

# Mobeetie Activities This Weekend

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

It is time once again to play Bingo. That will be Saturday night, August 30. Come early and have something to eat. Cold drinks and other goodies will also be sold.

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And, don't forget the activities at Mobeetie this weekend. The fun begins Saturday and continues through Monday. The Old Settlers' Reunion has been going on for 50 years.

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Work on the restoration of the courthouse is underway. They are tearing out everything that was not original with the building.

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Phoenix I provided a barbecue meal, prepared by Mr. Barbecue, for the county employees and contractors on the project.

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Naturally, the meal was delicious.

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Ann Killingsworth has an ad in the paper this week. She is opening a "Bed and Breakfast" at 902 S. Main at the home they recently purchased.

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Parmeet Kaur, Charles Kuntz's employee did a fine job of creating a web page for the Killingsworths. Parmeat also helped me get the pictures for the ad. Thanks, Parmeat!

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For you computer users and/or those needing a place to stay in Wheeler can call up the web page at [www.wildlifetexas.com](http://www.wildlifetexas.com) and click on lodging.

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We say "Goodbye" to another of our former correspondents. Edith Levitt of the Allison community was the writer of "Allison News" when I arrived in Wheeler. This continued for a number of years.

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It was always enjoyable when Edith brought the news in. We had a long visit; she always had some story to tell. She had spent the last few years in the Care Center. She will be missed.

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It was "Meet the Mustangs" night at Nicholson Field Tuesday. I almost didn't find out about it in (Continued Page 5)

## Actors Needed For Local Production

Becky Hardcastle is seeking actors and actresses for a production she is planning. The performance will be at the end of November or the first of December, about the same time as the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.

If you are interested in participating in the play, you are urged to contact Becky at 826-5697 as soon as possible.

Proceeds will go into the Wheeler Centennial Celebration fund.

## 'JACKPOT BINGO' TO BE PLAYED SAT.



**BARBECUE:** Phoenix I, contractors for the restoration of the Wheeler County Courthouse had a barbecue on Wednesday, August 20 in the district courtroom. County employees and subcontractors for the project enjoyed the meal. Dale Sellers, President and Chief Executive Officer for Phoenix I of Dallas went over the contract and informed the subcontractors of the policies of Phoenix I concerning work, cooperation with other subcontractors and attire. The contract for the restoration is for 12 months. Phoenix has set their goal for completion at 10 months. Of the 16 projects they have completed, 14 have been finished early.

## Commissioners Place Budget Proposal on File August 25

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, August 25, 2003. The meeting was in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main Street in Wheeler.

Eight items were on the agenda for the part of the meeting. The court was recessed after the first seven items of business were addressed. Judge Jerry Hefley called the court back into session at 1:00 P.M. to deliberate and take necessary action on the 2003-2004 budget.

The commissioners voted to approve the hourly payroll time sheets and paid the bills before the court.

Item #3 was the consideration of the budget—no action was taken until the 1:00 session.

No action was necessary on the Courthouse Restoration Project. The commissioners left the Burn Ban in effect.

Tim Adcock and Curt Duncan met with the commissioners; they represented the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department. The Mobeetie Fire Department has a truck down and cost of replacement will be \$65,000. The department has \$10,000 for the down payment and requested help from the county. The commissioners voted to designate \$5,000 this year and will take an additional \$5,000 into consideration each year

through the year 2007.

The district clerk's office has been notified of a Records Management and Preservation Fee increase. The \$5 increase will be added to the present \$5 fee and will go into a records keeping fund.

Item #8 was the meeting with Thomas Grantham, an independent auditor. Grantham was hired to help Juana Benefield, county treasurer, until she is more familiar with budget proposals.

At 1:00 p.m. the commissioner's court returned for a budget hearing and budget workshop. The Grantham, CPA from Pampa, recommended the commissioners place the proposed budget on file to be available for the public for the next fifteen days. During the fifteen day period, the commissioners can study the budget before the final adoption at the end of the fifteen days. The auditor urged the commissioners to bring the budget into balance. With the cut in tax base, the proposed budget is adjusted to fit the tax income. The proposed budget can be viewed at the office of the county clerk.

## CattleWomen Style Show Is Sept. 6

Preparations for the Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Style Show and Brunch are currently underway. The event is scheduled to

## Edith Levitt, 101, To Be Buried Saturday

Edith Eliza Levitt, 101, died Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services will be Saturday, August 30, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church in Allison with Bob Thomas, Crown of Texas Hospice, officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Edith Levitt was born November 28, 1901 in Palmyra, Missouri to Charles Edward and Amanda Lena Gibson. She obtained her teaching certificate from West Texas State Teachers College. Mrs. Levitt married Lester Lee Levitt on October 25, 1925 in the Zybach Community. He died on May 28, 1972. Mrs. Levitt taught school in Allison and Zybach. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Levitt was preceded in death by a son, Lyn Franklin Levitt, in July 1989.

Survivors include, 1 daughter, Evelyn Langford of McAllen; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandson.

begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 6, at the Pampa Country Club. Quiche, Beef crepes, assorted muffins, fruit, tea, and coffee will be served.

Eight area merchants will be participating in the show, providing a wide variety of fall and winter clothes. Those attending will get a preview of the latest and hottest trends in fashion for the coming season. The models will visit each table so that the patrons will have a better view of the clothes and accessories.

In addition, there will be a Grand Prize drawing for a travel certificate. Other door prizes will be awarded from each participating merchant.

The participating merchants are: In Pampa, V.J.'s Imports, Dunlaps, Images, and Bealls; In Shamrock, Audras; in Amarillo, Maternally Yours, and Cavender's Boot City; and in Perryton, The Leprechaun.

Treat yourself, family, and friends to a fun morning by attending the Top O' Texas Cattlewomen style show and brunch. All tickets are eligible for the drawing for the travel certificate even if you are unable to attend. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased from CattleWomen members, at participating merchants in Pampa, and at Joy's Unlimited in Pampa, or by calling Sandra Christner at 806-826-3572.

If you have a calendar of events, for your information, or a column that you print in your local paper please add this style show information:

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Style Show and Brunch, Saturday September 6, 2003 at Pampa Country Club, 10:30 a.m., tickets \$15.00, Grand Prize drawing for a travel certificate, for information or tickets call Sandra Christner at 806-826-3572.

"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.

## Services At Allison For Texas Patton, 61

Texas Miller Patton, 61, died August 25, 2003, at her residence in Montague, Texas. She had been a resident of Montague for 15 years.

Mrs. Patton was born in Wheeler, Texas on January 20, 1942. She was a department manager in retail sales. She married Sammy Don Patton on May 11, 1982, at Wheeler, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas. She was a manager of the Briscoe Grain Elevator at Briscoe, Texas, for 2 years and Compound Manager for T. Boone Pickens Hunting Ranch at Pampa, Texas. She was a department manager at Bowie Wal-Mart and Decatur Wal-Mart for 6 1/2 years.

Services will be Thursday, August 28, 2003, at 2:00 P.M. at the Allison United Methodist Church in Allison, Texas. Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor, will officiate.

Survivors include the husband, Sammy Don Patton of Montague, Texas; four sons, Ronnie Bill and his wife, Kim Childress, of Stinnett, Texas, C. Duane and his wife, Gena Childress, of White Oak, (Continued Page 2)

## Ray & Sue Giddens To Celebrate Sun.

Ray and Sue Giddens of Wheeler, Texas will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception held in their honor on Sunday, August 31, 2003 from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Allison School in Allison Texas.

Hosts for this event will be their children Wayne and Kathy Zybach of Briscoe, Texas, Mark and Nancy Britten of Amarillo, Texas, Ray and Tonia Young of Bastrop, Texas and their grandchildren Clay Zybach of Amarillo, Ben and Casey Pigg of Tullia, Christina Britten, Sammy Britten, Larry and Jennifer Pilgrim, Lindsey Britten of Amarillo and Brittanie, Nathan and Emily Young of Bastrop.

The former Sue Elmore married Ray Giddens on September 3, 1953. Ray served in the army for 2 years after they were married. They have previously resided in Portales and Carlsbad, New Mexico, Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Casper Wyoming. They have lived on Britt Ranch in Wheeler, Texas where they have been farming and ranching for 42 years.

Friends and family are invited to come and share this special occasion with Ray and Sue.

## Ladies' Day Out

Ladies Day out will be Thursday, September 4, 2003, at 11:30 A.M. at Macey's Steakhouse. All ladies welcome. Meal is (dutch).

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

## Services Are Tues. For W. W. 'Bill' Wiley

William W. "Bill" Wiley, 79, died Saturday, August 23, 2003, at Wheeler.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2003, in the First United Methodist church in Miami with Rev. Don Kinder, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Wiley was born August 31, 1924, in Wheeler to H. M and Mary Kite Wiley. He graduated from Wheeler High School and attended Texas A&M University until he entered the service of the U. S. Navy. He served aboard the S.S. Lubbock in the South Pacific during W. W. II. He married Barbara Baker on December 22, 1951, in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Wiley moved to Miami in 1954 and became owner/manager of Consolidated Utilities, Inc. until he retired in 1985. He loved to fly and enjoyed a host of friends among his fellow pilots. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the American Legion and Masonic Lodge #805 in Miami. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Frances, and three sisters and one brother.

Survivors are his wife, Barbara Wiley of Miami; one son, Richard Wiley of Miami; one grandson, James Wiley; one brother, Paul M. Wiley of Austin; two sisters, Marthals Hutchins of Dallas and Celeste Wiley of Wheeler; several nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Miami or a favorite charity.

## Floyd Burns, 73, Dies; No Services Are Set

Floyd Arthur Burns, 73, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns was born Oct. 3, 1929, in Saginaw, Mich., to Arthur and Alice Hull Burns.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary A. Moody of Crawfordville, Fla.; and two sisters, Margaret Richmond of Sanford, Mich., and Lillian Stockton of Saginaw.

## C. Ellison, M. Hilburn Graduate Clarendon

Commencement ceremonies for Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program was held on Friday, August 15, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Cami Leigh Ellison and Michael Dale Hilburn both from Wheeler, were among the 18 students participating in the graduation ceremony. Clarendon College is a public community college offering 35 majors and five workforce education programs. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 or visit the website at [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu).

## Hospital Notes

**Assisted Living**  
Verne Lohberger  
Gladys Pannell  
Glen Elmore  
Odra Christopher  
Audie Sivage  
Ruth Ledbetter

**New Admissions**  
8/12 Willa Fillingim  
Lessie Austin  
8/15 Fern Kidwell  
8/18 Bill Wiley  
8/19 Noveta Atherton  
Addie Swift  
8/22 Jerry Mounce  
8/25 Wayne Benefield

**Dismissals**  
8/11 Monk Bowerman  
8/13 Lessie Austin  
Willa Fillingim  
8/19 Bill Wiley  
Fern Kidwell  
8/21 Noveta Atherton  
8/22 Addie Swift



**BEAUTIFICATION:** For the past several months you have been noticing the planters on the sidewalks of downtown Wheeler. These planters are the work of local fifth graders and their friends. Marla Ford, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce president, talked to the 5th grade class last spring about "being a volunteer in your community". Marla then contacted Wheeler Economic Development Board, Wheeler Care Center, First Ag Credit, Wal-Mart in Pampa and Atwoods in Elk City; 1/2 barrels were obtained to be filled and planted with flowers. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Christi Jones, Marla Ford, Paige Jones, Tracy Keelin, (middle) Mitchell Ford, Macie Miller and Katie Jones, (front) Eddie Chavez, Spencer Ford, Garrett Andis and Adam Robles. Each student felt it was important to help around their town. The merchants are responsible for the watering of the planters.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Monday the eighteenth - Opal and Juanita and Vance and Carol Boydston attended the Harvestime Rally in Amarillo at the Southeast Calvary United Pentecostal Church where Bro. Swint pastors. We had a great time and afterwards we had good time of visiting and their church served everyone. Good food and fellowship. A live recording was made of harvestime.

On Tuesday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston's guests were Roma and Billy Brown, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston. They all enjoyed eating homemade ice cream. Had lots of good fellowship and played the game Spinners. A good time was had by all.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Edith Levitt Friday. I had taken care of her for several years before she was taken to the Wheeler Care Center. She would have been one hundred and two had she lived to November. We will miss her when our church ladies go to the Wheeler Care Center to sing to the folks there. She always looked forward to us singing.

Wednesday night the United Pentecostal Church of Allison was blessed to have Bro. Beasley to preach for them. We enjoyed his preaching very much. He is a preacher from Perryton, Texas.

Recently Louise Boydston journeyed to Dumas where she picked up Sharon Horton and they went to Angel Fire, New Mexico where they met Virgil and Jean Stinnett. They had a great time.

Virginia Puryear was lunch guest of Alta Jean Davis. Gary and Linda Davis was also guests there.

Was saddened when we received word that T. H. Chapman had passed away. He will be missed greatly. His funeral and burial was in Midland, Texas.

Last week, Chasity Hill of Dallas visited a month with her grandparents, Curtis and Lillian Boydston. While they were visiting in Allison, Kendra Boydston of Shawnee, Oklahoma came and visited and played and had a good time with Chasity. Of course she visited her great-grandmother while here, Opal Boydston and Aunt Juanita.

Roma and Billy Brown attended the funeral of Roma's niece in Texarkana, Texas Saturday. She was found dead in her home. Her

death is under investigation as a homicide. Roma and Billy spent Friday and Saturday nights with their daughter and son-in-law, Lola and Troy Fuller in Hugo, Oklahoma. They were met there with their sons Merlyn and Larry for the funeral and all visited awhile at Lola's home. It was first time they had all been together in nine years. They returned home on Sunday.

Edna May's company last Monday were: Dean and Linda Lieb from Stinnett, Lori Sparks and Rhett Sparks from Gruver, Texas. Lori is Edna's granddaughter and Rhett is her great-grandson.

Last Saturday night the usual four 42 players went to the Hilltop cafe and ate supper and afterwards played 42 at Edna's house. We played five games. Virginia Puryear and Edna won two games out of five. Lou Dean Douthit and Irene Keys didn't brag too much.

Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious lunch with Warren and Charline Brown in Amarillo on Thursday, Opal and Juanita then met the plane bringing Forrest and Betty Boydston to Allison to visit for awhile. Sure is good to have them home for awhile. They flew in from San Clemente, California.

Curtis and Lillian's Friday evening guests were Vance and Carol Boydston, Forrest and Betty Boydston, SaRita Green and friend, Daniel Larson of Colorado, Opal and Juanita Boydston. They served popcorn and later served homemade ice cream. Had lots of good fellowship and visiting. Also had music and singing.

Pearl Harrison journeyed to Elk City, Oklahoma where she met with her daughter, Vivian Wallace and they went on to Amarillo, Texas



where they attended a Home Interiors Show.

While in Amarillo they visited with Pearl's sister Grace Henson in the Georgia Manor Nursing Home, and her son, Darrel Harrison and his wife, Johnnie. They stayed the night with Jimmy and Edell Tedford.

Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guest were Hershel Sanford of Higgins, Texas, Thursia Poindexter and daughter, Delores Poindexter of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Louise, Bennie and Gary Boydston were dinner guests of Pearl Harrison Monday.

**To The Friends & Family Of Ray & Sue Giddens**

The children and grandchildren of Ray and Sue Giddens

invite you to a Reception in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 31, 2003 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

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**KELTON MENU**

THURSDAY, September 1, 2003

FRIDAY, September 5, 2003

MONDAY Labor Day Weekend

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk

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

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Cookies, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Oranges, Milk



A Wheeler Mustang has the ball and attempts to make some yardage Friday evening in their scrimmage with Gruver.



A Wheeler Mustang again carries the ball and faces the opponent.



It appears Wheeler is about to make a touchdown in this play in the Gruver scrimmage Friday evening.



One Mustang is down and a Gruver player tries to bring down the ball carrier.



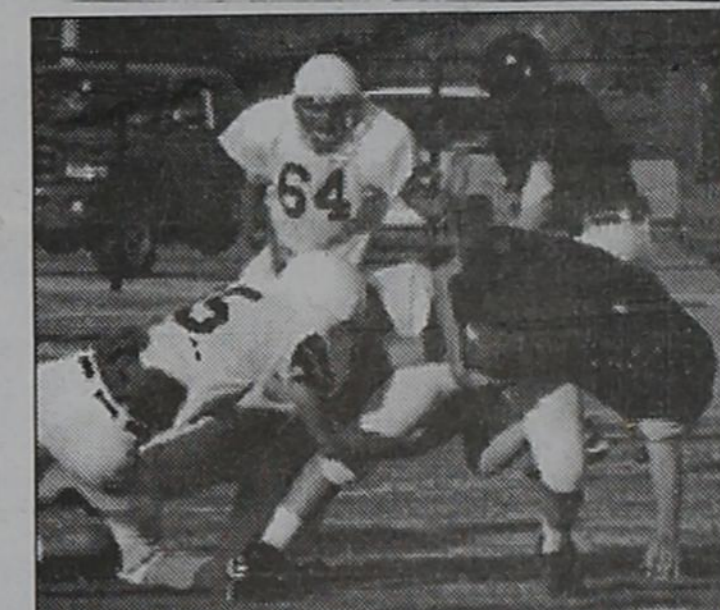
Gruver is stopped just short of a touchdown in this play against the Wheeler Mustangs Friday evening.



Mustang defense is at work in this picture as a Gruver ball carrier is brought to the ground.



It's up for the catch by this Mustang. Gruver is close by to keep the ball from moving very far.



A Wheeler Mustang is going the distance in this picture. He is about to be brought down by Gruver in the scrimmage Friday evening.



Laura Lohberger, Glory Hartsfield and Randi Barr are ready for a Cougar serve in the JV Volleyball game with West Texas High August 15 at Stinnett

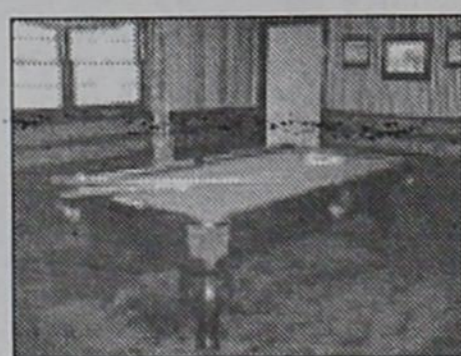
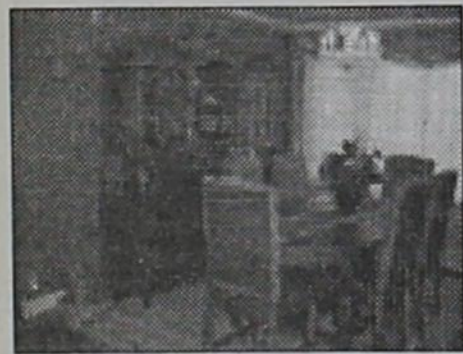


A Wheeler Mustang faces Gruver's players as he carries the ball in the scrimmage Friday evening at Nicholson Field.

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**Patton** (from Page 1)

Texas, Thom and his wife, Terri Childress, of Wildwood, Missouri, Bobby Don and his wife, Amy Patton, of Coppell, Texas; one daughter, Misty Kan and her husband, Scott Viau, of Harrison Township, Michigan; 15 grandchildren, Jacob Childress of Stahlston, Pennsylvania, Joshua Childress of Stinnett, Texas, Ashley Robinette of O'Fallon, Missouri, Jennifer Maitlen of Ligonier, Pennsylvania, Sara Torr of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Caitlyn Childress of White Oak, Texas, Zachary Childress of White Oak, Texas, Logan Childress of White Oak, Texas, Dustin Hefley of Caddo mills, Texas, Chase Childress of Wildwood, Missouri, Ashton Childress of Bloomfield Hill, Michigan, Cody Viau of Harrison Township, Michigan, Machenzie Viau of Harrison Township, Michigan and Garrett Viau of Harrison Township, Michigan; two brothers, Jim Miller of Spearman, Texas and Kelly Miller of Houghton, Kansas; one sister, Linda Beth Banger of Amarillo, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rex and Virginia Miller. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Ruray, Texas, 705 East Greenwood Ave., Bowie, Texas 76230.

**Old Time Gospel Music On KPDR, 90.5** ... in Wheeler Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

**Wheeler Church of Christ**

There are a lot of questions that people have concerning the Bible. Usually the questions are related to interpretation. We see the words and may even understand the words, but "what does this particular verse mean." A lot of different experts and non-experts weigh in with their opinions. Interpretation is very difficult and I will admit that sometimes it is so difficult that I am not 100% sure what is meant in any particular passage. Interpretation is a different issue from translation. Asking how we translate the Bible also prompts us to ask where we actually get our Bibles from. Some may already know a few things about a few versions such as the New International Version, Revised Standard Version, or the King James Version. Well, even the KJV wasn't translated until 1611. What did Christians do before 1611? These are excellent questions that are worth pursuing. The answer involves

things such as manuscripts, ancient language versions, the advent of the printing press, and lots of arguments about how to handle even picky details. The answer is something that cannot be handled in a brief sentence or two. Rather it is one that will require a fair amount of attention. The Adult Bible class at the Church of Christ in Wheeler will be studying some of these issues, and others that arise in trying to figure out where our Bible comes from. These may be some lessons that you have always wondered about, so you might want to take this as an opportunity to be with us. Our Bible classes begin at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. And we have classes for all ages as well, not just for adults. This is the time of year our children return to school. Shouldn't this also be the time when you return to Bible school? 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

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Thursday. They visited with Don and Willene Burke at the VA where Don was undergoing test. They also shopped and then visited in Pampa with Kevin and Martha Corcoran. Kevin had got out of the hospital Thursday morning following his surgery.

Jerry and J Rector of Amarillo visited Sunday with his mother Lorene Rector.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went to Kansas over the weekend to visit friends. They visited Monday with their grandson Kenny Lancaster. Kenny is fixing to be sent to Iraq.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went to the Blue Grass Festival in Shawnee over the weekend. They came back to the museum Sunday night. Bill's sister and husband came by and spent the night at the campground and visited with them.

Congratulations to Estelle Orr on her hundredth birthday. She was honored with a party at the McLean Care Center.

Saturday FM 48 became a runway for a small plane. It landed near the intersection with 152 and pulled off the road. I didn't find out if it was having trouble or not.

Ruby Caviness has moved to her home in Mobeetie. We want to welcome her back.

Inez Loveday of Tyler is spending the week at the Lancaster farm. Some more of the family is due in Wednesday.

Inez Moore's new doublewide trailer has arrived but hasn't been put in place.

We want to welcome Little James Lester and family to Mobeetie. They live in the old Richardson house.

Don and Kellie May have started on a big garage. They have the floor poured and the roof on the metal frame.

Antonio and Amanda Salas are also adding a big garage to their place. They have the framework up in place.

Amanda Salas is going to nursing school in Amarillo. She drives back and forth each day.

Tina Covalt hosted a swimming party at the home of Danny and Betty Rogers Saturday from 1 to 8 P.M. They ended the party with a hamburger cookout. Those attending were Stormi Lancaster, Sara Hathaway, Macy Meadows, Colby Henson, Jay Hovey, Michael Bell, Karly Lovelace, Tina Covalt and Danny and Betty Rogers. Everyone had a good time.

Those quilting Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse was the hostess Augusta Brown, Elaine Martin, Betty Rogers, Audrey Seitz, and Jane Seitz. They got both sides rolled.

Jim Pond came by and picked up Audrey Seitz and they went to Yukon Ok to visit their sister Maxine Pond. It was her birthday. Audrey got a surprise while she was gone some of her children redecorated

her bathroom for her.

Danny Rogers has been working on the parsonage this week.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector went to Wheeler Tuesday. Laura Vandever visited several days this past week with her son Ronnie and family near Woodward, OK. They had just got a new house and wanted her to come and see it.

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Those working at the museum this week are Dale Corcoran, Bill Elliott, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran. Campers are starting to come in for the weekend. Several of the ex-students are coming in to camp for the ex-student reunion.

## College Tuition Assistance Offered

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, millions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 1000 different private scholarship sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10, envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 3209, Fairfax, VA 22038-3209.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Christine Gilmer wishes to thank the community for their comfort, fellowship, food, flowers, prayers. You have helped so much in our time of sorrow.  
**Jerry and Cathy Gilmer & Family**  
**Johnnie and Darrel Harrison & Family**  
**Peggy White & Family**



## 2003 Amer. Freedom Corvette Caravan

The American Freedom Corvette Caravan began in October 2001 as an idea by the Amarillo Area Corvette Club members to caravan through the city of Amarillo while flying the American Flag in order to salute and remember the tragic events that year on September 11, 2001.

Club member suggested making this caravan open to any corvette, whether a member of the Amarillo Area Corvette club or not. They envisioned a long line of corvettes flying flags as an awesome sight. The caravan travels by the Veterans Hospital and most all of the Amarillo Fire Houses.

The club put fliers on every corvette they spotted to invite that family to participate in the open caravan. With only a few weeks before Sept. 11, 2002 the members got busy. They were pleasantly surprised as Westgate Chevrolet, Amarillo Globe News, KGNC radio and others donated services, and much needed support.

September 11, 2002 arrived and at 4:30 p.m. the club members began to arrive at Westgate Chevrolet. More and more corvettes arrived. Coordinators had high hopes for 40 or more cars. The Police motorcade arrived. When "Let's Roll" was signaled, the Westgate Chevrolet salesmen began counting the corvettes. Sixty-three corvettes participated;

they came from not only Amarillo but many surrounding towns. The club was thrilled with the turnout. There was one out-of-town visitor who was so excited that he accidentally filled his corvette with diesel fuel. He was able to siphon it all out in time to make the caravan.

For our second annual event, planning began in June 2003. An enthusiastic committee was formed. An optional hamburger meal served by Desperados restaurant at Westgate Chevrolet for only \$5.00 per person will be available. 100 or more corvettes is the goal for the 2003 September 11 caravan.

The Amarillo Area Corvette Club is rock'n and roll'n again this year with this "FREE" Caravan to take place September 11, 2003 at Westgate Chevrolet. The parking lot opens at 4:30 p.m. A \$5.00 Hamburger meal is served to everyone all evening. At 6:10 p.m. a drivers meeting will take place and at 6:30 p.m. the caravan will pull out with a full motorcycle police escort. At 7:30 p.m. the caravan will return to Westgate Chevrolet. If you own a corvette you are invited to drive in this caravan and all spectators are invited to come see the cars at Westgate Chevrolet.

This non-profit organization of corvette enthusiasts offering a wonderful opportunity to salute the Amarillo Area veterans, military, police and firemen who have and continue to put their lives on the line for our Freedom. Please join us.

## Constitutional Amendment #12

Access to patients for medical care from obstetricians, neurosurgeons, and pediatricians is critically limited in the State of Texas. When these essential services are not available in the majority of Texas counties, reasonable people certainly agree that something must be done. On September 13th Texans will have an opportunity to approve of Proposition 12 that allows a limit on non-economic damages in medical malpractice suits.

Proposition 12 will amend the Texas Constitution but it does not restrict the right of Texas citizens to their day in court. It does not prevent a citizen from recovering economic damages that may have been incurred by true negligence. It does not prohibit a reasonable recovery for non-economic damages. It is a measure intended to restore the proper role of medical liability and to make medical care accessible to every Texas.

Medical liability litigation is out of control. It is the single largest contributor of lack of patient access to medical care in Texas. It is literally smothering the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in our state. We are losing the talents of some of our most experienced obstetricians as a result of early retirement or moves to states where the litigation requirement is more favorable than in Texas. Our best and brightest college students know the burden of liability upon the medical profession. Even if they choose to study medicine, many are likely to avoid the high risk specialties such as obstetrics.

Medical liability litigation does not identify "bad doctors". Almost 90 percent of obstetricians in Texas have been sued at least once and over 85 percent of these claims fail. The ability to file suit for obstetrical mishaps can extend up to 21 years; this is far beyond the limitations for other medical specialties. Such liability exposure has elevated liability insurance premiums and the discomfort of adversarial practice to a level where many obstetricians can no longer continue to care for their patients.

The Texas Legislature has done the right thing by passing tort reform. Now it is time for the voters of Texas to ensure that health care remains accessible to all of us.

The ability to bring life into the world should be a joyous experience for families and their obstetricians. A mother needs to know that her care is rendered by an experienced, well trained, and caring obstetrician. This relationship cannot continue to be impaired by the current adversarial circumstance of medical liability.

## Allison News Item

Benny and Debbie Boydston spent Friday night at the Pampa hospital with their son, Jason. He received a concussion during the football scrimmage Friday evening. He was released the next day.

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## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

**MONDAY, September 1, 2003 — FRIDAY, September 5, 2003**  
**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

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# SEPTEMBER 2003

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b> • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	<b>1</b> W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall Mobeetie Old Settlers & Ex-Student Reunion	<b>2</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00 Mobeetie Old Settlers & Ex-Student Reunion	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	<b>5</b> Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. ... 6:00 P.M.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>8</b> W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Mel's Diner Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>9</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. ... 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Cookie Dough Sale Begins West Texas Christian School	<b>13</b> <b>JACKPOT BINGO</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7-10 P.M. Come early and enjoy a Hamburger & Trimmings
<b>14</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>15</b> W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall ..... 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00 Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC ..... Sunday Afternoon	<b>22</b> W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M.	<b>23</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> End First 6-Weeks Wheeler	<b>27</b> <b>JACKPOT BINGO</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7-10 P.M. Come early and enjoy a Hamburger & Trimmings
<b>28</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>29</b> W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.	<b>30</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>31</b>	<b>Wellington State Bank</b> <b>USG</b> Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>HYLAND'S PHARMACY</b> 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	<b>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE</b> Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.

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Jason Boydston, #11, holds Groom. Justen Bryant, #14, defends for Junior Newman, #12, in the Ft. Elliott scrimmage against Groom on August 16

## Numerous Activities Planned At Cheyenne

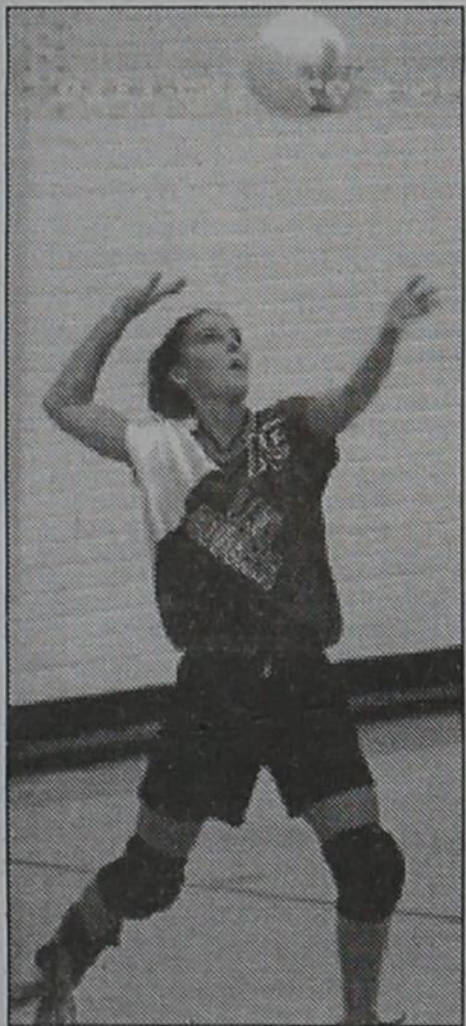
Perhaps you have always wanted to just make a few quilting stitches or tried your hand at churning butter. Look no further. You can do these and many more at Pioneer Day in the Cheyenne City Park on Saturday, September 6, 2003 between 9 and 4:00 p.m. You can also knead bread, treadle sew, hand crank ice cream, make a rope and much more. We hope you will plan to join us for all the events on this Full day of Free Family Fun in Cheyenne!

### AUTHOR PAT CHALFANT AT BOOK SIGNING

During the Pioneer Day in the Cheyenne City Park, you will be able to purchase and have Author Pat Chalfant sign his book, "When the Levee Breaks". This is the first book that 1989 Cheyenne Graduate Pat Chalfant has written. We are so excited that he has chosen to have his book debut in his hometown. It will go public on October 1. Quoting one of his former teachers, "this is really a good book, it is about a farmer in a rural America setting and his experiences... I am so glad that I encouraged him to keep writing." Pat will be near the Joe Muhlbacher display in the Pioneer Museum between 9 and 4 on Saturday, September 6.

### MASONIC LODGE #133 AUCTIONS

The Cheyenne Masonic Lodge #133 will be conducting the sixth annual Auction of Day Hunts on Private Land beginning at 12:30



Sarah Zybach serves for Cougar varsity in the game Aug. 15 with West Texas High at Stinnett.

p.m. on Saturday, September 6 in the Cheyenne City Park. The funds this year are being used to refurbish the Strong City-Kendall Log Cabin and support the operations of the museums. We have more quail this year than we have had in a while, over-run with deer and many, many turkey so this year should be a good hunting season. A printed list of the hunts is avail-

### Country (from Page 6)

them and our son, Danny, join us for supper at Soto's Friday night and a good visit. At the Indiana State Fair, they have three tractors pulling three wagons each. People pay 50c to sit and ride to different places in the fair. Ed drove the tractors for many years, but now works in maintenance to keep them rolling, fix flats, keep water to the wagons and whatever is needed. Laurel still takes money or tickets. Their son, Alan, also worked there while they were there and stayed with them in their camper so got lots of visiting in when had time. The days were long, but they got to see lots of people. Alan was on paid vacation from his regular job. They all got paid pretty well at the fair and enjoyed seeing everyone. That's their vacation.

For you who know us well, you know we are addicted to naps. That's our Happy Hour—the after dinner nap. If we go to Pampa or somewhere and eat out, we are eager to get home and glad when we are nearly there. I got to thinking, we are both 80 something years old and are probably nearly home to heaven. And oh what rest and love and joy will be there! And so many loved ones; no pain or sorrow.

Nice to visit with Jennie Walker and daughter, Linda Sanders from Amarillo Monday night at Maxeys.

Good Morning, God! You are ushering in another day  
Untouched and freshly new  
So here I come to ask you, God,  
If you'll renew me, too.  
Forgive the many errors  
That I made yesterday  
And let me try again, dear God.  
To walk closer in Thy way.  
But, Father, I am well aware  
I can't make it on my own.  
So take my hand and hold it tight  
For I can't walk alone!"  
by Helen Steiner Rice.

Danielle and Amy Nelson have a new baby sister named Haylee Paige, born Thursday, Aug. 21, at Northwest Texas Hospital. Proud parents are Danny and Ashlee of Pampa. Best wishes to all. Grandparents include Larry and Vicky Nelson. Great-grandmas are Sybil Alexander and Shirley Jolly.

"God be with you till we meet again."

able and may be mailed by request at (toll-free) 877-497-3318 or writing P. O. Box 34, Cheyenne, OK 73628.

Immediately following the Auction of the Day Hunts the Masons will conduct the Donation Auction of new items, which begins about 1:30 p.m. in the City Park on September 6. We already have a TV-DVD player and a Direct TV Satellite Dish on this auction PLUS two OU-OSU Football Tickets and other OSU Football and OU Football tickets. The list is growing daily and has something for everyone. The auction bills will be in Cheyenne's Security State Bank by August 25, 2003.

If you want further information you may call, 580-497-3318.

### CONTESTS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

During Pioneer Day on Saturday, September 6 we will have several contests with prizes. There will be a Free Throw Contest, Horseshoes, Croquet, Roll the Hoop, Hammer the Nail, Turtle Races, Checkers Tournament, Stick Horse Race, Box Hockey Games and Milk the Cow race. In addition you can participate in hand-crank the Ice Cream, Can Walking, Stilts, Archery & BB Shoot, Bill's Buckin' Bull, Make a Button on a String and More.

## 26th Annual Doll Show In Amarillo

The Golden Spread Doll Club will have their 26th Annual Amarillo Doll Show. Their proceeds go to various charities. In the past they have given to The Faith City Mission, The Children's Home, The Eveline Rivers Foundation. This is a few of the organizations they



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donate to.

The show is September 20, 2003 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. It will be at the Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. at 2001 Civic Circle. The admission is \$2 and

there will be a door prize, which you need not be present to win. We also still have spaces available for vendors. If you are interested, you may contact Marlene Marshall at 806/353-9894.

## 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.

### Chat

(from Page 1)

time to get it in the paper last week.

—cwe—

We did not travel this past weekend. Several people were surprised to see me at the office on Friday and Saturday. They thought something was wrong.

—cwe—

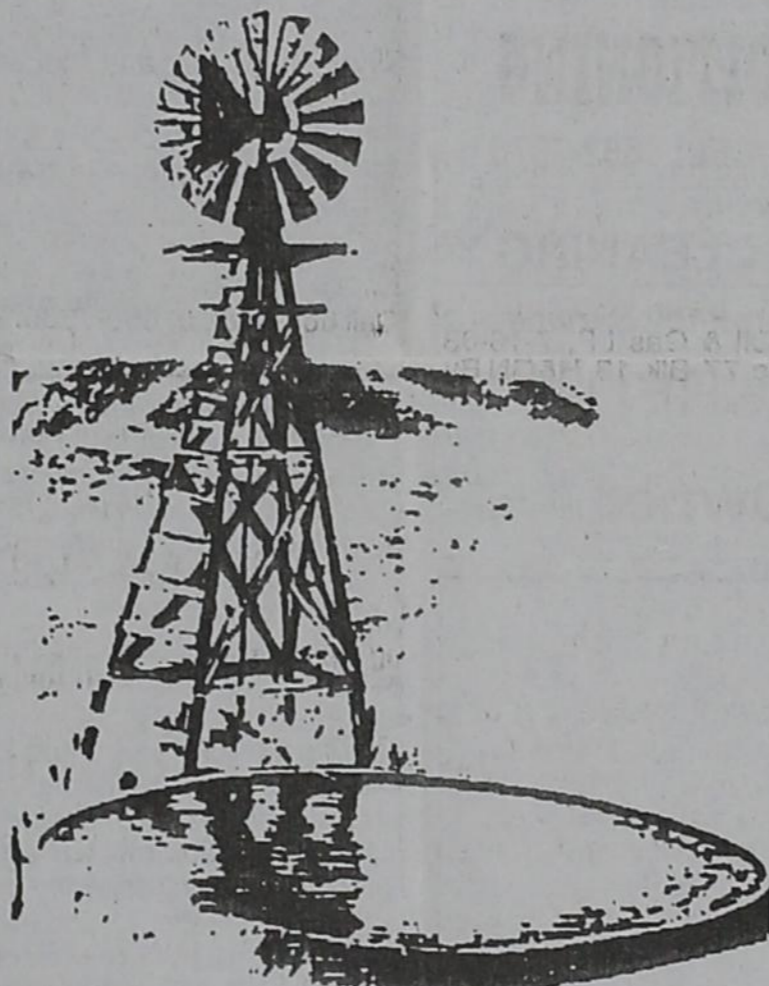
I went down to Parkview Hospital Monday afternoon to see Neta Evans and Inez Erwin, 'wife no. 2'. Enjoyed the visit; sorry Neta had to be in the hospital for us to get together.

—cwe—

It was card night Monday evening. Dwight drew me for a partner and we only managed to win the last game. Barbara and Mike won the first two games.

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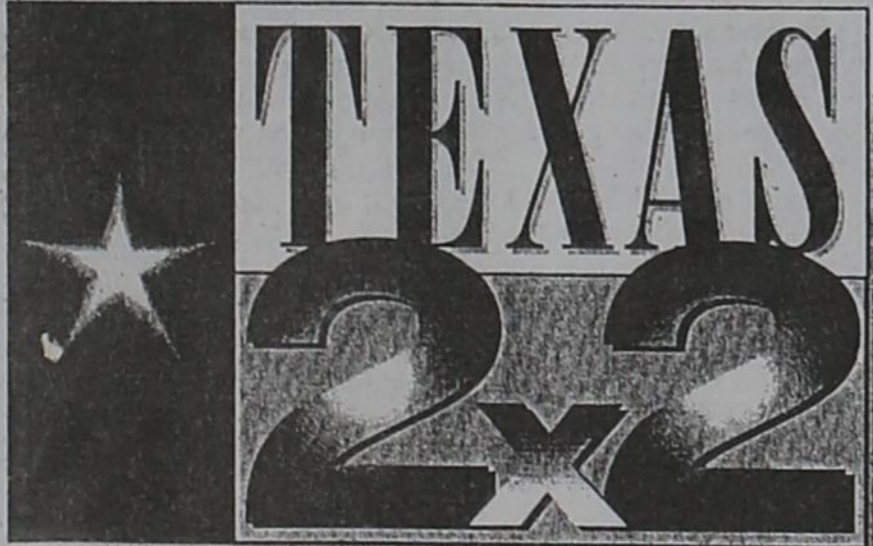
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Ephesians 2:1,2 Once you were under God's curse, doomed forever for your sins. You went along with the crowd, and were just like all the others, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air, who is at work right now in the hearts of those who are against the Lord.

Happy Birthday to Charlotte Brown, Deseray Jahnel (4), Katrina Kinnaman, Richard Rowe, Pearl Riley, Berkley Schubert on Aug. 31, Joe Woodward, Kathy Murray, Mabel Parker, Shawna Wagoner and Rita Smith on Sept. 1, Joyce Aycock, Phyllis Hefley, Tamera Hefley, Donna Baker, Jonathan Hampton and Jay Lewis on Sept. 2, Sarah Hale, Noveta Atherton, Colton Everett, Brenda Mitchell, Leta Mae Gatlin, Sherry McCasland on Sept. 3, Mitchell Ford, Mary Lea Cole, Kaleigh Schaub, Kyla Lynch, Morgan Hanes on Sept. 4, Dortha McCurley, Blaine Baker, Bobby Rowley, Elizabeth Johnson, Lucretia Davis on Sept. 5, Bob McCain, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Whitney Simmons, Cecil Pierce, Billy Wiggins on Sept. 6, Danny Dorman on Sept. 5.

Happy Anniversary to David and Winnie Gilmer on Sept. 1, Robert and Patsy Bain and Richard and Dixie Gaines on Aug. 31, Ray and Mary Corcoran and Ray and Terri Allen on Sept. 2, Ray and Sue Giddens on Sept. 3, Dan and Chris Fillingim and Bob and Linda Hink on Sept. 5.

**WHEELER MENU**

**MONDAY, September 1, 2003 — FRIDAY, September 5, 2003**  
**MONDAY**  
Labor Day Holiday  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Polish Sausage or Salisbury Steak, Lettuce Salad, Tater Tots, Mac & Cheese, Peaches, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Pineapple, Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Veg. Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spear, Pears, Crackers, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

Next Sunday night Aug. 31 will be 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church. Come sing and fellowship with us at 6:00 p.m. Always a blessing. After singing will be home made ice cream and cookies. Y'all come!

Ladies Day Out will be Thursday Sept. 4 at 11:30 at Maxeys. All ladies invited to the Dutch treat meal and visiting. See you there! Sometimes entertainment.  
Jill (Johnson) Hamner and

**CARD OF THANKS**

We just wanted to thank everyone that came to our house warming. We also want to especially thank the hostesses that gave it. We had many relatives and friends who came to share in our joy. We feel very humbled by everyone's generosity. We are thankful to live in such a great community.  
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Hadley and Tristian will stay on at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri while Daniel Hamner is in Korea. There are other army wives and kids and a good school and church family. Pray for them. Jill is the daughter of Deleise Atwood.

Glad to hear that Juanita Boydston, will be writing Allison News. Yea!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Edith Levitt, 101, in her death. Funeral is to be Saturday Aug. 30 at Allison Baptist church at 2:00 p.m. with burial at Zybach. Glad to hear that Dawn Donaldson is doing well. She and Katie have moved to a teacher house in Briscoe. Praise the Lord! Welcome to Briscoe and Fort Elliott.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford over the weekend and visited David's folks. David helped his brother, Glenn, put new tires on their dad's tractor and hauled off cattle for Mondays sale.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain went to Ida Lou over the

weekend to a family reunion and enjoyed seeing everyone.

Best wishes to Renee Taylor and Jeremy Davis in their wedding Saturday Aug. 30 at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Wheeler with reception in Fellowship Hall. Family and friends are invited to share in their joy and pray for them.

Laurel Hershman was taking Willa Fillingim to Amarillo Monday to have a knee replacement on Tuesday. She hoped to be home soon. The knee had given her much pain. Pray for Willa to have a good recovery.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bill Wiley, 79, of Miami in his death.

Edna May, Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Lou Dean Douthit ate supper at Hill Top at Reydon Saturday and went back to Edna's and played 42.

Willis and Martha Meek and I went to Pampa Monday and shopped a little. Martha got a keen little three-wheeled cart to help her get around better. Also has a bag to carry things in. Of course we got a few things at Wal-Mart. Nice to meet up with Diane Sparks and daughter Shelly Sparks. We enjoyed eating lunch with them at KFC and had a good visit.

Glad to hear that Larry and Janet Gatlin and Logan Daniel will be coming back to Texas this week. Janet and Logan plan to fly in Thursday. Rick Gatlin flew out to California and he will be helping Larry tow their extra vehicle and drive through. Dan and Kay are excited that they are coming home. Best wishes to all.

Nadine Reynolds is selling her house in Allison to Forrest Boydston and is buying a house in Pampa, but not finalized. Too much yard in Allison. She enjoyed keeping it beautiful. She is getting a house on North Nelson Street in Pampa. Best wishes!

Marie Baker had over 50 family together Sunday to celebrate her 86 birthday! Happy Birthday, Marie. You are a sweet lady. Especially good to have her brother from Oklahoma City there.

Good to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim, C. B. Brotherton and Martha Meek join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday and a good visit.

Nice to meet Charles and Debbie Hickey and Travis of Reydon there. Charles has been preaching at Country Chapel. The Hickeys were with Cliff and Charlene Taylor. Their daughter Shona will be marrying Kyle Zybach Sunday Aug. 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship in Sayre. All family and friends are invited. Best wishes! Kyle is the son of Eric and Pauline Zybach and grandson of Truman and Betty of Sayre.

The new 2002-2003 Fort Elliott Annuals are in and nearly gone at \$5.00 each. If you want one, call Fort Elliott Elementary at Mobeetie 845-2301 to see if available. They are very good and interesting.

Diane Dukes went to Amarillo Friday afternoon and brought grandson Logan Harris for the weekend. So they have been busy. Logan likes to share—the dog's food and dish.

Nice to see Chad Caddell and Ashley from Lubbock eating at Maxeys Saturday night with Brett and Tara Buckingham and Brock and Billy and Carolyn Buckingham. We enjoyed seeing Chad and Brett play basketball for Kelton against Briscoe. They were hard to beat in high school and still good friends. Ashlee and Brock are both nearly 2. Chad also visited his mom and stepdad at Pampa. Chad and his wife play tennis. She was in a semi-finals at Houston and will play at New Braunfels. Congrats!

Dub Swift had to have a stent to his heart cleaned out Friday morning 8-15. He got to go home Satur-



day and back to work driving a truck Monday. Doing fine.

Noveta Atherton was taking Chynna to Amarillo early Tuesday morning to check on her knee. It was still kinda dark. Think there were 3 deer in the road near the feed yards and she couldn't avoid them all. She swerved and hit a culvert. Anyway it did something to her back. She ended up in Wheeler hospital. Pray for Noveta. Hope she will soon be o.k. So Chynna didn't get her knee fixed yet.

Addie Swift fell and had to spend a little time in Wheeler hospital. Hope she will soon be o.k. Plans to go back to stay at granddaughter Kay and Scott Luttrell for awhile when she goes home. Addie is now at Kay's. Pray for this sweet lady.

In the scrimmage football game at Briscoe Thursday night, Jason Boydston got a concussion (it was his first football game) but is home and going to be o.k. Calvin Lane got his arm above the wrist broke in two places. He will see a doctor Thursday after swelling has gone down some. Lefors was pretty rough. Pray for Calvin and Jason.

At Canadian scrimmage Ray Leon Williams, grandson of Donna Kay Dickey and great-grandson of Mae Bailey got his back hurt, but think he will be all right. They think he was born with some back problems. Pray for these three boys. Football season hasn't started yet and already problems.

Hugh and Mae Bailey spent the weekend at Altus Lake in their new camper, but pretty hot down there.

Visiting Willa Fillingim Thursday were Jerry and Greta Fillingim here to help son Brendan get registered at W.T. for college. This will be his second year; Brendan also is a dispatcher at the Canyon Police Station. He is studying Criminal Law. Jerry and Greta live in California. Best wishes, Brendan.

Bob Rogers, the Wild life man, also visited Willa to get a male Muscovy Duck for his three female Muscovy Ducks. Carol Roberson and some of her children also visited Willa to get a blue heeler dog Willa needed a home for.

Correction: Elva Wood does not get meal on Wheels. My mistake. Hope you are doing better, Elva.

Fort Elliott High School girls were playing volleyball Tuesday Aug. 26 at 5:00 p.m. with Perryton and Childress at Briscoe in the nice new air-conditioned gym. Aug. 19 games Fort Elliott won against Fritch, but lost to Borger. JV girls play in the old gym.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Martha Meek join us for a good supper at Maxeys Saturday night. They had been playing Canasta.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo Thursday. Ray had a CT Scan but they don't know the results. They ate supper with Sharon and Harold Bertrand and visited and got home late. Glenda had to get up at 4:00 a.m. on Friday to get to Woodward for some testing for insurance purposes. She does physicals for insurance companies.

Ray and Glenda went to Wheeler to an auction Saturday. They are looking for a tractor (60 horsepower or more) to buy. Would also like to lease some grass for cattle. Had to sell some of their calves and cows. Anybody have some grass to lease or sell or a tractor to sell?

Dustin and Amy Hardisty from Amarillo were weekend visitors to Eddie and Leta Meadows. Amy is a speech therapist at a school. Good to see them all eating at Maxeys Saturday night.

Nice to see Johnny and Donna Velasquez at Maxeys Saturday night with grand kids, Sophia and Amalia (Tom and Amy's kids) and Casey Velasquez and Johnny's brother, Freddy and Melody Velasquez, who have moved back here. Welcome back!

Nice to have a call from A. T. and Shirley Fillingim in Providence, Utah, Saturday. They are doing pretty well and have had a nice cool summer. Think they have about 10 or 12 grandkids, making things lively and some great-grand. Maybe all the Texas Fillingims ought to load up and go visit them.

Brad Chandler is expected back home from Nigeria about 29 of August. Hope to see you!

Nice to have a call from Willis' sister, Eula Newman, in Oneonta, Ala., 35121, 2040 Reid Rd. When son William and Annette Newman came to Ft. Worth in June for Eula's 90th birthday party, Eula went home with them. She said it has been pretty cool there. They built a house on a mountain. She is doing pretty well and they have lots of fresh vegetables and fruit.

Noveta Atherton got to go home from Wheeler hospital but is very badly bruised and very hard to even get out of bed or walk any since her wreck, bruised her back. She can't even ride in a car and sure can't drive. She does appreciate all who have brought food to help out. Delicious! Keep praying for Noveta and Chynna. On Aug. 19 on her way to take Chynna to Amarillo to see a doctor, she swerved to miss some deer and hit a culvert.

Tara Buckingham has taught school at Ft. Elliott, but has enjoyed staying home with Brock. He is more fun.

JoAnn Morgenstern spent Saturday night with Darrell and Sue Gaines and Arron, Darren and

Gracie and came to Wheeler Baptist with them on Sunday. JoAnn had been to Brownwood to visit grandson, Benjamin Roberson on his 17th birthday. Saturday Gracie Gaines celebrated her 6th birthday with her family Saturday and included grandparents, Richard and Dixie Gaines and also Christie and Brett Hall and Dylan and Chase from Miami. They had ice cream and cake and hamburgers. Joann Morgenstern was also there.

Sunday afternoon there was another party for her class friends at the school play ground with cookies and ice cream. The cookies got spilled, so Mendy Bailey went to the grocery store and got more cookies and saved the party. Happy Birthday, Gracie.

Have you tried the new Bishop's Chocolate Chip Cream pies at Thriftway? Very yummy. Warning: May be addictive to Chocoholics like me.

So nice to have Betty Talley and Georgia Dea Holland from Miami come visit awhile Monday afternoon and play dominoes with us. They met old friend, Dorothy Dunivan from Wellington for lunch at Maxeys and went to the funeral home to see Bill Wiley and hopefully Bill's wife, Barbara. They used to play Canasta with Barbara and Liz Carr. So good to see them. They had to hurry back to Fun Bunch.

Glad to hear that Betty's sister, Bulah and Doyle Grimes, are doing some better now. Bulah doesn't have to have Home Health Care any more, so they can go to Senior Citizens at Guymon for lunch and games and ride the bus to church or go with family.

Glad to hear that Neta Evans is doing some better this Monday, Aug. 25. She didn't have the heart surgery and is in Parkview Hospital and has been pretty poorly.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Elk City Saturday and visited Bob's mom, Ruby Zybach, and shopped a little and ate out. Ruby is about the same.

Rita Pearson went to Canyon Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain. Wednesday morning she went with two other ladies to Angel Fire. District One of Farm Bureau Insurance won a free trip to Angel Fire for three days of relaxing and enjoying the cool. No river rafting or waterskiing for them. Hope they have lots of fun and rest up. Gary Alston and a man from Lipscomb also went, but not with the ladies.

A special treat to have Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Cuyler's son, Logan, and Christian Brown and Shander, 2, and Cassidy and Kevin Kelley and Kaleb, 3, all from Amarillo meet us for lunch Wednesday at Dyers' Barbeque in Pampa and a good visit. Hadn't seen them in such a long time. Christian—also has a husband, Frank Brown, and a girl and boy in school. Cuyler and his wife were working. They plan to all take a vacation to Red River in September together. So nice they enjoy each other. Dale still works for the Amarillo City Water System. Kevin sells cars. God bless you everyone!

Correction: Sorry we left out a few visitors to Patsy Smith and Billie Holcombe when their sisters were here recently and were Dale and Kathy Smith from Kissmet, Kan., and Joe and Beverly Smith and Neal from Stinnett. Glad Joe and Neal are both doing well and able to work. Praise the Lord!

Good to have Lacey Bryant and her good-looking friend out to Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Lacey blessed us with a beautiful special song. She has been singing with the Continentals. We are also blessed with solos by Delores Simmons and Amanda Bond. Thanks to you all! Lacey will be going back to college. Best wishes! Powerful message by Bro. John Denton. Also Kyle Goldsmith baptized Jarod McArthur. God bless you! It was also Jarod's birthday and the water was cold. Pray for Kyle Goldsmith. He is pretty sick. He is a fine young man.

Wheeler Baptist Pastor Search Committee went to Hereford Sunday to hear a preacher and talk to him. Keep praying for our Search Committee. Thanks for all your efforts.

Roy Bradstreet had laser surgery on his eye. Keep praying for Roy and Nell. It didn't make him see better, but hope it won't get worse.

We enjoyed visiting JoAnn Morgenstern Tuesday and eating lunch with her at the re-opened Miami Cafe. Good crowd, good food. Nice to see Jane Bright and Sarah Gill-Northcutt there and to see the beautiful house JoAnn has moved into on Summit Street and bought.

We had a nice group out to Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday. Thanks, Betty Howard for being our leader and planner. She had lots of interesting relevant tidbits to share with us. A delicious potluck meal. Some others there were Ray and Mae Brazel, Billie Holcombe, Patsy Smith, Adrian Risner, Hannah Chapman, Leona Coates, Ned Burrell, Ella Mae Wood, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Frances Hefley and Marie Baker. August Birthday people were Hannah, Marie and Willis. Happy Birthday!

Laurel and Ed Hershman got home from Indiana Friday, Aug. 22. They left July 31. Nice to have



Natasha Tolley is the 9-year-old daughter of Jim and Tonya Tolley of Fritch and the granddaughter of Phyllis Kinnard of Fritch.

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**TUESDAY**  
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Lunch: Chicken on a Bun, Pork n Beans, French Fries, Fruit, Milk/Tea  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Brown Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Little Smokies, Fruit, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk/Tea  
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