

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's

# 4th of July Celebration Gets Underway

## Game Booths, Food Booths, Water Polo, Lawnmower Races, 3 on 3 Basketball & More

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

You do not have to fix breakfast Friday morning. The St. Mary's Catholic Church will begin serving breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and continue until people quit coming. It's good!

—cwe—

And, the rest of your day can be filled with activities, beginning with the Fun Run/Walk and Punt Pass Kick.

—cwe—

Phyllis Kinnard called; the family plans to be here for the 4th. She was disappointed that we were not having the street dance.

—cwe—

Activities at the park begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through the day.

—cwe—

This year you can play "Jackpot Bingo" at the Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. station, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. giving you plenty of time to get to the park for the fireworks display.

—cwe—

We had our first "Jackpot Bingo" game Saturday evening. Everyone had lots of fun; so, plan to be in attendance each of the remaining five times we are going to play. The money raised goes into the Centennial Celebration fund.

—cwe—

A "Tip of the Hat" to everyone helping with the Bingo. Lyndon Loyd did an excellent job of calling. Next on the list of important jobs was the gate—Bobbie Hill and Brenda Mitchell.

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## Wheeler Native Is Awarded Bachelor's

Benjamin Sword of Wheeler received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne University in December. Commencement was held in May.

He earned summa cum laude honors (3.84-4.00 grade point average.)

## Creed McQueen Is Named To Honor Roll

Creed McQueen was named as one of 344 students at Amarillo College to make the Spring 2003 honor roll. Students on the list were enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

## New Arrivals

### LOGAN DANIEL GATLIN

A son, Logan Daniel Gatlin born on June 27th to Larry and Janet Gatlin of Upland, California. Proud grandparents of the 9 lb. 10 oz. 21" boy are Dan and Kay Gatlin of Briscoe.

### LOGAN SETH CHILDRESS

Duane and Gena Childress are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Logan Seth Childress, born May 21, 2003. Grandparents are Donnie and Susan Huckert of Wheeler and Mary Huckert of Sapulpa Oklahoma.



**TO APPEAR:** Texas Crossroads has been playing together since October of 2001. The group plays a mixture of traditional country, Texas country, old rock and roll and some good ole country gospel. They have played around the Texas Panhandle for different events. This past February they traveled to the World Ag Expo in Tulare, California for a Texas Tailgate party. They have been booked again next February for another performance. The band will be playing at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 25-27, 2003. Pictured are (l. to r.) George Hooten, David Rushing, Tom Valesquez, Mark Wright and Randy Tallant.

The Eighteenth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early with breakfast and end with the lawnmower races at the rodeo arena on Airport Road, east Wheeler city limits. There will be no street dance this year.

The lawnmower races were a new event added last year. This activity will start following the fireworks display. A series of heats will be run for the winner to be determined. Plaques will be presented the first, second and third place mowers. A \$1.00 charge per individual will be charged, with the money going toward the fireworks display.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Friday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The fun Run/Walk and Punt, Pass & Kick will be at the courthouse square at 8:00 a.m. and on the track at 9:00 a.m. respectively.

Friday morning will open with breakfast with the St. Mary's Catholic Church at 801 Canadian Street, beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun run will be under the supervision of Larry and Christie Jones. Starting time will be at 8:00 A.M. Individuals who signed up for the fun run early were charged a \$7.50 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will have a \$8.50 fee. Each individual participating will receive a t-shirt; those registering on the day of the race

may have to wait for their t-shirt.

It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of highway 152. Male and female participants will be divided into four groups: 12 and under, 13-17, 18-39 and 40 and over. Ribbons will be presented.

Fun Run Sponsors are: Parkview Hospital, R & M Quality Car Wash, Marshall Discount, Heritage Feeders, LP, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Wheeler Banking Center, Hiebler Implement, Cross Car Center, Ware Chevrolet, Jones Fuels, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Joe and Carolyn Sabbe, Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc., and Hylands Pharmacy.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 9:00 A.M. behind the legion build-

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## "Jackpot Bingo" Friday, July 4 5-8:00 P.M. At Fire Department

"Jackpot Bingo" has been to Wheeler and will be returning for five more 3-hour periods of entertainment. A good crowd was in attendance at the first evening of "Jackpot Bingo" on Saturday, June 28. Ten people took home more money than they brought; each of the two blackout games were worth \$150 and the other eight games were worth \$25 each.

The second "Jackpot Bingo" games will be Friday, July 4, 2003, from 5-8 P.M. at the Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Station. Arrive early and have a bite to eat or a cool drink before the games begin. The concession will open at 4:30 P.M.; hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, potato chips, popcorn, brownies and Rice Crispy treats are available.

Dates for the games is presently planned for six nights, June 28, July 4, August 2 and 30, Sept. 13 and 27. Proceeds from the activity will go into the Wheeler Centennial Celebration fund.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department is located in the 200 Block of East Sixth in Wheeler,

## Burial At Zybach For LaNora Taylor

Ada "LaNora" Taylor, 63, died Sunday, June 29, 2003.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2003, in Zybach Cemetery with Don Stone, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Taylor was born July 27, 1939, in Wheeler. She has been a resident of Pampa most of her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Vargas of Pampa and Carolyn Henderson of Panhandle; a son, Larry Crow of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

near the water tower. The doors will open at Friday afternoon at 4:30 with play beginning at 5:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 and play will begin at 7:00 on the other dates. Play lasts for not more than three hours.

The size of the jackpots will be determined by the number of people playing each night. When the games begin, the jackpots will be announced.

This project is the second in an effort to raise money for the centennial celebration and lots of volunteer help will be needed for the operation of the "Jackpot Bingo", in addition to lots of people to play.

It's lots of fun for young and old. Come on out and lets play BINGO.

The first of the centennial projects is the aluminum can collection presently underway on the Thriftway parking lot. Save your cans and take them to the trailer; help us raise money for our 100th anniversary celebration.

## Vehicle Title Fees & Diesel Surcharge Will Support State's Air Quality Prog.

In order to fund a comprehensive emission reduction program throughout Texas, increased title application fees for all motor vehicles and surcharges for certain diesel-powered vehicles have been approved under provisions

of HB 1365, passed by the 78th Legislature, effective immediately.

Motorists who live in the 41 affected counties will pay \$33 for a title application which is a \$20 increase from the current \$13 fee. All other counties will charge a \$28

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## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Gladys Pannell  
Glen Elmore  
Odra Christopher  
Ardie Sivage

### New Admissions

6/18 Ardie Martin  
6/19 Lessie Austin  
Doretta Moore  
Gene Ferguson  
Gene Ferguson  
6/20 Dorothy Walker  
6/21 Ophelia Wood  
6/24 Charles Nelson  
6/25 Elvira Morales  
Ardie Martin

### Dismissals

6/18 Billy J. Brown  
6/19 Dennis Norwood  
6/21 Gene Ferguson  
Ardie Martin  
Elsie Hughes  
Doretta Moore  
6/23 Dorothy Walker  
6/26 Charles Nelson  
Ophelia Wood  
6/27 Elvira Morales

## H. Wayne Hogue Rites Read June 6

H. Wayne Hogue, 62, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, in Whitney.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 6, in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Rick Timmons, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Canadian, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Hogue was born to Dock and Mary Higgins Hogue on Nov. 15, 1940, in Garland. He lived in Wheeler from 1964 until 1990 and Whitney since 1993. Mr. Hogue was a rancher and oil field worker. He was a member of Blossom Hill Family Church in Haltom City.

Survivors include three daughters, Rhonda Gallagher of Wheeler, Renee Blankenship of Stephenville and Rebecca Foreman of Drum; six grandchildren; a brother, Terry Carpenter of Justin; and a sister, Vicki Dunn-Peeble of California.

## 4th of July Activities

### St. Mary's Catholic Pancake Breakfast

Starting Time: 6:30 A.M.

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church, 801 S. Canadian St.

### Fun Run/Walk—Larry and Christie Jones

Entry Fee: Early—\$7.50, At Event—\$8.50

Starting Time: 8:00 A.M.

Location: South Side of Courthouse

### 3-on-3 Street Ball—Brad Masters

Starting Time: 9:00 Registration

Location: Park

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per 4 Person Team

### Punt, Pass & Kick—Boy Scouts

Starting Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Behind Old Legion Bldg.

### Turtle Races—Thursday Review Club

Starting Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: City Park Ball Park

### Balloon Toss—Thursday Review Club

Starting Time: Following the Turtle Races

Location: City Park Ball Park

### Water Polo—Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept.

Starting Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: City Park

### Swim Races—Becca Morrison

Starting Time: 11:00 A.M.

Location: City Pool

### Water Polo Tournament

Starting Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: City Park

### Tug of War

Starting Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: City Park

### Fireworks Display at Dusk

Location: City Park

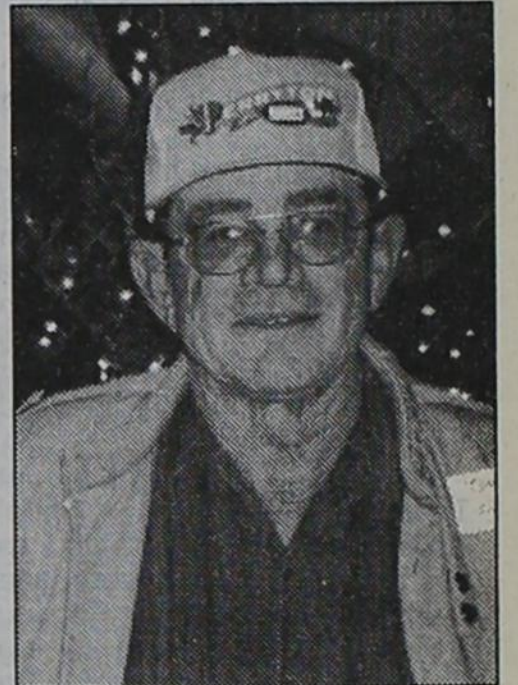
### Lawnmower Races—Gary and Tresa Ware

Starting Time: Immediately following Fireworks Display

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Admission: \$1.00 per person

Location: Wheeler Rodeo Arena, North on Airport Road, (East Wheeler City Limits)



Tom Edwards

## Tom Edwards, 60 To Be Buried Thurs.

Tom Edwards, 60, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, July 3, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, TX with Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Allison, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Edwards was born July 15, 1942 in Rising Sun, Md. to Kenneth and Minerva Riley Edwards. He had lived in Wheeler for the past 50 years and attended Wheeler Schools. He married Ruth Ann Lott on March 10, 1961 in Wellington. He was a self employed truck driver and had worked for Heritage Beef Cattle Co. the past 8 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Korea. Mr. Edwards was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gwyn and Eunice Edwards, his father, Kenneth, and 1 brother, Glen.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann Edwards of Wheeler; 1 son, Jeff and wife Cathlene Edwards of Amarillo; 1 daughter, Melissa and husband Tracy Bowers of Guyton, OK; his mother, Minerva Jones; step-mother, Loreta Edwards; brothers, Orbie Edwards of Pasadena, TX and Ed Jones Jr. of Wheeler; sisters, Terica Fajkus of Deer Park, TX, Edna Gail Smith of Spring, TX, and Rose Murphy of Wheeler.

He was raised by his grandparents and considered his aunts and uncles as brothers and sisters. They are Wayne Edwards of Wheeler, Cecil Edwards of Bowie, TX, David Edwards of Rising Sun, Md., and Marie Gergeni of Amarillo; 4 grandchildren, Erin Edwards, Josh Edwards, Trey Butler and Clifton Butler.

The family request memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler or the American Cancer Society.



**The Duffin Family:** Chuck and Faith Duffin, (front, l. to r.) Jennifer, Lindsey and Nathan. The group will be appearing in the Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 25-27, 2003. (See Story, Page 5)

## Lottie Thompson, 70, Burial Is Thurs.

Lottie M. Thompson, 70, died Monday, June 30, 2003 at her home.

She will lie in state Wednesday, July 2, 2003, 9:00 AM until the time of the service at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 2, 2003, 2:00 PM, at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Larry Bardshaw and Reverend Donald Price officiating.

Graveside services will be held at Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian, Texas on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Larry

Bradshaw officiating. Interment will follow at Edith Ford Cemetery, Canadian, Texas by Denton-Funchess Funeral Home of Carlsbad, NM.

Lottie M. Thompson was born in Endee, NM on Tuesday, November 19, 1933.

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## Ladies' Day Out

Ladies Day out will be Thursday, July 3, 2003, at 11:30 A.M. at Maxey's Steakhouse. All ladies welcome. Meal is "dutch".



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Jerry Rector of Amarillo visited Tuesday with his mother Lorene Rector.

Report on Bulah Grimes is she is doing lots better. She has been getting shots in her back.

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

Gladys Richardson of San Antonio visited this week with her grandmother Gladys Richardson in the nursing home. Eddie Richardson of Wheeler and Leola Stuart met her at Maxey's for lunch Monday.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway spent part of the week in Cimmaron NM on vacation.

Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karla spent the week in Cimmaron NM on vacation. They had met his sister there.

Betty Rogers and Tina went to Amarillo this week for Tina's dentist appointment.

Wednesday Dale and Melba Corcoran took Scott Neighbors, Lorene Rector, and Orville Greenhouse to Pampa and Amarillo. They left Lorene and Orville in Pampa to visit with Noel and Emma Nell DeWitt while they went on to Amarillo. Scott visited in Amarillo with George Reeves. They came back and all visited with Noel and Emma Nell DeWitt.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty School House. Betty Rogers served as hostess. Those quilting were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Betty Rogers, Bobbie Ehmann, and Melba Corcoran. They were quilting on the quilt to be given away by Old Mobeetie Texas Association. It is a quilt done by Augusta Brown and has the Old Grade School building in Old Town on it.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Orville Greenhouse was 2 pretty ladies, Megan and Sarah Horn, and their daddy, Keith.

Visiting with Aaron and Claudette Laverty are their grandchildren Brittany Laverty of Illinois, Brenee Laverty of Perryton and Asher Laverty of Mississippi.

Claudette Laverty is doing well after her knee surgery.

Clint and Maurita Stribling attended the birthday party of Opal Hefley Sunday afternoon, then they went on to McLean to visit Aunt Pally Drum in the nursing home.

Brandee and Craig Hamilton of New Deal spent Monday night with their grandparents, Clint and Maurita Stribling.

Richard Laverty is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Perryton.

Friday night Tommy Henson entertained at the Cowboy Oasis. He sung lots of the old songs.

Kole Raulston of Childress visited over the weekend with Garrett and Jarrett Childress. Jayton Childress was visiting with the Raulston's in Childress. The boys were having fun.

Estelle Hodges is doing well. She is still in the hospital in Pampa. She enjoys hearing from her friends.

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday Dale Corcoran hoed grass burrs and Bill Elliott mowed. Doug Corse and Bill Elliott sprayed for elm beetles. Maurita Stribling and Dutch Elliott proofread the part of the festival book ready for the printers. Melba Corcoran worked on the archives. Dutch Elliott

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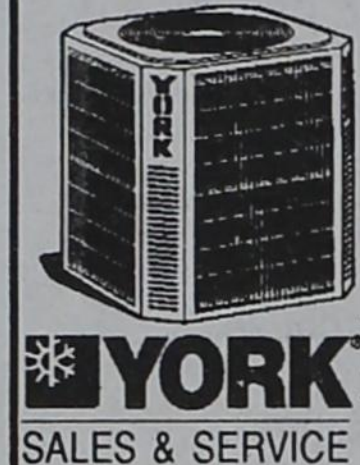
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—WELCOME—

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."

worked on the obit book.

Thursday Dale Corcoran served as docent.

Friday Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked on the archives. Geoff Caldwell and Bill Elliott mowed.

Saturday was the workday. The men worked on the grounds, mowed, and started painting the windows in the Jail House. The ladies worked on the archives. Those at the workday were Joe VanZandt, George Kilcrease, Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran, Bill Ridgway, Virginia Ridgway, Maurita Stribling, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran.

Dale Corcoran served as Docent on Sunday.

Monday Bill Elliott worked on making new maps of the campgrounds with the new hook ups getting ready for the festival. Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked on cataloging and the archives. The Old Mobeetie Texas Association will not hold their monthly meeting till July 10th. The change was from the 3rd.

# COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Galatians 5: 22-24: When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

Happy Birthday to Gary Brotherton, Aaron Hartline, Joe Bob Kinnaman, Chynna Atherton, Cecil Meadows, Damien Remy, Cooper Adams and Donald Jenkins on July 6; Will Scales, Lacy Amber Crowover, Clint Miller, Carol Porlon, Donna Walsler, Rhonda Stevens, Cheryl Daniels and Lee George on July 7; Edna May, Scott Neighbors, Tonya Finsterwald, Kaylee Marion, Pat Helton, Aubrey Brown on July 8; Josh Lee, Amy McCasland, Billy Newman, Dustin Hampton, Steve Hampton, Andrea Wright on July 9; Marilyn O'Quinn, Charly Helton, Michael Killingworth and Margie Meadows on July 10; Savannah Estes, Donald Finsterwald, Ann Wright, Daniel Keelin and Tommy Weaver on July 11; Helen May, Blake Hathaway, Jimmy Nelson, Kaycee Swift, Sarah Powlledge Ford, Cecil Smyth and Beth Wills on July 12.

Happy Anniversaries to Crystal and Bobby Dan McNeil on July 8; Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Shane and Misty Everett and David and Becky Zybach on July 9; Lonnie and Ruth Kenney, Weldon and Delores Simmons and Monett (Treadwell) and Don Jenkins on July 10; Joe and Ann Ellison on July 11; Danny and Lori DeBose on July 12.

Next Sunday night, July 6 will be First Sunday Singing at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to have a great time together.

Everyone invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens next Monday, July 7, at 6:00 p.m. for a delicious pot luck meal, visiting and games.

We are looking forward to the July Fourth Celebrations at Canadian and Wheeler. For many years we have gone to Canadian and took lawn chairs and sat on the courthouse lawn and watched the parade and visited and enjoyed the Old Timers lunch at city hall and visiting with friends. Later we would come to Wheeler and enjoy the people and music.

All ladies invited to the Ladies' Day Out luncheon Thursday noon, 11:30, July 3 at Maxeys. Always fun.

"God is ever present and always there

To take you in His tender care and bind the wounds and mend the breaks

When all the world around forsakes."

by Helen Steiner Rice

Nice to eat lunch at Canadian Pizza Hut Thursday with Rita Pearson. Good to visit and pizza was good. Nice to visit a little with Bob Rogers, the wildlife man. He is a specialist with Gene Howe Wildlife Management. He writes a column in the Canadian Record about wildlife. He carefully took a 2 month old porcupine to Rotary Club luncheon. He said don't pick up baby animals you see wandering about. Their mama is probably not far away. They probably aren't abandoned.

We enjoyed eating supper at Soto's with Ed and Laurel Hershman Thursday night. Good visit and good food.

Congratulations to Larry and Janet Gatlin of Upland, California on the birth of their new baby boy Friday, June 27, 2003. Logan Dan weighed nine pounds and ten ounces and was 21 inches long and came on Dan's birthday by C section. Proud grandparents are Dan and Kay Gatlin of Hemphill County. God bless you everyone! Dan and Kay plan to visit them in July.

A good crowd out to Mobeetie Cowboy Oasis Friday night. Tommy Henson from Pampa was back to make beautiful music. Thanks.

John and Alicia Moffett and Lexi and Madison are moving to Granbury, Tex., in late July. John will be 7, 8, and 9 football coach, track and baseball coach. It's a 4A school, up from 1A at Adrian, where they live now. Best wishes!

Martha Meek got back Saturday night from visiting friends in Missouri. Nice to have her eat supper at Maxeys with us Monday night. We also enjoyed visiting some with Lou Dean Douthit and Don and Peggy North there.

Lou Dean went to Baptist Church in Miami Friday to a retirement party for DeAnn Stone, Briscoe and Miami rural route carrier. DeAnn started the route about the time in 1981, when Lou Dean came back to Briscoe from Quanah to be Post Master. Lou Dean enjoyed visiting with Monett (Treadwell) Jenkins there at Miami. Big crowd there. Best wishes, DeAnn! Several family members there, too.

At Maxeys nice to meet Terry and Judy Lowe, new Shamrock United Methodist pastor. They were celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes! Friendly people.

Vickey Nelson visited her mom, Shirley Jolly, Sunday night. Also there were Frank and Cathy Hooper from Perryton and some cousins from Farmington. Larry Nelson was home for the weekend from Kingfisher, but stayed home to mow the yard. He has been very busy with a heavy harvest of wheat



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at Kingfisher. Vickey is keeping Jim and Jessica Hubbard some to help Michie out.

Lou Dean Douthit and Don and Peggy North ate lunch Sunday after church with Debbie and Bob Kinnaman and family.

Rosalie Keelin and sisters, Floy Larkin and Joy Garrison drove to Roswell, N.M. and visited another sister, Thelma Bailey, over the weekend. Thelma has been in bad health, but still gets around and does what she can. A new big, beautiful church has been built across the street from Thelma.

"Life is a mirror", if you frown at it, it frowns back; if you smile, it returns the greeting."—Thackeray from *Flowers That Never Fade*

Martha Meek was proud to find Dale and Tony Clawson had put new metal backed shingles on her house. Looks great. And grandson Aaron Hartline had mowed her yard so nice. We hope to get our roof fixed right away with the same type and color of shingles.

There will be no Wednesday night suppers at Wheeler Baptist Church during the month of July. But there will still be Youth Bible Study and Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday night. Everyone invited. But no Wednesday night Live or Team Kids or other children's activities. Beginning first Wednesday in August, regular schedule will return. Get geared up for a fresh start in August.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Bobby and Crystal McNeil on the birth of their new baby girl, Kadeigh Grace, at Childress and weighing ten pounds and 22 inches long. Proud grandparents include William and Rosemarie McKinley.

She is welcome by brothers,

## Old Time Gospel Music

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

Last week I wrote a little about the Minor Prophets. Well, what about the other prophetic books in the Old Testament known as the Major Prophets? We probably know a little more about these five books, although there are still major portions that go unexplored.

Isaiah is a long book that contains more Old Testament prophecies about Jesus than any other book. There are sections within it that are historical while others are more prophetic. A beautiful description of God is given in Isaiah 6. And to see Jesus depicted in sacrificial ways (on our behalf) in chapter 53 makes it one of the greatest passages one could find. Jeremiah is a book that shows us life in one of the saddest times in the history of Israel. Sometimes Jeremiah is called the "weeping prophet" because there are so many things worthy of crying about. But chapter 31 shows us that God will forgive wickedness and "remember their sins no more" (this passage is quoted in the New Testament book of Hebrews, too). This same prophet Jeremiah wrote the book of Lamentations, a five-chapter book in which each chapter is an acrostic poem - a poem where the first word of each sentence (or group of sen-

Mathew, 3rd grade, and Jacob, 1st grade, and is a few weeks old. She is a beautiful little girl. Always enjoy seeing her out to church.

Pray for Willa Fillingim. She is still having trouble with her eyes and has an appointment with an Amarillo doctor in July. Lajo will take her.

Gary Ware and son, Brady, drove their Corvette to the Corvette show at Nashville, Tenn., leaving Thursday and getting back Sunday night. Tresa Ware and her mom, Ella Mae Wood, left Friday and went to Stillwater to visit Ella's son, Jason, and Ellen Wood, coming back Sunday afternoon. Brady Ware will be going to Amarillo College this fall. Best Wishes.

Good to hear that Estelle Hodges  
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## Loveday Celebrate 50th Wedding Aniv.

Berl Loveday and Ines Lancaster Loveday of Tyler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during the weekend of June 26-28 with a family gathering at the home of Cory and Sherri Loveday of Tyler.

Hosts for the occasion were their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Loveday of Amarillo married the former Ines Lancaster of Mobeetie on June 26, 1953 in Tucumcari, NM.

The Loveday's lived in Amarillo for 26 years. Mr. Loveday is retired from Santa Fe Railroad and Mrs. Loveday is a retired teacher. Upon their retirement in 1980 they moved to Tyler and have remained there since that time. They are both members of Pine Springs Baptist Church.

They have one son and daughter-in-law, Gory and Sherri Loveday of Tyler and one daughter and son-in-law Linda and Scot Wilson of Claude, TX. They also have three grandchildren, Nicklaus Wilson of Claude, Ryan Wilson of Amarillo, and Jessica and William Montgomery of Ft. Stewart, Georgia.

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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.



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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

James 1-21, 22 and 23  
Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluousness of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass.

A beautiful sunny Monday morning here in Allison with a calm wind. We got a inch of rain here on Saturday night.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo and Peggy White of Clovis, NM got to Allison Saturday afternoon. Darrel visited Pearl, his mother, awhile then went on to the farm. Peggy, Johnnie and I had a good visit, and Ruby Craig also joined us in the afternoon, and we enjoyed being together. Ruby also brought some fresh vegetables from her garden. Peggy is going to spend a few days with me. She doesn't get to come very often, so I'm sure we are going to enjoy this week. Peggy and I took Johnnie over to meet Darrel at the corner.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited with Roma and Billy Brown last Monday night. Later in the evening, they visited Forrest and Betty Boydston and also Vance and Carol Boydston visited with them. Juanita Boydston went to Borger last Friday night with Vance and Carol to a memorial banquet. On Saturday night they all visited with Curtis and Lillian Boydston. On Sunday, they were all dinner guests in Vance and Carol's home.

Sunday afternoon, Vance, Carol, Curtis, Lillian, Opal and Juanita went to Borger to the United Pentecostal church where they attended church at 2:00 P.M. and they ate supper at the Lone Star restaurant. Also Pastor Dale Brown and family ate supper with them. Roma and Billy Brown were in Lubbock last Wednesday for Roma to see the doctor. On Saturday, Roma and Billy were in Elk City doing some shopping.

Peggy Chandler was a dinner guest last Sunday with Brad and Sue Chandler.

Pearl Harrison's dinner guests on Sunday were Sabrina and Cody Dupont. Last Tuesday, Louise Boydston was Pearl's dinner guest. On Wednesday night, Pearl's overnight guest was her brother, Hershel Sanford, from Higgins. On Thursday, Pearl went to Elk City and spent the night with Vivian and Jimmy Wallace. Pearl also had some doctor appointments both Thursday and Friday. On her way home she came through Cheyenne, and visited with Thursia and Dolores Poindexter. She visited Roma and Billy Brown and Eddy Walker on Sunday afternoon.

Vance and Carol Boydston left on Father's Day Sunday, going to Amarillo to the airport for a flight to Arizona to visit their daughter and grandson. On Monday, Vance and Carol flew to Indiana to visit another daughter and her family; then they also visited Carol's mother, Dorothy Newman of Salsberry, Ind. They also met other relatives and friends on Friday. Vance and Carol flew back to Arizona, where their daughter and her family from Temecula, Calif., joined Vance and Carol. On Saturday they attended a wedding of Carol's niece. They attended church on Sunday, both morning and evening services at the United Pentecostal Church with pastor Tommy Hudson. On Monday they flew back to the airport in Amarillo, where they joined Jerry and Cathy Gilmer for a lovely dinner at the Cracker Barrel restaurant. Then to Allison, homesweet home. Pete Gilmer was in Amarillo Friday night to spend the night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and they went to the garage sales on Saturday morning. And Pete came home Saturday afternoon and went fishing.

Nadine Reynolds' Saturday dinner guests were William and Vicki Lay and Kyle Lay from Bushland

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and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason Boydston and Gary Boydston.

Bret, Hayley, and McKinley Begert have just returned home after spending nine days in Springfield, Missouri. As the North American Limousin Foundation's Director of Junior Activities, Bret was in charge of the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress held this year in Springfield. The show included the heifer and bull show, the bred and owned show, various satellite events such as the speech contest, quiz bowl, judging contest, photo contest, cow camp, and beef cook-off. The climax of the week was the awards banquet held at the Bass Pro Shop. Hiram and Darena Begert were in Springfield three days attending the events. The show was a big success.

The Bacon Boys singing group from the Allison United Methodist Church participated in a Gospel Fest last Sunday night held at the Sweetwater Baptist Church. Those singing in the Bacon Boys group are Hiram Begert, Alton Lohberger, Larry Elmore and Ariel Lohberger. Joel Brownlee sings and also plays guitar and Darena Begert plays piano. Bret Begert is a member of

the group but was unable to attend. Others participating in the gospel singing were the Sweetwater Men's Quartet and State Representative Purcy Walker and his mother, Mrs. Walker. Homemade cream and cake were served after the singing to a large crowd, including several members from the Allison Methodist Church.

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is improving and walking better without so much pain. She is still in Pampa Hospital. Keep praying for this sweet lady.

Matt Helton visited David and Tammy Helton and Brittaaney and Dillion at the Air Base at Little Rock, Ark., last week. David is making a career out of the Air Force. He works on airplanes, but expects to be sent to Alaska or some where else soon. Matt plans to attend Clarendon College soon.

Willie Fillingim is still fishing for snakes with fish hooks in eggs. She feels snakes may be getting her setting eggs.

Allison Graddy spent last week with Ray and Glenda Hudson. Patrick Hudson spent some time there and helped entertain Allison. They rode horses and went swimming. Allison spent Wednesday night with Sonya and Patrick. Ray and Glenda went to Canadian to a movie.

Nice to have a letter from Joe and Anna Dell (Fillingim) Myers from Reddington Shores, Fla. They were back from 3 1/2 weeks of travel. They visited son, Scott, and Bessie Dennis and 3 boys in Ohio. (They spent a few years in Japan with Honda Company as a transfer.) and enjoyed seeing them. They also attended 4 days of Joe's M.I.T. reunion in Boston. They also visited friends in Shirley, Mass, Rhode Island, Charlotte and Savannah, N. C. Nice to be back home. They have frequent weddings on the beach near their apartment and enjoy watching them.

They were expecting a visit from Everett and Estelle McAdams over the weekend.

Willis got a good report from Dr. Baker at Pampa. He is seeing much better since eyes are healed from cataract surgery on right eye and scar tissue removed from left eye. Praise the Lord! Think he has 20/30 vision, a lot better.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of T. K. Carter, 84, of Amarillo in his death. Marti Ogle is a daughter. His wife is Lorene Carter.

Welcome back to Wheeler, Hannah Fae Chapman. She spent a month at Shamrock in a nice apartment, but got lonely. She missed her grandkids and other kids and Von and Sindy and friends.

We are thankful for a nice rain Saturday night. Some had 7. We had about that. Some had more.

Bro. Bob Meller preached a good sermon at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Nice to have him and Jerry, Michael, Tisha and Andi at church. Good job mowing, Lee Hibler. Looks great! Thanks! Lee always makes it look so nice.

Congratulations to Billy and Kara Richardson on the birth of their new baby boy, Bryce Holton, on May 19, 2003. Bryce is welcomed by Siblings: Bailey, Brody and Blaine. Nice to have them all out to church Sunday.

Best wishes to Loren and Dorothy Jones of Lela on their 50th wedding anniversary. We enjoy your honey!

Sincere sympathy to Nellie Bea and Bill Candler and other family members and friends of Bobby Candler in his death. He was about 75 and graduated with the Briscoe class of 1944. Candler had many friends in Briscoe area. His son brought Bob in a wheelchair to the last school reunion in 2000.

Happy 94th birthday, Opal Hefley. You are such a perky, beautiful lady, just a kid!

Glad to know Kara and Billy Richardson's new baby, Bryce, doesn't have meningitis and is doing better. Maybe a viral infection. Keep praying.

Sincere sympathy to Wayne and Joline Jones and other family members of LeRoy Jones in his death. He was buried at Zybach Cemetery and was a brother to Wayne Jones.

Nice to have a little visit with Preston and Elsie Glazner at their place Saturday. Also there were Debbie Glazner and grandchildren, Genet and Aaron Manuel.

Pray for Preston and Elsie. Debbie's sister, Kathy Janzen from Salda, Colo., was coming down and they planned to go to a family Reunion at Pine Creek, Okla, where Roy and Nell Bradstreet are camped.

Nice to visit a little with Nancy Morrison and Lori at Maxeys. Lori works for the Veterans Administration in Amarillo. Natashe Stribling is waitressing at Maxeys. Plans to return to W. T. in the fall. Katie and Savannah Shipp are

working some at Maxeys. Also Hadley Mitchell, Dustin Lee, Stephanie Sullivan, Reagan Meadows, Carrie Meadows and more.

Nice to visit with Barbara Wiley and Celeste Wiley at Maxeys. Barbara's husband, Bill, has been in the hospital at Amarillo. Had to have surgery for a brain tumor. He will be in Wheeler Care Center for awhile to have therapy and gain some strength. Pray for Bill and Barbara and other family members.

Nice to visit with May B. Shields at Hasty's in Shamrock Saturday. May and Worth Shields (an uncle to Mack Shields) were married nearly 68 years before his death in 2001. They lived across from Samnorwood school and made all the ball games. Family helped May move into Shamrock on Madden Street, near the hospital, while Worth was ill. Good for her to be in town.

Nice to have a visit from son, Danny. He is always helpful to do little jobs hard for us.

Diana Larkin, Briscoe Postmaster, has been filling in for Ada Lou Lester, Wheeler Postmaster, while Ada Lou is on vacation. She will go back to Briscoe when Ada gets back. Nice to see Diana. Vickie Gilmer is filling in at Briscoe.

Glad to hear that Doyle and Bulah Grimes were able to go to church at Guymon on Father's Day. Glad they are doing a little better. They hadn't been able to go to church for awhile. Bulah went back to Amarillo to her doctor Friday. Keep praying for these dear people. Bulah is definitely better. Got another shot in her back for her pain and able to do more. They are enjoying being back in church.

Reece Talley of Miami graduated from Canadian High School in May and has registered to go to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. May get a band scholarship. Pray for our youth! Best wishes, Reece.

Friends are so important to our lives. I like these quotes: "A friend is a balancing pole that enables us to walk the tight rope of life without falling."

"A friend is like a soft bandage and a soothing ointment for the cuts and bruises of life."

"A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world goes out."

Kay Stiles was sponsor to take the junior girls to Panfork Camp Monday, June 23-26. Girls going were Makenzie Stiles, Kaylee Marion, Haley and Taylor Sparks, Macie Miller, Bailey Richardson from Wheeler Baptist, and Leslie Archer from Allison and friend Kara Lane from Pampa. They enjoyed a missionary from Malasia, who taught them songs in other languages. The girls also enjoyed the paddle boat and fishing and swimming. They saw a big "humongus" fish. There was a special program Wednesday night for parents and friends. Buddy Sparks and Shelly Sparks went down and Bob Meller.

Nice to visit with Dick and Jerene DeArment with Kevin Dawson and Danny eating at Soto's Tuesday night. They went to Amarillo last Saturday and helped Dixie Chick and Kenzie move to a larger apartment. Dick and Jerene are planning to move to her house in Amarillo soon. They are trying to get things sorted out and packed up for the move. Big job. Many books and treasures. Best wishes to all. Sorry to see them go.

Also at Soto's, good to see Michael and Brandy Hibler with boys and Linda Wallace. Linda is the wife of Richard Wallace, the daughter of J. D. and Florene (Guynes) Beaty and a sister to Sharon (Mrs. Jack) Helton. Richard and crew are roofing many yet to do. Think Jack and Sharon plan to bring Tom and Alice Bell Helton down to July 4th activities and

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Dan Luttrell would like to express our gratitude to everyone that made phone calls, came to the hospital, sent cards, food, flowers, memorials and especially the Prayers. We appreciate each of you for thinking of us. God's Blessing to all,

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**MONDAY:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears  
**TUESDAY:** Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding  
**WEDNESDAY:** Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake  
**FRIDAY:** Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

family activities.  
There was a big crowd and a real nice wedding shower for Jackie Dukes and Ashley Lane at Briscoe Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Patricia Kephart, Lori Baker, Rita Pearson, Pheobe Hartline, Pam Jones, Sallie Adcock, Cindy Hartsfield, Shelia Mick, Gayla Hathaway, Tyna Horn, Pauline Zybach, Rolanda Meadows, Annette Meek, Kathy Hathaway, Carol Richmond, Jona Meek, Kathy Zybach, Bonnie Meadows, Patricia Hand, Pat Graham and Suzanne Lohberger. Best wishes, Jackie and Ashley.

Wanda Childress enjoyed talking to grandkids, Jeremy and Tonya Childress, and Cody and Ashley at Green River, Wy. Doing O.K. Remember Colby's mom, Collene, in your prayers. She has rheumatoid arthritis. Medication is helping some.

Several junior girls made professions of faith at Panfork Camp. Praise the Lord!

We enjoyed Fifth Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church. Some singing were Adrian Risner, Haley Sparks, Delores Simmons, Taylor Sparks, Amber Maddox and Nicole Moore and Wesley Steen. All good. Betty Howard had a patriotic reading, as did Laurel Hershman. God bless America! And all our brave soldiers, who help to keep our country free.

James Hubble and Amy and Elva Wood went to Shamrock Saturday to a Wood Reunion at the Irish Inn. About 65 there. Amy works at Girl Scout Camp in Amarillo and comes to Elva's on week-ends. Very enjoyable. They had a good time and saw relatives they had not seen in a long time. Some enjoyed swimming in the pool.

Zybach family reunion is planned for July 4th weekend at Briscoe School Cafeteria.

The descendants of Leonard and Zelma Reid gathered at Mobeetie School Cafeteria Saturday, June 28, for visiting. Steve Walker catered the delicious meal. Some there were Sally Dillman from Carrollton, Mary Lea Gilliland from Pampa and her daughter, Sue Giesler from Fritch, Cecil Francis and Dale and Cindy Francis from Pampa; from Amarillo were Mark and Gayle Francis, Chris and Natasha Helton, Jeff Helton and Katie and Braxton, Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Andrea Aldridge and Tysen. Also there were Casey Pigg from Tulia, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Bob and Gena Zybach. Sally Dillman spent Wednesday night with Mary Gilliland in Pampa and Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights' with Bob and Gena. She was so very helpful.

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#### 4th (from Page 1)

ing. Ben Ed Hillhouse and the Boy Scouts have been asked to chair this activity. The event will be behind the legion building, north of Highway 83. This event is open to any youngster wishing to participate. The group will be divided by ages. Ribbons will be presented to winners at the track.

At 10:00 A.M. the activities at the park will begin. Once again this year the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; judging of the decorations will be conducted by an appointed individual—they will be judged this year!

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Many activities are scheduled for the day, including live music.

**Food Booths**  
Food booths scheduled at the present time are Cajun Pig Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Sausage on a Stick, Popcorn Chicken, Turkey Legs, Beef K-Bobs, Tamales, Sno Cones, Homemade Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit, Cokes and Lemonade.

**Park Activities**  
*Booth Spaces Available*  
Activities scheduled at the park are Turtle Races, Swim Races, Water Polo, Tug O' War, Chair Massages, Paradise Cove, Waterslide, Dunkin' Booth, Airborne Adventure, Speed Pitch, Skee Ball, Leap Frog, Plinko and a Cake Walk. *The "non-profit" limitation no longer applies.*

Groups and organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 by 4:00 P.M. Thursday, July 3, 2003. Every effort is made to avoid duplication of booths. Early contact insures your type of booth.

**Talent Show**  
The chamber is in search of talent to entertain at the park during the day. If you would like to perform, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

Ben Ed and the local scout troop will be in charge of the Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

**LAWNMOWER RACE**  
Gary and Tresa Ware will be in charge of the Lawnmower Races. The entry fee for the Lawnmower races will be \$20.00. The races this year will be at the Rodeo Arena Airport Road, east Wheeler city

#### Chat (from Page 1)

**A 'BIG THANK YOU'** to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for letting us use their facilities for Bingo. And, for all the work they did in getting it ready for us to use.

**cwe—**  
The Del City Bluegrassers, Gene and Melba Arnold, were our guests this past weekend. They went to the 'Barn Pickin' at Lefors.

**cwe—**  
We were a 'Dinner, Bed and Breakfast' Sunday evening for Guy and Pipp Gillette. They stopped on their way to Cody, Wyoming for the Stampede Rodeo and to sing at the Buffalo Bill Cody Museum.

**cwe—**  
Ice cream flavors for the weekend were lemon and pralines 'n' cream.

**cwe—**  
With Mike and Bob on vacation for the week, we cancelled cards Monday evening. Hopefully none of us will go into withdrawal.

**cwe—**  
**SEE YOU AT THE PARK!**



**BEEF CERTIFICATE WINNER:** Top O' Texas Cattle Women Mary Mitchell and Sandra Christner worked at a booth at Wheeler promoting Beef for Father's Day on June 14, 2003. They gave out tasty bits of bar-b-que beef and beef literature as well as encouraging people to sign up for a \$10.00 Beef Gift Certificate. Eighty-eight people signed up and the lucky winner was Maria Pettit of Wheeler. Our thanks to all who stopped by and we remind everyone that beef is for every day!

**ATTEND CAMP:** For the week of June 16-18 the Wheeler FFA officers attended the Area I Leadership Camp of 2003 held at the Clarendon College. While there, the officers attended different leadership classes throughout the day. The officers that attended are: (back row, l. to r.) Josh Britt, Derek Murray, Brad Masters, (center) Ashley Baldwin, Katie Richardson, Lezli Finsterwald, Bo Compton, (front) Saharay Barboza, Yuri Soto and Jennifer Jones.

limits, starting following the fire-works display at the park. Cash prizes and plaques will be awarded to first, second and third place winners from final race based upon total number of entries.

Events are open to all self-propelled rotary or reel type lawnmowers; the main provision being that the mower must originally have been designed and sold commercially to mow residential lawns.

Rules for the lawnmower race are as follows:

1. 20 hp limit on all mowers
2. Mowers may not use gasoline over 91 octane (no alternate fuel, alcohol or other)
3. Starts will be LeMans style, with engines off. On the green flag, driver will cross the track on foot, start their mowers and start racing.
4. Grid positions will be determined on race day by random public draw.

5. Every driver must wear an automobile racing or motorcycle-type helmet

6. Organizers reserve the right to reject at any time any mower which, in their opinion, represents an attempt to defeat the spirit of these Regulations, even though it complies with the letter of them.

7. Mowers must be free of projections, which could injure the driver or a competitor or damage another mower.

8. Tires must be lawn tractor tires

9. Judges decisions are final.

**Come on out, you'll have a good time.**

#### Fees (from Page 1)

fee for title applications, a \$15 increase. The Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) will receive \$20 or \$15, respectively, of these title fees until Sept. 1, 2008. After that date, all counties will collect \$28 for a title application with \$15 deposited into the Texas Mobility Fund. The new fee for Wheeler County is \$28.

Title application fees and vehicle registrations are collected and processed by the state's 254 county tax-accessor collectors and processed through the Texas Department of Transportation's automated Registration and Titling System (RTS). More than \$4 billion is collected annually in motor vehicle fees and sales taxes. The Wheeler County Tax Office collects about \$190,000.00 annually in motor vehicle fees.

HB 1365 also requires a 2.5 percent surcharge collected on sales and leases of all on-road diesel vehicles that weigh more than 14,000 pounds and are model year 1996 or older. A one percent surcharge will be assessed for the same type of diesel vehicles that are model years 1997 or newer. These surcharges expand on present surcharges collected on certain diesel-powered vehicles. These measures will be effective July 1, 2003 and will apply to these vehicles whether they were purchased inside or outside of Texas.

According to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), more than half of all Texans live in areas where the air is unsafe to breathe on some days and violates EPA standards. The 77th Legislature established the TERP in 2001. The TERP provides voluntary financial incentives for projects that will reduce the emissions of nitrogen oxides which combine with volatile organic compounds in the presence of sunlight to form ground-level ozone (smog).

For more information contact the Wheeler County Tax Assessor-Collector, Lewis Scott Porter, at (806) 826-3131 or:

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#### Thompson (from Page 1)

ber 22, 1932 to Frank and Leona Denham Murray. She was raised in Briscoe, Texas and graduated from high school there. On June 2, 1951 she married Eugene Thompson in Briscoe, Texas. She had lived in Canadian, Texas prior to moving to Carlsbad. She had worked as a nursing home administrator in Andrews, Texas for a number of years. Mrs. Thompson was a member of Calvary Assembly of God Church in Carlsbad.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Bruce Ewell Thompson, her adopted parents, Bertha and Ewell Steen, and by one brother.

Survivors include her husband, J. Eugene Thompson of the family home; 1 daughter, Bertha Cassingham and husband Scott of Carlsbad, NM; 1 brother, T. L. Murray and wife Pat of Pampa, Texas; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.



**LOCAL CARNIVAL:** This group of enterprising young people were holding up signs in the 300 block of South Canadian St. in Wheeler, advertising their carnival. They will have a performance on Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. Entertainment will include rollerblading, singing, dancing, etc. Besides making their own signs, they had printed an invitation and left it at the Library, next door. Admission is \$1.00 ("Real money") is what the invitation says; money earned will go to the church. These young people are the grandchildren of Lavon and Wanda Williams; they are (l. to r.) Shannon Leigh, 9, of Pampa, Texas; Tie McElvenez, 7, Alex Dougherty, 3, Allison Leigh, 7, of Pampa; Shai Dougherty, 7.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## The Duffins To Play At Mobeetie

The Duffin family is a bluegrass and gospel band from Montague, TX. Dad (Chuck) and Mom (Faith) have been playing bluegrass music for several years in Texas and surrounding areas.

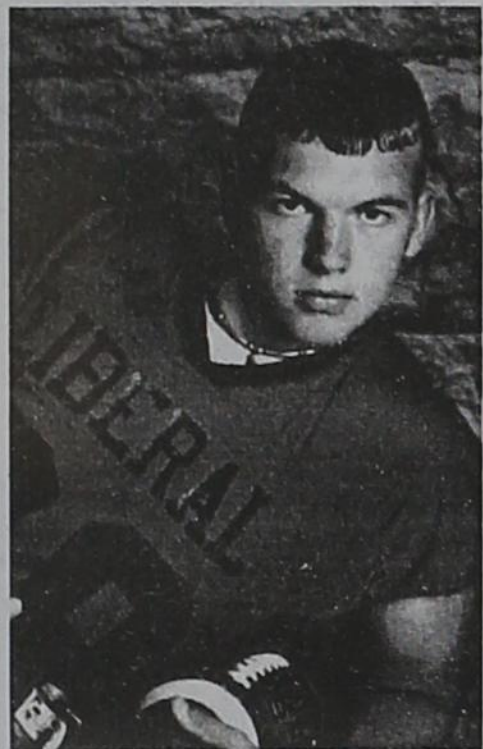
In June of 1999, while watching a jam session at a bluegrass festival, Jennifer, Nathan and Lindsey all decided they too wanted to play bluegrass music. The children decided for themselves which instrument would best suit them and took off within the first week playing "Cripple Creek" and "Liza Jane" over and over. In only three months they put together several songs, and decided it was time to start playing in public as "The Duffin Family".

They have performed at many festivals, and are booked for a number of upcoming festivals and events in Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Illinois, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Silver Dollar City in Branson, MO, Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN and Ontario Canada. They had the pleasure of performing at the SPBGMA Band Contest and Awards Show in Nash-

ville in February 2002, and were honored with two standing ovations. The Nashville ABC news affiliate was there to catch their performance and interviewed them for the ten o'clock news that evening.

They have three recordings to their credit. Their first self-titled recording features a mix of bluegrass and gospel tunes such as "Foggy Mountain Breakdown", "Rocky Top", "Steel Rails", and "He Leadeth Me". It is available on cassette. Their second recording "Fire on the Mountain" features a wide range of versatility of these young musicians. This project is a variety of musical styles from the Texas Swing tune "Milk Cow Blues", the syncopated banjo style on "Climch Mountain Backstep" to the Beatles classic "I've Just Seen A Face". It is available on CD and cassette. Their latest release "Favorites" is a long-awaited gospel project. This recording had three original songs; "Sparkle in Your Sole" a beautiful song written by Jennifer, "There's Only One" written by Faith and her aunt, and Lindsey's "Reel" a lively mandolin

instrumental written by Lindsey. Chuck sings a beautiful rendition of "Three Rusty Nails" with lovely instrumentation with Lindsey on the mandolin, Faith on the violin, and Jennifer playing the bass with a bow. Nathan is featured on the hard-driving instrumental "Rebecca". This project is also available on CD and cassette. From Nathan's hard-driving banjo on songs such as "Train 45", "Foggy Mountain Breakdown", and "Climch Mountain Backstep" to Lindsey's strong vocal on "Muleskinner Blues", and "Blue Moon of Kentucky", her versatile fiddle playing on songs like "Cajun Fiddle", "Milk Cow Blues" and "Orange Blossom Special". With Jennifer's solid bass and melodious vocals on "Steel Rails", "Pass Me Not", and "I Pray My Way Out of Trouble". The Duffin Family show is always lively and entertaining. The family is Chuck Duffin-guitar, banjo, lead & harmony vocals, Faith Duffin-mandolin, fiddle, lead & harmony vocals, Jennifer Duffin (18 years old) bass, fiddle, lead & harmony vocals, Nathan Duffin (13 years old) banjo, guitar & lead vocals and Lindsey (10 years old) fiddle, mandolin, lead and harmony vocals & clogging.



Zack Patterson

## Zack Patterson Is 2003 Liberal Grad

Zack Patterson is a 2003 graduate of Liberal High School of Liberal, Kansas. He is the son of Tim and Terri Patterson, both ex-students of Wheeler High School. Zackery has made many accomplishments in his high school career. One of the outstanding rewards was winning state in shot put at the Kansas 5 A Track Meet in Wichita. Hutchinson Community College sought out the young man at the State Track Meet and invited him to their campus for a visit. He received a full scholarship to Hutchinson to play football and be a member of the track team and he has signed with the school. He made it to regional in the discus but had an off day. Patterson was a well rounded student participating in numerous activities. Zack played football for the Liberal Redskins all four years. His freshman year he played on the 9th grade team, JV team and varsity. His sophomore year he started on the JV and played a lot of varsity ball also. Zack started for Varsity his Junior and Senior years. Power lifting was one of Zack's state triumphs and he received Outstanding Power Lifter at the Athletic Banquet his senior year. At that same banquet he also received Outstanding Senior Athlete of the year.

Redskin Singers, school choir, were proud to have this fine tenor voice all four years of his high school days. The drama department put the young man in the lead role the last two years of their fall drama productions. He was a member of the National Honor Society three years and served as the president his senior year. Zackery finished 6th academically out of 205 students. Zack held leadership roles in "Standout" a Christian student led Bible Study group on campus. The Patterson's attend First Assembly of God Church in Liberal where they are all actively serving in several ministries. Patterson sings in the Adult choir and does special music for worship services. Not only was Zack active in school and church but he was awarded several community awards. He received the citizenship award from the Daughters of American Revolution his senior year and was awarded a plaque for a paper written about Martin Luther King from a civic organization in Liberal.

Zackery has done very well throughout his school years and his family wishes him much success in the future. At this time Zack has an interest in Agriculture but really hasn't decided what phase of that field he would like to go into. Zack has several family members that reside in Wheeler who are quite proud of him. Good Luck, Zack!



**BINGO PLAYERS:** A good crowd was in attendance at the "Jackpot Bingo" game Saturday evening. The second game of the summer will be played Friday afternoon, July 4, from 5-8 at the Fire Station.

Gregg, Jefferson, Rusk, Wilson, Collin, Guadalupe, Johnson, San Patricio, Comal, Hardin, Kaufman, Smith, Dallas, Harris, Liberty, Tarrant, Denton, Harrison, Montgomery, Travis

## Motes Re-Union Is Held In Abilene, TX

Descendants of Neely and Wanda Motes met in Abilene, Sunday, June 22. Fifty-eight people attended the annual gathering of family and friends. This year Clara (Motes) Anderson was honored with her 70th birthday party. Everyone was thrilled Clara could be with us and celebrate. She has had a tough year of fighting cancer and is winning with the Lord's help. Attending the re-union and celebration from Clara's family were: her son Ted Corley, wife Debra Corley from Kelton. Ted's daughter, Stephanie Wright, was there from Blackwell, and Ted's sons, Chase, Scott Neely, and wife, Marissa, children, Scottie, and Sydney Corley—all from Abilene. Attending also from Abilene was Clara's daughter, Becky Cowart and her sons, Randy and Robbie Cowart, Robbie's wife, Jalyann and children Bryleigh and Sean. Clara's son, John Corley and his wife Joanne, their grandchild, Helton, and their children Kayla, Byron, and Byron's girlfriend, Jennifer were attending from White Deer, Texas.

Jesse and Anna Margaret Motes from Forney, Texas were there. Their daughter and family from Waco were there—Lee and Marjean Fahlenkamp, and daughter, Rachel, with her new puppy, Beans.

Attending from Lubbock, Texas was Ramona (Motes) Hallford and husband Carl. Two of their children and their families were there: Carol and Clint Sheumaker, and children, Crista, Macey, and Carly. Carly had a friend, Sarah Turner, also in attendance. Arthur and Brenda Hallford, and their children



**LETS PLAY:** Fred Velasquez pays his money and is getting ready to play Bingo Saturday evening. Brandi Hibler is in line. Taking the money is Bobbye Hill and Brenda Mitchell.



**TIME OUT:** This group of individuals have their cards ready and await the calling of the first number.

were also there—Brennan, Dylan, Colin, and Ashlyn.

Rachel (Motes) Moore and husband Garland were there from the Kelton community. Their children were all present: Matt, Michelle, and Liz Moore, Kelton, Ricky, Teresa, Kaeley, Nick, and Julie Albus, Arlington, Cory, Julie, Benton, and Bailey Brooke, Beeville.

Also attending from the Kelton

community was Carol (Motes) and husband Dale Clawson and their son Danie with his friend Jesse Griffith from Merkel, Texas.

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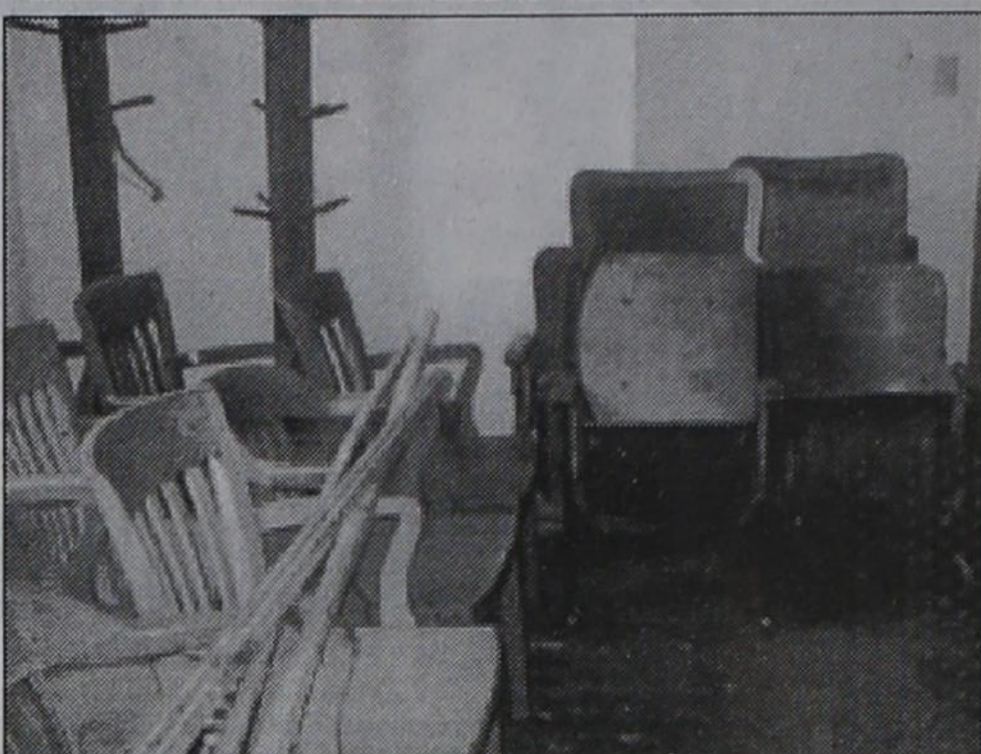
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OL—Donnie Lynette Calcote O'Gorman to Green River Exploration Company, 4-30-03, N 1/2 and SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Phillis Ann Findley to Green River Exploration Company, 4-30-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Joy L. Phillips to Green River Exploration Company, 4-30-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Sherrie Jean Reaser to Green River Exploration Company, 4-30-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Vickie Kline to Green River Exploration Company, 4-30-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Phillip Dean Phillips to Green River Exploration Company, 4-30-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Brian W. Ammerman to Green River Exploration Company, 4-30-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AOL—ConocoPhillips Company to Cambridge Production Inc., 5-30-03, See Instrument.  
**JUNE 18, 2003**  
 OL—Julie Brooke to Green River Exploration Company, 4-12-03,

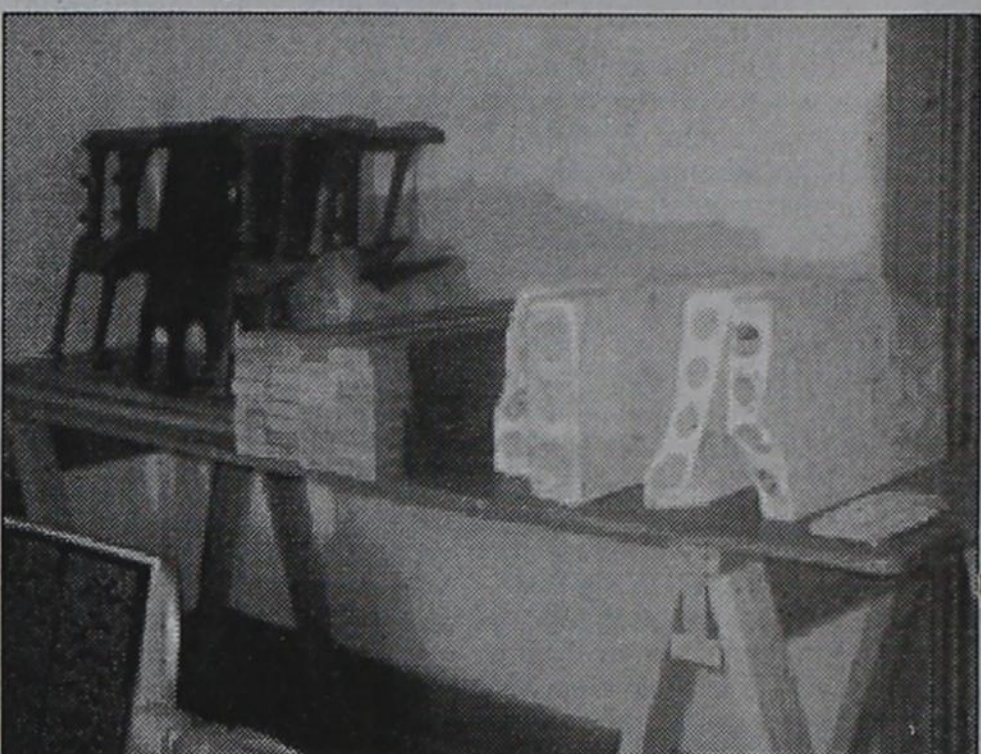
Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Edward Grant Meek Jr. to Green River Exploration Company, 4-18-03, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Karen Elaine Moore Meek to Green River Exploration Company, 4-18-03, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Marty Todd Meek to Green River Exploration Company, 4-18-03, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Shonda Meek Smith to Green River Exploration Company, 4-18-03, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Matthew D. Moore to Green River Exploration Company, 4-24-03, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**JUNE 19, 2003**  
 RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Lloyd Hunt, et al, 5-6-03, See Instrument.  
 C/C HEIRSHIP AFF.—Nona Turpin, et al to Lois Evelyn Hunt, 5-6-03.  
 C/C PROBATE—Claude Lloyd Hunt to Ex Parte, 5-1-03.  
 DVL—Melinda S. Finn, et vir to John M. Hunt, et ux, 5-16-03, Pts. Sec. 30, E 1/2 Sec. 49, and Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DVL—Ronald L. Hunt, et ux to John M. Hunt, et ux, 5-16-03, Pts. Sec. 30, E 1/2 Sec. 49, and Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DVL—Marsha E. Points to John M. Hunt, et ux, 5-27-03, Pts. Sec. 30, E 1/2 Sec. 49, and Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—John M. Hunt, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 6-18-03, Pts. Sec. 30, E 1/2 Sec. 49, and Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Jimmy and Virginia Fowler Living Trust to Glasgow Resources LLC, 4-1-03, SE 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Gary Davis Puryear to G H Land Company LLC, 3-18-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 PARTIAL ASSIGN. OL—J. Michael Muckleroy to MP Phoenix Holdings Ltd., 3-3-03, S 320 acs. Sec. 26 and E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Barbara Kaye Mitchell to Martha E. Knowles, 6-13-03.  
 D—Kenneth R. Allen to D. W. Rankins, et ux, 6-17-03, 85' x 165' Outlot 28, Shamrock.  
 RVL/RDT—D. W. Rankins, et ux to Kenneth R. Allen, 6-17-03, 85' x 165' Outlot 28, Shamrock.  
 DVL—D. W. Rankins, et ux to Wanda Edgar, 6-17-03, 85' x 165' Outlot 28, Shamrock.  
 DT—Wanda Edgar to D. W. Rankins, et ux, 6-17-03, 85' x 165' Outlot 28, Shamrock.  
 D—Wanda Edgar to Deborah Latham, 6-17-03, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**JUNE 20, 2003**  
 RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Richard Lee Kiker, et ux, 4-21-03, See Instrument.

U—Kenneth Killingsworth, et ux to Bobby J. Patterson, et ux, 6-18-03, Lot 6 and N 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 RDT—Bank of Commerce McLean, Texas to J. B. Brown, 6-13-03, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TDT—Cendant Mortgage Corporation to MidFirst Bank, 5-12-03, S 150' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXV, Shamrock.  
 REL.STL—State of Texas to West Texas Gas Inc., 6-4-03.  
 D—Marcia Tietz to Vivian Marie Boren, 6-12-03, NE 1/4 Blk. 55, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
 DVL—Charles R. Roberts, et ux to Timothy Dale Reynolds, et ux, 6-18-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Timothy D. Reynolds, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-20-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 B. of SALE—Mill Iron Limited Partnership to Mill Iron Operations LLC, 6-18-03, See Instrument.  
 MD/ASSIGN.—John Keith Hayhurst to Hayhurst Investments Ltd., 3-25-03, See Instrument.  
**JUNE 23, 2003**  
 RATIF. OL—Keith D. Miller to G H Land Company LLC, 6-5-03, W 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 and the E 1/2 E 1/2 and E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TRUSTEE MD—KMC Trust, et al to RSG Trust Dated August 19, 2002, 6-10-03, Sec. 3, J. Poitevent Survey.  
 CONTINUATIONDT—Diversified Financial Services LLC to Alexander Dairy Inc. ———, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STATETAXLIEN—State of Texas to Sherrye K. Louis, 6-16-03.  
 OL—County of Wheeler to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-17-03, 4,380 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 C/C PROBATE—Violet Graves Stubbeman to Ex Parte, 4-24-03.  
 OL—John D. Frisbie to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 5-23-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.  
 OL—Danny Fisher to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 5-12-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 OL—John Michael Holt to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 4-21-03, W 110 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate 5/720.  
 OL—Marion Davidson Jr. to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 4-21-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.  
 TRUSTEE OL—Davis Living Trust to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 6-16-03, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Neal Champion Davis to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 6-16-03, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**JUNE 24, 2003**  
 D—City of Shamrock to Douglas Smith, et ux, 3-26-92, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 46, Shamrock.  
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Douglas W. Smith, et ux, 6-16-03, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 46, Shamrock.  
 D—John Franklin Haning Jr., et ux to Minnie Evelyn Haning, 6-17-03,

S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**JUNE 25, 2003**  
 D—Marry Christine Earl to Joada Marie Phipps, 6-24-03, Lot 4 and N 3/7 Lot 5, Blk. 35, Wheeler.  
 ROW—Tommy Puryear, et al to Kelton Gas Services LP, 6-23-03, Pt. Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXECUTOR RDT—Cherry Lou Lackey to Fred Ferris, et ux, 6-18-03, See Instrument.  
 APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation to Diedre Hood, et al, 6-6-03, See Instrument.  
**JUNE 26, 2003**  
 OL—Cynthia Ann Davis Corley to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 6-15-03, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. DT—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank of Kilgore, Texas, 6-13-03, See Instrument.  
 D—Shirley J. Tindol to Jorge Lopez, et ux, 6-25-03, Lot 3, Blk. 32, Wheeler.  
 OL—Russell S. Barnett, et ux to G H Land Company LLC, 6-2-03, 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.  
 RATIFICATION OL—DeWayne Miller to G H Land Company LLC, 6-2-03, W 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 and the 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.  
 OL—Warren Eugene Kenney, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-19-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.  
 OL—Richard Paul Mosser, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-20-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.  
 OL—Lester Johnston, et al to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-19-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.  
 OL—Tommy R. Bennett, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-20-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.  
 OL—DeWayne Miller to G H Land Company LLC, 5-6-03, W 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D—Rogers Family Living Trust to Rogers Family Trust, et al, 6-26-03, S 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
 D—Rogers Family Living Trust to Rogers Family Trust, et al, 6-26-03, Sec. 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**JUNE 27, 2003**  
 CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Roberta Ware, 6-27-03, SW 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. K-4, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery.  
 OL—Georgeanne Nilsen Trust to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 5-23-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 OL—Marcia N. Anderson to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 5-23-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 OL—Anne N Kelly to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 5-23-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 OL—McCombs Revocable Trust to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 5-20-03, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5/720.  
 FIRST AMEND.DT—Seminole Gas Company LLC to Bank of Oklahoma National Association, 6-18-03, See Instrument.  
 D—Joe B. Griffin, et ux to Michael



**PICTURE RAILING:** Out for display for the prospective contractors for the restoration of the Wheeler County Courthouse were these items found in the cleaning of the courthouse. Pictures in the courthouse were hung from picture railings located close to the ceiling of the courthouse. Examples of the railing are available for reproduction. Also shown are coat racks and juror and balcony seats.



**FOR REPRODUCTION:** In the foreground is pyrobarr; the block type construction used for the interior walls of the courthouse. Examples of these "blocks" along with chair frames and flooring were on display for contractors to see. These items are essential in the restoration of the courthouse.

Vaughn, et ux, 6-25-03, 6 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW—Colorado Interstate Gas Company to City of Wheeler, 9-15-00, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**District Clerk's Filings:**  
 #11384—The State of Texas vs \$3000.00 (Quincy Adams) 6-2-03.  
 #11385—John Shaffer vs Charter Escrow Company of Texas, Inc., 6-4-03, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor V.  
 #11387—In The Interest of Erica K. Kinzy, 6-6-03.  
 #11388—In Re to a Minor Child, 6-9-03.  
 #11389—Jeffrey Dean Knight vs Amanda Lynn Knight, 6-10-03, Divorce.  
 #11390—Sami R. Lau vs Mack J. Kirk, 6-12-03, Trespass To Try Title.  
 #11391—Misty McCarney vs Michael McCarney, 6-13-03, Divorce.  
 #11392—In The Matter of Larry Lee Watson, 6-17-03, Adult Name Change.  
 #11393—In The Matter of a Minor Child, 6-18-03, Guardianship.  
 #11394—General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs Frank G. Hernandez, 6-20-03, Account, Contracts, Notes.  
 #11395—In Re to a Minor Child, 6-27-03, App. For Writ of Habeas Corpus.  
 #11396—Merida Dyann Dawson vs Kevin Ray Dawson, 6-30-03, Divorce.  
 #11397—The State of Texas vs \$28,010.00 and Toshiba Laptop Computer & Homero Carmona & Reyes, 6-30-03.

**Sayre's Main Street Theatre Opens July 4**

Sayre's Main Street Community Theatre makes its debut with "Smoke on the Mountain", July 4, 5 and 6 in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 802 N. 4th. The audience is invited to pull up a pew and join in the rollicking good time.

Guest director, Patt Ward-Curtin said, "We had a wonderful response to auditions with over 40 people vying for the various roles. This is Sayre's first show and it is the perfect venue. There is so much fun stuff in this show. More than 2 dozen songs, many of them vintage pop hymns, and hilarious stories from the more or less devout Sanders family provide a richly entertaining evening that will have the audience clapping, singing, laughing and cheering. I am so thrilled to be living in Sayre and getting to be a part of their first show. Everywhere I go, everyone seems so excited about the organization of this new community theatre."

The cast is fortunate to have joining them The Dyson Bluegrass family who bring to life old standards such as "Wonderful Time Up There," "Little Church in the Wildwood," and "I'll Fly Away." The mandolin, banjo, guitar and bass add the perfect flavor to the show.

With a cast of over 30 people, many have been rehearsing nightly to polish the songs, dances, and comedy. Civic groups or clubs who wish to have Ms. Curtin come speak to them about the show or the new organization may contact her through the Main Street office. Organizing a new theatre requires much more than just actors, singers, and directors. Anyone who wants to get involved and help them in their debut is not only welcome but needed. Plans are underway for a bake sale during the performances and anyone wanting to organize or contribute should call 928-3355. Also, costumes, hats, and shoes of the 1930's era are also needed, and donations can be brought to the church.

Mark your calendar and bring your friends and relatives. This will be a show you won't want to miss.

**'Childhood Cancer' Topic of Conference**

In 2003, approximately 931 children and adolescents under the age of 20 in Texas will be diagnosed with one of the forms of childhood cancer. Nearly seventy-five percent will be cured and become long-term survivors. These children, along with their families and loved ones, face many unique medical, educational, social and economic issues starting from the point of diagnosis and treatment and continue through their lives.

The American Cancer Society's 18th Annual Parent Teaching Conference for families of children with cancer will be held Saturday and Sunday August 2-3, at the Omni Hotel in Austin. Parents, survivors and medical professionals will come together to provide valuable information and support to those whose lives are affected by childhood cancer. This weekend conference will provide educational programs and workshops on such topics as medical advances in childhood cancer, long-term survivorship, family issues and bereavement. A special luminaria ceremony and a cancer survivor's panel are also scheduled. All general sessions and select breakouts will be presented or interpreted in Spanish. An exhibit area will provide resources from treatment centers, parent organizations and specialty groups.

The nominal conference registration fee of \$70 per parent covers lunch, hotel, lodging, reception, breakfast and all conference materials. The fee is \$55 per parent for those who do not need overnight accommodations. This conference has something to offer all parents of a child with cancer, whether their child is on treatment, off-treatment, or if they are bereaved parents. Registration forms are available from your local treatment center or by calling Donna Hargrove, American Cancer Society at 512-919-1850.

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