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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

What a nice rain! The real surprise was the amount. The measurement Friday morning was 2.28", most reports were in that area.

—cwe—

An additional 0.54" was measured Sunday, when we returned.

—cwe—

But, the rain did not dampen the spirits of the people gathered for the 4th of July. Most of the time at the park only a few took shelter provided.

—cwe—

I do believe this is the first year we have had rain on the fourth.

—cwe—

The breakfast was great, with an excellent turnout; it was moved into the Coin and Copper room. Wayne Kuehler even threw some blueberries into the batter—very good, Wayne.

—cwe—

Once again I took the 10-12 shift at the Chamber booth and enjoyed getting to see everyone.

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Paul Evans Is Finalist

Allison ISD held their Monthly Board Meeting July 2, 2002. Paul Evans from Buckholts, Texas was named finalist for superintendent. There is a 21 day waiting period. It will be official about July 25.

District Clerk, Dist. Judge Offices Move

The Wheeler County District Clerk and 31st District Judge's Office will move from the courthouse to 206 E. Texas for the restoration of the courthouse.

Both offices will open for business at the new location on July 15, 2002, at 8:00 A.M.

If you have any questions, call District Clerk's office 826-5931.



Richard Pride



Julie Pride



Cassi Brown



Josh Britt



Brad Masters



Mika Goad



Michael Box

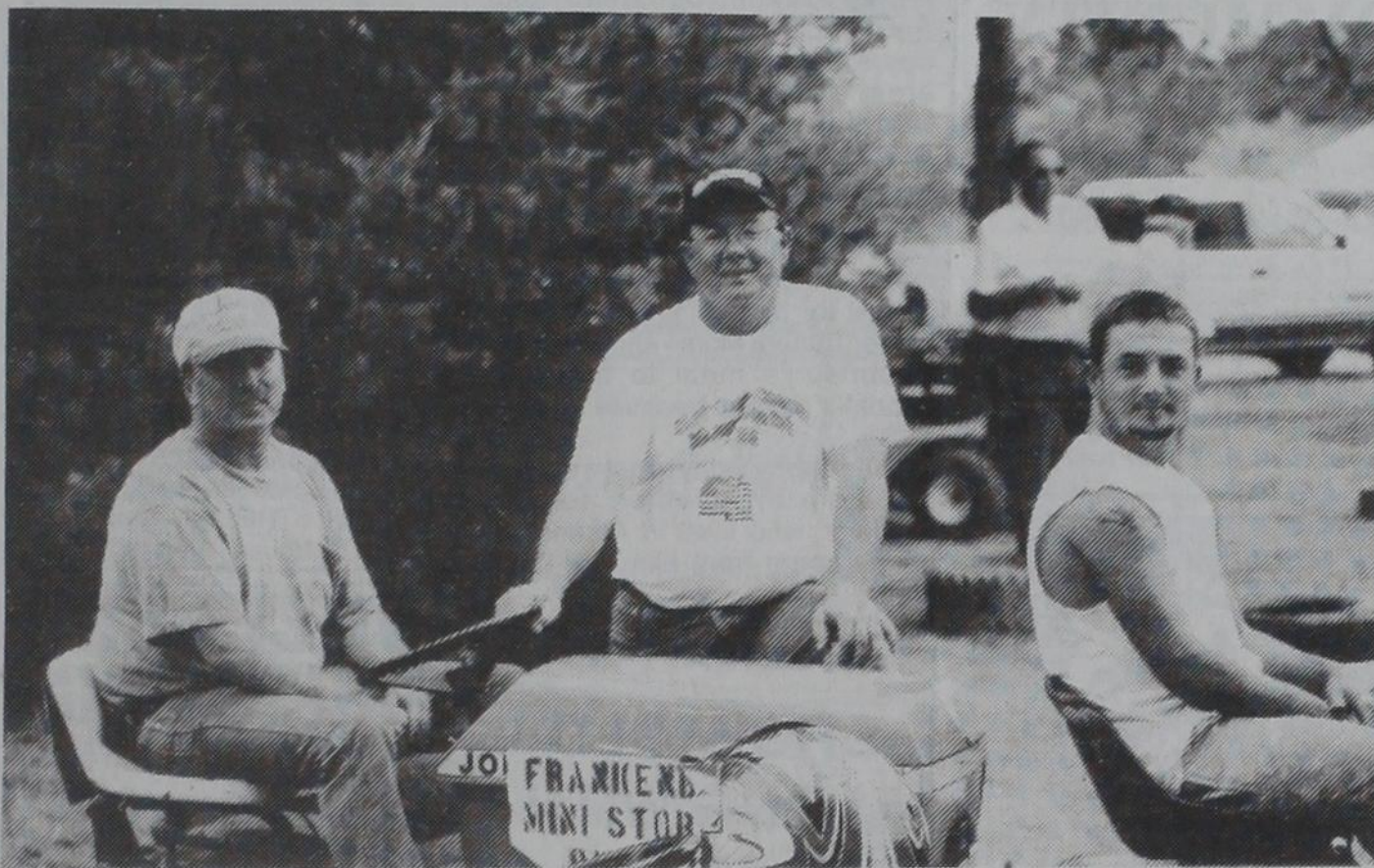


Randy McCurley



Tammy Maddox

FUN RUN/WALK: The male and female winners for the 12 and under division of the annual event were Richard Pride with a time of 17:58 and Julie Pride with a time of 24:27. Cassi Brown was the leading young lady in the 13-17 division with a time of 16:04. Brad Masters won the first place medal for the young men's 13-17 age group with a time of 15:18; he was followed closely by Josh Britt with a time of 15:19. Mika Goad took top honors for her 18-39 division with a time of 18:45. The fastest time was turned in by Michael Box with a time of 13:0; he won the 18-39 men's group. In the 40+ division, Randy McCurley had a time of 16:01 and Tammy Maddox had a time of 23:36.



LAWNMOWER RACE: Wet conditions made for a sloppy track and a lot of fun at the first Wheeler 4th of July lawn mower race. Seven mowers were entered with 4 mowers advancing to the finals. Winning first place was the "Brush Buster", built by Marshall Welding and driven by Marcus Rose (pictured right). Second went to Kevin Frankenbery's "Short Grass Mower" (left). Third place went to Jones Fuels "Grass Kicker" driven by Larry Jones (center). The races were very popular with the crowd and talk is about bringing back the event next year.

Mobeetie City Council Held Public Meeting

The Mobeetie City Council held their yearly Public Participation meeting July 8, 2002 at 6:30 P.M. Mayor Gordon Estes called the meeting to order. The water report was discussed. There were several visitors present. Questions were asked and answered by Dale and Melba Corcoran. The meeting ended at 7:00 P.M. At 7:00 Mayor Estes called the meeting to order.

Mayor Estes asked for the financial reports. Laura Fern Selby read the reports. Motion by Gaylord to accept the reports as written and second by Patricia Kephart. Carried 4-0-1. Voting for Dale Corcoran, Jerry Martinez, Patricia Kephart, and Gaylord Thompson. Abstaining Emma Swigart.

Laura Fern Selby presented the bills to be paid. Motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Gaylord Thompson to pay all but Checks 2778, 2286 and 2287. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Gaylord Thompson to pay checks 2778, 2286 and 2287. Motion second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0-2. Voting for Gaylord Thompson, Patricia Kephart and Jerry Martinez and abstaining Emma Swigart and Dale Corcoran.

Laura Fern Selby read minutes. Motion to correct the minutes to read Gordon Estes brought up the citizens concern and Gaylord Thompson brought up the item on dropping the lawsuit. Motion was second by Emma Swigart. Carried 3-2. Voting for Gaylord Thompson, Emma Swigart and Patricia Kephart. Voting against Dale Corcoran and Jerry Martinez.

Dale Corcoran and Melba Corcoran gave water report. Dale reported that the water reports were all good. Chlorine has been monitored but not good records kept. He had flushed two of the lines this month. Melba Corcoran requested that the council choose 4 sites to get the water sample from. Those chosen was the Cowboy Oasis, City Hall, Fire Department, and Lois Reeves. This will cover most of the main lines.

Patricia Kephart reported on the house numbers being the 911 numbers. The constitute will be here in about 2 weeks. This was tabled till later.

A water drop was discussed. It needs to be as close to the water (Continued Page 5)

Old Mobeetie Texas Music Fest July 26-28

The Third Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held July 26, 27 and 28, 2002. The festival will again feature Bluegrass, Western Swing, Country Western and Gospel, along with other various styles. The weekend's schedule is:

Friday 6:00 pm - midnight; Saturday 10:00 am - 12 midnight; and Sunday 9:00 am - 12 noon. Sunday's program will feature Gospel music.

J. C. Mills will be our M.C. Frank Cleveland is our Sound Man.

Featured bands and entertainers include:

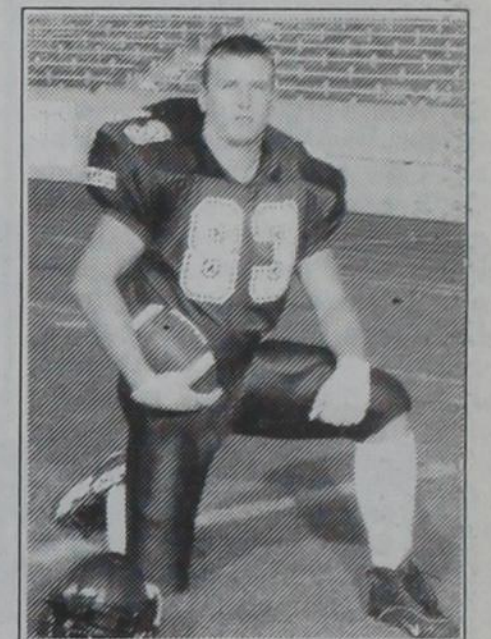
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Kyle Masters

Tarleton Players Earn Pre-Season Acclaims

The 2002 football season is two months away, but several Tarleton State football players already are picking up honors as Charles Davis, J. W. Boren and Kyle Masters have been recognized on various pre-season All-American teams.

All three players are among the 15 starters returning from Tarleton's 10-3 team that won the Lone Star Conference championship and advanced to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals a year ago.

Masters, a sophomore tight end, was last year's LSC South Freshman of the Year after hauling in 24 receptions for 390 yards and two touchdowns, including a crucial score in the Texans' 28-24 play-off win at Chadron State (Neb.). He was a first team All-West Region pick last year, in addition to gaining honorable mention All-LSC South acclaim.

Tarleton opens the 2002 football season Thursday, Aug. 29, by hosting Southwestern Assemblies of God.

Eddie Walker Services Monday in Amarillo

Eddie Walker, 66, of Amarillo died Wednesday, July 3, 2002.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Memorial Chapel, Fifth Avenue and Pierce Street, with the Rev. Robert Field officiating. Burial was in Shamrock City Cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born in Wheeler county and moved to Amarillo 20 years ago from Dallas. He was a retired truck driver and member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Eydie Walker of Austin; two brothers, James and Fred Walker, both of Amarillo; and an aunt and uncle, Norris and Leoma Walker of Pampa.

The family suggests memorials be to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Dorrien Von Craig, 68 Memorial in Shamrock

Dorrien Von Craig, 68, died Saturday, July 6, 2002.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Harris, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Craig was born May 15, 1934, in Mountain Burg, Ark. He married Alpha Baker on May 12, 1979, in Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Nancy Green of Fayetteville, Ark., Sharon Stewart of Pampa and Lisa Farmer of Amarillo; three stepdaughters, Gail Palmer and Donna Paige, both of Borger, and Rhonda McWhorter of Wheeler; a stepson, Dewayne Henley of Borger; and 15 grandchildren.



TUG OF WAR: A large crowd was in attendance to watch the annual 4th of July Tug-o-war. The crowd lined across the bridge at the creek to see who ended up in the water. A light drizzle during the event did not seem to bother the spectators. Pictured are (l. to r.) Nic Ware, Dee Alston, Unidentified, Heath Ellison, Jason Manning and Dustin Weatherly. The team won the first match and got beat in the next round for a third place.



4th of July Turtle Race Results Are Announced

One hundred and twenty-two turtles were entered in Thursday Review Club's annual turtle race. With entries from several different locations from across the state and nation. Thirteen heats were required to select the winners.

Winners of the different heats in the order of their placing first, second and third were:

First Heat: Ross Pride of Arlington, Jacob McNeil of Wheeler and Brandon Gomez of Dumas

TURTLE RACE: One of the most popular events at Wheeler's annual 4th of July celebration is the turtle race, open to all ages. You will see lots of individuals out the day and night before the race looking for turtles to enter in the race. Several heats are required before the final race can be run. Lots of children, parents, grandparents and some great-grandparents were on hand for the race.

Second Heat: Justin Hardcastle and Macie Miller of Wheeler and Richard Pride of Arlington

Third Heat: Tracy Keelin of Wheeler, Ethan Johnson of Mobeetie and Spencer Ford of Wheeler

Fourth Heat: Caden Gates of Weatherford, Okla., Reid DeBois of Arlington and Shayla Horton of

Wheeler

Fifth Heat: Alex Doughtry, Shai Doughtry and Shannon Leigh, all of Wheeler

Sixth Heat: Josh Hardcastle of Wheeler, David Smith of Katy and Nick Hardcastle of Wheeler

Seventh Heat: Christy Leach of Kenosha Wis., Stormy Lancaster

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Myrtle May Holloway Rites At McLean Sun.

Myrtle May Holloway, 92, died Thursday, July 4, 2002, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church of McLean with Larry Perkins of Trinity Baptist Church of McLean officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holloway was born to James Wesley Trout and Minnie Effie Jordan Trout at Buffalo Springs on June 7, 1910. She married P.O. Holloway on August 8, 1946, in McLean where they lived and raised their family. She had lived in the Panhandle area most of her life. She was a homemaker and loved being with her family and many friends.

Survivors include five daughters, Fay Crutcher, Effie Payne, Mary Richardson, Marie Adams of Wheeler, and Jackie Donovan; five sons, Cecil Cooper, Jessie Cooper, James Holloway, Bill Holloway and Jim Holloway; a son-in-law, Tony Acuna; numerous grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; great-great-great grandchildren; eight sisters and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials to Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176.

J. C. Reeves, 87 Services In Shamrock

J. C. Reeves, 87, died Saturday, July 6, 2002.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Shamrock Cemetery with Don Sessom, pastor of Millersview Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reeves was born June 29, 1915, in Wheeler County. He married Marie Gadbois on December 26, 1941, in Manchester, N.H. She died in 1973, and he then married Nan Little in 1974 in Sayre, Okla.

He worked as a barber in the Amarillo Building for 30 years. He moved back to Shamrock in 1976, and had been involved with ranching and stock farming since that time. He was a veteran, having served in the Air Force during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Reeves.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Anne Sessom of Paint Rock; three brothers, Amos Reeves of Shamrock, Kenneth Reeves of Pampa and Donald Reeves of Wheeler; and a granddaughter, Candie Jo Sessom of Rockwall.

Hospital Notes

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Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
Jewel Moore
Neta Evans

New Admissions

7/1 William Wiley
Pierce Walker
7/5 Kenneth McCasland
Minerva Jones

Dismissal

7/3 William Wiley
7/6 Kenneth McCasland

Wheeler Chamber Says Thanks For Your Help

The Fun Run/Walk once again was a huge success at Wheeler's 4th of July Celebration, considering the rainy conditions the runners, walkers and some bikers had to endure. Approximately 118 participated.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Larry and Christie Jones for overseeing the event and the following sponsors for making the activity possible: First State Bank of Mobeetie-Wheeler Branch, Heritage Feeders, LP, Marshall Auto, Parkview (Continued Page 5)

Joel 2: 1, 12 & 13: Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning. And rend your heart, and not garments and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

A very nice sunny Monday morning here in Allison; the wind is completely calm here at 8 a.m.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's house guests through the fourth of July holidays were Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chesli from Tulsa, Okla. They came on Wednesday and left going home Friday. Kyle and Bernadette Boydston and son, Noah, from Roswell, N.M., came early Thursday morning and left going home Sunday evening.

Juanita Bricker and Janice Boydston went to Amarillo last Friday to be with Charlette Helms, who is seriously ill in the Baptist/ St. Anthony's hospital. Charlette is Janice's sister. They came home Sunday, and on Monday morning they met their sister, Mary, in Shamrock and the three of them went back to Amarillo to be near Charlette.

Sorry to hear of the death of Dorrien Craig. He died from a battle with cancer last Saturday. Our sympathy is for his daughters, Susan Finney and her family of Pampa and Lisa Farmer and family of Amarillo, and Dorrien's wife and family of Shamrock.

Last Monday Bobby and Karen Boydston and daughters, April and Crystal, from Van Burne, Ark., visited Opal and Juanita Boydston. On Tuesday they were supper guests with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Wednesday Charles and Geraldene Townsley from Bartlesville, Okla., visited Opal and Juanita. Sunday Opal and Juanita's dinner guests were For

est and Curtis Boydston.

Roma and Billy Brown's visitors Wednesday through Friday were Larry Brown and friends from Hot Springs, Ark. Roma and Billy's Sunday dinner guest was Thuria Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Ruby Craig's last week's house guests from Tuesday to Friday were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo and Jesse

and Samantha Finney from Pampa, Jerry and Susan came on Thursday and picked up Jesse and Samantha and took them home.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's house guests from Wednesday, June 26, to Tuesday, July 2, were Richard and Melody Draper, Victoria, William and Elizabeth from Bryan, College Station, Texas.

Those going last Saturday from Allison to the Sanford Family reunion at Fritch were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Pearl (Sanford) Harrison, Wanda Walker, Jason Boydston and Cody Dupont, and Kimber Thompson of Amarillo returned to Allison with her grandparents.

Last Saturday afternoon Wanda and Eddy Walker met Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison from Wheeler at the nine mile station, east of Wheeler. They traveled to Foss Lake in Oklahoma to watch the fire works.

Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guests were Pastor McDaniel, Gary and Julie Boydston, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Amie Mitchell and Wanda Walker.

Red and Anna Duker's house guests from Friday morning to Sunday were Darrel and Tera Morse, Jacob and Danielle from Paradise, Tex.

The fourth of July Minnie Bell Vinson visited Red and Anna and she also visited with them and their other guests. On Saturday Red and Anna took Darrel and Tera and their children to the Hill Top Cafe for hamburgers. Their company went home Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday evening Glen and Nona Elmore's visitors were Willie and Lauene Gragson from Wellington.

Nona Jones and Mary Lou Cornell attended the first Sunday Gospel Singing at the Mobeetie Baptist church last Sunday night.

Nadine Reynolds, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason visited with William and Vicki Lay at Bushland last weekend and there were several of their family members there.

Dick and Cletus Greene, Vance and Carolyn Boydston, Roy and Reba Greene, Jonathan and Alexis, Laron and Becka from Sayre, Bobby Greene from Dallas area and Shawn and Jamie Dounie, Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chesli from Tulsa, Kyle and Bernadette Boydston and Noah from Roswell NM. Dick and Cletus had all the family at the old cafe in Allison Thursday, the fourth of July for an evening meal. They carried Lanora Morse and Narvetta Robertson's meal to them at Lanora's home, because of the rain.

I was happy today to get a phone call from my brother, Randy Giddens, who lives in Arkansas, hadn't heard from him in a long time.

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

GROW OLD ALONG WITH ME

by Lorena G. Males

What is old? When I was thirty, I felt so old.

Now when I look back on thirty it makes me feel like a girl.

Could it be your age depends on your vantage point?

On Tuesday, June 25, Blue Cross/Blue Shield honored the outstanding oldsters with a luncheon at the Cowboy Hall of Fame (Oklahoma City) The honorees were chosen because of an outstanding contribution they had made during their golden years. They were called Ageless Heroes.

The inspirational speaker, Mark Goldstein, cited certain older people, who had done great things. He urged us to emulate them, to live rigorously and positively as long as possible. Do something! Be something!

Seeing the large crowd of well-dressed, good looking crowd of Senior Citizens stirred my mind and heart.

People are not happy in limbo! We need a definite reason to get up and stir every morning.

The world needs the wisdom of the aged. They've been down life's highway and have paved the way for those who follow. Life offers some chug holes. The elderly know where the chug holes are.

The tender devotion that the old people have shown to the younger generation should be returned when the step of the old me falters. Give the older ones a lift. Encourage them to take part in life.

Everyone needs to work—to have an interest other than self. Old people can't shovel snow, but they can help a child learn to read, peel potatoes, take care of a horse, call on the sick, make a garden, go to school.

Old people vary in abilities. Select something each one can do. No couch potatoes!

It is wonderful to earn money but if you can't earn money, try giving yourself away. Volunteer!

If you wish to see the older crowd at their best, watch them on a bus tour. They're having fun like a bunch of kids. They love life.

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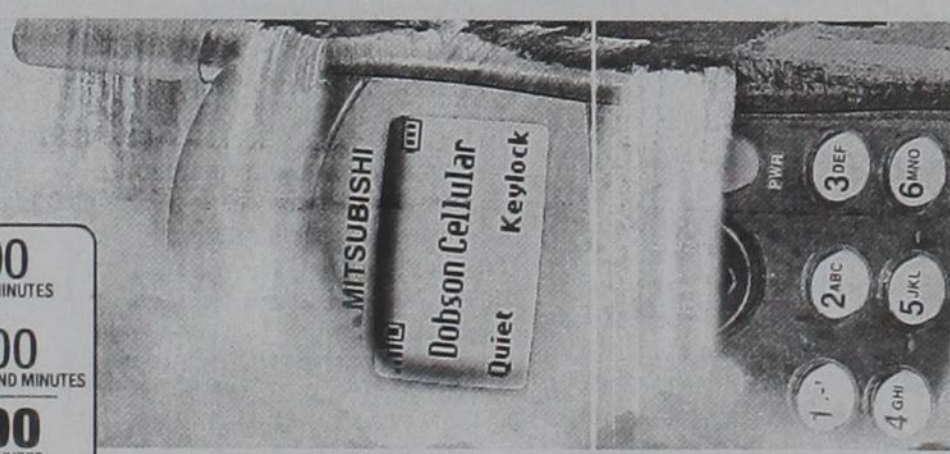
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Clemons Helton Family Reunion Held June 29

Clemons Helton family reunion held Saturday, June 29, 2002, was well attended with 112 signing the register.

Those enjoying the delicious meal served by Steve Walker's Catering at noon, the afternoon of fiddle, guitar and mandolin music and singing and visiting were: Alice (Helton) Kelly of Briscoe, Lewis and Elizabeth (Kelly) Meers of Briscoe, Diann (Kelly) and Savannah Rose of Canyon, Allen and Janice (Kelly) McCloy and Kirby Johnson of Morse, Linda (Kelly) and Bethany Thomas of Dalhart, Millie (Helton) Liston of Moore, Okla., Steve and Lynn Helton of Austin, Wofford Edd and Thelma Helton of Eufaula, Okla., Carolyn (Lester) Coburn of Corinth, Beverly (Lester) Cranston of Lewisville, Irene (Helton) Snider and Rev. Billy Snider of Spearman, Minnie (Helton) Williams of San Angelo, Richard and Anita Southern, Amanda and Kayla Southern of Andrews, Ray and Ruth (Helton) David of Clarendon, David, Ashley and Sarah Chapman, Taylor Chapman of Flat Rock, Ala., Pat and Rev. Alberta Helton of Allison, Danny, Lori (Helton) Kayla, Dallan and Christian DeBose of Wheeler, Jarrett, Melissa and Landon Helton of Allison, DeAnna, J. W., Jennifer and Jessica Helton of

Allison, Perry and Paula Helton, Billy, Juton (Helton) and April Clayburn, Stephen and Caleb of Duncan, Okla., Freddie, Amy (Helton), Hank and Dustin Hunt of Wheeler, Misty Helton of Duncan, Okla., Sam Helton of Phoenix, Ariz., Stacy Handley of Flagstaff, Ariz., Jill and Kristina Helton, Ralph and Tonya (Helton) Brookshire of Phoenix, Ariz., Steve Helton of Dewey, Ariz., Terry of Dewey, Ariz., Jason and Selena, Daniel, Phillip, son and Trevor Helton of Phoenix, Ariz., Jesse Helton of Phoenix, Ariz., David, Stephanie (Helton) and David Alan Meyer of Las Vegas, Nev., John Clyde Helton, Charlie and Calvin Helton of Briscoe, Marlena and Keaton Nye Helton of Briscoe; Clem, Rebecca, Rozena and George Helton of Briscoe, Dave and Norma Helton of San Simon, Ariz., Ed and Doris Nell (Helton) Weil of Hale Center, Bryson and Shelly Woten of Houston, Elisa Woten of Houston, Katherien Woten of Houston, Nicholas Valera and Jose Valera of Houston, Peggy Hamilton of Oklahoma City, Okla., Lucille Helton of Briscoe, Brenda (Helton) Surban and husband, Sara Day of Kerrville, Buddy and Ann Hall of Fritch, Sean Maxwell of Crescent, Okla., Mike and Carla Abraham and five children of Phoenix, Ariz., David Young of Canadian, and Melvin Southern of Andrews. Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday Church Service and for Sunday noon, many of the families enjoyed cookouts at Pat and Alberta's home at the ranch, north of Allison.

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Barbara Austin Calls; Escaped Flood Damage

Barbara Austin called Friday morning to let everyone in Wheeler and Briscoe communities know that she was not flooded. She lives in New Braunfels; thirteen inches of rain had fallen in the area since Tuesday.

Barbara's house is far enough from the river that she was not threatened by the water, but was cut off from the grocery store, which is some three blocks away.

New Braunfels is off I-35 with flood waters isolating the area.

Barbara said she had the staples necessary to survive for a short period of time. Food is being dropped to some.

Barbara had just returned after spending some time in the Briscoe and Wheeler area.

The news has since reported the waters are receding.

Although generally regarded as a tree, the large banana tropical plant is really an herb.

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—Arnold Glasow

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped and tended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday and took a water sample and tended to business.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home Wednesday and return Friday. They babysat their great-granddaughter.

XYZ met Friday night at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Marion Grimes brought the devotion. Following the meal 42 was played. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Gary Morris, Claudetta Laverty, Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Lee and Melba Brown and Jerry and Ora Swarts returned Thursday from their trip to Alaska. They toured 15 states and Canada.

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

Those enjoying an outing Friday night at the home of Aaron and Arica Lancaster were Clara Ridgway, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Ada Lou Lester, Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari and Dale and Melba Corcoran all of Mobeetie, Nathan Lancaster of Pampa, Ora Swarts of Mount Vernon, Andra Taylor of Shamrock, Carlenia and Marica Bleeker and Marcia best friend Christy Leach of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, Richard and Ann Tennent of Claflin KS.

Those enjoying fireworks at the Lancaster farm Friday night were Jimmy Haines and family, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Steve and Alicia Snelgroves all of Pampa, Ora and Jerry Swarts of Mount Vernon, TX., Ann Tennent of Claflin, KS, Arica Lancaster, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari all of Mobeetie, Andra Taylor of Shamrock, Carlenia and Marica Bleeker and Christy Leach of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Saturday and met Phil Miller, Jesse, Kobe, Lacy, Brandy, Kayla and Logan for lunch. They had a real good visit.

Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon went to see the show at Lake Meredith Friday night.

Credits Will Reduce Excel Energy July Bill

Xcel Energy residential and commercial customers in Texas may notice credits—ranging from as little as 30 cents to as much as \$140—on the electric bills they receive this month.

The credits reflect Xcel Energy's commitment to providing increasingly reliable service. The company is crediting-reducing-bills by a total of \$606,100 because it did not meet its own benchmarks for reliability of service to Texas customers in calendar years 2000 and 2001.

"Our goal is extraordinarily reliable service to all of the more than 420,000 active accounts we serve in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas," said Gary L. Gibson, Xcel Energy state vice president. "These credits to our Texas customers show that when we fall short of that, we will both acknowledge it and hold ourselves accountable."

All of Xcel Energy's more than 250,000 Texas customers served at distribution-voltage levels—the service level used at homes and smaller businesses—will be credited at least 30 cents. However, the larger credits—ranging from \$20 to \$140—will be applied only to the 5,484 distribution-level accounts where service was interrupted the most often during both 2000 and 2001.

Large industrial and commercial accounts served at higher voltage, transmission levels will see credits, Gibson said.

The staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas participated in the company's planning for assignments of credits, he noted.

The 5,484 customers whose service was interrupted the most often during both 2000 and 2001 are located in Briscoe and Allison, Morse and Stinnett and rural areas between those two communities, an area east of Booker that includes Darrouzett, Follett, Lipscomb and Higgins, and rural areas between Dalhart and Stratford, north and east of Panhandle, along Interstate 40 between Bushland and Vega, north-east of Amarillo, south of Seminole and southwest of Whiteface.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, July 15, 2002 — FRIDAY, July 19, 2002

MONDAY: Pinto Beans w/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

Visiting with Scott and Caaron Neighbors was his brother Joey Neighbors of Lawton OK.

Thomas Hammer from Chico Texas visited last week with Bill and Shirley Dyson.

There was a good crowd at the First Sunday night singing at the First Baptist Church at Mobeetie. Allison, Briscoe, Gageby, Miami and Mobeetie all had people on the lineup.

The Cowboy Oasis was open Sunday for the first time on Sunday. They had a good crowd at noon.

Scott Neighbors had his shop opened. He did a very good job on my wrecked fender. My car was the first one done in his shop.

Tyler Herd of Amarillo is visiting with Cody Selby this week.

Skip Morgan had to be taken to the hospital Monday night by ambulance. He had fallen and possible had another stroke. They don't

think he had another stroke but kept him over night to watch him. Remember Skip in your prayers. He still has trouble from his stroke in May. His daughter and family had started home but turned around and returned. They are from New Jersey.

Hugh and Mae Bailey visited over the weekend in Albuquerque NM with Juanell Eberling.

Rob Hogan from Stillwater, Ok visited with Geniva Hogan and Chuck and Louise Hogan. He returned home Sunday. He arrived here on the third.

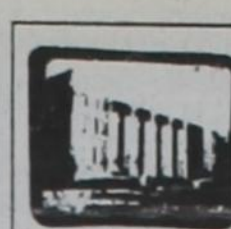
Saturday night Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes.

David and Melba Seitz was in Amarillo with Melba's mother Nora Babbs. Nora fell and broke her hip. They came home Sunday for awhile. Remember her in your

prayers.

Visiting over the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Jerry Grimes and Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo, Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock. Sid and Betty Talley of Miami also visited them.

Friday Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Maxey's to celebrate a early 64 Wedding Anniversary. Kathrine Jones and Lucille Underwood of Wheeler



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joined them for the dinner.

Arica Lancaster went home Sunday. Aaron stayed in Mobeetie. Arica took Carlenia Bleeker, Marica Bleeker, Christy Leach, Stormi Lancaster, and Lamaria Lancaster with her. Carlenia and Christy flew

home Monday. Marica stayed for an extended visit.

Virginia Mixon is visiting with her mother Orville Greenhouse.

Bob Meller visited Friday in Higgins with his mother Betty Meller and his children.



BAKING SESSION: Youth from all over Wheeler County participated in 4-H Summer Baking Session. Youth who participated learned the fundamentals of baking. They also learned how to make coffee cakes. This allows the youth some practice time and learning experiences before the 4-H Better Bake Show, which is held in September in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair. The activities will be held every Monday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Wheeler Church of Christ Multi-Purpose Building. A different activity session is planned for each Monday. This provides an opportunity for youth to explore the fun activities of 4-H. The Summer 4-H activities would not be possible without the help of adult volunteers. The adult volunteers who helped with this activity are: Ravonda Hardcastle and Dori Butler. Thanks ladies. The

youth who participated in this baking session are Haley and Taylor Sparks, Payton Austin, Matthew Flowers, Trey Granados, McKenzie King, Don and Ilene Butler, Heather Hampton, Dawson Clark, Katlin and Chisum Rutherford, Josh and Nick Hardcastle, Kelsey and Tyler Sosebee and Spencer and Mitchell Ford. County Extension Agent Karen Tellman is shown in the left background.

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Texas Shorthorn Field Day Meeting Is Set

The Texas Shorthorn Association state-wide field day and annual meeting are set for Saturday, July 13 in Clarendon, Texas. Registration will be at 9:30 am in the Bearfield Building at Clarendon Junior College. Don and Maxine Robinson will host a cattle tour beginning at 10:00 am. A chuckwagon lunch will be served at 12:30 pm at the college by "Top of the Hill Gang" of Stinnett, TX.

The annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Lassies, ladies auxiliary, is set for 1:15 pm, according to Jana Buchholz, Bardwell, president. A program on beef cattle production is also scheduled at 1:15 pm.

The 2002 annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Association is planned for 2:30 pm, according to Ronald Gooch, Perryton, president. In addition to reports, directors and officers for the 2002-2003 year will be elected. The nominating committee is W. B. Maples, Bob Durham and Cliff Wammack. The 2002 Texas Shorthorn Lassie Queen will be crowned, and an auction for prime space advertising in the 2002-03 membership directory will be held.

For lunch reservations, please R.S.V.P. to Lisa Shields by July 1 at 806/878-2182 or 878-2452. The Western Skies Hotel in Clarendon is headquarters, and hotels are available in Memphis and Childress. For additional information on the Texas Shorthorn Association, contact Belynda Rains, secretary, at 915/735-2640.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from July 1, 2002 - July 5, 2002.

JULY 1, 2002
 DVL—Kelli Sue Walker to Matthew Stephenson, et ux, 6-28-02, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 25, Shamrock.
 DT—Matthew Stephenson, et ux to Citizens Bank, 6-28-02, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 25, Shamrock.
 OL—James M. Vise to Jackfork Land Inc., 6-5-02, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—William Kent Vise to Jackfork Land Inc., 6-5-02, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 RDT—Conseco Finance Servicing Corporation to Gary Ronald Hardcastle, et ux, 6-20-02, See Instrument.
 DT—Forked River Resources LLC to Herring National Bank, 6-17-02, E 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Wright Funeral Directors, et al to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 7-1-02, Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, Blk. 18, Shamrock.
 TD—Mellon Bank NA to Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, 12-1-01,

See Instrument.
JULY 2, 2002
 MD—Annabelle Elizabeth Brown to SSOB, LLC, 2-19-02, See Instrument.
 MD—Annabelle Elizabeth Brown to Cabrito, LTD, 2-19-02, See Instrument.
 DT—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Bank of Montreal, 3-1-02, Sec. 3, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 DT—Danny Todd Moore, et ux to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., 6-24-02, All of Lot 13 and the S 1/4 of Lot 14, Moore's Sub. Div., Wheeler.
JULY 3, 2002
 PARTIAL ROL—Samedan Oil Corporation to H. B. Taylor Jr., et al, 6-21-02, Sec. 71, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AFF—Home Servicing Corporation to Eddie Samuel Kuehn, et ux, 6-4-02, Lot 5, Moore's Sub.Div., Wheeler.
 DVL—Jim Bob Nall, et ux to Russell S. Atherton, et ux, 6-28-02, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 4, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.
 DT—Russell S. Atherton, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 7-3-02, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 4, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.
 DVL—Larry Beck Ranches LP to Robert G. Meeks, et ux, 6-26-02, Pt. Sec. 46, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Robert G. Meeks, et ux to First American Bank, SSB, 6-28-02, Pt. Sec. 46, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Steven Ocker, et ux to Calvin Don Carpenter, et ux, 7-1-02, Lot 4 and N 28' Lot 5, Blk. 15, Shamrock.
 D—Angela Neal Kirkland to Maria I. Neal, 6-24-02, Lots 21-24, Blk. III, Shamrock.
 DVL—Johnny Rhodes, et ux to Darwin Vinyard, 6-14-02, Lots 14-23, Blk. XXVI, Shamrock.
 POA—United States of America - Department of Housing and Urban Development to Robert R. English,

et al, 2-1-02.
 D—Ronnie E. McCain to Steve Dukes, 6-21-02, See Instrument.
JULY 4, 2002
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JULY 5, 2002
 STIPULATION OF INTEREST—Kimbell Art Foundation, et al to Ben J. Fortson Jr., et al, 6-20-02, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN.—Citrus Energy Corporation, et al to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 2-9-02, W 500 acs. S 120 acs; E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey; and the NE 1/4 Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL—Jim T. Miller, et ux to Jason Drew Couch, et ux, 6-28-02, N 80' E 1/2 Blk. 47, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
 DT—Jason Drew Couch, et ux to Jim T. Miller, et ux, 6-28-02, N 80' E 1/2 Blk. 47, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
 RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Jim T. Miller, et ux, 6-28-02, N 80' E 1/2 Blk. 47, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
 RDT—Citizens Bank to Dane Lyle Nuss, et ux, 6-28-02, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 25, Shamrock.
 PARTIAL RDT—Federal Land Bank Association of Western Oklahoma FLCA to T L Rental Properties Limited Partnership, 5-21-02, Pt. Sec. 46, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
District Clerk's Filings:
 #11215—Kelton ISD vs Haskins Family Limited Partnership, 6-18-02, Tax Suit.
 #11216—James Dale Winegeart vs Minnie Lue Winegeart, 6-18-02, Divorce.
 #11217—City of Shamrock vs Teresa Segura, 6-20-02, Tax Suit.
 #11218—James C. Fling, et ux to Living Centers of Texas, Inc., et al, 6-21-02, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.
 #11219—Bonnie Gayle Watson vs Ronald Keith Watson, 6-26-02, Divorce.
 #11220—Jerry Don Allen vs Tracey Lynn Allen, 6-28-02, Divorce.
 #11221—Shamrock Economic Development Corporation vs Shamrock Broadcasting of Texas, Inc. et al, 6-28-02, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.
 #11222—In Re: A minor child, 7-2-02.

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Intentions to Drill
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #9 Meek '67, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, PD 11850'.
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #3 Lockhart '19, 2000' from North & 900' from West line, Sec. 19, 1, G&M, PD 11550'.
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #1 Richardson '3, 2170' from North & 2000' from East line, Sec. 3, RE, R&E, PD 9100'.
Amended Intentions to Drill
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAREARSON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #72 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 14, 2961' from North & 2031' from West line, Sec. 168, C, G&M (BHL: 1570' from North & 1600' from East Sec. line) PD 3700'. Amended to change BHL

Gas Well Completions
 HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Douglas) Questar Exploration Co., #4038 Humphreys, Sec. 38, 1, G&M, spud 3-15-02, drlg. compl 4-24-02, tested 5-7-02, potential 7500 MCF, TD 7420', PBTD 7360' --
 HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Brainard Strip, Sam Isaacs Survey, spud 3-8-02, drlg. compl 3-29-02, tested 4-28-02, TD 11350', PBTD 10710' --
 HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #2 Waincott-McClure, Sec. 44, 42, H&TC, spud 3-14-02, drlg. compl 4-5-02, tested 6-7-02, potential 58 MCF, TD 7850', PBTD 7340' -- Plug-Back
 ROBERTS (R.D. MILLS Atoka) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1210 Payne Ranch 'A', Sec. 210, 42, H&TC, spud 4-9-02, drlg. compl 4-12-02, tested 6-18-02, TD 8743' --
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 ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #3 Mary T. Morrison 'H', Sec. 194, 42, H&TC, spud 9-29-85, plugged 3-5-02, TD 10466' (gas) --
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Meek Family Gathers For Reunion June 22

It was Meek Reunion Time again at the old jail in Mobeetie and it was a good time for 52 laws, in-laws and out-laws!
 Wendell Meek came all the way from Florida, the farthest, bringing with him his wife, Cleo, and six children and grandchildren from Florida, Texas, and Iowa. They spent three days in Shamrock with his brother, Joe Field Meek and his wife, Maxine, from Beaumont and three children and grandchildren from Gatesville, Texas. They spent the time showing their families all the places, where they grew up.
 Wendell was also the oldest male in attendance, Evelyn Meek the oldest female and Steven James Phillips the youngest.
 Welcome and thanks for those who helped was given by LaRue Pierce and after a wonderful barbecue was served by Steve Walker, Mr. Bar-B-Que. A business meeting was led by Jean Phillips. It was decided that the next reunion would be in two years—the third Saturday in June, 2004, at the same wonderful place. The new reunion committee will be Kathy Meek, Cindy Hartsfield, Phoebe Hartline and Jona Meek. Group captains for families will be John and Carole Hernandez for Pauls; Dana Caldwell for Careys; Phillip and Ruby Meek for Willie's and Jean Phillips for Phillips; Annette Meek for Edward's.
 Since we were able to pass along from last year to this only \$20.00 and a few stamps we felt fortunate this year to pass along \$141 toward the next reunion's expenses. Thanks everyone for their generosity and hard work!
 Thanks to Niki Childers for the family story booklets; Jona and Kathy Meek for cold drinks; many for cookies and donuts; Carole Sargent for beautiful patriotic decorations and wood carved family name plaque; Phillip and Ruby Meek for taking money and Carol Pierce for registration and many others.
 Kevin Meek was emcee for the afternoon program. The pledge of allegiance was led by Jack Moss, an ex-pow from WWII. All the veterans were recognized by standing and those family members, who had passed on since the last reunion were recognized: J. P. Meek, Gene Miller, Lurline Moss Anglin, Elbertine Moss Hockett, Robert Clifford Lerke and L. D. Wilson.
 A visitor from Lubbock, Bertha Louzica, came searching for Meek relatives, but found no connections. Baptist pastor, Bob Meller, came for a short time.
 During the afternoon, a good number of musical numbers were enjoyed. Many spent the time looking at the old pictures and geneology records many had brought. The beautifully mounted medals were won by Jack Moss and of course, talk, talk, talk!
 The children enjoyed fun and games led by Jona Meek.
 Listed by families were those in attendance:
 Descendants of Willie Green Meek, son of James and Hope Meek. Family of James Phillip Meek: Jack and Maud Meek of Amarillo, Jean Phillips, Steve Lerke-Phillips, Steven James Phillips, Carole Sargent from Stinnett, Marcelle Miller, Carolyn

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Home Again
 by: Lorena G. Males
 The Cheyenne-Arapaho celebration in Cheyenne, April 19, 2002 Oklahoma, is now history. The big celebration reminded us of things we had forgotten. The aftermath points to essential reminders.
 All the people who have every lived here yearn for an opportunity to return. Neighbors wish to visit neighbors. Schoolmates think of classmates and teachers. Old settlers dream of the days of their youth. Everybody makes the supreme effort to come home—to renew what they once were—to say "Howdy"—"How good you look!"
 It's an inspiration to see two old men, gray haired and stooped, hug each other like long lost brothers, to see two old time neighbor women compare tales of their quilting.
 To watch a proud mother and father introduce their family to an old friend—This is Johnny, age 10—Patricia, age 8—Steven

5, and mama holds the new baby. Watch the eager teacher listen to the exciting tales of achievement from her former brood as they interrupt each other with so much to tell.
 "We couldn't have done it without you," they tell the tired teacher as her tears flow with the pure joy of accomplishment.
 Some visitors are in wheelchairs. They receive special attention for the hard knocks they've experienced. People stop to chat with them. The wheel chair people inspire the others.
 Who are all these people? Check the name tags. You need not be introduced to strangers. Just tell your name and you'll be included.
 "I'm from the Cheyenne-Arapaho Country, I'm so glad to be HOME!"

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Gudgel, Mae and Ray Brazil, Martha Meek, Helen Sabbe, Lou Dean Douthit, Dorothy Walker and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting will be August 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building. Everyone invited, always.

Sorry to hear that Lafoy Vise had a fall and a broken hip and is in a hospital at Amarillo. Remember, him in your prayers and his family.

Friday night at the Evelyn Meek home for a Meek Reunion with ice cream and cookies were Larry Meadows and Sarah, Gordon and Brandon (Pam stayed with Lois) from Spotsylvania, Virginia, Lucy Lucas from Westport, Kentucky, Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn, Kathy Meek, Martha Meek, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory and her friend Elizabeth Porch, Kevin and Jona Meek and Tommy and Shantell, and Keith Meek.

Fort Elliott FFA kids and Kevin on July 20.

Happy Anniversary to Ken and Lindsey Criswell, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Rick and Tina Bond on July 15, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty on July 16, Verneal and Juanita Prater (54 years) and Dennis and Peggy Thompson on July 17, Leo and Sylvia Shuler and Clint and Maurita Stribling on July 18.

Good to see Roberta Yarborough and Lottie Venable from Las Cruces, New Mexico eating at Maxeys Friday for lunch with Rozena Zybach, Mac Purcell and April Snelson. They were all going to the Zybach Reunion at Briscoe over the weekend. April will be teaching fourth grade at Crestview in Canyon when school starts back. Roberta and Lottie have been special friends always, growing up at Briscoe.

Getting together at Maxeys for lunch Friday were Helen Singleton with Randi and Kathy Singleton and Sarah and Noah from The Colony and Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie from Frisco. Good to see everyone. Helen is from Hereford.

Congratulations to Darren and Chalene Hefley in the birth of their new baby boy, Logan McLain, born June 27 at Lubbock. He is welcomed by big brothers, Dawson, 3. Proud grandparents include David and Phyllis Hefley, who visited them and brought Dawson home with them. Pauline Hefley is great-grandma. Logan was 5 weeks early and weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. and 18 inches. Best wishes.

Did you ever see a 4th of July so cool and wet, for several days? Great! Thankful for moisture, too. And the cool!

Kristi Hefley had gall bladder surgery at Lubbock, but is doing well and back to work Monday. David and Phyllis visited her. Kristi works at a bank in Lubbock.

Pray for Bertha Hollis. She has been sick in Missouri. Nice to have a call from her. They still hope to come back in August.

So nice to have Lindsey Criswell visit us awhile Sunday afternoon before heading back to Canyon. Ken had to go back earlier to work. And a nice visit from Estelle McAdams Monday.

Pray for Nora Babb. Sorry to hear this sweet lady fell and broke a hip. She came through surgery O.K. at BSA in Amarillo.

Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from Watertown, Minnesota visited Dick and Ruth Irvine family and other relatives and attended the Rose Reunion but couldn't stay for the Fillingim Reunion.

Nice to have Elton Fillingim and Joy and George Hongisto and Jeremy come by for a visit on their way back to Amarillo to fly home Sunday. And a visit from Estelle McAdams on Monday.

We all had a fun time and a delicious meal at Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night July 1 with one table of Canasta, one table of 80 and one of Chicken Foot. Some there were Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Elva Wood, Mary Margaret Dodd, Iona May, Marie

and Jona Meek, Wanda Hefley and Keith and Tyna Horn were leaving Tuesday to go to the State FFA Convention at Ft. Worth with about 14 kids. Good luck! Larry Lee Horn was making a speech. Good luck!

Karen Barker Stahlecker is doing well now. Proud to hear that. Keep praying for Lois Meadows. She is very weak, and such a wonderful lady.

Earl and Shirley Jolly went to Oklahoma City Friday to visit Steve and Krysti Patterson and Jeffrey, Jennifer and Jordan and see their new larger home. They also visited Earl's sister-in-law, Glenna Bailey. They came back Saturday.

C. B. and Maurine Brotherton and Doris Finsterwald went to Amarillo Monday and visited their mother, Ina Mae Brotherton. Doris played the piano at the Care Center. Maurine saw her doctor. They ate lunch with Dorothy and Elmer.

Rusty and Noveta Atherton and Chynna plan to move soon to a nice, bigger house at 205 Franklin in Wheeler that they are buying. Will do some painting and fixing up first. Noveta will take Chynna back to Fort Elliott to school.

Glenn and Tracy Keelin and Andria, Meghan, Marissa and Julie have moved to Mobeetie and bought a house there. Glad the girls will still be going to Fort Elliott.

Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin and Darlene enjoyed a weekend visit from granddaughter Michelle Wood and Hunter from Wichita Falls. Michelle also visited her brother Glen Keelin and family at Mobeetie. Also visiting Rosalie Sunday afternoon were Rosalie's brother Roy and Nell Bradstreet from Wheeler. Visiting Friday was Helen Crawford from Allison. Rosalie really enjoyed the visits and is doing some better.

The Friendly Four: Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear went to Hill Top at Reydon Monday night to celebrate Edna's birthday. Then they went back to Edna's and played 42. Happy Birthday, Edna. God Bless You!

LeAndra and Mountie Whittenberg from Arlington came up Wednesday night and stayed till Sunday with Donald and Billie Stuckey. They took their camper to Canadian and took part in the activities and visited friends and took Mathew back home. They also visited Lou Dean Douthit.

Good to have our daughter, Mary Newman and friends, John and Kaitlyn come Wednesday night to attend Fillingim Reunion and stay till Sunday. Joining us all for super at Maxeys Thursday were Eula Newman from Saginaw and Robbie and Steven Bleakley from Conroe. Good to visit with everyone. Also good to see Brett and Hailey Begert and McKinley and Debbie Boydston. They had been to the park all day in the rain to the July 4 celebrations.

Enjoying lunch together at Maxeys July 4 were Stephanie Baker, Amanda Childress, Jackie Dukes, Pat Childress, Charley Helton, Junior Newman and Julie and Sarah Beth Zybach.

There will be regular Bible Studies and activities at Wheeler Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday night through July, but no Wednesday night suppers through July. Just suppers and fellowship will resume in August. Thanks to all who help prepare them.

Thank you, Linda Sides, for driving Willis and me and Martha Meek to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Estelle Hodges and Martha and I were hostesses. Thanks to those who got everything set up. Some others there were Gene and Loraine Hodges, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Twila Taylor, Sarah Gill, Barbara Alexander and sister, Lucy Custard from Albuquerque, Vera Nolty, Evelyn Huff, Jane Bright, Georgia Dea Holland, Esther Bowers, Pearl Skeen, Cecil and Laverne Smyth, Betty Talley and Gladys Smyth. Next meeting will be July 22 at 6:00 p.m. New members and visitors always welcome.

Irene Rogers enjoyed visits from son Franky Rogers and his son, Justin and daughter, Haley and Cadren from Round Rock from Wednesday to Sunday. They also visited Linda and Bob Hink. Saturday night Janette and James Umsted and Brennan and Landry joined the group for supper at Hinks for a meal catered by Steve Walker. The three little boys had a great time together and furnished the entertainment.

MOBEETIE SINGING
There was a real good crowd out to Mobeetie Baptist Church Singing Sunday night with singers and others from Allison, Briscoe, Miami, Gageby, Wheeler and Mobeetie. Very good. Some singing were Mobeetie Good News Club with help from the Roberson kids, Carol and Mark Roberson and Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Daniel, Phillip, Deborah, Grace and Seth, Mobeetie Choir (Don and Willene Burke, Patricia Kephart, Nadine Lane, Paul Hathaway, Bob Meller, Gaye Hale, Marion Grimes and Bill Caswell), Evelyn and Martha Meek, Hailey and Taylor Sparks, Doris Finsterwald, Johnny Crawford. Doing readings were Bill Stiles, Mary Cornell, Louise Hogan, Ray and Glenda Hudson, Willa Fillingim, Bob Meller.

The Good News Club also included Karly Lovelace, Tish and Andrea Martinez, Karen and Kathy



Kelley, Tyler Schaub.
A special prayer was said for Lois Meadows. A delicious meal was served (especially loved the fresh veggies). Playing harmonicas were Martha Meek and Willis Fillingim. August First Sunday Sing will be at Briscoe Community Church, Aug. 4, at 6:00 p.m. You'll come!

Jim and Evelyn Anderson and Anita with the Greater Europe Mission stationed in Griessen, Germany, have been visiting churches in the United States. They have been staying with Evelyn Meek and also visited with Bro. Aaron and Claudette Laverty, Willa Fillingim, Lois Meadows and

Martha Meek. Nice to have Jim, Evelyn, Anita, Aaron and Martha join Willis and me for lunch at Maxeys Tuesday and a good visit. Jim teaches in the German Theological Seminary there and Evelyn has a women's ministry. Gageby church has supported the Andersons some for many years. Martha baked a birthday cake for Jim and we had cake and ice cream at Martha's after lunch. The Andersons were Tuesday supper guests with Ray and Glenda Hudson. Such lovely people. Pray for them as they travel and minister.

"God be with you till we meet again."



WATER POLO: The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. sponsored Water Polo. The cool weather did not slow the enthusiasm at Wheeler 4th of July celebration.

Council (from Page 1)
supply as possible, which would be Santa Fe and Clinton. This was tabled to later.

Under the Mayor Reports he reported he had not heard from Washington on the debt pay off. That Leon Dockin's rent house had been moved and will be leveled up later. Mrs. Sherrell house on 4th street east of the city hall has been condemned and will be destroyed in the near future. It was reported that the drawers in the city secretary desk have been unlocked between her workdays. Dale volunteers to put a new lock on the office door with only Mayor Estes, City Secretary Laura Fern Selby and Michael Calloway of Wheeler. Dale needs a key due to the water books being kept in the office.

He discussed the leak where the two roofs come together. Several names were discussed to check and do the work. Gordon will contact the names presented.

Next under new business was the Sub division agreement with Wheeler County. Motion by Patricia Kephart and second by Jerry Martinez to accept the agreement. Gordon Estes led in prayer. Emma Swigart made a motion to adjourn at 8:18.

Those attending were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council members Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thomp-

son, Jerry Martinez, Dale Corcoran and Patricia Kephart City Secretary Laura Fern Selby. Guest present was Sue Mayfield, Caaron Neighbors, Scott Neighbors, Wanda Estes, Edward Reeves, Sabrina Reeves, Lynn Sims, Lois Reeves and Melba Corcoran.

Turtle (from Page 1)
of Mobeetie and Hanna Stiles of Wheeler

Eighth Heat: Cassidy Andis, Zachery Hibler and Don Butler all of Wheeler

Ninth Heat: Tyler Burch of Wheeler, Nicole Robinson of Lefors and Layton Hibler of Wheeler

Tenth Heat: Kelli Scott of Atlanta Ga., Tayt, Zack, Zay McCasland and Michael Calloway of Wheeler

Eleventh Heat: Mia Lopez of Wheeler, Cammie Bibens of Rochester, N.Y., and Payton Austin of Wheeler

Twelfth Heat: Urick Marshall of Wheeler, Zana Kuehn of White Deer and Kenley Maddox of Memphis

Thirteenth Heat: Jet Weatherly of Elk City, Andrew Coomer of Wingo, Ky., and Jhea Weatherly of Elk City

Grand Prize winner was Kelly Scott of Atlanta Georgia.

BALLOON TOSS
Thursday Review also sponsors the Balloon Toss. Winners in each of the three heats were: Kristi and Joe Don Glassey, Katie Weatherly and Lynette Lewis, and Laci Henson and Lezli Finsterwald.

B. Cancer Screening To Be Offered in Wheeler

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Johnny Velasquez at Thriftway donated the water for the Fun Run/Walk and the 3 on 3 basketball; it was greatly appreciated.

Carolyn Sabbe works very hard every year to make sure that everyone receives their shirts the day of the race. She does a wonderful job and we appreciate her hard work and dedication over the years.

Thank you to everyone who participated. See ya next year.

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