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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce To Hold

16th Annual 4th of July Celebration Wed.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

June is gone and once again it is time for the 4th of July Celebration. It is hard to believe this is the sixteenth annual celebration.

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And, it would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of a few people. **THANKS!** A list of names would only result in somebody being left out.

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Be sure and start the day with a good breakfast. The Catholic Church will be serving breakfast at the Wheeler Banking Center's Coin and Copper Room. Don't miss it.

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Throughout the day you will find something good to eat at the park.

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We will be having an **EARLY DEADLINE** for next week. The paper will have to be printed on Tuesday afternoon. Please have your copy in the office by noon Monday, or sooner.

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Congratulations, Cody Case and Alicia Lohberger! These two Allison students brought home the gold from the U.I.L. State Music Contest. We are proud of you!

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Two birthdays are to be mentioned
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Early Deadline
With the 4th of July falling on Wednesday, it will be necessary to get the paper finished a day early next week. The deadline will be Monday noon.
Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Allison Seniors Receive Scholarships for College

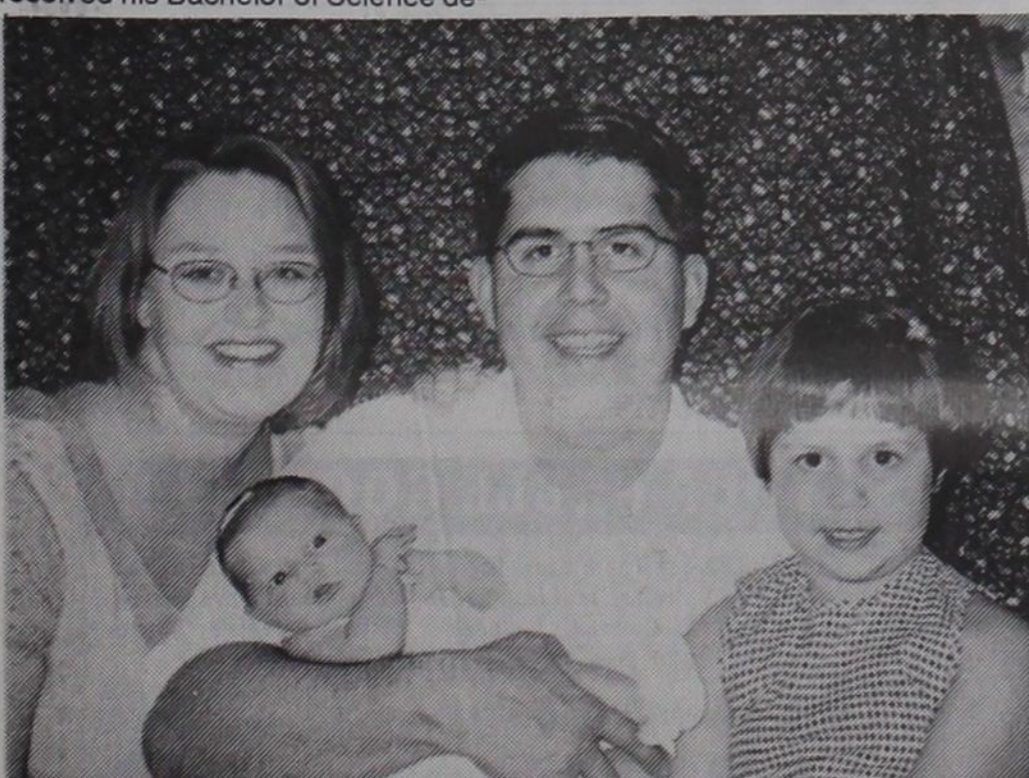
The following Allison Senior received scholarships: Kendra Lane, State of Texas Valedictorian Tuition Scholarship; Sabrina Chupp, OSU Memorial Scholarship, OSU President's Special Recognition, and OSU two tuition waivers; Ky Brownlee, NPTFCU Scholarship, Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship, Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship and Roy Dean Keys Memorial FFA Scholarship; and Levi Swafford, Clarendon College Scholarship.

New Arrival

BRADLEY BOYD DODD
Joel and Laura Dodd of North Richland Hills are happy to announce the arrival of their new son, Bradley Boyd, on June 20th. He weighed 8 lbs, 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. He is also welcomed by his brother, Brandon, and his sister, Brandi. Proud grandparents are C. G. and Rosemary Dodd. Great-grandmother is Mary Margaret Dodd.

New Hospital Administrator

D. Drew Potter recently began his duties as administrator at Wheeler's Parkview Hospital. Drew and his family came to Wheeler from White Oak, Texas, where he had served as administrator and manager of Lynn Lodge, Longview, Texas, a 108 bed long-term care facility. He had been at Lynn Lodge since May, 2000.
Drew is a native of Clovis, N.M. He received his Bachelor of Science de-



HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AND FAMILY: D. Drew Potter is the new administrator at Parkview Hospital. He has a wife, Kimberly and two daughters—Maren Beth, 2 months, and Lora Grace, 4 years.

Fun Begins Breakfast; Ends With Dance

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

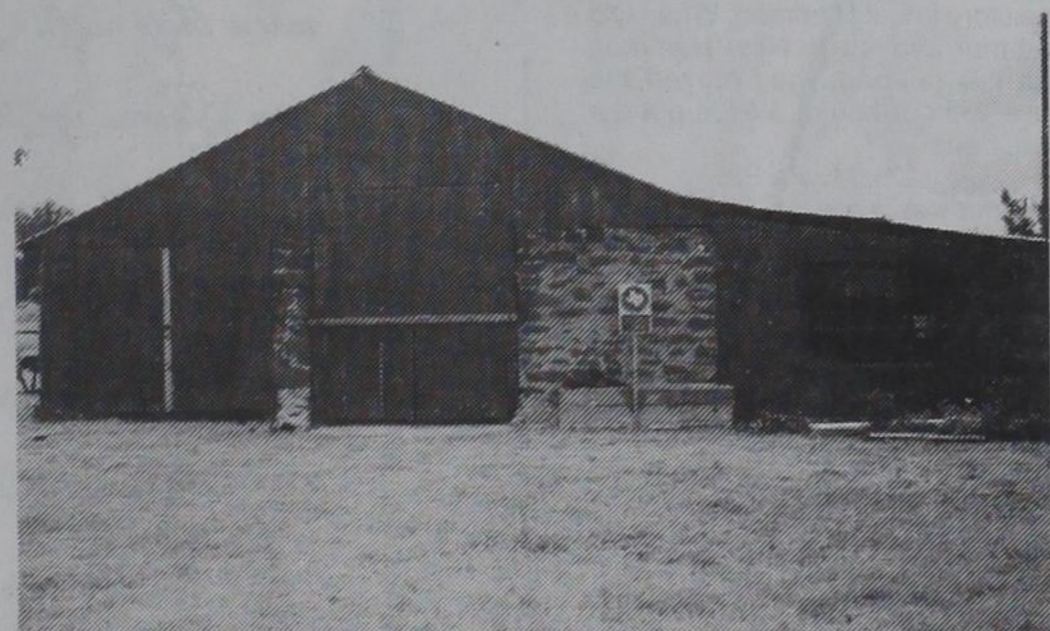
Wednesday morning will open with breakfast with the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Wheeler Banking Center's Coin & Copper Room, beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

Local Kids Urged To Find Turtles for July 4 Race

It's time once again for the 4th of July turtle race sponsored by the Thursday Review club. Kids get your parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles out searching for the fastest turtle to win the race on July 4th. Bring your turtles to the park on July 4th in the morning for the big race. Come one, Come all.

Stiles Ranch To Observe Centennial; Reception To Be Saturday, July 7

Sandra Stiles Christner, Sharon Stiles Swindler, Bill Stiles, and Bob Stiles along with their families extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and neighbors to an open house July 7, 2001 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at Bill's and Kay's house which is also the original ranch house. The headquarters is located 10 miles east of Wheeler on highway 152 and 2 miles north. In July 1901 William Gordon Stiles



BUILT IN 1891: The barn at the Stiles Ranch Headquarters was built in 1891 by the rancher's owner, Judge F. M. Patton. Part of the material used to build the barn came from the abandoned Ft. Elliott. The barn was used to store prairie and alfalfa hay. The barn is still used by the Stiles family for storage. The barn's Texas historical marker can be seen in the picture. Stiles Ranch will celebrate its centennial year with a reception at the Ranch Saturday, July 7, 2001.

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

bought the ranch from Judge F.M. Patton. Judge Patton had filed on and purchased the land from the State of Texas. W.G. operated the ranch until his death in 1935. At that time his son W. Gordon and daughter Beth took over the operation. Gordon's wife Ora B. Wood Stiles and Beth were killed in an automobile accident in 1980. Gordon died in 1996 and his sons Bill and Bob are the present operators along with Bill IV.

Jay Randels Named To Serve on City Council

REGULAR MEETING
June 18, 2001

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Jimmy Hill made motion seconded by Barbara Koelzer to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Marci Wright presented the 2000-01 audit.

Jimmy Hill made motion seconded by Barbara Koelzer to approve the audit as presented. The motion carried.

The council went into executive session pursuant Texas Open Meeting Act Code Sec. 551.00740 at 7:25 P.M.

The council returned to regular meeting at 7:45 P.M.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Bob McCain to appoint Jay Randels to fill Don Rose's unexpired term Place #2. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion seconded by Jimmy Hill for the meeting to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Jimmy Hill, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain. Marci Wright, Jon Sullivan, and Claudine Finsterwald.

More Picture Identification

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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 varified 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. Cokes and Lemonade, Nachos, Ice Cream and Tea, a Bake Sale, Hamburgers and Sausage on a Stick are only a few of the items offered for sale at the park. **The "non-profit" limitation no longer**

Candace 'Hun' Powell, 32 Rites In Amarillo Mon.

Candace "Hun" Powell, 32, died Friday, June 22, 2001. Services were Monday, June 25, 2001 at 11:00 A.M. at Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor Kyle Langford officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Miss Powell was born at Amarillo. She was a self-employed housekeeper.

Survivors include a son, Stephen Blaine Powell of Amarillo; her parents, Robert Carroll Powell and Tommy and Linda Wheeler, all of Amarillo; two sister, Cindy Powell and Connie Cessnun, both of Amarillo; a brother, Darin Wheeler of Oklahoma; and her grandmother, Ellen Powell of Mobeetie.

Mobeetie Class of 1961 Needs Grads' Addresses

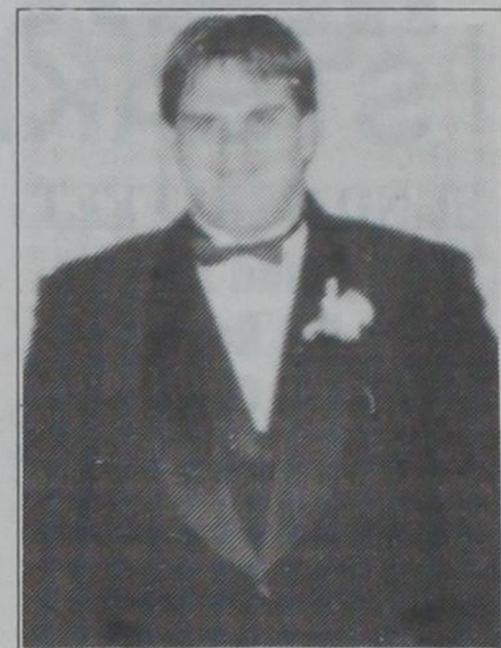
The class of 1961 is planning a class reunion for August 3 and need to locate the following students: Marilyn Rogers, Debra Olsen, Betty Hickman, Kathy Hawley, Bobby Dyer, Shirley Curry, Huey Couch, Linda Baggerman, Loretta Copeland Brittan, Verena Hunter Lawellen and James Coleman. The information can be sent to Aricia Corcoran Lancaster at 1037 Stuart Drive, Amarillo, TX 79104-3307, Phone 806-374-3202 or e-mail.

Times Readers Identify Individuals In Picture

By Melba Corcoran

I received a call from Larry Taylor that said the picture was on the A. J. Ranch and was taken 11-29-1921. T. D. Hobart was manager of the A. J. Ranch at that time. On the back of Larry's picture was written I to r front row Vas Strickley of Canadian, T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, Capt. G. W. Arrington of Canadian, Judge O. H. Nelson of Amarillo. Standing I-R M. K. Brown of Pampa, Whitfield Carhart of Palo Duro, T. D. Hobart of Pampa, Henry. W. Taylor of Clarendon (Larry's grandfather), J. W. Kent Palo Duro, W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, on the end was S. W. Dunn of Mobeetie. This should have been George B. Dunn the father of John Dunn, grandfather of Maurita Smith of Wheeler. Louise Hogan received a call from Al and Billy Thomas. Maurita Stribling received a call from Bud Carol Scribner on the picture. It is published in the Panhandle Pilgrimage book and also in the Armstrong Historical Book. The Panhandle Pilgrimage lists it as The Most Notable Group of Pioneers Ever Assembled in the Panhandle. It lists Judge O. H. Nelson as from Romero. Whitfield Carhart and J. W. Kent as being from Clarendon. It lists George Dunn as being from Clarendon also.

We should be receiving the information as published in the Armstrong Historical Book in the mail.



Cody Case
... State Silver Medalist



Alicia Lohberger
... State Silver Medalist

Allison Students Bring Home Honors At State Vocal Competition At Austin

The Allison High School Music Department returned recently from the Austin/San Marcos area after a successful and enjoyable trip to the UIL State Music Contest.

Those who participated were seniors Sabrina Chupp and Kendra Lane; juniors Heather Boydston, Cody Case, Rachel Chupp, and Alicia Lohberger; sophomores Chelsea Archer and Bronwyn Dukes; and freshmen Katie Donaldson, Jennifer Helton, and Raven Sappenfield. They were accompanied by Ariel Lohberger, music director, and Debbie Sappenfield, who drove.

The group left at 4:00 a.m. the morning after graduation to be on time for their appointment to sing in the State Capitol Rotunda. The experience was one to be cherished for a lifetime. (Nothing reinforces a choir's desire to sing like being asked for encores by total strangers!)

The students were met by Representative Warren Chisum's secretary, who gave a short tour of the Capitol building and took them into Legisla-

tive session. After meeting with Rep. Chisum and his wife in his office, where the ensemble again performed, the group went to visit the newly opened Texas State History Museum.

The next day the Girls Madrigal performed at the State UIL Music Solo-Ensemble Contest. Kendra Lane, Cody Case, and Alicia Lohberger also competed with vocal solos. The three soloists, as well as the madrigal group, all had previously received Superior ratings at the Region I UIL contest to qualify for participation at the State level.

Special congratulations to Cody Case and Alicia Lohberger for bringing home silver medals for their solo performances at State!

Attending the event to support the students were parents Debbie Sappenfield, Garland Dukes, Sherlyn Case, and DeAnna Helton. The students all performed well, making their parents, their school, their community, and especially their music director very proud of their accomplishments.



ALLISON MUSIC STUDENTS: This group of students did an excellent job of representing Allison at the U.I.L. State Music Contest. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.), Katie Donaldson, Rachel Chupp, Chelsea Archer, Bronwyn Dukes, Heather Boydston, Ariel Lohberger (music director), Alicia Lohberger, Kendra Lane, Jennifer Helton, Sabrina Chupp and Raven Sappenfield.

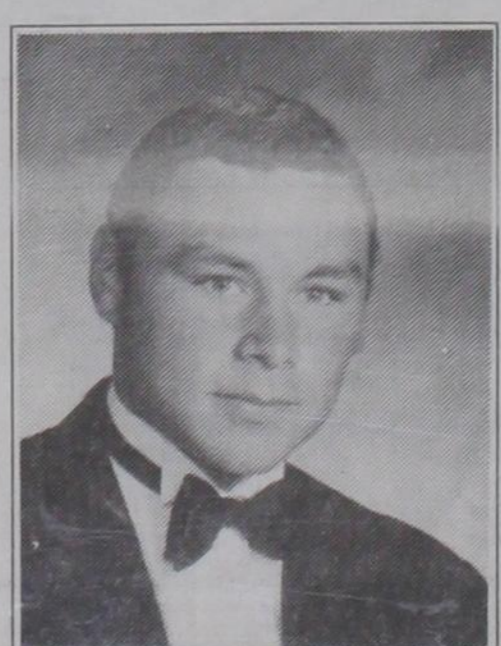
Caleb Finsterwald Given Scholarship

The Amarillo College Foundation announced Caleb James Finsterwald, 2001 graduate of Wheeler High School, was awarded a Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship to attend Texas Tech University.

Finsterwald was junior and senior class president, Student Council representative, and National Honor Society member.

He played football, basketball, and ran track. Finsterwald was named to the All-State First Team APSE Football, the Academic All-State Football Team, and the Academic All-District Basketball Team. The Amarillo Globe-News recognized him as running back on the pre- and post-season Super Team.

Finsterwald plans a career in law enforcement, following in his father's foot steps. He is the son of Wheeler County Deputy Sheriff Joel



Caleb Finsterwald

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions
6/15 Alexander Watkins
6/16 Ronald Moore
6/18 Laurel Hershman
6/23 Bill Bruton

Dismissal
6/19 Ronald Moore
Laurel Hershman
Geneva Sneigrobes
6/22 Alexander Watkins

Rep. Mac Thornberry To Hold County Town Meet

At 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2001, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will be in Shamrock at the National Bank of Commerce Hospitality Room at 305 North Main Street. This will be a Wheeler County Town Meeting.

Isaiah 54:10: Though the mountains be shaken and the hills removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Happy Birthday to Shonda (Meek) Smith, Betty Ann Touchstone, Kenneth Farris, Geary Burrows and Ashley Jones on July 1; Tony Griffin, Tillie Snelgroves and Diann Rose on July 2; Sue Mayfield and Sam Childress on July 3; also Rachel Huff, Mary (Evans) Van Sant on July 4; Dale Hathaway and Eric Diebel on July 5; Aaron Hartline, Gary Brotherton, Chynna Atherton, Cecil Meadows, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Donald Jenkins on July 6; Cheryl Daniels, Will Scales, Lee George and Lucy Amber Crownover on July 7.

Happy Anniversary to Dale and Shonda Meadows on July 2; Dan and Caroline Cornett on July 5.

Next Sunday night, July 1 at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday Sing at Allison. Everyone is invited to come and worship the Lord with songs, readings and fellowship.

Thank you, Wheeler County Farm Bureau, Evergreen Feeds and C&H Supply for the delicious hamburger lunch at C&H Supply in Shamrock on Friday. Nice to visit with Kevin and Keith Meek, Tony and Puny Griffin and Donald Finsterwald there. Also there were Justin Hefley and Tommy Meek. Kevin, Keith, Tommy and Justin had been down to John and Connie Stages to get a small tractor. Had stopped to get tires repaired and eat lunch. In a few weeks Kevin and Jona and Tommy and Shantal and about ten Ft. Elliott boys plan to attend an FFA Convention at Houston, stopping to sleep and eat at Kevin's Aunt LaVonda's place near Austin.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Hagen Shea Weatherly, son of Bridget and Shea Weatherly next Sunday afternoon, July 1 from 2-4 at Country Chapel. He is growing fast and needs bigger clothes.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, July 2, 2001 — FRIDAY, July 6, 2001

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, 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

Congratulations to Thad and Tammy Greene on the birth of their new baby girl, Annie Sage, in Colorado. Annie is welcomed by big sisters Cecilia, Bobby Ka and Sallie, who are very proud of their little sister. Cecelia took Bobby Ka and Sallie for a visit with her. They came by to visit grandparents, Jim and Kathleen Greene. Sallie, 4, insists that the new baby's name is Cutie. Tammy taught Home Ed at Briscoe for awhile.

The seven Rose sisters are hoping to get together this week and would include Willa and Veal Fillingim, Elton Fillingim, Faye Sell, Eda Bynum, Joyce Hardage and Gay Andler with some other relatives. So thankful Faye is able to walk some with a walker. Doctors thought she might not be able to walk again. Know they will have a great time together. Thanks for prayers.

Monty Hand and Justin Hefley went to an FFA convention at Clarendon College Monday with

Kevin Meek to a Leadership Conference. Monty is president of Ft. Elliott FFA and Justin is treasurer. Justin is also District Treasurer. They came back Thursday.

Ft. Elliott High School girls are in a summer league with Allison, Lefors and McLean, playing two days a week at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday night, June 19, they were playing McLean and Allison at Briscoe in basketball.

They take turns playing at the different schools. Wanda Hefley is coaching. Some playing Tuesday night were Savannah Estes, Jocelyn Meek, Stephanie Baker, Casey Zybach, Jackie Dukes, Samantha Rowe, Tamara Hartline, Tamera

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FRIDAY NIGHTS

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John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

Hefley, Amanda and Brittney Mick and Andrea Hathaway. Ft. Elliott girls defeated McLean. They are looking good!

Referees were Michael Hilburn and a guy from McLean.

We are thankful Laurel came through the microscopic gall bladder surgery all o.k. Keep praying for her. She is a little sore and having to take life a little easier for a while. Hard for her to do.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed visiting friends at the Wheeler Care Center Wednesday afternoon. She visited Mae Welch and her roommate, Ruth Hogard. Also there was Ruth's sister, Oleta Jones. Oleta was 91 on June 24, and still works in her garden and makes quilts and quilts them. Happy Birthday, Oleta. You are a sweetheart. Rosalie also visited her aunt, Fannie Mae Bradstreet and others. She also visited Mary Lea Cole (but not at the Care Center.) Rosalie also visits Lucille Helton and Lucy and enjoyed a visit from Gene Keelin and Daniel Sunday. Rosalie also visited Addie Swift one day and took her some fresh squash. Rosalie's son Jimmy has a fine garden.

Good to see Mary Wofford out to eat at Maxeys Wednesday with a nephew, son of Greg Wofford. She also had visits from Frank and Neleta Wofford.

Nice to have Sue Chandler join us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. She is always a busy lady. Brad was coming back Friday, June 29, from Nigeria, Africa. He may come earlier because of a threatened strike.

Tuesday Lindsey Criswell went to Ft. Worth to a Texas Funeral Director's Association 115th Annual Convention June 18-21. There were exhibits, meetings, continuing education and fun. Lindsey got \$100 door prize. Some others from the Amarillo College Mortuary Class were Jason Alteri, instructor/director of Mortuary Science Program, Angie Ware from Wheeler, Lisa Hatch from Dumas, Talitha Thomas from Amarillo, Lee Ann Malone from Lubbock and Euva Skiles from Amarillo. Also Mr. Brooks, Canyon Funeral Director.

On Dick and Ruth Irvine's 40th Anniversary, June 11, grandkids, Casey, Adam and Zachary surprised them with a special meal that they had cooked on the grill: steaks, corn on the cob and baked potatoes. Ruth and Dick were not allowed in the kitchen till all was ready. Special guests were longtime friends, Grant and Karen Meek. They did let Ruth help with cleanup after supper.

Adam and Zach have been helping Willa some.

No Wheeler Senior Citizens in July, because of holidays.

Nice to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim meet Willis and me and Mary and John at Hill Top Cafe at Reydon Wednesday night. Good food and good visit. Our daughter, Mary Newman and John Poteet left early Thursday to go back to Dallas. Also at Hill Top were Edna May and Alene Parmer. Mary and John visited David and Rita Pearson also.

Lois Meadows left June 6 to go to

PIONEER PAPA

By: Lorena G. Males

My father, Eugene Bernard Savage, was the only son of Eugene F. Savage and Eva Hiatt Savage Conley. They ran a General Merchandise store in Old Hammon. When Old Hammon moved to New Hammon with the railroad, they moved the store and our house. We've put our roots deep.

Oh, My Pa Pal

Mama was a great talker. In order to get a point over she'd repeat it over and over.

Pa was a man of few words.

"The curfew is eleven o'clock. Not a minute over". And as you start out the door she'd repeat: "Don't forget! Eleven!"

Papa would simply say: "Be home by eleven." You knew he meant business.

Much water has gone under the bridge since they gave me such instructions but after all these years I seem to remember what Papa said more clearly than Mama's oft repeated words. His statements were a capsule of wisdom that have stayed with me.

I'll share some of his principles;

1. Save your money and buy a calf. It'll make money while you sleep."
2. You don't have to worry about a man's religion if he pays his debts.
3. I was busy learning to crochet when Papa entered. "Put that work away and go get on the piano stool. You can buy lace for ten cents a yard.
4. "Get such big ideas out of your head. Southwestern State University at Weatherford is the cheapest, closest and the best school. Nobody but a d— fool would go anywhere else."
5. "A person doesn't mind to wear old beat shoes if he has a better pair at home.
6. "An education is the best investment. I'd rather give you an opportunity for an education than a farm in Arkansas."
7. "Every girl", should be prepared to make her own way. You never know what life will hand you.
8. "Everyone deserves a Social Security Check just for being old."
9. "Never tell your troubles. Nobody cares."
10. "Live within your means."
11. "If you have a job to do, like washing dishes, get up and do it don't waste your energy sitting there dreading it."
12. "If anyone in this house has to wear hose with runners, it won't be your Mama. (He put Mama on a pedestal)
13. Papa sat at the head of the dining room table, Mama at his right. Sometimes he'd bang his fist on the table and say: "You girls get up and wait on the table. Don't you dare let your Mama do it."
14. There's hope for any man who will work but if he won't work, God help him!
15. "Be brief."



Westport, Kentucky, to visit Rick and Lucy Lucas and Russell and Charissa and Roy Franklin and baby Raegan. She went on up to Spotsylvania, Va., to visit Larry and Pam Meadows and Sarah and Gordon and Brandon and be there for the twins graduation from high school. She got back Monday, June 25, and glad to be home. We've really missed Lois. Welcome back!

Ed and Laurel Hershman are expecting their boys, Troy and Cindy Hershman and Alan Hershman from Indiana to come next weekend for a visit with them and Sarita and Brad Dawson and Micaela and Shelby. They hope to all go to see "Texas" together. Wednesday was Ed and Laurel's 36th Anniversary, but Laurel was in the hospital at BSA getting ready for gall bladder surgery on

Thursday. They spent Thursday night with Sarita's family and came home Friday.

Nova Powledge's family were getting together over the weekend at her house to visit and celebrate Nova's upcoming birthday. Teresa brought Nova out Friday. Others visiting on Saturday and Sunday were Charlie and Margaret Ann Hall from Pampa, Kyle and Mandy Hall and Jacob, Kathy Hunt and Jordan and Zach, Sara and Bobby Ford and Tate and Ty from Briscoe (Bobby works for Eric Zybach, Jody and Cathy Powledge from Amarillo, Dr. Dusty and Sharon Serafin and Mathew from Amarillo, Leonard Jr. and Teresa Powledge and Irene Keys. They cooked out and had a great time together. Nova is doing pretty well.

Monday Joey Sabbe was putting a new brown (to match the trim) metal roof on James and Mardi Ogle's house. They were expecting Shellie Johnson and Tanner, Dorothy Ogle and Andrea Hershenrader to come for a visit Monday afternoon.

Verneal and Juanita Prater and Mary Lou Carter and Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Deseray went to Amarillo Monday. Jeanette saw a doctor about the fiddler recluse spider bite on her foot. It is looking better. They brought grandson, Johnny Prater, 15, for a visit. They also got

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Pampa Cinema 4
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—June 29 thru July 5—

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Rated PG-13

Fri.-Sat.: 3:30 5:15 9:00

Sun.: 2:30 7:30

Mon. thru Thurs: 5:00 7:45

DR. DOLITTLE 2

—Rated PG

Fri.-Sat.: 3:15 7:15 9:15

Sun.: 1:00 3:15 7:15

Mon. thru Thurs: 5:15 7:15 9:15

PEARL HARBOR

—Rated PG-13

Fri.-Sat.: 6:00 8:30

Sun.: 2:00 7:05

Mon. thru Thurs: 7:00

SHREK—Rated PG

Fri.-Sat.: 3:00 7:00 9:30

Sun.: 1:45 3:45 7:45

Mon. thru Thurs: 5:30 7:25 9:20

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Adult: **\$5.00**

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Midwest City, OK to the wedding of Stephanie to Shane Irwin of Midwest City, OK. Stephanie is the daughter of Russell and Kimberly Laverty. Jessica was the bridesmaid. Aaron performed the ceremony. Gordon Laverty and family also attended.

Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Estelle Hodges.

Melissa Kephart attended the Go Tell Camp last week.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The ceiling has been put up in the restrooms. They are working on the electricity Tuesday. These have been working on the restrooms this week were John Collins, Bill Hagerman, Bill Elliott, Jay Godwin, Nathan Lancaster, Bill Elliott, Geoff Caldwell, Bob Meller, Don Burke, and Dale Corcoran. Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley, Tria Godwin, Joe VanZandt, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran have been selling ads.

We will be getting out a newsletter this week to all the members.

The Fire Department is getting the final plans and ordering the food for their concession stand.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Acts II: 17 & 18: And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams; And on my servants and on my

handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my spirit; and they shall prophesy.

It's mostly clear in Allison this Monday morning with some southwind.

Our heart felt thanks to ones of Allison and community for the kindness shown us in the death of our dear loved one, Wilma Gilmer, for the cards, prayers and the beautiful flowers, to the ones of the Methodist Church for use of their church to serve the noon meal the day of the funeral with the abundance of good food. From the families of Christine Gilmer, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison,



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer, Peggy White, Dean and Marsue Roush, Ray and Sue Giddens, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey, Mark and Nancy Britten, Virginia Jesseph, Jeffrey Jesseph, Allen Rasco, Gary Rasco and Virginia's two daughters, Annette and Julie and their children. We say thank you so much and God's blessings be with you. And thanks so much to Sue Chandler for mowing my yard and helping out in other ways. Bless you, Sue.

Thanks to whoever left the box of apricots inside my front door last week. Pearl Harrison's dinner guests last Thursday were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Bennie Boydston and son, Jason, Cody Dupont, Louise and Pearl were in Pampa Thursday afternoon for Louise to see the doctor. On Friday Pearl's dinner guests were Jimmy and Vivian Wallace of Elk City, their daughter, Tina O'Donnell from China and granddaughter, Samantha Icaobeel of Ranton, N.M.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City last Friday for Billy to see the doctor. Roma and Billy visited with Len and Betty Brown at their Allison home while they were here last week. Betty and Len also visited with Roma and Billy and Opal, Juanita and Curtis.

Bob and Lou Cornell traveled to Coleman, Tx., to attend Lou's family reunion this past weekend.

Red and Anna Dukes met Red's children at Dyers Barbecue in Pampa Saturday, June 16, to celebrate Father's day one day early. Those there were Bob and Peggy Dukes,

Clyde and Jane Dukes and their daughter, Stacie and her husband and baby Kami and Adeline and Jack Hammer. On Saturday Red and Anna visited Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock.

Glen Newman Jr., has moved recently to Allison into the house where Roy Greene lived before moving to Sayre. We would like to welcome Mr. Newman to Allison and hope he likes living here in our little town.

H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent last weekend at Amarillo with Chuck and Kim Thompson and family. They also visited Elena Walker at Lubbock, who is in the hospital, where she has had surgery. Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Granite and Elk City last Saturday for business reasons.

Pearl Harrison's last Saturday dinner guests were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Bennie Boydston and Jason.

Pearl's Saturday evening supper guests were Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison of Canyon. They also spent the night with Pearl, Willis, Mary and Pearl were breakfast guests with Clifton and Louise Sunday morning. They left at nine o'clock going home to Canyon. Clifton and Louise's dinner guests Sunday were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Naline Reynolds, Gary Boydston, Pastor McDaniel and Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston and also Pearl Harrison. They were all there to help Bennie celebrate his birthday. Happy Belated Birthday, Bennie.

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

LET'S SING

"OKLAHOMA"

By: Lorena G. Males

The musical play "Oklahoma" is at the Red Carpet Community Theater, June 23-30.

Wouldn't you think that everyone in the USA knows the song "Oklahoma"? The musical "Oklahoma" took that song around the world and made friends for us wherever it was sung. It put us on the map.

But be assured—not everyone knows the words to our state song. Listen to my tale of woe.

It was a convention of the Oklahoma Holiday Ramblers, a group who all have motor homes and travel trailers. They were meeting in the Civic Center in Elk City.

In this group were members from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Indiana, Kentucky and others.

Linda Maddux, a member from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, asked me to help furnish the entertainment for this big and diverse audience. I was delighted. I love doing it. Gives me a chance to sell Oklahoma. So far, so good.

But there was no piano there so I used a small keyboard in that great big building. I'm not much good on the keyboard. I depend on the piano.

I got up on that great big stage, it looked a mile long. My knees were knocking and my teeth chattering. I looked out—oh, what a sea of faces. How I wish I had a piano. I felt like a person with one arm missing.

I asked the audience to stand and we'd sing "Oklahoma." (Oklahomans always stand)

I started to play the dinky little keyboard, SILENCE!

A wire had pulled out and the keyboard was as dead as a door nail. Oh my! What to do!

This thought flashed through my mind! I'm no singer—I lead singing with the piano but there'll surely be several in this hugh crowd who are bound to know Oklahoma.

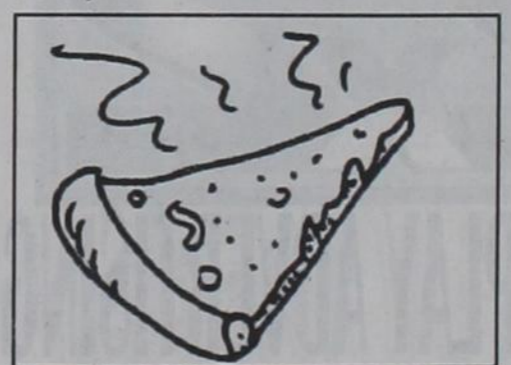
I started singing with my squeaky, squawky voice. SILENCE!

From the audience: SILENCE! Not one person knew the song well enough to sing with gusto. And there I stood, all alone, on that mile long stage.

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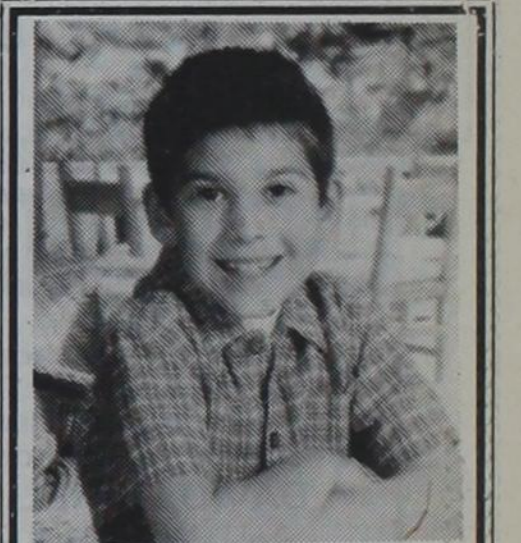
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Chris Schubert, 8 years old, is the son of Bob and Shelly Schubert of Wheeler. Grandparents are Arvid and Joetta Sword of Wheeler, Charlie Schubert of Houston, Texas, Peggy Murphy of Midlothian. Great-grandmothers are Frankie Miller of Howardwick and Nadine Williamson of Elk City, Oklahoma.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 18, 2001 - June 22, 2001.

JUNE 18, 2001
D—Bob Weatherly to Mike Lewis, et ux, 6-3-01, 178.31 acs. and 373.173 acs. Sec. 57, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry.

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065. Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

Week Ending June 21, 2001
Intentions to Drill
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., Combs, Sec. 35, 3, 1&GN, PD 3600', for the following wells:
#20-B, 2259' from North & 2368' from West line of Sec. Rule 37
#205, 780' from South & 495' from West line of Sec.
#206, 1320' from South & 590' from West line of Sec.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., Worley, Sec. 61, 3, 1&GN, PD 3600' from the following wells:
#134, 2055' from South & 5' from East line of Sec.
#137, 2583' from North & 660' from West line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3054 Meek, 1924' from South & 2200' from East line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, PD 13000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #9 McMordie, 2615' from North & 617' from East line, Sec. 87, C, G&M, PD 9600'.
WHEELER (MO-TEX Meisner) Cambridge Production, Inc., #2 Norman, 1780' from North & 1618' from West line, Sec. 23, A-5, H&GN, PD 12900'.
Gas Well Completion
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #7 McMordie, Sec. 87, C, G&M, spud 3-12-01, drlg. compl. 5-7-01, tested 6-9-01, TD 9850' --
Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Remarkable Operating Co., #A-3 H.T. Pettit, Sec. 29, 25, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 5-9-01, TD 2420' (gas) -- Form 1 in Johnny Hines, et al
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1042 Yarnold, Sec. 42, 41, H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 5-3-01, TD 8200' (gas) --
WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Wildcat Cement Co., #1 Palmer, Sec. 39, 13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 5-24-01, TD 2348' (gas) -- Form 1 in Glenn Cope

Company Survey.
POA—Violette P. Cantrell to Kathie C. Rushing, 5-3-96.
DVL—Violette P. Cantrell, et al to Bradley A. McAllister, et ux, 6-13-01, Lot 16 and the N 1/2 Lot 15, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.
DT—Bradley A. McAllister, et ux to Violette P. Cantrell, et al, 6-13-01, Lot 16 and the N 1/2 Lot 15, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.
AFF—Kathie C. Rushing to Violette P. Cantrell, et al, 6-13-01.
D—Nathan E. Guinn, et ux to Scotty A. Morgan, et ux, 6-15-01, Pt. Lot 1, Blk. LIV, Shamrock.
DT—Scotty A. Morgan, et ux to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., 6-11-01, Lot 1, Blk. LIV, Shamrock.
CORR. PERMIT/OPTION PURCHASE OL—MARIETTA SUTTLE TO HEMERA LAND INC., 12-15-00, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—Cathy E. Reed Ketterman to Jackfork Land Inc., 5-1-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Josephine Dawson to Jackfork Land Inc., 5-7-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Mary Howard to Jackfork Land Inc., 5-21-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Staghorn Resources LLC to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-31-01, Sec. 38, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C POA—United States of America—Small Business Administration to Eric Abel, et al, 6-4-01.
TDT—United States of America—Small Business Administration to TC Investments II, LLC, 6-6-01, See Instrument.
JUNE 19, 2001
MML—Moonman Inc. to Patriot Construction Corporation, 6-19-01, Lots 1, 2, 21 and 22, Blk. 203, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
DT—Moonman Inc. to Patriot Construction Corporation, 6-19-01, Lots 1, 2, 21 and 22, Blk. 203, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
TDT/TMML—Patriot Construction Corporation to National Bank of Commerce, 6-19-01, Lots 1, 2, 21 and 22, Blk. 203, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
POA—Delores Nadine Williamson to Mary Joetta Sword, 11-25-97.
DT—Matt Moore, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-7-01, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Judy Melton to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-19-01, S 1/2 NW 1/4; S 20 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
C/C MEMO TRUST AGREEMENT—Dennis Miles Jackson to Dennis Miles Jackson Trust, 12-26-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Joe S. Kelley, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 3-9-01, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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D—Loye Merl Harlan to Randall Sims, 6-1-01, 106 acs. Sec. 29, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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JUNE 22, 2001
EXT. OL—Virginia VanHorn, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-19-01, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Survey.
MD—James Michael Jackson, et al to Dennis Miles Jackson Trust, 12-23-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C MEMO TRUST AGREEMENT—James Michael Jackson to James Michael Jackson Trust, 12-23-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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C/C MEMO TRUST AGREEMENT—Stuart Edwin Jackson to Stuart Edwin Jackson Trust, 12-23-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—James Michael Jackson, et al to Stuart Edwin Jackson Trust, 12-23-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JUNE 20, 2001
RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to David Woodruff, et ux, 6-4-01, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 80 and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Wiley M. Fires, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-13-01, Lot 15, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
JUNE 21, 2001
OL—Joan Thornberry to Amoco Production Company, 3-20-01, 106.40 acs. Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Vergie Guynes to Amoco Production Company, 3-20-01, 106.40 acs. Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—James Virgil Simmons, et al to Amoco Production Company, 3-8-01, S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—James Virgil Simmons to Amoco Production Company, 3-8-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—Deborah K. Dobbs to Amoco Production Company, 3-8-01, Sec. 61, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Deborah K. Dobbs to Amoco Production Company, 3-8-01, Sec. 52, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Thomas Jefferson Kelley to Amoco Production Company, 3-9-01, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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her son and family. Visiting Ed and Eileen Logan during the weekend were Charles, Lanette and Stacy Bryan of Edmond and Ray Stafford. It's nice children don't have to work like we did when I was young. I was 12 when daddy said, "Kids, we've got one crop laid by. You can get out and

earn you some money." Our next door neighbor told us he's pay 75c for a ten hour day if we stayed up with the men. We did and at the end of 4 hard days had earned \$3 each. We were so proud of it. We walked a mile to the job and carried our lunch. Iona Miller spent last week in the Elk City hospital. Doing very well now.

I had lunch with Joe on Father's Day. Tony called. Had a nice letter from Julie Harris, my Calif. reader. She's on chapter 9 of her book about Oklahoma. Ann Reed came over with an apricot cobbler. Andrew brought one too.



Summer started off real nice and even had a shower last night. Some weathermen are saying a "cool, dry summer". Guess we'll see.

Kansas is supposed to be the sunflower state, but Oklahoma can sure claim the honor this year. We have sunflowers galore.

Stella Jenkins tells me Hansford and Almella are in Michigan visiting Audie and Chris. They attended their grandson's graduation.

Verna Ford, Wanette, writes she has been to see Hank and family in Virginia. Their granddaughter graduated from college.

Billy and Christine Tucker, Sweetwater, were out to see Clara Lou and J. E. McGuire.

Marilyn Lynch, Elk City, visited Allison Lochard last week.

We could use a good rain but think Houston's 40 inches in a week would be a little much.

I've been having eye trouble. Cousins Marge and Andrew McCathern from Pampa came down and bundled me off to see Dr. Green at Sayre. Hopefully, I'll soon be well.

Gerald and Judy Tipton have been to Lewisville and brought grandson, Jacob Fuchs, home with them. He's visiting his other grandparents at Sayre this week. Jan and Eric Franks of Watonga have been to see them.

I hear the Japanese are raising square melons. They fit in better but cost \$80 each. No Elk paper on Wednesday and only one on Thursday. Wonder who got the odd one?

Debby Anderson took her mother, Helen Smith, out for a birthday dinner last week.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church had a swimming party and picnic at Eck Park Monday night.

Eileen tells me Harriet Marshall of OKC is moving to Lawton to be near

WHAT IS A FATHER?

By: Lorena G. Males

Fathers Day June 17.

Its about time we give some attention to dear old dad. Mothers are smothered with love letters, cards, gifts, roses, but we're inclined to think that dad doesn't appreciate such sentimentality.

A father wants his family to have what they need so he sometimes works to hard.

Some fathers had to quit school in the third grade so they're determined their children will never endure the life of the uneducated. They push and encourage. Sometimes a father spends so much time and effort encouraging and pushing his children that he neglects his own career.

Sometimes a family fails to appreciate the father until he's gone.

Its like a huge tree falling in a dense forest, leaving the family feeling help-

less.

Who can fill his big shoes?

"His shoes are too big for me," says the mother.

"I can't handle what he did," says the eldest son.

"Daddy was one of the best story readers in the world," says one of the six year old twins.

"And he was the only one who could fix my bicycle," said the other twin.

Fathers feel like it isn't manly to cry but sometimes they go in the bathroom and shut the door. When they come out their eyes are red and bloodshot.

They show their greatest pride when they hold a new grandchild on their knees.

And they do cry when they give their daughter away to another man!

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Juanita a new cook stove. And stopped at Furr's in Pampa to eat especially the Coconut Cream Pie.

Willis and I and Mary and John visited my sister, Pauline Hefley one day for awhile. She was looking so pretty and doing pretty well. She and Deborah were making quilts.

"The Lord worked miracles every day through the good hearts of those who love Him."—from a card.

Nice to have Doyle and Bulah Grimes and J. P. and Martha Meek join us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Friday night. Nice to visit with them and others. Also there, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Dorothy and Bulldog Walker, 4 or 5 guys from the Boy Scout Camp and Cecil and Nancy Pierce and Myranda and Braden. Also visited with Jennifer Maddox. She is still working some at Wheeler Care Center.

Evelyn Meek enjoyed a visit from twins, Karen and Kathleen, who were freshmen in college with Sandra Meek at W. T. Karen is a widow and from Louisiana; Kathleen is from Conroe. They had been to the cemetery at Hollis and were going to Follett to visit a sister. Evelyn really appreciates their visit and kind thoughts.

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Rita Pearson and Casey Tipps meet us for supper at Shamrock Dairy Queen Thursday night. Lindsey was on her way from Ft. Worth Convention back home to Canyon. They were getting some things they had stored at Rita's Mom's house in Shamrock for Lindsey's garage sale on Saturday. Casey has been helping Rita clean out closets and sort through stuff. Good little helper! Lindsey also visited Dallas a little to and from Ft. Worth. He is busy with lots of things for summer and fall terms at Vernon.

Noveta Atherton went to Amarillo Friday and brought Darville Atherton back to Wheeler Hospital. He will still have to have his foot up and can't put weight on it because of the blood clot and swelling. Keep praying for Darville. Hope you are soon o.k. Darville, He was till in the hospital Monday at Wheeler.

Bob and Gena Zybach found out Thursday, June 14, at 4 p.m. that a cabin at Surprise Valley, N.M. was available for the weekend. They had to take sheets, towels, food and fishing equipment. They got off Friday afternoon in time to drive to Amarillo and spend the night there to get an early start on Saturday. Nice to have Deidre Harris bring chubby little, beautiful Logan over to the Motel for a visit. They caught lots of fish and enjoyed the relaxing weekend to celebrate Father's Day for Bob. Gena saw a brown bear, outside the window one day, quite close. Surprise Valley is about 40 miles from Las Vegas. They came back home Tuesday.

Monday Wanda Herd took lunch out to Wheeler Care Center for Nova Powledge's birthday. Reba Wofford and Mary Finsterwald shared the table and food with her at Wheeler Care Center. Happy Birthday, Nova.

There was a big crowd out to Old Mobeetie Sunday night to the Old Jail.

Always pretty pleasant under the trees, even when pretty hot. There was music and scriptures from a fellow in a wheel chair and his companions. Then talks from Bro. Jerry Jewell, Bro. Bob Meller, Thomas Helton and Rev. Jack Lee. There was music and a skit from a youth group from Country Chapel. In the skit were Wesley Hathaway, Aaron Hartline and Stephanie and Blane Baker.

Winners' Bracket

E. Panhandle

6/29/01
Loser to A (1)
6 P.M.

Wellington

Childress

6/29/01
Loser to B (2)
8 P.M.

Memphis

Losers' Bracket

A
Loser 1

6/30/01 (4)
6 P.M.

B
Loser 2

Four Teams AREA 1 MAJOR BOYS

6/30/01
Loser to C (3)
3 P.M.

Loser to D
if first loss (6)
7/3/01
7 P.M.

C
Loser 3

7/2/01 (5)
7 P.M.

D
Loser of 6
if 1st loss

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EASTERN PANHANDLE
(Games to be played in Wheeler)

Winner

7/5/01 (7)
7 P.M.

or

Winner

Winner will advance to district to be held in Dumas beginning Monday, July 9. Loss will carry over to district. Winner of district will advance to sectionals to be held in Lubbock July 18-24 (exact date to be determined). District must be completed by July 17.
No inning will start after 11:00 p.m.

Then Bro. Jerry Jewell baptized Wesley. There is a great need for prayer for the upcoming Area-Wide Crusade to be held in Wheeler football stadium in September. They also will need counselors and other helpers and money.

Hello to Maudie Wheeler of Pampa. She and husband, Melvin and Cheryl, Bill, Larry and Connie lived a mile north of our mail box for a while. The youngest, Vickie, was born after they moved to Oklahoma. Other kids enjoyed visiting the Wheeler kids and they always wanted Maudie's famous Chocolate Gravy over biscuits for breakfast. I never learned how to make that, but found this recipe in a Guidepost book I hope to try it soon.

Chocolate Gravy

3/4 cup sugar
3 Tablespoons Cocoa
3 Tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift dry ingredients together; mix in milk slowly. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add butter and vanilla. Serve over hot biscuits. Enjoy!

We enjoyed the Wheeler family. Maudie and Cheryl milked our dairy cows, while we were on vacation some. That was nice to get away.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek go with us to Miami Monday night to the Fun Bunch. There was a delicious meal, 4 tables of 42, one of Canasta, one of Bridge and 5 playing Chicken Foot. Hostesses were Jane Bright and Evelyn Huff. Some others there were Carl and Shirley Williamson, Twila Taylor, Esther Bowers, Joy Moore, Cecil and Laverne Smith, Clinton Mell, Gladys Smith, Toots and Lazelle South, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Sid and Betty Talley, Irene Shearer, Barbara Alexander, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolty and Georgia Dea Holland. Next meeting will be July 9 at 6 p.m. with Esther Bowers and Barbara Alexander as hostesses. Visitors always welcome.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Casey and Scott and Caaron Neighbors went to Oklahoma City over the weekend to the wedding of granddaughter, Stephanie Laverty.

We enjoyed going to Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Saturday night at Pampa with a delicious pot-luck meal and beautiful gospel music from Lucille Cozart, Marion Grimes, Ricky Scott and Bill Pickering. Some others there were Kevin and Janet Romines, Bill and Marilyn Kidwell, Jim and Kathleen Greene, Sid and Betty Talley, Jane Bright, Pearl Skeen, Ardell Sirmans, Ruth Ann Cozart, Mike and Sharon Price and Ashley and Lindsey, Laura Crain, Will Hatt, Lou Pickering and several others.

Danielle and Amy Nelson are visiting Larry and Vicky Nelson Monday. Andrea Keelin was baby-sitting them. Andrea lives at County Line Equity and will be a freshman in high school.

Better check your evergreen trees for bag worms. All of a sudden they are everywhere. Bad.
"God be with you till we meet again."

Southwestern Corn Borer Activity Declines Locally

Southwestern corn borer moth activity as determined by area pheromone traps has declined this past week. Leaf and whorl feeding damage should be evident in non Bt corn. Bt corn should have very little damage from southwestern corn borer.

European corn borer moth activity has declined. Numbers of European corn borer caught in pheromone traps has been low all season. Bt corn should show very little leaf and whorl feeding damage from this borer.

Western corn rootworm larvae continue to be reported feeding on corn roots. Most reports indicate that at-plant and rescue insecticides are working well. Only a few reports have been received that insecticides are working less than satisfactory.

Corn earworm moth activity declined this past week.
False chinch bugs continue to be reported about the area. These bugs because of their large numbers are largely a nuisance; however, seedling plants may be threatened by these bugs.

Thrips continue to infest cotton. Thrips numbers migrating from mature small grains and weed hosts have subsided, but continue to monitor seedling cotton for this pest. Cotton at the 5th and 6th true leaf stage is generally safe from thrips damage.

July 2001

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WORD OF GOD Wheeler Care Ctr. 9:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICES Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	2 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	3 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	4 WHEELER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 16TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION 6:30 A.M.-1:00 A.M.	5 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	6 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) First Baptist Church ... 6:00 P.M.	7
8 WORD OF GOD Wheeler Care Ctr. 9:00 A.M. First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	9 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Wheeler Meth. Ch. Care Center	10 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.	11	12 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	13	14
15 WORD OF GOD Wheeler Care Ctr. 9:00 A.M. First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	16 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	17 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	18	19 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	20	21
22 WORD OF GOD Wheeler Care Ctr. 9:00 A.M. Country Chapel of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	23 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	24 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	25	26	27	28
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Sun.—9 A.M.-Midnite



The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced today that the first Farmland Protection Program project in Texas has been approved for funding. The first property to be approved is the Freeman Ranch in Harris and Waller Counties in Southeast Texas. This 900-acre parcel provides a haven for an array of wildlife and offers critical flood protection downstream. This project is the result of the successful proposal submitted by the Katy Prairie Conservancy (KPC) of Houston.

Through the program, USDA enters into agreements with states, tribes, local governments, and non-profit organizations such as land trusts, open space associations, and land resource conservation councils to protect productive farm and ranch land through the purchase of conservation easements. Texas is one of 28 states participating in the program.

Conservation easements are used to obtain development rights which will prevent agricultural land conversion. Texas landowners wishing to remain in an agricultural enterprise are sometimes forced out of production because of increased pressures of higher ad valorem taxes as property values for nonagricultural land rise. Often urban areas tend to impact farms and ranches by contributing to land fragmentation. This has a direct economic impact on the land's ability to produce agricultural commodities as well as impacting various wildlife habitats.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service will continue to provide leadership to the KPC on developing a conservation plan on the conservation easement.

John P. Burt, State Conservationist for NRCS, said, "We are very pleased that Texas is now participating in this program. Implementation of the program protects landowners from being forced to sell agricultural land for development if the landowner chooses to keep it in agriculture."

The initial land enrolled in Texas is west of Houston and occupies some of the last remaining areas of the Katy Prairie. The KPC is a nonprofit land trust established to protect a sustainable portion of the prairie for its wildlife and other agriculture values. Once enrolled, the land is permanently protected from the future development pressure. Landowners are permitted to continue their agricultural enterprise.

KPC Director Mary Anne Piacentini said, "The property is a priority project for KPC because not only will it expand the protected land base on the Katy Prairie, but its strategic location and the importance of the Freeman Ranch on the Katy Prairie will encourage other landowners to consider conserving their family farms and ranches."

American Farmland Trust (AFT), an agricultural land conservation organization in San Marcos, initiated efforts to bring this USDA funding to Texas. Julie Shackelford, AFT's Texas director, said, "Many states have adopted this type of program, which can make the difference for those landowners who would like to keep their land in the family but who are feeling the pressures of urban encroachment. The Freeman Ranch demonstrates the potential for purchasing development rights to conserve agricultural lands and wildlife habitat in Texas."

To participate in the program landowners agree to limit the use of their land for nonagricultural purposes and have pending offers for acquisition of agricultural conservation easements.

To qualify, the farmland must be:



UNIDENTIFIED: The Mobeetie Old Jail Museum needs help in identifying the individuals in this picture. If you can help, please call Melba Corcoran, 806/845-3401. The picture is on file at the museum.

- * included in a pending offer from a non-governmental organization, state, tribe, or local farmland protection program;
- * privately owned;
- * covered by a conservation plan;
- * large enough to sustain agricultural production;
- * accessible to markets for what the land produces; and
- * surrounded by parcels of land that can support long-term agricultural production.

The Farmland Protection Program was established in the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996. The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 added non-governmental organizations to the list of eligible partners.

As with all USDA programs, partici-

SING ALONG

By: Lorena G. Males

I made an interesting discovery. We don't sing the same songs.

It happened like this: We were in the school auditorium waiting for some late comers so we could begin the piano recital.

"Let's get up on the stage and sing while we wait."

So the whole audience moved to the stage, near to the piano.

What shall we sing?

Believe it or not, we couldn't agree on a single song. The ones the grandparents knew were Greek to the kids. No one but the kids can sing their songs.

Since we had a singing mother, she sang as she mopped the floor, as she shredded cabbage for slaw, as she tucked children to bed. We love the songs we know and I learned Mama's gay-nineties songs.

Published in 1892 "After the Ball" was a tearjerker. A little girl ask her uncle why he never married—why he never had any babies.

His answer: I had a sweetheart years, years ago. I believed her faithless After the Ball. I learned later that the man she was kissing was her brother.

Part II
The majority of the turn-of-the-century songs (1900) were love songs.

(1902) Because. People thought you couldn't get properly married unless someone sang this song.

"Because you come to me with naught save love,"

"I Love You Truly" was an essential wedding song.

"I love you truly, truly dear."

Life with its sorrow, life with its tear.

Some of the songs were funny.

"Oh you don't know Nellie like I do"

Said the naughtily little bird on Nellie's hat."

Tears rolled with this one.

Break The News to Mother. War song

"Just break the news to mother"

She knows how dear I love her

And tell her not to wait for me

For I'm not coming home."

Part III
Even though Daisy Bell was composed in 1892 we still sing it.

"Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer true."

"There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" made everybody feel good.

Only the old people will recognize these songs. The songs served their time and recorded their history. Other songs, new one, pushed them off center stage and put them in the file cabinet.

For some reason I love the songs of the gay nineties. I guess I associate it with hearing Mama sing them as she mopped the floor, shredded the cabbage or tucked the babies into bed.

For tucking in the babies she sang "Mighty Like a Rose".

"Sweetest little feller"

Everybody knows

Don't know what to call him

But he's mighty like a rose."

pation is open to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital and family status.

Persons interested in the program should contact the state office of NRCS in Temple at 254-742-9800.

Farm Credit System Deadline Is Extended

The Farm Credit System Foundation Inc. recently extended the deadline to September 1 for its survey of young and beginning farmers and ranchers and has made a Spanish-language version of the nationwide survey available.

The organization is asking all farmers and ranchers in the United States who are either between the ages of 18 and 35 or have less than 10 years of experience to complete the confidential Internet-based survey.

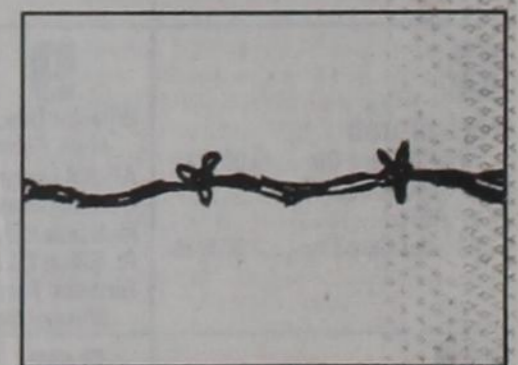
The "Survey on Barriers to Success" is available at the following Web sites: in English at www.farmcreditbank.com and in Spanish at www.surveyhost.net/barriers/spanish.

Respondents who choose to provide their contact information will be eligible to win an all-terrain vehicle of their choice, valued at up to \$6,000. More information on the foundation and the survey can be found at www.fccouncil.com/fcsfound.

"Data from the survey will be analyzed and provided to policy makers who are involved in developing recommendations for the next Farm Bill," said Wally Hinkle, vice president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and a member of the foundation advisory committee. "The data also will be used to build a comprehensive demographic profile of young and beginning farmers and ranchers throughout the United States."

To date, 129 organizations are providing in-kind support for this survey initiative.

The Farm Credit System Foundation is a charitable foundation created by the Farm Credit System to promote the education and development of rural America's young men and women and to provide funds for research on issues relevant to young, beginning and small farmers and ranchers. The Farm Credit System is a nationwide network of rural financing cooperatives.



Barbed wire, which marked the end of the so-called "Cowboy Era," was invented in 1873.



The Heimlich maneuver was introduced by (and named after) Dr. Henry Heimlich in 1974.

In 1866, Alfred Nobel invented dynamite. To make up for its potential for harm, he established the Nobel Peace Prize in 1901.

Threat of Mosquitos On Increase With Summer

As summer approaches, the threat of mosquitoes grows. While these biting insects are merely a pest to most people, they can be much more dangerous.

According to Bob Badger, chief sanitarian for the Texas Department of Health (TDH), mosquitoes belong to the same order of insects as flies. The mouthparts of female mosquitoes have a long proboscis which is used to pierce skin and suck blood. Male mosquitoes do not take blood meals.

While nectar is the mosquito's principal food source, the females need to take a blood meal in order to lay their eggs. Besides leaving an irritating welt on the skin, some mosquitoes can transmit diseases like malaria, yellow fever, dengue and certain forms of encephalitis.

Mosquitoes can breed in just a small amount of water, and though many cities and towns have mosquito control programs, which spray for mosquitoes, Badger said there are still many things that private homeowners can do to reduce the number of mosquitoes in their neighborhood.

"There are lots of mosquito repellents on the market," said Badger. "But not all of them are as effective as others. Check on the label for an active ingredient like DEET or pyrethroids. They are the most effective against mosquitoes. If you're using citronella candles or coils, you should remember that they're only useful outdoors under windless conditions."

Badger said the most effective way to eliminate mosquitoes near your home is to eliminate nearby breeding areas; since mosquitoes lay their eggs in water, that means reducing the amount of standing water near your home.

"Mosquitoes are much more effectively controlled if they're never allowed to hatch, mature and leave the water environment," Badger said. "If you have items in your yard such as plastic swimming pool, buckets, wheelbarrows or old tires with water in them, you've got a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. If you're not using an item and it's collecting water, get rid of it. If you have things such as pet dishes or flower pots, make sure you pour the water off at least every two days."

Rain gutters should also be cleaned for debris, and all standing water should be removed. Leaky faucets and air conditioner units should be repaired as soon as possible.

Water in wading pools and bird baths should be changed at least once a week, and lawns and gardens should be irrigated carefully to prevent water from standing for several days.

Badger said some sources of standing water cannot be easily eliminated, such as stock tanks or playa lakes, but they can still be treated to control mosquito larvae.

"If you can't treat the water with insecticide because animals are drinking from it, you can still control the aquatic life stages of mosquitoes by placing a thin coat of vegetable or cooking oil over the surface of the water," Badger said.

Since adult mosquitoes prefer to rest on weeds or other vegetation during the hottest parts of the day, Badger recommends mowing the lawn regularly and cutting down weeds adjacent to the house's foundation.

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this week. The mother-in-law and son-in-law have the same birthday, Saturday, June 30. **Mother Porter** will be 99. **Brice Long** is still a youngster. **Happy Birthday!**

—cwe—
I did remember to call the sister-in-law in Bartlesville on her birthday. It was "Christmas in June". **Happy Birthday, Darla!**

—cwe—
We went to OKC Friday morning and returned to Wheeler Saturday evening. We were dinner guests of Willetta Smith at Shamrock on Sunday. Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether were also there for dinner. Donald Ford visited a little while in the afternoon.

—cwe—
I hate to report that I was skunked again at the card game Monday night. Dwight was unlucky enough to draw me as a partner this time. Mike and Barbara showed no mercy.

—cwe—

FAMILY GATHERING: This picture is on file at the Mobeetie Old Jail Museum. It is believed to be a family gathering—the picture came from Fannie Mathers. If you identify any or all of the individuals here, please contact Melba Corcoran at 806/845-3401.

Pendleton-Patterson-Bradshaw Reunion

On June 10th, 2001, we had a reunion in the city park at Wheeler. There were 148 in attendance from all over, even some who came from Holland. The three original families were well represented. We had an

awfully good time. Much reminiscing and story telling took place, along with eating, playing in the creek, and whatever.

Dolores Simmons thought it would be nice to get all of the group who could play a musical instrument together to play a couple of songs from the hymnal, in honor of all of the family members who are no longer with us. Well, she made it happen, at least 12 people played in the group, some of whom had not played an instrument in many years, and I think it was very nice and appropriate. The age of the players ranged from teenagers to one in his seventies. Thank you Dolores, we may even try again in 2003. O.K.

We had an auction and Randal Patterson was the auctioneer. He did an awfully good job and made it so much fun. We had brother and sister bidding against each other with a post in between them so the brother didn't know who was bidding against him. The item was finally awarded to the highest bidder, his sister. After Randal was finished with the auction, Weldon Simmons stepped up with a picture of Randal when he was in the second grade and his Mother, Lois bought it for \$15.00. He also had a picture of Wayne Caswell when he was in the second grade and his Mother, Mary Etabought it for \$10.00.

We look forward to the next Reunion in 2003!

WE'RE CHEYENNE, OKLAHOMA

By: Lorena G. Males

"Glad to meet you," says a stranger.

"Where are you from?"

"Cheyenne, you answer proudly.

He asks with a rising inflection in his voice, "Wyoming? Cheyenne, Wyoming?"

You feel insulted and let him know it.

Heck, no! I'm from Cheyenne, OKLAHOMA—Home of Black Kettle, Custer and the Battle of the Washita. We're an open book of American History—the gateway to the west, where a man's word is his bond—we're out there where the world is in the making.

Our problem is people don't know who we are or what we have. We seem to keep our light under a bushel. And yet we've kept the same spirit that brought our forebears here "to make the run."

Although some of our young people have sought what they thought would be greener pastures they all return home before their life is over.

We are a people who make the most of what we have. Some of our land is not the best for crops but to us red hills are beautiful.

Anything will grow here when the elements treat us right. Our pastures abound with slick flat cattle. Alfalfa fields are a sea of blue flowers in bloom.

Our bonus is the layers of oil and gas minerals—black gold—lying deep down in the unsuspecting soil—where once the determined pioneers eked out a meager existence a gas well now stands as a beacon of surprise prosperity.

Our greatest product is our children, who, while educated here in our fine schools, can take their place anywhere in the world, often at the top of the heap.

No matter how high they climb they keep in touch with where they came from with grateful hearts.

All the surrounding area in what we call Western Oklahoma has the same flavor—its a pioneer, cowboy and Indian country where we hang onto the good side of our ancestors who paved the way for us.

Listen to one of us say "Howdy" and it tells you a lot.

No, stranger, I'm not from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Although Cheyenne, Wyoming has a rodeo a bit bigger than ours, give me Cheyenne, OKLAHOMA.

The three-masted sailing ships that brought tea from China to England were often called Tea Wagons.

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