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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We received two showers during the past week. Neither amounted to much for the Wheeler area. The amount measured Monday morning was 0.3 inches; 0.19 was measured Tuesday.

—cwe—

This small amount of moisture will not last long with temperatures around 103°.

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Wheeler recently lost a fan. Heinz Prechter of Detroit, Michigan, was associated with Heritage Beef Cattle Co. and did enjoy the Wheeler area and enjoyed telling everyone about his Wheeler ranch.

—cwe—

You will find a story about the kindergarten enrollment packets being ready to pick up. Summer is winding down.

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School starts about the middle of August.

—cwe—

Sally Adcock was in Thriftway the other day getting the ingredients for ice cream. She makes several freezers of ice cream for the Music Festival. Since she was going to be on vacation at the time of the festival, she had to get it made ahead of time.

—cwe—

Sally has to make one freezer for her dad, Joe Shelton.

—cwe—

We need pictures for the Eastern Panhandle ad. Dig out those pictures of the youngsters and bring them in. Everyone enjoys seeing how much they've grown.

—cwe—

We enjoyed the time Cathi and Dorcie spent with us last week.

—cwe—

The Windstar we found parked in our drive way Sunday, July 8, got quite a workout the first week. The

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## Wheeler Kindergarten Registration Packets

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, of this year is eligible to attend kindergarten.

Registration packets for children who will be attending Wheeler ISD kindergarten during this school year are available and may be picked up in the hall outside the superintendent's office on business days.

The required forms included in the packets are: 1. Registration form. 2. Student health information (a two page questionnaire). 3. Home language survey. The parent/guardian must provide all the requested information, including full legal names and the child's social security number, as well as, copies of the child's official birth certificate (state copy - not hospital copy) and immunization records (authorized by doctor or official clinic), before his/her child can be enrolled in school.

The estimated length of time needed to finish these documents is from 15 to 30 minutes; some of the information required for example, the date of the last dental exam or the phone number of your preferred hospital is generally kept with other personal records at home or may even require a call to your family doctor.

Because of these factors, coupled with the usual, unavoidable registration "Traffic Jam" of waiting in line to complete the enrollment process, school personnel believed some parents might prefer the option of completing these documents in the quiet and privacy of their own homes. Parents who prefer to wait until registration day are welcome to do so.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, July 23, 2001

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will have a Blood Drive Monday, July 23rd, 2001, at 2PM - 6PM at the Wheeler High School Cafeteria. Donate Blood!

## Hospital Notes

**Extended Care**  
Estelle Orr  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger

**New Admissions**  
7/8 Marie Gudgel  
7/10 Christine Hooser  
7/11 Dwight Thomas  
7/12 Sammie Atherton

**Dismissal**  
7/10 Julia Buckingham  
7/11 J. R. Hefley  
7/12 Omar Salas  
7/13 Dwight Thomas  
Marie Gudgel  
Christine Hooser

## Second Annual

# Old Mobeetie Music Festival

The Second Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held July 27, 28, and 29, 2001. The festival will feature Bluegrass, Western Swing, County & Western, and Gospel, along with Other various styles. The weekend's schedule is: Friday -- 6:00 p.m. - midnight; Saturday -- 1 0:00 a.m. - 12 midnight; and Sunday -- 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Sunday's program will feature Gospel music. J. C. Mills and Geoff Caldwell will be our M.C.'s.

Featured bands and entertainers include:

**STAR CANYON** -- San Angelo, TX  
**TEXAS COUNTRY** -- Wickett, TX  
**DUFFIN FAMILY** -- Montague, TX  
**HARMONICA WRYGRASS** -- Amarillo, TX

**LIGHTHOUSE BEACON** -- Amarillo, TX

**BUDDY & TINA WRIGHT** -- Lubbock, TX

**GARY ALAN BRUCE** -- Pampa, TX

**MAGIC CITY COWBOYS** -- Magic City, TX (Some band members were with Bob Willis Band.)

**MARY McDONALD\* & A TOUCH OF GRASS** -- Stonewall, OK

\*1998 Female Vocalist -- Traditional Music Association

We are taking reservations for RV Hookups OR it's first-come, first-served when you arrive here (\$10.00 per night, seven days for \$55.00, or 10 days for \$75.00). Dry campers will

be charged \$4.00 per night. The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a food concession, including its famous homemade ice cream, during the festival. No alcohol or drugs will be permitted. All pets must be on a leash and everyone is expected to clean up after pets.

The admission fees are Friday -- \$8.00, Saturday -- \$10.00, Sunday -- FREE, or a weekend pass for \$16.00. Children under 12 are admitted free. There will be nightly picking and jamming on the campgrounds. It is recommended that you bring lawn chairs, as seating is limited; however, there are plenty of shade trees.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Music Association sponsors the music festival as its primary fund-raising event. Proceeds from the festival will be used for museum activities as well as helping provide for the continuation of the music festival. The festival will be held on the Old Courthouse Square, site of the Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie, TX. Old Mobeetie is located south of the intersection of State Highway 152 & FM 48, which is 32 miles east of Pampa, TX or 11 miles west of Wheeler, TX

\*\*\*We have a new ten-unit restroom facility\*\*\*

For additional information contact: Joe VanZandt at (806) 845-2101, Melba Corcoran at (806) 845-3401, or the Museum at (806) 845-2028

## Mobeetie City Council—Three In One

The Mobeetie City Council held three meetings in one Friday July 13. The meeting was held at the Mobeetie City Hall. The first part of the meeting was the public participation on the water system yearly report. Then the meeting went in the Water System problem. This had to do with the debt of the system. When the debt occurred there were over 150 meters now there is around 50. The RECD had given the city two choices. One to have the water users to form a non-profit organization to buy the system from the city or let the Attorney General foreclose on the system. A discussion was held with Randy McCurley, Jimmy Selby, Wanda Estes, Sue Mayfield, Jean McAlpine, Paul Hathaway and Melba Corcoran talking. After the discussion Jimmy Selby requested that the City Council vote to have RECD appraise the system for the group of citizens to purchase the system with a rider that the balance of the debt be done away with. Those attending these two parts of the meeting were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members Dale Corcoran, Patricia Kephart, Frannie Hilburn, City Secretary Jean McAlpine, guest Lois Reeves, Bob Bull, Wilhelmina Sherrill, Robert and Sue Mayfield, Stephen Kephart, Jimmy Selby, Wanda Estes, Judy Cloud, Melba Corcoran, Randy and Carol McCurley, DeWayne and Lori Selby, Randy Barr, Brenda and Lamari Lancaster, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, and John and Francis Collins.

Mayor Estes called the regular council meeting to order at 7:00. Jean McAlpine read the minutes for June. Motion by Dale Corcoran to accept the minutes as read was seconded by Patricia Kephart and carried.

Jean McAlpine gave the financial reports. Motion by Frannie Hilburn and Seconded by Dale Corcoran. Carried.

Paying of the monthly bills were given by Jean McAlpine. Motion by Patricia Kephart and seconded by Frannie Hilburn carried 2-0 with one

## Nellie E. Petersen Rites Are Read in Reydon Wed.

Nellie E. Petersen was born June 21, 1920 in Rankin, Oklahoma, to Frankie and George Washington Easterling. She passed away July 14, 2001, in Roger Mills Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, at the age of 81 years and 23 days.

Nellie attended school at Rankin, Oklahoma. She entered the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in August of 1942. She married John Reynolds Petersen at Reydon, Oklahoma, on November 24, 1946, and they remained in the Reydon community to make their home. Nellie enjoyed yard work, her flower garden and vegetable gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband (John in 1990), 2 brothers (Acie and Howard Easterling).

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at White Rose Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Alberta Helton. Burial was in White Rose Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Survivors include two sons, John Petersen and wife, Teresa, of Pawnee, Ok., David Petersen and wife, Dorothy, of Snyder, TX; three grandchildren, Tracie, Jill and Christy; one sister, Georgie Hughes of Joplin, MO;

abstaining. Voting for Patricia Kephart and Frannie Hilburn with Dale Corcoran abstaining.

Old business reported that the water tank had been inspected that the chlorination bottle had been removed. Replacing of Jess Mixon on the council was tabled on a motion by Patricia Kephart and seconded by Dale Corcoran. Carried.

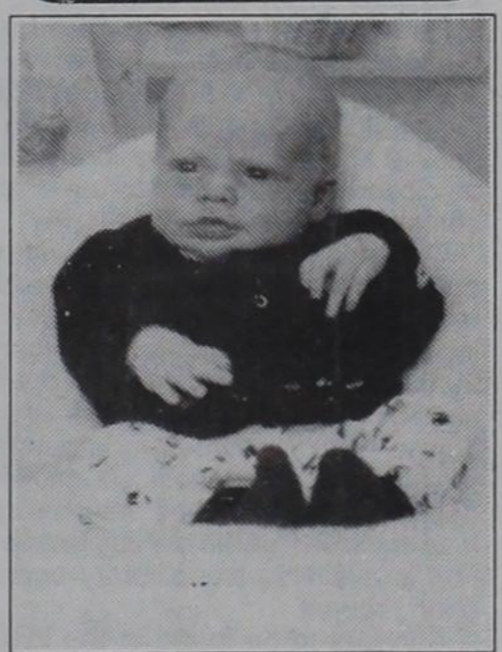
New Business: Patricia Kephart made a motion for two to destroy the ballots. Seconded by Dale Corcoran. Carried 3-0.

Dale Corcoran made a motion to proceed with the appraisal by RECD on the water system before the city can proceed on the problem. Seconded by Patricia Kephart. Carried 3-0.

Patricia Kephart made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Dale Corcoran. Carried. Those attending the regular city council meeting were Mayor Gordon Estes.

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## New Arrival



## COOPER REED FOREMAN

Cooper Reed Foreman, 1 month old, son of Jason and Rebecca Foreman of Krum, Texas was born February 25th, 2001. Proud grandparents are Harold and Louise Hall of Stephenville, Texas, Lon Foreman of Krum, Texas, Jan Foreman of Denton, Texas, and Wayne Hogue of Whitney, Texas. Cooper weighed in at 8 lbs. 2 oz.



**THE BEACONS:** This will be the second year for the Beacons to perform in the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. The Group is made up of Lena Gamble, lead vocalist and rhythm guitarist Rev. Dale Westbrook, Pastor of the New Fellowship Baptist Church of Amarillo, Lead guitar and mandolin, Richard Henry, vocalist/flattop guitar, mandolin and harmonica, and Joe Gamble electric bass. The group is all from Amarillo. Pictured (l. to r.) are Lonnie Bouleware, John Whittington and Richard Henry, all of Amarillo.

## Many mourn lost friend, booster

### But thrill-seeking Prechter was family man first.

July 12, 2001  
By Dan Shine  
and Jennifer Dixon  
Free Press Staff Writers

Speed, it was so much a part of Heinz Prechter's life.

Mourners at his funeral Wednesday talked about his love of driving fast, whether it was across his Texas ranch pursuing deer with his son or flying down the German autobahn with a white-knuckled Gov. John Engler.

They spoke about the quickness with which he made friends, offered help to those in need and lit up any room he entered.

They remembered how swiftly he swept his bride-to-be off her feet—after her initial reluctance—and talked glowingly of his twin children.

And mostly, they mourned how quickly the 59-year-old Prechter left them all when he hanged himself Friday morning.

The businessmen, political kingmaker and booster of Detroit and Downriver was remembered by more than 1,400 people at two locations. About 300 packed the colonial-style Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church while 400 watched the proceedings on televisions under a white tent on church grounds.

Several miles away—but linked to the Grosse Ile church by spirit and grief—800 more people at Southgate's Chrystal Gardens banquet hall watched a satellite broadcast of the funeral.

Prechter's many business accomplishments and legendary skills as a political fund-raiser were hardly mentioned during the funeral. Instead, mourners were regaled with tales about Prechter's fast driving, bad hearing and love of his Texas ranch, where he'd don a cowboy hat, boots and a sheriff's badge while covering the land on horseback.

The businessman's decades-long battle with depression, which ultimately took his life, also was discussed.

Prechter hanged himself with a vacuum cleaner cord in the stairwell of a guest house next to his Grosse Ile home. He had suffered bouts of depression throughout his adult life. At the time of his death, he was being treated for severe clinical depression at the University of Michigan Depression Center in Ann Arbor.

"Emotional depression robs one of hope," said the Rev. Karl Travis, pastor of Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church at the beginning of the funeral. "We come here together to reclaim and proclaim hope. Hope for life, hope for the future, hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

The 90-minute ceremony was filled with song, prayer, laughter and tears as his friends and family members said good-bye. After the services, a private burial was held at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Those who attended the funeral showed the wide appeal Prechter had. Some of them were among the country's wealthiest and most powerful people; others were hourly workers from his automotive sunroof company. All were important to Prechter.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer was among those paying their respects as was U. S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham, U.S. Commerce Secretary Don Evans, former Commerce Secretary Robert Mombacher, financier Max Fisher, Chrysler Group CEO Dieter Zetsche and former General Motors Corp. boss Bob Stempel.

"We all miss a friend today," Stempel said, adding that for him, it was "a two-handkerchief day."

Also mourning Prechter's death was Cheryl Sacka of Rockwood, an ASC Inc. employee for 26 years before her retirement four years ago.

As she watched the funeral, she remembered when a few years back, her then 3-year-old son set on the boss's knee and sang him a Christmas carol. Prechter gave the boy \$10 despite Sacka's protests.

"He told me that it was an old German proverb that the first child to wish you a merry Christmas brings you luck," Sacka said.

There were many emotional stories during the service that had mourners dabbing their eyes with tissues.

Engler, who earlier read a letter from President George W. Bush, became emotional when talking about his long friendship with Prechter, whom he called "the man with the Downriver accent."

Engler, clutching a handkerchief and his voice often choking with sadness, said Prechter was a mentor to him, "like a big brother."

The governor then gave Prechter a German farewell.

"Auf Wiedersehen, my friend," Engler said sadly.

Publisher Keith Crain, another longtime friend of Prechter, told how his buddy of 30 years "worked every day to make Downriver and Detroit a better place."

Prechter had a "big heart and gentle soul," Crain said, and was able to help everyone around him but was unable to help himself when it came to his depression.

Crain drew laughter from the crowd when he told the story of the first time Prechter met his wife, Waltraud, known to friends as Wally. Crain, on a visit to Prechter's German hometown of Kleinohobing, asked the pretty young girl—who was sitting nearby with friends at a local restaurant—if she had ever heard of Prechter.

She said she had but had no interest in meeting him. Crain did a little prodding and soon the two were married. Then came the twins—Paul and Stephanie.

"Heinz was at his happiest with his family," Crain said. His two children gave heart-wrenching testimonials to their father. They both also needed him about his hearing difficulties, which resulted in Sunday mornings of blaring compah music throughout the house.

Paul Prechter told of their hunting trips in Texas and his father's famous lead foot behind the wheel. His father would grin "mischievously while reaching speeds I shouldn't talk about," he said.

His father also laid his son's dorm room carpeting by himself.

"When he came out, he was soaking in sweat but I had the most perfect carpet in the hall," Prechter said. "When he did things, he did it right."

Prechter also told the story of his father helping him out with a home economic project. The son had trouble sewing a stuffed squirrel so his father took over and completed the project. "That was the only 'A' I received in that class," he said.

Prechter said he will see his father again one day and when he does he expects him to "pull on my ear for old times' sake, then we'll go fishin'. I love you, Dad."

Prechter's daughter, Stephanie Prechter, read a poem she wrote before a recent trip to Germany. It talked about how a person is not judged by wealth or fame but how he or she lives "day by day, minute by minute." She called her father "my gift for 21 years."

She told her father that she will name her son after him and talk openly about depression—"the disease that altered your being."

"I will try to be open to depression," she said. "I know you had pain . . . but I did not know the depths of your agony."

She broke down when telling her mother that she was the reason her father became so successful.

"We will miss Dad every single day," she said, "but we will carry on in his name."

As they wheeled Heinz Prechter's polished mahogany casket out of the church, it filled with the hymn, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

When the darkness appears and the night draws near.  
And the day is past and gone.  
At the river I stand.  
Guide my feet, hold my hand,  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

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## 90th Birthday Party For Opal Gardner

Opal Gardner was born at Eldorado Oklahoma July 30th, 1911. She had 4 sisters and 3 brothers. All have passed away except one sister, Ruby Brown. She lives in Dublin TX.

Opal lived in California most of her married life, she moved to Wheeler in 1986 with her sister Ruby.

Opal will be 90 this year and will be having a Birthday Party at the Wheeler Care Center on July 30th at 2 PM to 4 PM in the dining room.

Everyone that would like is invited to come by and visit.

Opal has no children, but several nieces and nephews.

Opal's sisters names are Lilly, Serrintha, Blanchie and Ruby. Brothers are Ernest, Edward and Oran.

Come to the Wheeler Care Center July 30, 2001 at 2 PM till 4 PM for



Heinz Prechter



Opal Gardner

90th Birthday Party for Opal Gardner.

# Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Hot! Yes it is hot. My thermometer says 115 degrees. They are promising of getting into the 90's next week.

Well, back some 60 years ago, we didn't now about air conditioners or the joys of electricity. We'd be out chopping cotton in the heat.

Some 140 attended the Sweetwater Homecoming. The delicious barbecue was prepared by Steve Walker of Wheeler. Huey Curnutt, Calif. came the farthest. Editha Hildebrand and Edmond Logan were the oldest grads-1934. Brian Cox, 2001, was the youngest. The class of 1951 celebrated their 50th year with a party at the Holiday Inn, O.K. Henson was the oldest teacher. Officers, Cindy Perry and Cathy Blount were kept for another year.

Hansford and Almeda Jenkins, Texoma, have been visiting his mother, Stella this week.

I had a nice telephone visit with Tony's girl Ginger in Albuquerque.

Randa Coffey and Greg Henson have handled our mail this week while Elbert and Bonnie took time off.

There's been a lot of Hoopla about our Dead Indian Lake. When we were kids, we were Indian Happy. Some claimed to descend from Pocahontas. We wouldn't be out done. We said our great-grandmother was a sister of Pocahontas!

We got an invitation to the 73rd Annual Flowers Reunion at Sulphur, OK, August 5.

I asked Randa if Linsey was going to school this summer. She said no she's working for Eugene and Pam McEntire at the Puppy Farm.

Services were at Elk City this week for Vera Abernathy Teurman with burial in the Fairlawn Cemetery. She and Dean lived in Sweetwater many years while he ran the gin.

Services were Friday at the Sayre Baptist Church for Clifford Weston, 81. Burial was in the Mulberry Cemetery.

## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, July 23, 2001 — FRIDAY, July 27, 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

Imogene Pickering, Louise Perry, Judy Tipton, and Helen Smith visited Esther Dickey at Shamrock. Esther and I lived on the same section when we were kids. Had a letter from her the other day.

Brad Atkinson, OKC, was at church Sunday. Also Gordon Brown.

Services were held recently in Hobbs, N.M. for Zella Hardy Miller. She was the daughter of John and Nora Hardy, a cousin of Theresa Nabors. Niece of Lucille Hardy and R.E. Johnson. Her husband preceded her in death in 1991.

# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

2 Peter 1: 19-21: We have also a

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more sure Word of prophecy whereunto ye do well that ye heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts;

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the Will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

A mild calm Monday morning here in Allison. The rains we have received the last two nights are certainly appreciated.

The citizens of Allison would like to welcome Kevin and Leslie Shaw and family to our small town. Hope they will enjoy living here. I have been told Leslie is the new principal at the Allison school. They have moved into the school's house on the corner of Second and Keys Ave.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came last Saturday and were dinner guests with me. Darrel mowed my yard for me, which I appreciate very much and Johnnie did my hair. Thanks to her.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas spent a few days last week here at their Allison home. They visited with Len's two sisters and families, as well as his sisters and family visiting them also.

## PGCD Reaches Record Number of Students

During the 2000-2001 school, the Panhandle Water Conservation District (PGCD) reached a record number of students with its education programs.

Bart Wyatt, PGCD educational coordinator, said a total of 1,888 students in 42 different schools were given presentations, maps and waterwheels, according to Wyatt, this number was 300 percent increase from last year's total number of students.

"The District was overwhelmed and truly thankful for the participation of all the schools," Wyatt said. "We were also pleased with the overall cost to the program, which was only \$3.81 per student."

Wyatt said this past school year proved to be successful, yet challenging. The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District annexed most of Potter County into the District last August, adding 26 public elementary schools to the District's educational program.

"With the accomplishment of a new network of schools comes new goals," Wyatt said. "This past school year was amazing, but we hope to even reach more students next year."

Wyatt said the District hopes to establish networks with private and parochial schools. Another goal of the District is to provide educational programs for civic, social and youth clubs.

"Water is in the news more and more every day," Wyatt said. "People are starting to realize its importance and what is at stake for the people of the Panhandle. Let's work together so that everyone in the District can become better educated about water and its conservation methods."

## Clarendon College Keeps Learning Resource Hours

Until August 17 Clarendon College Learning Resource Center, LRC, summer hours will remain as follows:

Monday and Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Closed

On August 27 the LRC will go back to its regular schedule. Between August 18 and August 26 the library will be closed in preparation for next fall semester.

Clarendon College LRC provides opportunities for study, research, recreational reading, listening and viewing educational materials. More than 20,000 books are arranged on open shelves for easy browsing. In addition to print resources, computers provide access to periodicals, and in-depth Internet searches. Interlibrary loan and individual library use instruction is available to all library users upon request.

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For more information contact Jewel Austin at 806 874 3571.

## Council (from Page 1)

don Estes, Council members Frannie Hilburn, Patricia Kephart, Dale Corcoran, City Secretary Jean McAlpine and guest John and Francis Collins, Wanda Estes, Sue Mayfield, and Melba Corcoran.

## Parkview (from Page 1)

Lane and Wanda Lane. (d) Mr. Potter reported the upstairs icemaker was having trouble producing enough ice. Repairs will be made to ice maker room to lower air temperature, in hopes of increasing ice production. New icemaker may be necessary.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Pampa last Saturday doing some shopping.

Brad and Sue Chandler took granddaughter, Audra Weatherly, to the zoo last Monday to see the animals and whatever else they have there. Marki Stringer, Chandler, Kinnin and Jordan of Temple, Okla., met them there. Brad and Sue have a new water well at their home, was put down last week. I am sure they are enjoying it.

Pearl Harrison's house guest for a few days is May Welch from Stevenville. They left Monday morning going to the United Pentecostal Camp grounds near Amarillo, right north of Amarillo.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's visitors after church last Wednesday night for visiting and refreshments were

Len and Betty Brown, Roma and Billy Brown and Curtis Boydston. Thursday Opal and Juanita went to Wheeler with Billy Brown.

Last Thursday Larry and Jan Cornell from Savoy, Texas, came to Allison to visit relatives. They stayed with Bob and Mary Cornell until Saturday morning when they returned to their home. While here they also visited with Larry's brother, and his wife, Doyle and Ruth Cornell in Briscoe, and sister-in-law, Judi Cornell. On Friday evening Bob and Mary's family came for a family supper and to visit with Larry and Jan. They included William and Vickie Cornell of Bessie, Okla., Sarah Cornell and friend, Josh, of Weatherford, Okla., brought the two children of Lee and Katie (Cornell) Pennington, Austin and Allison of Cordell, Okla., to visit the great-grandparents, Bob and Mary and all the aunts and uncles, which included Becky, Max Lee and Josh Hefner of Stinnett, Texas, Joe and Beverly Smith of Pampa, Tammy, Chance and Roland Newman, Doyle and Ruth Cornell all of Briscoe. A lot of visiting, games played, and reminiscing before except Larry and Jan left for their homes. On Saturday morning Doyle and Ruth Cornell came to Bob and Mary's for one last visit with Larry and Jan before they left for Savoy.

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

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## Thank You

Heritage Beef Cattle Company and all our employees would like to express our thanks to all of you who have supported us through this time of great loss. Mr. Prechter was a great friend and partner. As was so evident at his funeral, he had a great love for the ranch, and the Wheeler area. Mr. Prechter's death came as a great shock to all of us. We were not aware that he suffered from clinical depression for over 30 years. It was this intense battle with depression that led to his taking his life. Our prayer is that this terrible tragedy will serve as a lasting reminder of the seriousness of this disease, and will prompt all of us to play a more active role in helping those who suffer from depression.

Many of you have asked how the passing of Mr. Prechter will affect the future of Heritage Beef Cattle? First, the stability of Heritage has long been established before Heinz ever came onto the scene. Second, Heinz played no active role in the day to day operations; therefore, we anticipate absolutely no interruptions.

We ask that you keep the Prechter family in your prayers, as well as our staff.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the Leonard Family on the death of Carolyn Leonard wife of Jesse Ray Leonard. She passed away Tuesday morning following the car wreck on Monday.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Dyers for supper Tuesday night.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Wednesday for Dale's doctor's appointment. They went back Thursday and Dale had three places taken off his back.

Wednesday night those from Mobeetie attending the surprise birthday party of Tyler Burch in Wheeler were C. W. Burch and Melba Corcoran.

Congratulations to Gatlin Duncan on winning first place I the Top of Texas Pony Show in Calf riding Group 3.

Congratulations to Libby Dyson granddaughter of Bill and Shirley Dyson on placing third in the Top of Texas Barrel race/girls group 4.

Virginia Ridgway, Patricia Kephart, Kathy Hunt and Jane Duke attended the workshop of cafeteria workers in the school. The workshop was held in Plainview.

Stormi and Lamari Lancaster spent

## Meek Family Reunion Held At Old Mobeetie

The Meek family gathered again at the Old Mobeetie Jail Grounds. Just a wonderful place to meet. The weather was nice, just a little warm when the breeze let up. Mr. Bar-b-que's food, blessed by Carol Pierce, was wonderful and we met some new cousins and saw some for the first time in two years. The kids seemed to enjoy having water poured on their heads by someone trying to fill a coke bottle up there in the contest and games, directed by Jona Meek. Then they were running around everywhere squirting each other with water guns.

They were kind enough to let the grown-ups stay dry, while this was going on, the adults enjoyed family musical talent from the stage, led by Kevin Meek. He played and sang several songs, accompanying himself on his guitar. Lois Meadows, Martha Meek and Evelyn Meek thrilled our hearts with their voices, as did John and Carole Hermandey. Carol Pierce and Lana Pinnell sang while Carol accompanied them on her guitar. Then Jana Day joined them and led the whole group in singing "B-i-n-g-o!"

Lana Pinnell with help from Carol Pierce, Stacie Phillips and Jean Phillips had the place decorated with crepe paper and balloons and the table with artificial flowers. Some lovely hand painted rugs by Carolyn Slagle were used to help defray the reunion expenses by selling chances and drawing names for them. Jana Day had come the farthest—all the way from Wadsworth, OH.

Most everyone went through the very wonderful museum and some even were so interested in local history that they drove out to Ft. Elliott to search for relics—found some too! Some went to the shady back yard of the Flanagan home in New Mobeetie to continue catching up on each other.

Most were from the Wm. Green Meek Family, but two, Jimmy H. Meek and Jimmy L. Meek, from Amarillo came from Wm. Green's brother, Joseph Alexander.

Wm. Green's son, Edward had the most representing him: Lois Meadows, Annette and Jocelyn Meek from Briscoe; Jana and Kevin Meek, Tommy and Shantell, Evelyn Meek from Canadian; Martha and J. P. Meek from Briscoe; Phoebe and Chuck Hartline, Aaron and Tammera, Don and Cindy Hartsfield, Hayden and Glory, Monterrey, TN.

From Phillip's family were Jean Phillips from Stinnett; Steve and Stephen Phillips from Stinnett; Lana Pinnell from Adrian; Jack and Sally Moss, Christy and Lindsey from Amarillo and Carolyn Slagle from Amarillo.

From Paul were John and Carole Hermandez from Berger. From Roscoe were Bill and Shirley Dyson from Mobeetie; From Willie were Carol Pierce from Ft. Worth; La Rue Pierce from Amarillo; Niki Childers from Sand Springs, Ok; Jana Day from Wadsworth, OH. None were from Maud's family.

A brief tribute was given by Kevin Meek to honor Sandra Meek, who organized the first reunion and has since passed away.

part of last week in Crowell with their grandparents. Brenda met them in Wellington and brought them home. Myrtice Pierce of Sayre spent Sunday night with her sister-in-law Lorene Rector.

Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran visited over the weekend with Aaron and Arica Lancaster and other relatives. Mary Helen had come to spend a week helping her mother Marie

Gudgel out after her stay in the hospital.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Saturday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Orville Greenhouse went to Wheeler Sunday afternoon to visit her niece Alvern Hutchinson. They went to see Marie Gudgel and Mary Helen Corcoran. They enjoyed a nice visit with Mary Helen about her school days in Mobeetie.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne Ok visited with his sister Lorene Rector.

Our sympathy goes out the family of Lola Mae Alvey.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Monday. They went to Citizen Seniors in Miami.

Visiting this week with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Jerry Grimes of Amarillo, Earl and Audrey Alexander of White Deer, Orville Brewer of Pampa and J. P. and Martha Meek.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Sidney Lynch as hostess. Those attending were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, and Martha Meek.

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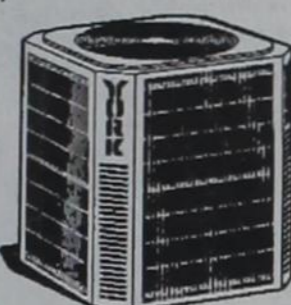
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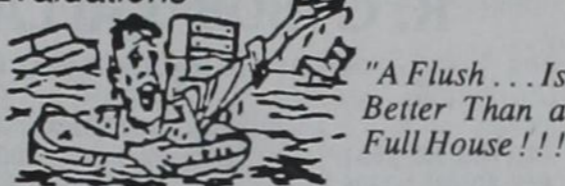
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## Darrouzett Woman Gets 60 Years For Drug Sales

The cost of dealing drugs in the 31st District just got more expensive for a Darrouzett, Texas, woman. A Lipscomb County jury found Juanita Bewley, 38, guilty of possession of a controlled substance (namely Methamphetamine) with intent to deliver, in an amount in excess of 4 grams but less than 200 grams, a first degree felony with a punishment range of 10 years to 90 years, or life and a fine not to exceed \$16,000.00. After the guilty verdict, District Judge Steven R. Emmert of Wheeler, assessed punishment at 60 years confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The case began with a tip from a confidential informant to an agent with the Texas Panhandle Narcotic Trafficking Task Force assigned to the Perryton Sheriff Department. The informant indicated that Ms. Bewley had gone to Amarillo to purchase the meth and had returned with the drug to Darrouzett. Based on the tip, Lipscomb County Sheriff deputies with assistance from task force agents obtained a search warrant and con-



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ducted a raid of the Bewley residence. As the scene, officers found the meth exactly where the informant had stated and also found marijuana, morphine, and PCP analog laced with tetrahydrocannabinol or THC. The PCP was described by Mr. Roy Murphey, chief chemist for the Department of Public Safety lab in Amarillo as a "designer drug" that drug users dipped marijuana cigarettes into to intensify the high.

Mr. Murphey also testified that the methamphetamine found at the scene weighed in excess of 38 grams. Task Force agent, Bo Lake of Pampa testified that the several baggies found in the home contained amounts of meth which are referred to on the streets as "8 balls", a common trade weight measurement used by drug dealers.

"We were extremely pleased with the jury verdict and the court's punishment", said 31st District Attorney Rick Roach. Lead prosecutor on the case was Assistant District Attorney Pro-Tem David Scott of Perryton. "David stepped up to the plate and did a fine job as lead prosecutor", said Roach. "He really helped me out. We have been moving our offices out of the Gray County Courthouse into new offices while courthouse restoration takes place for the last three (3) weeks and I couldn't have handled the case without David's help. There were so many exhibits."

"When the defense counsel elected to have Judge Emmert set punishment, David and I looked at each other and smiled. I knew the punishment was going to be severe. I just didn't know how severe it would be. Judge Emmert has made it crystal clear that people who deal drugs in the 31st District are going to face the music."

Roach also had praise for the work of Sheriff James Robertson and the Lipscomb County Sheriff's department. "Deputies Matt Thornton and Mike Lamberson were instrumental in making sure the case was handled properly from start to finish and all made excellent witnesses. Roach said. Everyone in Lipscomb should be grateful for the fine job our Sheriff's Department is doing. They sure make my job a lot easier."

"The most compelling evidence came during the punishment phase when it was revealed by a prosecution witness that Ms. Bewley had recruited the witness and others to sell drugs for her, Roach continued. The

## Girl Scout Gold Award Project Is Now Underway

Carolyn Aycock, a Senior Girl Scout is currently working on her Gold Award Project. Her project has been approved by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Gold Award Committee.

Before being approved for the project, Carolyn had to complete 4 project patch awards, the Girl Scout Challenge Award, the Leadership Award, and the Career Pin Award. Carolyn's project is entitled "Old Mobeetie Museum Scenery Improvement Project". She is working in conjunction with the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Association on making "fun time" silhouettes and embellished plywood decorations to enhance the grounds during active seasons.

To help Carolyn with expenses she may incur for her project, a bake sale was held at the local Thriftway. She would like to thank each one of you who stopped by the booth to buy or donate. Also, a thanks to Thriftway once again for permitting the Girl Scouts to set up their bake sale booth.

Carolyn is looking for other support in donations of materials such as outdoor paint, weathering substance such as polyurethane, and plywood. She will also need volunteers to help paint and maybe do some cutting of the wood. If anyone would like to donate materials or time, please call Carolyn at 845-2531 or Pam Jones at 845-2019. Workdays will be scheduled in July with a scheduled completion date of July 25th.

Carolyn is the 18 year old daughter of Robert and Joyce Aycock of Mobeetie. She is a 2001 graduate of Ft. Elliott CISD. She has been a Girl Scout for 8 years. Upon completion of the Gold Award Project, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, Carolyn will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council. She will be the second Mobeetie recipient of this award. The first recipient was Devin Diebel, a 1999 graduate of Ft. Elliott CISD.

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witness further stated that Ms. Bewley referred to her customers as "my guppies" meaning that they were hooked on drugs and would keep coming back and that Ms. Bewley had used her 13-year-old daughter as a "mule" to transport the drugs.

"This is the third drug trial we have tried since I took office in January," Roach said. "All of our trials have resulted in guilty verdicts and the defendants have received jail sentences of 36 years (Wheeler County), 60 years (Gray County) and 60 years (Lipscomb County), respectively. All of this is in keeping with my promise (during the DA campaign) that I was going to get tough on drugs and drug dealers. People are tired of it and want the drugs out of here."

"I believe if we keep turning up the heat, the dealers will move out of here because of the high cost of doing business in the 31st Judicial District", Roach concluded.



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**JULY 9, 2001**  
D—Tom White to Dexter Haws, et ux, 6-28-01, Lots 13-16, Blk. 10, Lela. NAME CHANGE CERTIFICATE—Sempra Oil & Gas to Sempra Energy Production Company, 4-16-01.  
DT—Michael W. Holder to PNB Financial Bank, 6-28-01, N 80° E 1/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
**JULY 10, 2001**  
D—Lois Irene Hudson to Ray Hudson, 7-5-01, Lots 4-10, Blk. 7, Briscoe.  
D—Royalyn Archer to William H. Bryant, et ux, 7-2-01, 197.96 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
POA—Ruby Gladys Loyd to Michael Moore, 7-6-01.  
ROL—Devon Energy Production Company LP to Minco Oil and Gas Co., 6-27-01, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
ROL—Devon Energy Production Company LP to Minco Oil and Gas Co., 6-27-01, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
ROY/MD—Jennifer L. Russell, et al to James C. Bohner Trusts, 6-16-01, See Instrument.  
D—Donna Parks to Sandy Hatfield, 7-6-01, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
RDT—Sandy Hatfield to Donna Parks, 7-6-01, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

DVL—Sandy Hatfield to Michelle Batenhorst, 7-6-01, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
DT—Michelle Batenhorst to Sandy Hatfield, 7-6-01, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
QCMD—Frank J. Rowan to Judith Ann Hoffman, et al, 6-22-01, E 80 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN—Mark A. Chapman to Axis Energy Corporation, 6-15-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

DT—Leroy Franklin Parker Jr., et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 7-6-01, Pt. Blk. 37 and all Blk. 38, Stanley's Sec. Add., Wheeler.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.—John Lange to Frances M. Pearson, 6-11-01, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 29, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (No such block in Wheeler County).  
OL—Neal Champion Davis, et ux to Jackfork Land, Inc., 5-21-01, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Neal Champion Davis, et ux to Jackfork Land, Inc., 5-21-01, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. AMEND. OL—Nancy Ruth Pierce, et al to Cambridge Production Inc., 5-25-01, S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
C/C MERGER—Oneok Caprock Pipeline Company to OkTex Pipeline Company, 7-5-01.  
DT—Frank's Auto Parts Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 7-6-01, Lots 1-3, Blk. 1, Tarbets Add., Shamrock.  
DT—Frank's Auto Parts Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, —, Lots 1-3, Blk. 1, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.

EXECUTORS D—Grainger Walter McIlhany to Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux, 7-10-01, Lot 9, Blk. 20, Wheeler.  
DT—Walter Hand, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-27-01, 3 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—GMAC Mortgage Corporation to Nathan E. Guinn, et ux, 6-29-01, See Instrument.  
**JULY 11, 2001**  
OL—Grace N. Reed Wiltshire to Jackfork Land, Inc., 5-1-01, W 1/2

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July 9, 2001

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. § 2001 et seq. (2001), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on AUGUST 10, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. § 2001 et seq. (2001). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. The Commission will consider the application of Crest Resources, Inc. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 5045, Fabian Lease, 640 Acres, Mills Ranch (Des Moines), Mills Ranch (Granite Wash) and Wildcat Fields, Section 45, Block A-7, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-323, Wheeler County, being 2.5 miles southeast of Kellton, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 2100' from the south line and 2200' from the west line of lease and survey. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 12,250 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Glenn H. Hudgens, at (918) 585-2900. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848. IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent

working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284. ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

## Court

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NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Geneva D. Vinson to Jackfork Land, Inc., 6-11-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Mary Helen Davis Daniel to Jackfork Land, Inc., 5-21-01, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Davis Living Trust to Jackfork Land, Inc., 5-21-01, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Mary Helen Davis Daniel to Jackfork Land, Inc., 5-21-01, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Davis Living Trust to Jackfork Land, Inc., 5-21-01, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Patricia L. Howard to Jackfork Land, Inc., 6-11-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
QCMD—William Thomas Hardy Jr.,

et ux to William Thomas Hardy Jr. and Emma Lou Hardy Revocable Living Trust, 7-5-01, See Instrument.

ROY. QCD—William Thomas Hardy Jr. to William Thomas Hardy Jr. and Emma Lou Hardy Revocable Living Trust, 7-5-01, See Instrument.

ROY/MD—Doris H. Downey to Doris H. Downey Trust, 6-21-01, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DISTRIBUTION MD—Harold O. Pool Irrevocable Residual Trust, et al to Pool Resources Ltd., 3-26-01, N 1/2 Secs. 8 and 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—The West Company to Amoco Production Company, 12-13-00, W 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4; and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—The West Company to Amoco Production Company, 12-13-00, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sharon Sitter Fuller to Amoco Production Company, 1-10-01, E 1/2

SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—American Heart Association Texas Affiliate to Amoco Production Company, 3-27-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4; 1/2 NE 1/4; and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Phillip Ballard to Amoco Production Company, 2-1-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Cecil Pierce, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 2-26-01, 52.77 acs. SW 1/4; and the SE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Gertrude A. Green to Amoco Production Company, 3-20-01, 106.40 acs. of Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joan Carol Bates to Amoco Production Company, 3-20-01, 106.40 acs. of Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Vanda G. Stowe to Amoco Production Company, 4-12-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Lucille A. Kilbreth to Amoco Production Company, 4-12-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Elda M. Gordon Wilson to Amoco Production Company, 4-12-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Helen Marie Whitesides to

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## Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Logging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone 940 552-6644.)

**Week Ending July 12, 2001 Intentions to Drill**  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #10 Jones, 493' from North & 109' from East line, Sec. 85, C, GH&H, 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'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Crest Resources, Inc., #5045 Fabian, 2100' from South & 2200' from West line, Sec. 45, A-7, H&GN, PD 11250'. Rule 37 & 38

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Questar Exploration & Production Co., #304 Brit Ranch 'T', 467' from North & 2640' from West line, Sec. 4, 2, B&B, PD 12600'.  
Applications to Plug-Back  
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #8U Billy Jarvis & Sons, 1150' from North & 4434' from West line, Sec. 219, C, G&MMB&A, PD 12000'.  
ROBERTS (NOTLA Atoka) Amoco Production Co., #3035 Warren B. Parsell, et al 'A', 1859' from North & 2604' from East line, Sec. 35, 43, H&TC, PD 9900'.

**Gas Well Completions**  
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #3063 Campbell Ranch, Sec. 63, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-30-00, drlg. compl 12-26-00, tested 1-29-01, flowed 127 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 106 bbls. water thru 18'64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 15890, TD 10050' —  
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #4045 Fabian, Sec. 45, A-7, H&GN, spud 12-22-00, drlg. compl 1-19-01, tested 3-15-01, potential 24000 MCF, TD 12300', PBTD 12105' —

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Ephesians 5:25, 26, 28: You husbands must love your wives with the same love Christ showed the church. He gave up his life for her to make her hold and clean, washed by baptism and God's word. In the same way husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. Happy Birthday to Tina Hawley,

**Court** (from Page 4)

Amoco Production Company, 4-24-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—H. M. McMillian Royalty Trust to Amoco Production Company, 4-25-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Ann Elizabeth Gordon to Amoco Production Company, 4-24-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Herbert Collier Revocable Trust to Amoco Production Company, 4-27-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Sharon Sitter Fuller to Amoco Production Company, 1-10-01, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Gail Saddy to Amoco Production Company, 4-25-01, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTRIX OL—H. J. Finsterwald Estate Trust to Amoco Production Company, 3-9-01, Sec. 52, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTRIX OL—Essie Finsterwald Estate Trust to Amoco Production Company, 3-9-01, Sec. 52, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTRIX OL—H. J. Finsterwald Estate Trust to Amoco Production Company, 3-9-01, Sec. 61, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—A. Jerry Wood III to Amoco Production Company, 3-9-01, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Charles M. Lockhart, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 5-3-01, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Betty Sterquell to Amoco Production Company, 4-4-01, Sec. 53, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**JULY 12, 2001**  
SUB. TRUSTEE DEED—Larry Glenn Lacy Jr. to Federal National Mortgage Association, 7-3-01, Lots 10-12, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock.  
AOL—Crest Resources Inc., to Prism Energy Inc., et al, 6-28-01, Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—James M. 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.

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Candy Hilburn, Christene Gilmer and Mathew McCurley on July 22; Gobby Childress on July 24; Agnes Adams, Gena Zybach, Melody Rogers, Christian (Stinnett) Brown and Jerry Brown on July 25; Buddy Murray, Ann Killingsworth, Raymond Gentry and Alicia Currie on July 26; Lucy Lucas, Lyndon Lee, Mary Lea Gilliland, Phyllis Contreras and Carol Dyson on July 27; Mona Betzen, Houston Barr, Lake Ledford, Cathy Hooper, Anna Dukes and Bobby Calcote on July 28.  
Happy Anniversary to Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23; Glenn and Diann Rose on July 27.  
David and Winnie Gilmer and John and Julie Shields and Maddie were planning to go to Oklahoma City Saturday to see the zoo. Maddie, 2, was really excited about seeing all the animals.  
Gageby church is planning a revival for August 5, Sunday night through Wednesday, August 8. Dr. Charles Jones of Amarillo Second Baptist church will be the speaker each night. There will be good singing each night. Everyone invited to come worship with us to hear this dedicated man of God. His grandson, Brad Sanders, will be leading singing.  
Pray for Willis. Still having eye trouble.  
Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Wednesday for Laurel's doctor's appointment. All checked out good. They also brought a refrigerator back for Willa Fillingim. Johnny Wilson helped Ed to deliver and install it for Willa. They also took the old one out to the well house and took an older one in to discard. Willa really appreciates the help. Ed also brought a whirlpool washer for Ed and Erma Riley and delivered and installed it. Thanks for always being helpful, Ed and Laurel.  
Friday Laurel had the misfortune to step out of the pickup on to gravel and broke her ankle. Ed took her to Amarillo from Wheeler Emergency room. Pray for Laurel. She had a compound fracture of her ankle and had to have surgery to repair bones, ligaments, blood vessels. She had surgery about 2:00 a.m. Saturday and Ed brought her home Sunday afternoon. She has to use crutches, no cast yet. Pray for Laurel and Ed.  
Casey Tipps turned 13 Friday. She mowed for Great-grandmother, Vea Fillingim at Wheeler. Getting together Friday night at Vea's to celebrate Casey's birthday with a delicious supper and cake and ice cream and gifts were Becky Tipps and Casey, Adam and Zachary, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Estelle McAdams, Ken and Kim McAdams from China and Great-grandma, Vea Fillingim. Casey is a helpful little lady. Happy 13th birthday, Casey.

Nice to have 5 of the Laverty's grandchildren out to Gageby church Sunday: Cheyenne, Danny, Casey, Brittney and Asher.  
Cheyenne and Casey are planning to go to Panfork Monday to Youth Camp. Jona Meek and Bro. Bob Miller will be sponsors. Shantell Meek will also be going and Casey and Adam Tipps.  
Most people got a little shower of rain Saturday night. We didn't get much, but every drop appreciated. Willa Fillingim thought she had over an inch. She had really been praying for rain. Bob Zybach said not quite a half inch. Larry Nelson thought nearly one tenth.  
Amy and Danielle were visiting their Nelson grandparents over the weekend.  
I used to get irritated when I was driving and some old codger was slowly poking along and I couldn't pass him. Or Willis was driving 45 mph on the open road. But now that I'm driving more, what's the rush? Actually, it's safer for us old codgers not to drive very fast. It's all in your point of view. Sorry if I get in your way.  
Wednesday Willis had a little business at the ASC office and the courthouse for tags for trailers. So a good chance to eat at the Pizza buffet at the Pizza Hut. Always nice to have Rita Pearson from the Farm Bureau office join us. Literally, Rita is our ex-daughter-in-law. But in love, she has always been our daughter, helping any time we've needed her. Thanks, Rita. We love you. Nice to see Arlene Hext and Jimmy Adcock at the Pizza Hut and Bill Donaldson and Hiram Begert at the ASC office.  
At Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday nice to see Cindy Brown with her sister, Tina, and son from Arnett, Dustin Lee with Bo Compton, David and Linda Gilmer. The Gilmers have been very busy at the mechanic shop north of town.  
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Helen (Newman) Newbrough-Reyes, 67, in her death. She lived at the Power Plant with parents, Albert and Laverne Newman and attended Briscoe School awhile, a beautiful young lady. So sorry to hear about the accident that killed two relatives, Roberta Stevens and Carolyn Leonard on the way to Helen's funeral.  
Nice to have a note from Patrick Bennett. We kept him some when he was pre-school or kindergarten. Like a grandson. He graduated this year from Era High School. Tim still teaches there. Tim and Patrick are cutting hay this summer. Lisa Bennett is doing well as a lawyer. Jimmy is studying to be an R. N. We are thankful for all the kids we got to keep.  
We went to Pampa Tuesday to

meet dear friend, Wilma Bible, for lunch. But she was getting things ready and an alghan finished to be auctioned off at the Reunion at Altus. She forgot to come and was very sorry. So we aren't the only forgetful ones. And, I got some shopping done and saw several lovely people. Nice to see Carol Richmond at Walmart. She always has a big smile that brightens the day. Also saw Johnny Wilson and Johnnie Pearson enjoying lunch at Furr's.  
Johnny is good to drive people places and helpful to others. Also good to see Sarah Gill from Miami there with two other ladies. A sweet lady with a nice smile, Bea McCullough. Nice to see Irene Hunt Norman at Walmart. We went to Wheeler School together in 4 and 5 grades and to WT, but she was a beauty queen there. I worked for room and board to Cousins Hall.  
Estelle and Evert McAdams, son, Ken and Kimberly McAdams teach English in a large University in China. They are paid in salary and have a furnished apartment with a bed, chairs (hard), tile floor, two burner gas hot plate on ninth floor with no elevator. It does have a bathroom with running water and is better than most people have over there. They are in China because they love the Lord and the Chinese people and use every opportunity to tell people about Jesus and his love. So good to have them come by and visit awhile and tell us about China. Estelle McAdams and Casey Tipps were with them. Ken also played his guitar and they sang some for us. Ken met Kimberly last year in China. She was playing basketball with a group. He felt sure she was just what he needed. Ken and Kim also visited Willa Fillingim, Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Ruth Irvine and Zachary, Adam and Casey and Vea Fillingim. Thanks, for coming, Kin and Kim.  
"If you should find the perfect church

Without one fault or smear,  
For Goodness sake, don't join that church  
You'd spoil the atmosphere.  
But since no perfect church exists  
Made of imperfect men,  
Then let's cease looking for that church  
And LOVE the church we're in.  
So let's keep working in OUR church  
Until the resurrection,  
And then we each will join that church  
Without an imperfection.  
—by Mavis William  
Sent in by Dallas. Edited for length.  
We have an older model car (1996 Olds with 138,000 miles) and it's not in "mint condition". But like my sister, Valoise, said about their older car when they lived near Allison: A few new scratches and dents don't show so much.  
We enjoyed going to Golden Agers lunch at Wheeler Baptist church Thursday, even though the numbers were down. Still had a very delicious meal. Betty Howard told of upcoming trips. They plan to go to Lake Meridith July 26, to see "Lone Star Rising" in the amphitheatre there. They plan to leave Wheeler at 5:00, eat at Furr's in Pampa and go on to see the show. Friday they plan to go to the Mobeetie Musical. Good to see Betty Howard looking so beautiful and frisky. She also gave a talk about patriotic and religious issues. Rachel Howard and Miss Bond played their flute and piccolo. Sounded good.  
Ask Betty Howard to sing for you! Good to see Gladys Pannell out with Winnie Gilmer and Hestell Killingsworth out with Bessie Calloway. Thanks to Ned Burrell, Ella Mae Wood and Hannah Chapman for getting it all together. Ned makes very delicious rolls and cinnamon rolls.  
Some others at Golden Agers were Bro. Toby Henson, Naomi Speck, Jerry Biggers, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Marie Baker.  
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**NEW RELEASE:** Wheeler's Andy Copeland has released his first CD. The disk is entitled "It is Well" and is a collection of "old favorites" played on the saxophone. The ten hymns on the tape are *It is Well; Fairest Lord Jesus; How Great Thou Art; In the Garden; The Old Rugged Cross; We Shall Behold Him; Amazing Grace; Holy, Holy, Holy; A Mighty Fortress Is Our God; and Sweet Hour of Prayer.* Andy is a graduate of Wheeler High School and is presently serving in the military. Copies of the CD may be obtained by contacting his parents, Ted and Teresa Copeland at 826-3626.



**ROCK SCHOOL WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS DATED 1929:** Back row (l to r) Jack Roten of Cheyenne, OK; Jewel Copp Reed of Wheeler, TX; Ada Clayton of Vancouver, Wash.; Travis Keelen of Briscoe, TX; Oneva Keese of Ariz.; Ray Davis of Borger, TX; Lola Reed of Okla.; Luth Clayton of Denver, CO; Dick Davis, deceased; M. C. Clayton, deceased. Front row (l to r) Marie Clayton of Ariz.; Henry Davis of Stinnett TX; Troy Tuttle of Wheeler, TX and Effie Lou Keese of CA. Rock School was built in 1886. (Editor's Note: The names and addresses are as they appear on the back of the picture. Some of the people may have moved and may be deceased.)  
(Bring in your old pictures and share them with our readers!)

Without an imperfection.  
—by Mavis William  
Sent in by Dallas. Edited for length.  
We have an older model car (1996 Olds with 138,000 miles) and it's not in "mint condition". But like my sister, Valoise, said about their older car when they lived near Allison: A few new scratches and dents don't show so much.  
We enjoyed going to Golden Agers lunch at Wheeler Baptist church Thursday, even though the numbers were down. Still had a very delicious meal. Betty Howard told of upcoming trips. They plan to go to Lake Meridith July 26, to see "Lone Star Rising" in the amphitheatre there. They plan to leave Wheeler at 5:00, eat at Furr's in Pampa and go on to see the show. Friday they plan to go to the Mobeetie Musical. Good to see Betty Howard looking so beautiful and frisky. She also gave a talk about patriotic and religious issues. Rachel Howard and Miss Bond played their flute and piccolo. Sounded good.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roy Helton  
... nee Beth Brown

**BROWN-HELTON VOWS ARE EXCHANGED ON MAY 26, 2001, AT OKLAHOMA CITY**

Beth Brown and Dale Roy Helton of Muncie, Indiana were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m. on May 26, 2001, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Gregg Parris, senior pastor of Union Chapel Ministries Methodist Church in Muncie officiated.  
The bride is the daughter of Richard and Anita Brown of Wheeler, Texas.  
Parents of the groom are Thomas and Martha Helton of Wheeler Texas.  
Matron of honor was Lori Brown of Goldthwaite, Texas, sister-in-law of the bride.  
Man of Honor was Rich Brown of Goldthwaite, Texas, brother of the bride. Groomsman were Matt Helton of Muncie, Indiana, son of the groom, and Mark Helton of Union, Kentucky, son of the groom. Attendants for the bride and groom were Steve and Debbie Smith of Abilene, Texas, Mike and Cindy Sullivan of Abilene, Texas, Sam and Tina Oliphant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Jeff and Chrissy Bright of Muncie, Indiana.  
Flower girls were Lauren and Rachel Brown of Goldthwaite, Texas, nieces of the bride. Ring bearer was Cole Brown of Goldthwaite, Texas, nephew of the bride.  
Hannah Long and Jeff Hughes of Muncie, Indiana, attended the regis-

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**  
On Wednesday night, July 25th, the mid-week service will be held in the pavilion at the city park. Following a hamburger supper, a devotional will be held. The hamburger supper will begin at 7:00 p.m.  
This congregation has received a letter from David Ruebush who works for the Children's Home of Lubbock. In this letter, Mr. Ruebush expressed appreciation for this congregation's generous participation in their recent Big Heart Campaign. He also reported that \$27,876.00 worth of non-food items were collected in this campaign.  
Ardie Martin remains in the Golden Phoenix Center for Senior Adults at the Regional Medical Center in Pampa. Her condition is slowly improving and she may soon be able to return to the local hospital.  
Charlie Rogers, the uncle of Diana Johnson, is hospitalized in the hospital in Oklahoma City, recovering from heart surgery. His condition is slowly improving.  
Buck Dollar will have day surgery this week in Amarillo.  
Don Edwards has begun another series of physical therapy treatments in Amarillo. These treatments will last for several weeks.  
Clara Holmes remains in the local hospital.  
Christine Underwood is recovering at her home from surgery. Her condition is slowly improving.  
Geneva Snelgroves is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. Her condition is serious.  
Sympathy must be expressed to Doyle Pond upon the recent death of his uncle, J. T. Pond. The funeral was held last Friday in Spearman.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
Rudyard Kipling, the nineteenth century English author, once said: "Gardens are not made by singing 'Oh, how beautiful' and setting in the shade."  
Without a doubt, the Apostle James would totally agree with Mr. Kipling's statement. He expressed a similar thought in the New Testament book that bears his name.  
This thought is recorded in James 2:14-17 and it reads: "What use is it my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,' and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself."  
Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

**Services:**  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

**An Invitation:** You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

## Gageby Baptist Church To Hold Revival Aug. 5-9

"God's Promises for Today" will be the theme for a revival services at the Gageby Baptist Church on Sunday, August 5, through Wednesday, August 9. Services will be each evening at 7:00 o'clock.

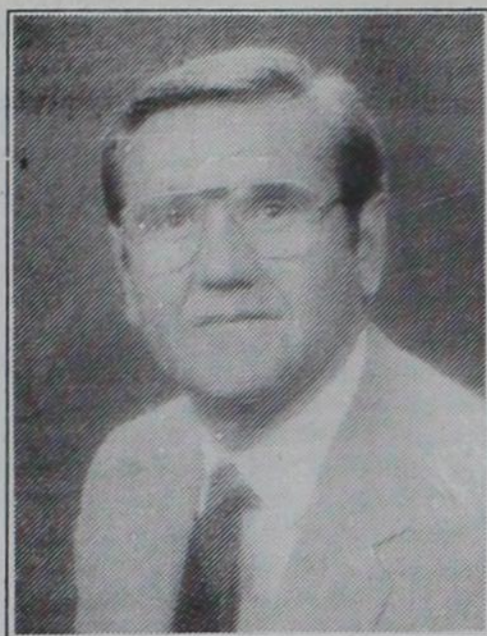
Dr. Charles Jones, Pastor Second Baptist Church of Amarillo will be the speaker.

Charles G. Jones was born September 15, 1935. He grew up in the small South Plains town of Tahoka, where he graduated from high school. He married the former Frances Murray in September of 1955. He spent the next 10 years working for Furr's Supermarkets. The Joneses have one child, Debbie Holeman. They also have three grandchildren.

After his call to preach, he had to pursue an education, having earned the degrees of B.A., Th. M., and Th. D.

He has been pastor of Second Baptist Church of Amarillo since August of 1971.

He served on the Board of Trust-



Dr. Charles Jones

ees of High Plains Baptist Hospital for eighteen years. He also served for six years on both the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and as a Trustee of the Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen, Texas. He is currently serving on the Baptist St. Anthony's Board, Baptist Community Services Board and the Baptist Foundation Board.

Brad Sanders, Dr. Jones' grand-

son, will lead the singing.

## Gageby

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for Britts. Ray is the father of Kathy Zybach and Nancy Britton and the brother of George and Carl Giddens. He married Sue Elmore of Allison, daughter of Glen and Nona.

Nice to meet Mona (Sumpter) Betzen from Canyon and Shawn Smith from Wichita Falls at Furr's in Pampa Saturday for lunch and a good visit. Mona works for the Heart Group in Amarillo and Shawn works for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. They recently took Mona's three boys, James, Mark and Cody and Shawn's son, Justin, to Six Flags for a fun time. Mona's boys are visiting their daddy, Greg Worley. Mona is an R.N., much of it by correspondence, but passed the State Board. Nice to hear about Mona's family.

Playing Canasta at Jo Reddings Monday night were Leola Farris, Joyce Perkins, Casey Tipps, Mary Margaret Dodd, Iona May, Lou Dean Douthit and Elva Wood.

Lou Dean and Billie Stuckey went to Amarillo Wednesday for Lou Dean's checkup. They shopped a little and ate at the Golden Coral. They saw Jane Ann and Curtis Hall and Kent. Debbie visited them Saturday.

You might like to try Lou Pickering's

## Tasty Goulash

2 pounds ground meat  
1—8 oz. pkg. Macaroni  
1 can (15 oz.) diced tomatoes  
1 can tomato paste or sauce  
1 small onion diced  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1 tablespoon garlic  
2 tablespoons Jalapeno pepper.  
Cook macaroni and set aside.  
Cook and stir meat until brown. Drain grease. Add other ingredients and macaroni and cook and simmer till warm and bubbly. Cover with shredded cheese and cover and let cheese melt. Delicious.

Chris and Acacia's Mick and Luke visited Terry and Shelia Mick and Amanda and Brittney. They were moving Saturday to Wyoming to build log cabins. Acacia has a grandmother up there. Best wishes.

Leaving Monday, July 9, on an FFA trip to Houston to the convention were Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy, Wanda Hefley and Justin and Tamara, Aaron Hartline, Chris Lee, Monty Hand, Brittney Mick, Wesley and Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Kade Zybach, Kaleb Kirkpatrick, George Helton and Seth Meadows. They also went to Astro-World (kinda like Six Flags) and saw the State Capitol. Think they got back Friday night.

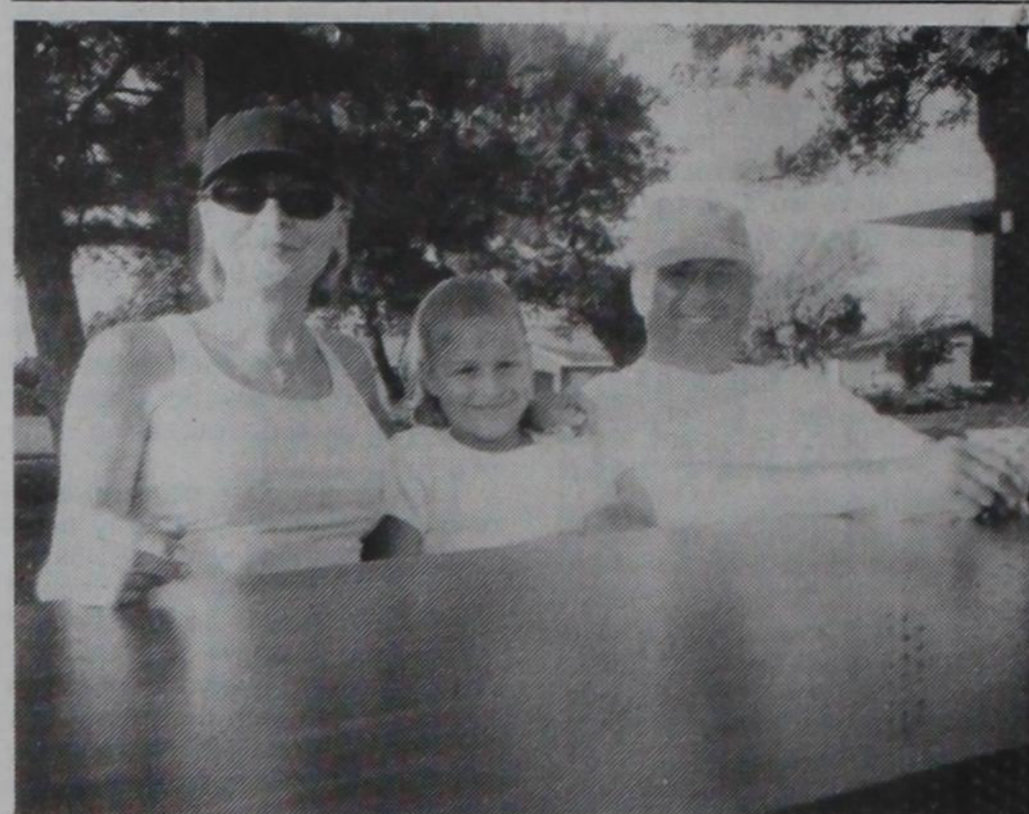
"God be with you till we meet again."



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



THEY'RE AT BREAKFAST: Carol (Holt), Kelli and Bill Scott were just a few of the many individuals enjoying the Catholic Church's breakfast at the 16th annual 4th of July celebration. The family was accompanied by Charlie Brown. The Scotts are from Atlanta, GA.

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday those working on the restrooms at the museum were Bill Hagerman, Bill Elliott, Nathan Lancaster, and Larry Jennings. They got some of the plumbing in and the walls up and painted in both sides of the restrooms. Geoff Caldwell went to Amarillo to pick up supplies for the restroom.

Don Burke and Dale Corcoran got the rail fence put up.

Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked on the archives.

Maurita Stribling took the book for the music festival to the printers.

Wednesday those working at the museum were Don Burke, Bill Elliott, Bill Hagerman, Nathan Lancaster, Bill and Brandon Finsterwald, Jimmy Hill.

Those working Thursday were Bill Hagerman, Nathan Lancaster, Don Burke, Bill Elliott.

Friday working were Don Burke, Bill Hagerman, Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran, Melba Corcoran and Dutch Elliott.

Saturday working were Melba Corcoran and Dale Corcoran.

The progress on the restroom is the plumbing is nearly finished. The partitions are up in the ladies side of the bathroom. It is getting closer to being ready for the Festival.

Next Saturday will be workday. All help would be appreciated. The Festival is only ten days away.

## Pampa Watergarden Tour Planned July 21

The 4th Annual Watergarden Tour sponsored by the Las Pampas KOI & Watergarden Society of Pampa will be held Saturday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Featuring 17 sites, the tour will offer visitors an opportunity to see a large variety of ponds featuring all types of water plants, Japanese and domestic KOI, goldfish and other interesting species of fish.

Watergardens are not the only reason to attend the tour. You will enjoy the landscapes of the yards visited. Each yard and watergarden is unique and offers a lot of beauty with the large variety of plants, bushes, and trees mixed with items of interest that characterized the personality of each yard.

Cost of the tour is \$5.00 and advance tickets may be purchased at Watson's Garden Center, Pondering Thoughts, Culberson Stowers and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will also be available day of tour at each home on the tour. For additional information, contact Loyd Waters after 6 p.m. at 806/665-6466 or the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 806/669-3241.

## Chat

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Silhouette got to remain at home.

—cwe—

A trip was made to Wonderland Park on Wednesday evening. The computer messed up and I had to stay home, but Cathi, Dorcie, Barbara, Leroy and Rhonda had lots of fun. It is half price on Wednesdays if you are there by 7:00 p.m.

—cwe—

I did get to go to TEXAS with them, the group named above, on Thursday night. Cathi did not remember ever having been to Palo Duro Canyon. Warm, but enjoyable.

—cwe—

The week ended with the journey to Oklahoma City. They had to visit Grandma Portie and tell Uncle Brice, Aunt Jennifer and Kel Kel good-bye.

—cwe—

William Thomas joined us at OKC as we continued on to Sherman to spend the weekend with The Ronal Stas family.

—cwe—

Cathi and Dorcie left early Sunday morning to return home. We stayed until the afternoon before starting back home.

—cwe—

And, speaking of the grandpuppy, Kel Kel has a diploma from obedience school. She graduated Monday.

—cwe—

My luck finally changed. Not only did Bob and I win Monday night, we skunked Dwight and Benny. They were all good games—that is easier to say when you are on the winning side.

—cwe—

## Eight Roads Added To State Highway Dept.

To enhance mobility on the state's highway system and meet the new demands as a result of a growing economy and NAFTA-related trade, eight roads were added to a state planned highway network, including US 62 in Collingworth County in TxDOT's Chhillerss District.

An additional 506 miles to the Texas Highway Trunk System were approved today by the Texas Transportation Commission during its monthly meeting.

With additional mileage, the Texas Highway Trunk System is a 10,500-mile planned rural network of a four lane divided highway system that includes and complements the Interstate System.

Other added mileage includes:

- U.S. 54 from New Mexico state line to Oklahoma state line
- U.S. 285 from New Mexico state line to I-20
- U.S. 79 from Henderson to the Louisiana state line
- S.H. 103/S.H. 21 from Lufkin to Louisiana state line
- U.S. 281 from San Antonio to Stephenville
- US 67/385 from Fort Stockton to McCamey
- SH 31 from Tyler to Longview

Of the 506 miles added to the trunk system, 384 miles, which are currently two-lane roads, would need to be upgraded to four-lane divided.

"I am very gratified with this decision by the Transportation Commission," says Senator Tom Haywood, from Wichita Falls. "Of course, folks in Wichita Falls were extremely disappointed to learn that the US 281 extension was not on the approved list. Nonetheless, I believe that TX DOT has done the people of Texas a good turn."

Each year, the Texas Department of Transportation spends nearly \$150 million to upgrade segments of the trunk system from 2-lane to 4-lane roadways.

Approximately 3,900 miles of the trunk system need to be expanded from two-lanes, which will cost nearly \$6 billion.

## Government Giveaway Programs Booklets Free

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC has just published a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs." The Booklet includes information on a how and where to take advantage of the most popular government giveaway programs.

There is a catch for consumers to get these government giveaways. They have to know where to go and they have to ask for it. That is what this new booklet is all about. There are listings of names addresses and phone numbers of where consumers can take advantage of the top 100 government giveaway programs.

"Politicians have always known that the best way to get Americans to vote is to promise to cut taxes. That's why they always talk about the government wasting your money. What they never talk about is the things that the government stands ready to give you, or to help you buy at bargain basement prices," says James Rungseegul, a researcher at the Institute. "The most popular listings in the booklet are: \* Loans for entrepreneurs with no money. \* \$2,500 for college students for summer travel. \* Free help getting the best deal on a new car. \* Find a federal job with a phone call. \* \$20,000 to write a novel. \* Get paid to travel and talk. \* Free medications direct from drug companies. \* Money for seniors to fix up their homes. \* Seniors turn homes into cash machines. \* Students—let your congressman show you millions.

Consumers can receive a copy of the booklet by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprises Institute - 100 Government Giveaways - Dept. 100GG-0309 - P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071. Consumers can also get more information about the booklet by calling 202-595-1031, or visit the organization's web site: [www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org](http://www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org)

Technically the coin that we call a penny does not exist. At the U.S. Mint, it's officially called a "cent". Information's pretty thin stuff, unless mixed with experience. — Clarence Day

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—Susan Kouyomjian, Easter Sunday 2001, College Station, Texas

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