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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

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

Once again, we say **WELCOME EXES!** It seems like only yesterday you were graduating from high school. Welcome home and we hope to get to see you while you are here.

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And, a reminder to the local Exes; you are the unofficial hosts for this event. Make it a point to be at the business meeting and class gatherings. Some of these Exes have traveled a long way for this reunion; surely you can drive a few blocks or few miles.

—cwe—  
Thanks to Shirley Jolly for the panel of the 1953 class.

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Glenda Porter found most of the individual pictures for the class of 1954. Wanda Herd found Maxey's picture and the picture of '53 Homecoming Coronation.

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Many thanks for your help!

—cwe—  
You will see in the minutes of the North Wheeler County Hospital Board we have a new doctor coming to Wheeler.

—cwe—  
Wheeler's First United Methodist Church will celebrate 100 years in Wheeler on Sunday, June 15.

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We can report only a small amount of moisture for the week. The measurement for Saturday's shower was 0.23. The measurement for Tuesday's sprinkle was 0.01  
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## Tonya Kay White, 37 Is Buried On June 5

Tonya Kay White, 37, died Monday, June 1, 2003.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2003 at Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating. Arrangements were by White Funeral Home.

Ms. White was born May 11, 1966, in Tahoka, Texas to Walter Allen White and Ollie Lavene Simmons White. She was a long-time Lynn County resident before moving to Watauga.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, Walter A. "Tuffy" and Santha White of Watauga; and mother and stepfather, Lavene and John "Buck" Holcomb of Wheeler.

## Class of 1973 Party

Class of 1973 will meet at Machille Mitchell Henson home 3 miles west on Cemetery Road Saturday, June 14, 2003, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

## Hospital Notes

### Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin  
Glady's Pannell  
Glen Elmore  
Odra Christopher  
Audie Slvage

### New Admissions

6/3 Brett Kroll  
Mae Helton  
Michael Johnson  
Elizabeth Phillips  
6/4 Dean Lane  
6/5 Elizabeth Phillips  
6/6 LaVenna Pannell

### Dismissals

6/3 Brett Kroll  
6/6 Michael Johnson  
Elizabeth Phillips  
6/8 Dean Lane

## City Of Mobeetie Has Meeting On June 9

June 9, 2003  
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Gaylord Thompson, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, and Mayor Gordon Estes.  
Members absent: Emma Swigart and Pam Jones  
Guest Present: None  
Patricia Kephart read the minutes for the May meeting. A motion to accept minutes as read was made by Gaylord, seconded by Louise. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Financially approved for June 9, 2003 meeting was read by Patricia. A motion to accept the financial report as given was made by Gaylord, seconded by Louise. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

A motion was made by Gaylord to pay First State Bank employees an additional \$10.00/hr. for 16 hours of additional work done for the 2001-2002 audit, seconded by Patricia. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Monthly bills were presented for approval. A motion was made by Louise, seconded by Gaylord,

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 Good, Secretary-Treasurer-Tammy Baker Moore, Publicity-Bobbye Hill, Advertising-Maria Ford, Souvenir Book-Bobbye 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 Bobbye 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 Bobbye Hill, P.O. Box 449, Wheeler, TX 79096. Please send any candid snapshots to add to members and pastors. There will also be a time of special music. Delivering the morning message will be Bishop Max Whitfield. Max Whitfield is the Bishop for the North-west Texas Conference, as well 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 Wright's (class of 81) band from Shamrock will be providing the music.

BI-annual dues are \$10.00 per person. Registration can be by mail to the address below until May 31, 2003, as well as at the door. The souvenir books will be available for \$5.00 with current addresses for the students.  
Several class parties have already been planned for the reunion. The classes of 56, 57, & 58 will meet at the Reid farm north-east of Wheeler after the Saturday afternoon meeting; The class of 53 will be meeting at Wheeler Banking Center after the Saturday afternoon meeting; The class of 63 will be meeting at Maxey's restaurant after the Saturday afternoon meeting; The class of 83 will be meeting at the Larry Jennings' home on Friday evening; and the classes of 93 & 94 are meeting at Kuehler's barn after the Saturday afternoon meeting.



First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, Texas

## Wheeler United Methodist Church To Celebrate 100 Years June 15

The First United Methodist Church of Wheeler will celebrate 100 years of ministry and fellowship on June 15, 2003. The theme for the Celebration Sunday will be "Serving in the Past, Ministry in

the Present, Leading Into the Future". The Celebration will be begun at 9:45 am with coffee, donuts, and fellowship. The morning worship service will begin at 10:45, with various introductions of former as the New Mexico Conference. Also in attendance will be Rev. Wendell Horn, Pampa District Superintendent. Following the service, a fellowship meal will be served, catered by Steve Walker. After the meal, there will be a time of reminiscing and testimonies, as well as renewing old acquaintances. The days events will conclude at 2:00 pm.

To commemorate the event, church members will have several items available for purchase. These items are afghans and china plates, each bearing the church's picture and the dates of the 100-year celebration. T-Shirts will be available also, with the celebration theme and dates of the celebration.

The church has appointed members to serve on a Historical Committee. These members have completed a historical collaboration of information about the church. Included in this collaboration is an article by Mrs. J.M. Porter, titled "The First 50 Years." "The Second 50 Years" was composed by Anita Brown. Also included are memories from various church members and former pastors.

This Celebration Sunday comes as the members have completed a Renovation Project of the church. This project included renovation of the church sanctuary, which involved remodeling the chancel area, installing new lights and a new ceiling, providing new paint, and installing new carpeting and pews. This project also involved re-carpeting of the fellowship hall and the hallway of the educational wing.

The church would like to express gratitude to Joey Sabbe Construction for their hard work during the Renovation Project, by installing the new ceiling and lights. The church wants to say thanks to Richard Wallace Construction for construction of the remodeling of the chancel area. Phil Edmonston, paint contractor from Pampa, provided the labor and skill to paint the walls in the sanctuary and in the foyer. The church would also like to acknowledge the contributions of Linda Wallace, who donated her time and talents to consult with the Building Committee on interior design of the Sanctuary.

The church wishes to invite current and former members to attend this celebration, some of whom may travel far and wide to worship. This celebration time would not be complete without acknowledging a debt of thanks to those faithful men and women who had the vision and wherewithal to plan this church, the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, Texas. It is to these visionary pioneers, that this 100-Year Celebration of Service and Ministry is dedicated.

- Submitted by Rev. Ricky and Kristi Carstensen

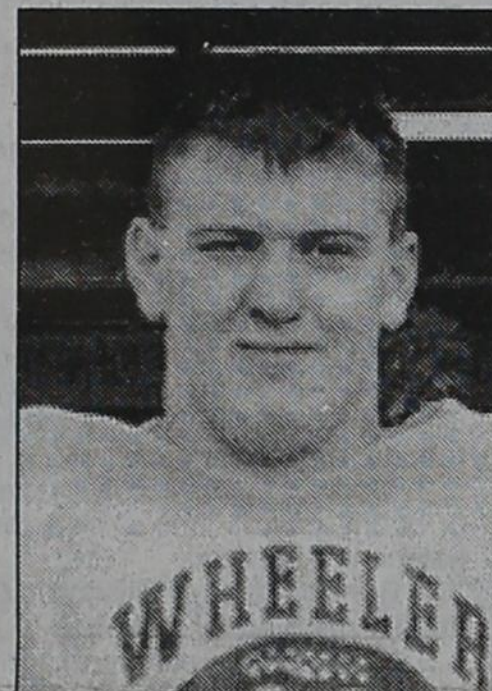
## Jennifer Haning On TTU Pres. Honor Roll

Jennifer Haning of Lubbock has received notification that she has been named to the President's Honor List for the 2003 spring semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Jennifer is a senior at TTU and is pursuing a major in psychology with a minor in Spanish.

She is the daughter of Buster and Debbie Haning of Wheeler and the granddaughter of Zoah Britten of Wheeler and Evelyn Haning of Mobeetie.



Tyler Lewis  
... South Team



Keri Marion  
... Queen Candidate

## Lewis, Marion Will Represent Wheeler At Greenbelt Bowl

Sixty-four high school All-Stars will take the field as high school players one final time when the 54th Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Classic kicks off June 14 at 7 p.m. at Fair Park Stadium.

Wheeler Mustang Offensive line-man Tyler Lewis will play for the South squad.

Navarro Junior College head football coach Chuck Lawrence will coach the South squad while Kansas Wesleyan head football coach Dave Dallas will head the North squad.

June 10, All-Star players from around the region will check in at the field house at Fair Park Stadium at 10 a.m. followed by the first practice that afternoon. The squads will then practice twice a day leading up to Saturday's game. Pre-game festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. kickoff. The Greenbelt Bowl Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies from the contestants' competition in the queen's pageant. The pageant begins at 8 p.m. Friday night in the Childress Junior High Auditorium.

A players' banquet open to the public will be held Friday night at 8 p.m. at Fair Park Auditorium featuring Childress native Randy Dean as the guest speaker. Dean played in the Greenbelt Bowl in 1981 and went on to a four-year

football career at West Texas State University. He has been the head basketball coach at Childress High School, Hereford High School where he led the Whitefaces to the 2001 UIL State Basketball Tournament and is currently the head boys basketball coach at Lubbock Coronado. Tickets for the banquet are \$8 per person.

Tickets for the 54th Annual Greenbelt Bowl are \$4 pre-game up to Saturday and \$5 on the day of the game. Tickets to the banquet and game are available through the Childrens Chamber of Commerce at 940-937-2567.

## Services In Wheeler For Dan Luttrell, 75

Dan Luttrell born May 19, 1928, in Vernon, TX, Wilbarger County to Benton and Nettie Luttrell.

Dan graduated from Friona High School in 1947 and worked with his dad hauling milk.

Dan and Edd Url Talbot were married September 10, 1950. To this union were born five children. Dan served his country during the Korean Conflict from November 2, 1950 to October 30, 1952.

He worked in the oil field for a while and then farmed for a few years. He then went back to trucking. He trucked until September 1999.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons, Danny Joe Muller in 1976 and Colby Andris in 2002.

Survivors are his wife, Edd Url; his son and wife, Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe, Texas; daughter and husband, Dana and Joe Muller of Bryan, Texas; daughter and husband, Tammy and Chuck Hutchinson of Wheeler, Texas; sons, Darryl Luttrell and Ralph Jones of Ft. Worth, Texas; and son and wife, Kevin and Vickie Luttrell of Elk City, Oklahoma. Grandchildren, Brandi and Jason Cochran, Susie Umsted, Jennifer Muller, Joshua and Naomi Muller, Jacob and Jason Muller, Dan, Michelle, and Timothy Andris, Heather Howell, Casie and Jared Brittain, Andy Shelton, Tiffany and Cody Shelton, and Tara Hutchinson. Great-grandchildren, Kayleigh Coomer, Ransley and Justin Cochran, and Abby and Brody Umsted. Sisters, Marcia Tietz of Kansas City, Missouri, and Jean Guinn of Hammon, Oklahoma. Aunts, Frate Pickett and Katie Stead of Hagenville, Texas, and Lora Lee Fleming of Perryton, Texas.

## NORTH WHEELER COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING June 9, 2003

1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Thomas Helton, Sue Chandler, Secretary, Dave Britt.

Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator, Julla Henderson, RN, QA Coordinator, Chris Eddens, M.D.

1. Chairman Tipps called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pursuant to Texas Govt. Code No. 551.074(A)(1) - Personnel - Physician Interview - Dr. Chris Eddens the Board went into Executive Session at 7:02 p.m.

Board came out of Executive Session at 7:40 p.m.

2. Action Item for Texas Govt. Code No. 551.074(a)(1).

Dave Britt made the motion to contract with Dr. Chris Eddens to be a clinic provider and to provide coverage in the Emergency Department. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dr. Eddens will open his clinic on or about August 1, 2003.

3. Approval of Minutes of May 12, 2003 Meeting:

Thomas Helton made the motion that was seconded by Dave Britt to pay the bills. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt Write-off.

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements and statistics. A review of current investments was presented. Fagan-Cook presented a statement from the bank showing that our current deposit are covered by pledged securities. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the bad-debt write-off as presented. Motion seconded by Thomas Helton and motion carried.

5. Quality Improvement Minutes:

Julia Henderson, RN, presented the Quality Improvement minutes of June 4, 2003. She also presented the annual Infection Control Summary and the Annual Quality Improvement Report. After some discussion Dave Britt made the motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve the QI reports. Motion carried.

6. Administrator's Report

A. Parkview Hospital Assisted Living Center Update. License was received and we now have seven residents with one vacancy.

B. Fagan-Cook requested approval of ER privileges for Dr. Mani for the month of July; had been approved in Medical Staff. Dave Britt made the motion seconded by Thomas Helton to approve privileges. Motion carried.

C. Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that the annual disaster drill will be conducted this month. Will be an unannounced drill.

D. Trustees were reminded that the Annual Orientation meeting will

## '81-'85 Classes Meet

Classes of 1981-1985 will be gathering at Wheeler City Park on Saturday, June 14, 2003, after ceremony business meeting at school. Feel free to bring entire family.

be in Austin on August 7-9.

E. Discussion was held regarding obtaining safety deposit boxes for records that need to be stored off-site. Dave Britt made the motion that was seconded by Thomas Helton to obtain the boxes and pay the rent by automatic withdrawal. Motion carried.

F. Ms. Fagan-Cook will be attending the annual Texas Hospital Association Meeting in Austin June 15-17.

G. Discussion was held about callback pay for all departments except lab and x-ray. Dave Britt made the motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to pay anyone called in for the amount of time they were actually working. Each employee will be expected to clock in and out and will be paid accordingly. This will go into effect on the next pay period. Motion carried.

H. Trustees were reminded to begin thinking about tax rate, evaluations etc. For consideration at next month's meeting.

Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

## Winners Named In Lions Club Tourney

The Wheeler Lions hosted their annual golf tournament on June 7th at the Shamrock Country Club. The results are:

1st Flight:

1. H. Hall, J. Oldhouse, B. Winks  
2. J. Pollard, B. Batenhorst, D. Simpson

3rd Flight:

1. T. McCasland, G. Holland, C. Thomas

2. J. Batton, A. O'Neal

3. S. Clark, S. Stiles, D. Haning

Low Yellow Ball

J. Pollard, B. Batenhorst, D. Simpson

Low Scramble

B. Alvey, J. Alvey, M. O'Neal

Longest Drive

C. Thomas-Mens M. O'Neal

Women's

Longest Putt

M. O'Neal, J. Scanlon

Closest to the Pin

J. Murry, B. Winks

We want to express our sincere

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## Wheeler Library Plans Summer Story Hour

We will be having summer story hour this summer at the Wheeler Public Library. It will begin Tuesday June 17 from 2:00-3:00. It will be every Tuesday. This will be open to all ages, but 3-5 need parent supervision.

A change this year is that we are not having the regular Summer reading program, but we will offer story hour instead. Hope to see you there.



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

The First Baptist Church enrollment for Vacation Bible School was 97. The winners of the turtle races on enrollment day were three years old and pre-k were first—Skyler House, second—Garrett Childress, third—Tayler McAlpine and fourth—Jarrett Childress. K-First Grade winners were first—Bailey McAlpine, second—Jayton Childress and third—Lamari Lancaster. Winners in Third-Fifth grades were first—Lynessa Salas, second—Debra Salas and third—Brandon Hathaway. The first place winners then raced their turtles for grand champion winner was first—Lynessa Salas, second—Skyler House and third—Bailey McAlpine. They held their program on Friday night, which was followed by Baptism of four of the children that made decisions. They were Brianna Mayfield, Michael Mayfield, Joe Maldonado and Carl Jahnel. There were some more decisions made that will be baptized later.

The Church sponsored a cook-out at the Caswell's creek Sunday after church. They had a big turnout.

Visiting with David and Melba Seitz were their grandchildren Kerry, Bryan and Kantrel Williams from Crowell. They got some work caught up. The boys went home, but Kantrel stayed to spend some more time.

Maggie Steimrauf of Indianapolis has been spending a week with her grandparents, Danny and Betty Rogers, and sister, Tina. Betty and Tina left Monday to take her home.

Melba Corcoran went to the doctor Wednesday for a biopsy. She later visited with Frances Groves.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Melba Corcoran as hostess. Those attending and quilting were Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Betty Rogers, Jane Seitz and Melba Corcoran. Visiting were Kantrel Williams and Elaine Martin.

Saturday night Pauline Barnes and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Agnes Barnes. Frances Grove was also there.

Leola Stuart spent Thursday night with Ivy Richardson on Friday they along with Marsha and Mike Richardson went fishing at Lugar Lake.

Leola Stuart went to Ivy Richardson on Saturday for a domi-

noes party. Others there were Jerry and Tyler Richardson of Wheeler, Dale and Barbara Richardson and Cloise and Rita Richardson of Elk City, OK, Marsha and William Richardson of Erick.

Crystal Pigg left Monday to live at Boys Ranch. We will miss her and wish her good luck.

Those working Monday at the museum on the lines were Tommy Corcoran, Bill Elliott, George Kilcrease, Nathan Lancaster, and Lee Brown. Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo and got some supplies for the museum.

Friday Bill Elliott and Bill Finsterwald got the roof on the stage.

Lee and Melba Brown, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster and Bill and Dutch are camping on the grounds and working on the grounds.

Congratulations to Gene and Melba Arnold on their 50th wedding anniversary. Sorry I could not make it, but wish them many more. They are two fun people to be around.

Myrtice Pierce of Sayre and Carl Pierce of Cheyenne visited Tuesday with Lorene Rector.

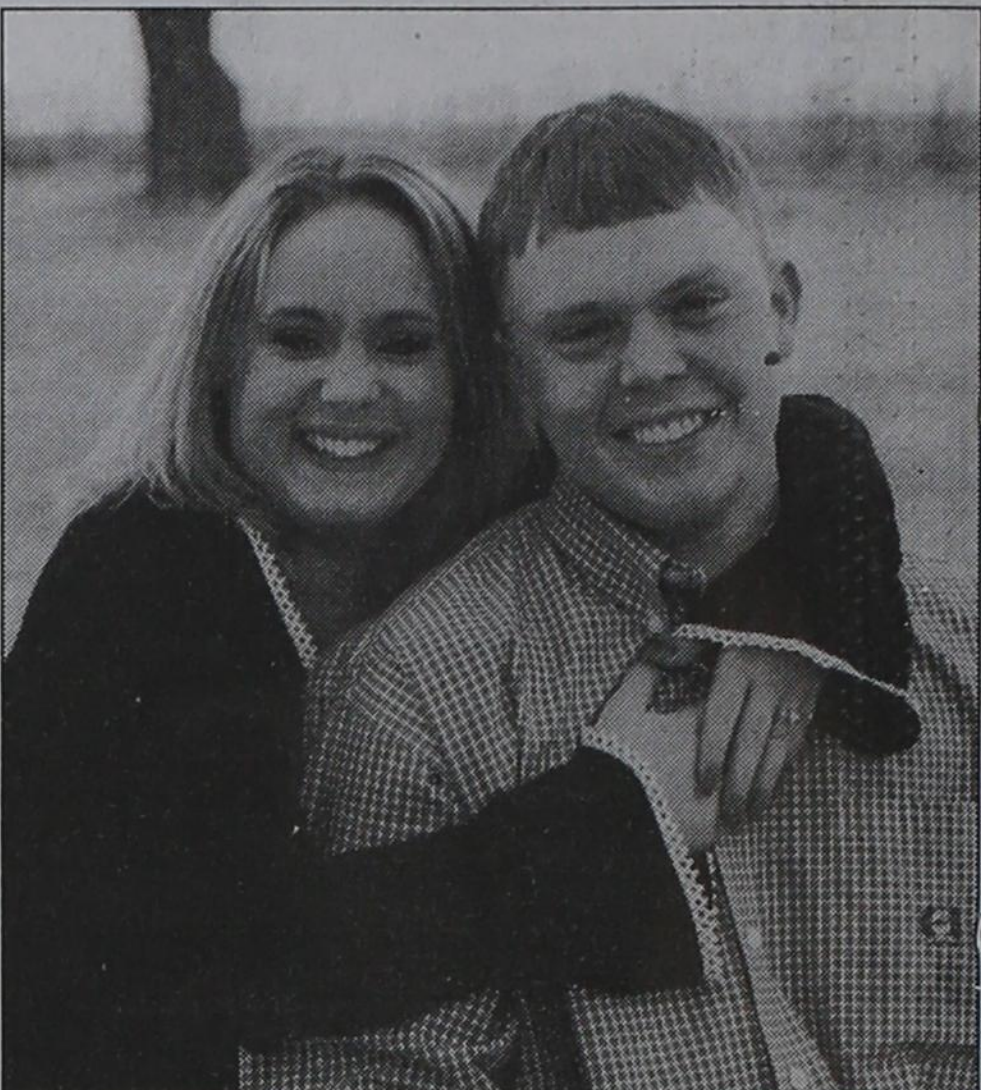
## Totty School Reunion June 8 Well Attended

The students of Totty School held their annual reunion June 8 at the schoolhouse. The Mt. View Quilting Club hosted the event. President Bill Bailey read the history of the school following the meal. Dutch Elliott and Pete Seitz won door prizes. Charlotte Coward won the quilt. Students present were Bill Bailey, Hugh Bailey, Dutch Elliott, Estelle Hodges and Pete Seitz. Jeannie Conner of Pampa was a descendant of Mamie Emma Totty and was a guest.

It was decided to hold the reunion again next year on the second Sunday of June. Bill and Louise Bailey will serve as President again next year.

Those attending from Pampa were Bill and Louise Bailey, Joe Hathaway, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Jeannie Conner. Also attending were Charlotte Hefley of McLean, Kantrel Williams of Crowell, and Maggie Steimeauf of Indianapolis.

Those from Mobeetie attending were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Betty Rogers, Don and Willene Burke, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Tina Covalt, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Lorene Rector, Bailey and Taylor McAlpine, David and Melba Seitz, and Pete and Sue Seitz.



**ENGAGEMENT:** Clyde and Jane Dukes of Briscoe, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie Nicole Dukes, to Ashley Alexander Lane, the son of Jamie and Charles Nelson of Allison and DeWayne and Wanda Lane of Briscoe. The wedding is set for July 26th at the First Baptist Church in Allison. Jackie is a 2003 graduate of Fort Elliott High School and plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall. Grandparents of the bride to be are L. D. and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, Texas and Clyde (Red) and Anna Dukes of Bridgeport Texas, and great-grandmother Addie Swift of Briscoe. Ashley is a 1999 graduate of Allison High School and is currently employed by the Clements Unit in Amarillo. The couple plan to reside in Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Nadine Lane of Allison, Texas, Melvin and Judi Walser of Allison, Jimmy and Joe Ann Love of Mobeetie, Texas, Mary Nelson of Allison and Charles Nelson of Allison.

## WHEELER COMMUNITY CHURCH



Rev. Alberta and Pat Helton

806-323-9849 or 826-5607

P.O. Box 544

Wheeler, TX 79096

801 S. Alan Bean Blvd.

Sunday—6:30 P.M.

—WELCOME—

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**WELCOME HOME!**  
We recognize the Class of '53

**WHEELER SENIORS**

MOTTO: FRIENDSHIP

Names visible in photos: A. E. BROWN, W. C. WHITESIDE, BONITA SIMMONS, HELEN JOHNSON, BOBBYE GRESSETT, LORETTA CROWDER, JOANN CHILDRRESS, GLEN FARMER, JOHN BOWMAN, FLOYDADA, THERMA EPTING, PATRICIA HUBBARD, BETTY TRAYLER, WAUNETTA WHITTENBERG, BUDDY TOON, MOLLY BERRY, EDDIE DON MCCRACKEN, SHIRLEY MOORE, DOYLE BROWN, LAJAUNE MANN.

Pictured (l to r, top to bottom): A. E. Brown, Superintendent, deceased; W. C. Whiteside, Principal; Bonita Simmons, Sponsor; Helen Johnson May, Pampa; Bobbye Gressett Horn, Mobeetie; Loretta Crowder Clay, Shamrock; Joann Childress Bresciani, Crowley, TX; Glen Farmer, Midland, TX; John Bowman, Floydada, TX; Thelma Epting Conger, Hillsboro, TX; Patricia Hubbard Johnson, Pampa; Betty Trayler Williams, Pampa; Waunetta Whittenberg, (address unknown); Buddy Toon, Pensacola, FL; Molly Berry Epps, Wethersfield, CT; Eddie Don McCracken (address unknown); Shirley Moore Jolly, Wheeler; Doyle Brown, LaJaune Mann Alexander (deceased).

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## Comm. Court Holds Reg. Meeting Mon.

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County meet in regular session on Monday, June 9, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

There were 12 items on the agenda.

1. Consideration and approval of the Minutes of the previous meetings. Approved.
2. Consideration and acceptance of J. P., County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk monthly reports. Approved.
3. Consideration and approval of hourly payroll time sheets for payment. Approved.
4. Consideration of Bills for payment. Approved for payment.
5. Consideration of Amendment of budget. No action taken.
6. Consideration of advertising for proposals for Courthouse Restoration Project. Update June 19, 2003, 10:00 A.M with walk through contractors.
7. Hubert Moore, Comm. Pct. 3, Amendment of Commissioner's Court proceedings where Pct. 3 purchased Road Grader from Pct. 4. No action.
8. Rick Roach, District Attorney - Removal of Christie Jones from payroll effective May 30, 2003. Approved.
9. Rick Roach, District Attorney - Addition of Evelyn Rutherford to payroll, effective June 16, 2003.
10. Approval of Depository Bid Contracts. Contracts signed same as past 2 years with First State Bank of Mobeetie for 2 years.
11. Consider Ambulance Grant Contract. Accepted grant. Through the efforts of Jon Sullivan, Carol Porton and Terry Babbaset the county received a grant of \$70,642 for the purchase of a new ambulance for Wheeler County. Work to obtain other grants for replacement of equipment and stock destroyed in wrecked ambulance is underway.
12. Consider Purchase of Ambulance. Allowed Judge to sign contract to purchase Ambulance at a cost of \$71,446.00. The new ambulance will be larger.

## Chat (from Page 1)

**Happy Birthday, Ronal Jr.!** The grandson will be 21 on Monday, June 16.

—cwe—  
And, **Happy Birthday Melba Arnold and Patricia Forrester** on Friday, June 13. Their birthdays are rolling around faster and faster.

—cwe—  
We helped Melba and Gene Arnold celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Friday and Saturday of last week. They had their own 'Bluegrass Festival' at Duncan. Five bands provided the music. They played Melba and Gene's favorite songs.

—cwe—  
We played cards on Monday evening and I am sorry to say Dwight and I were skunked. Mike and Bob just had luck on their side.

## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

- MONDAY, June 16, 2003 — FRIDAY, June 20, 2003**  
**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

## Welcome Home Exes!

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

We had our one-day Vacation Bible School last Saturday. It was our first time to do one in many years, but it went off very well. There are a lot of children now who know a bit about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. We pray that hearing these lessons helps these children as they continue to grow in the Lord.

A big thanks to everyone who helped. Our Bible class teachers all did a fantastic job. Our assistants and activity directors handled their responsibilities well. Those who helped in the kitchen took care of that difficult task in a great way.

Special thanks go to Ravonda Hardcastle, Kenny and Ronda Rutherford, Maria Ford, April Goad, Cathy Horton, Robyn Johnson, Mary Edwards, Donneta Dollar, Christene Underwood, Cassi Brown, Diane Estes, Mary Jones, Sarah Pond, Donna Jenkins, Linda Daughtry, Shanna Horton, Blaine Rutherford, and Heather Hampton. I apologize if I left any names out accidentally. Also a big

thanks to everyone who helped with bringing up snacks or helping in other ways to make sure we were all taken very good care of that day.

We'll take a little time off, but then we will start planning for Vacation Bible School 2004. As good as this year's VBS was, next year's will be even better! Thanks again.

Jesus concluded the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 7:24-27 with a story most people (children included) are very familiar with. It is the conclusion that ties the entire sermon together. A wise man builds his house on the rock while a foolish man builds his house on the sand. When the stones come the wise man's house is okay while the foolish man's house is demolished. Jesus says that the wise person hears this message and puts these words into action. The foolish man hears this message and then does not put these words into action. Be wise!

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.



Baird and Kenneth McDowell on their marriage Sunday May 25 at the Wagon Bridge north of Canadian. God bless you and your children.

If you would like to call Eula Newman to wish her Happy 90th birthday, her number is 817-306-7613. Thanks for calling, Eula. Good to talk to you!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Kirby Johnson, 20, son of Janice Kelley McCloy, and Kenton Johnson, who was killed Friday night in the Dallas area. He would have gone to college this fall. Kirby is survived by a brother, Jarrett Johnson, his parents, and grandmother, Alice Kelley, and other relatives. We are so sorry.

Alice Kelley, Elizabeth Meers and Bethaney Thomas went to Springfield, Missouri recently for Bethaney to sing in a contest.

Enjoying supper and games of 42 at Edna Mays Thursday night were Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys, Lou Dean Douthit and Edna.

Pray for Adam Tipps and his dad, Terry Tipps. Adam is scheduled to have a kidney transplant from Terry July 8 in the Dallas area. Hope all goes well.

Dick and Ruth Irvine attended the Methodist Conference at Amarillo this week.

Zach and Adam Tipps went to Amarillo Monday. Zach plans to attend Amarillo College; he is looking for an apartment to live in this fall. Best wishes!

Casey Tipps plans to go to Camp Extreme in Colorado June 16-20. They will be camping out and will go water rafting, horse back riding and many exciting things.

Pray for them!  
Friday night at the Whitaker

Hanch near Canyon was a beautiful wedding for Casey Zybach to Ben Pigg. Bob and Gena Zybach went with Bevard and Diane Dukes to the wedding and enjoyed it. They had Logan Harris with them and shopped some at Amarillo. They also ate at the Country Barn and took Logan home to John Paul and Deidre Harris. Thursday night's rehearsal and chuck wagon cooking for the outdoor wedding was eliminated by rain. They went in to Canyon to eat. Best wishes!

Bob and Gena Zybach visited his mom, Ruby Zybach, at Elk City Saturday. They went by way of Cheyenne and enjoyed browsing through the city-wide garage sales. The country around looked very beautiful, too.

Bulah Grimes went to a doctor in Amarillo Wednesday. He said she had a stress fracture, probably from wear and tear. He gave her a steroid shot and a soft brace to wear. Wanted her to come back in 3 weeks for another shot. Tests and X-rays were awfully painful for Bulah on the hard tables. She has been in such pain from her back. Doyle is not well, either. Remember them in your prayers.

Pray for Alma Gollighugh, Betty Howard's sister-in-law. She had to have Angioplasty, a stent and a pacemaker. She is home now and feeling better, but didn't have a heart attack. But did have blockage. We enjoyed having her come to Golden Agers several times. Her address is 1034 Hodges, Amarillo TX 79104, if you'd like to send a card.

"Whatever your cross  
Whatever your pain  
There will always be sunshine  
After the rain.  
Perhaps you may stumble  
Perhaps even fall  
But God's always there  
To help you through it all."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dorothy June Rich, 69, of Canadian in her death. Mary Jahnel was a daughter. Carl and Deseray were great-grands.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Louise Sanders Reneau, 78, of Shamrock in her death. My parents were very fond of James and Louise Reneau and children. Patrick Hudson spent two days at Levelland with cousins, Hayden and Kayle Hudson, and Rodney and Kerl. Sonya went to get Patrick Saturday and spent one night with Grandma Lois Hudson in Amarillo. Patrick had a great time.

There was a great program at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night for the end of Bible School with lots of good singing, scriptures and a skit.

There were 138 kids enrolled for



Bible School with about 50 helpers and teachers. A supper of "fish and chips" was served to all who stayed after the program. Looked like most all the kids in town plus relatives and friends were there. Always like to see everyone worshipping together, as we visited other churches revivals, etc. when I was growing up. Many friends in other churches, worshipping the same God. God Bless you everyone!

Tammy Maddox and Amber went to Levelland for the gymnastics Regional Contest Sunday morning. Then on to Canyon in the

afternoon. Amber will be in the basketball camp this week. At Gymnastics Amber was 3rd in double Mini and 6th in trampoline. Congratulations!

Nice to have a note from Odessa (Cruce) Scribner. Thanks for the nice things said. Odessa has parkinson's and is almost helpless. She will be 85 in August. She married Albert Scribner in 1937. He was a cousin to Susie Lohberger and Wanda Sivage. They loved them both. She seldom goes out except to eat as often as she can afford it. She lives alone. Dan Trimble's mother, Glennetta, was Odessa's first cousin on her mothers side. Happy Birthday, Odessa and God Bless you.

Willia has carried off 20 or more coons. Reckon they come back and bring their friends to the feast? Willia has 10 little chicks she hatched in an incubator and put under a hen. She borrowed Ed and Laurel Hershman's dog to help keep the varmints at bay. She feels the coons have invaded her. She has one in her live trap nearly every morning. She really needs a dog. She feels desperate!

Glenda Hudson went to Abilene Friday to see granddaughter, Allison, play in a state softball tournament for 8 and 9 year olds, and stayed with Mike, Jennifer and Allison. Other grandparents Ed and Brinda Graddy from Canadian also went to watch. Allison's team won three game before got rained out. Will finish next weekend.

Ray Hudson ate at Maxeys Saturday night and enjoyed seeing and visiting with several friends and relatives. Some there were Brady and Sarah Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, David and Phyllis Hefley, Lee George and Michael.

Iona May's sister, Darlene Hampton, from California came to spend a few weeks with her older sister, Iona. Out of a family of 10

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# Corinthians 5: 1 "For we know that when this tent we live in now is taken down—when we die and leave these bodies—we will have new bodies in heaven, homes that will be ours for evermore, made for us by God himself, and not by human hands." Yea!

Happy Birthday to Lisa Farmer, Helen Sabbe, Dalton Kinnaman, Lavois Anderson, Cathy Burrell and Wayne Miller on June 15, Brandon Dukes and Rusty Ferguson on June 16, Brooke Childress, Jodi Walker, Maralee Singleton, Darville Atherton, and Justin Barnes on June 17, Heather Ratliff, Payton Austin, Buck Dollar, Brody Richardson and Bryan Lehman on June 18, Codi Everett, Korbin Austin, Pam Arganbright, Jerry Killingsworth on June 20, Marci Wright, Carl Baker, Hannah Sides on June 21.

Happy Anniversaries to Tom and Debbie Stribling and Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon on June 15, Wayne and Kathy Zybach on June 16, Eddie and Helen George and Billy and Von Eva Robertson on June 17, Billy and Kara Richardson and Greg and April Hampton on June 18, Ed and Laurel Hershman and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald on June 20, Jim and Pam Light, Luke and Stacey Horton, Norma and Herman Lowrey (56) and Charles and Margaret Kuntz on June 21.

We really appreciate all our Emergency Care people and all the time and work they have put in to train and to care for people. Good to hear there is another class of paramedics training. God bless you everyone!

If you'd like to call Hannah Chapman at her new apartment at Shamrock, her number is 256-2101. That gets you to the office. They will connect you with Hannah. She is doing pretty well.

Congratulations to Lance and LaJuana Caroland on the birth of their new baby girl born Thursday June 5 at Lubbock. She is welcomed by big brother Lucas, 3. Her name is Annika Lois. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz, and 21 inches long. Proud grandparents include Don and Mayme McElroy of King Ranch north of Canadian (we feel she is ours, too.) LaJuana has been like a granddaughter through the years and stayed with us a lot and helped with many things. Best wishes! Congratulations to Lori (Purcell)

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**Welcome Ex-Students & Teachers** to your reunion, Saturday, June 14, 2003  
We recognize honor class of '93 and '94

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'93 Graduates (l. to r., top to bottom): Heath Mitchell, Shamrock; Rudy Rivera, Wheeler; Joe Dan Ledbetter, Amarillo; Damon Remy, Wheeler; Glen Arganbright, Amarillo; Merinda Atwood Dawson, Wheeler; Kenny Brown, Poteau, OK; Misty Glassey, Amarillo; Agustin Gonzalez, Wheeler; Wade Hampton, Weatherford, OK; Brent Huckert, Jacksonville, FL; John Jones, Wheeler; Casey Lovell, Wheeler; Liz Lovell Jackson, Moore, OK; Gayla Maddox Cornett, Chandler, AZ; Mark Marshall, Wheeler; Angie Martin, Vega; Ryan McNeil, Wheeler; Genaro Meraz, No Info.; Javier Perez, Wheeler; Rowdy Riemer, Amarillo; Rochelle Rives, Champagne, IL; Becky Sallee, Farmington, NM; Will Snelgroves, Dalhart; Amy Vanpool, Oklahoma City, OK; Jana Velasquez, Flower Mound, TX; Kristi Wheeler, Tulia.

**Wheeler Seniors 1994**  
Every class has its measures, its styles of wit, and its own ways.

'94 Graduates (l. to r., top to bottom): Todd Balze, Amarillo; Russell Woollard, Stillwater, OK; Nissa Boedeker Dunnam, Amarillo; Heath Sabbe, Amarillo; Jason Adams, Lubbock; Shonda Atwood, Wheeler; Shelby Beers Montano, Perryton; Dusty Blocker, Amarillo; Cobey Boedeker, No Info.; Kris Bradley, Wheeler; Josh Brooks, Graham, TX; Ashley Brownfield, No Info.; Melissa Chapman Thompson, Amarillo; Chad Dunnam, Amarillo; Heidi Marshall, Amarillo; Lidia Gallardo, Wheeler; Norma Gallardo, No Info.; Casey Gilmer, Elk City, OK; Christy Glassey, Amarillo; Marcus Hardcastle, Wheeler; Billy Hennig, Wheeler; Joannie Hibler Adams, Wheeler; Jason Hink, Douglas, AZ; Sandy Lewallen Rose, Wheeler; Craig Lovell, No Info.; Heidi Marshall, Amarillo; Ciriaco Meraz, Amarillo; Lori Morrison, Amarillo; Ginger Nelson, Irving; Brandi Patterson Dougherty, Wheeler; Julie Porter, Aledo, TX; Sylvia Ramirez, Wheeler; Luis Ramos, San Antonio; Kris Rarden, Amarillo; Casey Riemer, Wheeler; Marcie Rose, Wheeler; Kristin Smith Crowe, New Orleans, LA; Jennifer Stas Long, Oklahoma City, OK; Phillip Stroiz, Ellenbogen, Austria; J. D. Tindol, Wheeler; Casey Velasquez, Wheeler. The addresses are from the 2003 Ex-Student book.

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# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 2, 2003 - June 6, 2003.

**JUNE 2, 2003**  
 POA—Hannah F. Chapman to Von Chapman, 5-30-02, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
 DVL—Alfred L. Larsen to Kenneth P. Breg, 5-30-03, SW 1/4; Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 67, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Kenneth P. Breg to National Bank of Commerce, 5-30-03, SW 1/4; Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 67, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD—Pierre D. Phillips Trust No. 1 to Lynne W. Phillips Trust, et al, 5-22-03, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN.—Larry Wayne Collier Sr. Family Trust to Ona J. Collier, 5-2-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and NW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN.—Ona J. Collier to Ona J. Collier Revocable Trust, 5-2-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and NW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 QCD—Anne Louise Kirkpatrick, et

al to Norval Lavon Williams, et ux, 4-18-03, W 150' N 65' Blk. 7, Wheeler.  
 RDT—United States of America-Farm Service Agency to Jack H. Lisle, et al, 6-2-03, See Instrument.  
 STL—State of Texas to West Texas Gas Inc., 5-30-03.  
 FTL—United States of America to Frank F. McMordie III, 5-23-03.  
 ASSIGN.—Mary Elsie Terry Fuhr to Royalty Clearinghouse Partnership, 5-21-03, All Min./Roy. Int. in Wheeler.  
 MEMO OL—Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I, LP to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 5-16-03, E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MEMO OL—Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I, LP to G. H. Land Company LLC, 5-16-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**JUNE 3, 2003**  
 ASSIGN.—G H Land Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 4-28-03, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 ASSIGN.—G H Land Company to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 4-28-03, E 1/2; Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 ASSIGN.—G H Land Company to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-12-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

# Want Ads

**CNAs needed at Edward Abraham Memorial Home.** Apply at 803 Birch, Canadian or call 323-6453 ext. 111. 6/12-6/19c

**NOTICE** to any individual who has personal property located in the NE portion of Blk. 7, Original Town of Wheeler. You have 30 days to remove it. 6/5-6/12c

**GARAGE SALE:** 304 S. Canadian. Saturday, June 14. 8 a.m.—? 6/12p

**ASSIGN.—G H Land Company to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-9-03, E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**

**ASSIGN.—G H Land Company to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-12-03, Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**

**RESTATED DT—Northfork Electric Cooperative Inc. to United State of America - Rural Utilities Service, et al, 5-1-03, See Instrument.**

**NOTICE FILING DT—Northfork Electric Cooperative Inc. to The Public, 5-28-03, See Instrument.** **JUNE 4, 2003**

**D—Troy Adams to Russell L. Teague, et ux, 11-01-02, M 50' S 100' Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.**

**D—Caaron Jaylene Laverty to Claudetta Laverty, 6-4-03, Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 116, Mobeetie.**

**A. of JUDGE—Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System to Bessie Callaway, 6-2-03.**

**RVL/RDT—Dexter Haws, et ux to Scott Smith, et ux, 5-30-03, Pts. W 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**

**RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Larry Anderson, et ux, 6-3-03, Lot 10, Blk. 20, Wheeler.**

**JUNE 5, 2003**  
**ASSIGN.—Hunter Gas Gathering Inc. to Questa Energy Corporation, 5-30-03, W 1/2 Sec. 35, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**

**EXECUTRIX DISTRIBUTION DEED—Gordon Cleaves McDannald to Barry McDannald, et al, 5-29-03, See Instrument.**

**MD/ASSIGN.—Janet Kay Beehler to Joyce Celestial Stevens Revocable Living Trust, 5-27-03, See Instrument.**

**AMEND. DT—Chesapeake Exploration, et al to Union Bank of California, NA, 5-30-03, Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.**

**ASSIGN./ASSUMPTION AGREE.—Colorado Interstate Gas Company to Regency Gas Gathering and Processing LLC, 5-30-03, See Instrument.**

**DT—Regency Gas Gathering and Processing LLC to Wells Fargo Bank Texas, National Association, 5-30-03, See Instrument.**

**JUNE 6, 2003**  
**C/C PROBATE—Anna Grace Roberts to Ex Parte, 4-24-03.**

**C/C EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION DEED—Anna Grace Roberts, et al to David G. Roberts, et ux, 4-24-03.**

**A. of JUDGE.—Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to Kenneth Shaffer, 6-4-03.**

**POA—Norma Aline Bowerman to Royce Dale Bowerman, 6-6-03, Pt. Blk. 57, Stanley Add., Wheeler.**

**POA—O'Neil Leon Bowerman to Royce Dale Bowerman, 6-6-03, Pt. Blk. 57, Stanley Add., Wheeler.**

**ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Condor Resources Inc. to Edward K. Norfleet, 3-7-03, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**

**ASSIGN.—Condor Resources Inc. to Scott J. Taylor, 3-8-03, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**

**RDT—Wells Fargo Financial Texas Inc. to Lynn Holland Jr., et ux, 5-5-03, Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**

**RDT—Pacesetter Corporation to Barbara A. Lewis, et vir, 5-29-03, Lot 3, Blk. 6, Parklane Estate, Wheeler.**

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# Oil & Gas NEWS

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

**Week Ending June 5, 2003**  
**Intentions to Drill**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash)** Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3-212 Isaacs, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 212, C,G&MMB&A, PD 10600'.  
**HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite)** Ocean Energy, Inc., #2022 Gill, 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 22, A-2, H&GN, PD 5000'.

**ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite)** Ocean Energy, Inc., #2016 Gill, 3430' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 16, 44, J.Poitvent, PD 5000'.  
**ROBERT (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow)** BP America Production Co., #3172 Warren B. Parsell, et al 'K', 1980' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 172, 42, H&TC, PD 11300'.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash)** Cordillera Energy Partners, L.L.C., #1426 McMordie, 1001' from South & 2271' from East line, Sec. 26, A-1, D&SE, PD 10300'. Rule 37

**Gas Well Completion**  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Jetta Operating Co., Inc., #1 Walser '30', Sec. 30, A-2, H&GN, spud 1-23-03, drig. comp. 3-22-03, tested 4-4-03, potential 770 MCF, TD 13020', PBD 13000'. Plug-Back

and bidding instructions contact: Paul Evans, Superintendent, P. O. Box 50, Allison, Texas 79003 or phone 806-375-2381. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject or accept any and all bids. 5/22-6/12c

# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)**  
 Dist/Div: Childress  
 Contract 0275-13-063 for MISCELLANEOUS WORK IN WHEELER County will be opened on July 01, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 10101

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 Sorry I don't get to see all of you on June 14. I was just in Dallas and Lubbock in November.  
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By Christine Gilmer

I Corinthians 2-9, 10, & 11 But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him, But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, Yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

A nice cool Monday morning here in Allison with some wind and sunshine.

I have heard that Hayden and Sylvia Walters and baby son, Jacob, are moving to Panhandle, Texas from Allison. And also David and Penny Bray and daughter, Allison, and son, Michael, are moving to Westbrook, Texas west of Abilene, Texas. They will certainly be missed here at Allison. They were good people. I am going to miss Penny's smiling face at the gas station.

Nadine Reynolds and Helen Crawford went to Hill Top Restaurant after church Sunday morning and had dinner there. Nadine and Helen joined others that were going to the hospital and care center to entertain the patients and residents. Those going were Nadine, Helen, Pastor and Mrs. Kay Stiles, and Mary Cornell.

Darrel Harrison, my son-in-law, of Amarillo picked me up last Wednesday and I went back to Amarillo with him. I had an appointment with Dr. Vegeburg on Thursday morning. I spent until Saturday morning with Johnnie and Darrel. They brought me home. On Friday morning Peggy White and her friend, Lois Bunting, came and she left Peggy with us at Johnnie and Darrel's home in Amarillo and Peggy's daughter, Marsue Roush, who also lives in Amarillo came over and visited with us there. We went to Chili's restaurant for dinner. I enjoyed being with them. Lois went shopping and came by about five in the afternoon and they went back to Clovis. I got home Saturday afternoon. We came through Wheeler. We ate dinner at Mels diner and I did a little shopping at the Pharmacy and Thriftways while there. It is good to get back home.

Last Monday Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston shopped in Pampa and ate dinner at Braum's. They also visited Vance and Carol Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning the U.P. church ladies went to the Wheeler Care Center and entertained the

residents there with gospel singing and music. Those going were Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Carol Boydston and Elena Walker. From there they went to Shamrock nursing home and visited Lanora Morse and also did some singing there. They all went to Mitchell's restaurant and had dinner there.

Last Thursday Opal and Juanita were supper guest with Vance and Carol. On Friday Opal and Juanita and Lillian Boydston was in Wheeler from there they went to Mobeetie for Lillian to get her hair fixed. They also ate dinner at the Cowboy Oasis restaurant.

Saturday Opal and Juanita went to the wedding of Chris Chadwick and Patricia Rodriguez at Davidson, Oklahoma. Sunday Opal, Juanita and Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston ate Sunday dinner at Mels diner in Wheeler.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City one day last week doing some shopping. After church Sunday night Opal, Juanita, Vance and Carol Boydston visited at Roma and Billy's home and had refreshments.

Roma and Billy's Sunday dinner guest were Thersia and Delores Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Sue Chandler took Peggy Chandler and Bridget Weatherly and her children, Audra and Hayton to Amarillo for doctor appointments. I also had dinner together with Cindy Burrus and her son, Bret, and his wife, Erin and son, Jogger.

James and Sandra White from Houston and Linda Sanders of Amarillo came Sunday and picked up Jennie Walker and they ate dinner at Wheeler and also visited with Steve and Joyce Walker and Katlyn at their home in Wheeler.

Last Thursday Pearl went to Elk City and spent three nights with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. On Wednesday the fourth Pearl's dinner guests were Louise Boydston, Kimber, Brittney and Chase Thompson from Amarillo and Cheryl and Sabrina Dupont. On Saturday Pearl, Vivian and Betty Crowdis all went to the wedding of Chris and Patricia at Davidson, Oklahoma.

Forest and Betty Boydston who were recently married at Las Vegas, Nevada arrived home to

Allison last Sunday evening, since living in California for a few weeks.

Vance and Carol Boydston visited Lanora Morse last Sunday afternoon at the nursing home in Shamrock.

Louise Boydston and Julie Boydston drove to Davidson, Okla. last Friday morning and spent the night at Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick.

Chris Chadwick and Patricia Rodriguez were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M. on June 7th at the First Baptist Church in Davidson, Okla. The groom's father, Steve Chadwick, performed the ceremony. Vicky Chadwick, the sister of the groom, sang a special. Jonathon Walker and Jeff Chadwick were the ushers.

Eddy Walker cooked the rehearsal dinner of brisket, and ect. for the Chadwick wedding party and guests. About 50 people were there on Friday night.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Julie Boydston baked the beautiful cake. Kimber Thompson and Sabrina Dupont and Carrisa served the punch and cake. Also the groom's table had cherry and blueberry cheesecake pies.

Those attending from Allison were: Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Opal, Juanita, Carol and Vance Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston, Eddy Walker, Jonathon and Andrea Walker from Waco, TX, Justin and Stephanie Walker and children from Elk City, OK, Kim Thompson and children from Amarillo, Sue Martin and Adam from Jones, OK, Kristi Montgomery from Chickasha, OK, Shirley Chadwick (the mother of the groom) from Oklahoma City, OK.

Several family members from Denton, TX area of Patricia's also were there. Joe and Patty and Rick and Rhonda, sisters of Steve Chadwick, and nieces Miranda and Carri, and family, Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick from Davidson, OK, where he pastors the First Baptist Church, and Vivian Wallace and Betty Crowdis from Elk City.

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# Ft. Elliott's End of the Year Awards



**High School Basketball:** Larry Lee Horn, Defense Player; Caleb Kirkpatrick, Fighting Heart; Wesley Hathaway, Fighting Heart; Kade Zybach, Offense Player; Jason Hathaway, MVP; Justen Bryant, Most Improved; Graddon Schaub, New Comer of the Year.



**High School Football:** Jr. Gonzales, Defense Player of Year; Wes Hathaway, Defense Player of Year; Hayden Hartsfield, New Comer of the Year; Seth Meadows, Fighting Heart Offense; Caleb Kirkpatrick, Fighting Heart Defense; Jason Hathaway, Offense Player, Kade Zybach, MVP, Larry Lee Horn, Outstanding Player; Jr. Newman, Defense Player.



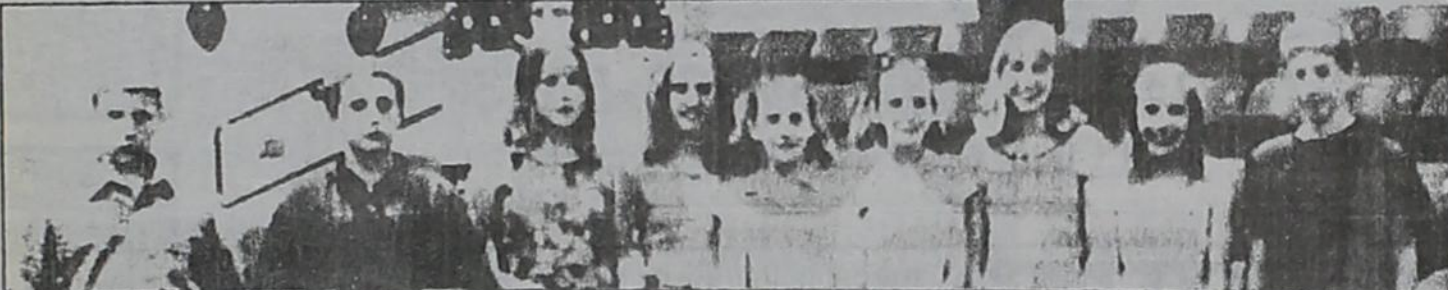
**High School Tennis:** Caleb Kirkpatrick, Jr. Gonzales, George Helton, Jake Puryear, Alicia Reis, Holly McCurley, Girls MVP; Andrea Hathaway, Girls Most Improved Player, Andria Keelin, Jason Hathaway and Wesley Hathaway. Boys MVP—Kirkpatrick, Gonzales, J. Hathaway and W. Hathaway.



**Eight Grade U.I.L.:** Calvin Lane, Glory Hartsfield, Steven McAlpine, Allison Bray and Sarah Moon.



**7th Grade U.I.L.:** Crystal Pigg, Jordan Alls, Mayci Meadows, Tommy Meek, Lauren Baird and Nathan McLaughlin



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**High School Cross Country:** Kelsey Zybach, Outstanding



**Jr. High Girls:** Sarah Moon, Most Improved; Glory Hartsfield, Most Improved; Allison Bray, MVP Basketball and Track



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**Jr. High Boys Tennis:** Chance Newman, Tommy Meek, Nathan McLaughlin, Steve McAlpine, Michael McLaughlin. McAlpine & McLaughlin, 1st place Doubles; McLaughlin & Newman, 2nd place Doubles



**Jr. High Girls Tennis:** Mayci Meadows, Jordan Alls, Megan Keelin; Glory Hartsfield, Tina Covalt; Allison Bray, Meadows and Alls, 1st Doubles; Keelin and Bray, 2nd Doubles; Hartsfield, 2nd Singles



**Calf Scramble:** Ag. Day—Kade Zybach, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Wesley Hathaway and Larry Lee Horn



**Jr. High Cross Country & Track:** Michael McLaughlin, MVP Cross Country and Track; Nathan McLaughlin, Most Improved Track



**Jr. High Football:** Steven McAlpine, MVP and Offense Player; Calvin Lane, Most Improved; Chance Newman, Defense Player



**Jr. High Basketball:** Steven McAlpine, MVP; Nathan McLaughlin, Offense Player; Tommy Meek, Most Improved; Michael McLaughlin, Defense Player

## Country (from Page 3)

children, they are the only one's left and are enjoying catching up on things. They plan to go to Sunray and visit sometime.

Amy, nearly 7, and Danielle, 10, Nelson from Miami stayed all last week with Vickey Nelson. They only got to swim one day and fish one day because of rainy weather. The girls will stay on probably till Wednesday because their little brother Tristen, was having his tonsils out Tuesday morning at Amarillo. They are in bad shape. He will be 3 in July. Cathy Hooper from Perryton came down one day and brought granddaughter, Lexie, 5, and the girls all had fun in the swimming pool. There was a party Sunday night to celebrate Danielle's 10th birthday with hamburgers and birthday cake and ice cream. Others there were Keri and Greg Koelzer, Shirley and Earl Jolly, Danny Nelson, Ashley Ethington and Jimmy Nelson and Vickey Nelson. All at Vickeys. Larry didn't get to come home. Harvest is very heavy at Kingfisher.

Gary and Nancy Miller have had their daughters and families here for a few weeks and are Shonda and Bart Wagner and Seth, Josiah and Sammy from Jacksonville, Florida and Rhonda and Steve Reiter and Alyssa, Conner and Payton from St. Paul, Minnesota. Bart and Steve were only here a week each and had to go back to jobs. Shonda and children were here three weeks and Rhonda and children 2 weeks. I'm sure they had a great time together. Think the kids went to Bible School at Wheeler Baptist.

Glad to know the hospital assisted living rooms are ready now and occupied. But hope we don't need them soon.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Erma Forrest, 89, of Canadian in her death. A fine lady. She had been married to Bob Forrest, our County Commissioner for many years. He is also deceased.

There was a big party to celebrate Neta Standlee Evans 90th birthday Saturday at Wheeler Methodist Church with all Neta's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present and many friends and other relatives. Neta enjoyed it all and came through smiling and wants to thank everyone who came or called or sent a card. God bless you, Neta.

Truman and Betty Zybach's family started coming in Thursday and left Monday for their family reunion while here for Neta's party. Some there were Mark and Janet Zybach from Yukon and son Kevin, who was back from a six months tour of Europe. He also worked some in England. He and a roommate; they had graduated college.

For the reunion, some others at Truman and Betty Zybachs at Sayre were Nikki Troxell from Yukon (her coach husband had a ball tournament) Janet Zybach's daughter and husband and daughter from Hereford, Eric and Pauline Zybach, Misty and Mark Fairchild from Elk City, Kyle, Kade and Kelsey Zybach, Stephanie and Jimmy Doolittle from Houston, Trudy and David Steed and Roy and Chasie Jane Carter from Oklahoma City and Chasie's fiance, Brett Robinson from Mustang. They had a great time together and no eating out. Jimmy Doolittle's son-in-law won second in the body-building Mr. Oklahoma Contest.

Lavenna Pannell had a total knee replacement at Amarillo. She is walking really good, but is having some trouble with diabetes and bladder infection so is in Parkview Hospital. She is doing better and wants to thank everyone for their prayers and cards. She hopes to be home real soon. Gladys Pannell has had problems with bronchitis. Keep praying for Lavenna and Eddie and Gladys. We've missed Eddie and Lavenna at Wheeler Baptist.

Addie Swift is doing pretty well. She enjoyed going to Fort Elliott graduation to see great-granddaughter, Jackie Dukes, and others graduate. Monday she went to Wheeler with Wanda Childress and Cathy Hunt to buy groceries. Nice to get out.

Saturday Kay and Scott Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Cochran and Kayleigh and Ransley, Susie Umsted and Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift enjoyed an outing to Foss Lake. Scott cooked supper and they enjoyed



visiting. One day, last week Jane Dukes and Wanda Childress enjoyed shopping and visiting in Amarillo. They ate lunch at the Olive Garden. They met Jackie Dukes and Ashley Lane for supper. Jackie and Ashley plan to marry in July. Ashley works at a prison in Amarillo. Best wishes!

Pray for Larry Jones. He broke his shoulder doing the Lawnmower race. He is now retired from that. Good to see Larry and Christy and daughter at Maxeys Monday night.

Bob and Evangeline Wills are having lots of company. Their son, Robert, and Lisa Wills and Andy and Sara from Odessa came Thursday and left Sunday. Their daughter, Beth Wills, from Abilene and Wade and Shelly Wills' children Paxton and Paige from Brenham are spending time with Bob and Evangeline. Wade and Shelly are expected to come for the Wheeler School Reunion. Wade's class of 83 will be honored for twenty years. He also plans to play in the golf tournament and will take their girls back.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Mobeetie Friday night to the Bible School Program. Lots of kids there. Director was Sallie Adcock. Clarice Hathaway drove a bus to Briscoe each day to pick up 10 kids. Teachers for a large group of junior boys were Paul Hathaway, Bill Caswell, Toney Dickey and Bro. Lewis Ellis. Several youth helped with several classes, crafts, recreation, etc. Some other teachers (incomplete list) were Mary Nell Finsterwald, Courtney Finsterwald, Sherry Clark, Gaye Hale, Melba Corcoran, Patricia Kephart, Diane Sparks, Kevin and Jona Meek, Melba Darnell, Patsy Caswell.

There was a video taken at Bible School of the kids and activities. God Bless you everyone! After the program was a baptizing for four who made professions of faith and included Carl Jahnel, Micahel and Brianna Mayfield, and Joe Maldonado of Briscoe. Praise the Lord! Remember them in your prayers.

There was a nice group out to Mels Diner Thursday for Ladies Day Out. The tables were covered with pretty red tablecloths with lace doilly decorations and real cloth green napkins. Paula Britt dressed in a purple dress and fancy red hat read the poem about getting old and wearing purple and red. Great job. Also there were her sister, Carol Ball, and daughter Debbie Scott and niece Tammy Scott who will be married soon at Wellington. Some others there were Mary Britt, Rita Smith, Sharon Wright, Katie Christie, Inez Wright, Irene Rogers, Linda Hink, Sue Anderson, Dorothy Hink, Martha Meek, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Vea Fillingim, Erma Riley, Marie Gudgel, Mary Margaret Dodd, Rosalie Atwood, Shari Gayle Porter, Joyce Perkins, Hannah Fae Chapman, Nancy Pierce, Annie Ruth Lee, and Verna Fillingim.

Next Meeting will probably be Thursday July 3 at 11:30 at Maxeys. Nice to get together and visit with all the sweet ladies, even if I did turn my glass over and spill it and break it.. So sorry!

Willis and I ate at McDonalds in Shamrock Friday. Big crowd there. Nice to meet Raymond and Christine Smith from White Deer. They both grew up in Keltion area in Davis community. She is a cousin to Glen Waldo. Also visited with a lady from Oklahoma City with a church group that is taking food to very poor area in Old Mexico. Seems the government had burned their homes and taken their land and had to relocate with no running water or much of anything. Also visited with another friendly lady that was going to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

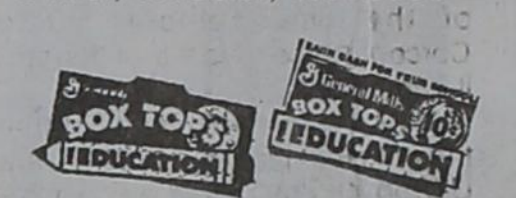
Nice to visit with Kloette Henson's parents, the Walter Camps, from Dodson at Maxeys Sunday. They had recently visited the Hensons at Clyde. They miss Kloette and family, too. Keep praying for our search committee to find a pastor for Wheeler Baptist. The Camps visited with several Wheeler people.

Good to see Charlie Brown at Maxeys Monday night with beautiful daughters, Sallie Fincher and Stacie McQueen. Charlie had a

doctor's appointment at Amarillo on Tuesday. The girls wanted to go with him and drive in Amarillo for him. Keep praying for Charlie. Good to see Jimmy and Tammy Maddox at Maxeys Monday night. They were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Looking good! Also at Maxeys Randy and Courtney Finsterwald. Also Kent and Angie Ware and Jacob and Levi with Angle's parents. Also Bro. Larry Heard and wife from Pampa. Nice to visit with Nancy Davis from Keltion area. Colleen Allis is her mother. Also Dan and Gayle Sams there. Always good to visit with friendly people. "God be with you till we meet again."

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Thurs.: 7-2  
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Sat.: 7-3



# LETTERS TO DAD

**Dear Pop,**  
I hope all of us have fun on Father's Day. I hope we can go canoeing, river rafting, go to the mountains or go to Ute Lake.  
Love you,  
Zack McCasland

**Dear Daddy,**  
I love you very much. I hope you like my letter. When I go to bed, you tell me that you love me. When you go to work, you tell me good-by.  
Love,  
Miguel Rincon

**Old** (from Page 1)

the financials reports. Motion by Melba Corcoran to approve as given was seconded by Louise and carried. Melba Corcoran reported we had 362 visitors for May with 47 from out of state and three from Ireland. She also reported that 17,196 work sheets have been completed with 35,424 items. She reported that the volunteer hours for May were 396.25. Louise Hogan reported the web site had 22,212 hits for an average of 717 per day. We had 4 new countries checking the web site. They were Cypress, Lithuania, Trinidad, Tobago, and Yugoslavia.

Joe turned the meeting over to Nolen Walton to explain the coverage we had on the insurance policy. Things were discussed about the policy. Frances Dickey made a motion to accept the changes and to add insurance on the contents of the office area and to change the deductible and remove some of the endorsements. Dale Corcoran seconded the motion and it carried.

Nolen made a suggesting that the Museum place a display in the U Drop Inn Travel Center in Shamrock. Jay Godwin made a motion to contact Seth Davidson and check on the price for a display. Maurita Stribling seconded the motion and it carried.

Joe announced the application for the roof of the jail would have to be into the Texas Historical Commission by July 31.

The new doors for the jail is in and the paint has been bought. The window trim on the windows of the jail needs to be repainted. The vent pipe on the air conditioner has rusted and needs to be checked. Joe asks Bill Elliott to check on this.

The bill for the school house roof was paid. Joe had a letter from the Texas Historical Commission with an address of a company in Canada that makes the type of shingles on the schoolhouse. The repair will take about 150 shingles to complete the repairs.

The mutton for the windows on the schoolhouse should be in any day.

The Elm Beetles have been sprayed.

There was no report on the by-laws update.

Melba Corcoran made a motion to order Bob Izzard's books that we have sold out of. Motion was seconded by Maurita Stribling and carried.

Jay Godwin made a motion for Melba to purchase cataloging cards. Bill Finsterwald seconded the motion and carried.

Bernice Hefley announced we have a tour Sunday June 8. Bill Finsterwald, Louise Hogan and Maurita Stribling will work the tour. We have two tours on June 13. One is at 10:00 a.m. and the other at 1:00 p.m.

The translator's dinner has the grounds for the 21 and the Watts family reunion has the grounds on the 22.

A discussion about putting up a picket fence in front of the reefer and around the stock tank for the Blue Bonnet bed. Melba Corcoran made a motion to put the fence up and was seconded by Dutch Elliott and carried.

The Music Festival was discussed next. Melba Corcoran reported that she is waiting for the band pictures to complete her part of the book. The ads have been gathered and Maurita Stribling and Dutch Elliott have been placing them on the sheets. The posters are at the printers. Bill Elliott reported the rain has been leaking on the stage from the backside. That we had tin but would have to purchase screws to put longer tin on the top. Maurita Stribling made motion to fix it and was seconded by Frances Dickey. Motion carried.

Bill Elliott announced that they would start on the new electric lines and repairs on Monday June 9.

Workday will be held June 28. Jay Godwin made a motion to adjourn at 9:15.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley, Frances Dickey, Bill Finsterwald, Jay Godwin, Louise Hogan, Nolen Walton, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

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On KPDR, 90.5  
... in Wheeler  
Weekdays 6:20 a.m. to 7 a.m.

**Dear Dad,**  
I like you because you are so special. You do a good job. Thanks for letting me go when I want to go.  
Love,  
Josue Perez

**Dear Pop,**  
I hope you have a very fun Father's Day. I hope you have very fun gifts.  
Love you,  
Zay McCasland

## Loretta Hall & Crimson River Band To Play Reunion Concert Sunday, June 22

Jeremy Dean, J. Dean Music (ASCAP), announced today that there will be a special reunion concert featuring LORETTA HALL & THE CRIMSON RIVER BAND at New Liberty Church, northwest of Sayre, Sunday, June 22nd at 10:00 AM.

LORETTA HALL & THE CRIMSON RIVER BAND, based in Elk City, originally toured as The John Harris Soldier Band in the 80's and later transitioned toward the Christian Country format for which they became known in areas of Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Members of the group are excited about the reunion concert, which is free and open to the public.

"We traveled a lot of places, saw a lot of faces and touched a lot of hearts during our touring days, and it's going to be a lot of fun highlighting an event for all those

folks who closely supported us all those years and who have requested this performance," says Dean.

Sound technician, Robin Dykes remembers the group's fan base and heart of the group in their endeavors, "I remember the band one time gave away an entire love offering to a pastor and his wife who were in need, and I remember the band also doing a free benefit concert for one of their biggest fans who was dying with cancer, and then they even sang at his funeral at his request."

LORETTA HALL & THE CRIMSON RIVER BAND released two independent recordings during their career that spawned a broader audience for Christian Country music during the conception of that industry in the early 90's, lending a full band and professional

## Rodeo License Plate Now Available

Rodeo license plate expands agricultural and educational horizons for Texas youth

In 2003, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will offer more than \$7 million in scholarships and educational programming to young people in Texas. Motorists can help support these initiatives by purchasing a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo special license plate.

This month, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and local county tax assessor-collector's offices are featuring the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo special license plate as the plate of the month.

"This has been a great initiative for the City of Houston and for the people of Texas," said State Sen. Mario Gallegos whose bill in the 75th Legislative Session helped institute the program. "I am proud to have taken a part in raising money to provide our students with more educational opportunity."

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo special license plate features a cartoon-like graphic of

the letter "H" wearing cowboy boots and a cowboy hat. The words "Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo" appear below the graphic in addition to the phrase "Benefiting Youth & Supporting Education" that runs along the bottom of the plate.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo license plates are available to motorists for a \$30 annual fee, plus \$40 if personalized, in addition to regular vehicle registration fees. Of the \$30 annual fee, \$20 is deposited into a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship account in the state treasury.

Applications for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo specialty plates are available at county tax offices, on TxDOT's web site (www.dot.state.tx.us), or by calling the TxDOT Help Desk at (512) 465-7611.

TxDOT started its specialty license plate program in 1965. Today, there are more than 100 different plate designs, many of them benefiting a particular group, organization, college or university.



Country sound to church music, which was becoming widely accepted nationwide and was appreciated by many smaller churches in their regional area who could not afford the larger, more widely known groups. "We were together for the love of the music and getting to know people," states Dean.

The original band members, all scheduled to appear for this reunion concert, consist of keyboardist and vocalist, Beverly

Baker, guitarist, Cliff Campbell, bassist and vocalist, Mark Simpson, drummer, Dale Wilmoth, all from Elk City, as well as acoustic guitarist and vocalist, Jeremy Dean from Sayre, under the talented direction of former Branson performer and lead singer, Loretta Hall, of Elk City.

For more information regarding this concert, you may contact the New Liberty Church parsonage at 580-928-2341.

## Texas Tech's Sustainable Forage/Livestock/Crop System Research Field Tour

You are invited to a field tour and chuck wagon cookout of Texas Tech's sustainable forage/livestock/crop systems research projects. This field tour and cookout will occur at the Texas Tech agricultural field lab near New Deal. Off of IH 27, take exit 14, travel 6.4 miles east on FM 1729, and turn right into the teaching and research laboratory facility. The tour and cookout will begin at 5:30 p.m. on June 17th.

Since 1997, Texas Tech researchers have been experimenting with an integrated system of crops, forages and livestock as a possible alternative farming system for the Southern High Plains. "So far this sustainable system is saving water--about 23 percent--when compared to a traditional cotton growing system," Vivien Allen, the Thornton Distinguished Professor chair of Plant and Soil Science at Texas Tech, said. "The project is making great advances in the conservation of our natural resources."

Allen, coordinator of the sustainable agriculture system, is excited about meeting producers and talking with them one-on-one about the project. "It is very enjoyable talking with the producers and receiving input from them about the project," Allen said.

Matt Baker, chair of Agriculture Education and Communications

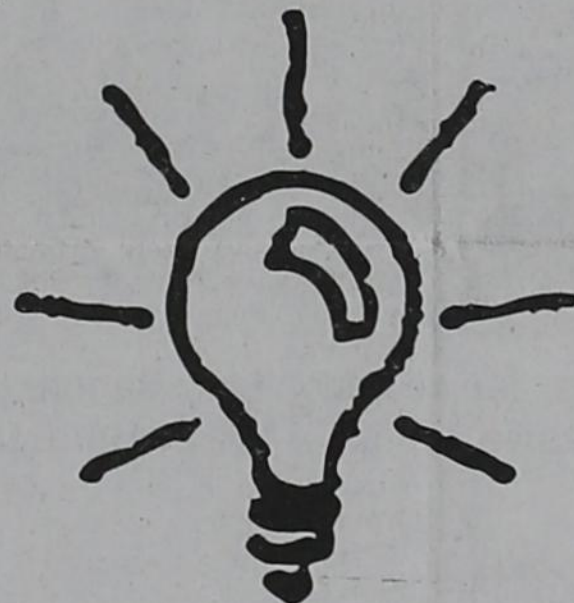
three major benefits of the field day. First, producers will have an opportunity to see what we are doing with the project. Second, producers will be able to first hand see and interact with the scientists. Third, meeting and interacting with like-minded farmers which facilitates grass-roots networking," Baker said.

"The cotton data is as important and significant as the forage data" Mr. Rick Kellison said, a producer in Lockney and advisory board member to the project. "Texas Tech is taking a perennial crop and putting it into the crop mix of the system and making it work while still making excellent cotton ... they are doing all of this and doing it on less water." Kellison is excited about the project and hopes producers will come out and see what Texas Tech is doing with the sustainable agriculture project.

Make plans to attend the field tour and chuck wagon cookout on June 17th starting at 5:30 P.M. For further information please call (806)-742-2828 or e-mail Kelly Jones at kelly.j.jones@ttu.edu.

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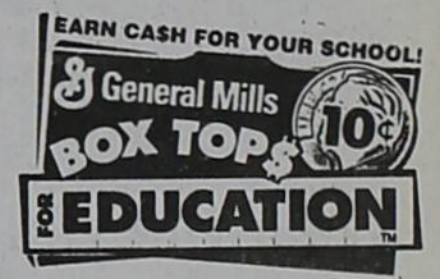


# DON'T FORGET

Wheeler Parents, Students & Friends:

PLEASE, SAVE the "Box Tops for Education". Don't throw away 10 cents. HELP us buy new library books!

Send to Belinda Masters, Wheeler ISD, #1 Mustang Dr., Wheeler, TX 79096.



180 youth Center & Grace Fellowship Church Present

Silly Cowboy hat contest winner will take home \$5.00

HOW THE WEST WAS WON!

When: Monday June 16th  
Where: 180 Youth Center  
What Time 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



A DAY OF FUN FOR KIDS!



# All Kids Welcome

(Parents Too!)

# Horse Rides

# Paintball Gunfights

Monday June 16, 2003 @ the 180 youth center in Wheeler TX. From 10:00am-2:00pm

Prizes - Games - Fun - For kids Ages 6-16. Please call 826-3457 to sign up

# Free Hotdogs!!

# Barrel Bull riding







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... extends a welcome to all  
**EX-STUDENTS & EX-TEACHERS**  
*We knew many of you when you  
were students!*



**CROWNING OF QUEEN 1953:** (l. to r.) Buck Jones, Janice Jaco, Jerry Barton, Juanita Sanders, Clarence Whittenberg, Beverly Bradshaw, Glen Sanders, J. R. Stansell, Pearlie Johnson, Maxey Herd, Margie Barr. Front row: Vickie Walker.

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## **Charity Bicycle Ride & Entertainment at the Square**

Wheeler, Texas  
Saturday, June 21, 2003

**All proceeds to benefit Hale and Danyell Hughes to help with medical expenses.**

First Bike out at 2:00

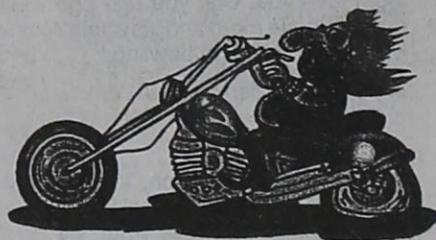
Last Bike in at 3:00

Entry Fee \$2 per bike

Parent must accompany child under the age of 10 and give parental signature at registration.

Hamburger and Ice Cream Concession opens @11:00 am

Entertainment by Local Talent



## **Charity Poker Run**

Wheeler, Texas  
June 21, 2003

Benefit for Hale and Danyell Land Hughes

Hamburger and ice cream concession  
Begin serving at 11:00  
Local entertainment on the square

First bike out at 1:00

Last bike in at 3:00

Poker hands and 50-50 tickets available to all!!!  
\$10 per poker hand, \$1 for 50-50 tickets, or 6 for \$5  
\$150 high hand, \$50 low hand

Registration at the Gazebo - Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas

For more information contact  
Debbie Finsterwald - 826-5975  
Judy Woollard - 826-5211



*Danyell was diagnosed with breast cancer during her pregnancy.  
Hawk was born prematurely, but healthy.  
Proceeds will benefit cancer treatment and hospital expenses.*