks, editor of County Star News, eating at Maxey's Thursday night. She also works for C & H Supply in Shamrock. Also visited with Don and Wanda Whitely there He is a brother to our sister-in-law, Betty Fillingim.

Betty Fillingim is still in rehab at Grand Prairie for five months or more after she nearly died. She expects to be moved to a nursing home at Dallas soon and is improving and able to talk some. Also at Maxeys were Gary and Linda Hall with Kevin and Tommy Hall and beautiful children and Loretta Holbrook. Also nice to see Betty Howard with Naomi Speck and Paul and Clarice Hathaway with Wade and Gayla Hathaway and Brandon. Betty Fillingim is the widow of Hugh Fillingim.

Next Sunday night, June 24, will be a special service at the Old Jail Arbor with special singing at 6:00 p.m. and church service at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Jack Lee of Shamrock will be the speaker. Everyone is invited. If you want to come early and bring a picnic lunch, will be a nice place for it. Bring your lawn chairs to Old Mobeetie Jail next Sunday night for fellowship, singing and preaching. See you there.

Hear ye! Hear ye! there is a completely false rumor circulating that Willis left me in Pampa at Walmart and went home without me. Untrue! He has never left me anywhere. He would never go home without me. He doesn't like to go anywhere by himself.

Jeanette Jahnel had the misfortune to get a brown recluse spider bite on her foot. It won't heal. She was going to Pampa to the emergency room Friday to try to get something done. I went by and visited a little with her and Carl Lee and Desera and her mom, Mary Lou Carter and grandparents, Verneal and Juanita Prater. So good to see Juanita walking and talking good and looking good after her strokes. Can't do much for the spider bite.

Best wishes to Kimberly Cook and Cody Phillips of Wellington on their pending marriage September 1 at First Baptist Church in Canadian. Kim's parents are George and Dixie Cook. Cody's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips of Wellington.

Best wishes to Cuyler Stinnett and Arryn Husmann in their wedding in August. Dale and Debbie Stinnett are Cuyler's parents. They all lived at Briscoe and Allison when Cuyler was small.

Congratulations to Steven and Janelle Stefanovich in the birth of their new baby girl. Tara Jan was born May 11 and weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Proud maternal grandparents are Jan Fillingim of Prescott, Az., and Janet Fillingim of Spearfish, S.D. Elton Fillingim and the late William Fillingim are great-grandparents. Tara is welcomed by big brother, Zacary and many cousins and others.

Pray for Tracy Keelin, wife of Glenn Keelin. She suffered a ruptured appendix and has been in Amarillo hospital very ill. Seems several days went by before it was known the appendix was ruptured. One girl stayed in Amarillo with her. The other three are with Tracy's parents. Glenn hopes to bring her home soon. Keep praying.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Wilma Gilmer, 82, in her death; beloved by many.

Correction: Scott and Caaron Neighbors also went to Decatur with Aaron and Claucetta Laverty to Cheyenne Laverty's graduation from Decatur High School. Casey Laverty came back with them for a visit. The graduation exercises were at Denton at University of North Texas to have room for everyone.

Nice to have Casey out to Gageby Church.

Dave and Rita Pearson left Friday afternoon to go to Stamford to spend the weekend with Dave's parents, Albert and Mary Pearson for Father's Day. Dave always helps with farming jobs and other things. Also there were Dave's sister, Tina and Sam Tankersly and Glen and Kathy Pearson and Kajsa. On the way home Sunday night, they met Dallas for supper at Childress. He had been to Canyon to visit Lindsey and Ken Criswell and other friends.

Mark and Matt Helton spent two weeks with grandparents, Thomas Roy (Tooter) and Martha Helton. They helped with shingling Sharon and Larry Zamora's house and other jobs.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

- Salad**
- Pot Roast**
- Smoked Ham**
- Assorted Vegetables**
- Hot Rolls**
- Iced Tea/Coffee**
- Dessert**

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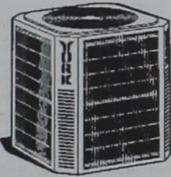
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CLARENDON COLLEGE							
Summer II Class Schedule							
General Registration will be held on July 5th, 2001							
Late Registration will be held on July 9th, 2001							
Off Campus Registration June 26th from 5:00-6:00 at Wellington							
June 27th from 5:00-6:00 at Childress							
Clarendon ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR	
1	8:00-9:50 PM	TTH	ACCT	2302	11 MANAGERIAL ACCT	3 STAFF	
LAB	100	5:30-9:30 PM	BIOL	2402	11 HUMAN A&P II	4 WIGINTON	
				0	HUMAN A&P II		
500	1:00-4:50 PM	TTH	BUSI	1301	1 INTRO TO BUSINESS	3 STAFF	
1000	9:00-1:00 AM	MTW	HIST	1302	1 US HIS 1877 TO PRES	3 MYERS	
1400	8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1314	11 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3 PERRYMAN	
2900	9:00-1:00 AM	TTH	SOCI	2301	1 FAMILY IN SOCIETY	3 MYERS	
3200	9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	1230	1 MATERNAL & NEONATAL	2 RUST	
3300	9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	1234	1 PEDIATRIC	2 RUST	
3400	6:30-3:15 AM	WTHF	VNSG	2161	1 CLINICAL VII	1 RUST	
3500	6:30-3:15 AM	WTHF	VNSG	2283	1 CLINICAL VI	2 RUST	
Childress ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR	
LAB	200	5:30-9:30 PM	BIOL	2402	43 HUMAN A&P II	4 WIGINTON	
				0	HUMAN A&P II		
700	5:00-6:00 PM	TBA	ENGL	306	43 DEV ENGLISH I	3 STAFF	
800	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	2333	43 WORLD LITERATURE II	3 EDWARDS	
900	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	GOVT	2302	43 US & TX GOVERNMENT	3 NIPPERT	
1100	6:00-10:00 PM	MTW	HIST	1302	43 US HIS 1877 TO PRES	3 MYERS	
1500	5:00-6:00 PM	TBA	MATH	306	43 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3 ANGLIN	
1600	8:00-10:00 PM	MTW	MATH	1324	43 FINITE MATHEMATICS	3 ANGLIN	
2300	6:00-10:00 PM	MTW	PSYC	2301	43 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3 JOHNSTON	
2800	5:00-6:00 PM	MTW	READ	306	43 DEV READING I	3 STAFF	
Memphis ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR	
LAB	2	5:30-9:30 PM	CHEM	1412	77 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	4 WIGINTON	
				0	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II		
Pampa ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR	
LAB	300	5:30-9:30 PM	BIOL	2402	75 HUMAN A&P II	4 WIGINTON	
				0	HUMAN A&P II		
400	6:00-9:50 PM	MTW	BIOL	1322	21 NUTRITION	3 GLAESER	
600	6:00-9:50 PM	MTW	COSC	1401	31 INTRO TO CIS	4 BUCKHAULTS	
				0	INTRO TO CIS		
1200	1:00-4:50 PM	TTH	HIST	1302	31 US HIS 1877 TO PRES	3 DINSMORE	
1700	8:00-9:50 AM	TTH	MATH	307	21 BEGINNING ALGEBRA	3 STAFF	
1800	1:00-4:50 PM	TTH	MATH	1314	21 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3 BUCKHAULTS	
2100	8:00-12:00 AM	TTH	MCHN	1391	21 SPECIAL MACH. TOPICS	3 GRANT	
2200	8:00-12:00 AM	MTW	MCHN	1552	21 INTER. MACHINE SHOP I	5 GRANT	
2400	6:00-9:50 PM	MTW	PSYC	2301	31 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3 VINSON	
2500	1:00-4:50 PM	MTW	PSYC	2308	31 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3 VINSON	
2700	8:00-12:00 AM	F	RBTC	2335	21 CONTROL PROGRAMMING	3 GRANT	
3000	8:00-11:50 AM	MTW	SPAN	1412	21 BEGINNING SPAN II	4 HERNANDEZ	
LAB				0	BEGINNING SPAN II		
3100	6:00-9:50 PM	MTW	SPCH	1315	31 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3 WILSON	
Wellington ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR	
	1300	6:00-10:00 PM	HIST	1302	53 US HIS 1877 TO PRES	3 ROWE	
	1900	5:00-8:00 PM	MATH	306	53 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3 SCHMIDT	
	2000	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1318	53 PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	3 SCHMIDT
	2600	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	PSYC	2301	53 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3 KLINK

Evelyn Meek enjoyed visits from Matt and Mark while they were here. The boys left Monday, going back to Indiana. They will be juniors in high school there. Best wishes to all. Sorry we didn't get to see the boys.

Monday, two of Sandra's friends visited Evelyn and went to the Gageby cemetery. Evelyn enjoyed them very much.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lola Holcomb, 86, in her death. A dear little lady.

Katie Shipp is working at Wheeler

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MOBETTIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Amy is Bob's daughter and Betty is his mother.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited Monday in Shamrock with Mrs. Richardson's brother Willie Marriott in the nursing home. He is real sick with cancer. Remember them in your prayers. They also visited with Bulah Stuart and took her to lunch at Mitchell's.

Last week Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd of Lawton visited with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

Sunday the Richardson Family held their reunion at the Irish Inn Conference Room. They had around 35

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lola Holcomb would like to express our gratitude for all the kindness shown during our recent loss.

Without the support of this community, friends, physicians and hospital staff Mother would not have been able to achieve her heart's desire—to live at home.

She loved Wheeler; it was home. But what she really loved was the people. She told friends everywhere that Wheeler had the best people in the world.

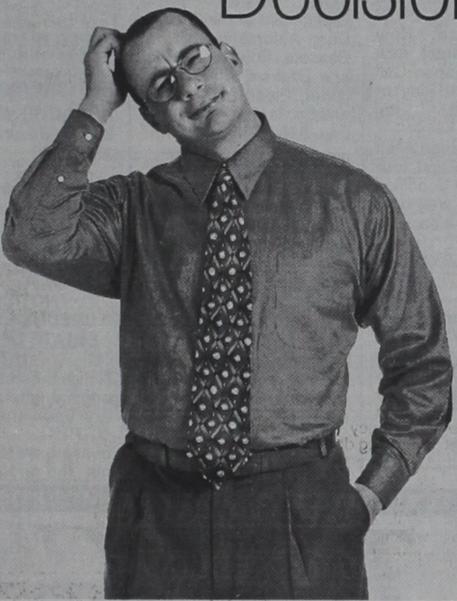
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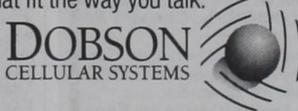


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Monday the men finished the walls of the restrooms.
Tuesday the new septic tank was installed and they have the lateral lines in. Those working were Bill Elliott, Ray Jordan, Larry Jennings and his helper and Vince Koelzer.
Wednesday the men got the roof covered. Those working were Bob Meller, Don Burke, Cody Brown, Lee Brown, Jay Godwin, Bill Hagerman, Bill Elliott, Bill Finsterwald, and Ray Jordan. Dale Corcoran hoed grass burns and goat heads. Melba Corcoran worked on the archives.
The inspector from TNNRC inspected the sewer system Monday. George Kilcrease came down Monday to help as much as he can with his arm surgery. Nathan Lancaster, Cody Brown, Lee Brown, Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell, Bill Hagerman, and John Collins worked Monday. Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran repaired a broken water line in the park area.
Joe VanZandt has been busy selling ads for the festival in Pampa. Reservations have been coming in for the RV parking for the festival. The posters are at the printers. This is a busy time for the museum getting ready for the festival.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, June 25, 2001 — FRIDAY, June 29, 2001
MONDAY: Pinto Beans w/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake w/Frosting
WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

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attending. Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson attended the reunion.

Terry and Glenda Dickey and Estelle Hodges went to Beaver, OK

Howard Family Enjoys Trip To Branson Area

Betty Howard, her daughter-in-law, Tracy Howard of Panhandle, and Benjamin and Rachel Howard of Wheeler have been to Branson, Missouri, June 3-7, 2001.

After spending the night in Tulsa with the Steve Meshew family, the Howard group got an early start to Branson.

First stop was Carthage, Mo., at the Precious Moments Chapel Center, a mecca for anyone who loves the inspirational illustrations of Samuel J. Butcher, the creator of Precious Moments art and figurines. The picturesque rolling hills and beautifully landscaped site offered quiet peace.

On to Branson we went. We had time for a quick dip in the pool at the condo before going to the Pierce Arrow and Paul Harris Show. Pierce Arrow's Dan Britton is the World's Lowest Bass Singer according to the Guinness Book of World Records. Paul Harris was voted Branson's funniest comedian in 1999.

Tuesday's first stop was Stone Hill Winery. No visit to Branson would be complete without touring Missouri's largest and most awarded winery. The winery was established in 1847

Saturday to visit with Brad and Melissa Dickey. They had just moved to the Mayo Ranch. They came home Sunday.

and entertains more than 500,000 visitors each year. A quick stop at Shoji Tabuchi's rest rooms.

Next on the list was Silver Dollar City, Home of American craftsmanship from tastes to treasures to the all-new wildfire roller coaster.

Late afternoon it was Ripley's Believe It or Not!, the home of over 400 unbelievable exhibits. First published in 1918, Robert Ripley's words were read worldwide in over 300 newspapers, translated into 17 languages and had a readership of over 80 million. It's a wonderful museum.

After a stop at Pizza Hut, the Howards went to see the Duttons. We found the family group vastly talented, entertaining, wholesome and just fun. The Duttons are proud of the heritage they inherited from Box Car Willie and this year continuing the fine family entertainment in that theater which they appropriately re-named, The Dutton Family Theater.

Back to the condo and the hot tub and/or pool.

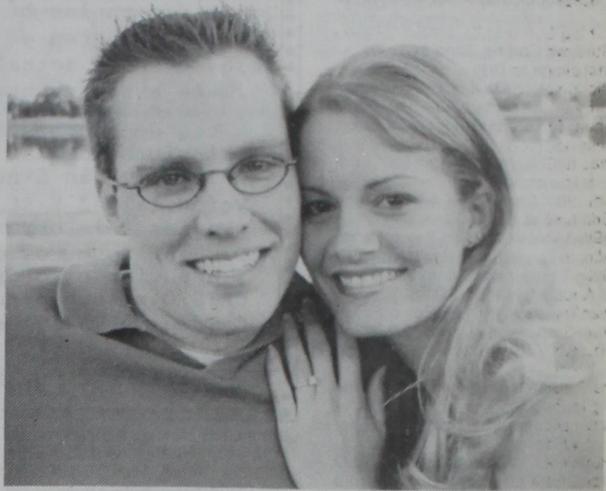
We slept in Wednesday morning—

some until 9:00 a.m. One early bird as usual, up at 6:00 a.m.

Off to Springfield to Bass Pro Shop with its over 300,000 square feet of outdoor adventure. The Boone and Crockett Club's Big Game Awards display was great.

Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch on the grounds of Fantastic Caverns before taking the tour. Fantastic Caverns is America's easiest cave tour. A Jeep-drawn train takes visitors on the 50 minute trail tour that winds through onyx stalactites and stalagmites. Today the cave looks much the same as

THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 3—Thursday, June 21, 2001
Wheeler, town of friendship and pride



ENGAGEMENT: Cecil and Kathy Thomas of Wheeler are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angie, to Jeff Whitaker, son of Mark and Karen Whitaker of Hobbs, New Mexico. The couple will marry on August 11, at the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. The bride-elect is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Walter Ochesky. The couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas.

it did when it was discovered 130 years ago by a group of women. Fantastic Cavern has the only all-riding cave in North America, only 3 in the whole world. It is definitely worth the ride!

Tulsa here we come! Once again staying the night—same place—same family.

After a shopping trip to a mall in Tulsa, it was off to Texas we went.

It was good to see Wheeler, and better to see our homes. The group was tired, but had great fun. What a way to spend a few days with Grandma.

LETS DO SI DO

By: Lorena g. Males

Fantasy overtook me at the Snider Band Dance this week. I was back in the long ago, wearing my grandmother's corset, her high-top buttoned shoes, her pompadour hair style and her long full skirt. (How did she every manage such a skirt as she baked sour dough biscuits over a cowboy camp fire?)

Suddenly I was in a dream world. When I looked around the floor was filled with dancers, dressed in pioneer attire and they were smiling - ear to ear. Some were singing along with the wonderful gay nineties tunes while Raymond Snider fiddled with all his heart.

They were dancing to "In The Shade of the Old Apple Tree", "Little Joe, the Wrangler" and "Skip To Ma Lou." Though this was all in a dream I'm sure I heard Carl Snider sing as only he can. The band played in rhythm—Boom, boom, boom-boom.

All at once my pioneer Cinderella dream ended and I was back with my friends in Elk City dancing with my partner—back to reality.

Part II
Old timers will tell you that their lives were happy at the time they "ran" into Oklahoma Territory. Never mind if their supper menu consisted of fried salt pork and white gravy.

Dancing and singing filled the hours with gaiety and happiness. They moved the furniture out in the front yard and the whole little pioneer house (home) became a dance floor. They danced until the roosters crowed.

The fiddler was the most popular man in the group. What would they do without him?

Some straight laced individuals argued that the fiddler was the instrument of the devil.

"You can't dance to the fiddle at my house." Its all right if you'll "sing" the dance music. No fiddle!

(Read the book "Sand in My Eyes" by Señiora Russell Laune. It tells of the early day dancing in Woodward.)

Part III
Think how lonely the pioneers must have been for their old homes they left behind.

They brought their songs along - from Denmark, Ireland, Sweden and Germany.

Square Dances came from Kentucky, Kansas, Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri. What a duke mixture!

The same ones who went to dances went to church. It was the church that sustained the pioneers and helped them to live "one day at a time."

Everybody went to church. Some said it was because there was no other place to go. Young people did the "sparkling" at church; others "spooned" in the parlor.

Back in Elk City, as I looked at the dance floor, covered with modern day dancers doing the heel and toe polka I said a prayer of thanks - thankful that we pioneers of 2001 are keeping alive just a touch of what our pioneer forebears brought to this wonderful Oklahoma in a covered wagon. One way that we can remember our great ancestors is to sing their songs (the songs of a people tell their history,) dance their dances, tell their stories. These things are the heritage of our children.

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Exxel Production Co., Chapman '49, Sec. 49, A-9, H&GN, PD 3200', for the following wells:
 #14, 330' from south & 1650' from East line of Sec.
 #15, 330' from South & 2310' from East Line of Sec.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #16 Wm Jackson, 1090' from South & 330' from West line, Sec. 62, B-2, H&GN, PD 3600'.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., Worley, Sec. 61, 3, H&GN, PD 3600'. Rule 37 for the following wells:
 #132, 1980' from South & West line of Sec.
 #136, 660' from South & 5' from East line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., PD 13000' for the following wells:
 #2012 Carr, 2310' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 12, 4, AB&M.
 #3043 Meadows, 2450' from North & 690' from West line, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN.
 #208 Noah, 2000' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 8, 4, AB&M.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas Bracken Operating, L.L.C., PD 8300' for the following wells:
 #5-16 Buckthal, 609' from South & 1529' from West line, Sec. 16, 41, H&TC.
 #2-51 Pyeatt, 1500' from South & 1680' from West line, Sec. 51, A-1, H&GN.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Humphreys '1, 660' from most South-erly/North line & 330' from East line, Sec. 1, —, R. Moody, PD 12300'. Rule 37

Plugged Wells
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, #1 O'Gorman 'D', Sec. 98, 17, H&GN, spud 3-20-01, plugged 6-5-01, TD 2139' (Oil) — Form 1 in Tecl Production Co.
WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, #1 O'Gorman, Sec. 98, 17, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-7-01, TD 2120' (gas) — Form 1 in Wheeler Oil Co.

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List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from June 11, 2001 - June 15, 2001.

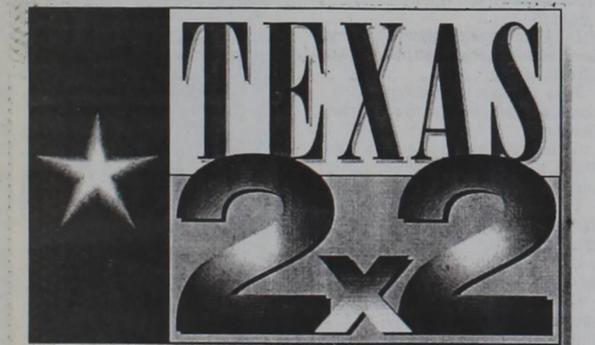
JUNE 11, 2001
 QCD—A. L. Conatser, et ux to Albert Conatser, et al, 5-17-01, See Instrument.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Martha McGuire Gentry to Dorothy Nell Haynes Karlin,

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6-7-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E —
 POA—Kathryn Keys to Ron Gowdy, 9-27-00.
C/C PROBATE—Ruthie Belle Strout to Ex Parte, 5-24-01.
 OL—Suzanne Oles Hyatt to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-26-01, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—James Dwight Bobbitt, et al to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-3-01, Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JUNE 12, 2001
 ROY, D—Larry D. Parks Limited Partnership to Murphy H. Parks, 5-18-01, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Elizabeth M. Brown Trust AA to HLB, LLC, 5-29-01, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Elizabeth M. Brown Trust AA to SOOL, LTD., 5-29-01, See Instrument.
 OL—Lee Allen Sosebee to Jackfork Land Inc., 4-27-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C MERGER—Lariat Petroleum Inc. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-6-01.
JUNE 13, 2001
C/C PROBATE—Georgie Gaye Snyder to Ex Parte, 6-1-01.
ASSIGN. REL. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership to Geodyne Nominee Corporation, 6-4-01, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
POA—Mary E. Wofford to Melinda Graf, 6-13-01.
JUNE 14, 2001
ASSIGN—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Vintage Petroleum Inc., 1-23-01, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—H. L. Brown Jr. to HLB, LLC, 5-29-01, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—H. L. Brown Jr. to SOOL, LTD., 5-29-01, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Sheep Mountain Royalty Company to HLB, LLC, 5-29-01, See Instrument.
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EXT. DT—Steven E. Ocker, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-22-01, Lot 8 and the S 55' of Lot 7, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
TDT—Bank One NA to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., 4-25-01, W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Thurman J. Horn, et ux to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 5-9-

01, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey and the SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Gene Sims to Randall Sims, 6-1-01, 213 acs. Sec. 29, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 6-6-01, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank O Dean Bingham, Trustee, 6-6-01, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Silverton Petroleum Inc. to Tommy Littlepage, 4-6-01, Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and N 459.50 Sec. 67, Blk. A-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Joan Gaye Lunsford Kuhne to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-2-01, Sec. 3, Camp County School Land.
OL—Gene E. Lunsford to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-2-01, Sec. 3, Camp County School Land.
OL—Vada Alice Lunsford to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-2-01, Sec. 3, Camp County School Land.
OL—Anita Beth Brown to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-19-01, Sec. 61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Richard S. Brown to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-19-01, Sec. 61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—James Richard Brown to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-19-01, Sec. 61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Billie V. McClellan to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-19-01, Sec. 61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—James A. Treadwell to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-20-01, S 1/2 NW 1/4; S 20 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
EXECUTORS OL—Eddy John Pannell to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-18-01, W 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
OL—Richard Meadows, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-18-01, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
OL—Margie Meadows to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-18-01, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
OL—Wilbur Dean Tippis, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-18-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
OL—Gladys Pannell to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-18-01, W 1/2 SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
JUNE 15, 2001
MD—SOS Family Trust to Kristina Adams, 6-7-01, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Quixx Corporation to Glen Turville, et ux, 6-7-01, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Wanda Todd, et al to Terry Goodfellow, et ux, 6-14-01, W 100' Lot 2, Blk. 43, Shamrock.
QCD—Amelia Garcia to Norma Revilla, 6-15-01, Lot 22, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.

Southwestern Corn Borer Moth Activity Very High

Southwestern corn borer moth activity is very high in most corn growing areas. These moths will lay eggs that will hatch into larvae that will feed on leaves and in the whorl of corn plants. First generation Southwestern corn borer seldom reach levels that require an insecticide application; however, with the high number of moths present at this time, more fields than usual may reach economic threshold levels.

European corn borer moths are active, but not at the same level as Southwestern corn borer. European corn borer populations tend to be higher in the northern portion of the Texas Panhandle than in the southern areas.

Western corn rootworm egg hatch likely is complete. Larvae are now actively feeding on corn roots. Rescue insecticide treatment economic threshold level is 2 to 10 larvae per corn plant.

Corn earworm moth activity is high as indicated by number captured in area-pheromone traps. Very little damage is expected from this insect at this time.

False chinch bugs have been reported from various areas of the Texas Panhandle. Huge populations of these bugs can develop in small grains and a variety of other hosts. When those hosts begin to mature the false chinch bugs will migrate to other host plants possibly sorghum, soybeans, cotton or corn. Young stands of these crops especially border rows may be damaged by these migrating false chinch bugs.

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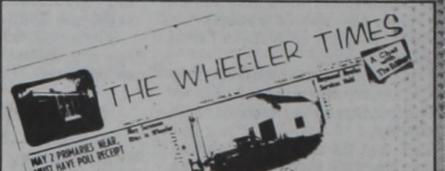
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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

II Corinthians 10: 3-5: For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh; For the weapons of warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

This is a sunny morning with some wind here in Allison this Monday morning.

Sorry to hear of the death of Helen Crawford's sister, Mary, of Shamrock, passing away. Our sympathy is for her and all of the family.

It has been a sad and trying time for the family of Ruby Craig and other relatives and family members. Wilma passed away early last Thursday morning about two-thirty at Baptist/ St. Anthonys in Amarillo. We are going to miss her so very much. We were made sad and are going to miss her.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Clifton and Louise Boydston last Monday night. They were in Wheeler last

Monday afternoon for Juanita to see the doctor. On Tuesday in the afternoon Opal and Juanita visited Forest and Janice.

Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Pampa last Monday for Anna to see the eye doctor. They also did some shopping. Minnie Bell was Sunday dinner guest at the home of Red and Anna and played some cards in the afternoon.

Ray and Sue Giddens were dinner guests at Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey last Sunday. Others there were Mark and Nancy Britton and Sammy from Amarillo. After dinner they all went to the Glen and Nona Elmore home and made homemade ice cream for Father's day and celebrated and had a good time of visiting.

Rita Grayson and Debbie Jones were in Amarillo last Thursday and spent Thursday night with Rita Grayson's sister, Doris Hays. They came home on Friday.

Alan and Sheryl Lane, Jimmy and J. W. were in Branson, Mo., last week on vacation. They brought Sheryl's two little nephews home with them for a few days visit.

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

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison came last Friday afternoon. Darrel went back to the farm and worked a while. Johnnie and I made a quick trip to Wheeler. They were my supper guests. Darrel and Johnnie spent Friday night with Darrel's mother, Pearl. Johnnie and I visited with Ruby Craig and Virginia Jesseph of Hydro, Okla. Virginia spent Friday night with me.

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

Board

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week to Cecil Thomas. Should he not accept, then to contract with Region 16. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Burch, to accept the proposed Region 16 ESC contracts for the 2001-02 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Burch, seconded by Mrs. Benefield, to accept the bank depository bid of Wheeler Banking Center for 2001-02. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Burch, seconded by Mr. Tucker, to accept the lowest, best bids for athletic supplies. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Burch, to adopt a local policy for student expression as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mrs. Benefield, to not publish delinquent tax accounts in a local paper, but to make them available for viewing at the office of the Superintendent. AMENDMENT TO MOTION ON THE FLOOR, Motion by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Burch, to publish a notice that the delinquent tax accounts are being pursued for collection. Amendment carried unanimously. Original motion carried unanimously with amendment.

12. Motion by Mr. Burch, seconded by Dr. Smith, to approve the class size reduction evaluation as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Sams appointed Dr. Smith to serve with the Superintendent and Business Manager on a steering committee to oversee the Johnson Control project.

Mr. Symank gave the Superintendent Report. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 a.m.



RECOGNIZED: We ran this picture last week with the only information the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum had—the young man was believed to be from Kelton. Carolyn Buckingham was the first to call Melba Corcoran with the identification. The picture is of Sammie Miller, a 1957 graduate of Kelton; the picture was probably taken around 1954. Sammie is believed to have gone to California after graduation. Bob Hink also made the identification.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Wednesday night, June 27th, Tim Walker, the minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa, will be the guest speaker at the mid-week service.

This congregation recently received the latest mission report from India. This report was prepared by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this congregation.

Dale Randolph, the President of the World Bible Translation Center, recently mailed a financial report to this congregation. This congregation has made several financial contributions to the World Bible Translation Center. If you would like to read this financial report, it is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Myrtle Dorman is hospitalized in the local hospital. Burford McDow, the father of Rhonda Rutherford, is having some serious health problems.

Some other people that we should keep in our thoughts and prayers are Don Edwards, Clara Holmes, Karla Belote, Ardie Martin, and Vergia Reagen.

From The Minister's Desk:

The columnist, Ann Landers, recently published a prayer in her column and this prayer needs to be carefully read by many teenagers. This prayer was entitled, "A Teenager's Prayer", and it said: --

"God in heaven, I am young and don't understand what it is like to be a parent, but it must be very hard-- I pray that You will help Mom and Dad to be parents--strong in the ways You want them to be. I want to look up to them with admiration and feel confident that their instruction is right."

"Help me, dear Lord, to understand my parents. Remind me that, when I don't get my way, it is because they love me and not because they want to be mean or deprive me of a good time."

"When I become stubborn and

refuse to listen, help me, God to accept the fact that they have wisdom and experience since they were once teenagers themselves-- whereas I have never been a parent."

"Put in my heart the respect and consideration they deserve for their years of hard work and sacrifice. They raised me as best they could. Let me not repay them with shame. Rather, help me to give them obedience, respect, forgiveness, and love."

"Most of all, God, while I still have my parents here on earth, help me to truly appreciate them and let them know that I do."

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Services:

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



CATTLE ASSOC. GROUP? The Mobeetie Old Jail Museum acquired this picture with two of the individuals identified. Back row, on the right is John Dunn. Front row, to the left, is Charles Goodnight. It would be nice to have the others identified. If you can help, please call Melba Corcoran, 806/845-3401. The picture will be on file at the museum.

Gageby

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Chynna Atherton went to basketball camp at WTAM last week. She was one of 20 girls out of 170 that was chosen for the All American Team.

Noveta Atherton and Kelly Aderholt and Chynna plan to go to California in July to visit Misty and DeeAnn and families. DeeAnn is training for Respiratory Therapy. Misty makes computer windows.

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner join us for supper at Maxey's Friday night. Our friendship goes back about 45 years or so when Preston hauled our milk when we had a dairy. Dear people.

Some others at Maxey's were Linda and J. C. McAnear from McLean, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Ed and Jeanie Hennig. Also at Maxey's Clyde and Jane Dukes with Jackie Dukes, Stacie and Ty Kidwell and Kaymi and Ty's parents, Doug and Judy Kidwell.

The Friendly Four got together for pot-luck supper and 42 at Edna May's Friday night and were Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys and Edna.

Emmett and Carolyn Singleton hosted a Singleton Reunion Saturday, June 16, at their new home near Cordell, Okla. Some others there were Willa Fillingim, who was married to the late Hershell Singleton, Emmett's uncle, Gayle and Helen Singleton from The Colony, Laurel and Ed Hershman, Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby, Sheri and Stephanie Singleton from Dallas area, Wayne and Marie Singleton and Jarrett from Graham. They had a good time eating and visiting. They plan to meet in two years at Emmett and Carolyn's again.

Final Standings Given In Walk Across Texas

Due to a miss calculation of miles. The standings in last weeks paper was reported incorrectly.

The Fancy Feet team came in fourth place for most miles walked. Congratulations Andrea Aldridge, Amy McCastand, Daphne Zybach, Margaret Dorman, Lee McCasland, Gena Zybach, Kara Richardson, and Laurel Hershman. Below are the miles walked by each Walk Across Texas Team and the Final Standings.

- 1537 FSB Survivor Tribe
 - 1239.9 Hot Footers
 - 1142.5 16 Footers (Arrived in Padre Island First)
 - 830.85 Fancy Feet
 - 753.2 Chlo's Classics
 - 655.6 Fun Bunch
 - 563.25 Aging Angels
 - 547.1 Parrmada Road Trotters
 - 449.50 Payton Pacers
 - 414 Shamrock Walk and Rollers
 - 355.5 Allison Avengers
 - 237.7 Woollie Bullies
 - 39.75 We're Walking Final Answer Summer Activities for Youth
- July 10th 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. "Neighborhood Adventures in Bicycle Safety" Come learn how to become a Super Cyclist. Bring your bicycle and helmet. Call Karen Tellman at 826-5243 to reserve your space to become a super Cyclist.

July 11th 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. "Exploring 4-H" Will be making t-dye shirts. Children will need to bring a white t-shirt to tie dye.

July 16th - July 20th "Cooking Camp" 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. Limited space!! Call to reserve your space.

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Sunday night the Fire Departments from Briscoe, Wheeler, Allison, Kelton, Shamrock and Mobeetie were called to Wheeler to hunt for an eight-year-old boy, who had been missing for several hours. Praise the Lord! He was found unharmed at a friend's house.

I had a request for this recipe. We enjoy it.

Lemon Cookies

- 1 lemon cake mix
 - 1/3 cup oil
 - 2 eggs
- Mix all together and drop by teaspoons on cookie sheet. Bake 350 degrees about 8 to 10 minutes. (I sprayed cookie sheet.) Remove to paper towels to cool. Variations to these soft, tasty cookies are chocolate or other flavor cake mixes. Sondra Hill shared this recipe with me. Thanks, Sondra. I want to try Butter Pecan with chopped nuts and M&M's or Cherry.

Martha Meek visited Suzanne Everett at Shamrock Saturday. Then came by and visited Mack and Linda Sides near Twitty and helped Linda work up apricots.

Micaela Dawson of Amarillo spent last week with grandparents, Ed and Laurel Hershman. She was a good apricot picker and enjoyed playing with Stephanie Barboza, a neighbor girl. And always enjoys the cats.

A friend from College at WT&M, T. J. Crawford of Dallas/Ft. Worth area called to invite grandson Dallas of Vernon to come visit him last weekend and go to the George Strait Concert. He had tickets. They got to see and hear George Strait, Alan Jackson, Sara Evans, Brad Paisley, Lonestar, Lee Ann Womack and many more. It was very hot at Texas Stadium but worth every minute of it. Dallas enjoyed seeing many friends there that hadn't seen in a while.

Correction: Albert Helton lives with John Clyde Helton in Briscoe. They are brothers.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him and never proved ungrateful or treacherous is his dog." — from Cappers.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Meet June 11

The Top O' Texas Cattlewomen met at the Miami Museum on June 11, 2001 at Miami, Texas. President Kay Stiles opened the meeting with a prayer.

Sandra Christner, secretary, read the minutes and they stood approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was not read as Dianne Buckingham was absent. We had a number of guests and two new members attending.

Members and guests introduced themselves, and as a Beef Ambassador Contestant, Elise McCowan of White Deer, was present, we asked her to speak. She graciously did so even though she had not had the opportunity to fully prepare her presentation. We think she will do well. We are fortunate to have another contestant, Brent Boswell of Amarillo, who was not present.

Beef for Father's Day was dis-

Shigellosis Cases Are Reported At Shamrock

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has reported an increase of shigellosis in Shamrock. Five cases have been confirmed in Shamrock, with another six pending.

Shigellosis is an infectious disease caused by a group of bacteria called *Shigella*, which are present in the diarrheal stools of infected persons while they are sick for a week or two afterwards.

Most *Shigella* infections are a result of the bacterium, passing from stools or soiled fingers on one person to the mouth of another person. This happens when basic hygiene and hand washing habits are inadequate. It is particularly likely to occur among toddlers who are not fully toilet-trained. Family members and playmates of such children are a high risk of becoming infected.

Thorough and regular hand washing is very important in preventing the spread of shigella, particularly after restroom visits or changing diapers and before preparing or serving food or drink for others.

Most people who become infected with *Shigella* will develop diarrhea, fever and stomach cramps starting a day or two after they are exposed. The diarrhea is often bloody. Shigellosis usually resolves in five to seven days.

In some persons, especially young children and the elderly, the diarrhea can be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Some persons who are infected may have no symptoms at all, but may still pass the *Shigella* bacteria to others.

Many different kinds of diseases can cause diarrhea and bloody diarrhea, and the treatment depends on which germ is causing the diarrhea. Determining that *Shigella* is the cause of the illness depends on laboratory tests that identify *Shigella* in the stools of infected persons.

TDH advises individuals who experience any of these symptoms to see their doctor immediately.

Shigellosis can usually be treated with antibiotics. Antidiarrheal agents are likely to make the illness worse and should be avoided.

Chat (from Page 1)

We had our first opportunity to get acquainted with the grandpuppy, Kie Kie. She took an immediate liking to us; but what's not to like.

We got in some card playing this weekend. I only won one out of the four games played.

Then, Monday night I was skunked. The winners were Mike, Dwight and Bob. Barbara and Benny were on my team.

City (from Page 1)

been presented to Wanda Herd, Mayor.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 14,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D.C.

cussed. Wheeler, Miami, and Shamrock will have boxes for children to deposit their essays about their father to be drawn. One winner for each store. Pampa was going to display material and hand-outs at the Dairy Day Festivities.

The winners of the Scholarships were announced. The \$500.00 winner was Cassie Hamilton of Pampa High School; the \$250.00 winners were Kacie Schlegel of Shamrock High School and Nathan Helley of Fort Elliott High School. Our judges were Kenny Bredecko, Wheeler County Agent - Agricultural, Rodney Weatherly, President of Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Inc., and Stacy McCasland of Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc. We were very pleased with all our applicants, and we were appreciative of the judges who cared enough about our young people to take of their time for this difficult task. We were grateful for our judges input also, and presented them with Beef Gift Certificates to celebrate Father's Day.

It was decided at the meeting to not pursue obtaining the "Beef Express" this year.

The Style Show scheduled for September 8, 2001 was discussed. The tickets will be \$15.00. Everyone is urged to attend the August 13th meeting to finalize plans.

The group was saddened by the death of Harold Williams of Shamrock, Texas, husband of Nadyne, one of our members. We offer our sincere condolences to this fine family.

Cattlewomen attending this meeting were Glenda Adcock, Margaret Tolbert, Kay Stiles, Sandra Christner, Carolyn Buckingham, Liz Austin, Mary Mitchell, Berklee Clements, Sena Brainard, Edy Brainard, Lilith Brainard, Julie Cooke, Tara Roden, and guests Elise McCowan, Christina McCowan, Karen Tellmon, and Renae Allemand.

The next meeting will be August 13, 2001, with the place to be announced later. No meeting is scheduled for July.

PGCD Will Start Testing Area Ground Water

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) will start its water quality testing June 25.

Each year the District gathers and analyzes water samples from selected locations within Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler counties. Due to the recent annexation of Potter County, the District has established 60 new sites in the county to check this season.

Bart Wyatt, PGCD lab technician, said the District checked about 230 sites last year, but it plans to gather more than 300 samples this year.

The District will use a new water quality machine, the DR2010 Spectrophotometer, to test the water samples. The machine uses wavelengths to detect the concentrations of minerals in each sample.

"This new machine will be more accurate in determining the mineral content," Wyatt said, "The machine also increases our testing capabilities for various mineral contents that we do not currently test."

The District tests the water for alkalinity, hardness, chlorides, specific conductivity, total dissolved solids, fluoride, iron, ammonia, nitrates, sulfates and pH. Wyatt said the District also has a new pH meter that will deliver more precise readings.

After analyzing the samples, the District prepares a report describing the findings at each location. Copies of these reports are sent to the Texas Water Development Board in Austin. The District sends a report to the owner of the water collection site if the mineral content exceeds state standards or if the owner requests it.

Although the District selects certain locations for testing water samples, it will perform tests for anyone who requests one. To request a water quality test, call (806) 883-2501.

Logo Contest Planned For Gray County Celebration

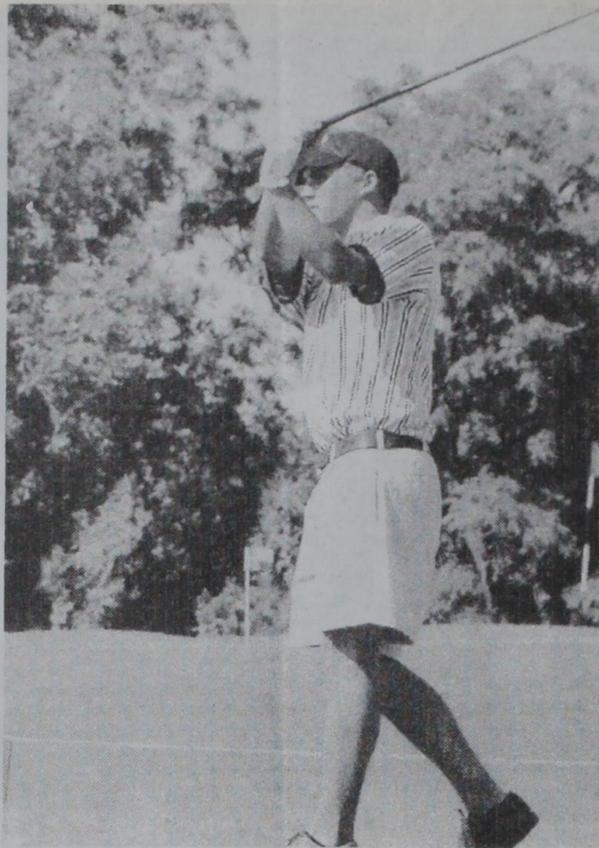
Gray County will celebrate its 100th birthday next year and celebration organizers are looking to the community for help. "We need a logo," says Celebration Chairman Darlene Birkes, "and the public is invited to submit design ideas to the logo committee."

From now until the September 15 deadline, the logo committee, made up of volunteers from Pampa Art Club, will be accepting entries to the Gray County Centennial logo contest.

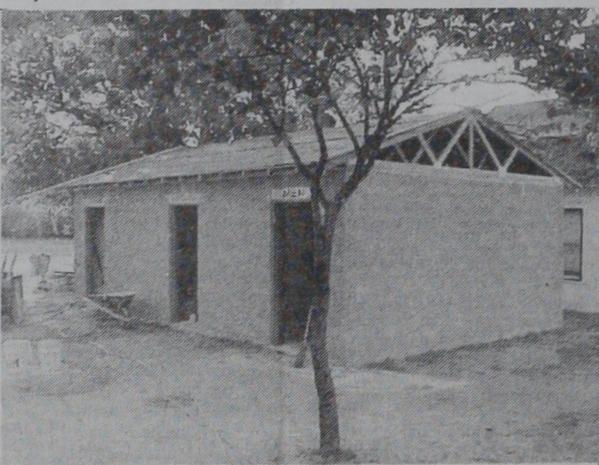
"The design for the logo needs to incorporate what Gray County has seen in the last 100 hundred years," said Madeline Gawthrop, logo committee chairman. "We are looking for a design, too, that will work as a cancellation stamp in honor of the celebration." Plans for use of the logo include banners, posters and advertising.

The White Deer Land Museum can offer a wealth of information to designers wanting to research Gray County History.

Rules for submission are simple. Any one may enter. Design size is flexible. No entries larger than 8.5 x 11. Keep in mind stamp cancellations are only 4 x 2 inches. Do not "sign" the design. On a separate piece of paper include name, address, day and evening phone number. All entries will be judged anonymously. Mail entries to Madeline Gawthrop, Rt. 2, Box 74A, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Entries cannot be returned unless a SASE is also provided. The winner of the contest will be honored during the formal celebration in the fall of 2002. For more information contact Madeline at 665-6345.



FIRST MEDALIST: Dee Alston participated in the North Texas Pro Golf Association Junior Tour on June 11, 2001. He won 1st Medalist at the Canyon Country Club; he shot a 69. On June 12, 2001, Dee played in the Perryton N.T.P.G.A. Junior Tournament and won 1st Medalist with a 74. He is the son of Gary and Karen Alston of Wheeler.



FINISHING TOUCHES: The roof is now on the restrooms at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum grounds. Much of the work was accomplished with the help of volunteers. A front porch remains to be added and a slab for the porch will probably be added. A maintenance room is located in the middle of the building for access to the plumbing.

2-Day Summit On Agricultural Policy

Producers across the state will have the opportunity to learn more about the impacts of anticipated changes in agricultural policy by attending a two-day summit scheduled Aug. 13-14 here at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza.

The Texas Agricultural Policy Summit will attract producers, lenders, agribusiness representatives, environmental/natural resource stakeholders, and rural community leaders. Registration is \$70 per person. A block of rooms has been reserved and will be held until July 13.

"The goal of the summit is to focus on policy changes now under consideration by state and national agriculture leaders, and to better understand the likely consequences for Texas agriculture and the rural community," said Dr. Abner Womack, summit committee co-chair and director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

For the past three years, farmers and ranchers across the nation have come under increasing financial pressure due to drought and low commodity prices. A second round of Congressional hearings addressing these pressures was completed this spring. Options proposed and under consideration in Congress focus on safety net options as a modification to the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (farm bill).

Topics of discussion at the summit include a summary of policy options recommended to the House Agriculture Committee; the current agricultural situation and outlook during the next several years; and expected for the Texas food and fiber system.

Several state and federal officials will attend. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman has been invited to speak at noon on Aug. 14. The summit will begin Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. with a discussion of issues underlying the farm bill debate, led by Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist. He will be joined by Dr. Luther G. Twesten, a professor in the department of agricultural, environmental and development economics at Ohio State University.

On Aug. 14, Womack and Dr. Ed Smith, Extension economist, will discuss the outlook and alternatives for the current farm program.

They will be followed by Mike Dwyer, chief economist with the U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service, who will discuss "Agricultural Trade Implications - Who Wins and Loses In A Global Market?"

As the keynote lunch speaker, Veneman has been invited to discuss the role of the United States Department of Agriculture in understanding and defining priority issues.

A panel of federal officials, including U.S. Representatives Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm, both of Texas, have been invited to host an afternoon discussion focusing on

national policy issues and expected farm bill modifications. Combust chairs the House Agriculture Committee.

A panel of state officials such as Representatives David Swinford and Gary Walker, and Senator Robert Duncan, have been invited to discuss Texas' ag policy. Swinford chairs the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, and Walker sits on the House Committee on Land and Resource Management. Duncan is vice chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

These officials will exchange information and ideas on farm policy options with summit participants during the afternoon panel discussions.

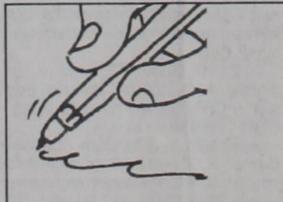
Texans can get more information about the summit by contacting Cady Auckerman at (979) 862-1771. Email queries should go to agsummit@tamu.edu. A summit registration form is also available on Internet at <http://agsummit.tamu.edu>.

Breast Cancer Screening To Be In Wheeler July 9

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S Sweetwater in Wheeler on July 9, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment or for more information call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.



The ballpoint pen was introduced in 1938, featuring a tip devised by Ladislo Biro. The British Royal Air Force bought licensing rights because it needed a pen that wouldn't leak at high altitudes.



Super Summer Snacks 'n Fun

If you are looking for some tasty, cool treats for you and your kids to enjoy this summer, or need some great boredom busters, here are ten great ideas to get you started.

FROSTY FRUIT

Wash, dry, and freeze berries, cherries, or seedless grapes in a sealed container. Enjoy on a hot day.

DRIPLESS POPSICLES

Dissolve one 85 g package of Jell-o powder in 1 cup boiling water. Stir in 1 1/4 cups juice. Pour into molds and freeze.

SENSATIONAL SLUSH

Fill a small yogurt container 2/3 full with juice or pop. Cap with lid and place in freezer for 1 1/2 hours.

Then, mix with fork every 1/2 hour or so until to desired consistency.

WATER-GUN TARGET SHOOTING

Stand plastic bottles up on a wall, fence, box, or table, with ping pong balls or empty film canisters set on top of each one. From behind a firing line 3 - 4 paces back, shoot water at targets.

WONDERFUL WET-PRINTS

Pour water into a cake or bread pan. Dip your bare feet or hands into water and make wet-prints on the sidewalk.

SPLASHY SIDEWALK PAINTING

Use a large paint brush (or plant mister) to create pictures on the sidewalk using water mixed with a little paint powder, food coloring, or Kool-Aid powder.

BUBBLEMANIA

Mix together 2 cups warm water, 1/4 cup good quality dish soap (i.e. Dawn), a little food coloring or paint/Kool-Aid powder, and 2 tsp. glycerine or corn syrup. Use straws, funnels, whisks, small cookie cutters, etc. to make bubbles and more bubbles.

ROSES TO THE RESCUE

By: Lorena G. Males

What is the most common ailment affecting American today?

Heart trouble? No, but it has some of the same symptoms. A rapid heart beat, hands perspiring, knees knocking, a mouth so dry you could spit cotton, chattering teeth, shakey voice. It occurs most often when the victim is on the stage.

You've guess it! It's stage fright. There is no vaccination for this crippling disease but I can give you a formula to make it more bearable.

This disease is often cause when the speaker is bugged by some one in the audience. The speaker has the feeling that the critical listener is throwing rocks at him or pouring ice-cold water down his neck. The speaker feels the listener is out to get him.

When I had an attack of this horrible disease it was caused by two critical women who seemed determined to cause me to fail in my efforts to make a speech. They whispered, giggled, nudged each other, scraped their chairs on the concrete floor and chewed gum with a vengeance. The audience was watching them instead of me, the featured speaker. I was completely defeated, lost my voice, tucked my tail, stumbled into my room in solitary confinement, resolved never to try again. Speech making was not for me.

Suddenly I had a change of heart—a plan came to me. Why should I let other people ruin my future as a speech maker?

I took my six year old son, Bill, by the hand.

"Come with me, son, lets go in the guest room where the roses are. I want you to help me."

"Pick the roses?" "Oh, no, I want you to sit on the floor and listen to me rehearse my speech."

"I'll name each one of the roses and the roses with their new names can be part of the audience. We'll play like "Our wall paper had a pattern of big red roses, perfect for my scheme. "I'll give each rose a name."

I named Rose No. 1 Mrs. So and So; Rose No. 2, Mrs. What You May Call Her, I smiled at the other roses and sorta ignored Rose No. 1 and Rose No. 2, The brutes!

"Bill, have you ever made a speech?"

"Mrs. Turner, my first grade teacher, has us make speeches at school."

"What does she teach you?"

"Look at the people who listen to you talk. Smile at them."

"What about the audience?"

"Keep quiet. Smile at the speaker. Making a speech is just like talking to somebody. Be friendly. "I looked Rose No. 1 in the eye. I'm not afraid of you!"

"Rose No. 1, would you like to trade places and make this speech?"

"Oh no! I couldn't!"

"How about you, Rose No. 2?"

"I'd drop dead first."

"It's not easy but I'm up here trying," said I.

I looked at Rose No. 1 and smiled. She returned my smile. Rose No. 2 threw away her gum. I'm just waiting for a chance to make a speech.

Recent research shows that eating lots of stearic acid, the saturated fat found in chocolate, can reduce the risk of blood clots in men.

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SANDCAST FOOTPRINT

Dampen, pat down, and smooth out a small area of sand. Make a footprint in sand about 1/2" deep. Mix together 1 cup water and 2 1/4 cups plaster of Paris until it reaches the consistency of a milkshake. Pour mixture to fill in footprint. Leave to dry for at least an hour. Record date and name on back.

NEON SIDEWALK CHALK

Mix together 3tbsp. plaster of Paris, 2 tbsp. paint powder (bright color), and 1/4 cups water. Pour into 2 solid-stick deodorant lids greased with butter. Let dry for half an hour. Loosen sides and knock chalk out.

SCOOP BALL

Make ball scoops by cutting two or more 1 litre (or 1 quart) plastic milk jugs in half horizontally. Toss a small ball back and forth to a partner, using only the scoop to catch and throw the ball.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Educational Adventure For Adults, 55 & Older

Hawaii, Kansas, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Texas were represented at the 2001 Elderhostel Class. Twenty-six class members participated in a week of learning and fun during the first week of June.

Laban Tubbs taught Cattle Ranching in the Texas Panhandle. Nena Hunt taught the Country Western Dance. Wes Phillips from Ft. Worth, Texas taught Paleontology. The tours

included a visit to the Historic Lowe House, Historical Churches, Saints Roost Museum, and Downtown Clarendon where they blend and spend during the seven days of their adventure. They visited the JA Ranch and the Palo Duro Canyon State Park where they saw "Texas," the Outdoor Musical Drama.

Elderhostel, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization committed to being the provider of high quality, affordable, educational opportunities for older adults. It is a not-for-profit organization with 25 years of experience providing educational adventures for adults who are 55 and older. These short-term educational programs are a fun and exciting way to share new ideas, explore new places and make new friends.

Background: Founded in 1975 as a not-for-profit organization, Elderhostel programs were originally based on a few college and university campuses in New England. Today, Elderhostel, Inc. annually serves hundreds of thousands of older adult students who travel to our residential educational programs throughout the U.S. and the world. Our Service programs provide opportunities to learn while volunteering in the public interest, and we support a network of independent community-based Institutes for Learning in Retirement.

Hostelers come together as a group of individuals who share a common passion for learning. This love of learning for its own sake forms the basis for lasting friendships and provides a rich environment for intellectual and personal growth. In Elderhostel programs, and in the Elderhostel organization itself, learning is encouraged, people respect and listen to one another. Clarendon College participates of this respect for pluralism and supports diversity as part of the educational process.

IN MEMORY OF L. L. RED MALES

By: Lorena G. Males

Once upon a time 1906 - 1990 there was an old man who worked in a bank. He spent most of his waking hours behind his desk.

Most of the time he appeared to be very serious and hard boiled for he was constantly thinking about money problems. Some one was always in a jam and the banker tried to help them solve the money problems.

It was refreshing for the banker to see the children who came into the bank.

He had a box of colored balloons in his desk drawer for them.

"Which color shall it be? Red, blue, green or yellow?"

The children learned to think the bank was a place that gave away balloons. Among the children was a pretty little, blonde girl, age five or six, a living doll, with a mop of curly blonde hair. It fell in solid thick ringlets.

"What color do you want today, red, green, blue or yellow?" the banker asked. He often told her that he loved her and he liked her thick, blonde, curly hair. They had a love affair going.

The banker nicknamed her "Fuzzy Wuzzy" as he ran his fingers through her thick, curly, blonde hair.

One sad day the banker died. (March 30, 1990). When the little girl came into the bank she couldn't find her friend. His chair was empty. There were no balloons. Where could he be?

When the little girl heard what had happened, she wanted to take him some flowers. Tenderly she laid the flowers on his grave and left a note.

Love from

Fuzzy Wuzzy

(The little girl grew up to be a beautiful young lady, a graduate of Reydon High School 2001. —Christy Bachmann)