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MEET THE MUSTANGS
Tuesday, August 26, 2003—6:00 P.M.
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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

School is back in session. Make sure to drive carefully and watch for the youngsters crossing the streets.

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'Jackpot Bingo' will again be played in Wheeler on Saturday, August 30. Mark the date on your calendar. The other two remaining nights of bingo will be September 13 and 27.

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Football season will be underway shortly. We will be contacting you to get the Football Page ready.

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The annual 4-H Banquet was very enjoyable. It was held Sunday afternoon, August 17. Brenton Goerend did an excellent job as Master of Ceremonies.

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Heather Hampton put together a slide show of the 4-H activities for the year. It was shown at the end of the banquet and was very enjoyable. She will be serving as president of the county 4-H next year.

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I was contacted Tuesday afternoon by Ken Conwell, the grandson of S. D. Conwell. He has recently published his first mystery entitled *Skeletons In The Attic* by Avalon Books. He has 24 westerns printed in hardback. Ken moved from Wheeler with his family in 1947; he was in the sixth grade.

—cwe—
The opening of Dr. Chris Eddens practice in Wheeler has been postponed until October. His staff has been hired.

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We made a quick trip to OKC to pick up some printing and was back in Wheeler Sunday at noon to prepare for a visit from the Gillettes.

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Guy and Pipp had a performance in Prescott, Ariz. Cathi and Dorcie accompanied them on the trip and
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Birthday Party For Estelle Orr's 100th

Estelle Orr is being honored with a party August 23, 2003 on her 100th birthday at the McLean Care Center in McLean, Texas.

Estelle was born in Indian Territory, which is now Oklahoma, to Wilbert and Eloise Oswald Evans August 23, 1903. She moved to Mobeetie, Texas after Christmas 1919. Estelle married Will Almond in November 1921. They had one daughter, Louise. Will was killed in a swimming accident in August 1926. She married Rupert Orr in November 1930 and they lived in Pampa, Texas for many years. In November 1979, they moved to Mobeetie to be with their children. Rupert passed away in September 1983. Estelle now resides in the McLean Care Center in McLean.

The family, Chuck, Louise, Robert, and Geniva Hogan, invites her many friends and relatives to come celebrate this special occasion with her. The party is at 2:30 p.m. No gifts please. Your presence is all the presents that are desired.



ARRESTED: Two Pampa men were arrested on Wednesday after an alert Wheeler resident called the Wheeler County Sheriff's office. The citizen suspected the individuals were "snorting a drug" at the side of the Texaco in Wheeler. The Sheriff's department arrived to investigate; a call was put in for Carlos, the drug dog. Carlos found the drugs under the front seat of the car. The driver and the passenger were arrested. Zachery Skinner, the passenger, and Skyler Danner, the driver, both from Pampa, were taken into custody. The car was impounded at Cross Car Center.



Mobeetie Council Meeting Is Aug. 12

August 12, 2003
The meeting of the City of Mobeetie Council was called to order by Mayor Estes at 7:05 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council members, Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter and Emma Swigart. No guests were present. The minutes for the July meeting were read by Patricia. A motion to accept minutes as corrected, was made by Gaylord and seconded by Patricia. Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0

Financial report for July was read by Patricia. Motion to accept financial report as read was made by Emma, second by Louise. Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0

Monthly bills for July were presented. Motion to pay monthly bills as presented was made by Emma, second by Louise. Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0

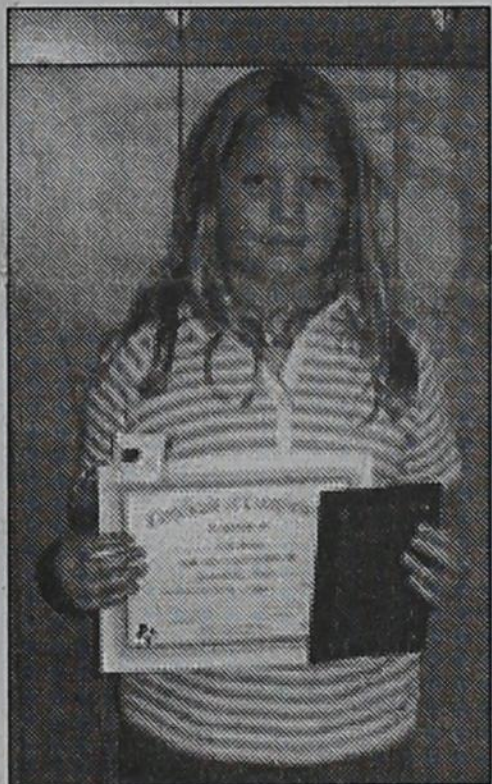
A motion to close the Interest and Sinking Account and transfer the funds to the Water Works Reserve Account was made by Patricia, second by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0

New Business:
Council discussed the Proposed—Estimated Budget for 2003-2004. No action was taken.
A motion to reduce the basic water rate fee by \$5.00 for residential and commercial customers was made by Gaylord, second by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0
A motion to accept the WCCAD Appraisal Roll for the City of Mobeetie for Tax year 2003 was made by Gaylord, second by Patricia. Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0
Motion made by Gaylord to adjourn.

GOLD STAR AWARD: Each year the Wheeler County 4-H organization recognizes an individual to receive the highest award given in Senior 4-H work. Trenton Gaines and Heather Hampton shared this award for the 2002-2003 club year. Trenton is shown here with his parents, Phillip and Carrie Gaines. Heather is shown with her mother, Melissa Hampton. The awards were presented Sunday, August 17, 2003. All are from Wheeler.



SILVER STAR: The highest award a junior 4-H member can receive is the Silver Star. This Wheeler County 4-H award was presented Sunday, August 17, 2003, to Peyton Austin. Peyton is the son of Joe and Liz Austin of Wheeler.



FIRST YEAR MEMBER: Ilene Butler was recognized at the annual 4-H Banquet on Sunday, August 17, 2003. She was named the Outstanding First Year 4-H Member. She is the daughter of Darrell and Dori Butler of Wheeler.



ADULTS RECOGNIZED: The Wheeler County 4-H Clubs could not achieve nearly as much without the help of volunteer adults. The four individuals here donate time and effort to help 4-H'ers. (l. to r.) Julie Boydston was named Outstanding Leader. Steve Walker was named Friend of 4-H. Gene Ferguson was named Honorary 4-H Member and Kevin Meek was named Outstanding Leader.

Jess Mixon, 92, Services At Mobeetie

Jess B. Mixon, 92, died Wednesday, August 13, 2003, in Claude, Texas.

Services were at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, August 16, 2003, in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Rev. Bob Meller, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, officiating.

Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mr. Mixon was born on November 15, 1910, in Ravia, Oklahoma, and had lived in Mobeetie for the past 12 years. He married Mozella Futch on November 10, 1928, in Ravia, Ok. She preceded him in death on December 2, 1977. He later married Deanna Griner in October, 1979. She preceded him in death in October, 1999. He was a rancher, cowboy and farmer in the Amarillo area for many years, working on the Kritser and Bivins Ranches. He was employed in the maintenance department in the Stratford Independent School Dis-

trict and farmed in Stratford for several years. He was later employed by Tejas Feeders in Wheeler and worked for the Wheeler Independent School District. He also farmed in Kelton for several years. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Mobeetie.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanel Brooks of Amarillo; Bobbie Burchfield of Oklahoma City, OK; and Jerry Meller of Mobeetie; one son, Leonard Mixon of Tishomingo, OK; one brother, Marion Mixon of Lovington, NM; one sister, Jo Gales of Elk City, OK; nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, J. M. and Mary Mixon, by a son, Jess Dalton Mixon in 1933, and by a great-granddaughter, Tracy Brooks, in 1999, by one brother, and three sisters.
The family requests memorials be to Palo Duro Nursing Center, Activity Fund, 405 Collins, Claude, TX 79019.

Wheeler Enrollment For '03-'04

Wheeler school began the 2003-04 school year on Monday, August 18. Enrollment for the year stands at 306. In the elementary, Pre-K through fifth, 147 students enrolled. The Pre-K and kindergarten class has 38 students. Sixth grade through twelfth has an enrollment of 159.

Parkview Hospital Board Meets; Dr. Chris Edden's Arrival Delayed

August 11, 2003
1. The meeting of the North Wheeler County Board of Directors was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.
Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Thomas Helton, Vice-Chairman, Sue Chandler, Secretary, and members, Dave Britt and Jim Batton. Also present was Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator.
2. Approval of Minutes of July 14, 2003, Meeting: Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dave Britt seconded motion and the motion carried.
3. At 7:01 p.m. Chairman Tipps called the meeting into Executive Session Pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.085 Governing Board of Certain Providers of Health Care Services New Services.
4. The Board came out of Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. No action was taken.
Payment of Bills: Dave Britt made the motion that was seconded by Thomas Helton to pay

the bills, Motion carried.
Approval of Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt Write-off: Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements and statistics. Sue Chandler made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Jim Batton 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: No minutes were available for the July 8, 2003 meeting. Ann Fagan Cook presented an overview of the new Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Program (QAP). Included in the program is a revision of the Mission Statement and Goals and Objectives for Parkview Hospital System. New Medicare Conditions of Participation require this program to be implemented. After some discussion Thomas Helton made the motion to approve the report and the new plan. The motion was
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'Jackpot Bingo' To Be Played In Wheeler On Sat., Aug. 30

'Jackpot Bingo' has been to Wheeler and will be returning for three more 3-hour periods of entertainment. 'Jackpot Bingo' will be played Saturday, August 30, 2003, at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Station. Plan to be in attendance from 7-10 P.M. Arrive early and have a bite to eat or a cool drink before the games begin. The concession will open at 6:30 P.M.; hamburgers, drinks, potato chips, popcorn, brownies and Rice Crispy treats are available.

A good crowd was in attendance at the first evening of 'Jackpot Bingo' on Saturday, August 2. Eight people took home more money than they brought; each of the two blackout games were worth \$125 and the other eight games were worth \$25 each. One individual won three games, having to share one win with another individual with a bingo with the same last number called.

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, near the water tower. Doors will open at 6:30 and play will begin at 7:00. Play lasts for not more than three hours.

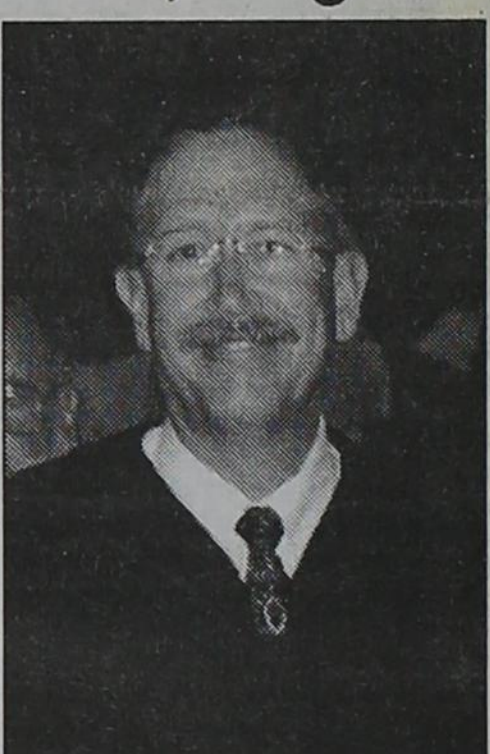
The size of the jackpots will be determined by the number of people playing each night. When the games begin, the jackpots will be announced.

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.

Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. Has Reg. Meeting

August 14, 2003
The Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, August 14, 2003.
Board minutes are as follows:
1. Establish Quorum
a. Call to order by Dr. Smith at 6:32 p.m.
b. Pledge led by Dr. Smith
c. Invocation by William Burch
All Board members present less Jauna Benefield
School Personnel present: Daymun White, Connie Porter, Judy Woollard, Dianna Johnson and James Hubble
II. District Recognition
a. Wheeler Scouts: Mr. White discussed the projects the scouts are involved in on the school property.
IV. Approval of minutes of June
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RECEIVES DIPLOMA: Tom Stribling of Dumas received his diploma from Duke University School of Divinity on July 31, 2003. He completed the United Methodist Church Course of Study which is held the full month of July for 5 years. He is presently serving Hunt Memorial Methodist Church of Dumas and the Middle Well Methodist Church about 17 miles from Dumas. Tom is the son of Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie.



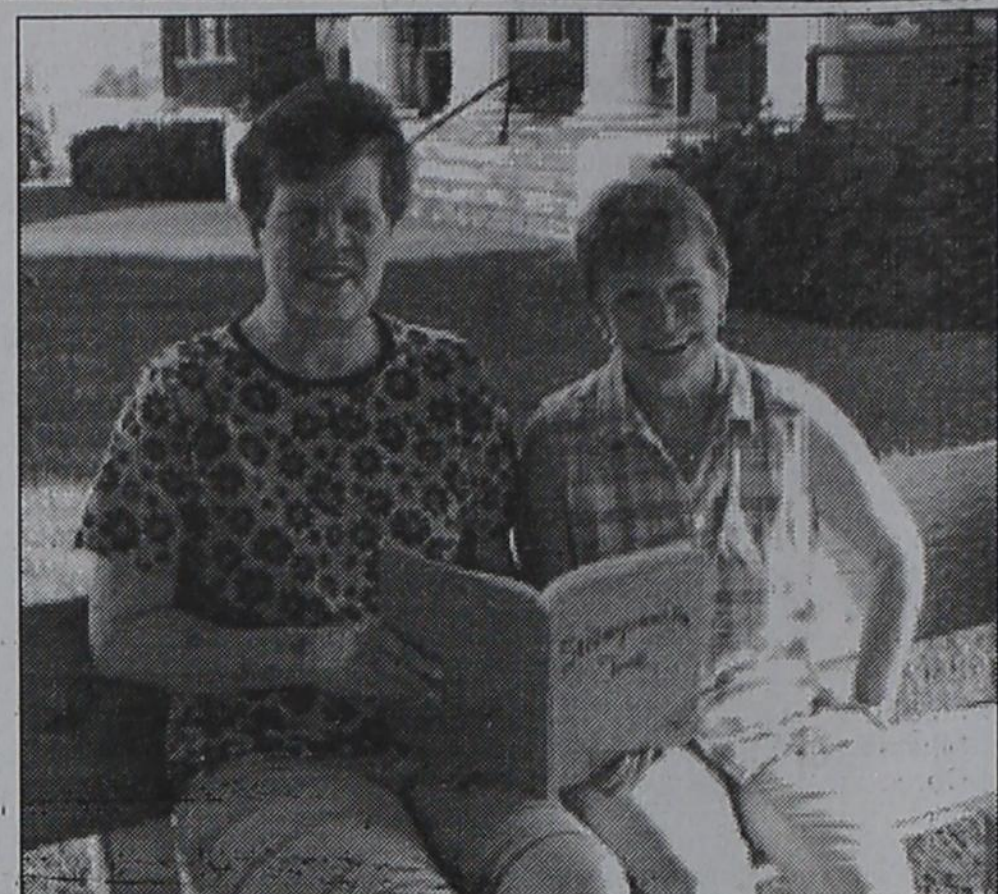
Airman Cynthia Cloud Graduates Basic

Air Force Airman Cynthia M. Cloud has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. She is the daughter of Judy Cloud of W. Second St., Mobeetie, Texas, and Steve Cloud of Gulf St., Lefors, Texas.

Hawkins on Aug. 30.
Happy Anniversary to Joe and Melba Darnell, Phil and Carol Richmond and Earnest and Brenda Lancaster on Aug. 24, Ernie and Brenda Wood on Aug. 26, Hugh and Mae Bailey on Aug. 28.
Ed and Laurel Hershman are expected to come home this week after three weeks or more in Indiana driving the shuttle train at the State Fair. Laurel would take tickets and tell of activities around and let Ed know from the end of the train when they were ready to go. They always enjoy seeing friends and relatives and parked their trailer on the grounds.

Good to hear many kids are going to WTAM this fall. I spent 4 years there and feel it helped me to grow up and learn many things. Lots of fond memories. Pray for our youth.
Daniel Hamner, husband of Jill (Johnson) Hamner left for Korea for 1 1/2 years (with some furloughs) on Monday. Jill is the daughter of Deleise Atwood and Jack Johnson. Pray for them all.
Danny came by and took Willis for a ride around the country Monday to see what all is going on in the Gageby area—lots of gas and oil wells and pipe lines. They were celebrating Willis' birthday and

went on to Canadian and ate at the Pizza Hut. Thanks, Danny. And thanks to all who sent cards or called to wish him Happy Birthday.
Eddie and Leta Meadows are back from a trip to Alaska to see the country.
Best wishes to Misty Aderholt and Will Snelgrooves in their marriage Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Mel Ray Coates Windmill Place. It was a beautiful outdoor wedding. Steve Walker catered a reception at the Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooves home. Bridal attendants included Chynna Atherton, DeAnn and Nikki. Will and Misty will be making their home in Dalhart. Will works for the railroad. Misty will be working the Deli at Thriftway in Dalhart.
So sorry to hear that Chynna Atherton is having knee surgery Tuesday Aug. 19 at BSA Sports Medicine. Maybe a cyst causing problems. Pray for Chynna.
Nice to eat lunch with Danny at Mobeetie Wednesday. Addie Swift had sons Roy Swift from Eastland, Dub Swift from Pampa and daughter Wanda Childress and husband Fat all eating lunch with her. Also there were Antonio and Amanda Salas and Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett with grandparents Tom and Sallie Adcock. Amanda is going to LVN school. The twins will be going to Pre-K and Jayton to second



REMEMBERING HIGH SCHOOL: Visiting with Sylvia Schaffer this week is Esther Ingraham from Niceville, Florida. Esther and Sylvia were classmates and graduated from school in Arlington, Washington. The two friends had not been in touch with each other for 45 years. They have done a lot of reminiscing and giggling. Esther has four daughters and 4 grandchildren. She is retired from BOC Gasses in Vancouver, Washington. Sylvia is already planning a trip to Florida.

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We Congratulate our Wheeler County 4-H'ers on their achievements this past year.



RECOGNIZED: These 4-H'ers were recognized for their record book, and Member Achievement Plan. Awards were presented at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held Sunday afternoon, August 17. Members coming forward to accept their certificates were (back row, l. to r.) Dustin Hampton, Tommy Meek, Trenton Gaines, Caleb Gaines, (fourth row) Shantell Meek, Amber Maddox, Heather Hampton, (third row) Ilene Butler, Alyssa Johnson, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, (second row) Matthew Kiker, Joshua Hardcastle, Braden Moore, Nicholas Hardcastle and Matthew Flowers, (front) Peyton Austin.



CLOVER KIDS: Beginning their 4-H work early, these youngsters, ages 5-8, were presented certificates for their accomplishments this past year. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Zachary Hibler, Don Butler, Stormy Moore, Madalyn Brdecko, (front) Layton Hibler, Morgan Brdecko, and Kaitlyn Walker.

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grade at Fort Elliott. All are excited.

We enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Monday night with long time friends Evelyn Meek and Kathy Meek. We celebrated Willis and Kathy's birthdays. Also there were Riley and Deleise Atwood with Miranda Dawson and Danny, 6, and baby brother, 4 1/2 months. Danny started first grade at Wheeler school Monday, and said he knew more than he thought he did. Pray for all our teachers and student.

Peggy Newman from Amarillo came Thursday evening to visit Glenda Hudson till Saturday evening. They picked black-eyed peas at Walter and Patricia Hands and shelled till 2:00 a.m. Saturday. They slept a little and canned the peas Saturday. They also picked all sorts of veggies at James and Stephanie Umsted's: okra, cucumbers, peppers, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc.

Saturday Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Canadian for a birthday party for Wayne Williams of William Welding. Saturday night they went on to Lipscomb to their monthly music and dancing with many bringing lawn chairs and listening. Little Lipscomb really comes alive on music night. Music by Frankie McWhorter and his band, pit barbecue supper, cobbles and ice cream were served.

First Baptist Church Wheeler voted unanimously to call Bro. John Denton to be our Interim pastor until a pastor is found for our church. A fine choice. His wife, Eulis, will be an asset, also. Pray for the Dentons and come hear this man of God. Challenging sermons. Sweet spirits. They will just be in Wheeler for Sunday services, unless needed otherwise. Wednesday night Bible Studies will be conducted by deacons and other lay people with suppers at 6:00.

Good to hear that Adam Tipps will be able to start school with the others. Doesn't even have to wear a mask. Praise the Lord! But keep praying!

Lou Dean Douthit has been visiting Donald and Billie Stuckey at Roaring Springs. She also got to see LeAndra and Mountie Whittenberg and Mathew and Kenna. Billie had cataract surgery, and is doing well, seeing much better. Lou Dean took care of Kenna and Mathew some while Billie couldn't lift her. Good kids. Donald works for Dr. Bob Stafford on his ranch near Roaring Springs. Dr. Bob did both my knee replacements. They have worked great. I carry a cane to help my back.

Nice to see Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia with Nikki and Todd Burch and Suzy and Josh Lee and Ashton at Maxeys Saturday night. The Burches live at Dallas. Todd will

graduate in December with a Master's degree, in Hospital Administration. Suzy Lee is taking college courses.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jess Mixon, 92, in his death Wednesday night at Claude. I had a nice visit with his daughter, Bobbie Burchfield, of Oklahoma City at Cowboy Oasis Thursday. She had come up to be with her dad during his last hours. Also visiting him were daughters Juanell Brooks and Jerry Meller and Michael, Tisha and Andi.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Many of you knew that my Dad and I were on a little trip recently. We left Wheeler on July 20th and got back on August 5th. During that time we had driven to Alaska and back. What an adventure it was. We saw so many beautiful things decorate the American and Canadian landscapes. I went to states, provinces, and territories I had never set foot in before. By the time it was over we had driven 5,350 miles plus gone an additional 1,200 miles on the Alaska Marine Highway (ferry). There were moments of intense heat - we actually were in Boise, Idaho when they had a high temperature of 110 degrees, and everywhere across Canada they were complaining about the heat but they always announced the temperatures in Celsius, so I don't know how hot it actually was. At times it was cool, though. The morning I woke up in Skagway, Alaska it was in the upper 40's. The sun played tricks on us, too. In Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory of Canada it never got dark

during the night. The sun did set over the horizon, but just barely, and so it was always bright outside. From Yukon down through central British Columbia there are just not that many people, but driving the Alaska Highway was a fantastic adventure.

More than just what was seen was the time I spent with my Dad. We were together on the one-year anniversary of my Mom (his wife) passing away, as well as the anniversary of her burial. We had many deep conversations concerning her, how life has been different, and where life will take us next. We also talked politics, sports, and other hot topics of the day. This was a very good trip. May I recommend to each of you, depending upon your stage of life, to seek opportunities to spend this type of one-on-one experience with a close relative. Do something unusual and monumental. Begin planning today for something you will do a year from now that will provide you with a lifetime of memories.
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.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

The First Baptist Church held a swimming party at the Wheeler Pool Friday for a back to school event. This was finished with a hot dog cookout at the Wheeler Park. Everyone had a good time.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway attended the wedding of his niece over the weekend.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler. Others there were Densel and Fern Reed.

Congratulations to Michael Hilburn on graduation Friday night.

Melody Sherrell of Copan and Anthony and Amber Sherrell of Joplin, MO visited over the weekend with Wilhelmina Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Penny Hilburn, Michael and Dale and Melba Corcoran. They also attended Michael's graduation.

Lynn and Emily Rector, Sarah, Morgan and Alyson of Bushland visited Lorene Rector Sunday. Lynn was roping at the arena on the old Doyle Grimes place.

Those from the First Baptist Church that helped with the services at the Care Center Sunday were Lewis Ellis, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Melba Corcoran, and Danny and Betty Rogers. They were glad Martha Meek and Nadine Lane came and helped with the singing.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jess Mixon. I feel I lost a very dear friend with his passing. Remember his daughters, Jerry, Juanell, and Bobbie. It was good to see some of my grade school friends Maurita and Phyllis Burress and Jimmy and Buster Baird. I didn't remember that I had played with Bobbie until Saturday. She

COUGAR NEWS

The Fort Elliott CISD started classes Monday. They have 156 enrollment. The break down is PK through 5th has 82 and 6th through 12 has 74. There were mixed feelings about starting some were more than ready and some were enjoying not going. They will have a volleyball game August 19.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Melba Corcoran served as docent Tuesday, Friday and Monday.

Dale Corcoran served as docent on Thursday and Sunday.

Saturday was workday. Those attending were Jimmy and Bobbie Hill, Joe VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Jay Godwin, Keith Oliphant, and Bill Finsterwald. Dale and Melba Corcoran came after the funeral and helped with the lunch for the family. They went to Allison and measured the Cataline School. Then chose the space between the Barbershop and the Lodge Building to place the schoolhouse. The outhouse that is there will have to be moved along with the railroad cart.

There have been several campers at the museum this week. Some were Calvin and Wilma Hogan of Tyler, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster and some friends. Bill and Dutch Elliott camped Monday and left Tuesday morning to go to a Bluegrass program in OK for the weekend.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, August 25, 2003—FRIDAY, August 29, 2003
MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices
TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding
THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler
FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

used to come and visit the Burress when I would be there. My how we have changed in about 50 years.

Dale and Melba Corcoran picked Pauline Barnes up Monday night and went to see Densel and Fern Reed.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Justin and Nolan of Biloxi Mississippi visited over the weekend with Pete and Sue Seitz, Jane Seitz and Dale and Melba Corcoran. They had been to MO looking for a house. They found one and were on their way back home to start

packing and getting ready to move. Cody stayed home and went on to school and worked. They will be moving right after the first of Sept. Barry was glad to be going back to working on the plane instead of teaching.

Hugh Bailey will be honored with a birthday party at the First Baptist Church on August 30.

Estelle Orr will be honored with a 100th birthday party at the McLean Care Center on Saturday. Her friends are invited to attend. Congratulations.

Orville Greenhouse went to visit Alvern Hutchinson on Sunday afternoon.

Arca Lancaster went to Amarillo to spend a few days. Aaron stayed in Mobeetie.

Those quilting Thursday at the Mt. View Quilting Club were Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz and Melba Corcoran. Augusta was hostess. They got to roll twice.

Bonnie Scribner came through her hip surgery and is in rehab. Remember her in your prayers as her cancer is back.

AUCTION

FARM-RANCH-HOUSEHOLD
SAT., AUGUST 23, 2003-9:33 A.M.
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Goad-Jezek Wedding In Las Vegas

Mika Goad and Jeff Jezek were married July 28, 2003 at 11:00 am at Caesar's Palace wedding chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mika is the daughter of Fred and Kim Goad of Wheeler, the granddaughter of Ida Goad of Wheeler and Pat Dutton of Truro, Iowa. Jeff is the son of Vernon and Bobbie Jezek of Wichita Falls. The bride was at-

tended by her brother, Bret Goad, of Wheeler. The groom's attendant was Richard Whites of Dallas.

The bride wore a two-piece, strapless dress with a beaded top and corset tie back. Her veil was made by "another mother", Noveline Loyd, who had made her mother's wedding gown and veil. Mika wore pearls given to her by her Grandmother Goad, an antique hair comb loaned to her by her Poppo Dutton, and a blue garter worn by her mother on her wedding day. Her hair was styled by her Aunt Melody Goad. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

A reception was held in Wheeler on August 9 to honor the couple. The bride's table was traditionally set and decorated by family and friends. The groom's table was decorated with medals awarded him during his tour in the Marines. JJ Johnson and Cassi Dunnam served as attendants.

The couple will make their home in Lorenzo, Texas where she teaches computer classes and he is a student teacher and coach.

and removes it from the abdomen through the incision.

"Even though we are working through an extremely small incision, we can still remove the same amount of tumor and surrounding tissue that we do in a traditional colectomy," said Dr. John Sweeney, who performs the surgery. Sweeney is principal investigator of the study and an associate professor of surgery and chief of minimally invasive surgery at Baylor.

The laparoscopic procedure allowed patient Ernie Yankee, who develops cancer drugs, to go back to work one week after he had it done.

"In our company we don't have a lot of people and we have a lot of things going on and everybody matters," Yankee said. "So I was very pleased to come back to work so quickly and function basically as normal."

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 11, 2003 - August 15, 2003.

AUGUST 11, 2003
 POA—Willis Elmer Fillingim to LaVerna E. Fillingim, 8-11-03.
 EXT. DT—Frank Moya, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 8-11-03, 735 acs. Blk. XCI, Shamrock. MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Paul Hathaway, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 7-2-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Tarrl Rider to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-2-03, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.
 OL—Stephen Randall Jones to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-2-03, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.
 OL—Hazel Webb, et al to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-2-03, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.
ROY./MD—Jeanne Stacy Schaufiller to L. Edward Inerarity Jr., 8-5-03, Secs. 5 and 12, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD—George W. Arrington to Arrington CJM Inc., 11-1-00, E 1/2 Secs. 22 and 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—Billie Hollingsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-14-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL—Gerry Don Hefley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-24-03, N 1/2 Sec. 30 and S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL—Lawanda Joy Hefley Balcom, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-23-03, N 1/2 Sec. 30 and S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Kenneth C. Bacon to Bacon Family Revocable Living Trust, 8-8-03, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk., R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 RDT—TIB-THE Independent Bankersbank to Franklin Dale Pulpan, et ux, 7-16-03, See Instrument.
 MD—Paul M. Phillips, et ux to Paul and Betty Phillips Trust, 6-20-03, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Helen Collins to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 6-5-03, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5720.
APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Bank One, NA to C. M. Hudson, et al, 6-18-03, Lots 8 and 9, S 10' of Lot 7, N 15' Lot 10, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.
ROW—Ruth Ledbetter to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 7-15-03, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
MEMO OF ASSIGN.—Devon Energy Production Company LP to Prize Energy Resources LP, 4-16-03, See Instrument.
LEASE AMEND./REVIVOR AGREE.—Ann Baker to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-24-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—James L. Pardue to Ex Parte, 7-8-03.
AUGUST 12, 2003
 EXT. DT—Tammy Daughtry Sorenson to National Bank of Commerce, 8-8-03, Pt. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Agustin Bustinza, et ux to Ernesto Bustinza, et ux, 8-5-03, S 75' N 125' Lot 1, S 75' Lot 2, All of Lot 3, Pt. of Lot 4, Blk. L, Shamrock.
 A. of JUDG.—Barry Sanders to Monte Lynn Mills, et ux, 8-11-03.
EXECUTORS D—Ina Mae Brotherton to Claudy B. Brotherton Jr., 7-22-03, See Instrument.
 D—Glenn E. Knight, et ux to Roger Barnett, et ux, 8-7-03, Int. in 80 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 A. of JUDG.—Hibler Imp. Co. to Mark Forward, 8-12-03.
AUGUST 13, 2003
 RDT—Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation to Norville Philip Marshall, et ux, 7-23-03, See Instrument.
 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Robert W. Stiles, et ux, 8-11-03, 2.07 acs. in S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C TRUSTEES DISTRIBUTION DEED—Jack D. Riggs Trust to Riggs OTIP Marital Trust Two, et al, 8-1-03, Royalty Interest. See Instrument.

C/C TRUSTEES DISTRIBUTION DEED—Riggs OTIP Marital Trust Two, et al to Katherine A. Grella Children's Trust, et al, 8-1-03, Royalty Interest. See Instrument.
 MD—William E M Rives, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 6-19-03, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Thurman L. Rives to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 6-17-03, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Ronald L. Rives, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 6-6-03, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Donald E. Rives, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 6-6-03, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Rodney R. Barker, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 7-23-03, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Lawrence Nilsen to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 6-30-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Paul Neeca to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 6-16-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.
 OL—Brady Meadows to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 6-20-03, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Stephen Meadows to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 6-25-03, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
LIEN AGREEMENT—W. V. Lister, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 8-13-03, See Instrument.
 DT—M. V. Lister, et al to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 8-13-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4; E 210 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey; Pt. Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—W. V. Lister, et ux to First Ag Credit, PCA, 8-13-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4; E 210 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey.
AUGUST 14, 2003
 D—Glen D. Sparlin, et al to Charlie Sullivan, et ux, 8-13-03, Part of NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO and Part of NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey. (Two Separate Tracts)
 POA—Katherine Holt to Dena Brown, 8-13-03.
 RDVL—Leon Fillingim, et ux to Richard E. Irvine, et ux, 8-14-03, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, less 30.24 ac. tract.
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Jimmy Cook, et ux, 8-13-03, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.
ASSIGN.—Caltex Operating Ltd. to B & B Operating Ltd., 8-5-03, See Instrument.
D/ASSIGN.—States Ltd. to States Royalty Limited Partnership, 7-18-03, S 40 acs. of Sec. 13 and all of Sec. 5, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D/ASSIGN.—States Ltd. to States Royalty Limited Partnership, 7-18-03, All Sec. 5, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and All of Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AUGUST 15, 2003
 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Luke Horton, et ux, 8-14-03, 75' x

140' SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—George Leonard Sawyer to Glasgow Resources, LLC, 7-2-03, 146.27 acs. Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.
 OL—Lovelove Owens, et ux to Glasgow Resources, LLC, 7-2-03, 146.27 acs. Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.
 OL—Floyd W. Webb III to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-2-03, 146.27 Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.
 OL—Salvation Army to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-21-03, 165,925 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:

#11408—Bob Weatherly vs John O'Rear, 7-30-03, Breach of Contract.
 #11409—Shamrock ISD vs Joe M. Williams, 7-31-03, Tax Suit.
 #11410—Andrew Gonzales, et ux vs Gerald F. Koelzer, et ux, 8-1-03, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.
 #11411—Shamrock ISD vs Ryan Enola, 8-5-03, Tax Suit.
 #11412—Shamrock ISD vs Bonner Fern Ladd, 8-5-03, Tax Suit.
 #11413—Shamrock ISD vs Abernathy Tolbert, 8-5-03, Tax Suit.
 #11414—The State of Texas vs 1996 Chevy Van, (Herbert Pierre Hurd), 8-6-03.
 #11415—The State of Texas vs \$1562.00 (Juan Garcia Negrete), 8-6-03.
 #11416—Wheeler ISD vs Taniqua and David Wright, 8-7-03, Tax Suit.
 #11417—In Re to a Minor Child, 8-8-03, Terminate.
 #11418—The State of Texas vs 1993 Dodge, Vin#, 8-12-03, Seizure/Forfeiture.
 #11419—In Re to a Minor Child, 8-12-03.
 #11420—Shamrock ISD vs Kevin and Kathy Porter, 8-13-03, Tax Suit.
 #11421—McCasland Enterprises vs Larry and Mary Elizabeth Bramlet, 8-13-03, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.
 #11422—Megan Atkins, as next friend William Lane Terry vs Rachael Jessica Barnes, 8-13-03, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.
 #11423—The State of Texas vs \$25,000.00 (John David Pitts and Jerwill Joe Snell, Jr.), 8-18-03.

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 August 14, 2003
Intentions to Drill
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Brainard, 3167' from South & 2973' from East line, Sec. --, W.W. Langham, PD 12900'.
 Rule 37
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippian) Range Production Co., #3150 Courson Ranch, 3378' from North & 3267' from W/West line, Sec. 150, C,G&M, PD 9500'. Rule 37
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #4 Pioneer, 673' from South & 1863' from West line, Sec. 31, 43, H&TC, PD 11500'.
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #302 Miller, 1980' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 2, A-3, H&GN, PD 14000'.
Application to Re-Enter
 WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1A Stiles Ranch, 1370' from North & 1620' from East line, Sec. 4, A-3, H&GN, PD 17235'. Recompletion
Gas Well Completions
 ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Vollmer 'C', Sec. 10, --, BS&F, spud 4-21-03, drlg. compl 5-28-03, tested 7-3-03, TD 11200' --
 ROBERTS (PARSELL Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #3172 Warren B. Parsell, et al 'K', Sec. 172, 42, H&TC, spud 4-29-03, drlg. compl 6-21-03, tested 7-2-03, TD 11305', PBD 10980' --
Plugged Wells
 ROBERTS (SOUTH PARSELL Lower Morrow) Ridgeling Well Salvage, #1118 Chambers, Sec. 118, C,G&M, spud unknown, plugged 7-22-03, TD 11504' (gas) -- Form 1 in Amarillo Oil Co.

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board meetings: Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by Kent Vise to approve minutes. Motion carries unanimous.
 V. Financial Report:
 a. Ratification of bills: Motion by Mark Tucker, second by Dr. Hillhouse to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimous.
 b. Financial statement given by Mr. White.
 VI. Reports/Discussion Items:
 a. U.I.L. 2004-06 Alignment
 b. Legislative Update
 c. budget Information for 2003-04
 VII. Action Items
 a. consider bids for casualty & property insurance. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch to accept bid presented by Trident. Motion carries unanimous.
 b. Approve audit proposal from Charles Kuntz. Motion by William Burch, second by Kent Vise to accept proposal from Charles Kuntz as the auditor for 2002-2003 school year.
 Next meeting date is September 16, 2003
 VII. Adjournment at 7:19 p.m.

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Kenny and Jodie Striley and Andrew visited Charles and Lajo Crownover. They also cut wood for them and for the Crownovers so would have time to dry out good. They also helped with other things. Lajo will be teaching again at Booker starting Monday Aug. 18. She has an apartment there, but comes home on weekends, mostly. The Strileys also went to Veal Fillingim's birthday party. Good to see them.

An interesting note: Sharon and Calvin Hardage raise little chicks. They get them on the day they are hatched, about 92,000, and raise them for about 40 days to 4 to 4 1/2 lb. fryers. Then they have a few days or weeks off and get another batch. They like raising chicks as a way to make a living, better than dairying.

Eda Bynum has been fighting cancer since 1982. With prayers and the help of the Lord, she is still doing pretty well. God is faithful. Keep praying. She looks beautiful.

Nice to see Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan and Dana eating with David and Phyllis Hefley at Maxeys Saturday night.

Gary and Regina Bryant and Sarah have been visiting Mike and Beverly Bryant and Josh. Good to have them all out to church and Maxeys for lunch. So glad Regina's pregnancy is going better. Keep praying.

Nice to have Steven and Alice Glazner from Lubbock out to Sunday School and church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Steven is the son of Butch and Carol Glazner, and the grandson of George Gandy and Preston and Elsie Glazner.

Also good to have our newly weds Jotana and Jimmy Henson back out to church. God bless you!

When you feel like putting someone else down, or judging them, remember that Jesus condemned the self righteous more than the prostitutes. He also said, "He that is without sin among you, cast the first stone" (at her). No one did.

Ruth Irvine and Adam Tipps got to come home from Fort Worth and the kidney transplant surgery Tuesday. Praise the Lord that Adam and his dad, Terry, are doing great. Adam will go to Amarillo for a check-up in a month. Thanks for your prayers! Keep praying!

Last weekend visitors to Olaf Sivage, Mrs. Audie Sivage and Gaye Hale were Keri Bird and Madeline, 2, from Pleasanton, south of San Antonio. Keri teaches school and husband Brandt coaches. They really enjoyed having Keri and Madeline.

Bro. Bill Stiles came to Wheeler Baptist Sunday to baptize granddaughter, Hannah Stiles. Praise the Lord!

Anna Dell's son, Phillip Dennis and wife Meredith and Leo, Scott, Paul, Robert and Christopher from Olympia, Washington came to grandmother Veal Fillingim's 90th birthday party Saturday and visited other relatives. They visited Dick and Ruth Irvine Monday for lunch.

Nice to see Steve and Joy Zybach with a group at Maxeys Saturday night. They had been playing softball at Briscoe. Glad they can have fun and exercise.

Some from Mobeelie Baptist for Sunday afternoon service at the Care Center were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Danny and Betty Rogers, Bro. Lewis Ellis and Melba Corcoran. Also singing with them were Nadine Lane and Martha Meek.

John and Billie Holcomb and Patsy Smith enjoyed having sisters Audrey and Arthur Gould from Mineola, Texas and Leona Morrison from Amarillo and a niece, Linda Wall, from Sherman, Texas come Friday and stay till Monday. They would cook at Patsy's house and eat at Billie and Johns, because they have more room. Also visiting and eating with them some were John Clyde Helton and Calvin, Charley and Marlana and Keaton and Clem and Becky Helton and Rozena and George. John and Clem are nephew. Their mom was Barbara Helton, a sister to Billie and Patsy. Also there was Bill Helton, a brother to John and Clem from Elk City. Also there Austin and Paul Morrison from Amarillo and Cedar Hill.

Aaron Laverty and Ray Hudson went to the Baptist men and boys Fish Fry at Pampa recently. Some of Gageby women got together at the Evelyn Meek home for a pile on supper and visiting and included Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman, Willa Fillingim, Claudette Laverty and Caaron, Glenda Hudson and Evelyn. They had a nice time and hope to get together more often.

Weekend visitors to Bevard and Diane Dukes were Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tanner and Tysen. Friday night they all went to the housewarming for Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana. Saturday morning Diane and Andrea went to garage sales in Wheeler. In the afternoon Bevard and Diane, Tracy and Andrea and boys, Shawn Zybach and Alexis and Zane and Paul Kevin Henderson went fishing. Paul is married to Leslie Johnson, daughter of Dean Johnson. After lunch Saturday they missed Tysen. He was riding his bicycle to see Bob and Gena and was half way there. Tanner took off after him on his bike in case Tysen needed help. Diane later went in the pickup, but Tysen insisted on riding all the way back on his bicycle. Tysen did get to try out his Aug. 3 birthday fishing rod.

Some who gathered at Veal Fillingim's Friday night for a delicious supper and visiting were Dick and Ruth Irvine, Casey Tipps, Craig and Stephanie Brock and Timothy

and Josh from Canadian, Donald and Eda Bynum, Gay Andler, Joyce Hardage, Sharon Hardage, Willa Fillingim, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Martha Meek, Evert and Estelle McAdams from Plains, Evalyn Free from Tyler, Elton Fillingim from Prescott, Arizona, and Veal Fillingim.

They also celebrated Willis' 84th birthday with a beautiful cake and Happy Birthday song. When he blew out the candles, the smoke alarm went off briefly. Thanks to all who had a part in the special party

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Range Field Day To Be Held Sept. 11

A Range Field Day is scheduled for September 11, 2003 in Roberts County. Various aspects of managing rangelands will be discussed including solar energy pumping systems, chemical control of mesquite and juniper, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative as well as programs available for technical and financial assistance.

There is no charge for the event and a complimentary Chuckwagon lunch will be provided. Three Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be available for those attending. Presenters from Texas Tech University, United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), state and federal agency personnel, herbicide applicators, dealers and various exhibitors will be on hand to cover several topics of interest to landowners and managers in the area. Plenty of door prizes and refreshments will be available as well.

The Field Day is being sponsored by the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other partnering agencies.

Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to call the Roberts County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806)868-3531 extension 3 and RSVP by Friday, September 5.

White Deer Museum Fundraiser Sept. 13

White Deer Land Museum Foundation is presenting its sixth annual Evening Under the Stars fundraiser, Saturday, September 13, at the Randy Norris Pavilion at Recreation Park, just east of the Rodeo Grounds, from 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Those attending will feast on chips and salsa, brisket, polish sausage, beans, salad, cole slaw, relish plates and bread. Iced tea, water and set-ups will be provided. In order to keep costs down, this year will be a BYOB affair.

Bill Arrington's "Rocking Chair Cowboys" and John Mann's "Magic City Cowboy Band" will perform traditional and Bob Wills western-style music for the evening's dance.

Admission is \$15.00 per person. Tickets are available at the Museum from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. or from any of the following board members: Bill Arrington, J. David Fatheree, Ann Franklin, Mary Fulton, Neil Fulton, Barb Hahn, Scott Hahn, Bill Kindle, Pat Kindle, Lee Porter, Suzy Rhoades, Jean Sims, Carolyn Smith, Harold Taylor, and Sandra Waters.

The purpose of the Foundation Board is to promote the Museum and to handle the funds for the expansion and any re-modeling projects, as well as to finance the growth of the Museum as recommended by the Advisory Board.

Proceeds go to the Foundation to benefit the Museum. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ann Davidson, Director of the Museum, at 669-8041.

The present exhibit at the White Deer Land Museum is by Delbert and Ruth Drew of McLean. The Drew Exhibit will be on display through early September and everyone is urged to view this unusual exhibit.

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seconded by Sue Chandler and motion carried.

6. Setting of Tax Rate for 2003-2004: Fagan Cook reported that she had missed the deadline for posting information regarding the tax rule for this year. There was some discussion of the rate information provided by the Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Collector. Action on setting the tax rate is postponed. Chairman Tipps called a special meeting of the Board to be held at 12 Noon on Thursday, August 28, 2003, in the hospital board room to set the tax rate.

7. Administrator's Report: A. Ann Fagan Cook and Sue Chandler attended the semi-annual Trustee Orientation and Training meeting on August 7-9, 2003, in Austin.

B. Dr. Chris Eddens and his family will be arriving in Wheeler sometime in September to set up his practice. Staff has been hired but a date for him to actually see patients has not been established.

C. Ms. Fagan-Cook requested that the Board declare the 13 old recliners as surplus property. Those recliners that are in some sort of workable condition will be sold; the rest will be taken to the dump. Thomas Helton made a motion for the declaration. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried.

8. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Need to sell something? Try a Wheeler Times Classified

Top O' Tex. Cattle Women Meet In Pampa Monday, August 11

Top O' Texas Cattle Women met at the Yellow Rose Cafe in Pampa, Texas on August 11, 2003. In the absence of President Liz Austin, First Vice President Berklee Clements presided over the meeting. Sandra Christner gave the invocation.

We offered our appreciation to Christine and Harry Marett for Caney Creek Cattle Company's hosting our Cattle Women's summer get together on July 12, 2003. "Mr. Bar-B-Que Steve Walker catered the delicious steak meal. People attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles, Mr. Bob Stiles, and Sandra Christner. Thanks to Liz for her work in setting up this enjoyable time.

Dianne Buckingham reported on our participation in the Multiple

20th Anniversary Of Radiation Therapy

In 1981, the Radiation Therapy Department at The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center began treating patients. At that time, there were only 2 registered radiation therapists in Amarillo; however, the department would require 6 radiation therapists to meet the patient load. Therefore, Harrington Cancer Center decided to begin a training program that would meet our community's needs and help decrease the shortage of radiation therapists nationwide. Harrington Cancer Center wanted the program to be affiliated with an academic institution. Therefore the Cancer Center approached Amarillo College and they agreed to collaborate.

The program accepted its first class in 1983. As of August 15, 2003, it has graduated 125 entry-level radiation therapists. The graduates are employed from the east to the west coast with the majority staying in Texas. Past graduates are employed as staff therapists, supervisors, directors, application specialists and educators. The Cancer Center employs fourteen graduates.

Nationally, training programs graduate an estimated 800 graduates annually. Our joint program continues to meet our region's need and trains qualified individuals to meet the challenges of cancer care.

Harrington Cancer Center is hosting a 20th anniversary reunion on Saturday, August 9th. A professional seminar will be held at the Cancer Center that day, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A reception and party will be held that evening at the Gathering Place, from 7:00 p.m. to midnight.

Get Ten Colorado Blue Spruce Free

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2003.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2003. Or join on-line at www.arborday.org.

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did some sightseeing.

—cwe—
On the return trip to Lovelady from Arizona, they stopped in Wheeler Sunday evening and spent the night.

—cwe—
Dorcie had a menu she wanted on her visit to Baba and Pop's. She had a very unusual breakfast, since it was so late when they arrived.

—cwe—
Rhonda, Leroy and I started the Monday night card game with a loss; we had no luck at all. Then things turned around and we managed to win the second and third games. Barbara, Bob and Dwight were our opponents and were a close second in the last two games.

TRADIO On KPDR, 90.5

... in Wheeler Weekdays at 7:55

Sclerosis Beefathon at KFDA in Amarillo on June 22, 2003. Liz Austin, Anita Brown, Carolyn Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, and Sandra Christner. Top O' Texas Cattle Women contributed two baskets with Beef Gift Certificates in them. It was an interesting afternoon and we felt that this was a worthy charity endeavor.

Sena Brainard reported on the Business Expo in Pampa, Texas. Top O' Texas Cattlewomen gave away five Beef Gift Certificates and sold some cookbooks.

Glenda Adcock and Sandra Christner reported on their Beef for Father's Day demonstrations which were held in Miami and Wheeler. Landon Wheeler and Timothy Roberson of Miami won Beef Gift Certificates for their letters titled "Why My Dad Is Special." Glenda reported that they received 11 letters. Maria Petit won the Beef Gift Certificate given away at Wheeler.

It was decided to have a booth at the Chatauqua Celebration in Pampa on Labor Day, September 1, 2003. It will be an information booth, with free brochures and some Beef Gift Certificates will be given away.

Discussions turned to the upcoming Style Show. Tickets will be \$15.00 each and will be mailed to the Cattle Women to sell. The Style Show is set for September 6, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club. Brunch will be served. We are expecting a lovely show with a wide variety of clothes, and encourage ladies to make plans to attend. Please call Cattle Women for tickets.

Members attending the meeting were Glenda Adcock, Amy and Edy Brainard, Lilith and Sena Brainard, Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Berklee and Elyssa Clements, Christine Marett, Margaret Tolbert, Sally and Resa Wicker.

Cheyenne Pioneer Day Set For Sept. 6

Saturday, September 6, 2003 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m., you will have a chance to experience a FULL DAY OF FAMILY FUN! Look at ALL of the choices. Quilt Show, Antique Car & Machinery Show, Bill's Buckin' Bull Machine, Granny's Arts & Crafts, Flea Markets, Covered Wagon Rides, Masonic Auction of Day Hunts on Private Land as well as the Masonic Donation Auction (two OU-OSU football tickets are included), Petting Zoo, etc. The pioneering activities include treadle sew, shelling corn, arrowheads, churn, knead bread, quilt, make a rope, milk a cow, can walking, button on a string, stilt, archery, etc. Many contests of different age divisions have been added this year and all have prizes. They are free throw, horseshoes, hammer the nail, pioneer shooter, turtle race, checkers, stick horse race, sack race, box hockey, etc.

Bill Beaty's Buckin' Bull will be available to ride from 9 until noon at \$3. Concessions of Indian Tacos, Charcoal Hamburgers and Roasted Green Chiles will be available until 6:30 p.m.

In the Pioneer Museum you will find a book signing by 1989 CHS Graduate Pat Chalfant as author of "When the Levee Breaks".

At 5:00 the Square Dancers will entertain in the Park Pavilion. The Coalition for Family Strengthening will serve free hot dogs about 7:00 when the Washita River Boys Band will begin playing at the Street Dance for All Ages. This will be held by the Pavilion and will last until 10:00 p.m. WHEW! Come and Join in on the Fun at PIONEER DAY!

In 1904, Jack W. Taylor of St. Louis set a major league record by throwing thirty-nine complete games during a single season.

Farm Lenders Report Strong Mid-Year

The Tenth Farm Credit District, the largest rural lending network in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, today reported record loan volume and strong income at mid-year.

The Tenth District is composed of the cooperatively owned Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and 22 lending associations in the five-state region.

District loan volume totaled a record \$6.991 billion at June 30, 2003, up 2.87 percent from December 31, 2002, and up 8.58 percent from a year earlier. This was the thirteenth consecutive quarter in which the district set a new loan volume record.

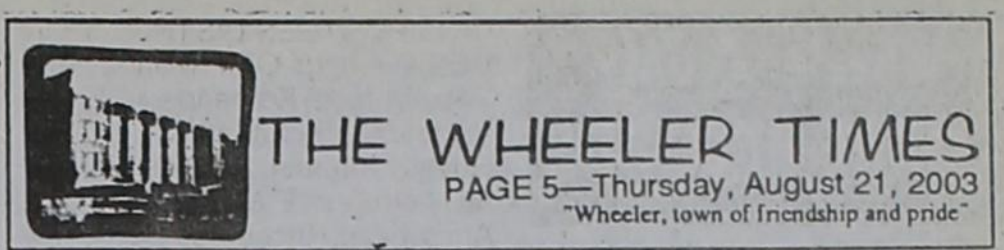
"The low interest rate environment of the past two years has had a positive impact on the district's loan portfolio," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer. "Although the general economy has been less than robust, many agricultural operators have been able to take advantage of historically low interest rates to expand or refinance their operations this year."

Other factors contributing to loan volume growth during 2003 include competitive pricing by district associations, enhanced customer service and marketing efforts, and continued demand for real estate throughout most of the district, Doyle said.

Mid-year credit quality remained strong at 97.4 percent of gross loan volume, unchanged from year-end 2002 and down only slightly from 97.5 percent at June 30, 2002.

Net income for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2003, totaled \$37.273 million and \$66.925 million, respectively. This compares with \$33.721 million and \$58.550 million for the same periods in 2002.

Looking ahead, Doyle said the use of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) loan guarantees beginning this summer will give Tenth District associations increased lending capacity in the future.



Warning Of 809 Area Code & E-Mail Scam Is Issued

This information was e-mailed to the Wheeler Times stating the following:

Subject: 809 Area Code
We actually received a call last week from the 809 area code.

The woman said "Hey, this is Karen. Sorry I missed you—get back to us quickly."

Have something important to tell you." Then she repeated a phone number beginning with 809. We didn't respond.

Then this week, we received the following e-mail:
Subject: Don't Ever Dial Area Code 809, 284 and 876

This is very important information provided to us by AT&T.
Don't ever dial area code 809.

This one is being distributed all over the the US. This is pretty scary, especially given the way they try to get you to call.

Be sure you read this and pass it on to all your friends and family so they don't get scammed!
Major Scam:
Don't respond to E-mail, phone calls, or web pages which tell you to call an "809" area Phone Number.

This is a very important issue of Scam Busters.
Because it alerts you to a scam this is spreading "extremely" quickly, can easily cost you \$2400 or more, and is difficult to avoid unless you are aware of it.

We'd like to thank Verizon for bringing this scam to our attention.
This scam has also been identified by the National Fraud Information Center and is costing victims a lots of money.

There are lots of different permutations of this scam.
Here's How it Works:
You will receive a message on your answering machine or your pager, which asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809.

The reason you're asked to call varies.
It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has been arrested, died, to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc.

In each case, you are told to call

the 809 number right away.

Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls.

If you call from the US, you will apparently be charged \$2425 per minute.

Or, you'll get a long recorded message.
The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges.

Unfortunately, when you get your phone bill, you'll often be charged more than \$24,700.00.

Why It Works:
The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands. (The Bahamas).

The 809 area code can be used as a "pay-per-call" number, similar to 900 numbers in the US. Since 809 is not in the US, it is not covered by U. S. regulations of 900 numbers, which require that you be notified and warned of charges and rates involved when you call a pay-per-call number.

There is also no requirement that the company provide a time period during which you may terminate the call without being charged. Further, where as many U.S. Homes that have 900 number blocking to avoid these kinds of charges, do not work in preventing calls to the 809 area code.

We recommend that no matter how you get the message, if you are asked to call a number with an 809 area code that you don't recognize, just disregard the message.

Be wary of e-mail, or calls, asking you to call an 809 area code number.

It's important to prevent becoming a victim of this scam, since trying to fight the charges afterward can become a real nightmare.

That's because you did actually make the call.

If you complain, both your local phone company and your long distance carrier will not want to get involved and will most likely tell you that they are simply providing the billing for the foreign company. You'll end up dealing with a foreign company that argues they have done nothing wrong.

A Tree Grows In Texas—Do You Know What Species

COLLEGE STATION—For many years you've gazed at that tall, leafy tree in your front yard and wished you knew its species. For then, you would be able to nurture the tree to ensure its health, be mindful of diseases that might attack it, and know how to attract colorful birds and butterflies to its branches. Or perhaps you're landscaping a new home and simply want to know which trees will do well with your particular soil and climate.

Because Texas boasts about one-third of the tree species native to the entire continental United States, making heads or tails of each variety, especially for the beginner, can be a bewildering and difficult task. But now in *Trees of Texas: An Easy Guide to Leaf Identification*, Carmine Stahl and Ria McElvaney allow novices and experts alike to identify more than two hundred of Texas' most common native and naturalized trees using actual scanned images of leaves, fruit, flowers, nuts, acorns, cones, and bark. Readers simply choose a leaf from their tree in question, match it to a key of leaf shapes—whether paddle, heart, or compound—and compare their leaf to the suggested photo to find a match.

Stahl and McElvaney's images accompany a regional guide to growing trees; information on the potential size and growth rate of trees valuable for landscaping; a list of native and non-native trees; species descriptions that include height, growth rate, commercial or wildlife value; family; vegetation region of the trees; and captivating folklore and interesting cultural and historical annotations.

"We hope this method of organizing the book, together with the clear, life-sized illustrations, will help you to identify Texas trees and will launch you on a voyage of discovery," the authors write. "As you press forward with your explorations, you will find that these apparently mute and stoic beings scattered here and there throughout your yard, neighborhood, and beyond tell stories of Indian lore, of explorers and conquistadors, of frontier medicines and deadly poisons, of animal uses and archaic tools and weaponry."

For the more knowledgeable reader who may not need help with actual identification, scientific and common names appear in the index. And just for fun, the authors have added appendices containing wild edible recipes, light and water requirements, and a list of butterfly host trees, making *Trees of Texas* perfect for people who want to learn to identify trees without wading through confusing technical terms.

Naturalists John and Gloria Tveten say Stahl and McElvaney have done a commendable job in producing *Trees of Texas*.

"Crisscrossing this enormous state, they found and photographed a vast array of fascinating species and share the results of that quest with their readers," the Tvetens say. "Here beginner and experienced naturalists alike can learn to identify most Texas trees while, at the same time, delve into the folklore, history, and wildlife ecology of the Lone Star State."

About the authors: Carmine Stahl is a naturalist and forester, recently retired as program coordinator at Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens and the Jesse H. Jones Park and Nature Center in Houston, Texas. Ria McElvaney is an attorney, writer, and illustrator, whose idea for this book originated with her own desire to learn about trees and her frustration with the organization of available state tree books.

Trees of Texas is available at stores or direct from Texas A&M University Press (800-826-8911 M-F 8-5 CT; secure online ordering at www.tamu.edu/upress). To schedule an interview with the author or for more information, contact Wendy Lawrence at 979-458-3982 or slwlawrence@tamu.edu.


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and prepared the food. Very good. It's been so good to see all six of the Rose girls. Such fine ladies.

Glad to hear that William McKinley is finally going to be getting Social Security Disability

checks in October, after about 7 months of being disabled and unemployed from a heart attack. Keep praying for William, a fine fellow, and his family.

Good to see several good friends at Canadian Pizza Hut Tuesday and included Jonilyn Hanes and

Kelsey. Kelsey will be going into 8th grade and is a lovely young lady. There was a large group of young kids from the YMCA (two or more bus loads) eating there. One of the helpers was Mechelle Meadows, daughter of Dean and Shannon, granddaughter of Cecil and

Jean Meadows. She will be going to college at WTAM and is a beautiful young lady. Also there were Gracie Pearl Norris with Irene Sparks and many others. We enjoy the drive up and the delicious lunch buffet.

"I live for those who love me, For those I know are true,
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit, too.
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,
For the bright hope left behind me,
And the good that I can do."

from Flowers That Never Fade

By George Linnaneus Banks
Sincere sympathy to Sid Talley of Miami in the death of his sister, Loretta Fern Rankin, 73, of Miami and other family and friends.

Nice to see Bob Weatherly, Harrison Hall and Billy Robertson in serious conversation at Wheeler Post Office. Fine fellows.

Best wishes to Sue Reames as she retires from working at Hemphill County Hospital for 10 years. Hope you can relax and have some fun. God bless you! Sue has always worked so hard and helpful to so many. She used to live near us.

Good to have a visit from Keith and Margaret Ann Boydston from Beaumont, Texas Thursday morning. Nice, cool morning so we sat outside and visited. They came up for Christine Gilmer's funeral and stayed for a visit with Ann's dad, Pete Gilmer, and other relatives and friends. They were headed back home, but planned to stop and visit Ray and Lina (Fish) Hendrix good friends of many years.

Keith and Ann plan to go on a Cruise to Alaska with Ray and Linda soon. Ray and Linda will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Keith and Ann have been married 32 years.

We enjoyed the Boydston and Chandler kids a lot when they were growing up. They are fine young adults. Kenneth and Peggy Chandler were raising three small children: Brad, Cindy and Valerie. Kenneth worked for Willis in the dairy and lived near. Then Leon and Violet Boydston died and their 6 kids came to live with Chandlers in a small home.

Sincere sympathy to Maxiene (Field) Newton and other family and friends in the death of Maxine's husband, Charles Newton, 89, in Amarillo Wednesday. Maxiene graduated Briscoe School. Her dad, Leonard Field pastored Briscoe Baptist Church. They lived in Briscoe area many years. May God comfort you. Some of Maxiene's brothers were Glenn and Reece and others.

I'm so proud of my beautiful "new" bathroom sink. It had gotten badly stained with mineral deposits from a leaking faucet. Leo Shuler at Hefley Hardware recommended CLR and a little scrub pad. It really worked, but took some scrubbing. Nothing else I had tried worked. Thanks Leo! It's the greatest.

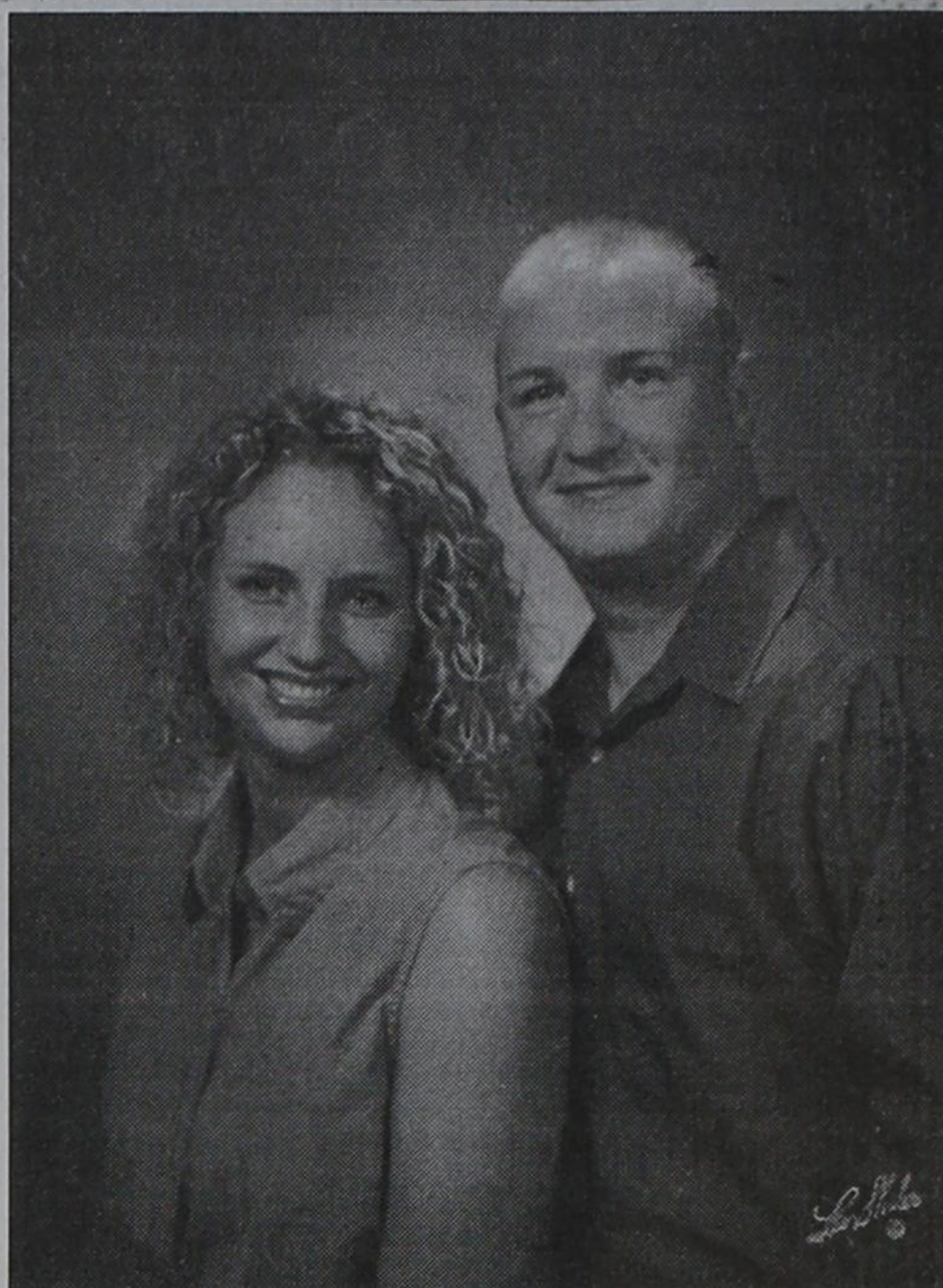
Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Wichita Falls and Lindsey Criswell and Blain from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita

Veia Fillingim's Party

Many relatives and friends gathered at Wheeler Methodist Church Saturday afternoon to celebrate Veia Fillingim's 90th birthday on Aug. 16. A very special lady. Delicious cake and punch and other goodies were served. Some we saw there were Evelyn Meek, Kathy Meek, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Cole, Mark and Andrea Dobbs and Kyler, Estelle and Evert McAdams, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Casey Tipps, Craig and Stephanie Brock and Timothy and Joshua, Evalyn Free, Phillip and Meredith Dennis and Leo, Scott, Paul, Robert and Christopher, Joyce Perkins, Leola Farris, Betty Howard, Elva Wood, Charles and Lajo Crownover, Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew, Willa Fillingim, Alvern Hutchison, Martha Meek, Rita Pearson, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim, Lindsey Criswell and Blain, Danny Fillingim, Donald and Eda Bynum, Elton Fillingim, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Iona May, Ann Graham, Mrs Carstensen and Sarah and Karis, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Diane Sparks and Haley and Taylor, Camryn Clark and many others. Gay Andler, Brendan Fillingim also there.

Leon and Violet Boydston Reunion

The children, grandchildren and even great-grands of Leon and Violet Boydston met at the fine home of Kenney and Sherry Boydston at Orlando, Florida on June 4, 2003. They stayed nearly a week and enjoyed their big swimming pool, especially the kids. They also went to Sea World and other places of interest. Those attending were Linda (Boydston) and Larry Dobbs and Stephanie Hall and Todd and Amber from Starkville, Mississippi, Greg and Patty Dobbs from Mobile, Alabama, Leon Eugene Boydston and friend Kunyah from Sanford, Florida, Verline (Boydston) and Ray Currie from Pampa, Texas, Joyce (Boydston) Hirst from Phoenix, Arizona, Keith and Ann Boydston and Natalie and Jessica from Beaumont, Kenny and Sherry Boydston, David Boydston, Jennifer (Boydston) Andrus and Tim, Ashley and Megan from Orlando, Florida and Sherry's parents, Randall and Edith Ayers from Orlando. Lots of good visiting.



ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Alvin and McKayla Taylor of Beaver, OK wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Taylor to Jeremy Davis, son of Eddie and Lucretia Davis of Wheeler, TX. Renee is the granddaughter of Naomi Lockhart of Forgan, Ok and Blanche Taylor of Laverne, OK. Jeremy is the grandson of Leo and Sylvia Shuler and the late Harold Loyd Lee of Wheeler, TX and Raymond and Shirley Davis of Pampa, TX. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church, Wheeler, TX on August 30, 2003 at 3 o'clock pm. Reception will follow immediately in the Fellowship Hall.

Pearson. Willis and I joined them for lunch there Saturday—very delicious and a good visit. Later we all went to Veia Fillingim's 90th birthday party. At the Pearsons we celebrated Willis' birthday. Good to see everyone. The kids all came by Sunday and visited on their way

home. Willis had a nice birthday. He is 84.

Also visiting us Sunday afternoon were Gay Andler, Elton Fillingim from Prescott, Arizona, Brendan Fillingim from Canyon. They took us to Soto's to eat supper. We also visited with Richard (Dick) and Jerene DeArment at Soto's. They are getting things packed up and moved to Amarillo. Their address there will be 4425 Evelyn St. Amarillo 79109. Best wishes to Kenzie Chick and new baby, Jaxon Wyatt. We also played dominoes with Elton and Gay Andler from Lafayette, Louisiana.

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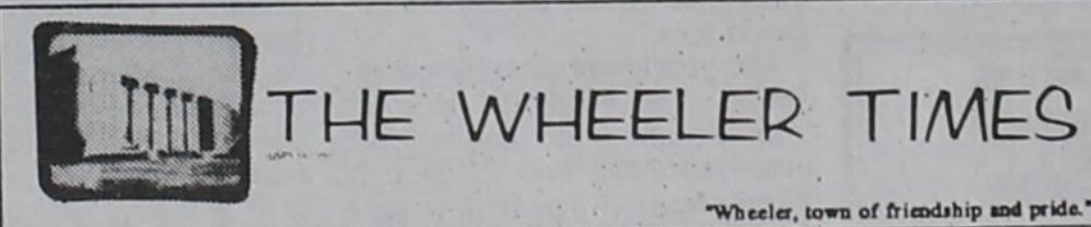
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