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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

EIGHTEEN WHEELER SENIORS TO GRADUATE

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

It is nice to be able to report a nice rain. The amount measured Tuesday morning was 1.11" and I don't think much of it went to waste.

The rain reports from the area seem to be fairly general.

John C. Vise reports having received severe hail in the Gageby area recently.

Even though we have been under tornado alert recently, Wheeler has also missed those clouds.

We went to visit the Fishers near OKC Thursday evening, when the clouds were approaching and to be near a cellar. The clouds split and went above and below and we did not have to use the facility.

Cathi and Dorcie came to OKC Thursday evening. Guy and Pipp were cooking at the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Cathi was trying to follow directions that we had given her to get to Jennifer's house and commented to Dorcie she thought they were lost. Dorcie said, "I'll pray" In just about a minute, Cathi saw a sign and knew where they were. Dorcie commented, "That prayer was answered fast."

Dorcie graduated from kindergarten Tuesday with honors. She (Continued Page 6)

Eighteen 2002 seniors will receive their diplomas at the Wheeler High School Commencement program Friday evening, May 31, 2002, at the high school auditorium. The program begins at 8:00 P.M.

Sylvia Schuler will play the processional as the seniors are led down the isles by Cassi Brown and Dagen Moore.

The invocation will be given by Lauren Sams.

The salutorian and valedictorian addresses will be given by Gavin McQueen and Jake Britt respectively.

Scholarships will be presented the graduates by Mr. Dale Pulpan, high school principal.

Megan Hampton will present a senior slide show presentation.

Mr. Pulpan will give the class certification and Mr. Brooks Symank, superintendent of schools will present the class.

The presentation of the diplo-

mas will be by Dr. Mike Smith, president of the Wheeler School Board.

Chris Simmons will give the benediction.

Ushers for the evening will be Heather Leven and Lyndi Finsterwald.

Graduating seniors are Dwight Lawrence Arganbright*, Jacob Minden Britt*, Patrick Don Burrell, Dirk Spencer Chapman*, Raymond Stuart Gentry*, Kendall Lee Hefley, James R. Henson, Taylor Marie Hudgins*, Corey Allen Jewell*, Gavin

Derrell McQueen*, Dustin Thomas Puryear, Rafael A. Robles, Lauren Danielle Sams*, Chris Simmons*, Natasha Ann Stribling*, Garret Evan Ware, Laura Elizabeth Sanchez and Katie Elizabeth Shipp*.

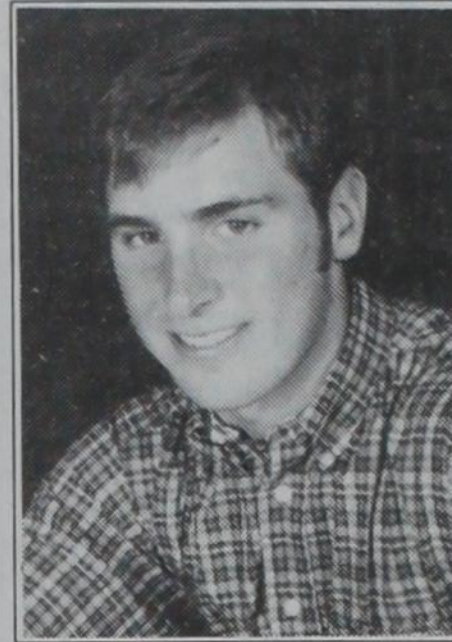
* Denotes National Honor Society and # Denotes Honor Student. Valedictorian and Salutorian will wear gold cords.

Class sponsors are Brenda Keys, Jenny Smith and Janette Umsted.

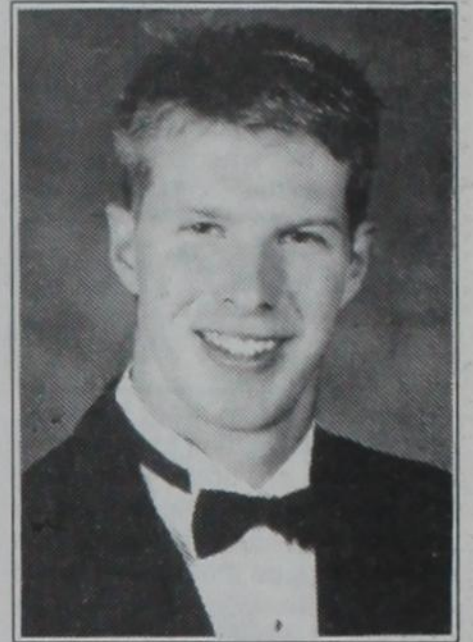
Class parents are Dan and Gail Sams, Max and Stacy McQueen.

Class colors are Royal Blue and Silver.

The class motto is "The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become."

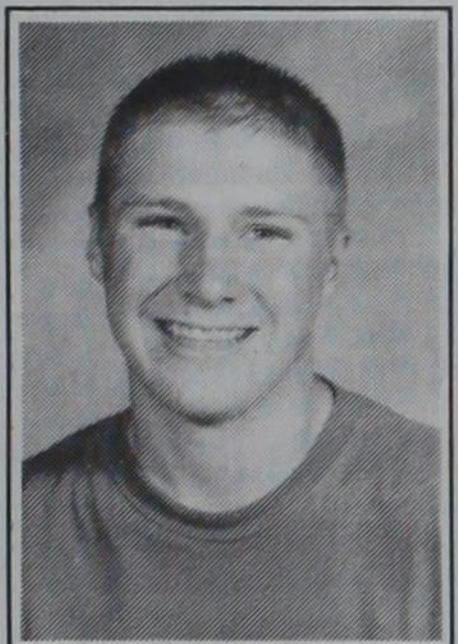


Jacob Britt
... Valedictorian



Gavin McQueen
... Salutorian

21 EIGHTH GRADERS GRADUATE THURS.



JOSH BRITT
... Valedictorian



LEZLI FINSTERWALD
... Salutorian

Wheeler's Junior High commencement will be Thursday, May 30, 2002, at 8:00 P.M.

Processional and recessional will be played by Sylvia Shuler.

Lauren Fite, Dalila Mendoza, Samuel Hillhouse, Jonathan Hampton, Ryan Henson, and Brentney Taylor are the seventh grade honor escorts.

Pledge/Invocation will be given by Heather Hampton.

Salutorian is Lezli Finsterwald and Valedictorian is Josh Britt.

"That's the Beat of a Heart" will be sung by Josh Britt, Tanner Collins, Josh Couch, Samantha Chapman, Lezli Finsterwald, J'Shay McCasland, and Katie Richardson.

Doug Rives will give the commencement address.

Presentation of Diplomas will be presented by Brooks Symank and Doug Rives.

There will be a class flower presentation.

Katie Richardson will give the benediction.

Eighth grade graduates are: Tim Andris, Josh Britt*, Tanner Collins, Josh Couch, Lezli Finsterwald*, Heather Hampton*, Dustin Lee,

J'Shay McCasland*, Jansen Moore*, Winona Parsley, Katie Richardson*, Ashley Baldwin, Samantha Chapman*, Bo Compton*, Sean Crouch, Kayla

Mobeetie City Council Holds Special Meeting

The Mobeetie City Council held a special meeting May 24, 2002 with Mayor Gordon Estes in charge. He called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

The only business on the agenda was RECD Rural Development appraiser of the water system. He turned the meeting over to Clyde Jenkins with RECD. He presented the report and then answered questions. He left papers for the city to fill out. Mayor Estes appointed himself, Randy McCurley and Patricia Kephart to serve as the committee to do the papers.

Meeting adjourned.

Those attending were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council members Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson and Dale Corcoran, City Secretary Laura Fern Selby, Clyde Jenkins RECD and guest Sue Mayfield, Randy McCurley and Melba Corcoran.

Rachael Montgomery Graduates At Clarendon

Annual commencement ceremonies were held for 65 Clarendon College students on Friday, May 3, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The college faculty selected Cassandra Paff of Port Macquarie, Australia as the recipient of the Walter P. Knorr Award. This annual award recognizes academic excellence at CC. Paff along with Annette Daniel of Roseau, Dominica were both selected to receive the Outstanding Student Award for the 2001-2002 year. This honor is based on leadership, skills and academic abilities, and is also awarded by the faculty.

Tate Seideman of Lubbock gave the Student Address.

2002 Clarendon College graduates include: Rachael Montgomery of Wheeler.

Clarendon College is a public community college offering 35 majors and five workforce education programs. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at 800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

Johnny E. Brannen Is In Mediterranean Sea

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Johnny E. Brannen, a 1995 graduate of Fort Elliott High School, Briscoe, Texas, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Brannen is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group participating in joint-service, multi-national operations in the U.S.-led war against terrorism.

USS Hue City is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

Gallardo, Matthew Jewell*, Justin Lee, Tyler McWhorter*, Derek Murray, Jennifer Jones.

* Denotes Honor Graduates.

The eighth grade colors are Black, White, and Orange.

Sponsors for the eighth grade class are Betty Rives and Tammy Moore.



Audra Rives

Audra Rives Is Named Thorndale Valedictorian

Audra Rives was named Thorndale High School's Valedictorian for the class of 2002. Audra is the daughter of Donald and Sammie Rives and the granddaughter of Thurman Rives of Wheeler, Texas and Dr. Sam and Ruthie Thompson of Duncanville, Texas.

While in high school Audra was very involved in both school and community activities. She was on the volleyball team all four years and was named All-District both her Junior and Senior years. In addition, she was named to the first team Academic All-State Volleyball team earlier this year. She was a cheerleader her Sophomore and Junior years, and she was a member of the One Act Play for four years, being named to the All-Star Cast all four years. She was named "Spanish Student of the Year" and was also a member of the Science team and a regional qualifier in Informative Speaking. Audra was a member of FCA for three years where she served as President her Senior year and as Secretary/Program Leader her Sophomore and Junior years.

Audra was a former Miss Thorndale (1999), where she enjoyed representing Thorndale at many activities both in town and in neighboring communities. During her Senior year Miss Rives was crowned Homecoming Queen and was named this year's Football Sweetheart and Senior Class President.

Within the community, Miss Rives worked actively for the last three years in the Red Cross blood drives, canned food drives, Texas "Adopt A Highway" program and the "Thorndale Cares" organization. Audra would like to thank those individuals and families in the community and at school who have supported her throughout her high school career and have helped her accomplish her goals and the coveted honor of being named this year's valedictorian. She will continue her education at Texas Tech University where she will major in Spanish and Education, and after college she plans to continue in the footsteps of her grandparents, her parents, and her brothers to become a teacher. Her desire is to help students attain their goals while at the same time helping them to realize that "the difficulties and struggles of today are but the price they must pay for the accomplishments and victories of tomorrow."

Kenneth Frankenberg Services Wed., May 29

Kenneth Foster Frankenberg, age 91, of Neodesha, Kansas died Monday, May 27, 2002 at the Mount Carmel Hospital in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Kenneth was born September 6, 1910 in rural Altoona, Kansas the oldest of 8 children to Benjamin Lewis and Ethel Mae (Foster) Frankenberg. He grew up in the Altoona, Kansas and attended the Altoona School System.

Kenneth had a farming operation Northwest of Harrison Cemetery for many years. He married Lydia Elizabeth Dotson August 19, 1931 and she preceded him in death December 23, 1995. Kenneth has three children, one son, Bobby Lewis Frankenberg of Wheeler, Texas, two daughters, Gwendolyn Darlene McLaren, of Pittsburg, Kansas and, Treva Scott, of Neodesha, Kansas. One sister, Betty Ice, of Chanute, Kansas. Nine grandchildren Kenneth and Kevin Frankenberg, John, Greg, Bruce McLaren, Richard, Lewis Scott, Lydia Scott Snyder, and Mae Elizabeth Hatfield.

Kenneth was active in Thayer Christian Church serving as Elder and co-chairman of the building committee for the new sanctuary, a member and former board member of the Wilson County Farm Bureau, received various awards for Soil Conservation Practices, Helping Hands 4-H Leader, and many other Community activities, served as cemetery sexton for the Harrison cemetery for many years and was always willing to help his fellow neighbor when needed. Kenneth farmed mid way between Thayer and Altoona until retiring to Neodesha, Kansas in 1993.

Kenneth was preceded in death by siblings, Herschel, Virgil, Ervin, Junior, and Don Frankenberg and Twila Frankenberg Chambers and grandchildren Craig and Mark Frankenberg and Elaine McLaren Garbrick.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at the Thayer Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Pelley officiating. Burial was in the Altoona Cemetery under the direction of the Loran Fawcett Funeral Home.

Visitation hours were from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at the Loran Fawcett Funeral Home and from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at the Thayer Christian Church. The family received friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at daughter Treva Scott's home at 16 Century Parkway in Neodesha, Kansas.

The family has suggested memorial be to the Hidden Haven Church Camp and contributions may be left at the Loran Fawcett Funeral Home.

T. J. 'Pat' Patterson, 75, Dies Sat. In Idaho

T. J. "Pat" Patterson, 75, of Blackfoot, passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2002 at the Bingham Memorial Hospital.

T. J. was born on November 27, 1926 in Wheeler, Texas to Taylor Tucker and Bonnie Fay Walsler Patterson. He lived his early years and received his education in Wheeler. Following his graduation from high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served on Okinawa during World War II with the SeaBees.

T. J. was married to Virginia Watts on June 20, 1947 in Wheeler, Texas. Together they raised two children. From 1947 to 1958 T. J. worked for Phillips Petroleum Company as a heavy equipment operator and during that time he was transferred to Blackfoot. He worked at the INEEL site until his retirement in 1973. After his retirement he started Patterson Excavation Company and ran that business until 1990.

T. J. was a member of the United Methodist church. He enjoyed tinkering in his shop, camping, being outdoors and spending time with his children, granddaughter and great-grandchildren.

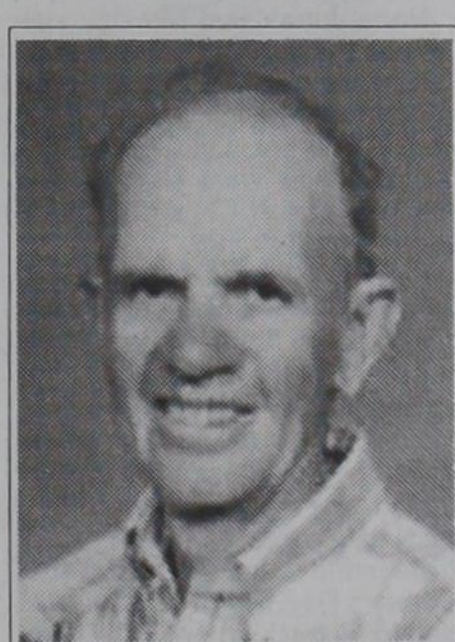
T. J. is survived by his wife of 54 years Virginia; one son, Roger, of Wheaton, Illinois; one daughter, Barbara (Dennis) Norwood, of Riverside; one granddaughter, Shannon (Kenneth) Jensen, of Pingree; and two great-grandchildren, T. J. and Jordyn Lyn Jensen. He was preceded in death by his parents,

brothers Clifton, Virgil, and Truman; and sisters, Oneta and Lorene.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 30, 2002 at the Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church in Blackfoot. A viewing will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Hawker Hill Funeral Home.

Interment will be in the Riverside-Thomas Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Idaho Talking Book Library, 325 West State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-6072.



T. J. "Pat" Patterson

First Baptist Church Bible Sch. June 10-14

First Baptist Church to hold annual Vacation Bible School. All children 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to come deep into the Amazon Rain Forest to embark on an expedition. Vacation Bible School will take place June 10-14th from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Come join us for a week of bible stories, crafts, fun music, missions, and rainforest recreation.

Preregistration will be Saturday June 8th at the Wheeler City Pool from 10:00 till 11:30 a.m. Come join us for a time of fun and register for Vacation Bible School.

Local Lion's Club Is Collecting Old Glasses

The Wheeler Lions Club will be at Thriftway Grocery in Wheeler on Tuesday, June 4 from 3-6 PM. They are asking that you bring in your old eye glasses so they can be recycled and used for others in foreign countries who do not have access to the glasses they need.

We would appreciate your help.

Briscoe Com. Church Revival Set June 3-7

Briscoe Community Church in Briscoe will begin a Revival on June 3rd thru June 7th at 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. Alberta Helton will be our Speaker. The Rev. Joe Jernigan will lead our Music. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Aaron Dunnam Named On NWSU Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the spring semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the office of the vice-president for academic affairs. The lists include 121 students on the President's Honor Roll and 163 on the Vice-President's Honor Roll. In addition, 412 were named to the two honorable mention lists.

Those on the President's Honor Roll earned all As, or a 4.0 grade point average, in a minimum, of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours. Those on the Vice-President's list had grade averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours.

Students on the 4.0 honorable mention list had all As in a minimum of three to a maximum of 13 semester hours. Students on the 3.5 honorable mention roll were enrolled in a minimum of nine to a maximum of 13 semester hours.

To be listed on any of the rolls, students could not have any incomplete work.

Among other students on the President's honor roll was Aaron Dunnam of Wheeler.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
New Admissions
5/20 Dorothy Daniels
5/23 Dorothy Walker
5/26 Denise Moon
Dismissal
5/22 Dorothy Walker
5/24 Maurine Gilmer
Essie Knowles
Dorothy Walker

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

What do you know! We actually had 0.3" rain Thursday noon. Sure nice.

Have you noticed how pretty the roses are?

There's been some summer flu around.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tipton, Don Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Henson attended the recent OREA meet at Elk City. The Sweetwater Quartet—Gerald Tipton, Lester Davis, Greg Henson and Ralph Chapman, entertained with Clara Davis at the piano.

Ruth York is home from an OKC hospital. Doing well, we hope. Joe has been very ill, but is improved at this time.

Daniece and Heather Lyon, Oklahoma City, visited the J. E. McGuires over the weekend.

The daughters of Ruth had lunch with Judy Tipton. Present were Ora Lee Roberts, Gail Sutton, Betty Davis, Allison Lockard and Ruth Holland in her wheel chair.

Allison told me Scott Locke came

over and got rid of her snakes. She's getting the eggs now!

Recent Monday visitors of Joe and Faye Mong were Joe and Glenda Odum of Riverton, WY. Mrs. Smith of Dumas, TX., Buck, Vera and Beaje of Burkhalter, Johnny Mong of Sayre, Ina Lancaster and Charlene Hutchins of Cheyenne.

Back about 1980, a group of retired folks formed the Erick Kitchen Band. They had several instruments, pots, pans, washboard, etc. For around 15 years, they entertained nursing homes. Veteran's hospital, etc. The governor even had them come to Oklahoma City to the mansion. They had red jackets with their names on the sleeve and Erick, Okla-

LIBRARY NEWS

Our May order went in today. Lots of good reading to add to our stock. Here are some interesting library facts. Americans spend more than three times as much on salty snacks as they do on public libraries. Americans check out an average of seven books a year. They spend \$23 a year in taxes for the public library, much less than the average cost of one hardcover book.

New audios in the collection are: *Bodies of Lies*, *Widow's Walk*, *Ghost Soldiers*, *How To Be Good*, and *Flat Lake in Winter*. Somedays we check more audios and videos than we do books. They are very popular.

Our first featured book for this week is *Dying to Please* by Linda Howard. This author is always fun and exciting! In this book she combines romance and mystery. Howard fans will not want to miss this one. Our second featured book is *Eureka* by William Diehl. The past invades the present in this exciting novel of suspense and murder. This take place in a sleepy little town north of LA, a reporter's search for the truth might stall a bid for the governor's seat. Very interesting read.

New memorials were given in memory of Beulah Wells, Dick and Augusta Beauchamp, and Percy Farmer. We appreciate all memorials and donations.

Come see us for some good summertime reading.

by the library staff

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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Acts 19: 2, 4, & 5: He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. The said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, On Christ Jesus. When they heard this they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

A cloudy Monday Memorial Day here in Allison and very little wind here early. Was very nice to get just a little rain shower Sunday evening. And we got a tiny bit more this morning.

My cousin, Horace Dean Estes, of Dalhart visited me a short while last Tuesday. He comes every year before Memorial Day to put flowers on the graves of his grandparents at the White Rose cemetery near and the Zybach Cemetery. He also visited a while with Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Ruby Craig did it again. She picked her first ripe tomato of this season May 15. And has another one turning red. She seems to be first to get the ripe tomato first every spring.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston, Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra from Shawnee, Okla., visited with Roma and Billy Brown last Monday evening. Others there were Len and Betty Brown of Duma, Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra spent last Monday and Tuesday with H. B. and Cheryl Dupont and family. The girls ate dinner last Tuesday with Opal and Juanita Boydston. Wednesday Opal and Juanita's visitors after church services were Len and Betty Brown and Curtis. Thursday, they went to Amarillo and visited Warren and Charlene Brown and spent Thursday night with them. They went to the airport Friday and met the plane and picked up Forrest Boydston. He was returning from his time at Kazakhstan. They came home Friday and shopped some in Panhandle and Pampa. They did visit Forest and Janice Boydston on Friday night. Also there were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla.

Rhonda McWhorter of Wheeler was in Allison for business reasons and also visited some with Ruby Craig. Rhonda came back on Sunday and visited Ruby.

Red and Anna Dukes' house guests Friday and Saturday night were Johnnie and Nelda Dukes from Ft. Worth. Red and Anna also attended the Hall family reunion. Others attending were Jack and Adeline Hammer from Panhandle and Clyde Dukes visited a short while. I am sure there were others but I don't have their names.

After the reunion they all came back to Red and Anna's home and visited a while in the afternoon. Then went to Wheeler to the cemetery and decorated the graves. Then all went to Maxey's Restaurant and had supper there together. Sunday Red and Anna's dinner guests were Bob and Peggy Dukes and daughter, Glenda, and Johnnie and Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson.

Ray and Sue Giddens attended the Senior graduation of their granddaughter, Casey Zybach last Thursday night at Briscoe.

Nona Jones' last Monday visitor was Betty Dyer from Lubbock.

Nadine Reynolds weekend guests were William and Vicki Lay from Bushland. On Sunday her dinner guests were Heather and Jason Boydston, Christi Montgomery and Josh Archer.

Elena Walker left February 5 from Lubbock by plane to Los Angeles to pick up her sister. They both flew home to Manila in the Philippines to visit their mother, who is 92 years old and still in good health. Elena's sister only stayed two weeks and then flew back to the states. Elena spent three months and got back home Mother's Day. Elena said she was glad to be back home, but did enjoy being with her mother and sister. We are glad Elena is back to Allison. We missed her. Their daughter, Joy Walker from Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, George Megea from California, Ken and Fae Davis from Claremore, Okla., were dinner guests with Harold and Elena Sunday. Michelle Richardson and son, Colin, from Enid, Okla., and Juliana from Brazil, a foreign student, visited some with Harold and

Elena while Joy was here visiting their parents.

Visitors in the home of Nadine Lane over the weekend were Charlie Henderson and Evelyn Elliott from Elk City, June and Charles Elliott and Frankie Miller from Howardwick, Elizabeth, Betty Ann and McCabry Dyer from Lubbock, Alene George from Pampa, Alan, Sheryl, Jim and J. W. Lane of Allison, DeWayne, Wanda, Calvin and Morgan Lane, George, Helen and Erica Crawford, all from Allison. Robert, Shelly, Chris and Kylie Schubert from Wheeler, Tucker Reames and Colten Robison from Allison and Robert Meller from Mobeetie.

Guests in Eddy and Wanda Walker's home on Thursday evening were Jonathan and Andrea Walker of Waco, Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton and friends, Sara Eckman and son, Seth, all of Lufkin. Victoria Draper of Bryan/College Station, Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison of Wheeler.

Bennie and Debbie held a graduation party at their home after graduation for their daughter, Heather. Chips, cheese, fruit dip and fruit, crackers, cheese balls, cookies, brownies and punch were served to Opal and Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Nadine Reynolds, Gary and Linda Hall, William and Vicky Lay, Clay Lay and friend, Heather, and daughter, Gary and Julie Boydston, Wanda and Eddy Walker, Justin and Stephanie, Tyler and Addison Walker, Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Magan and Ashton, Sarah and Seth, Shirley Chadwick, Kabria Chadwick, Ernie and Sue Martin, Adam Martin and friend, Bryan, Kristi Montgomery, Tim Montgomery, Chuck and Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chas Thompson, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Bret, Hayley and McKinley Begert, Jason Boydston. All had a great time. Congratulations, Heather.

Ernie and Sue Martin, Adam and friend, Bryan, Kristi Montgom-

ery, from Jones, Okla., and Shirley Chadwick and granddaughter, Kabria from Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Also Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo.

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

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

8 May 02
OPEN LETTER TO ALL TEXAS PANHANDLE RESIDENTS:

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990, and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we feel confident where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clipping pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 15th. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet which will be held in Pampa on Aug. 16th, 7 p.m. at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home located at 105 S. Cuyler in Downtown Pampa. Please address all nominations to me in care of:

Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor
c/o John L. Triplehorn
FREEDOM MUSEUM U S A
600 N. Hobart
Pampa, Texas 79065
I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

Respectfully,
(signed) John L. Triplehorn
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Abby Nicole Bond is the 5 year old daughter of Rick and Tina Bond of Wheeler. Grandparents are Dave and Betty Kreyling of Pampa and Barbara Richardson of Naylor, Mo. and George and Nancy Bond of Claude, TX.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
We were sorry to hear that Bob Frankenberg's father, Kenneth Frankenberg, passed away Monday morning in Neodesha, Kansas. Memorials may be sent to: Hidden Haven Christian Camp C/O Lorán Fawcett Funeral Home, 704 Indiana St. Neodesha, Kansas 66747 in memory of Kenneth Frankenberg.

Don Edwards is still homebound, Mary is getting around on crutches. Ardie Martin is doing about the same. Please remember these, the Frankenberg Family, and any other sick or people having problems in your prayers.

This next Sunday, June 1st, we will have a meal after morning services, and then a service after the meal. No Sunday evening services will be held. Starting June 5, the Wednesday night services will be held at 7:30, through August, and then back to 7:00. The 3rd Wednesday services of each month will be held at the park, and the others will be at the building.

Visitors are always welcome at our services.

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.

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

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To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 2255 N University Pkwy Ste 15 #196, Provo, Utah 84604. Or enter online at www.friendlypoets.com. The deadline for entering is June 1.

Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or nature poem, one that inspires the reader.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Congratulations to Dani Lynn and Michael Farrell on the birth of their son Dillon Wayne Farrell in Clinton, OK. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. He was 20 inches long. He is the grandson of Rob and Geniva Hogan of Stillwater and the great-grandson of Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Thursday on business.

Galen and Sue Rector of Mead, CO arrived Friday night to spend the weekend with his mother Lorene Rector. Friday night eating supper with her was Galen and Sue and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Other visiting with them on Saturday were Delbert and Coleen Rector and Mindy, Jerry and J Rector, Lynn Rector and Cody, Amy Garcia and Anissa and Crysta McMahon all of Amarillo. Visiting with them on Sunday was William Burch of Wheeler. Sunday Galen, Melba and Lorene went to the Kelton Cemetery and Wheeler Cemetery. Galen and Sue went home Monday.

Virginia Greenhouse of Dumas visited with her mother Orville Greenhouse.

Bob Meller went to Perryton after the Sunday morning service to a family reunion.

Our sympathy goes out to Cammie Ralston on the death of her grandmother Madeline E. Rapavi of Childress. She was buried on Tuesday.

Geniva Hogan left Sunday to return to Stillwater for a few days.

Bill and Dutch Elliott left last Tuesday to go to Branson, MO to meet his brothers and sister for families get together.

Tim and Sallie Adcock, Antonio and Amanda Salas, Payton, Jarrett and Garrett Childress went to the lake over the weekend.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Kingsland to visit a few days with their friends James and Jo Prescott that they were in Germany in the army together. They came home Tuesday.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited Friday with his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Leola Stuart visited Friday in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart.

Thursday Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Rita Smith of Wheeler and Leola Stuart went to Lawton to visit with Randy and Tonya Stuart and Todd. They attended Todd's graduation from grade school. They returned home on Friday.

Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler stayed with Gladys Richardson while Leola was gone.

Visiting with Aaron and Claudia Laverty were Russell and Kimberly Laverty and Jessica of Mid West City, OK.

Joe Shelton fished in the Bass tournament at the Big Bull Ranch Sunday. He caught the biggest bass.

Visiting with Doug Corse was Rick and Zana Jones, Hailey and Ashley of Claude and Davis Corse of Mobeetie.

Visiting with Toney and Frances Dickey during the week was their daughter Loretta Riskey and granddaughter Braye of Weatherford.

Mobeetie got a nice rain Monday. We received one inch of much needed rain.

Visiting with Ernest and Brenda Lancaster were Jeff and Angie Bowers and children of Pampa, Wade and Gayla Hathaway and children, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and children Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin and Harry and Sherry Sims. Brenda's brother and sister also visited. Bob and Shonda Taylor of Idalou, Drew Taylor and friend of Texas Tech.

Aaron Lancaster has been dismissed from his therapy. He has got to the point of movement the doctor thought he might be to in September so he was released. Ada Lou Lester visited with Aaron and Arica Monday. They went back to Amarillo Tuesday for doctors appointments.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway hosted a graduation party for Krista Johnston. She graduated from college in Abilene. Those attend-

ing were Shelly and Krista Johnston of Abilene, Jim and Kimberly Morgan, Erika and Keatron of Jayton, Dean Hathaway, Cole and Aspen of Wheeler, Dale and Kathy Hathaway, Wesley, Sara, Jada, Blake, and Kada of Pampa, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Andrea and Brandon of Mobeetie, Roy and Loita Hathaway of Texarkana, Keith and Loretta Clark of Atlanta, TX, Bill Greenhouse of Amarillo, Loray Morgan and friend Clifford of Wellington, Jim's sisters Penny and her daughter Jennifer, his sister Linny and husband Russ and son Jay, Rick and Zana Jones, Hailey and Ashley of Claude, Lon and Melissa Kirker and children of Wellington, and Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly of Mobeetie.

The Beck family held a family reunion Sunday at the museum grounds. They had a good crowd.

The First Baptist Church held the monthly dinner Sunday after morning worship. There was a good crowd.

The First Baptist Church has been busy getting the Shelton trailer house ready for VBS. The arts and crafts will be done in the trailer. When VBS is over the church will use it for classroom.

Remember "Jamming" in the Jungle will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. This will include a frog, turtle and lizard race. A parade will be held to decorate your bikes, wagons, and trikes and join the parade. There will be a hot dog lunch Saturday after the parade. VBS will be held starting June 3 to June 7 from 6:00 P.M. till 9:00 P.M. Anyone 3 and up through grade 5 is invited to attend. The theme is Amazon Outfitters-On Expedition with the One True God. Sallie Adcock is the director; Louise Hogan is the secretary; Bob Meller is Pastor; Nursery is Courtney Finsterwald and Willene Burke; Patricia Kephart and Steven Kephart are in charge of the First Graders; Jona Meek is in charge of the Second Graders; Melba Corcoran and Nadine Lane is in charge of the Third Graders; Liz Shipp and Patsy Caswell are in charge of the Fourth and Fifth Graders; Kevin Ralston is in charge of the missions; Cammie Ralston, Sherry Clark and Amanda Salas are in charge of the crafts; Wanda Hefley is in charge of the Registration Table and go between; Doris Finsterwald and Melba Darnell is in charge of the refreshments; Kevin Meek and the youth are in charge of the PlayTime, and Gayle Hale is in charge of the music.

Let's Plant A Flower

By: Lorena G. Males

I've just had a wonderful vacation by coach with the Country Jubilee people the Rice Family from Clinton. They took fifty-four people to see a part of America we'd never seen before. We rode high in the Smokey Mountains. We sampled what they had.

We went to the Grand Ole Opry, Roy Clark sang for us. We went to Dollywood and heard stories of Dolly Parton. We saw the Dixie Stampede.

I'll remember all these sights with fond memories but I'll remember best the flowers—the wild flowers.

The day was cloudy with a misty rain making everything fresh. There were flowers everywhere.

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The one thing—other than baby birds—that birds have that no other animals have is feathers.

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This has been a busy week for the museum. The Shamrock grade came Wednesday. There were 27 students. Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Dale Corcoran and Melba Corcoran served as docents.

Friday Wilson School 2nd graders from Pampa came to the museum. They had 60 students. Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan and Geniva Hogan served as docents.

Geniva Hogan served as docents Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Sunday Dale Corcoran served as docent and Monday Melba Corcoran served as docent.

Melba worked several days on the archives. Geniva and Melba have been doing research also.

The Beck family held a family reunion Sunday at the museum grounds.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, June 3, 2002 — FRIDAY, June 7, 2002
MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices
TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding
THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler
FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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Week Ending May 23, 2002 Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production CO., #6 Humphreys '33', '660' from North & West line, Sec. 33.1, G&M, PD 11900'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPINE PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #73 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 13, 1300' from North & 300' from East line, Sec. 51, R, AB&M, PD 3700'. Rule 37

Application to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #4-215 B. Jarvis & Sand, 2000' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 33.1, G&M, PD 11900'.
AMENDED INTENTIONS TO DRILL
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #7 Wright, 2087' from North & 1133' from East line, Sec. 122.41, H&TC, PD 8000'. Amended to change well location

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-25-02, drlg. compl 2-6-02, tested 4-26-02, potential 3625 MCF, TD 11610', PBTD 11570' --
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #2A Jones Truss '24', Sec. 24, 1, G&M, spud 2-23-02, drlg. compl 3-2-02, tested 4-6-02, potential 2805 MCF, TD 7505', PBTD 7505' --

Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #4W Cab 'A', 1320' from North & 990' from West Lease line, Sec. 15, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 4-8-02, TD 2551' (inj) --
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., West Morse 'WF', Sec. 15, A-9, H&GN, for the following wells:

#72, 660' from South & 2772' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 4-16-02, TD 2596' (oil) --
#73, 990' from South & 2640' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-25-02, TD 2563' (inj) --
#74W, 990' from South & 1980' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-22-02, TD 2554' (inj) --
#76, 1650' from South & 2640' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-9-02, TD 2646' (oil) --
#77-W, 1650' from South & 1980' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-14-02, TD 2650' (inj) --
#76, 1650' from South & 2640' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-9-02, TD 2646' (oil) --
#77-W, 1650' from South & 1980' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-14-02, TD 2650' (inj) --
#81, 2640' from South & 1650' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 4-1-02, TD 2878' (inj) --
#84W, 0' from South & 1930' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 4-2-02, TD 2498' (inj) --

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Milton Carpenter, #A-1 Carpenter, 300' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 37.25, H&GN, spud 8-1-33, plugged 4-17-02, TD 2892' (oil) --
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #1219 Billy Jarvis & Sons, et al, 567' from South & 890' from West Lease line, Sec. 219, C, G&MMB&A, spud 4-30-73, plugged 11-7-01, TD 7500' (gas) --
Form 1 In Diamond Shamrock HEMPHILL (WILDCAT West Canadian) W. C. Payne, #2-138 Mahler 'A', 2440' from North & 467' from West Lease line, Sec. 138, 42, H&TC, spud 3-22-02, plugged 4-13-02, TD 10656' (dry)

WHEELER (ALLISON PARKS Douglas) Kenneth Wischkamper, #104 Lee, 467' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 4, RE, R&E, spud 7-18-83, plugged 4-10-02, TD 9010' (oil) --

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 20, 2002 - May 23, 2002.

MAY 20, 2002
EXT. DT—Johnny Christner, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-6-02, S 50' Lot 10 and all of Lot 11, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
CORR. TRUSTEES DEED—Faye Allen Revocable Family Trust to Legacy Bank, 5-8-02, Pt. 431.95 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—William Morris Sheriff, et ux to Spindleop Exploration Company Inc., 5-8-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND DT—Walter O. Hill to Bank of Texas, N.A., 5-14-02, See Instrument.

MAY 21, 2002
MML—Monty D. Mills, et ux to Clayton Homes No. 150, 5-20-02, Lot 3 and N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 25, Shamrock.
TMML—Clayton Homes No. 150 to Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc., 5-20-02, Lot 3 and N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 25, Shamrock.
DT—Monty D. Mills, et ux to Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc., 5-20-02, Lot 3 and the N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 25, Shamrock.

MAY 22, 2002
"Moving Out of Courthouse" No Recording
RMML—Hinterch American to Moonman, Inc., et al, 5-17-02, Lots 1, 2, 21, and 22, Blk. 203, Vaughans Hilltop Add., ROYALTY—Eska Gage Stasney to H. R. Stasney & Sons Ltd., 5-15-02, 644.517 acs. Sec. 3, J. Poitevent Survey.
MD/ROY.D/OVERRIDE. ROYALTY—Eska Gage Stasney to H. R. Stasney & Sons Ltd., 5-15-02, Pt. Stephen Keith and Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
AFF.—Betty Oldham to The Public, 5-22-02.
AFF.—Betty Oldham to Mamie T. Bullock, 5-22-02.
D.—Betty Oldham, et al to Sturgis Family Living Trust, 5-22-02, S 50' Lot 4, Blk. 33, Shamrock.

OL—C. J. and Sybil Fowlston Charitable LLC to G. H. Land Company LLC, 4-2-02, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
QCD—Mary Grayson to Erskin Grayson, 4-20-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
STIPULATION INTEREST—Loretta Grayson, et al to Loretta Grayson, et al, 5-1-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Hettie Faye Masters to G. H. Land Company LLC, 3-25-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Samuel David Grayson, et ux to G. H. Land Company LLC, 3-25-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Gladys M. Vinson Hastie to G. H. Land Company LLC, 3-25-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Loretta Grayson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 4-18-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Jimmy Wayne Grayson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 3-25-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
C/C POA—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to James Hammett, 4-11-02.

TDT—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, et al to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 9-15-99, See Instrument.
RDT—Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA to Sterling Sloss, et ux, 5-13-02, 50' x 150' of E/3 Lot 2, Blk. 38, Shamrock.

CONVEYANCE—David A. Kimbell to Kimbell Family Resources Ltd., 4-29-02, See Instrument.
POA—David A. Kimbell to Pat Hensley, et al, 5-3-02.
PARTIAL ROL—Perryon National Bank to Vance Production Company, et al, 5-6-02, Sec. 96, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—O.C. Petroleum Corporation to D. C. Energy Inc., 4-30-02, Sec. 96, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Robert J. Hogan, et al, 4-11-02, See Instrument.
DVL—Burton H. Woollard Jr., et ux to John Scott Neighbors, et al, 5-23-02, 2.31 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—John Scott Neighbors, et al to Richard A. Lavery, 5-22-02, 2.31 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Church of Christ of Wheeler to Nancy Morrison, 5-23-02, 100' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Sub. Div. 8.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Stephen A. Joyce, et ux, 5-15-02, Lot 4 and the N 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 28, Shamrock.
PARTIAL RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Phil Menser, et ux, 5-9-02, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 2, Payne Unit 1, Shamrock.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Dustin A. Larkin, et ux, 5-15-02, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.
RELEASE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN—Melissa Ann Carr to Mack Darrell Marshall, 5-15-02.
D—Paul Hathaway, et ux to Christopher J. Bryant, 5-23-02, Lots 18-20, Blk. 119, New Mobetie.

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RDT—Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA to Sterling Sloss, et ux, 5-13-02, 50' x 150' of E/3 Lot 2, Blk. 38, Shamrock.
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AMERICA'S HEARTLAND, INC.; GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP.; AMERICA'S HEARTLAND MOBILE HOME SALES; AMERICA'S HEARTLAND; AND SILVER CREEK HOMES, A TEXAS CORP.-Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: BREACH OF CONTRACT, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on filed in this suit. The Plaintiff is represented by PHIL IP PENDELTON, Attorney, P.O. Box 280, Shamrock, TX 79079.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, on this 17th day of May, 2002, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.

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Pat, from Chickasha, Okla., came up for Aaron Hartline's graduation. They had to go back after graduation because of another graduation and a funeral on Friday. Amanda Mick's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett from Fritch were there. Wish I could honor all the relatives that were there. God bless you everyone.

So nice to see Betty Bell and Kyla Walker at Hyland's Pharmacy.

Dorothy Walker has been in Wheeler Hospital with high blood pressure. Bulldog Walker is still in Wheeler Care Center. Remember these sweet people in your prayers.

We had a little business at Mobeetie Tuesday, so stopped in for lunch at Cowboy Oasis. They had a delicious Briskett/Polish Sausage plate with a choice of vegetables and salads and chocolate or coconut cake and ice cream. Very good. Good crowd there and helpful waitresses.

Nice to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess from McLean at Wheeler Hospital lab Wednesday. They are good friends of James and Charlotte Hefley of McLean.

Dale and Melba Corcoran had about 15 family members and friends eating together at Cowboy Oasis Restaurant in Mobeetie Saturday noon. Food is good. Waitresses, Missy Huff and Crystal Selby, were very busy. Nice to see Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Pearl Darby and her husband there and many more.

Fl. Elliott Seniors and sponsors, Carl and Lori Baker and Curtis and Brenda Smith, were leaving Sunday, May 26, to go on a cruise. Leaving about 3:00 a.m. Sunday. Pray for them as they travel.

Congratulations to Scotty and Shanna Stribling of Balco, Okla., on the birth of their new baby girl, born April 7, at Liberal, Kan. Proud grandparents include Randy and Connie (Wheeler) Molitor and Carol Stribling and the late Wayne Stribling of Pampa. Great-grandparents include Maudie Wheeler, Clint and Maurita Stribling and Vera Whitson of Hollis, Okla.

Congratulations to Courtney Finsterwald (Mrs. Randy) on making the President's Honor Roll with an A average on 15 hours at SWOSU at Weatherford. On the Dean's Honor Roll were Jennifer Dawn Johnson and Jeremy Lloyd Davis with 15 or more hours with a 3.0 or higher. Congratulations to all!

Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim left Saturday, May 25 to go to visit Gayle and Kay Singleton and families at The Colony in the Dallas area. They came back Monday, May 27, which was Ed's birthday. Happy Birthday, Ed. We love you and appreciate your helpfulness to us and others.

Nice to have son, Danny, come eat supper with us at Maxeys Friday night and had a good visit. Also nice to have a visit from Rita Pearson earlier.

While at The Colony, Laurel and Ed Hershman and Willa Fillingim stayed with Gayle and Kay Singleton but they also got to see Randy and Kathi Singleton and Sarah and Noah and Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie and Boyce Crowner and Julie and Lacy Amber. They brought Lacy back with them to visit Willa and Charles and Lajo Crowner. They also saw some other people at The Colony.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join for supper at Maxeys Monday night to visit and celebrate Ed's birthday. Also there were Willetta Smith with Rhonda and Leroy Meriwether, Richard and Anita Brown with Mac and Mary K. Christner and many more.

Congratulation to all our high school (and college) graduates. We are proud of you for hanging in there. Don't stop now. Make the most of your life. No one can do it for you. We are praying for you!

There was a very big crowd of relatives and friends out to graduation for Ft. Elliott high school and eighth grade at Briscoe Thursday night. Thanks, Linda Sides for taking Martha Meek and Willis and me to graduation. We enjoyed it very much. Delicious refreshments of decorated cake and strawberry punch were served.

Garland Hartline and neighbor,

here in Wheeler we can hear the rain on the sky lights in the bathrooms. Nice sound! I remember Mary Ruth, my younger sister visiting us and couldn't enjoy the rain as much as we did. Hello, Mary!

Sunday night supper guests at Jane and Clyde Dukes home included Addie Swift, Fat and Wanda Childress, Curtis, Stacie and Kaymi, Walter and Tricia Hand, Cathy Hunt, J. R. and Shellie Gonzales and Rayden.

Jackie Dukes was working at Soto's.

Briscoe Community church enjoyed having Linda Thomas and Bethaney and Ginger Meers make beautiful music and singing Sunday morning. Don't forget Briscoe Community church revival will be Monday through Friday, June 3-7 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Alberta Helton will be the speaker and Joe Jernigan the music leader. Everyone invited.

Debbie Kinnaman visited Billie Stuckey and Lou Dean Douthit Saturday and they all got their hair fixed.

H. B. and Kathryn Krug enjoyed having their three daughters and families over the holidays and included Ken and Cynthia Grantham and K. T. and Rachel from Dallas, Kristi Nelson and John Jr. and April from Odessa and Melinda Fox and David, Edward and Marie from Fritch. Some of the kids waded in the creek and reported they had been to the beach.

Miami Saturday night Supper Club ate at Maxeys Saturday night and included Frank and Evelyn Heare, Sid and Betty Talley, Frederick and Carol Gordon, Tom and Jane Henderson, Elmer and Myra Nell McLaughlin, Shy Bailey and Gayle and Charles Clark.

Odessa and Elwood Mooney enjoyed having their daughter, Judy and Jerry Keyton from Dallas, and granddaughter, Heather and Kevin Lampert from Stillwater visit over the weekend. Good to see them out to church with Odessa.

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Weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Lavery were Russell and Kim Laverty and Jessica from Oklahoma City. They were all out to Gageby Church Sunday.

Diane Dukes has been on vacation this week from First State Bank, Wheeler. Bevard has been on vacation from Hemphill County road maintenance. Bevard has been helping Shawn Zybach put charcoal colored metal on the roof of the off white new house they are building near where their other house is. Diane helped clean out Bob and Gena's garage. Then Wednesday Diane went to Ama-

rick and brought Logan back. He couldn't go to day care because he had sore throat and fever. His mom, Deidre is an R.N. Diane took him to the doctor Thursday. Carissa Dukes and Britt McCarter brought Tyser, and traded grandsons, taking Logan back. Tyser visited great-grandparents, Bob and Gena Zybach and helped to check the cows. He also watered the dog and Bob real good with the hose.

Carissa Dukes and Britt McCarter spent Sunday night with Bevard and Diane Dukes and were going fishing with the group on Monday. Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tanner came Friday night and they all and Tyser went back Sunday afternoon. Other Sunday dinner guests were Christopher Jerrell, preacher and Laura Miller from Stratford, Okla., Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana. I must mention how much Tyser and Tanner, enjoy the riding lawn mower.

Nice to see Lois Hudson from Amarillo and sister, Margie Meadows, eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Grandson Randy Gatlin brought Lois to Pampa to meet Glenda Hudson, who brought her to see Margie. They had gone to the cemeteries to put flowers on loved ones graves. Lois and Margie both look pretty well and think they are doing o.k. Good to see them.

Nice to have a call from Lois Meadows. She is feeling pretty well except for tiredness. Food tastes good, no sore throat or anything. Keep praying for Lois. She has been staying with Eddie and Leta Meadows and has been treated royally. Weekend visitors were Rick and Lucy Lucas and son, Russell, and wife, Amy. No more treatments are planned at this time, but will go back for a check up in a few weeks. They all went to Gageby to church Sunday. Lucy's family are from Kentucky. Such special people. God bless you everyone!

Willa Fillingim thinks May 22 is the day the snakes come out of hibernation. She found a big snake (rat or chicken snake) in a hen nest all curled up comfy. They like eggs. She pulled him out and got him to a place where she could cut his head off with her pocket knife. Think she skinned him and stretched him out to dry—a trophy. Then she found a large bull snake on Dick Irvine's road. She put her foot on his tail and he "stood up" a few feet, fighting mad. Thought he was probably hungry, too. She let him go into the bushes. She really doesn't like to kill animals.

Willa and Ed and Laurel Hershman were going to Amarillo on Willa's birthday, May 30, to see Micaela Dawson participate in a talent show. Think she was to sing. Willa is turning 84 and still full of life and love. God bless you, Willa!

Remember Margaret (Mrs. Pete) Gilmer in your prayers. Quite ill with cancer. Also Maurine (Eddie) Gilmer, who is now home but not well. God bless you, ladies.

James and Marty Ogle went to Elk City Monday and visited Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abbie. They've also visited with Mabel Parker, Christina Sorrell and Trip and Journey and Janet Hershneider and Andrea all at Dorothy Ogles. All were going back except Mabel was to stay for a longer visit at her place.

Hope we stopped to think and pay tribute to the veterans living and dead, who gave years out of their lives and for many their very lives to make the world a safer place. And think about those risking their lives for us now. Pray for our military people. And we think of other loved ones, who blessed our lives and are now waiting in heaven. What a glad reunion.



Red and Anna Dukes enjoyed having several family members eating with them Saturday night at Maxeys. Some we saw were Bob and Peggy Dukes, Glenda Dukes, Adeline and Jack Hammer from Panhandle and Johnny and Nelda Dukes. Some had attended the Hall Reunion at Allison School, Saturday and gone to the cemeteries to put flowers.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Vernon Rowley, 83, in his death at Rogers, Ark., with funeral services there. He married Betty Jo Welch, in 1944. She lived near where Willa Fillingim lives. He taught school at Briscoe for a time and children, Cheryl, Greg and Brent attended school there. They later moved to Locust Grove Community and Vernon pastored the Baptist church there. He was a brother to Ruby Cole, wife of Sanford Cole, who was Gageby church pastor for many years.

Four lovely ladies eating at Maxeys Friday night were Betty Howard and her sister-in-law from Amarillo, Ned Burrell and Leona Coates. Expect they were going to have a lively game of chicken foot at someone's house. Also at Maxeys were Bill and Carla Howard and Ben.

Nona Jones enjoyed celebrating her 79th birthday a little late Saturday night with most of her family present at Maxeys. Some there were Lester and Clydene Hall, Lee and Sharon Hall, Gary and Linda Hall, Kevin and Tammy Hall and Tyler and Kaylee and Ronnie Hall and Clydene's friend, Vickey Drake and daughter. They had all been to the Hall reunion at Allison School and to cemeteries to take flowers. Steve Walker had catered the noon meal at the Hall reunion with help from Joyce and Caitlyn and Harold and Katherine Jones. Lee and Sharon and Ronnie spent Friday night with Nona Jones and went to Allison graduation. God bless you everyone.

Jack Helton has been at his place northeast of Wheeler for a week or so. Tom and Alice Bell came down last Tuesday and stayed at Jack's house and visited the other kids and grandkids. They also went to Percy Farmer's funeral. They went to church at Wheeler Methodist on Sunday and ate lunch with Thomas and Martha. After lunch they took them back to Amarillo to Craig Retirement Center. They have a nice apartment there near the cafeteria with everything handy. Glad they are doing pretty well.

Nice to see Gary and Eugenia Bryant out to church at Wheeler Baptist church. Gary sang a special song. Gary and Eugenia and baby, Sarah, are from Amarillo and visited Mike and Beverly Bryant and Lacy and Josh. Also singing a special was Monty Long. Gary and Monty both sounded good.

Nice to have a call from Cindy Zumstein. They had flown to Washington State for a funeral for a close friend son, 22, who was killed in an accident. William Zumstein has a job working for a farmer driving tractors, combines or doing whatever needs doing. Carrie is taking some summer courses at Baylor, but will be flying to England for five weeks to be taking some courses there on a scholarship.

Mabel Parker enjoyed having 2 pews of family members out to Allison Methodist Church with her Sunday. Some others there were Dorothy Ogle, Bea Burkett, Jeremy and Shellie Johnson and Tan-

ner, Trip Sorrell, Janet Hershneider and Andrea.

You might want to try this delicious and easy sounding recipe from Amarillo paper. I hope to try it when get all together.

Italian Meatball Soup

18 oz. pkg. frozen, fully cooked meatballs (Italian seasoned) from grocery freezer.
2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
14 oz. can beef broth
14 oz. can Italian seasoned diced tomatoes

1 cup water
1/3 cup small pasta, like ditalini
Shredded Parmesan cheese
Combine all ingredients except cheese in large pot.

Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or pasta tender. Serve with cheese as desired. Be good with broccoli cornbread, I think.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson were Lois Hudson and Glenda's high school friends, Larry and Anita Steinle from Run Away Bay, near Decatur. Glenda's other high school friends, Max and Vickey Satterwhite, from Panhandle visited Ray and Glenda Thursday night. Also Twila and Dean Simmons from Hugoton, Kan., visited with the group parked at Recreation Park in Canadian on Saturday night. They played cards and went to the Soda Shop and had a great time together. Most-attended school at Higgins "a few years ago."

Larry and Anita also visited Larry's mom, Esther Steinle, at Higgins. Lois Hudson and Larry and Anita went to Gageby Church with Ray and Glenda Sunday. The Steinles and Lois were going home Monday. They really had a good time together.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Thanks Is Extended To Individuals, Businesses

Many thanks to family, friends and local businesses whom made donations to the Great Strides Walk for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The walk was held May 11, 2002 at Eldon Park in Bethany, OK. There was over \$60,000 turned in to help with research and find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis (CF).

CF affects 30,000 Americans a year. The disease attacks the respiratory and digestive systems. At this time there have been many advancements towards treatment and many new medications approved to help treat and prolong lives of kids and adults with CF.

Dr. Reyes and his nurse, Teresa, are pictured here with Cooper Adams and his team for the walk. Cooper had nine members walking for him. Pictured below are: Nana, Pam Hibler, Dr. Reyes, Joanne Adams, Stephanie and Matt Sullivan, Brandi and Michael Hibler, Doug Adams, Dr. Reyes's nurse, Teresa, Zachary & Layton Hibler.

Again, thanks to everyone for the walk donations and the help with the money in Cooper's medical expense account. We are so blessed to have such a great support system.

Doug, Joanne & Cooper Adams

A *pasticcio* is an operatic medley of the 18th century, made up of contributions of two or more composers.

When describing clouds, "*Cumulus*" refers to white puffy clouds that are usually dark on the bottom.

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| 2 | 3 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall | 4 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 | 5 | 6 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. | 7 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bapt. Ch. 6:00 P.M. | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. | 11 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. | 12 | 13 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon | 17 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. | 18 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. | 25 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. | 26 | 27 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

USDA-NRCS Plans Meetings In July

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is conducting two public meetings to receive input from farmers and ranchers on the use of Third Party Vendors in providing on-farm technical assistance and services related to USDA program participants. Third Party Vendors are non-NRCS individuals certified to provide technical assistance on behalf of USDA. We previously received input from those involved as Third Party Vendors at a listening session in Austin in July 2001. Now we want input from farmers, ranchers, and others who are the recipients of technical assistance.

Technical assistance could include the development of conservation plans or the design, layout, installation, and checkout of approved conservation practices. It could also include the development of resource assessment data such as brush and forage inventories or erosion estimates for use in conservation plan development and the development of conservation plan components such as nutrient management or pest management.

NRCS and local soil and water conservation districts have traditionally provided technical assistance for conservation planning and practice installation, and will continue to do so. In addition to NRCS and conservation district assistance, technical assistance will also be available from individuals outside of USDA-Third Party Vendors. If an effective and efficient program is formulated, the use of Third Party Vendors could increase the technical capacity of NRCS and conservation districts. It could also help to ensure that participants receive timely assistance in meeting USDA program requirements. We want your input to ensure this happens.

Wheeler Co. Bass Club Foss Lake Tournament

The Wheeler County Bass Club held its third tournament of the year at Foss Lake May 19, 2002. We had 20 anglers enter the tournament and fourteen fish weighing 34.29 lbs. weighed in.

Ronny Jones took home first place with 4 fish weighing 10.40 lbs. Second place with 1 fish weighing 4.90 lbs. went to Ronnie Payne from Amarillo. Third place went to Larry Jones with 2 fish weighing 4.12 lbs. Fourth place was Jimmy Nelson with 2 fish weighing 3.95 lbs. Fifth place went to Von Chapman with 2 fish weighing 3.93 lbs. Sixth place with 1 fish weighing 3.18 lbs. was Mel Ray Coate. Seventh place went to Terry Tipps with 1 fish weighing 2.24 lbs. and eighth place went to Joe Nickell from Pampa with 1 fish weighing 1.57 lbs. The big Bass of the day went to Ronnie Payne of Amarillo with 4.90 lbs.

Our next tournament is set for June 2, 2002 at Vanderworks Lake south of Cordell Oklahoma. Fishing will start at first save light and weigh-in will be at 3:00 P.M.

Wheeler County Bass Club TOP 10

| Angler | Fish | Weight |
|------------------|------|--------|
| 1. Larry Jones | 6 | 17.33 |
| 2. Ronnie Payne | 4 | 16.25 |
| 3. Chris Stroud | 3 | 11.17 |
| 4. Terry Tipps | 5 | 11.01 |
| 5. Paul Bentley | 1 | 10.65 |
| 6. Ronny Jones | 4 | 10.40 |
| 7. Bobby Jones | 3 | 8.07 |
| 8. Mike Stroud | 3 | 6.79 |
| 9. Joe Nickell | 2 | 5.38 |
| 10. Jimmy Nelson | 2 | 3.95 |

Pending Legislation in the 2002 Farm Bill includes language on the use of Third Party Vendors, including payments to vendors for that assistance. To date that pending legislation has yet to be passed. In anticipation of passage of this legislation, we are gathering information on what customers want from Third Party Vendors and how they envision using the system. The NRCS's role in the meetings is to listen to you.

As a partner in conservation, we are requesting your assistance in helping publicize these meetings to persons who are either clients, customers, or members of your agency, association, organization, or tribe. Assisting NRCS in this endeavor will help ensure that our targeted audience of farmers and ranchers will be notified. Interested persons should attend the public meeting most convenient to their location.

WIC Clinic In County Offers Immunization

The Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic in Wheeler is doing its part to improve immunization rates in the state of Texas, which ranks last in the nation for age-appropriate vaccinations for children age 3 and under.

The Wheeler WIC Clinic offers immunizations free of charge to the children of WIC families and at a cost of \$20 per child per visit for non-WIC participants in Wheeler County.

For regular immunization hours, or to arrange a time outside of those hours, call the WIC Clinic at (806) 826-3545. No appointment is necessary during regular immunization hours.

Immunizations offered at the WIC clinic are: hepatitis B; polio; diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP); haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib); pneumococcal conjugate (Prevnar); measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); varicella (chickenpox); diphtheria (Td); and tetanus.

Children not being properly immunized is a growing problem across the country. According to the National Academies Institute of Medicine, approximately 300 children die from vaccine-preventable diseases each year. In Texas, Dallas County experienced an 81 percent increase in pertussis cases in 2000; two infants died from the disease.

WIC is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development. In addition to immunizations, WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance and breastfeeding instruction and support.

Each month Outreach Health Services offers WIC services to more than 33,500 clients in 59 Texas counties. Free WIC services are available to middle- to low-income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding postpartum or have an infant and/or children younger than five years of age. Income and residency requirements may apply. For more information, contact the WIC clinic at (806) 826-3545 or visit www.outreachhealth.com.

WIC is an equal opportunity program that does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

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THE WHEELER TIMES
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



MOVING: Pam Arganbright has been a resident of Wheeler for the past 17 years. She and her husband, Glen, moved to Wheeler in 1985 and have reared and educated four young men; the youngest is a member of the 2002 graduating class. Pam will move to Amarillo to join her husband, who moved a few years back and has completed his college education. Pam is shown here with Johnny Velasquez, her employer for the past 17 years at Wheeler's Thriftway. Paul Arganbright, second youngest, is the local store's manager. Pam is not retiring; she will be employed by McCarty-Hull with a desk job.

Wheeler 90 & Above

Wheeler High School Student having a grade average of 90 or above.

12th Grade—Dwight Arganbright, Jacob Britt, Dirk Chapman, Raymond Gentry, Taylor Hudgins, Corey Jewell, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams, Katie Shipp, Christopher Simmons, Natasha Stribling

11th Grade—Rachel Bass, Colby Brickey, Cassi Brown, Joshua Bryant, Trevor Burton, Guadalupe Duenas, Drew Emmert, Lyndi Finsterwald, Kandra Gaines, Miriam Garcia, Andrew Hampton, Benjamin Howard, Janet Kuntz, Heather Leven, Tyler Lewis, Kerl Marion, Tanner McWhorter, Hadley Mitchell, Dagen Moore, Pamela Murphy, Amy Osborne, Garrett Rhine, Ericka Trevino, Evan Watts

10th Grade—James Chapman, Karry Amanda Fite, Joe D. Glassey, Brad Masters, Josh Miller, William B. Rutherford, Jose Salas

9th Grade—Saharay Barboza, Savannah Hampton, Jarrod Haning, Sugay Hernandez, Shanna Horton, Rachel Ann Howard, Lindsey Lewis, Landon Sams, Carl Dan Scales

National Honor Society: Corey Jewell, Rachel Bass, Josh Bryant, Drew Emmert, Andrew Hampton, James Chapman, Brad Masters, Josh Miller, Blaine Rutherford, Joe Salas

Science Awards 2001-2002

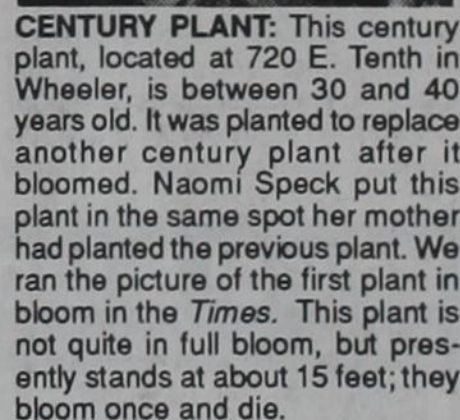
Antony and Physiology—Top student—Dagen Moore; Most Improved student—Miriam Garcia

Chemistry—Top Student—Dagen Moore

Advanced Placement Biology—Top students—Gavin McQueen and Jake Britt

Integrated Physics and Chemistry—Top student—Rachel Howard

Physic—Top student—Jake Britt



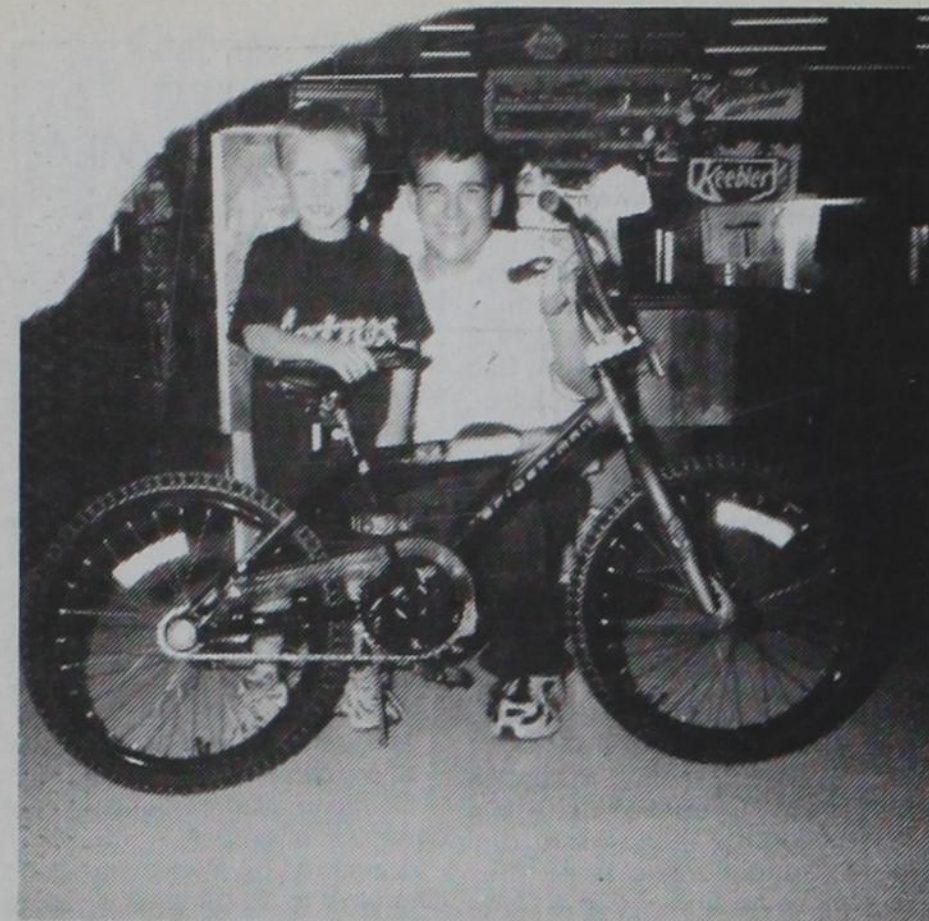
CENTURY PLANT: This century plant, located at 720 E. Tenth in Wheeler, is between 30 and 40 years old. It was planted to replace another century plant after it bloomed. Naomi Speck put this plant in the same spot her mother had planted the previous plant. We ran the picture of the first plant in bloom in the *Times*. This plant is not quite in full bloom, but presently stands at about 15 feet; they bloom once and die.

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AND THE WINNER IS: Zane Zybach is shown here with a bicycle he won in a drawing sponsored by Coca Cola and Wheeler Thriftway. Zane, a kindergarten graduate at Ft. Elliott is the 6-year-old son of Shawn and Daphne Zybach. Zane has a bicycle, but this one is bigger. Store manager, Paul Arganbright is shown here with Zane.

Texas Historical Commission Meeting Set

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the Tulia Chamber of Commerce held an organizational meeting on May 14th to assist the Texas Plains Trail Region prepare its application for designation as an official Texas Heritage Trail.

"The meeting was a huge success. All kinds of people from museum directors to county extension agents attended. This diverse group has one thing in common," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program, "They are all interested in working together to develop the region as a heritage tourism destination."

Headrick talked about the benefits of heritage tourism to the local economy, discussed the application process and explained the Texas Heritage Trails Program to the nearly 80 people in attendance. The next meeting will be held in Tulia on Tuesday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Swisher Memorial Building located at 127 SW Second Street.

The Texas Plains Trail Region covers the following counties in North West Texas: Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gains, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission. The program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information on the Texas Heritage Trails Program, contact Janie Headrick at 512/463-5754. For more information on the meeting, contact Lana Barnett at the Tulia Chamber of Commerce at 806/995-2296.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Chat (from Page 1) also reported being named to the all-star team in T-Ball.

cwe The Ronal Stas family was unable to spend Memorial Day with us because Jessica was in the Honor Guard for the S&S graduation Saturday.

cwe Congratulations, Wheeler Graduates! The Junior High Graduation will be tonight and the High School Commencement will be Friday night.

cwe The evacuation of the courthouse continues and the offices are being relocated.

cwe Pam Arganbright will be missed by both her friends and customers. She is somewhat of a fixture at the store.

cwe Once again we remind you of the need of pictures for Eastern Panhandle. There is no charge and the pictures are returned. Bring in those pictures of the children and grandchildren. Let us see how much they have grown.

cwe Twin brother-in-law, Leroy Merlwether, had a birthday Wednesday. I think he is 2 years younger than I am.

cwe "Wife No. 2" also has a birthday coming up. Inez Erwin will be a year older next Thursday. Happy Birthday, Inez!

cwe We returned to Wheeler Monday evening in time to play cards, but we started 30 minutes late. Mike, Bob and I won the first and last games, but it was not without a struggle. Rhonda, Leroy and Dwight won the second game.

cwe

2002 WHEELER CARE CENTER

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