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Agusta Beauchamp, 87

Graveside Rites Friday

in Amarillo, Tuesday, May 7, 2002

day, May 10, 2002, 2:00 P.M. at

the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler,

Augusta Beauchamp, 87, died

Graveside services will be Fri-

Interment will be under the di-

Mrs. Beauchamp was born and

raised in Wheeler, Texas. She

married Robert "Dick" Beachamp

in 1936 at Corpus Christi. He pre-

ceded her in death in 1984, they

moved to Amarillo in 1955 from

Wheeler. She worked for Lamar

Elementary in the cafeteria until

she retired in 1973. After retire-

ment they moved back to Wheeler.

She was a member of First United

Immediate survivors are her

daughter, Jyeton Lowery of Ama-

rillo; a son, Robert Beauchamp of

Corpus Christi; two brothers,

Methodist Church of Wheeler.

rection of N. S. Griggs & Son Fu-

neral Directors of Amarillo.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Jessica Stas! Jessica was a member of the one-act play, which placed second in state competition over the weekend. Jessica received Honorable Mention, All Star Cast.

-cwe-We are proud of you, Jessica. And, there is still next year.

-cwe-We, Leroy, Rhonda, Barbara and I, left Thursday for Austin to attend the one-act play competi-

We missed the Car Show, but was glad to hear it was such a success. It seems to get bigger each year. -cwe-

This represents a lot of work. A 'Tip of the Hat' to those who worked so hard on this Chamber of Commerce project. -cwe-

A 'Thank You' to Frank Clymer and Wesley Bradstreet for all the extra time spent in getting ready for the car show. You are appreciated.

I learned from Country News that Dr. and Mrs. Ingli are back in Wheeler. Welcome Home!

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Pipe Bomb In Mail Box Found in Amarillo, TX

rural style curbside mailbox in Amarillo, TX on Monday has prompted postal officials in Amarillo to ask customers in the Amathemselves and their mail carriers. No one was injured in the incident Monday, but similar devices placed in rural style curbside mailboxes in lowa and Illinois exploded Friday injuring four letter carriers and two (Continued Page 3)

County Tax Office To Move For Renovation

The Wheeler County Tax Office will be closed Friday, May 17, and Monday, May 20. We will be moving out on those days due to the courthouse renovation. Our new location is 105 W. Texas Ave, the old SPS building.

We will be open for business at our new location on Tuesday, May 21, at 8:00 a.m.

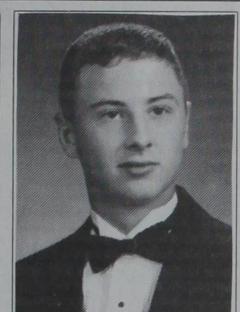
Hospital Notes

Extended Care Estelle Orr Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger

Ardie Martin W. D. Mitchell New Admissions Pierce Walker Harrison Hall Leola Farris

Bill Wiley Janice Sparlin Debra Ford Eddie Gilmer Mary Dodd Joann Richardson

Dismissal Freddie Rangel Percy Farmer 4/30 5/3 Leola Farris 5/4 Harrison Hall 5/5 Bill Wiley



Benjamin Sword

Ben Sword Named For Cactus Feeders Award

The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with corporate offices located in Amarillo has an established Endowment Fund that enables Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees or their family members. Cactus Feeders is an ESOP (or employee owned) corporation that employs approximately 525 employees in the Texas panhandle and in Kansas.

The Endowment Fund--supervised by a Stewardship Committee--was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employees or their children. Cactus Feeders is now in their 27th year of opera-

For the Fall semester of 2002 A pipe bomb that was found in a through Spring 2003, Cactus Feeders has awarded a total of 20 scholarships totaling \$19,400. One of the outstanding recipients for the 2002 Fall Semester is Benjamin rillo area to take steps to protect M. Sword, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sword of Wheeler, TX. Ben currently attends Howard Payne University as a Senior and future or continued plans include pursuing a degree in English.

Cactus Feeders is proud of their efforts to maintain the education of their employees and encourage their youth to continue education in pursuit of outstanding futures. Congratulations to Ben.

Wildlife Field Day Is Thurs. At Deer Creek

Make plans to attend a Wildlife Field Day May 17th at Deer Creek Ranch, north of Wheeler. Registration begins at 9:00 am. A lunch will be provided. RSVP by Wednesday, May 15th to the Wheeler County Extension Office if you plan on attending. Topics include wildlife management, identifying native plants, economic considerations and financing options and other opportunities through Texas Department of Agriculture. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist will be on hand answering individual questions. For more information, and directions contact Wheeler County

Extension Office. County Extension Agent

Mustang Sports Set For Monday, May 13

The Wheeler Mustang Sports Banquet will be May 13, 2002, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria. Tickets will be

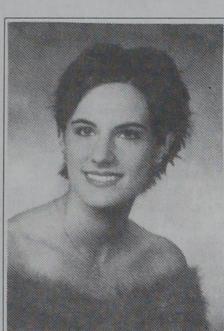
Call 826-5241, Kim Goad by May 10. No tickets will be sold after May 10.

Car Show Is Huge Success

garage sale. Thirty-six entries from

picked by the individuals participating in the show.

First, Steve Seay of Cheyenne, Ok., with a 1934 Chevrolet sedan; Second, David Cross of Wheeler with a 1926 Model "T" Ford Roadster, and Third, Walter Willeford of Wheeler with a 1926 Model "T" Roadster.



Heather Boydston

Heather Boydston Is Friends. **Named Award Winner**

Academy announced today that \$3, adults are \$10, and adults lucky Heather Boydston from Allison, Texas, has been named a United States National Award winner in Leadership.

This award is a prestigious tion. honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High School stu-

Heather, who attends Allison, was nominated for this national award by Leslie Shaw, a counselor at the school.

Heather will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Acad-

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a

> Heather is the daughter of Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison. Grandparents are Clifton and Louise Boydston and Nadene Reynolds, all of Allison.

teacher or director.

Cars, motorcycles, dune bug- were: First, Joe Cassidy of Pangies and model cars were the cen- handle with a 1941 Cadillac and ter of attention at Wheeler's sixth Second, Rick Oquin of Perryton annual car show and city-wide with a 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline. Winners in the '50-'59 division

over the panhandle were enjoyed were: First, Jimmy Barlow of by a good crowd of individuals of Childress with a 1956 Chevrolet Belair; Second, Benny Poe of The car show was divided in to Childress with a 1957 Chevrolet six divisions. The winners were 210, and Third, W. L. Jolly with a 1955 Cadillac

The '60-'69 winners were: Davy The Pre-40's winners were: Gurley of Perryton with a 1965 Ford Mustang GT Hawk; Second, Bobby Ousley of Pampa with a 1962 Studebaker, and Johnny Gillenwater of Childress with a 1960 Chevrolet Impala

The 1970 and Up division was won by Earl Jolly of Wheeler with Winners in the '40-'49 division a 1971 Buick. Dwayne Thompson of Perryton took second with a Fourth Trip To State 1971 Chevrolet Corvett.

Johnny Gullenwater of Childress took first in the recreational vehicle division with a 1965 Chevrolet. James Nelson of (Continued Page 4)

Rooster' & Friends To Be At Palace Theatre

Cowboy musician and storyteller Rooster Morris, will be joined by friends John Erickson and Frankie McWhorter for an evening of songs and stories at Canadian's Palace Theater on Saturday evening May 11th at 7:00 p.m. Morris and Erickson will read and perform excerpts from both the popular Hank the Cowdog series and several new Erickson books including Moonshiners Gold and

Tickets are available at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Record, and the The United States Achievement Baker Buzz. Children's tickets are enough to be accompanied by a childget in for only \$7. Join Rooster and Friends for an evening of family fun in the best Western tradi-

Special Olympic Games Are Held In Amarillo

Special Olympic Texas, Panhandle-Area 16 Spring Games were held May 3-4, 2002. The Wheeler County Islanders were among 18 teams, with approximately 200 athletes in attendance.

The games began with opening Ceremonies Friday evening at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Texas Express from "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon, the Khiva Oriental Band, and the Amarillo College Jazz Choir provided enter-

The highlight of the program was the presentation of annual Area Awards. Wheeler County Islander Cole Browning-Nall brought home the prestigious Tony Thompson Memorial Fighting Heart Award.

The program ended with the traditional Torch Run assisted by the Amarillo Police Department, Texas Department of Corrections, Potter and Randall Sheriff's Departments and the Department of Public

The program was followed with a banquet for athletes, family and guests. The evening was capped off with a dance where the athletes enjoyed music provided by a live

Competition commenced Saturday at Boys Ranch. Wheeler County Islanders fared well with the following placings: Kris Bradley-Shot Put, silver medal; Amanda Childress-50M Walk, gold medal and Softball Throw, gold medal; Cole Browning-Nall-50M Run, silver medal and Softball Throw, bronze medal; Otis Stuart-100M Run, silver medal and Shot Put, gold medal.

Traveling with the team were Yvonne Bradley, Pat Childress, Jim Bob and Diana Nall and coach Marcie Rose.

Area 16, Special Olympic Spring Games will be telecast Sunday, May 12, 2002, 5:00 P.M. on Amarillo's FOX 14 TV.

New Arrival

ALEX LEE ONSUREZ Lorenzo and Amanda Onsurez

of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Alex Lee. Alex arrived on the scene on Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The young man weighed in at 5 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 17 1/4". Alex has two brothers, Ryan Christopher, 3 and Tyler D., 1. Grandparents are Danny and Anita Flanagan of Peoria, Ariz., and Kevin and Kim Hampton of Wheeler.

Amanda has completed her student teaching and will graduate from West Texas A&M on Friday. She will be teaching English at Tascosa High in Amarillo.



Katie Shipp

Katie Shipp To Make

Katie Shipp to make 4th trip to

state solo and ensemble Katie Shipp will travel to San Marcos for the fourth time for state solo and ensemble contest May 25th. She qualified for state by earning a 1 rating at regional contest February 16th 2002.

Katie is a senior and the daughter of Andy and Liz Shipp and the granddaughter of Bill and Helen Shipp of Claude and F.M. and Ethel Grimes of Wheeler, Katie has been accepted at West Texas A & M University and will major in music performance.

Katie said, "I would like to thank Wheeler ISD for giving me the opportunity to make the trip to state contest each year. I would also like to thank our band director Mr. Hampton for his support and help this year and Kloette Henson and Mr. Mitchell in the past years. I would like to especially thank Sylvia Shuler for being my accompanist and making the trips to San Marcos with me. I am grateful to my many dedicated private teachers beginning with Elizabeth Schoenecker in 5th grade, then Lori Debose, Kimberly Wellborn, Winetta Hill and my current teacher Susan Draper."

Cole Browning-Nall

Cole Browning-Nall Is

Recipient Of Award

Special Olympic Texas, Pan-

handle-Area 16 presented an-

nual awards at Opening Ceremo-

nies for the Spring Games, May 3,

2002, at the Amarillo Civic Center

Fighting Heart Award was pre-

sented to Cole Browning-Nall, of

the Wheeler County Islanders. This

award, more commonly known as

"Male Athlete of the Year" is

awarded to a male athlete in Re-

gion 16, who best exhibits the at-

tributes of courage, spirit and de-

termination. During the presenta-

tion, Cole was described as "a

motivator", "energetic", "a player

off the field as well as on", and "a

true example of what Special Olym-

Olympics. He participates in bowl-

of the Guardian Angel Award,

which was recently awarded to

Cole by Amigas Para Ninos.

Amigas Para Ninos is an organi-

zation of women with strong ties to

the Houston Livestock Show and

Rodeo. They seek out exhibitors

at the Show that have overcome

adversity and obstacles in their

pursuits to exhibit their projects at

the show. Cole was chosen from

the Swine Auction committee and

Cole attends Wheeler Schools

and is the son of Jim Bob and

Diana Nall. he is the grandson of

Bob and Louise Chadwick of

Shamrock and Richard Nall, and

the late Jane Nall, of Wellington.

Second Graders

Write Mother's Day

was awarded \$1,000.00.

ing, basketball and track.

Cole is very active in Special

This award comes on the heels

pics is all about".

The Tony Thompson Memorial

Coliseum.



Lacey Bryant

Lacey Bryant To Tour w/Continental Singers

2001 Wheeler graduate Lacey Bryant will be touring the U.S. and Korea this summer while traveling with the Continental Singers. She will be leaving June 3 for Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif., to attend a 2 week rehears al camp, and then will start touring.

Continental Ministries is comprised of Christian music groups whose express purpose is to evangelize the lost, taking every opportunity to present the Gospel through music, spoken word and personal example.

People who travel with the Continentals must raise their own support. If you would like to be a part of this ministry and help Lacey with the funding necessary for the tour, donations may be given through the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. We also ask your prayer support for the Continentals as they endeavor to spread the gospel of Christ and for traveling safety in these turbulent times.

Lacey is currently attending Texas Tech University.

Funeral Services Wed. For Howard W. Hill, 70

Howard W. Hill, 70, died in Canadian, TX on April 28, 2002. Graveside services were Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at the Wheeler Cemetary with Dean English, Minister of Canadian Church of Christ presiding. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetary under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Di-

Mr. Hill was born June 24, 1931 in Hereford to Homer Denson and Vergie Mae Atchley Hill. He attended Vega High School. Mr. Hill married Sunny Browning on September 3, 1951 in Oldham County. He served with the U.S. Army, Mr. Hill worked on ranches thoughout the Texas Panhandle. He lived in Wheeler from 1971-1976 and workd for Wheeler Feedyards. Mr Hill moved to Canadian in 1976 and worked for Canadian Feedyards until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of the Church of Christ and loved rodeos. Mr. Hill was preceded in death by son, Patrick Steven in 1975.

Survivors include: His wife Sunny Hill of Canadian, one son and daugher in law Ronnie and Cathy Hill of Canadian, two brothers and their wives Homer and Pat Hill of Lindon, Co., Jim and Marie Hill of Flagler, Co. Two grandsons and their wives, Shawn and Edy Hill of Canadian, and Travis and Ada Hill of Canadian; and one great grandson Tiegan Hill of Canadian.

Family request memorials to: Westview Boys Home P.O. Box 553 Hollis, OK 73550



SWEETWATER SCHOOL: Wheeler County at one time had a Sweetwater School, which was located 3 miles east and 3 1/4 miles north of Wheeler-just north of Sweetwater Creek. Students, grades 1 thru 7, are (back row, I. to r.) Pearl Bradshaw Jones, Oleeta Tucker, Darvin Traylor, Teacher-Opal Thompson, L. C. Johnson, Ruth Tucker, Texas Miller. Front Row (I. to r.) Fat Jones, J. N. Tucker, Dudley Callan, Irma Tucker, Ruthie Johnson, Mary Bell Johnson, Mansell Womack, W. C. Pendleton.

Letters -See Page 6



I hope everyone had plenty of propane left over. We've really needed a fire these last few days. The Sweetwater Baptist Church honored our seniors with lunch and gave each a Bible.

The Junior Senior Prom was come. last week. Our seniors are Marjorie Banks, Lindsey Anderson, Nathan Reed, Nathannael Quinn, Tyler Dorrell and Heather Coperhaanar. Janice Sanders fell and broke her hip. She is in the Elk City

Baptist Church for Phillip Spencer. Allison Lockhard is home after a week's visit in Tularosa with friends. John and Arlene Stiff.

moved in on Iva Thompson too. they managed to persuade the snakes to evacuate. The home of J. W. Danner of

the garage and hen house. One

Sayre has been added to the National register of Historic places. The Morgan reunion will be June

1-2 at Erick. Tony and Paul plan to

Among the coming events are May 6, Erick-Sweetwater Sports banquet; May 7, Sweetwater FFA banquet; May 10, Graduation. State FFA convention was this week. May 13, Awards Assembly;

May 14, Senior trip and School trip Services were Thursday at the to Lugert Lake, MAXEYS

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Sat., May 11, 2002

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Don Roberts and Annette seems to have quit being cotton Winfield attended the OREA Rally country. Last year there was only Day at Oklahoma City.

First week or so of May used to and here, along the road. She tells me a snake took over be Cotton planting time. This



Psalm 9: 1-3: I will praise thee, O Lord; with my whole heart, I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee. I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

A calm, sunny Monday morning here in Allison.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were here last Friday afternoon. Darrel visited his mother, Pearl, and also trimmed some trees for her. They also helped me get my soaker hose laid out in the garden and she did fix my hair. I do appreciate the many many things they do to help me.

There were several motorcyclist here in Allison last Saturday afternoon. Some thought possibly as many as fifty or more. There were two people on several of the motor cycles. Don't know why they stopped in Allison. There is no grocery store or cafe here any more. Got information that they called a Poker Run, and they had several other stops besides Allison. Kinda interesting seeing so many here at the same time.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were her daughter, Lisa Farmer, Ryan Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. Saturday afternoon they went to Wheeler to garage sales. They left going home Sunday af- MONDAY, May 13, 2002 - FRI-

Opal, Juanita and Curtis were MONDAY in pampa last Monday doing some Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, shopping and also ate dinner there Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk before coming home. On Thursday afternoon Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City and LaQuina Fruit, Milk Hulse from Tucson, Ariz, visited Opal and Juanita. On Friday Opal, Juanita and Curtis visited with sage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Roma and Billy Brown. Saturday Juice, Milk evening Opal and Juanita visited with Clifton and Louise Boydston and their other visitors that were

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas were here at their Allison home from last Monday to Thursday morning. They were visiting Len's sisters and families.. Opal Boydston and Billy Brown. They also attended church at the U.P. church on Wednesday night. Roma and Billy's Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Peggy Chandler's visitor for a few days are Melvin and Betty Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colo.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday visitors were Ray and Sue Giddens from the Britt Ranch, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Casey and her friend, Ben Pigg of Briscoe and Mark and Nancy Britten and son, Sammie, from Amarillo, and Larry Elmore visited a while Sunday morning. Monday Glen and Nona Went to Elk City for Glen to see the doctor.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's

Chat (from Page 1)

After the completion of the plays Friday night, we left for the Gillette Ranch, arriving 6:00 A.M. Leroy was the chauffeur; Rhonda and Barbara were navigators. I slept-

We accompanied Cathi and Dorcie to Huntsville and attended Dorcie's piano recital Saturday morning. Naturally, Dorcie did the best at the recital.

We were in Crockett by 4 p.m. to help Cathi at the Camp Street Cafe and Store. A group was at the store giving dulcimer lessons and later held a concert and jam. The group is usually at the store the first Saturday of each month.

-cwe-

Wouldn't you know, Rhonda did not know to take her dulcimer. -cwe-

I took admission and tended the

Barbara remained at the ranch

to spend the week with Cathi and Shelly Schubert has been my

helper this week. Thanks, Shelly, for coming in.

-cwe-Monday night cards had six individuals gathered around the table. Patsy was called over to 'fillin' until Dwight arrived. Mike, Leroy and I won the first and last games. Leroy, Dwight and Bob assured there would be no 'skunk' with the

winning of the second game. -cwe-



YES!!!!!!: Cole Browning-Nall shows his excitement after receiving an award at the Special Olympic Texas, Panhandle-Area 16 Spring Games. Cole received the prestigious Tony Thompson Memorial Fighting Heart Award.

weekend guests were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew from Amarillo, Margaret Ann Boydston from Beaumont has been with Pete and Margaret and will spend this week

one cotton patch between Erick

Last Tuesday Pearl Harrison's dinner guests were Eddy and Wanda Walker. On Wednesday Pearl took food up to Clifton and Louise Boydston and had dinner with a them. Others there for dinner were Mike and LaQuinta Hulse from Tuscon, Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Gary and Bennie

Last Saturday Pearl, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Laverne Townsley of Elk City went to Stinnett to Pearl's brother's birthday celebration.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's last Sunday dinner guests were Sue Martin, Kristi and Adam from Jones, Okla., Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma city, Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Eddy and Wanda Walker and Pearl Harrison, all of Allison.

Wanda Walker helped Justin and Stephanie with a garage sale last Saturday at their home on Hefley St. in Wheeler.

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

WHEELER

DAY, May 17, 2002

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Corn on Cob, Seasoned Potatoes, Bread,

TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sau-

Lunch: Ham, Salad, Pinto Beans, Hushpuppies, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pankcake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mash. Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY

Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice Lunch: Beef Pile On, Grated Cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit,

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Meat Sandwich, Fries, Veg. Fixings, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)





ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Kenneth and Brenda Keys of Reydon, Oklahoma, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Meshan to Mark Delane Fletcher of Elk City, Oklahoma. Mark's parents are Wally and LaDonna Fletcher, also of Elk City. Lindsay is a graduate of Reydon High School. She is a student at SWOSU and is employed by Stage of Elk City. Mark is a graduate of Merritt High School and employed by Hodges. The bride is the granddaughter of Pete and Sue Seitz of Mobeetie and Irene Keys of Allison. She is the great granddaughter of Jane Seitz of Mobeetie and Reta Lee of Bee Branch, Arkansas. Mark's grandparents are Dorothy Fletcher of Tomah, Wisconsin, and the late Thomas Dowdy of Elk City. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents. Friends and family are

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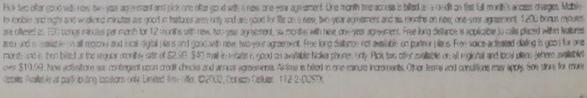
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Jack Hefley was released from the hospital Wednesday and got to come home. He is reported as doing well. They attended the awards banquet on Thursday and the FFA banquet Saturday.

The town is happy to have the Cowboy Oasis open. The cafe opened May 1. The cafe is closed Sunday and Mondays. It had been real busy. Thanks Harry for opening a place to eat in Mobeetie.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo Wednesday. Jerry and J Rector, Delbert and Coleen Rector and Lynn Rector met them for lunch. Delbert and Coleen took Lorene shopping while Dale and Melba tended to business. They ran into Alford and Jolene Corcoran at Sam's and got to visit with them.

Thursday Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City for supplies.

Estelle Hodges went with the Wheeler group to see the Bluebonnets at Fredrickburg.

Melba Corcoran attended the Northwest Texas Museum Association meeting hold in Borger Fri-

XYZ met Friday night at the First Baptist Church Fellowship hall with President Marion Grimes in charge. Nadine Lane and Brother Bob Meller presenting the program. Games of 42 and Chickenfoot were played following the meal. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Bob Meller, Orville Greenhouse, Nadine Lane, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Doyle

Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Has Meeting

The Old Mobectie Texas Association met Thursday May 2, 2002 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Joe VanZandt led in the opening prayer. Dutch Elliott read the minutes. Motion by Melba Corcoran to accept the minutes as read. Motion was second by Joe VanZandt and carried. Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Motion by Jim Hill to accept the report and second by Jay Godwin. Carried. Melba Corcoran reported that 15,994 work sheets and 33, 133 items have been cataloged, She also reports that we had 483 visitors with 227 of these being from career day and 33 from out of state. She reported we had 671 volunteer hours for April. Louise Hogan reported that we had 12,211 request on the web site for an average of 407 a day. Melba Corcoran reported on the TAM meeting in Lubbock. Louise Hogan reported that the first proof reading of the Mobeetieoply was done this week and sent back. There will be one more proof reading before it is printed Melba Corcoran reported that all the bands have been booked for the festival. The flyer was passed around and some suggestions were made on changes that will be done before copies are made. The group decided to use the same big posters. The stage floor will have to be fixed before the festival. All

the electrical plugs are working. New Business was a report of a meeting to be held in Tulia May 14 on the Plains Trail Program by Texas Historical Commission. Anyone wanting to go can get the forms at the museum, Bill Elliott reported that a used lawmnower has become available for purchase. Motion by Jay Godwin to purchase it, The motion was second by Jim Hill and carried. Bill Elliott reported that we have been donated sheet metal, pipe and purlins to build a shed for the tractor brush beater, lawn mowers and etc. All the museum will have to buy is the concrete for the pipe and the screws for the metal. The shed will be 20 X 24 feet. Motion by Bill Finsterwald to purchase the supplies. Second by Joe VanZandt and carried.

Workday was set for May 18, 2002. Motion to adjourn by Jim

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Bill Elliott, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran, Jim Hill, Louise Hogan, Melba Corcoran, Dutch Elliott, Jay Godwin, Tria Godwin, Lee

Brown and Nathan Lancaster.

and Bulah Grimes, Willis and Verna boys of Big Springs Texas. Fillingim, Dale and Melba

Mt View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Charlotte Coward as hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Charlotte Coward, Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Bobbie Ehmann, Elva Wood, and Jane day

Jim Kephart came home for a his parents Friday afternoon. visit Saturday. He is still stationed at White Sands

Rick and Zana Jones, Ashley and Hailey of Claude and Steve and Davis Corse helped Doug work cattle Saturday.

Leola Stuart visited in Wheeler with Eddie Richardson and Jerry Richardson Saturday morning.

Troy Richardson of San Antonio visited Saturday evening till Monday with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.

Those enjoying a cookout Saturday night at the museum grounds were Lee and Melba Brown, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Travis and Norma Botch, George and Marie Kilcrease and Bonnie

Lynn Rector of Amarillo visited Monday with his grandmother Lorene Rector.

Robert Bull got his trailer house moved into Mobeetie. It is on their lot behind the City Hall.

Saturday the City Council held their clean up day. Those working were James and Patricia Kephart and Stephen, Date Corcoran, Gordon Estes and Billy UmsWd.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster spend the weekend in Mo@e, Aaron is still doing therapy but is improving with his arm.

Visiting over the weekend with Chuck and Louise Hogan were Tom and Angela Adometta and

OLD JAIL Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, MUSEUM NEWS Nathan and Corey got moved to

their new home. They bought the

old Fat Mun-cit's home in old town.

Pauline Bames up Saturday and

they went to Densel and Fern

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Jerry Grimes of Amarillo visited

Dale and Melba Corcoran picked

This has been a week of Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran working on the grounds. Dutch Elliott working on the Archives. Lousie Hogan, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran proofed the Mobeetieoply on Tuesday. Maurita Stribling and Louise customers. Additional devices battery attached. A plastic bag Hogan proofed the Mobeetieoply on Wednesday. Louise sent it back rado. to the company Thursday.

were Bill Finsterwald, George or remove the door entirely. Kilerease, Floyd Lynn, Jimmy Hill and Bill Elliott. Friday Dutch Elliott open position will allow the cusworked as docent. Saturday Melba tomer and the letter carrier to see Corcoran worked as Docent. into the box and safely identify the Jimmy Hill worked as the docent presence of a foreign object beon Sunday. Monday Dutch and fore retrieving or delivering the mail. Melba Corcoran typed on cards. Customers who have their address Louise Hogan worked on the flyer. on the door of the mailbox are Bill Elliott worked on the grounds. asked to place the address in a

meeting of Northwest Texas Mu- can see when the door is secured seum Friday. The new officers are in the open position. of Tulia is Third Vice President, mally Paula Edwards of Hereford is Sec-Mobeetie is Treasurer.

M.D., H. E.

Nicholson M. D., Dr. T. A. Hudson, W. H. Moore, Auction- mailboxes in or near Seward, Coeer, Mrs. J. A. Laney Teacher of lumbus, Dannebrog, Scotia, Davvoice, piano and violin, J. D. enport and Ohiowa NE. A bomb Merriman County Surveyor and was also recovered in Selida, Colo-Notary, and M. V. Sanders Ab- rado on Monday approximately

Lee Hardware, The Wheeler Abstract Company H. M. Wiley, The Fair Store, The Auto Service Station Fred Farmer, City Barber Shop, The Big-Little Jewelry Store Shamrock, Ora Gooch Optometrist, Ford Motor Company, Village Smithy E. Tillman, Wheeler Realty Company V. H. Moore & H. M. Wiley, M. McIlhany and Company Dry Goods and Groceries, Beat the Tailor, The City Drug, A. Norwood McPherson at Holmes Service Station.

Headline: Flanagan Moves up with Mobeetie Bank- First State Bank reorganized by purchasers tion from the Guaranty State Bank.

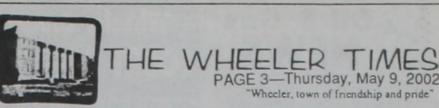
Flanagan took over the active management of the First State Bank of Mobeetie a deal was closed last week whereby the majority stockholders of the Guar- in Oklahoma City. anty State Bank of Wheeler became the controlling stockholders Amarillo. Also TAKS Field Test at

of the Mobeetie Bank. The First State Bank will be operated independently of the Guaranty State Bank here but the controlling interest in both banks is held by the same partners. In the reorganization, which took place Semester tests. on the 14th following were elected directors W. G. Stiles, J. J. Long, A. Finsterwald, John Arrington and G. O. McCrohan. The following officers were elected G. O. McCrohan President, J. J. Long Vice President, H. L. Flanagan Cashier, and

Edith Flanagan Assistant Cashier, The Mobeetie People will have efficient banking service under the TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers,

in their new home. Headline: County Clerk R. H. on the 1st day of February. The couple were colored people. This is probably the first license ever issued in Wheeler County to colored folks. So far as we have been able to learn it is. We also failed to team whether this was a leap year wedding or whether Henry did the proposing,

Headline: Judge L. D. Miller is one of the Panhandle oldest attorneys. He was District Attorney back in the 1880's. When all the Panhandle came to Mobeetie to court. The recent death of Judge Veale leaves Judge Miller the oldest and only survivor of the old court . Judge Miller was first to hold court in nearly all the older Panhandle Countries and also Greer County Texas, which county is now a part of Oklahoma.



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were found in Nebraska and Colo-

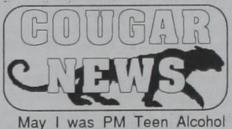
United States Postal Service panied the devices. Melba Corcoran typed Tuesday District Manager, Mike Flores, is on index cards. Lee Brown and requesting customers who have Nathan Lancaster came down rural style curbside mailboxes with the mail. Thursday and worked Friday on within 150 mile radius of the Amathe Shed building. Others working rillo delivery area to secure their ees are urged to immediately reon the shed over the weekend mailbox door in the open position

Securing the mailbox door in an Melba Corcoran attended the visible location the letter carrier

Marie Neff of Post is President, Customers who have locked Lynn Hopkins of Borger is Presi-mailboxes, such as apartment dent Elect, Viola Moore of Pan-mailboxes, neighborhood delivery handle is First Vice President, Katie units, or those who have a mailbox Underwood of Miami is Second physically located on their home Vice President, Billie Sue Gaylor will have their mail delivered nor-

The Postal service is also askretary and Melba Corcoran of ing customers not to put outgoing mail in their rural curbside mailbox Items from old Wheeler News for pick-up by their letter carrier. Review February 21, 1924 listed Instead, customers are asked to under Directory of Local Profes- place letters to be mailed in blue sion Men were Coffee, Holmes & collection boxes, mail them at their Coffee Lawyers, William I Joss local post office, or give them directly to their letter carrier.

Bombs were found Saturday in 400 miles northeast of Amarillo. Under other ads were Earnest The Postal Inspection Service



Awareness Program for grades 6-

May 2 was Junior High and High School Awards Banquet at 6:00 H. Hunt Implements, Texaco P.M. It was also Kindergarten Visitation day at the Mobeetie Cam-

May 3 was the FFA Banquet. May 4 was school board Elec-

May 6 was A Retirement party Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henry for Carolyn Nicholson at the First State Bank Hospitality Room. It was also 5th grade visitation at Briscoe Campus.

May 7 is UIL Field Trip to the zoo

May 8 is Spanish 2 field trip to Mobeetie Campus. May 9 is Cheerleading tryouts.

May 10 is Area FFA Convention

May 14 is Elementary Awards May 15 is 2nd and 6th period

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MONDAY, May 13, 2002 - FRI-DAY, May 16, 2002 MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

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WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Forrester issued marriage license Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried to Henry Wilson and Martha Nora Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine,

FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/ Margarine, Bread Pudding

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Christian Albert DeBose, 5 months old, is the son of Danny and Lon DeBose of Wheeler. Older siblings are Kayla and Dallan. Grandparents are Pat and Alberta Helton of Allison and Virginia Moore of Wheeler Great-grandparents are the late Albert and Georgia Hartley and the late George and Cora Helton.

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Don Edwards is recovering from surgery.

Ardie Martin is still in the local hospital.

Charles Dorman, Jerry Dorman's brother, passed away last week. Christine Underwood is scheduled for surgery Monday at Elk City. Bob Frankenbery's dad is scheduled for some tests this week. Jack Hefley has not been feeling well. Bob Bruner, Debbie Finsterwald's brother, is scheduled for sur-

gery, the 20th, for a neck injury.

J. C. Wainwright sent a Thank-You note for the prayers received after his recent accident.

Please continue to remember these, and any other sick or in-

jured, who need our prayers. The youth went to Wellington recently and all had a good time.

We are pleased that Shawn Johnson has accepted our minister's position and he and his family are in the process of moving here. He, his wife, Robin, son, Zack and daughters, Heather and Elisa, have purchased the house Dr. Barbour lived in, and moved some items in last Friday. Robin and kids will be here after school is out. Visitors are always welcome at our services.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Sunday Morning Worship Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday Night Worship

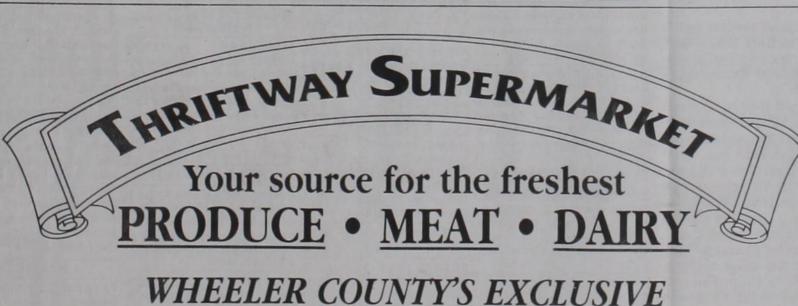
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Week Ending May 2, 2002 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P. Inc., #2 Meek '54', 660' from South & 1,980'from East line, Sec. 54,M-1., H&GN, PD 1.4800'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #3 Gracie, 2050' from North & 2499' from West line, Sec. I.21,41, H&TC, PD 7650'

HEMPHILL (NORTH HOWE RANCH) Crawley Petroleum Corp., #2 Howe, 2000' from North. & 467' from West line, Sec. 1,1, G&M PD 8250'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TWISTER Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #3 Humphreys '39', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 39,1,G&M, PD 7200

WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #101 Carr, 2380' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 1.C. G. Turcotta, PD 15500'

Amended Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #3A Jones Trust '25', 2640' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 25,1,G&M., PD 13,000'. Amended well location

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #7 Wright, 2420' from North & 1180' from East line, Sec. 122, 41., H&TC, PD 8000'. Amended to change well location

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #1077 Circle Dot Ranch, Sec. 77, M-I, H&GN, spud 8-19-01, drlg. compi 10-22-01, tested 3-29-02, potential 153 MCF, TD 14925', PBTD 14859' --HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #4 Humphreys '33', Sec. 33,1, G&M spud 2-10-02, drlg. compl 2-21-02, tested 3-10-02, potential 1352 MCF, TD 7502', PBTD 7502'--HEMPHILL (TWISTER Douglas)

EOG Resources, Inc., #4 Humphreys '46', Sec. 46,1,G&M, spud 9-29-00, drlg. compl 11-6-00, tested 4-5-02, potential 450 MCF, TD 11650', PBTD 10750'. Plugged Wells

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Ricon Petroleum Co., Porter 'D', Sec. 13,27,H&GN (oil) -- for the follow-

#I, spud unknown, plugged.2-18-02, TD 2319' --

#3, spud unknown, plugged 2-25-02, TD 2214'--

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 29, 2002 — April 30, Linked To Asthma

APRIL 29, 2002

MD-Lakey Family Revocable Trust to Lakey Irrevocable Mineral Trust, 10-29-01, See Instrument. OL-Valerie Rose VanHorn to Jackfork Land, Inc., 4-3-02, SE 1/ 4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Jackfork Land, Inc., 4-3-02, SE 1/ was published in the Lancet 4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Michael Smith, et al to Robyn found to be more likely to develop Michelle Smith 1992 Trust, 7-29-92, See Instrument.

gage Corporation, 4-22-02, Lots 10, 11, and Pt. Lot 9, Blk. 35,

HOME EQUITY AFF.—Robert Andis, et ux to New Century Mortgage Corporation, 4-22-02, Lots 10, 11 and Pt. Lot 9, Blk. 35,

ASSIGN.—Catherine Kyle Early to Norvel Douglas Trust, 4-17-02, S 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Sam B. Stewart to Doyco, Inc., 4-18-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Sur-

ROL-BP America Production Company to Robert Lewis Underwood, 4-23-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, BS&F Survey.

ROL—BP America Production Company to Ora Lee Underwood, 4-23-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, BS&F Sur-

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY— Aspen Energy Group Inc. to Jack E. Wheeler, et al, 4-25-02, See

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Debra Tyree, et al to Linda Callan Beasley Karr, 4-

DT-Lynn Holland Jr., et ux to Wells Fargo Finanical Texas Inc., 4-25-02, 1.9 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

APRIL 30, 2002 C/C ARTICLES AMENDMENT— Girlstown, U.S.A. to Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., 9-21-01. REL. A. of JUDG.—Warrick's Inc. to Kenny Otts, 4-26-02. DT-Fred Brown Methanol Inc. to

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List of instruments filed in Emotional Stress Is

Chronically stressed children are far more likely to have asthma attacks than less-stressed children, experts have found. Researchers followed a group of 90 asthma child patients in Glasgow, Scotland aged between six and 13years old for 18 months, noting OL-Richard C. VanHorn to when they had attacks, and finding Jackfork Land, Inc., 4-3-02, SE 1/ outabout the stressful events in their wages, mileage, insurance allow-

OL-Virginia Jenkins VanHorn to University of Helsinki in Finland, Medical Journal and also found that even the children of exces-TRUST AGREEMENT—Duane sively anxious parents have been asthma.

More than 5 million children in HOME EQUITY DT-Robert America suffer from asthma, the Andis, et ux to New Century Mort- most prevalent chronic condition in children. The estimated annual cost of treating asthma in children under 18 years of age is \$3.2 bil-

Asthma attacks can be very frightening for children. "It's the scariest thing, not being able to breathe," said Kaye Conley, who suffered severe asthma attacks as a child. She was covered in eczema and an acute asthmatic from the age of three. "It's terrifying when you can't breathe," said Kaye. 'You know once you stop breathing, you're gone.'

It has long been suspected that kids with asthma may be exposed to more things in their environment that set off their asthma than they are aware of. It could be emotional stress or just something in the environment that triggers an old memory of a painful incident.

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about. "Psycho refers to the mind the Estate being administered are and somatic refers to the body," says Hubbard in Dianetics. "Psychosomatic means the mind is making the body ill."

Handling the stress and emo-

"My parents were constantly looking for something that would alleviate my asthma attacks, 'said Kaye. "We tried every possible treatment known - with no result." work so although she was a good student, Kaye left school at 15.

there had to be an underlying cause yard. 1127 S. Main. 826-3006. to the condition. She felt strongly that if a child had a good home, was loved and well cared for, she should not have constant health problems - as Kaye did.

When Kaye was 19 her mother was introduced to Dianetics and felt she had finally found the answer. "The mechanism by which the mind is able to cause a physical disability, predispose the body to an illness or perpetuate sickness, is a simple thing," says Hubbard. Kaye's mother arranged for her to have some Dianetics counseling right away.

"It was an amazing experience," said Kaye. "I went back into my past and we found the incident that was causing the asthma and the eczema. I experienced all those emotions of terror - the feeling of being slowly closed in, not being able to breathe and knowing I was going to die. We worked through the incident and it all went away for

"I wish I could have had Dianetics when I was much younger," says Kaye. "Once I had that counseling

session it was all gone." It was a tremendous relief to Kaye to be able to live a normal life and not have that fear in the back of her mind all the time. For months she still carried her inhaler, "just in case" the attacks would start again.

They never did.

Car (from Page 1)

Clarendon placed second with a 1952 Chevrolet. A 1955 Studebaker placed third; it was entered by Denzil Blacksher of Childress.

First, second and third place winners were named in the motorcycle show. Bob McLeod of shamrock took first with his 1962 Cushman Super Silver Eagle. Mack Bently of Wheeler placed second with an Ultra Glide Classic and Beverly Smith of Pampa with a 1993 Suzuki placed third.

Donnie Barr of Mobeetie took top honors in the dune buggies. Second went to Keith Rose of Wheeler and third to Steve Marshall of Wheeler.

Winners in the 2-8 Model Car Show went to Zane Kinnamon, Houston Barr and Mitchell Ford, first, second and third respectively. Spencer Ford placed first and

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TOM HARRY FRYE In the best-selling book by the Honorable the County Court Dianetics: The Modern Science of at Law of Wheeler County, Texas, Mental Health L. Ron Hubbard in Cause No. 3240 pending upon explains what psychosomatic ail- the Probate Docket of said Court. ments are and how they come All persons having claims against hereby requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the following:

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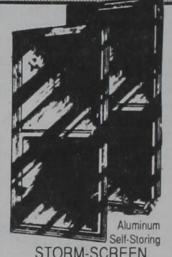
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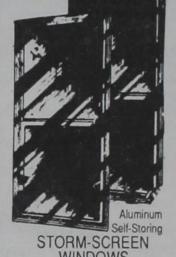
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Happy Birthday to Ruth Hicks, 84, Melissa Kephart, Evangeline Wills, Shana Reeves, Marie Adams, Suzzie Hubble and Mark Marshall on May 13; Fern Young, Stephanie McClendon, Lynn Smith and Linda Smith on May 14; Sybil Alexander, Mae Welch, 93, Myrtle Stages, Carl Johnel, Bailey and Hailey Estes, Alexis Zybach, Gatlin Duncan, James Vise and Gail Ledbetter on May 15; Rob-Hogan, Tobytha Wiggins, Dick DeArment and Bill McIlhany on May 16; Cledith Burrell, Janie Taylor, Charity Baird, Kyla Walker, Justin Hardcastle, Chad Helton, Merinda Dawson and Mike May on May 17; Ray Hudson, Josh Bryant, Royce Zybach, Dixie Gaines, Kathleen Cross, Greg Hampton, Tina Lee and Kayla Debose on

Happy Anniversary to Bob and helly Schubert and Bob and Gena Zybach (52 years) on May 14; Eddie and Leta meadows and Teresa and Skeeter Powledge on May 12; Pete and Sue Seitz on May 17. God Bless you everyone.

Sincere sympathy to Kyle and Tamra Goldsmith on the death of Tamra's grandfather. Her grandmother had died only about 3 weeks before.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charles Dorman in his

Rick and Lucy Lucas and Charissa Franklin and baby from Westport, Kentucky, drove through and spent a few days and visited with Lois Meadows, Larry Meadows and Eddie and Leta Meadows and other relatives. Rick and Charissa and baby started back Thursday night. Lucy has someone else finishing her school year of teaching and stayed to be with her mom, Lois. What a wonderful gift! And in time for Mothers' Day.

In Ft. Elliott School board election in Briscoe and Mobeetie there was a big turn out and a pretty close race to choose three out of 6 board members. Totals were: Kent McLaughlin, 107; Keith Horn 111; Bob Finsterwald, 88; Wanda Hefley, 82; Wayne Zybach, 69, and Jimmy Maddox, 53. So Kent, Keith and Bob won. We appreciate all the time and long hours the board puts in. Try praying for them and not cursing.

Congratulations to John and Ann Lee on the birth of their first grandbaby, born to Shayla And Walter Mack at Columbia, South Carolina on April 3. Savannah Madison weighed 4 lbs. 14 ozs. She is small but doing well. John and Ann got to be there for the birth. Walter is in the Army. Best wishes to all. Chris Lee is a proud uncle. The Mack family hopes to be here for Chris Lee's graduation from Ft. Elliott High School.

Ft. Elliott Baccalaureate will be Sunday night, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Ft. Elliott Gym. Graduation will be Thursday night, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Best wishes to

Sorry to hear that Toby Gilmer (Bill's boy) and Charlie and Calvin elton were injured some when Shelia Helton's suburban fell on them. They were working underneath it. Calvin rolled out. Charlie was able to lift it off of Toby with his back, so Toby could get out. Toby had to have some surgery on his back, maybe a compressed disk. Charlie's back was hurting some. Pray for these boys. Toby got to come home from Amarillo. Chris Lee also helped. We are thankful they weren't hurt more.

Marlana Helton has a new baby boy about a month old named Leaton Nye. Shelia and John Clyde Helton are grandparents; C. days. But Saturday night was very H. and Ann Wright are great- stormy there, so they didn't sleep grandparents. The late John and much. They got home Sunday Barbra Helton were also great- night to find it pretty stormy here, grandparents., Best wishes to all.

Shelia and Marlana and Keaton ing home. plan to go to Arlington soon to work on a music program with C. H. and Puryear. Bob is still in Wheeler

Sorry to hear about the tornado at Happy. And all the loss of property and people.

David and Rita Pearson went to folks and celebrate the April birth-

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had heart problems for years. Saturday was branding day at Stamford Saturday to visit David's the Susan Redding Ranch north of Allison. Jo Redding went out to help with the dinner for about 16 people. Judi Walser also helped

also. And was pretty stormy com-

Pray for Bob and Virginia

Care Center, but pretty poorly. Vir-

ginia visits him about every day.

Bob has pain patches. Bob has

with the dinner. Big job. Sunday Jo and Susan Redding and niece, Ellen Calkins, from Goldhill, Oregon, went to Lake Creek, near Wichita Falls, to a church and cemetery for family and memorial Reunion. There was a church service to honor the dead. Then they decorated the graves. Some had a pot-luck meal later, but Jo and Susan's family, the McDonalds, ate at a cousin's house in Wichita Falls.

Lou Dean Douthit and Billie Stuckey went to Arlington and visited Le Andra and Mountie Whittenberg and Mathew about a week and helped with getting them moved to another house and leav-

ing the old one nice so can be sold. Fat Childress got very ill after gall bladder surgery and he was home. Couldn't keep anything on his stomach and get pretty dehydrated. So he was taken back to Elk City. He got to come home Friday night but isn't eating or sleeping very well yet. Keep praying for

Pray for our friend, Tony Griffin. He has trouble breathing, he also had a stroke that has hurt his thinking. God Bless you, Tony.

Thanks, Lee Hibler for mowing our yard up nice. He brought a cute little grandson to help. The grandson, Layton, played quietly while Lee used the push mower. Then he got to ride with grandpa on the riding lawn mower. That was fun, but made him sleepy.

Patsy and Donald Stinnett were visiting Phyllis and David Hefley Monday. They have been fishing and visiting at Skipout Lake.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ozella Dittberner, 80, of Panhandle in her death. She was Bob Ratliss's beloved Aunt "O", his mom's sister. A lovely lady, married to Ed Dittberner.

Ingli. Glad to hear they are back family, a little. They took her to n Wheeler, even though he is not Abilene and met Cindy Hartsfield Fertilizers & Potting Soils able to practice medicine yet. Welcome Back! Hope you feel stronger each day. We have an awesome God! Dr. Ingli is recovering from a bone marrow transplant for Lukemia.

Nice to see some special young people at Walmart Tuesday. Going bowling and eating lunch at the bowling alley later were Amanda Childress, Cole Nall, Dustin Hampton and Jaret Moore with sponsors, Sindy Chapman, Janette Umsted and Darian Hampton, student teacher. They had a great time.

Dr. Louie Mendiola was back in his office Wednesday, May 1. Welcome back, Dr. Louie! Keep praying for him and Gina.

So good to have Lindsey and Ken visit us Wednesday. They helped with little jobs. We played dominoes and ate at Maxeys for lunch. She is excited about graduation from Mortuary School at Amarillo College May 10. Congratulations, Lindsey.

We enjoyed lunch at Canadian at the Pizza Hut Thursday and a good visit with Rita Pearson. There was a big crowd there for the Pizza Buffet on weekdays.

Thursday nice to see Verneal Prater and great granddaughter, Deseray Jahnel at Canadian. She is a cuttie. (He's not quiet so cute.)

Fat Childress did come home after his gall bladder surgery, but had to go back to Elk City to the hospital because of complications. keep praying for Fat to soon be

We I enjoyed eating lunch with Doyle and Bulah Grimes Friday at the Mobeetie Highway Cafe. The food was good and there were a lot of people enjoying it. Some we say there were Jim and Kay Batton, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Thurman and Bobbye Horn, Keith Horn, Bill Rains, Bill Eliott, Bill Ridgway, Riley Bradstreet, Greg and Sherry Clark and Cameron, Dee Barr and her mom, Joe Shelton, Arvid Sword and many

They have lots of room to park. The cafe is in the west end of the building and is fixed up really nice. Allie Moore was one of the waitresses and has grown into such a beautiful young lady. She goes to Clarendon College in Pampa some. Also waitressing was Lupy, doing a good job. Lupy also works at Maxeys some. Cafe times: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Congratulations to Dana Trimble, who will be graduating Saturday with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education at Weatherford, Okla. Best wishes.

Monday Willa Fillingim and Scott Neighbors went to Cordell to visit Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton and get some "critters"ducks, chickens, etc.

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Delicious meal and 2 tables of 80. Some others there were Joyce Perkins, Elva Wood, Jo Redding, Martha Meek, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Helen Sabbe. Helen left early because she had a date-with son Joey to go to the

band concert. Pray for Mary Margaret Dodd. who has been ill in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia. We missed

you at Senior Citizens, Mary, but enjoyed the cake you sent.

Hestell Killingsworth enjoyed having her daughter, Elwanda and Joyn Gilley from Littleton, Colo., visit and eat dinner at Maxeys Sunday. Also there were Hestell's son, Virgil Simmons and wife, JoAnn, and granddaughter, Delise and Riley Atwood.

Kestell had surgery for gal stones last week (but she no longer had a gall bladder). They went through her throat and bypassed her liver and got several stones, some were pretty large. She has done really well. God bless you, Hestell!

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed visits from Gene Keelin and Daniel

Noveta Atherton and Chynna and Sarah Moon went to Elk City Saturday night and ate pizza and went to a movie called "Scorpion

Ft. Elliott High School and Junior High U.I.L. participants were going to Oklahoma City to the Zoo Tuesday for a field trip.

Nice to have a call from Peggy Thompson. Dennis has a new job as Engineering Tech at Olathe, Kansas. They have rented an apartment at Overland, that has a refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer, etc. They will move May 10 and Dennis starts work May 13. Dennis received some honors when he finished school, including voted Student of the Year" by fellow students. Dennis works hard and gets along good with others. Pray for them as they move, that the job will go well and they will make new friends and find a church home

Helping Kent Vise celebrate his birthday Saturday night at Maxeys were JoLynn Vise and Kelby and Jo Lynn's mom, Jean Ellis, and Jo Lynn's sister and husband, Deanny and Vicki Blackmon, all of Pampa. Happy Birthday, Kent, and Congratulations on being a new member of Wheeler's school board, We need to pray for our school boards and thank them for their time and effort.

Martha Meek went on the Fredericksburg trip to see the Blue Bonnets with the Golden Agers. Grandson, Shawn Everett met her there Wednesday morning and took her to visit Shawn and Amy and Dakota, Colton and Codi, a few days at San Antonio. Shawn took her to Utopia so she could Pray for Dr. Robert and Janet visit Jimmy sides and Tivian and and family, who brought her home Sincere sympathy to family and

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of Briscoe and attended Briscoe But happiness is common School and graduated there. She thingswas married to Everett Cole of A home, a soft 'I love you' Wheeler, who died in 1987. She is survived by daughters, Phyllis brings Garner and husband Dale of Amarillo; Becky Voight and husband Allan of Hartley and a son, Roger Cole of Amarillo; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grands, and a sister,

Nice to see Bret and Hayley Begert and McKinley at Maxeys Sunday from Allison.

Emillee Mills of Amarillo.

Friday noon Sally Dillman from Carrollton came to visit her sister, Gena Zybach, and family. Sally again. and Gena went to the Gayle Haygood yard goods (material) sale at Canadian Friday afternoon. Saturday Gena and Sally and Joy went to Wheeler to the Garage Sales. Gena enjoyed visiting with a friend she hadn't seen since high school days at Wheeler. They saw lots of interesting things and people. Bob and Steve met them for supper. Sally left Sunday morning to go back home. They enjoyed

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Cordell Sunday after church and visited Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton. They took some things to them and brought back some things. They had left. Also got some domino games in. Monday they went to the Veterans Hospital for medications, etc.

We "chickened out" on going to Briscoe Community Church to First Sunday Sing Sunday night because of the stormy forecast. but they did have a good crowd and a good program. Bro. Johnny Crawford, pastor, was M.C. Elizabeth Meers led the congregation in songs and choruses, some others singing were Judi Walser, who also played the piano. The Mark Roberson family of Miami sang some songs and included Mark Rebecca, Timothy, Deborah, Grace Ann, Daniel and Phillip. Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Evelyn Meek and Nadine Lane and Bob Meller and Bill Stiles. Bill sang the new Alan Jackson song, Ray and Glenda Hudson, Bro. Laverty, Kay Stiles and Bro. Bob Meller, next singing will be June 2, at Gageby church.

Jack Hefley thinks he is doing well since the stint was put in an artery of his heart. No pain.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Mobeetie to XYZ Friday night. Delicious meal. Nadine Lane and Bob Meller gave the devotional with Nadine singing some. We had fun playing 42 and chicken foot, laughing like kids. Some there were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Estelle Hodges. Next meeting of XYZ will be June 7 at 6:00 P.M. with visitors always welcome.

Big crowd at Wheeler Saturday. Chamber of Commerce cooked and sold 320 hamburgers. Lots of fun things for kids to do and adults, too. Larry Jones of Jones Fuels flipped most of the burgers. Car show and garage sales.

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That brighten up our way. So many ways to show His care And bring us Joy each day."

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County Grand Jury Returns 5 Indictments

The Wheeler County Grand Jury met Wednesday, May 1. Five indictments were returned and 1 no bill

Indicted were:

Ignacio Carlos Alvarado, 38, of 403 S. Main, Shamrock. Offense date: 10-20-01. Charge: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Christopher Lee Ramos, 27, of Weatherford, Okla. Offense Date: 10-28-01; Charge: Intoxication Manslaughter—2 Counts

Shane Lynn Scott, 27, of Ada Oklahoma, Offense Date: 3-11-02; Charge: Aggravated Robbery

Rafael Albert Robles, 19, 606 N. Red River, Wheeler. Offense Date: 2-16-02; Charge: Sexual Assault

Echoes of the Lilacs By: Lorena g. Males

As I look north from our house to my neighbors's house I can see a huge lilac bush in full bloom. Beautiful!

Is it the lilac bush I see or is it and Carol and Jonathan, the reflection of what the lilac bush has to say to this child, born and bred to this windy, wonderful

As I close my eyes I take another look and a panaramic scene flashes by-I see a covered Where Were You When The wagon barely able to make it as World Stopped Turning?" Some they bump along the rutted trail, with readings were Willa Fillingim, there's a woman sitting on the cov-Mary Cornell, Helen Crawford, ered wagon seat with her man, holding her baby and watching the bumpy trail. Will they ever make

In the back of the covered wagon there's a bucket of damp dirt with a rose cutting. She's carrying with her the beauty she knew in her beloved old home in Ken-

On the side of the wagon there's a sign: On to Oklahoma Territory, There's a wash board tied to the side of the covered wagon. A rub board is a must. There's a sod house, a church house and a oneroom school.

The man sitting in the wagon seat looks grim and stern. He just made a big bet with himself that he can make it to the new land-a land soon to be called Oklahoma.

The man reaches over and gives his wife a short pat on the back—a love pat—realizing that she is the secret of his success.

He pulls the ragged blanket over the baby's nose. "We're doing all this for him," he says.

There's one bony milk cow following the wagon. Yes, my second look at the lilac bower gave me a deeper view. The lilac is a symbol of hope for the immovable pioneer. No drought, freeze, bugs, hail storms, can destroy the spirit of the lilac. They are rugged—so are the pioneers. They are determined. So

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The Teacher; The Student By: Lorena g. Males

No one was more moved by the recent Old Settlers Reunion in Chevenne than The Teacher. Maybe a few crow's feet have

crept in around the face of The Student but for The Teacher the face of a former student never changes. There's the same twinkle in the eye, the same ring to the laughter, the same mischievous Its a one on one proposition. The

Teacher, with a stern look in her eye, sits at her desk and eyes The Student. All day long they work together. The Teacher reads; the Student listens. Together they dis-Neither The Teacher nor The

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Wheeler, TX 79096 1/3 mi. N. Hwy. 83 John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, Thursdays—7:00 P.M. I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

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MOTHER'S DAY LETTERS

(Mrs. Thomas' 2nd grade class)

Dear Mom

Mom, I love you so much. I like it when we go shopping. I hope that you can be with me all the time. I think you are the best mom ever! I like it when you tuck me in bed and kiss me and hug me. I hope you like the cookies and punch at the Mother's Day Tea.

llene Butler

Dear Mom

I love you! Thank you for taking me shopping. Thank you for all the help. Thank you food for me. Thank you letting me help you with the garden. Thank you for my toys. the last seven years. Thank you helping me with the Little Colt Race. Thank you for my clothes. Thank you for playing with me. Thank you for my birthday present. I will serve you cookies and punch. Dear Mom

Love, Gabi Menefield

Harrington Cancer Ctr. **To Offer Free Screening**

A free skin cancer screening clinic will be held Saturday, May 11, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. The event coincides with National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. Sponsors of the clinic are The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, Amarillo Area Dematologists, American Academy of Dermatology, American Cancer Society and Schering Oncology Biotech. The event is open to the public and requires no appointment.

Seven area dermatologists will conduct the screenings: M. Elizabeth Archer, MD; Turner M. Caldwell III, MD; Elaine R. Cook, MD; William R. East, MD; Randal E. Posey, MD; Larry C. Roberts, MD; and Jack D. Waller, MD.

The screenings are part of a national campaign to encourage early detection and teach prevention of skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in this country. Approximately 1 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this

The Academy's national detection and prevention program is in its 18th year and is being launched this year on May 8, which has been designated Melanoma Monday, to raise awareness of melanoma and urge Americans to regularly examine their skin for signs of this serious form of skin can-

Melanoma Monday the first day of a lifelong habit of examining their skin," said Casey McCann, Director of Cancer Education at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. "Melanoma Monday is like New Year's Day for skin cancer prevention. It's a day when we encourage everyone to start a new

Skin self-examinations consist of periodically looking over the body for any changes in the size, color, shape or texture of a mole, the development of a new mole or any other unusual changes in the skin. Any of these signs should be reported to a dermatologist right away.

To do a thorough exam it is important to use a full-length and hand-held mirror so the back of the head, back and buttocks can be seen. Areas like the scalp, the soles of the feet, in between the toes, under the arms, and palmn of the hands.

A recent survey commissioned by the Academy showed that less than one third of Americans currently examine their skin for signs of melanoma and more than half don't know the signs of melanoma. Dermatologists want to change this because when treated in its earliest stages, meianoma can be cured. If not treated early, the disease can quickly spread to other parts of the body and can be fatal.

"The key to the successful treatment of most types of cancer is early detection and treatment," McCann said. "With melanoma, early detection is easy because the signs are right there visible on the surface of the skin."

About 87,900 new cases of melanoma are expected to occur in 2002, and 7,400 people are expected to die of the disease. Since the 1930s, the incidence of mela-

noma every hour. worldwide, the Academy is com- me honey bun. mitted to advancing the diagnosis and medical, surgical and cosmetic treatment of the skin, hair and nails; advocating high standards in clinical practice, educahealthier skin. For more informa- and you. I love you mom very tion, contact the AAD at 1-888- much because you buy me things 462-DERM or www.aad.org.

Oncology Blotech and The Don me socks, dresses, shirts, and and Sybil Harrington Cancer Cen-skirts. You buy me pretty things ter invite the public to take advan- and you buy me shorts for hot day tage of the free screening clinic and you buy me coats. during Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month.

Dear Mom

when I am sick. I will serve you cookies and punch to you. I love you! Thank you for all the things Mothers's Day Tea. I love you a you do for me. Thank you for lot, aways staying beside me. I will aways love you for all the things you do for me. I want to say thank you.

Love, Tanzia Brown

Dear Grandmother

You are the best Grandmother I ever had!! I love you Grandmother. I hope you love me, too. You are nice to me all the time. Tell my Thank you for taking care of for mom and sister I love them. Thanks grandmother, you are the for reading to me. Thank you for best grandmother a child can ever lives. have in there whole life!

> Love, Leandra Westbrook

making my bed, cleaning up my room, helping me plant the garden, and buying me a paintball County Attorney and will be held gun. I can't wait until Mother's Day. at Mel's Diner. A meal will be pro-

Love, **Brett Johnson**

Dear Mom

Thanks for the new clothes and shoes. Thanks for letting me help plant the garden for letting me buy a new kite and thanks for going to the park with me.

Love, Genaro Mendoza

Dear Mom

Thank you for taking care of me all my life. Thank you for cooking me food and buying me nice clothes. I love you!

Love, Tayt McCasland

Dear Mom

I love you so much and thanks for buying me a race car track last year. It is awesome!! I think you're located at 300 Alan L. Bean. the best mom in the world!!

Love, **David Ramirez**

Dear Mom

I love you very, very much. needs. Thank you for cleaning my room. you I've had fun going shopping with you. You are the greatest Mom in the world!!

Love, Willie Morris

Dear Mom

Thank you for cleaning my room when I was sick. I really enjoy cleaning houses with you. Thank you for giving me medicine when I was sick. I enjoy planting flowers with you. I really enjoy picking ber-"We want everyone to consider ries with you and thank you for cooking for me.

> Love. **Dustin Hunt**

Dear Mom

Thank you for all you have done for me. I love you so much. Thank you for helping me through rough times. I will serve you cookies and punch at the Mother's Day Tea on Thursday.

Love, Kallen Moore

Dear Mom

Thank you for caring for me and

fixing my food and washing my clothes. Thank you for picking the house that we are going to live in. I am inviting you to the Mothers Tea Party. When you take me to the City Park it is very fun. Mom I love you very much. You are the greatest mom I ever had. Mom I like your cooking. My fravorite thing is strawberry short cake.

Deidra Salas

Dear Mom

I love you so much thanks for giving to me my favorite food. You are my favorite Mom. I know you love me so much. Thanks for the Christmas present from the Christmas holiday. You are so nice. I love you so much tham all I know you love me so much better them all. I like you more tham all my family. You are so nice with me.

I Love You! America Almanza

Dear Mom

Thank you for all the things you have done. I know when you discipline me, you love me so much. You're so sweet when you treat me good. I love you Mom. In summer, noma has increased 2000 per- I am going to have fun with you. I cent. One person dies of mela- can't wait for you to come here to school. You and I are like two The American Academy of Der- friends together. I love you Mom matology, founded in 1938, is the with all my heart and all the way largest, most influential, and most up to the sky. You are my Super representative of all dermatological associations. With a member-in summer. I hope if you enjoy ship of over 14,000 dermatologist Mothers Day. I like it when you call

Your daughter, Aidee Emiliano

Dear Mom

Thanks for giving me some flowtion and research in dermatology; ers to put water on them. Thanks and supporting and enhancing for helping me wash the dishes patient care for a lifetime of and thanks for making food for me and clothes to put on me. I love The members of the American you very much because you buy Academy of Dermatology, Amarillo me a lot of things and you buy me Area Dermatologists, the Ameri- shoes to put on my feet. That's can Cancer Society, Schering why Hove you very much. You buy

I love you, Banesa Sapon Dear Mom

I love you a lot. I can't wait until this summer because I can not wait until we can do things together like go to the pool and work Thank you for taking care of me in the garden and plant flowers with you. This summer we can do a lot of things!! I will see you at the

Paige Jones

Be A Powerful Voice For A Child

For some kids, childhood means soccer games and family picnics. For others, it means abuse, neglect and a life of hurt. These kids have little hope for a safe, permanent home. But you can help them by being a powerful vocie in their

CASA of the High Plains will be holding and informational meeting on Monday, May 20th, at 6:00 p.m. Come and find out how you can become a Court Appointed Spe-Thank you for cooking for me, cial Advocate to speak for these kids. The meeting will be sponsored by Bobbye Hill, Wheeler vided so please RSVP with your name and address at 669-7638 by

It may be time for you to take a positive step and make a real difference in a child's life by being a powerful voice for them. Attend our information meeting on Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. to find out how you can help.

Wheeler Amb. Service Open House Is May 21

The Wheeler Ambulance Service would like to invite everyone in the area to our First Annual Open House.

We would like you, your family and friends to come by from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 21, 2002, at the Wheeler Ambulance Station,

This is a good opportunity to get to know some of your volunteers and their ambulance service. The volunteers and their service are proud to serve all your medical

There will be refreshments I love working in the garden with served, plus something for all

Come and enjoy. Your support and help are very much appreci-

Thank you, Wheeler E.M.S.

May 4 Election Returns

WHEELER ISD

Trustee Place 1 - Jauna Benefield (I), 96. Trustee Place 2 - Kent Vise, 75: Janet Stevens, 20; Mike Gal-

lagher, 23. Trustee Place 3 - Mike Smith

(1), 92.

CITY OF WHEELER Mayor - Wanda Herd (I), 76. City Council Place 2 - Jay

Randels (I), 76; Irene Owens (write-in), 9 City Council Place 4 - Bob McCain (I), 74.

FORT ELLIOTT CONSOLIDATED ISD

Trustee (top 3) - Wayne Zybach (I), 69; Wanda Hefley (I), 82; Bob Finsterwald (I), 88; Kent McLaughlin, 107; Keith Horn, 111; Jimmy Maddox, 53.



Travis Stevens and his dad, Dale Stevens

T. Stevens Recognized For Baseball Ability

Shortstop Noel Sauceda was named Co-Player of the year and was joined by four of his teammates with first team All-Lone Star Conference South Division honors Tuesday Morning as the league announced its annual postseason baseball awards. Among those awarded was Travis Stevens of Wheeler. Stevens, who missed about 10 games due to injuries, batted .300 with 10 doubles and 16 RBI, plus he drew 25 walks and was hit by pitch a school-record 18 times to account for his .464 on base percentage. Tarleton had five players named to the all-tournament team- pitcher Mike Bowser, catcher Cody Lowe, first baseman Rhett Eickenloff, outfielder Byron Anderson and designated hitter Travis Stevens.

Knowlege is not a passion from without the mind, but an active exertion of the inward strength, vigor and power of the mind, displaying itself from

-Ralph Cudworth

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ALCOHOL AWARENESS

During the month of May a high

number of alcohol related crashes occur due to prom and graduation parties. Texas Cooperative Extension has provided a Teen Alcohol Awareness program in the high schools across Wheeler County. The reports of teenage drinking and driving are increasing at a great rate. Nearly 12,000 young Americans are killed each year in alcohol-related accidents. In the 1990 Texas school survey, close to one third of Texas high school seniors reported driving drunk during the past year. Your sons or daughters can be victims regardless of whether they drink or not. It is always possible that one of their friends who has been drinking too much will be behind the wheel. The Alcohol Awareness program in the high schools has consisted of a variety of speakers, Trooper Holland spoke at Fort Elliot and Allison, Leslie Guy (guest speaker from Amarillo) spoke at Shamrock High School, and Gean Reynolds (works with Juvenile Probation from Amarillo) spoke at Wheeler High School. Deputy Burrell (DARE officer) assisted with setting up the course with cones (provided by Texas Department of Transportation) and providing alcohol awareness information. Vince and Larry Crash Dummies made surprise appearances at some of the high schools. Vince and Larry were played by Heather Hampton and J'Shay McCasland. Students and teachers drove a golf cart (provided by Ray Cogburn) through a serpentine of cones wearing fatal vision goggles. The goggles distorted the participants vision similar to that of a drunk person. The students enjoyed driving the golf cart through the course but realized the seriousness that drunk driving can kill. A student was taken aside each time a cone was ran over to represent, the person they could have killed by driving under the influence.

Underage Drinking Laws If you are under 21, it is illegal for

you to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess or consume alcohol. It's also against the law to misrepresent your age to try and obtain alcohol.

If you're a minor, here's what happens the first time you are found in possession of alcohol. Any amount of beer, wine or liquor will trigger the penalties.

30-day driver's license suspension up to a \$500 fine

8 to 12 hours of community service, mandatory attendance in alcohol awareness classes

A second or third offense can lead to suspension of your driver's license for 60 to 180 days. If you're 17 or older, you also can be fined as much as \$2,000 and go to jail for up to 180 days for a third of-

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappoints and calm all our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is

There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith and a mother's steadfast love were fashioned by angels and sent from God above. Author Unknown

AN OKLAHOMA HISTORY LESSON

Lorena g. Males Grandma what is so special about the Old Settlers Celebration? "My teacher said going to that would be like an Oklahoma History lesson. don't like Oklahoma History. We don't have a history

book in the third grade." "All the world's your history book, my dear. You'll love this history lesson. It's a come alive, showand-tell lesson about your greatgreat-great grandparents who made The Run in 1892. We still live on that land so your roots go deep. We turned the first sod when that Amanda Childress, Kris Bradley and Cole Browxning-Nall. land was broken and planted al-

"What do you do at the party or is it a picnic?", asked eight year old

"It's a combination of all thatlike a huge family reunion with a carnival with a ferris wheel, a picnic, a pow wow, a singing convention, a dance and a Christmas program all mixed together," explained Ruth Ann's excited grandmother. "What do you see?"

"You can't tell who you'll see or what. Relatives come from near and far. People hug each other. You'll hear someone say "We haven't seen each other in twentyfive years." School groups get together and

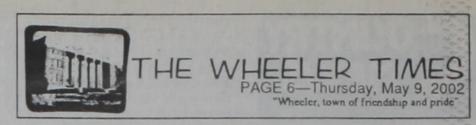
students now with gray hair and wrinkles become kids again. They honor their teacher. Dances go on until the wee hours. They dance the dances of

Oh I could when I was young.

grandma?"

their grandparents-Put your Little Foot waltz, a schottische, polka, Rye Waltz. "Can you do those dances, educated."

My grandma taught them to me and her grandmother taught them eration after generation." to her. "How old are the dances?" When we go to the Old Settlers "They were brought here in a cov-Party on April 19 at Cheyenne ered wagon when the first settlers would you like to go for a ride with moved in."









TEST DRIVE: Allison students gather to watch their classmates attempt to drive through a serpentine of cones, wearing fatal vision goggles. The goggles distorted the vision similar to that of a drunk -Photos by Karen Chupp



PARTICIPANTS: Wheeler County Islanders participated in the Area 16 Spring Games in Amarillo May 3-4. Pictured here are (l. to r.)

"Will you teach me the dances?" me? We'll dress alike in a pioneer "I'd love to. Every child should learn dress, a slat bonnet and high them. It's part of your heritage." What does that mean?"

"It's part of who you are. You are an Oklahoman. All these things I love your kind of Oklahoma Hisare yours as a gift from your family. These things make you who you are. You're not a Japanese. Your family has its roots in the rich red soil of Oklahoma. Understand?"

"Kinda-grandmother." "What else will we see?"

"Exhibits of all kinds. There'll be moments, the sweet laughter and the antique cars, quilts, horses, people making tacos, making soap, learning how to tat."

There's an exhibit of The Stanley Players. "That was a stage troupe that traveled through the country and

plays and entertainments." The pioneers were poor people in general and they wanted a better life. They were willing to work for it. They wanted their children

"That sounds like you grandma." work and make things better, genThe magid of children is their ability to cloud out memories so that when we lok back we recall only the golden sentimental tears, and none of the awful

All the world is my book!

topped button shoes. We'll ride in a

Oh yes, I want to go with you-

-Russell Baker

covered wagon.

tory, grandma.

stopped here. The pioneers loved You will find that the truth is often uynpopular and the contest between agreeable fancy and disagreeable fact is unequal. For, in the vernacular, we Americans are suckers for good news —Adlai Stevenson

"Yes, its in our blood to want to Simply to have all the necessities of life and three meals a day will not bring happiness. Happiness is hidden in the unnecessary and in those impractical things that bring delight to —Ed Hays the inner person.