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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Have you purchased your tickets for Wheeler's All Sports Banquet. The banquet will be Monday, May 12. Advance tickets need to be purchased by Friday.

The paperwork has been turned in and Wheeler's Centennial Committee awaits word on Bingo. Still hoping for the last Saturday in May.

We have an article on the Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion in the paper this week. The date, June 14, is rolling around. Make plans to attend.

The big day in Wheeler Saturday was a huge success. We had lots of people in town for the garage sales early. Approximately 150 maps were handed out, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

I had lots of help handing out the maps from Spencer and Mitchell Ford.

We had lots of participation in the car, etc. show. The event gets bigger each year.

New this year was Pokey's Rodeo. It furnished something for the youngsters and should be even a bigger success next year. Those participating had lots of fun.

I came to town about 8 a.m. and was home for a short time a little after 4 before going out to the rodeo arena to watch the lawnmower races.

A 'Tip of the Hat' and a big THANK YOU to everyone helping with the activities of the day. This is a lot of work, but we did bring lots of people to town.

Something over 430 hamburgers. (Continued Page 6)

Allison Honor Roll

Fifth Six-Week Period
Superintendent's Honor Roll
(All A's)

Cheyenne Bryant, first; J. W. Goldsmith, second; Vicky Goldsmith, fourth; Cody Essay, fifth; Leslie Archer, sixth; Sabrina Dupont, Jason Boydston and Russell Lohberger, sophomores, and Bronwyn Dukes, senior.

Principal's Honor Roll
(A's and B's)

Jade Forward, second, Matthew Kiker, fourth; Cody Dupont, seventh; Vanessa Huff, freshman, Laura Lohberger, junior and Chelsea Archer, senior.

Wheeler Ex-Students & Teachers To Gather For Reunion June 14

Plans for the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association reunion on Saturday, June 14, 2003, are just about final. Officers for the 2003 event are President-Donna Velasquez, Vice-President-Fred Goad, Secretary/Treasurer Tammy Baker Moore, Publicity-Bobbie Hill, Advertising-Marla Ford, Souvenir Book-Bobbie Hill and Board Members Lynda Wallace, Bob Stiles, and Danny Dorman. Registration and visitation will begin at 8:30 a.m. A Bar-B-Q meal catered by Maxey's Restaurant, will be served at noon for \$7.00 per person. The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. This year's reunion will honor the classes of 1913, 14, 23, 24, 33, 34, 43, 44, 53, 54, 63, 64, 73, 74, 83, 84, 93, and 94 and 2003. Anyone who is planning a class party, call Bobbie Hill at 826-3094 so that a list of parties can be included in the newspaper and at the door.

A Power Point slide show has been prepared for the reunion to celebrate the honor classes, but there are **no photographs** for the classes of 23 and 24. Please send photographs of those years to Bobbie Hill, P.O. Box 449, Wheeler, TX 79096. Please send any candid snapshots to add to

the slide show. Tables of class memorabilia will be on display for ex-students and teachers. Please call Lynda Wallace if you have items you want displayed for your class.

Lee Hibler will be sponsoring a dance at his barn south of Wheeler on Saturday night. Tommy Velasquez (class of 89) and Mark

ATTENTION: Local EMS System Does Not Benefit

I would like to advise the good citizens of Wheeler County that if you have received or been contacted by the Emergency Medical Services Association of Texas, we are not affiliated with the company in anyway. The company is a legal company and they will take 10 to 20 percent of every dollar that they get and give it to someone that they choose. We have never received money from them.

I would strongly suggest that you do not send any of your hard earned money to them or any other group that does not have your local people named in person.

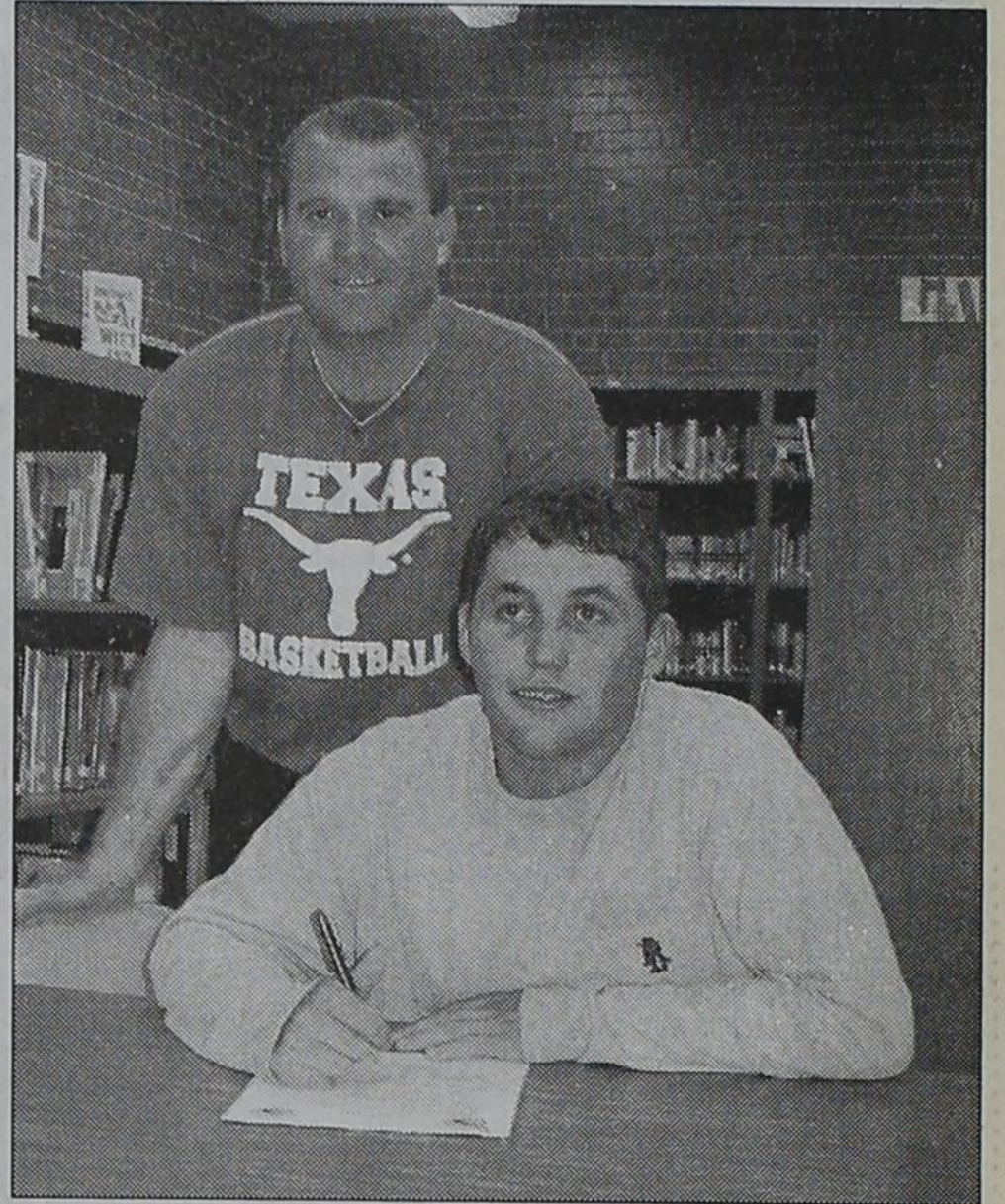
Thank You
Jon Sullivan
Director Wheeler EMS

Allison-Ft. Elliott Consolidation Passes 215-27 Sat.

Voters in the Allison and Ft. Elliott School districts went to the polls Saturday and passed the consolidation measures. The measure passed 215 to 27.

Allison's first through twelfth grades will be bussed to the Ft. Elliott campuses beginning with the 2003-2004 school year. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will remain in Allison.

Seventy-six of the voters at Allison were in favor of the consolidation. Twenty-six voted against the measure. Voters in the Ft. Elliott district decided the measure 139-1.



LETTER OF INTENT: Dee Alston is shown here with Coach Bailey signing a letter of intent to play golf for Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. Dee qualified for the regional golf tournament with a 81/71; and tied for a place in the state tournament. He lost the playoff; closing his high school golf career.

32 Youngsters Join Fun In Local Rodeo Activities Sat.

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce sponsored the "Pokey", the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo in Wheeler on Saturday, May 3, 2003. Five teams of four youngsters participated in the PeeWee teams. Only one junior team of four youngsters competed. Two senior teams participated in the event.

The winning team was "The Hawks"; team members were Shai Daughtry, Tre McElveny, Abby Bond and Don Butler. They amassed 32 points and qualify for the finals in Amarillo.

Other teams in the order of their placing were:

2—"Country Critters": Katie Jones, Maggie Jones, Christine Melton and Keenan White, 28 points.

3—"The 4-Wheelers": Zachary Hibler, Layton Hibler, Conner Addington and Kari Howard, 24 points.

4—"The Black Dog": Cheyenne Rippy, Morrison Rhiannon, Dallen Debase and Rowdy Henson, 22 points.

5—"Wheeler Mustangs": Urrick Marshall, Cody Howard, Brody Umsted and Danny Dawson, 14 points.

The junior team consisting of Dustin Hunt, Brett Johnson, Taut McCasland and Payton Austin earned 40 points and qualify to compete at Amarillo. They called themselves "Lott Ranch".

The senior division was won by "The Red Neck Sisters". The team consisting of Judy Soto, Aspen Hathaway, Bree McCasland and Leslie Weaver earned a total of 40 points in the three timed events. The ladies plan to attend the Amarillo competition.

"The Ropers" also competed in the senior division and earned 32 points. Team members were

Shana Hampton, Austin Bruner, Colter Addington and Tanzia Brown.

The WRCA Ranch Rodeo World Championships will be held in Amarillo on Saturday, November 15, 2003. "Pokey's" rodeos will be held over the Panhandle through the summer. The top team in each age group will be eligible to compete in Amarillo.

Rose, White Earn Associate Degrees

The Sixtieth Annual Spring Convocation for Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre will be held on Friday, May 9, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sayre Schools Auditorium.

One hundred-twenty students will receive an Associate degree in this ceremony. Scott Meacham will be the featured speaker at this year's ceremonies. Ms. Brenda Whitley will offer special music. Ms. Whitley is a 2003 graduate at SWOSU at Sayre.

Immediately following the graduation ceremony, a reception will be held in the Southwestern-Sayre Student Center. All graduates friends and family are invited to attend.

Students earning an Associate in Science degree in General Education include Sandra B. Lewallen Rose and Cristen Lea Cornett White.

Walkers Approaching Walk Across Tex. Goal

This year the teams are walking to Zapata, Texas 766.86 miles South Texas Hwy 83 at the International Reservoir 50 miles south of Laredo.

Check the web site for current results <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu> or see link on the Wheeler County Extension Web site at <http://wheeler-tx.tamu.edu>.

Remember to mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m. for the Walk Across Texas Awards Ceremony at the Church of Christ Activity Center. Everyone will bring pot luck healthy foods.

29ers 731.3 (Racing through Randado) 35.56 miles to go!!
Dori's Dolls 715 (Walking in Realitos)

Teachers on the Run 654.8 (Sitting in San Diego, TX)

Allison Striders 562.5 (Past Campbellton)

Step By Step 541.55 (Strolling past San Antonio)

Judge Jerry's Joggers 496.5 (Walking down the riverwalk)

Wheeler Care Center 443 (Cruising through Comfort)

Wheeler Wanderers 422.5 (Wandering through Mountain Home)

The Gad-about 402.6 (Miles not reported)
Cowboy Oasis 385.5 (Miles not reported)
7 girls and a guy 345.69 (Moving through Menard)
Allison Pace Setters 210 miles not reported for week 3 & 4 & 5
3 Girls and 1 Guy 172 miles not reported this week 4 & 5

Approx. 40 Cars, Pickups, Motorcycles, Lawnmowers Enter 7th Annual Show

Wheeler's Seventh Annual Car Show was held Saturday, May 3, 2003, on the square. Approximately 40 cars, pickups, motorcycles and lawnmowers were on display from the surrounding area as far away as Lubbock.

The cars and pickups were divided into five categories. The top three cars were selected by fellow exhibitors. The top three in each

NOTICE

The Wheeler County Ambulance Service is now working under a twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week variance. We can staff our units with one certified EMS technician while under this variance till August 31, 2003. This is due to staffing problems

You Are Invited To Watch Arrival

The Junior class of 2003 invite the community to bring lawn chairs to the northwest corner of the Band Hall on May 17, 2003 to watch prom guests arrive for Le Jardin de l'amour. Prom starts at 7:00 p.m. with pictures prior to 7:00 p.m. Please use the west parking lot.



NEW BUSINESS: Novedade's Saharay held their grand opening Monday, May 6 at 504 S. Canadian in Wheeler (North of the Post Office). The store offers both children's and adult clothing as well as shoes, boots and assorted accessories. The business is owned by Sandra and Fermin Barboza; the couple have been residents of Wheeler for the past 12 years. Wheeler Chamber of Commerce president, Marla Ford shakes hands with Saharay Barboza, the daughter of Sandra Barboza, (center), also in picture are board members (l. to r.) Larry Jones, Louis Stas and Davis Cross.

Chevrolet from Childress and Raymond Swaney's '55 Chevrolet from Lefors.

60-69: Johnny Gillenwater's '60 Chevrolet Impala from Childress; Dusty Biggers' '66 Chevrolet from Shamrock and Davy Gurley's '65 Mustang from Perryton.

70's and up: Jackie Addington's '73 Bug from Elk City and Teresa Ware's '98 Corvette from Wheeler.

Pickups: Austin Brunner's '69 GMC from Pampa; Larry Cooper's '49 Studebaker from Sayre and Winfred and Linda Simmons' '55 Chevrolet from Pampa.

Motorcycles: Wayne Carter's '02 Kawasaki from Cheyenne; Jon Sullivan's '84 Honda from Wheeler and Marty Rose '02 Harley from Sayre.

Three lawnmowers were shown; owners were Larry Jones, Marshall Auto and Vince Koelzer, all of Wheeler.

David and Kathleen Cross and Louis Stas registered the vehicles for the show.

Local E.M.S. Will Hold Open House

EMS week is coming up May 19 thru 23. On Wednesday, May 21, the Wheeler EMS service will be holding an Open house from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Ambulance Station. Also during that week EMS will be hosting classes from Wheeler, Kelton, Ft. Elliott, and Allison. Everyone is invited to come to the Open House and look around, have some snacks, gifts for the kids and helpful handouts for the adults.

Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held Wednesday, May 14, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available; DPT, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Hepatitis, and Varicella.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income.

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring your child's immunization records. This clinic is open to all individuals.

The Texas Department of Health will offer the hepatitis vaccine to all children from birth to age 19. If your child will need the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine please call me and let me know so that the TDH can bring the necessary amount.

Thanks,
Mary Britt, RN 826-5934

Mother's Day Letters

—See Page 8



LAWNMOWER: Following the activities on the square Saturday, May 3, 2003, in Wheeler, the crowd gathered at the rodeo arena for the annual lawnmower race. Eight mowers were entered with nine heats run to determine the winners (pictured above). Larry Jones (left) took first place; Mark Marshall placed second and John Helton took third. The track was then changed to an oval and all the mowers were on the track at the same time for a second competition. Winners were Randy Christmas, Larry Jones and Vince Koelzer. The races were sponsored by Marshall Auto.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

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

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home to Pampa Tuesday. Bill had a doctor's appointment in Amarillo on Wednesday. They came back Wednesday evening.

Those attending Mt. View Quilting Club Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse were hostess Betty Rogers, Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Audrey Seitz, Bobbie Inman, Jane Seitz, and Melba Corcoran. Estelle Hodges came by and visited for a few minutes. They rolled both sides of the quilt.

Those from the First Baptist Church that attended Adult Day at Panfork Camp were Lewis and Tula Ellis, Danny and Betty Rogers, Arica Lancaster, and Melba Corcoran. They enjoyed the day very much. The North Fork Gospel Band of Lefors furnished music. The Speaker was W. E. Thorm. There were several ex-Mobeetie people there, they were Charles and Helen Nixon of Sudan, Helen May, Sidney Lynch, Joe Ray Riley and Juanita Powell.

Rosie Tanner of Amarillo spent the weekend with Aaron and Arica Lancaster.

Monday Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector went to Miami and went with Betty Talley to Guymon,

Ok to visit Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday with Densel and Fern Reed and Evan.

There was a good attendance for the Singing and the start of the Revival at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The winds were awful Sunday afternoon.

Arica Lancaster visited Friday night in McLean. Evelyn Riley is real bad. She is in the nursing home there.

There was a good crowd at the

Cowboy Oasis Friday night. They had good singing and good food. Doris Finsterwald's sister from Amarillo spent Friday with her.

There was a good crowd at the hot dog feast for the children Monday night at the First Baptist Church before the revival.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Oklahoma City to the doctor. Friday.

John and Frances Collins are here at their house for about a month. We are glad to have them back with us.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home to Pampa Tuesday and came back Thursday. Bill has been trying to get the grounds mowed and watered. Dutch works on the archives at the museum when they are here.

Nat'l Hospital Week

Hospitals across the U.S. will unite for one week in May to celebrate the power of care and its impact in communities!

"Bringing the Power of Care to the Community" is the American Hospital Association's Theme for the 2003 National Hospital Week Celebration, running May 11-17. AHA Members will host events in their local communities promoting awareness of health care programs and recognizing the contributions of health care workers.

"Health Care has a personal and very powerful role in the lives of every member of our community," Ann Fagan-Cook Administrator of Parkview Hospital, said. "National



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Set For May 11-17

Hospital Week gives us an opportunity to connect with people in a positive environment and celebrate the great things happening in health care today."

Parkview Hospital planned events include an Employee Barbecue and Softball Game at City Park for all employees and their families and an Open House/Hospital Tour for members of the community.

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WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, May 12, 2003 — FRIDAY, May 15, 2003

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Grilled Peppers & Onions, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Veg. Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steakfingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Meat Loaf, Fries, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

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

Lunch: Cook's Choice, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Here is another good one that I don't know who originally wrote it:

Some years ago on a hot summer day in south Florida, a little boy decided to go for a swim in the old swimming hole behind his house. In a hurry to dive into the cool water, he ran out the back door, leaving behind shoes, socks, and shirt as he went. He flew into the water, not realizing that as he swam toward the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward the shore.

His mother in the house was looking out the window and saw the two as they got closer and closer together. In utter fear, she ran toward the water, yelling to her son as loudly as she could. Hearing her voice, the little boy became alarmed and made a U-turn to swim to his mother. It was too late. Just as he reached her, the alligator reached him.

From the dock, the mother grabbed her little boy by the arms just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug-of-war between the two. The alligator was much stronger than the mother, but the mother was much too

passionate to let go. A farmer happened to drive by, heard her screams, raced from his truck, took aim and shot the alligator.

Remarkably, after weeks and weeks in the hospital, the little boy survived. His legs were extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the animal. And, on his arms, were deep scratches where his mother's fingernails dug into his flesh in her effort to hang on to the son she loved.

The newspaper reporter who interviewed the boy after the trauma, asked if he would show him his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs. And then, with obvious pride, he said to the reporter, "But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms, too. I have them because my mom wouldn't let go."

Can you identify with this story? Do you realize that some of our "scars" are from God, because He would not let you go! Also, He has scars on His body, His hands, and His feet from not letting go. He could have, but you are far too important to him! He DID NOT - and WILL NOT - let you go!

Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

Psalm 108-1, 2 & 3 O, God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. Awake; psalter and harp; I myself will awake early; I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

A sunny Monday morning here in Allison and the wind is calm. Sunday's wind was terribly high and moved a lot of dirt around.

This is some of last week's news that was handed me last week to late to get it in the paper.

Edna May spent Easter Sunday with Hiram and Darena Begert. In the afternoon, they visited Bill and Willa Jean Shelton. Last Saturday week James and Sharon Lieb and their children Jacob and Audry visited Edna May. They did some jobs around her home for her. Edna's visitors on Monday, April 28 were Barbara Burgess and Georgia Smith. They had a good visit and ate polk salad.

The U.P. Church celebrated Pastor McDaniels 84th birthday Sunday, April 27 in the church fellowship hall with a Sunday dinner and a birthday cake and ice cream and cards, money, and gifts. Sorry didn't get this in last week.

Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Minnie Bell Vinson went to the garage sales at Wheeler last Saturday. They all went to Mels and ate dinner. Vance, Carol, Opal and Juanita, Bennie Boydston, H. B.

and Cheryl Dupont and Cody and Pearl Harrison and Dora Lea and Henry Dupont visited with Louise Boydston after church Sunday night. They enjoyed visiting, and refreshments of fried pies and cinnamon rolls that Henry and Dora Lea brought. Henry and Dora Lea spent Sunday night with Louise.

Last Monday Opal and Juanita Boydston were supper guests with Vance and Carol Boydston. Tuesday night Opal and Juanita visited Roma and Billy Brown. Curtis and Lillian Boydston spent the last weekend at their Allison home. They attended the U. P. church Sunday morning before going back

to Oklahoma City. After church Sunday morning Vance and Carol, Opal and Juanita and Curtis and Lillian all went to Wheeler to Mel's diner, and Curtis and Lillian treated them all to a Sunday dinner.

Roma and Billy Brown's visitors last Saturday were Melissa Lewis of Clinton, Oklahoma, Melissa's aunt, Esther, and a cousin, Keith, from Oklahoma City. They were also supper guests with Roma and Billy Brown. Roma and Billy were in Pampa one day last week to do some shopping.

Last Saturday Bob and Lou Cornell and Tammy Newman, Chance and Roland of Briscoe traveled to Bessie, Oklahoma to help William and Vicki Cornell to move to their new home in Cordell, Oklahoma. Those helping in the move were Vicki's family and daughters and a son-in-law, Katie, Sarah and Josh McCollum.

Vacation Bible School for the community will be July the 22nd through the 25th at the United Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. If anyone would like to help, please contact Mary Lou Cornell.

Louise Boydston's Wednesday dinner guests were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison and pastor McDaniel.

On Thursday Pearl went to Elk City. Pearl and Vivian Wallace and Sharon Mills went to El Charro Restaurant and had dinner together. On Saturday Pearl attended the funeral of Dorothy Osborn at the Martin funeral home. Rev. Jimmy Wallace conducted the funeral and preached the funeral.

Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guests were Louise Boydston, Pastor McDaniel and H. B. Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Cheryl Dupont works at Parkview hospital in Wheeler, so she has to sleep some in the day. She works on weekends.

Virginia Puryear and Willa Jean Shelton and La Donna Elmore took care of the election at the ag building last Saturday. I am sure they did a good job.

Nadine Reynolds, Nadine Lane and Helen Crawford went to Panfork camp to a ladies retreat last Friday. Nadine Reynolds also visited her sister, Madalene Terry, in the hospital at Pampa last Saturday. Not sure may have been Sunday.

Harold and Elena Walker have their little grandson, Colin Richardson, of Enid, Oklahoma with them for a week. His parents Trevor and Michelle Richardson are in Metropolis, Illinois for a week on business.

Dick and Cletus Greene took Lanora Morse and Narvetta Robertson to Amarillo last Saturday and did some shopping and ate while there and spent Saturday night at a motel. They did some mother's day shopping for Lanora and they also had Narvetta's finger nails manicured, an came home Sunday.

Here is a neat little plaque with a saying on it that probably fits a lot of us that my grandson brought me a while back. It certainly fits me. It says, God put me on earth to do a few things. I am so far behind I will never die!

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

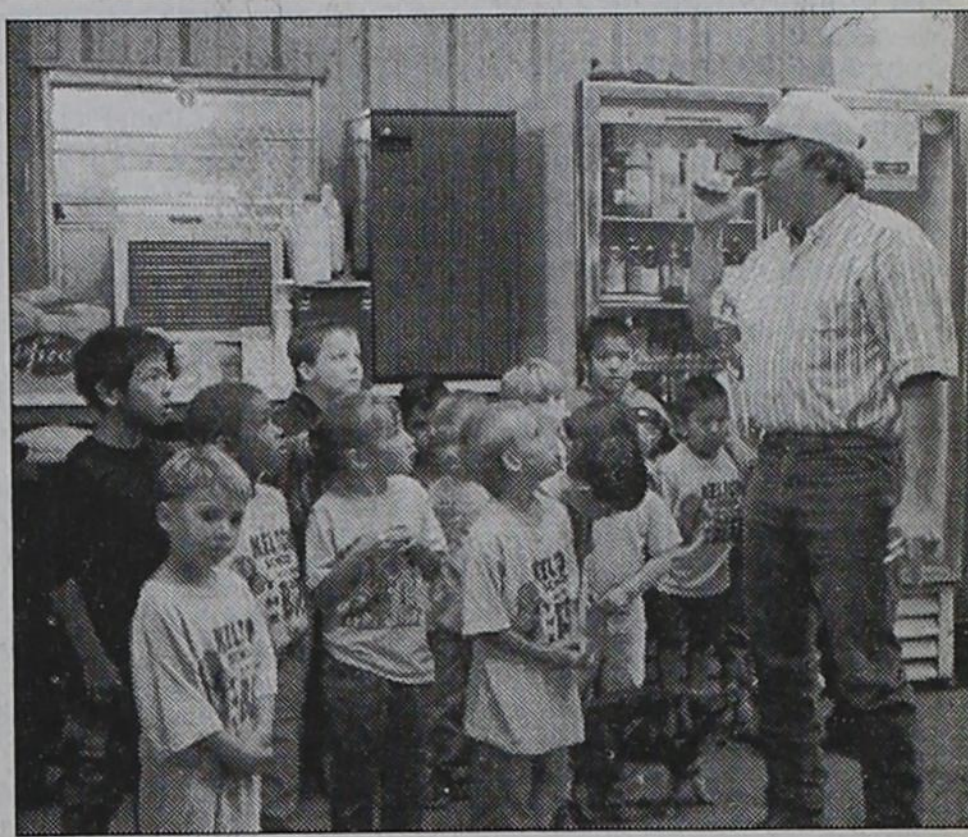
CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone that took the time to call or send me a card, letter, or gave me a gift. There is a lot of times that we take for granted, the people and things around us. When something bad happens to us, all the people that we don't think of everyday come together and show us how much they care for us. It was very moving to really know how many people and how much I was thought of. I would like everyone to know that it really means alot to me. It makes me want to work harder for the very good people of this and surrounding area.

I would like everyone to know that they have a great bunch of volunteers that work very hard and do a very good job.

I would also like to thank all the people in the area that took time to let me know that they cared about me. I again would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for all that they have done for me in the past four weeks.

Thanks everyone.
Jon Sullivan



VISITORS: Kelton students Pre-K thru third visited Wheeler Vet Clinic in Wheeler. The group was given a tour of the facility and a demonstration on the vaccination of an animal. Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse is shown here with a group of the youngsters.

Kelton Students Take Tour of Vet. Clinic

The Kelton Pre-K, Kindergarten and second and third grade classes paid a visit to the Wheeler Vet Clinic Thursday, May 1, 2003. The students have studied about pets and animals and due to bad weather, the trip had to be can-

celed. The trip was worth waiting for!!! The students all had a great time looking at how the vet actually vaccinates the cattle, the equipment he uses to keep him and the animals safe. The way the clinic is set up is very similar to a hospital for people. The students also had a big treat visiting Grandma Odom's menagerie—that was their favorite place to be for the day. They were not ready to leave. This included deer, birds, rabbit and a donkey for the students to see and watch. We would like to THANK Dr. Ben Ed and Dr. Lee Ann House for letting us come and visit the clinic and a really big THANK YOU to Grandma Odom for her hospitality.

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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Hi!
I am a 1941 graduate of Wheeler High School. My maiden name was Margie Mullins. I was married to Bill Ford in 1942, who at that time was Lab. Tech. & X-ray Tech at the Wheeler Hospital (located on the Hwy.) Dr. Nicholson and Dr. Walker were the doctors in Wheeler at that time. Bill and I moved back to St. Louis, Mo. (his home town) in 1947 and then to Ardmore, Okla., in 1949, where our son was born in 1950. Bill passed away a few years after heart surgery. I met and married Dr. W. A. Heflin, M.D. in 1964. We owned the hospital and clinic in Ryan, Okla. I retired as Lab X-ray Tech. in 1992, when we sold our clinic. Dr. Heflin was diagnosed with cancer in 1993 and passed away in Aug, 1996. I am still living in our beautiful home in Ryan and plan to stay here as long as possible. I stay in touch with Glenda Ann Porter (I worked for Madge and Glenn Porter) when Glenda and Tadpole (James) were young. My sister is Artie Lee Robison, married to Leroy Robison. We were raised by our grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Evans. I would love to hear all the news in Wheeler and if y'all are ever this way, stop by for a visit. This is a small town (1,000 pop.) so you can't get lost!
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Mobeetie Cemetery Association Meeting

Randy McCurley called the meeting to order and gave the financial report. The only business conducted was a \$100.00 raise to Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran for up keep on Cemetery. Those attending were Randy McCurley, Dale Corcoran and Bill and Dutch Elliott.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 28, 2003 - May 2, 2003.

APRIL 28, 2003
MODIFICATION DT—Wayne Kuehler, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 4-24-03, Lot 6, Moore's Sub. Div. #5 Stanley's Sub. Div., Wheeler.
DT—Jason Sheets to First National Bank of Borger, 3-31-03, SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 69, and Pt. Sec. 52, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Robert D. Lemon, et ux to Robert D. and Mary Lou Lemon Living Trust Dated December 21, 2002, 12-21-02, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
POA—Mary Lou Lemon to Robert Dell Lemon, et al, 10-11-94.
TDT—Extraco Mortgage to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, 4-3-03, Lots 7-9, Blk. 7, Allison.
ASSIGN—James R. Hill to James R. Hill Family Limited Partnership, 4-23-03, S 40 acs. Sec. 13, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RELEASE A OF JUDG.—Jerry's

Radio Service to Jerry Bailey, 4-21-03.
ASSIGN—Dyco Petroleum Corporation to Delius Interest, 3-1-03, See Instrument.
APRIL 29, 2003
ASSIGN—Condor Resources Inc. to Texakoma Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-6-03, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL RDT—Great Plains National Bank to Micah D. Clay, 4-24-03, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
PARTIAL RDT—Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. to W. A. Scott, et ux, 4-25-03, Pt. Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.
DVL—Gary Atkins, et ux to Gene Coward, et ux, 4-25-03, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 34, Shamrock.
DT—Gene Coward, et ux to First State Bank of Canadian, National Association, 4-25-03, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 34, Shamrock.
APRIL 30, 2003
OL—Douglas Preston Rives, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-5-03, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Alvin Van Fleet to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-6-03, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Carol A. Sessom, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-4-03, 218

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acs. W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Herman B. Hill Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-6-03, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Della Inez Messer to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-5-03, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Ann Ayleez Anderson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-6-03, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Willis Clifford Tinney, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Sylvia Louise Tinney Livingstone, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-28-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Patricia Ann Butler to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-10-03, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN—John L. Cox to CEI Bristol Acquisition LP, et al, 4-10-03, Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—James R. Hill Family Limited Partnership, et al to Scales Family Revocable Trust, 4-25-03, Sec. 5, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and S 40 acs. Sec. 13, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MAY 1, 2003
BLANKET CONVEYANCE—Frank M. Winsett, et ux to Winsett Family Trust, 4-23-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROL—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Wayne Rogers, et ux, 4-2-03, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Merchant Resources #1 LP to Peak Energy Resources Inc., 4-7-03, Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey; Pt. NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.
DT—Richard Hefley to National Bank of Commerce, 4-28-03, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—United States of America to W. H. Riley, et ux, 4-25-03, See Instrument.
DVL—Citizens Bank to John A. Coffey, et ux, 4-29-03, N 100' Lot 3, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.
DT—John A. Coffey, et ux to Citizens Bank, 4-29-03, N 100' Lot 3, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.
DVL—James Ray Tindall, et ux to Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux, 4-30-03, All Lot 13 and S 40' Lot 14, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.
DT—Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux to James Ray Tindall, et ux, 4-30-03, All Lot 13 and S 40' Lot 14, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.
MAY 2, 2003
DT—David G. Oldham, et al to First Ag Credit FLCA, 5-1-03, W 1/2 NW 1/4; W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 27, and S 1/2 28, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; all of Sec. 13, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Pace-Musgrove Royalties to Rita Pace, 4-28-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
FTL—United States of America to Jaimie P. Jernigan, 4-22-03.
MD—Aleene Anderson to Nelda Miley, 5-1-03, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

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Week Ending May 1, 2003
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., Carr '14', Sec. 14,4,AB&M, PD12000', for the following wells:
 #14-06P, 2310' from North & 1650' from West line of Sec.
 #14-07P, 1650' from North & 2310' from East line of Sec.
 #14-08P, 2310' from North & 467' from East line of Sec.
 #14-12P, 1650' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.
 #14-14P, 1012' from South & 1502' from West line of Sec.
 #14-16P, 467' from South & 567' from East line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., Carr '55', Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN,PD 12000', for the following wells:
 #5505P, 1675' from North & 1140' from West line of Sec.
 #5510P, 1650' from South & East line of Sec.
 #5511P, 2173' from South & 1980' from West line of Sec.
 #5512P, 1922' from South & 489' from West line of Sec.
 #5513P, 467' from South & West line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4103P Hefley, 467' from North & 2173' from West line, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #57-04P Holland 'C', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) PN Resources, Inc., #7069 T.W. Meek, 1700' from South & 2235' from west line, Sec. 69,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Ocean Energy, Inc., #1053 Arrington, 560' from North & 2200' from East line, Sec. 53,A-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W.

MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Vollmert 'C', 1600' from South & 700' from West line, Sec. 10,--BS&F, PD 11200'. Rule 37
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners, L.L.C., #1326 McMordie, 699' from North & 872' from East line, Sec. 26,A-1,D&SE, PD 10300'.
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #4 Britt '3', 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 3,1,B&B, PD 13800'.
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Britt '7', 1980' from South & East line, Sec. 7,1,B&B, PD 15380'.
Recompletion
WHEELER (WILDCAT & GOCOCY CREEK Osage) ConocoPhillips Petroleum Co., #5 Carwile 'A', 720' from North & 1500' from East line, Sec. 99,A-5,H&GN, PD 24600'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Williams '33', 660' from South & 560' from West line, Sec. 33,RE,R&E, PD 14300'.
Application to Reclassify from Oil to Gas
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #2R.E.R. Husted, 2310' from South & West line, Sec. 116,B-2,H&GN, PD 3435'. Replacement well
Gas Well Completions
HEWHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1207P Carr '12', Sec. 12,4,AB&M, spud 1-20-03, drlg. compl 2-5-03, tested 4-11-03, TD 11700', PBD 11570' - Form 1 filed in Bravo Natural Resources
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1646 Graham 'P', Sec. 46,A-2,H&GN, spud 12-15-02, drlg. compl 12-30-02, tested 3-11-03, TD 11170', PBD 11125' -- Form 1 filed in Bravo Natural Resources
ROBERTS (RITA RANCH Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1 Pennington '121', Sec. 121,C,G&M, spud 1-11-03, drlg. compl 2-12-03, tested 4-4-03, potential 6453 MCF, TD 10465', PBD 10419' --
WHEELER (FULLER Hunton Deep) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #2097 Mills Ranch, Sec. 97,13, H&GN, spud 7-31-02, drlg. compl 1-13-03, tested 2-27-03, TD 23906 -- Directional well****

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On April 23, 2003, two C.B.'s were stolen from trucks at C & H Supply in Shamrock.

Between the night time hours of April 28, 2003, and the morning hours of April 29, 2003, a Pioneer C.D. player was stolen from a pickup in the 1100 Block of Iowa Street in Shamrock.

On April 29, 2003, a red and black push lawn mower, with a five horsepower Briggs & Stratton engine was stolen from a residence on South Madden Street in Shamrock.

If you have any information or may have saw ANYTHING that you consider out of the ordinary, please call Wheeler County Crime Stoppers at 826-0227 and by helping law enforcement officials, let's put these thieves behind bars.

THANKS

Special "Thanks" to everyone who helped "Pokey" with the rodeo. Thank you to everyone who bought horses for the Horse Sale. I hope the town will come to support the teams at the World Championships, November 15, at 1 P.M. in the Amarillo Civic Center.
 The next WRCA Rodeo will be May 17th at Spearman, Texas 5:00 P.M. at the Spearman Rodeo grounds.

Keltons Students Have Baby Shower

The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes ended their week with a baby shower for Mia Lopez. Mia and her two sisters, Angelica and Graciella are enjoying having a little brother in the house. The students brought gifts, sang lullabies and gave Mia advice about having a little brother in the house. The students also enjoyed cake and punch. We would like to wish many blessings for Mia and her family for this precious baby boy.

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2003 Allison Junior/Senior Prom



Guitarist: J. W. Lane entertained at the '03 Allison Junior/Senior prom.



'03 Allison Juniors: Laura Lohberger, Katie Donaldson, Jimmy Lane and Jennifer Lamar.



Senior: Allison '03 senior, J. W. Helton, is shown here at the Junior/Senior prom with his date.



Entertainment: "Sweet Home Texas" was sung at the Allison Junior/Senior prom by Vanessa Huff, Heather Boydston, Chelsea Archer, Alicia Lohberger and Bronwyn Dukes.



Cotton-Eyed-Joes a dance being enjoyed by Shealee Coulter, Alecia Reis, Jessica Helton, Bronwyn Dukes, Alicia Lohberger, Chelsea Archer and Heather Boydston.



Prom Servers at Allison were dressed as Greeks, wearing togas. Pictured are Jason Boydston, Logan Chupp, J. W. Lane, Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff and Sabrina Dupont.



Food: Dawn Donaldson and Deanna Helton make balaklavas for the prom's Greek dinner.



Decorating: Bret Begert, Bruce Archer, Carol Archer, Jamey Herren and Bennie Boydston help to decorate for the Prom.

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Dancing: Laura Lohberger and Jimmy Lane and Russell Lohberger and Vanessa Huff enjoy a dance at the Allison Junior/Senior prom.



Students and Parents dance to the Macarena.



At the Prom: Attending the Junior/Senior prom at Allison were the superintendent and his wife, Paul and Margaret Evans, and the principal and her husband, Donna Durant and Verylon Durant.

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you that you love one another.

Happy Birthday to Richard Porter, Steven McAlpine, Tonya Jones, Ronnie Jones, Wilhelmina Sherrell on May 11, Ruth Hicks (85), Marie Adams and T. A. Taylor on May 12, Evangeline Wills, Melissa Kephart, Shana Reeves, Mark Marshall on May 13, Lynn Smith, Linda Smith, Dan Glasgow, Stephanie McClendon and Fern Young on May 14, Carl Jahnel, Alexis Zybach, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Mae Welch (94), Sybil Alexander and Gatlin Duncan on May 15, Tobytha Wiggins, Dick DeArment and Rob Hogan on May 16, Charity Baird, Merinda Dawson, Kyla Walker, Ned Burrell, Mike May and Chad Helton on May 17.

Happy Anniversary to Dale and Debbie Stinnett on May 11, Eddie and Leta Meadows and Teresa and Skeeter Powledge on May 12, Bob and Gena Zybach on May 14, Pete and Sue Seitz on May 17.

Nice to see Kay Singleton and Kathi Singleton and Sarah, Noah and Alex from The Colony eating at Maxey's Thursday night. They were on their way to visit Willa Fillingim a few days. Gayle and Randy were supposed to come in Friday night. Kids were excited about seeing the animals.

Laurel and Ed Hershman left Wednesday to go to Claremore, Oklahoma and spend the night with Aunt Joyce Hardage and see some of her family. They were planning to visit oldest son Troy Hershman for his birthday and help him with some projects and also visit son Alan and Ed's mom, Delilah, and others in Indiana. They expected to be gone about a week and come back Wednesday May 7.

Bob and Mary Cornell helped William and Vickie Cornell move to their nice house in Cordell from a trailer house in Bessie, Oklahoma where they have lived several years. We are happy for you. So glad William is doing better.

Pray for Stephanie Laverty and her husband. Their baby isn't due for 2 months, but she is in the hospital with contractions. Stephanie is the daughter of Russell and Kim Laverty.

Bob and Gena Zybach and Sallie Dillman ate lunch at Pierce City, Missouri last year and enjoyed the attractions and antiques in this old town. But, Pierce City was blown away in the tornados Sunday with 34 dead and some missing. We are sorry. Gena enjoyed going to granddaughter Casey's shower Sunday. Real nice.

Nice to see Earl and Shirley Jolly with Tanner Collins and Myron and Becky Jolly eating and visiting at Maxey's Thursday night. Think they were celebrating Earl's birthday. Happy Birthday, Earl.

Thanks Dale and Tony (Dale's son) Clawson for putting up the new grab rails in my bath tub. Love 'em! Real helpful.

Thanks LaRue Pierce for the up date on Frankie Pelton, who lived at the Tindols in the country for awhile. Others might like to know that her address is 2108 15 St. Bridgeport, TX 76246. At least LaRue got a Christmas card from there. Thanks for the nice note, LaRue. We treasure the help your dad, Henry Flanagan, and Mobeetie Bank gave us when we were starting out in 1945 when Willis got back from the war. Always good to see you at Mobeetie Doings. Thanks!

Happy Mothers' Day to all you Mothers and grandmothers! God Bless you everyone!

Nice to see Dean and Georgia Tipps and Iona May eating at Maxey's Tuesday night. Georgia said they were celebrating her 39th birthday. Happy Birthday, Georgia!

There was also a meeting for the American Cancer Society called Walk for life.

Nice to visit with Donna Lee and Judy Hicks and Dana there from Shamrock for the meeting.

Nice to see Jim Batton at Maxey's. Kay had just gotten back from spending a week at Andrews with the grandkids. Jeremy is in the choir that got to go to New York City. His mom, Shannon, went along as a sponsor. So Kay helped hold down the fort. Jim was taking her some supper as she was very tired.

If you have wondered about the new building going up south of First State Bank, it is Farm Service Center, formerly ASC office.

Graduation is coming up with Fort Elliott Baccalaureate at Briscoe in the School gym at 6:30 p.m. Sunday night May 18. Graduation is Friday night May 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Fort Elliott gym. Best wishes to all our fine young people.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Nona Hall's 80th birthday party at Allison Saturday. Big crowd there enjoying visiting together. Three of Nona's boys, Lester, Gary and Lee and families were there. Later Lou Dean, Irene Keys and Edna May ate supper at Hill Top at Reydon, but no games.

Donald and Billie Stuckey recently moved to Roaring Springs where Donald is a hunting guide. Billie stayed about 2 weeks with LeAndra and Montie Whittenberg and Mathew and Kenna to help out with the baby while LeAndra worked for awhile.

Congratulations to Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd who was one

of 12 appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Staje Community Review Committee. The committee provides advice on the administration of the Rural Community Development Block Grant Program. Terms will expire February 1, 2005. A celebrity is our midst! Pray for Wanda and the group.

Another good crowd and good music at Cowboy Oasis Friday night and good food and fellowship. A popular place.

Post office department is getting picky about having the right 911 numbers on outgoing mail. I try to write the numbers in the phone book when I get a letter from anyone so I know where it is.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo Saturday to celebrate Mother's Day a little early with Ray's mom, Lois Hudson. Also for lunch and supper were Laverne and LeRoy Hudson who flew in from Arlington and Sharon and Harold Bertrand. They went shopping for Lois in the afternoon. Happy Mother's Day, Lois.

Brady and Cynthia Hudson's daughter, Crystal, will be graduating from the University of Tulsa Friday, May 9. Congratulations! Ray and Glenda plan to attend and spend Friday night with Brady and Cynthia and family to see their granddaughter graduate.

Juanita Fillingim took Willa Fillingim to Elk City to the eye doctor Monday. The ulcer in her eye is nearly gone—so much better. Willa also bought some weaned

rabbits from a man. She picked out the cutest ones, regardless of sex of the rabbits. She got six.

Kent Vise's son, Will, graduated from Pampa High School in March. He is staying with Kent and Jo Lynn and Kelby and Maddie and helping Kent with farm work. Joining them at Maxey's Thursday night to celebrate Kent's birthday were some of Jo Lynn's family: Vicki and Deanny Blackmon and Josh and Shawn and Jo Lynn's mom, Jean Ellis. Others will have birthdays soon. Vicki is a sister to Jo Lynn. Good to see John C. and Rosemary Vise with the group, too. Happy Birthday, Kent! Congratulations, Will.

Nice to see Troy and Betsy Harrel out to singing at Mobeetie Sunday night. They had been at the coast, but were on their way to Colorado to stay at his house for awhile and would go later to her house in Minnesota. They also visited Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. Troy's first wife, now deceased, was a sister to Aaron.

We are happy to know our friends and neighbors in the Allison Community will be part of Fort Elliott School System this fall. Think it will be good for all. Pray!

Good to see Marie Baker eating at Maxey's Sunday with Larry and Deanna Baker. Marie looked so pretty and was getting around real good without a cane. Larry and Deanna are from Pampa.

Devin Debil McDaniel is doing well now and will be graduating from Amarillo College Friday night May 9 as a Legal Secretary. Her mom, Pam Jones, plans to be there. So glad all is going well.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector drove to Miami Monday and went with Betty Talley to Guyton to visit Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Pray for Doyle and Bulah; they aren't well. We miss them. They all did go out to eat at KFC and enjoyed it.

Dwayne and Bobbie Sue Baker ate lunch at Canadian Sunday with all their family to celebrate Bobbie Sue's birthday. Some others there were Christy and Charles and Tucker and Kenton from Amarillo, Bennie and Andrea Baker and Bailey and Bree from Panhandle, Todd and Tammy Moore and Jayton and Nicole, and Bobbie Sue's mother, Virginia Andrews, and daughter Barbara from Perryton.

Bulah Grimes is wearing an electrical patch for pain in her back. Keep praying for Doyle and Bulah.

Several members of the Shorter family were eating at Maxey's

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Monday night to celebrate J. T.'s birthday. Nice to see Donnie and Kathy there.

Willis and I went to Canadian Wednesday and ate at the Pizza Hut with Rita Pearson. We detoured from the road construction on the way up. But were pleasantly surprised on the way back to find the south bound lane had been smoothly surfaced and much of the north bound lane. Yeal No pot holes, no rough road! Quick work!

Some enjoying the Ladies Luncheon at Maxey's Thursday were Eunice Odom, Katie Christy, Sharon Wright, Roberta Ware, Lula Buice, Mary Margaret Dodd, Linda Hink, Irene Rogers, Erma Riley, Patty Wheeler, Dorothy Hink, Sue Anderson, Shari Gayle Porter, Annie Ruth Lee, Hannah

Chapman, Leona Coates, Betty Howard, Ned Burrell, Mary Mitchell, Elaine Martin, Vea Fillingim, Opal Helley, Joyce Perkins, Emma Rogers and Verna Fillingim.

Pray for Elva Wood who is having health problems. Hope you are feeling better. A card was signed for Elva.

Thanks Danny for driving us to Amarillo Monday to have Laser surgery to remove scar tissue from an eye that hemorrhaged two years ago. We had to wait a long time. Doctor was Dr. Murrell with an office at 15 Medical Drive and a room full on Fleming Street where he does cataract and other eye surgeries. Willis had the surgery but seemed to go well. He ate lunch after the surgery. Most at the office were having cataract surgery and thought he was a won-

derful doctor. Enjoyed visiting with Lindsey Criswell and Blain while we waited. After the surgery we all ate at Furr's on Georgia Street. Very good. Nice to see Dr. and Mrs. Haydon from Pampa at the doctor's office for her cataract surgery. Also visited with Mrs. Needheart who knew "Billy Jack". Morrison Wheeler Church of Christ preacher, now deceased.

So happy Marie Baker is home and doing well after her back surgery. She is still sore all over, but not as much pain and legs work better. Think bones were pressing on nerves in her back. She spent a week with her daughter Phyllis, Quinn and husband in Perryton. She is glad to be home. We've really missed her. She is such a sweet and perky lady. She will go back to the doctor Tuesday and expects to have the staples out. She has a 3 or 4 inch incision. Keep praying for Marie. Welcome back Marie. She wants to thank each one who prayed for her or sent a card or called or visited.

At Canadian Grace Haines Holt was honored with a 98th birthday party Sunday April 27 at First Christian Church. Many friends gathered to celebrate. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served. Grace has been a very helpful volunteer at the Abraham Home and a friend to all. Hostesses were Hollene Peery and Amy Winton Hamilton. Happy Birthday, Grace. And many more!

Enjoying supper together at Maxey's Thursday night were several members of the Thursday Review Club for their last meeting before summer. Some there were Deleise Atwood, Brenda Mitchell, Elaine Martin, Linda Hink, Novalene Loyd, Betty Hennard, Wanda King, Karen Tellman, Evangeline Wills, Ann Graham, Kathleen Cross and Jannell Dunning. They wore hats and looked so cute.

Congratulations, Danny Dawson, on the birth of your new little brother, Kyle. God Bless! "Success: to laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children — to know even one life has breathed easier, because you have lived."

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

as quoted about "Mister Rogers" by his son John Rogers.

They had a nice crowd at Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night with a delicious meal and games of 88 and Chicken Foot. Some there were Mary Margaret Dodd, Joe and Ann Ellison, Ray and May Brazeal, Marie Gudge, Wesley Steen, Helen Crawford, Elva Wood, Joyce Perkins, Martha Meek, Lou Dean Douthit and Jo Redding. No birthdays. Also Evelyn Meek.

James Hubble and Elva Wood had lunch at Mitchell's Family Restaurant in Shamrock Sunday. A delicious buffet.

Elva has Inflammation Arthrites causing pain and swelling in her feet. Some pills help. She is feeling lots better.



There was a very nice shower for Casey Zybach and Ben Pigg Sunday at Briscoe Cafeteria. Best wishes! Ben's mother and two sisters and a niece from Quitaque were at the shower. Ben has been very active in F.F.A. even on the State level, and wants to be an Ag teacher. He is a good worker and speech maker.

Nice to have a call from Ray and Velma Forbes, PO Box 8, Ackerly, TX 79713. Phone 915-353-4612. Velma has to be on oxygen and can't do much. They still live with

Tom and Wanda Forbes. She is a nurse in a prison. Tom cooks and helps out. They recently had birthdays and celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Thanks for calling, and thanks Edith Cross for letting them know we were trying to locate them. God bless you everyone.

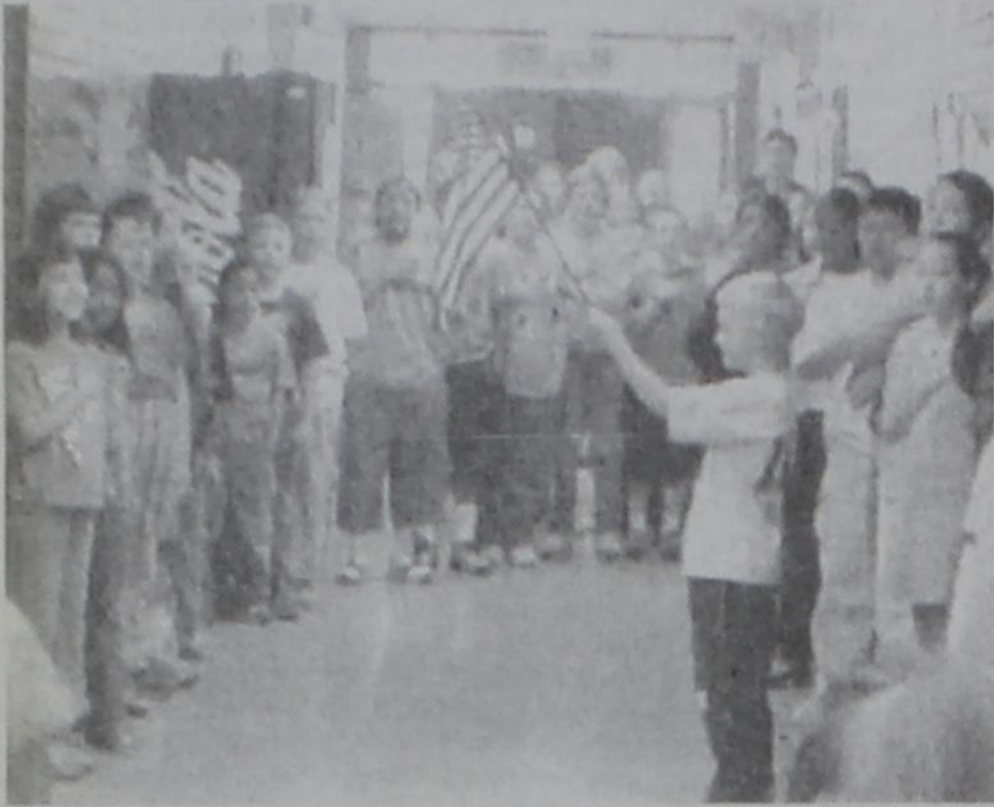
Saturday nice to visit with Daryl and Pat Wyatt from Lipscomb at Canadian Dairy Queen. Think Pat is County Treasurer at Lipscomb. Their son Bart Wyatt was in Dallas' wedding. They have been close friends since early college days. Their daughter Lee Ann is a physical therapist at Plano.

This looks good—from Canadian Record

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2 eggs
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2 Tbs. vinegar or apple cider.
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20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
2 1/3 cups dry roasted peanuts, chopped.
Mix well and add
16 oz. cool whip.
Store in refrigerator 24 hours before serving.

Becky Zybach had neck surgery. Friday at Oklahoma City. She had been in much pain for some time and is doing better. Remember her in your prayers. Alexis and Zane Zybach spent Thursday night with Bevard and Diane Dukes so Shawn and Daphne and Shyana could go down for the surgery and the kids could go to school. Becky got out of the hospital Saturday and came home Sunday.

Friday night visitors to Bevard and Diane Dukes included Britt and Carissa McCarter, Tracy and Andrea Dukes and Tanner and Tysen, and Deidre Harris and Logan. Most took in the garage sales and activities in Wheeler. Going fishing in the afternoon were Shawn Zybach and Alexis and Zane, Steve Williams, Bevard, Tracy, Tanner and Tysen and Britt and Carissa. Deidre and Diane and Logan visited Bob and Gena Zybach and enjoyed the baby calf and kitties and a ride on a tractor. Tysen also got in on some of that. For Sunday dinner were all of the above plus Danny and Angel Hughes (speaker) from Amarillo and Nelda Dukes. All the girls went to Casey's shower, too.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Students of Wheeler Elementary are shown here starting their day with a "Pledge of Allegiance"

Chat (from Page 1)

ers were cooked and sold.

—cwe—
Dodie Phillips renewed her subscription to the Times and wrote a note on the card, reading: "Hi to everyone. I look forward each week for your news."

—cwe—
We are gathering material and pictures for the Graduation Edi-

tion of the Times. This will be Thursday, May 22. If you have something to get in that edition, please contact us by Thursday, May 15.

—cwe—
Monday was card night. Barbara, Dwight and I got our two winning games out of the way and then were defeated rather badly the last game by Rhonda, Leroy and Mike.

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



THE HAWKS: "The Hawks" were one of five Pee Wee teams participating in the "Pokey," the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held in Wheeler on Saturday. Pictured here are team members (l. to r.) Abby Bond, Shai Daugherty and Tre McElveney. The fourth member, Don Butler, is not pictured. The team placed first with 32 points.



LOTT RANCH: This group of young men made up the "Lott Ranch" team and competed in the junior division of the "Pokey," the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo. The team earned 40 points in the Wheeler competition and get to compete in Amarillo. Team members are (l. to r.) Payton Austin, Brett Johnson, Tayt McCasland and Dustin Hunt.



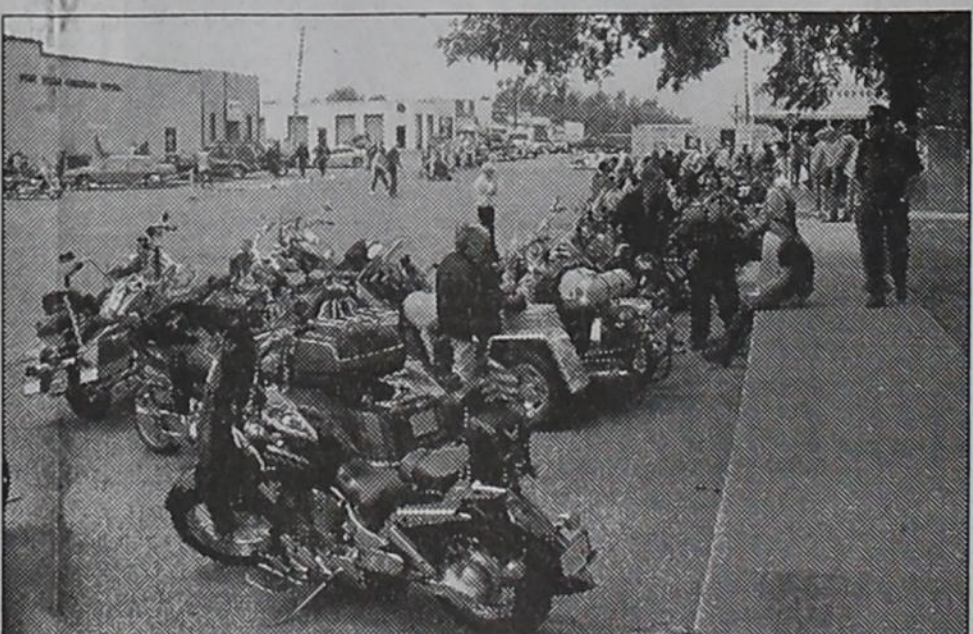
REDNECK SISTERS: These young ladies competed in the "Pokey," the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo and earned 40 points in three timed events to qualify for the WRCA Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo. Pictured are (l. to r.) Bree McCasland, Aspen Hathaway, Leslie Weaver and Judy Soto. Pokey the clown is in the background.



The participants in the "Pokey," the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo are shown here lined up and ready for the competition. Eight teams participated in the events, 6 Pee Wee teams, one Junior team and two Senior teams.



One of the Pee Wee teams compete in the "Pokey," the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo on Saturday. The point of the event was to drag the "steer" back across the starting line with one person on the back of the skis.



READY TO RIDE: Shown above are only a few of the motorcycles on hand Saturday, May 3, 2003, for the annual "Poker Run".

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Old Mobeetie Tex. Assoc. Meeting Held

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular monthly meeting May 1, 2003 with Joe VanZandt President in charge. Jay Godwin offered the opening prayer. Melba Corcoran read the minutes for the April 3 meeting. Joe declared them approved as read. Frances Dickey gave financial report. Motion by Jim Hill and seconded by Louise Hogan to accept as given. Motion carried.

Melba Corcoran reported the cataloging showed 17,112 work sheets with 35,332 items. She also reported we had 344 visitors with 25 from out of state. There were also 733.5 volunteer hours for April.

Louise Hogan reported we had 22,602 hits on the web site, which averaged 735 a day with one new country Brumei-Darussalem.

Under old business: Joe reported that he had been in touch with the Texas Historical Commission about the roof of the jail. They have agreed that a certain type of metal that was used in the 1800 could be put on the building. They suggest we apply for a grant in July to help with the cost as it is expensive. The doors for the jail

are in. We will have to put new thresholds down when we put the doors up. Motion by Louise Hogan to pay for the doors and was seconded by Maurita Stribling. The flat part of the old schoolhouse has been completed. Motion by Jim Hill and second by Bill Finsterwald to pay the bill for the work. The mutton for the windows has been ordered. Motion by Jay Godwin and second by Frances Dickey to pay the bill when they come in. Motion carried. There was no report on the by-laws update. Joe appointed Bobby Hill, Louise Hogan and Maurita Stribling to work on the updates.

The posters for the festival have gone to the printers. The sale of the festival ads are going well.

Lee Brown had sent a list of the supplies that will be needed to replace the hookup wire and breakers. Motion by Jay Godwin and second by Bill Finsterwald to do this work. Motion carried.

Melba Corcoran made a motion to relocate some of the hookups where needed. Second by Dutch Elliott and carried.

Tours set for May were an-

nounced and workers assigned to handle them. Joe reported that the Texas Historical Commission suggest we take the sidewalks away from the jail to help with the drainage problem.

The insurance policy had arrived. There was some things the association did not understand and they wanted the agent to come to the next meeting and explain the policy. Motion was made by Dutch Elliott to pay 1/2 of the bill now and the rest later. Second by Bill Finsterwald. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the elm beetles and spraying the trees. Bombs will be set off in the building on Tuesday night.

Melba Corcoran reported she needs more sleeves for documents and newspapers. Jay Godwin made a motion to order 10 packages of each. The motion was seconded by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

Discussion was held on the Blue Bonnet bed. The wood has rotten and it is in bad need of replacement. Joe VanZandt has a 11 foot horse tank he will donate. Maurita Stribling made a motion to accept the gift. Frances Dickey second the motion and it carried. Jay Godwin will paint the reefer in a few days. It was discussed about

painting some figures on it.

Jim Hill made a motion to pay the check for the appraiser. Louise Hogan seconded the motion and it carried.

It was decided to have a new board picture. It will be made on June 5 before the meeting.

Melba Corcoran announced that she will be gone May 12 through 16 and would need workers to fill in.

Bobby Hill made a report on the Red River War meeting. Melba made a motion that we take part in the Red River War Corridor project with the funds from the Mobeetie-opy. The motion was second by Louise Hogan. Motion carried.

Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Bernice Hefley, Frances Dickey, Louise Hogan, David Seitz, Jay Godwin, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jimmy and Bobby Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

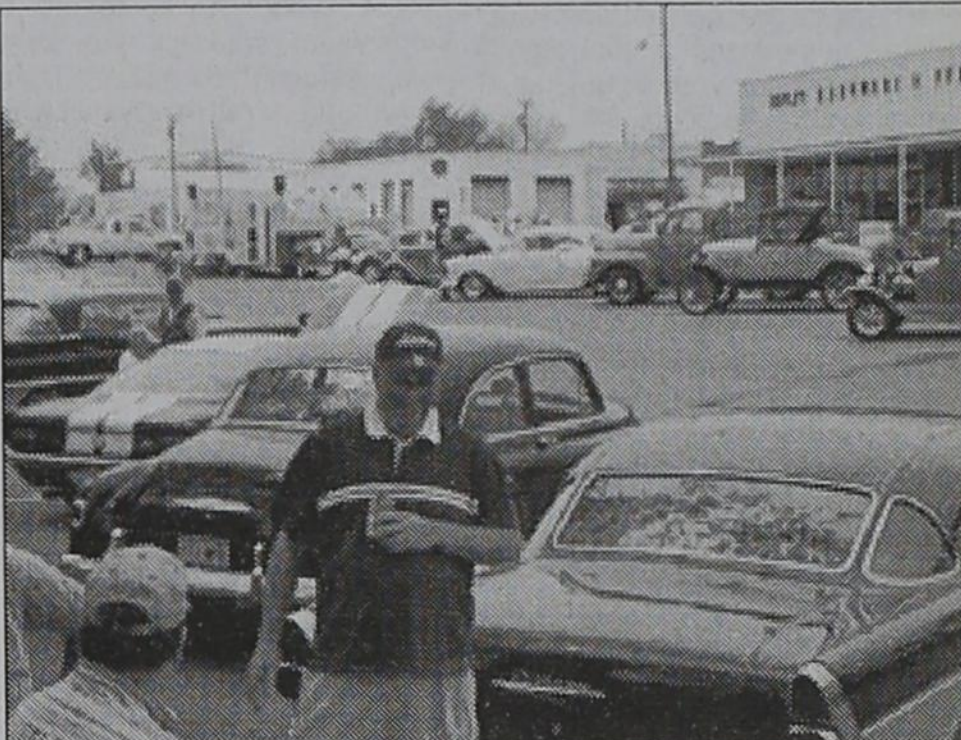
The magic of children is their ability to cloud our memories so that when we look back we recall only the golden moments, the sweet laughter and the sentimental tears, and none of the awful trials. —Russell Baker



THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 7—Thursday, May 8, 2003
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



CAR SHOW: More than 30 cars were lined up on the west side of the square on the east side of main street Saturday, May 3, 2003. Cars came from Lubbock, Childress, Pampa, Lefors, Sayre, Elk City, Perryton, Shamrock, and Wheeler. The car show gets bigger and better each year.



LINED UP: An assortment of makes and models of cars were lined up against the curb on the west side of the square in Wheeler Saturday.



STROLLING: A good crowd was in attendance at the 7th annual car show Saturday in Wheeler. These ladies and youngsters take a look at the cars.



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Country (from Page 6)

Willa Fillingim had been trapping for a pregnant squirrel and had one in a pen. But something too light to throw her trap had been taking or eating all her pecans, but didn't throw the trap. So Willa put a sticky mousetrap with pecans in

it on the pedal. She was surprised at what she caught; a blue jay bird. Willa cleaned the sticky off with oil and let it go.

Willa took her two teenage Border Collies to the Canadian pound. They are working animals and needed jobs. She had no jobs for them, so they made their own. They chewed up the hoses on the compressor, dug lots of holes in the cord, got to playing with the chickens and killed at least 4 or 5. That was the last straw, so they went to the pound. She hoped someone would adopt them, so they wouldn't have to be killed. They are subject to registry and only bark at coons and skunks.

Information About Soil, Water District

Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on April 6, 1948. Wheeler Soil and Water conservation is located inside the Natural Resource Conservation Office. Both of these offices work side by side to conserve soil, water and other related natural resources.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are political subdivisions of state government without authority to tax or take property for public use. The Soil and Water Conservation purpose is to bring about an understanding of the need to take care of soil and water conservation and to inform the public that it is each of our responsibility to conserve the soil and water. SWCD's aid farmers and ranchers in their district through a voluntary program. The Districts are assisted by Federal and State government to accomplish their objectives.

There are around 201 soil and water conservation districts to promote voluntary conservation programs. Each of the districts is governed by five elected resident landowners chosen by landowners. These officials called district directors, who must be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Their responsibility is to coordinate and administer the conservation activities within their district.

The creation of soil and water conservation districts was made possible by the passage of State Soil Conservation Law in 1939. The law established the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Five elected board members chosen by a delegation of soil and water conservation district directors also head this board. This agency is in charge of coordinating all of Texas' soil and water conservation program with state's SWCD's.

The Wheeler Soil and Water District Board members would like to urge you to come by the office on the first Thursday of every month and meet with each of the directors. This committee is committed to conserving our soil and water in our district. Wheeler SWCD is looking forward to working with our farmers and ranchers.

The Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District office hours are Monday thru Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Good crowd out to Mobeetie to singing at the Baptist church Sunday night. Many from McLean. Good singing group with guitars. Also singing were Rosie Tanner, a friend of Arica Lancaster and sister-in-law to Austin Laverty. Also Nadine Lane sang and sang with the Misfits. Marion Grimes played the guitar and sang. Also singing with the Misfits were Bill Caswell, Karly Lovelace, Betty and Danny Rogers and granddaughter Tina, Laura Vandever, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Rosie Tanner, Paul Hathaway. Playing the piano was Patsy Caswell. Beautiful music from the McLean group with guitars and singing and sermon from Ronnie.

Next First Sunday Sing will be at Allison Baptist church Sunday June 1 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to fellowship and participate. Always a blessing. Delicious food.

There was a big crowd at Panfork Baptist Camp Friday for their "Spring Fling—Senior Adult Day. Willis and I enjoyed going, even tho we came home before lunch so wouldn't have to stand in line. Humorous inspiring speakers: Bill Thorn and Paul Anderson. Congregation songs led by Geary Martin. Great music by North Fork Band. Didn't get all their names, but did see Steve (?) Huckins from Skellytown. He remembered us visiting the Lee Browns there many years ago. The band played drums, guitar, harmonica, mandolin, and sang really well. Some others at Panfork were Nadine Lane, Nadine Reynolds, Helen Crawford, Wesley Steen, Melba Corcoran, Arica Lancaster, Bro. Lewis and Tula Ellis, Audrey Alexander, Orvel and Rosa Brewer, Jack and June Thacker, Frankie Miller, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, and people from Dumas, Sudan, Lefors, Borger, Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler, Mobeetie and other places. Also Maxine Bennett from Pampa and many, many more. It was a good day.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Second Graders' Letters to Mom

Mrs. Thomas' Second Grade

Dear Mommy

I want to thank you for all the love you give me and for being the best mom for me everyday and giving me life. I appreciate that you are my mother and for planning my birthday so beautiful. Thank you for helping me every day with the school homework. I love you with all my heart!

Love,
America Almanza

Dear Mom,

I love all the things that you do for me. They make me feel good. I like to help you plant flowers and all the things that you plant. I like when we play games together. I like when we go places together. I like when we go to all the sport games.

Love,
Zay McCasland

Dear Mom,

Thank you for making my favorite food, pizza, for me. I like to go shopping with you for buying me toys. I like to go to the lake at Burns Flat and ride the paddle boats with you. I enjoy playing miniature golf with you. Thank you for buying a Nintendo 64. Thank you for taking me to Mexico to see my friends.

Love,
Jairo Villalba

Dear Mommy,

I love you because you buy my clothes. You are the best mom in the world. Thanks for taking me to the park when it was my birthday. I hope you will like this letter.

Love,
Miquel Rincon

Dear Mom,

I love you when you, even when your mad, but I really love you when your happy. You are the greatest mom in the world. I would love you for twelve hundred years. You're great. I would not want you to die like Granny Pat. I really love you and I don't want you to die. I love you. Thank you for all the things you've done for me. I love going fishing with you. You're great, maybe we could do something new someday.

Love,
Shawn
xxxxoooo

Dear Mommy,

Thank you for everything: helping me clean my room, making my favorite lunch, buying stuff for my room, making my bed, helping me play the computer, helping me cut the grass, giving me some money when I clean my room all by my self when you are at work, helping me clean the house and reading me a story, taking my bath and singing me a song everynight.

Love,
Aby Rodrigues

Dear Mom,

Thank you for everything. I love you very much. I like when we go shopping. I am happy. I like it when you and I go to the park. I miss you very much. I'm sorry for your foot. Bye.

Love,
Vanessa Altamirano

Dear Mom,

I love you. I like when you go to my games. I like when you watch me ride my four-wheeler. I like when you and I go to Lefors together.

Love,
Garrett Andis

Dear Mom,

I am so happy with you because you are so nice with me. You are so pretty. You give me some money because you buy me a bike. We are one big happy family.

Love,
Josue Perez

Dear Mom,

I'm so glad you are mine. I love when you make my favorite food and when you help me ride my bike. I like when you tuck me in bed and when you help me do my homework. I love to go shopping with you. I like the adventures!

Love,
Zack McCasland

Dear Mom,

I love you. Thanks for all the times when I was sick. Thanks for helping me on the computer. Thank you when you put on my bait while fishing once. When it was your birthday on Monday, I wanted to give you a happy birthday.

Love,
Lane Erwin

Dear Mama,

I love you a lot for what you do for me. I'm eight years old. I love you a lot from the middle of deep down. I am the one who keeps you alive. If it is coffee you want, it is coffee you get.

Love,
Patricia Padron

Dear Mom,

Thank you for all the love you have stored. I really liked it when you took me to Amarillo. We got our nails done and saw "How to Lose a Guy in Ten Days". Then we went to do a little shopping. Ok, maybe it was a lot! Look, the point is, I love you Mom and I always will!

Love,
Breann Robinson

Dear Mommy,

I like you because you care for me and you love me. So I write this letter to show how much I love you. Thank you for taking care of me when I am sick. I love you most of all Mommy. You are my favorite thing in the whole wide world. Thank you for being my Mommy.

Love,
Daniel Gonzalez

Dear Mother,

Thank you for being there when I need you and getting me all the toys I have. Thank you for helping me fish for fish for the garden. Thank you for getting the tomato and bell pepper plants. Thank you for all of that.

Love,
Jason Pike

Dear Mom,

I love you!
Love,
Damian Salas

Dear Mama,

Thank you for taking care of me when I was a baby, even now you still do. Thank you for your help when I need it. Thank you for giving me food to eat. I know you love me very, very, very much, and I love you, Mom, very much. Thank you, Mom, for everything you do for me. Thank you for going fishing with me. Thank you Mom for all that stuff!

Love,
Jesus Zapata

Dear Mommy,

Thank you for making my special food that I like for supper and dessert. Thank you for taking me to basketball games this year.

Love,
Irving Flores

Dear Mom,

Thank you for all of the things you do for me. I appreciate what you do for me. Thank you for helping me with my homework when I needed it. Thank you for letting my friends come over. Thank you for letting me stay at my friends house. Thank you for taking care of me.

I Love you, Mom!
Elizabeth Horton

Dear Mommy,

Thank you for all the stuff that we have that we have done like going to the park, ride our bikes and slide and swing. I love you, Mommy! Thank you.

Love,
Ismael Buenrostro

Dear Mom,

Thank you for buying me a doll. I like it very much. And also, thank you for liking me. I love you!

Love,
Mary Cruz Rocha

Pregnant Women Prepare For Baby

Many people know about the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program and what it offers mothers and their young children. What they may not realize is that eligible participants can receive WIC services from the very beginning of their pregnancy.

WIC, which is administered in your area by Outreach Health Services, is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development, including the prenatal period. WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, nutritional assessments, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance, immunizations and breastfeeding instruction and support.

These free 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. WIC staff work with their pregnant clients to make sure they are eating a nutritionally sound diet and help them prepare for their baby's arrival. Here are some of the issues the OHS WIC staff discuss with expectant mothers:

1. How will you feed your infant? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends breastmilk as the best source of nutrition for infants up to age 1, but even a few months of breastfeeding is better than none at all. Breastfeeding can decrease the incidence or severity of infant illnesses such as diarrhea, ear infections and bacterial meningitis. A benefit for the breastfeeding mom is the natural weight loss most experience.

2. What type of diapers will you use? If you plan to use disposable diapers, you'll need 60 to 80 per week. If you use cloth, you'll need seven or eight dozen (if you wash once per week). According to the Web site parenthood.com, some babies have a sensitivity to paper and plastic especially when ammonia, which is in urine, touches the skin. So cloth can be better in preventing the kind of rashes that result from an allergic reaction to the plastic or paper in the disposable diapers. The disadvantage to cloth is that the urine and stool have no place to go when they are in the cloth, so they stay against the skin. In general, the Web site says, most babies have fewer rashes wearing disposable diapers.

3. What steps have you taken to baby-proof your home? Babies are naturally curious. Once they begin to crawl, look out world! Check your home for potential hazards and eliminate them. Long cords such as those hanging from curtains or blinds should be kept out of baby's reach. Staircases should have properly-installed child safety gates at the top and bottom. Keep electrical cords and wires out of the way and cover wall outlets with safety caps.

Each month Outreach Health Services offers WIC services to more than 33,500 clients in 58 Texas counties. Income and residency requirements may apply. For information on WIC services, contact the WIC clinic in your community or visit www.outreachhealth.com.
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Wheeler 505 Alan Bean, City Hall (806) 447-2571
WIC is an equal opportunity program that does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

HELLO FROM AFGHANISTAN!

Hello Great Americans of the Wheeler School District! I got your package today and want to let you know it got here in good condition and mostly to thank you for your support. It really means a lot to know that we have so many people thinking about us and supporting us. Here are some pictures taken today on our way home from another operation where we continue to search for Alqueday, Taliban, and their weapons.

Blessings,
Chaplain Nichols

MANY THANKS FROM KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN

Office of the Brigade Chaplain
22 April 2003

Dear Mary, the community of Wheeler and the children of Wheeler Independent School District,

On behalf of the 504 Parachute Infantry Brigade Soldiers, we cannot thank you enough for the nice note and care package. The care package contents were distributed through our Power House Ministry Center. As many as 50-100 Soldiers, Marines and Airmen pass through the PHMC each day picking up sundry items, snacks, greeting cards and religious literature. The PHMC used to be the old Soviet power generation building that we chaplains renovated into a ministry center.

The soldiers of the 82nd Airborne Division have very high morale in spite of the tough environment. It is good to know that folks like yourself have not forgotten about those serving in this dangerous and foreign land especially now.

Don't let time and distance lull you into a false sense that the war is winding down. This is a combat zone and soldiers continue to risk their very lives every day for our precious gift of liberty. These paratroopers are highly patriotic and love their country very much. They're on freedom's frontier to keep you safe and secure back home.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Please accept my gratitude once again on behalf of those serving with Task Force 504 here in Afghanistan. God bless you and God bless America!

Jeffrey D. Watters
Chaplain (Major), U.S. Army
Brigade Chaplain

Groundwater Topic Of May 28 Meeting

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will co-sponsor, "Buying, Selling, and Exporting Groundwater: A program for Groundwater Conservation Districts, Landowners, and Citizens," on May 28, 2003 in College Station, Texas.

The seminar is designed to answer a number of questions for a range of concerned citizens, landowners, and Groundwater Conservation Districts. For landowners, such topics will be addressed as landowners negotiating options, groundwater sales and leases, what water marketers want and need, and how to protect your land and water assets when selling or leasing.

Groundwater Conservation Districts will learn their roles in leasing, how districts handle water exportation permits, and what districts need to know about water exportation fees.

Finally, concerned citizens will learn how to provide input on groundwater export proposals, as well as landowners and Groundwater Conservation District roles in groundwater exportation.

A diverse selection of speakers include groundwater specialists and distinguished guests from Texas A&M University, members of several Groundwater Conservation Districts, attorneys, and representatives of the Texas Farm Bureau and Water Texas. A panel will also be on hand for two question and answer sessions during the day.

The seminar will be held live at the George Bush Presidential Conference Center in College Station, and a live broadcast will also be telecast at the Texas A&M Agricultural Center.



BABY SHOWER: Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten class honored a class mate, Mia Lopez with a baby shower; she has a new baby brother. Mia is shown here with some of the gifts received.



BLACKHAWK LANDING: Wheeler students have been sending care packages to our troops. The students recently received an e-mail letter and pictures from Afghanistan. Pictured is Dr. Tosto leading troops to a recently landed Blackhawk to make their way 'home' from another operation where they have been searching for Alqueday, Taliban and their weapons.

Local Students Are Sending Care Packages To Troops Overseas

Students of Wheeler ISD and the community of Wheeler have sent 22 boxes and over 400 pounds of supplies to the troops. We will continue to collect and send items. A list of items needed is published. If you are interested please bring items to Wheeler School. Any donations of money will be used for postage.

ITEMS TO DONATE TO SEND TO TROOPS: ALL DONATED ITEMS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL SEALED CONTAINER.

- (Most needed/wanted items)
Lip balm, hand cream, foot cream, body lotion, aloe vera lotion or cream, sunscreen 30+ (for the sand storms and dry winds)
Emery boards, nail file, nail clipper, q-tips
Baby wipes (soft packs are best), water-free hand sanitizers (In some areas the troops have no running water, and can't shower.)
Baby wipes, face cleansing pads, and water free skin sanitizers are some of the most essential items we can send.)
Non-medicated eye drops because of the sand
Mole skin and blister packs—for walking on the rocky terrain
White tube athletic socks
Multi-vitamins, vitamin C tablets, zinc tablets, cough drops
Hand warmers and foot warmers
Gold Bond powder or cream, lotrimin cream or spray, foot powder
Pocket sized Kleenex packets.
Flashlights, AA and AAA batteries, phone cards, pens, stationery, post cards and greeting card for them to mail back home - not pre-stamped
Freezer weight Ziploc bags, all sizes, especially the gallon size to store their belongings and keep the sand out.
Fly swatters, word game books and crossword puzzle books
CD's or videos of current taped TV shows
Snack and prepackaged foods of any kind - granola bars, nuts, chips, crackers, etc.
Crystal lite and Gatorade powders/instant teas or coffee, etc.
Pretzels, Doritos, Pringles, Cracker Jack, Cheese Nips, Trail Mix
Power bars, dried fruit, fruit roll ups, gum, pop tarts, cup of soup, cookies, rice krispie treats
Nutritious food that can be put in their pockets for when they go out on patrol.
Soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes/disposable razors, toilet paper
Disposable cameras/Sunday comics
Snack foods and candies that won't be subject to melting
Dry cereal to snack on.
Letters and pictures from home - USA!
Postal and Custom Rules
As far as things you cannot send, here they are:
No Flammable Items
No Whiskey, Wine, Beer or Spirits Of Any Kind
No Religious Articles...No Bibles
No Christian books or magazines, Rosaries, etc.
No Pork of any kind or in any products -Read Labels
No Fresh Fruit or Plants
No Pornography Or Anything That Can Be Construed As Pornography (Sports Illustrated swimsuit edition is a no no!)
Even paperback books with a racy cover are not good.

For more information, please contact Donna Long at the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District at (254) 773-2250, or Val Sily at Texas A&M University at (979) 862-4934.

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Beginning Friday, May 9
"X-Men 2"
Rated PG-13
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Rachel Kidd, 10 years old, is the daughter of Monica and Dale Kidd of Waco, Texas. Grandparents are David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler, Texas.

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Health Risk May Face Those Doing Spring House Cleaning

The annual ritual of "spring cleaning" may result in people becoming exposed to the virus that causes hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS). Since 1993, 21 Texas residents have been confirmed as having HPS, with 10 of the cases resulting in death (48%). Residents of the South Plains and Panhandle counties account for 11 of the cases, six of which (55%) were fatal. Statewide, almost 30% of the cases have occurred in the April-June time period statewide, but in the Panhandle and South Plains area, 45% of the cases were recorded in those months.

Exposure to the virus usually occurs during cleaning, but may happen at any time that humans and rodents coexist. As residents begin to clean their property, certain precautions should be exercised. Since people may become exposed to the virus when dust contaminated by rodent droppings and urine is disturbed, the goal is to eliminate the dust or protect the person doing the cleaning. If rodents have been present in an enclosed space that is to be cleaned, wear rubber gloves, eye protection and a good quality mask to prevent inhaling contaminated dust.

Gov. Perry Names Herd To Committee

Reinbeck of Sealy Designated to Serve As Chair

Gov. Rick Perry today announced the appointment of 12 individuals to the State Community Development Review Committee for terms to expire Feb. 1, 2005. The committee provides advice on the administration of the Rural Community Development Block Grant Program and reviews applications submitted for funding through the program.

- The appointees are:
- Colleyville Mayor Donna Arp
- Medina County Judge James Barden of Hondo
- Nueces County Commissioner H. C. "Chuck" Cazalas of Corpus Christi
- Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd
- Franklin County Judge Gerald Hubbell of Mount Vernon
- Galveston County Commissioners Edward A. Janek of Galveston
- Muleshoe Mayor Victor E. Leal
- Bay City Mayor Charles Martinez, Jr.
- Falls County Commissioner Bernard Neumann of Chilton
- Sealy Mayor Betty Pinkard Reinbeck
- Jones County Judge Dale Spurgin of Anson
- Pecos Mayor Dot Stafford
The governor also designated Reinbeck as chair of the committee.

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