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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

It looks like we are going to get to play bingo. All the paperwork has been approved and games are set to begin Saturday, June 28. Mark the date on your calendar.

—cwe—

In the very near future is the Ex-Student/Teacher reunion, June 14. If you are planning a class party or a party for several classes, please let us know, so we can pass the word.

—cwe—

And remember, local exes, you are the unofficial hosts for the reunion—**Be there!** Some people travel many miles to see you.

—cwe—

If you have a favorite picture you would like to share, you can bring it by or email it to us at (Continued Page 7)

Wheeler I.S.D. Sixth 6-Week Honor Roll

1st Grade: All A's—Meagan Carrasco, Zack Johnson, Abel Lomas, Stormy Moore, Brody Richardson, Prajeet Singh, Jake Ware; **A's & B's**—Alex Almazan, Moroni Cota, Shai Dougherty, Tre McElveny, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Keenan White

2nd Grade: All A's—America Almanza, Lane Erwin, Daniel Gonzalez, Elizabeth Hoke, Zay McCasland, Jason Pike, Breann Robinson, Jesus Zapata; **A's & B's**—Ismael Buenrostro, Zack McCasland

3rd Grade: All A's—Alyssa Johnson, Kallen Moore; **A's & B's**—Tanzia Brown, Trevor C. Marshall, Aida Emiliano, Tayt McCasland, David Ramirez

4th Grade: All A's—Spencer Ford, Collin Hampton, Omar Lopez, Jaten Moore, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Zach Verden; **A's & B's**—Caitlyn Burch, Jim Hubbard, Kaylee Marion, Mariah Marshall, Karen Mendoza, Ashlyn Roberts, Chris Schubert, Gladys Zapata

5th Grade: All A's—Josh Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard, Braden Moore; **A's & B's**—Nathan Benefield, Eddie Chavez, Darren Gaines, Danna Gallardo, Cesar Gonzalez, Nick Hardcastle, Tracy Keelin, Macie Miller, Bailey Richardson, Sara Salazar, Kaycee Swift, Presley Salazar

Memorial Service For Dan Luttrell Thursday

Memorial services for Dan Luttrell will be Thursday, May 29, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

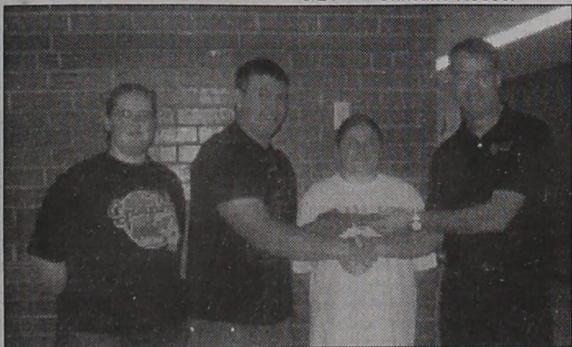


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church invites all children age 4 years old through 6th grade to join us for our annual VBS June 2nd—6th from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon.

The Great Kingdom caper is an exciting and intriguing escapade that is filled with twist, turns, and surprises. Sleuths, this caper talk for kids, will be on special assignment to discover how to live with Christian character. Bible stories, music, recreation, and snacks are all provided to provide kids with an adventure-filled week designed especially for them.

This week for fun, food, and intrigue is free of charge and open to all children age 4 years through 6th grade. Call First Baptist Church at 826-5223 for more information or to have your child picked up for the week.



PRESENTATION: Darrell Gaines, President of Wheeler Banking Center presented all the seniors with clothes bags. Pictured (l. to r.) are Pamela Murphy, Tyler Lewis, Kandra Gaines, and Darrell Gaines.

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

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

A Power Point slide show has been prepared for the reunion to celebrate the honorees, but there are no photographs for the

Playa Lake Exhibit At Mobeetie

A unique, traveling exhibit that illustrates the importance of playa lakes to the Texas Panhandle and High Plains is coming to Mobeetie June 1.

"Playas... Gems of the Plains," is a traveling exhibit project of the Northwest Texas Museum Association. The exhibit, which debuted at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens Jan. 12, 2003, is touring through Panhandle-area museums and exhibit areas for the next three years. This summer, Playas will make an extended stop at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum from June 1 through July 30.

"Playas... Gems of the Plains" features 20 separate 80-inch tall and 40-inch wide panels which illustrate a wide range of topics about playa lakes, their history, geography, ecology and art.

Playa lakes are the most numerous wetlands in the region, totaling more than 40,000 in eastern New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming, western Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and the Texas Panhandle. More than 95 percent of the world's playa lakes are located in the Southern Great Plains - they are a unique, nearly endemic, resource.

Playa lakes are shallow, usually round, wetlands with clay floors that lie in the lowest point of a generally large, closed watershed and collect runoff from surrounding uplands. Their average size is 17 acres, and all playa lakes combined make up about 2 percent of the total shortgrass prairie landscape. They are ephemeral, or seasonal, in nature and hold water only after rainfall or runoff events. Since rainfall is scarce in the region, most of the time playa lakes are dry which is partially why many

Hospital Notes

Extended Care	
Ruth Ledbetter	Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin	Gladys Pannell
Glen Elmore	Odra Christopher
Audie Sivage	
New Admissions	
5/20	Scott Schmitt
	Earl Farris
5/24	William Wiley
Dismissals	
5/21	Katherine Holt
5/22	Curtis Hall
	Gladys Richardson
5/23	Earl Farris
	Scott Schmitt
5/24	Christine Hooser

classes of 23 and 24. Please send photographs of those years to Bobbye Hill, P.O. Box 449, Wheeler, TX 79096. Please send any candid snapshots to add to the slide show. Tables of class memorabilia will be on display for ex-students and teachers. Please call Lynda Wallace if you have items you want displayed for your class.

Lee Hibler will be sponsoring a dance at his barn south of Wheeler on Saturday night. Tommy Velasquez (class of 89) and Mark Wright's (class of 81) band from Shamrock will be providing the music.

Bi-annual dues are \$10.00 per person. Registration can be by mail to the address below until May 31, 2003, as well as at the door. The souvenir books will be available for \$5.00 with current addresses for the students.

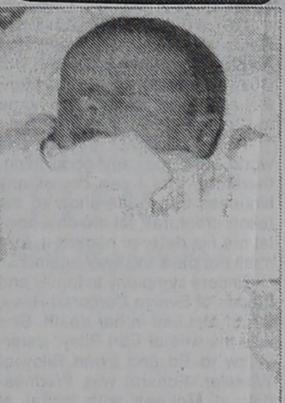
Several class parties have already been planned for the reunion. The classes of 56, 57, & 58 will meet at the Reid farm, northeast of Wheeler after the Saturday afternoon meeting; The class of 53 will be meeting at Wheeler

people don't recognize them as wetlands. But the resulting wet-dry cycle generates a diverse plant community which produces large quantities of nutritious seeds essential for waterfowl and other birds which migrate and winter in the region.

"Many people don't realize that they have playas on their land, this exhibit really brings home the idea that everyone has a role in protecting them," said Mike Carter, Coordinator of the Playas Lakes Joint Venture (PLJV), a conservation partnership dedicated to maintaining playa lakes. "This educational exhibit makes our job of protecting them that much easier."

Playa lakes may be the most (Continued Page 6)

New Arrival



Rhaelee Lynn Adams

Cooper and Tyler Adams are proud to announce the arrival of their sister, Rhaelee Lynn. Rhaelee was born May 6, 2003 at Lakeside Women's Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. The proud parents are Doug and Joannie Adams, of Wheeler. The proud grandparents are Lee and Pam Hibler, of Wheeler and Dale and Becky Adams, of Shamrock. The great-grandparents are JR and Jody Carr of Wheeler, Renee Adams of Shamrock, and Raymond and Peggy Muncreif, of Pampa. The great-great-grandmother is Mattie Garner, of Shamrock.

Nuclear Training Is Completed By Miller

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Travis E. Miller, son of Mary M. Miller of Lubbock, Texas and Keith Miller of Erick, Texas, recently graduated from the Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S.C.

The three-to-six month course teaches machinist's mates, technician's mates and electronics technicians the basics of their jobs. It provides hands-on training on equipment designed to teach technical skills.

Miller will attend follow-on training at the Nuclear Power School, and receive more detailed instruction on principles of science and engineering, construction, and operation and maintenance of naval nuclear propulsion plants.

Miller was also promoted to his current rank.

Miller is a 2002 graduate of Erick High School and joined the Navy in July 2002.

Mobeetie Bank Named Depository For County; Grader Is Purchased

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at the annex at 410 S. Main Street in Wheeler.

Eleven items were on the agenda.

The hourly payroll time sheets were presented and approved for payment.

The commissioners voted to pay the bills presented.

No action was taken on item #3, Consideration of Budget.

The courthouse restoration project was item #4. No action was taken.

The burn ban has been lifted for the County.

The policy for vacation in the Employee Policy Manual has not been written for approval by the commissioners.

Commissioner Tommy Puryear reported on the unpaid insurance claims for WTRCA. The total of \$13,013.40 will settle the county's part of the insurance claim. Comm. Puryear will get a release when the check is delivered.

Commissioner Robbie Robinson has requested bids for a new road maintainer. Two bids were received. The low bid was \$135,000; \$102,323 with trade.

Item #9 was tabled and will be on the next agenda. The item deals with an augmented Crime Victims Notification program involving the Wheeler County Sheriff's department and Attorney General's office. (Continued Page 6)

'Jackpot Bingo' Is Coming To Wheeler Sat., June 28

"Jackpot Bingo" is coming to Wheeler, beginning Saturday, June 28. All the paperwork has been completed. The games had been scheduled for each fourth Saturday of April thru September, but paperwork was not completed in time to begin the games as scheduled.

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 game June 28 will be held at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in the 200 Block of East Sixth in Wheeler. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin at 7:00, continuing until 10:00.

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.

A concession stand will be open, offering hamburgers, hot dogs, cokes, bottled water, popcorn, etc.

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 let's play BINGO.

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

Alton Lohberger Retires After 29-Year Career At Allison I.S.D.

Alton Lohberger was presented with a plaque for his years of faithful service to Allison I.S.D. as he formally retired after twenty-nine years.

Lohberger, who grew up in the Allison community, began teaching at Allison immediately after graduating as a coach and classroom teacher, he eventually moved out of the gym and into the classroom full-time. Coaches move too much, he noted, "and I wanted to stay in this community."

During Lohberger's long tenure at Allison, he saw the old school burn and then be rebuilt again; he has watched many administrators, coaches, faculty, students, and even children of students come

and go; and now he has finally said goodbye to his old classroom. Lining its walls are floor-to-ceiling maps of Texas, the United States, and the world.

When one looks closely, one can find a few marks from mischievous pencils on the maps here and there, bearing mute testimony to the many students who have passed through the History room's doors. But not too many marks—they respected the fact that "Mr. L." as they all called him, kept a neat classroom.

"I thought leaving the room would be hard," admitted Lohberger, "but the really hard part was remembering all those kids who have sat in those desks."

Totty School Reunion Set For Sun., June 8

The Totty School reunion will be Sunday, June 8, 2003 at the old school building at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Mountain View, dubbed the Totty School because it was located on Totty land, was built in 1907. Totty consolidated with Mobeetie in 1940. It is the only school in this area that is still being used for community affairs.

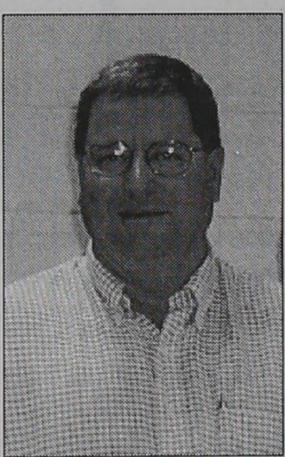
There will be a covered dish lunch with the meat and drink furnished. Bring your favorite dish or dessert and come enjoy fellowship and conversation about items gone by. You do not have to be an ex-student to attend.

At the program after lunch, a beautiful quilt will be given away. It has been made and quilted by the ladies of the Mountain View Quilting Club. Donations are available at \$1.00 each.

If you need more information, call Bill Bailey, 806-669-6578.

Lohberger does not plan to give up the classroom entirely—not just yet. Ft. Elliott (the school district with which Allison is consolidating) is going to use him on a part-time basis.

Good luck at Ft. Elliott, Mr. L., and thanks for the memories.



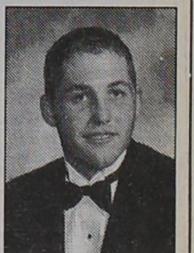
2003 Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship Recipients Are Named



Keri Marion

Receiving the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship for 2003 were Keri Marion from Wheeler, Keri Marion and Dee Alston from Wheeler, and Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway, and Kade Zybach from Fort Elliott.

These scholarships are made possible from proceeds of the annual golf tournament held in Ja'Nae's memory. The 2003 tournament raised \$6000 and all income was turned into scholarships for local youth. Criteria for receiving this award include playing on a Wheeler County High School golf team and good citizenship.



Dee Alston



Seth Meadows



Jason Hathaway



Kade Zybach



Kinsey Cogburn

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 Joe Montgomery, Donnie Bell, R. L. Zybach, Rachel May, Wanda Childress and Eddie Meadows on June 1, Pat Smith, Dwayne Selby, Jayton Childress, Paula Reed, Arvid Sword and Harold Salmon on June 2, Gary May, Angie Martin, Dustin and Justin Lee on June 3, Danielle Nelson, Mary Hovey, Sara Hathaway, Bulldog Walker and Travis Bryan on June 4, Evelyn Meek, Doyle Ramsey, Fred Goad and Sharon Wright on June 5, Cornelia Lehman, Deedy Zybach, Loretta Tatyrek, Hadley Mitchell, Inez Erwin, James Verden and Lola Smith on June 6, Jeanie Bailey, Ann Ellison, Billy Robertson, Neta Evans, Shannon Meadows and Glenn Waldo on June 7.

Happy Anniversary to Pat and Alberta Helton, Rick and Lucy Lucas and Robert and Lois Bull on June 1, Keri and Greg Koelzer, Chuck and Louise Hogan and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline on June 3, Wade and Gayla Hathaway and Bud and Naomi Lowe on June 4, Ray and Glenda Hudson, Johnny and Donna Velasquez and

Ed and Melinda Hedgecocke and Richard and Connie Porter on June 5 and Dennis and Brenda Hefley on June 7.

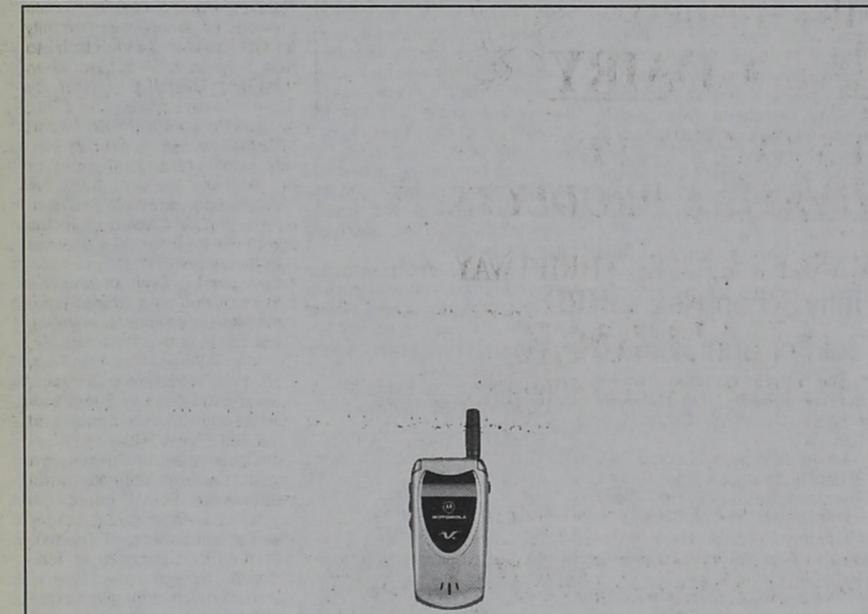
Don't forget Willa Fillingim's 85th birthday party Saturday May 31, at Wheeler Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m. You are invited. No gifts please, but happy

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memories.

First Sunday Singing will be June 1 at Allison Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come worship and fellowship, sing or give readings.

Everyone invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens next Monday June 2 at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot luck meal and games.

The Monthly Ladies Friendship luncheon will be at 11:30 Thursday, June 5 at Mel's Diner. All ladies invited. Dutch Treat.

Congratulations and best wishes to J. D. and Donna Henderson of Amarillo as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Glad to know that Brad Chandler is safe in Nigeria, some distance from the earthquakes in Algeria.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Maurine Hefley, 78, in her death. Wife of J. R. Hefley.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Allen Webb Jr, 73, of Canadian in his death.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Leon Yell, 67, of Guymon in his death.

Good to see Evie Aderholt and daughters Sharon Kemp and Phyllis and her daughter and granddaughter eating at Maxeys Sunday. Think Sharon still lives at Berger, but the others near Fort Worth.

Also at Maxeys were Lottie and Eugene Thompson from New Mexico with Lee and Patsy Murray from Pampa. Lottie is a sister to Lee. They grew up at Briscoe. Good to see them all.

Estelle McAdams from Plains and Evalyn Free from Tyler have been visiting their mom, Vea Fillingim, and Dick and Ruth Irvine and family. They also attended Casey's 8th grade graduation Thursday and Zach's High School graduation Friday night at Canadian. Iona May went with them Friday night. Dean and Georgia Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Terry Tipps also went to Zach's graduation. Also going to Casey's were Terry, Dean, Georgia and Jennifer.

Darren Hefley and Dawson spent a week with David and Phyllis Hefley. Darren teaches at Tulia but is out of school and helping David with chores around the farm. Good to see Darren and David at Maxeys Monday. There was considerable wind damage to buildings and water gaps at the ranch north of Shamrock. Visiting David and Phyllis and Darren and Dawson Sunday night were David and Rita Pearson and Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain.

Nice to see Myra Nell McLaughlin and husband of Laketon and daughter and husband of McKenney eating at Maxeys Monday. Also Bonnie and Richard Meadows with Margie Meadows and Eddie and Helen George and Lee George and Michael.

Pray or Elva Wood. She has had trouble with her feet and legs swelling, for some time seriously and has been in BSA Amarillo. God bless you!

Wheeler Baptist Church has been eager to get a new preacher since Bro. Toby Henson and family left. But we have been supplied with several good speakers. Sunday's preacher was Bro. John Denton, a retired preacher from Berger who used to preach at Shamrock. Good job. Challenging. Lovely young ladies singing specials were Nicole Moore and Samantha Chapman. Bro. Denton ate lunch at Maxeys with Adrian Risner and rested at Adrians's house after lunch before evening church.

Saturday May 17 Marie Baker went to Oklahoma City with Larry and DeAnna Baker from Pampa to help her brother, Gale Hillman, celebrate his 80th birthday with a party. They came back home on Sunday and Marie was very tired, and sore all over, but enjoyed the party.

Glenda and Ray Hudson were hosts to a barbeque meal of brisket, beans and all the trimmings Saturday night May 24 to celebrate Ray's birthday and also Susan Reddings and Karen Kreibel's birthdays at the Hudson home in Briscoe.

Nice to see Jon Sullivan and his mother-in-law eating at Soto's. Jon's shoulders still giving trouble. Also saw John Clyde Helton and Charlie there. Charlie lives and works in Sayre.

Matt Helton has spent this school year with grandparents, Thomas and Martha Helton and has been involved with many things and won honors. Matt graduated Friday night at Wheeler School. His mom, Lisa and husband Steve from Indiana came to graduation. Matt plans to go into the National Guard. Best wishes, Matt. Lisa and Steve will stay with Betty and Johnny Chapman, old friends.

There is a Helton family reunion planned for Saturday July 5.

Ned Burrell's family took her out to eat Saturday night May 17 to celebrate Ned's birthday at Maxeys. Some in the group were Kelley and Lucy Burrell and Louringna and cousin Kayla from Wichita Falls and Mark Burrell from Lubbock and granddaughter Heather and Scott Schmitt and Quinlan. They brought her a pecan tree and set it out for her birthday.

Gary Brotherton stayed over a week with his dad, C. B. and he and Doris Finsterwald helped C. B. dispose of things and got C. B. moved into Grandpa Grady Vise's house east of town with carpets down and cleaned and needed furniture. C. B. and Gary stayed with Doris, Kathy, Ryan, JaNae and Adam came Thursday and all went back Saturday morning to Yukon. C. B. will stay there until his house gets remodeled and fixed. Everything inside was black in his house.

We enjoyed having Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain join us for lunch and a good visit at Soto's Saturday. Sunday the Criswells and David and Rita Peason joined us for lunch at Maxeys. Criswells were weekend visitors to Pearsons. Tammy Maddox and Amber visited them Saturday. The Criswell's ate lunch with us Monday at Maxeys and went on home to Canyon.

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to my fellow creatures, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Evelyn Corcoran Riley, 82, of McLean in her death. She was the wife of Earl Riley, sister-in-law to Ed and Erma Riley of Wheeler. Funeral was Wednesday at McLean with burial at Mobeetie.

Laurel and Ed Hershman had a nice visit with Carolyn and Emmitt Singleton at Elk City Sunday afternoon at Wal-Mart.

Wheeler Baptist Church Bible School starts next Monday June 2 for ages 4 through grades 6. All kids invited.

Bob and Evangeline Wills went to Laverne, Oklahoma Thursday night to graduation for a nephew. They went back Saturday and ate lunch at Shattuck, Oklahoma with a friend and then back to Laverne for the Rosston School Reunion where Evangeline attended. The school disbanded in 1970, but they still have a reunion every 2 years. Maybe 150 there, but no school building so meet at Laverne, Oklahoma.

Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Allison's graduation Friday night. No kids came home. Saturday night they enjoyed a concert at the Allison Gym by a group called "Unity"; Tim Jones singing with a group from "Dill City"; Terry and Brandon Shelton and Phil Teel. Sounded great.

Larry and Vickie Nelson went to Pampa Sunday and met Sybil and Ivy Alexander at "Emily's Cafe" for a nice visit and buffet lunch. Spending Sunday night with Larry and Vickie were Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy. Sybil and Ivy had been to Eaglesnest to their cabin.

Visiting Rosalie Keelin Saturday were sisters Floy Larkin and Joy Garrison from Pampa and Berger. They had been to Wheeler cemetery to put flowers on family graves. Pray for Floy's son, Steve Larkin, who has cancer.

David and Rita Pearson went to Wichita Falls Saturday May 17 to visit Dallas and Krystal Fillingim. They had a nice weekend, getting back home Sunday night. Dallas



ENGAGEMENT: Dolores and Weldon Simmons of Wheeler would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jotana Dolores, to James (Jimmy) Robert Henson, son of Karen and Danny McNeil of Wheeler. The couple will be married in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler on August 9, 2003 at 3:00 P.M. Jotana graduated from Wheeler High School in 2001, attended Amarillo College and is employed by Amarillo Driving School. Jimmy is a 2002 graduate of Wheeler High School and is employed by Hartman Erector of Amarillo.

and Krystal have been working on their yard and flower beds and are doing o.k.

Dallas sells chemicals to schools and towns in a big area around Wichita Falls. One of his stops is at Chattanooga, Oklahoma where Jerry and Paula Brown and three girls live. Jerry has coached there seven years. They are building a new gym there. Jerry was Dallas' coach in Briscoe High School. He enjoys visiting with them. Best wishes to the Browns.

Everyone invited to Mobeetie XYZ Friday night June 5 at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot luck meal and games.

A friend Peggy Baird Nelson from Amarillo came Friday May 16 to put flowers on the graves at Wheeler Cemetery of her loved ones. She visited Irene Rogers and spent Friday night with her.

(Peggy is related to Irene's husband Lewis) now deceased. Saturday Linda Hink came and took Peggy and Irene and Dorothy Hink to Kelton area to see the damages there with roofs blown off etc. We are sorry about all the damage, but so thankful no one was killed or injured. The Hink group ate lunch at Mel's Saturday.

Tuesday May 20 Irene Rogers' sister, Ardie, and Charles Harrington from Pampa came to see Irene. They took flowers to graves at Wheeler Cemetery. Irene

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Old Fashioned Hymn Singing
Sunday 5:30 p.m.
Community Evening Praise Service (180 Youth Center) 7:00 p.m.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Vacation Bible School will be on Saturday, June 7th. It will be for those who are between 3 years old and 6th grade. It will be from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The theme will concern Jesus' sermon in Matthew 5-7 that we know as the "Sermon on the Mount." Lunch and a snack-time will also be provided. Although this is our first year in a long time to do a Vacation Bible School, we are treating it with great importance. Your children and grandchildren are invited. There will be puppets, activities, arts and crafts, games, singing, and all of it in the atmosphere of loving Christians who are dedicating many hours toward this great day. If you need any more information, please call me at 826-5542. Different subject. We are so proud of all of our High School graduates. They have all had some very busy days, weeks, and months to make this last year a very special one. Seven of these Wheeler graduates are members at the Church of

Christ. We have honored each of them (or will in the next few Sundays) by presenting them with a Bible and having them choose the sermon subject for that day. So far we have studied the fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23, a section from Proverbs 3:5-6 that talks about trusting God, the talents and spiritual attributes of great women the power of singing, and what to look for in religion. We will still look at the Christian's hope and one other subject (which I haven't been given yet). Those we have honored include this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian, a Homecoming Queen, state qualifiers in both sports and academics, a head cheerleader, all-district athletes and band members, future college students, and future great citizens. Thanks to Rachel Bass, Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald, Hadley Mitchell, Dagen Moore, Jeret Moore, and Amy Osborne for having been a great part of our lives.
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.

went to graduation at Briscoe last Friday night. On Saturday evening she attended the wedding of Jared Brittain and Casie Branham at Elk City.

Pearl Harrison went to Amarillo with Louise Boydston last Monday and on Tuesday evening they did some shopping then went to Chuck and Kim Thompson's home. They attended the graduation of Chase Thompson from kindergarten to

first grade Tuesday evening. Pearl spent Monday and Tuesday night with her sister, Grace Henson. Pearl and Louise came on home Wednesday. Jimmy and Edell Tedford of Amarillo brought Grace Henson, Edell's mother, to Allison Friday to Pearls and she spent Friday and Saturday night with Pearl and attended Sunday morn-

ing church services with Pearl. Jimmy and Edell picked Grace up Sunday afternoon and they went home to Amarillo. Darrel went to his mom's Saturday evening and trimmed a big tree for her and cut some fire wood for her. She said she really appreciated him doing that.

Sunday dinner guest at Louise Boydston's were Sue Martin, her son Adam, and his friend from Jones, Oklahoma, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Oklahoma, Nadine Reynolds, Grace Henson from Amarillo, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase from Amarillo, Cheryl Dupont, and Sabrina, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

Pete Gilmer's weekend guests were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll from Amarillo.

Linda Sanders from Amarillo is here visiting her mother, Jennie Walker.

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



Allison Has Annual Concert On May 15

Thursday, May 15, 2003, Allison held its annual Spring Concert. Mrs. Lohberger had been preparing the music students for weeks for this night.

The elementary performed a musical skit, "Three of a Kind" which included "The Three Bears", "Three Billy Goats Gruff", "The

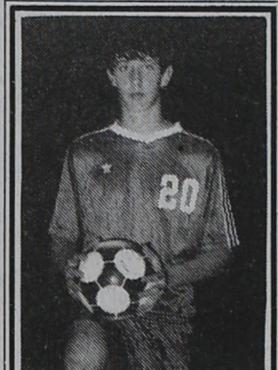
Three Caballeros", "The Three Little Maids", and "The Three Musketeers". The audience was thrilled with the kids' accents and songs.

Sabrina Dupont, Katie Donaldson and J. W. Lane all sang solos. The 4th and 5th grades performed on their recorders and guitars. The Jr. High also showed the audience their skills on the guitars, bass and piano.

The high school guitar class played two songs, then accompanied while Ms. Chupp, Ms. Macumber and Mrs. Lohberger sang "Take Me Home, Country Roads". The high school choir sang several songs, "Stupid Cupid" and two gospel songs, "Send Down the Rain" and "Joshua" (Fit the Battle of Jericho).

The choir then pulled out their instruments to sing the medley from "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" The audience got a kick out of the song when the Soggy Bottom Boys joined the act. (Those boys sure did look a lot like the men on the school faculty!)

The night was one for the music teacher and students to be proud of.



Joseph Kidd, 15 years old, is the son of Monica and Dale Kidd of Waco, Texas. Grandparents are David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler, Texas.

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A Night Out At The Lohberger Home

On Monday the 12th, all the High School students went out to Alton Lohberger's house for the annual High School party.

As everyone started to show up a basketball game started to form. After about 30 minutes, supper was served. We ate delicious hamburgers cooked by Alton Lohberger himself and a donated bucket of ice cream from the Schwans man. After everybody was done with supper, everyone headed outside to play games. There were many things going on: horse shoes, air hockey, Ping-Pong, basketball and volleyball. We had very exciting games of volleyball, lasting till dark. Around nine o'clock, everyone was exhausted, and turned in for the night.
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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

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1 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	2 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	3 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00	4	5 Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	6 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. .. 6:00 P.M.	7
8 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	9 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. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. .. 7:00 P.M.	10 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 Whir. Vol. Fire Dept. .. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women)	11	12 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	13	14 WHEELER EX-STUDENT/TEACHER REUNION
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BSA Hospice To Hold 13th Annual Scramble

The BSA Hospice 13th Annual Pampa Area Golf Scramble offers a morning of fun, food, and lively competition... all to benefit area hospice patients and their families.

Pampa, TX -- The BSA Hospice 13th Annual Pampa Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, June 14, 2003 at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa, Texas. Proceeds from the Scramble help benefit Olivia's Angels, support auxiliary for BSA Hospice.

BSA Hospice invites area golfers to enjoy a morning of golf while benefiting their neighbors.

A registration fee of \$45.00 per player (or \$180 per team) includes green fee, cart, prizes, food, and refreshments. Four-player teams will sign-in at 7:30 a.m. and tee-off at 8 a.m. Teams will be flighted according to handicap by the Pampa Country Club. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place scores in each flight. Special prizes are also planned for Longest Drive, Closest to the Hole and a special "Angels Earns His Wings" Ringer Hole. Golfers should contact Mark Hughes at the Pampa Country Club, 806-665-8431, for more information or to register.

Through sponsorships, the BSA Hospice Pampa Golf Scramble provides an excellent opportunity for local business and industry to help neighbors at a time when they may need it the most. By being an event sponsor for \$100, sponsoring a hole for \$50 or a cart for \$25, participants will help provide funding for special wishes of the terminally ill in this area and at the same time showcase their company or service. Local businesses can also donate giveaways for the player ditty bags.

Underwriting for the event has been provided by Britkare Home Medical, Celanese Chemicals, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Culligan Water Conditioning, Degussa Engineered Carbons, Paul Pearson, DPM, ProMed Pharmacies, Moore's Pharmacy and Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Those interested in becoming a sponsor should contact Janet McCracken, BSA Hospice in Pampa, at 806-665-6677, Borger 806-274-9111 or Joan Douthitt, BSA Hospice in Amarillo, at 806-212-8787.

BSA Hospice originally began as a home care program in 1980 under the leadership of Sister Olivia Prendergast. As Sister Olivia worked with the terminally ill, she recognized that needs often went unmet with patients and families primarily due to lack of money. Sister Olivia would share those needs with members of the community who would in turn give money to her for those patients. A group of compassionate community leaders met in 1989 to develop an organization dedicated to raising money to pay for the "extras" of Hospice patients and educating the community about hospice care. That organization has become known as Olivia's Angels.

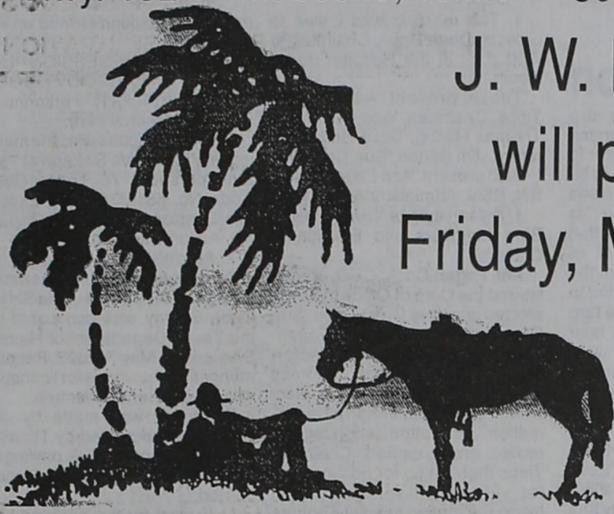
Olivia's Angels is an all volunteer organization created to increase community awareness of the hospice philosophy and to facilitate quality hospice care for everyone in the geographic area who wishes it. Additionally, it has been founded as a vehicle to continue and expand the financial support for hospice care.

Through the generous support of individuals and businesses, Olivia's Angels has stepped in to fulfill the needs, the dreams and wishes of so many area patients.

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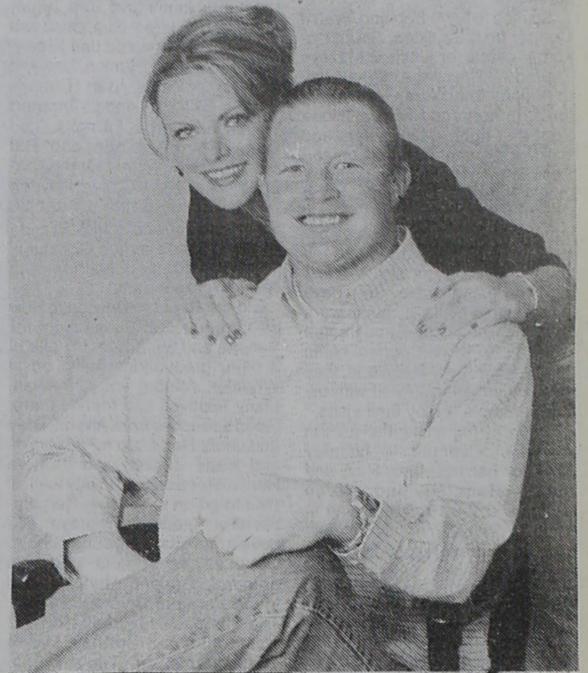
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ENGAGEMENT: Marla Mitchell of White Deer and Wayne and Sherry Diggs of Colorado Springs, Colorado announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Lenzi Jo to Donnie Ray Hart, son of Debra and Bobby Lea of Post and Marlon and Jeri Kate Hart of Wolforth. The couple will marry on July 5th at the First Baptist Church in White Deer. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of White Deer High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed at J. T. Hutchinson Junior High School as a seventh grade English teacher and assistant girl's athletics coach in Lubbock. The future bridegroom, a 1994 graduate of Frenship High School and 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University, is a history teacher and assistant varsity football coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock, coaching running backs and varsity men's soccer. Lenzi is the granddaughter of Joe Mitchell and Mary K. Diggs of White Deer and the great-granddaughter of Ed and Erma Riley of Wheeler.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Bob Bull got out of Intensive Care Wednesday and into a private room. He is still having some test done. He has 90 to 95% blockages in some of the vein in his heart. He got out of the hospital over the weekend. He is home and doing well.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tuesday night with Pauline Barnes. Those camping at the museum over the weekend were Lee and Melba Brown, Cody and Eric, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Lamari and Bill and Dutch Elliott.

Dale and Melba Corcoran shopped in Pampa Wednesday afternoon for the museum.

Leola Stuart visited Thursday and Friday in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart.

Galen and Susan Rector of Mead CO visited a few days with his mother, Lorene Rector. On Saturday they along with Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo and visited in the home of D. L. and Coleen Rector. They joined Jerry and Marjorie Rector, Rance and Sophia Rector, Lynn and Emily Rector, Tammy, Richard, and Ashley and Mindy Rector for lunch at the Western Sizzler. On Sunday afternoon Galen, Susan, Lorene and Melba attended a fish fry at Erick. Those there were Carl Pierce, Dale Pierce and James and Mollie Pierce of Cheyenne, OK, Luther Pierce of Reydon, Wesley Pierce of Berlin, Gene Pierce of Commerce, GA, Craig and Joy Pierce of Moore, OK, Robert and Phyllis Crawford and Tim of Tuttle OK. Jerry and Marjorie Rector of Amarillo, Donnie and Beverly Mayfield and Twyia, husband, and Tracy, Dillon and Wade all of Erick.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Wade, Gayla, Andrea, Brandon and Jason Hathaway and Andria Keelin of Mobeetie and Kimberly Morgan of Jayton attended the 8th grade graduation of Cole Hathaway in Wheeler on Friday night.

Family and friends gathered at the Paul and Clarise Hathaway home in Mobeetie to honor Fort Elliott graduating seniors Jason and Wesley Hathaway. Those attending were Kim and Steve Francis of Perryton, Krista Johnston of Waco; Shelley Johnston of Abilene; Mike Darnell of Panhandle; Jimmy, Kimberly & Keadron Morgan of Jayton; Bill Greenhouse of Amarillo; Dean, Cole and Aspen Hathaway of Wheeler; Dale, Kathy, Wesley, Sara, Jada, Blake, and Kade Hathaway of Briscoe; Sara Beth Zybach of Briscoe, Wade, Gayla, Jason, Andrea and Brandon Hathaway, Andria Keelin, Joe and Melba Darnell; Kent, Debbie, Nathan and Kory McLaughlin; and Paul and Clarise Hathaway all of

Mobeetie. Clarise Hathaway's family also honored her with a birthday cook-out on Saturday night.

Jimmy, Kimberly and Keadron of Jayton, Krista Johnston of Waco; and Shelly Johnston of Abilene attended church with Paul and Clarise Hathaway on Sunday.

Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd of Lawton OK visited over the weekend with Leola Stuart. Jerry and Tyler Richardson of Wheeler visited Saturday night with them. Tyler spent the night with Todd.

Peggy Dunn of Canadian and Maurita Smith and Rick of Wheeler joined them at Maxey's on Sunday for lunch.

Carl and Mary Alexander of CO visited Tuesday with Jack and Bernice Hefley. They spent the night and then went on to Little Elm to visit their daughter. They returned Tuesday to spend the night on their way home.

Monday Jerry Richardson of Wheeler and Leola Stuart visited with Gladys Richardson in the Wheeler Care Center. Gladys was transferred there Thursday for therapy.

Visiting with Jack and Bernice Hefley Monday were friends R. H. and Betty Dyson of Pampa, Herman and Estelle Topper of Borger, and R. L. and Rozena Zybach of Briscoe. They all ate lunch at the Cowboy Oasis.

Our sympathy goes out to the Allen Webb family. He was buried in Canadian Monday. He was the son of Arthur Allen and Bessie Lee Bartram Webb.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Aunt Evelyn Riley's family. She will be buried Wednesday.

James Moore of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with his mother, Inez Moore, and sister, Wanda Hefley, and family.

Visiting with Jim and Patricia Kephart, Melissa and Steven over the past few days and attending Melissa's graduation were Patricia's father, Peter Vanalphen, of New York, her sister, Helene, and Tom Boyd and Thomas of Fort Worth, Jim's mother, Texanna Kephart, of CA, his sister, Christy Kephart, and Daisy of CA and his father, Mike Kephart, of CA.

The seniors left Sunday for their trip to San Antonio and Padre Island.

Mobeetie Jail Museum

Melba Corcoran served as docent on Tuesday.

Wednesday the second grade class of Wheeler visited the museum. Bernice Hefley, Joe and Janie VanZandt, Josh Reed and Melba Corcoran hosted the tour.

Dale Corcoran was working on the restrooms and had a group of men from different states come by and he showed them through the museum. Lee Brown and Nathan Lancaster mowed some at the Museum.

Bill Finsterwald worked as docent on Sunday.

Monday Dale Corcoran, Bill Elliott and Melba Corcoran served as docent.

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U.S. Beef Is Safe & Nutritious Food

Continuous surveillance efforts throughout the beef industry has provided assurance that U.S. beef is safe and a nutritious food source, Texas Cooperative Extension officials said Wednesday.

No cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), widely known as mad cow disease, have been confirmed in the United States in the past 12 years with active surveillance at both slaughter firms and on the farm.

"Surveillance and testing of cows is a good protective measure of

keeping our beef safe," said Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension program leader for veterinary medicine. "Any cows that show neurological signs, are weak or thin in body condition are tested at slaughter. These animals do not enter the food chain."

BSE was reported in Canada Tuesday - the first such reported case in that country in more than a decade. A cow in Alberta tested positive for the disease after tests were taken from the cow after slaughter. The meat did not enter

the food chain, Canadian officials said. BSE are found only in the brain and spinal cord.

Faries noted some important facts about the surveillance systems and about mad cow disease:

- Surveillance systems in the U.S. and in Canada have been in place to monitor cattle for diseases and unwholesomeness. Surveillance testing reassures the U.S. beef supply is safe.

- All cows that show neurological signs, weak or thin body condition are tested at slaughter. These cows do not enter the food chain.

- The beef itself isn't infected with BSE, only the brain and spinal cord. No evidence of infection detected in milk or muscle tissue.

- No brains or spinal cords are ground in hamburger meat in the U.S.

- Surveillance testing, the ban on feeding ruminant protein to ruminants (feeding rendered cattle, sheep, goat or deer meat or bone meal back to beef cattle) and the prohibition on importing animals and meat products from BSE-affected countries has provided assurance that the U.S. and Texas will have healthy animals and wholesome meat products.

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has closed the border to the importation of Canadian cattle and meat products.

The eight-year-old Canadian cow that tested positive for the

disease was part of a 150-head herd. The affected herd would be tested and depopulated, Canadian officials said.

In January, the cow was condemned due to unwholesomeness on slaughter and brain tissue was submitted for laboratory testing under the BSE surveillance program. Tests conducted at a laboratory in the United Kingdom confirmed infection of BSE in the cow's brain after initial tests were run at a Canadian laboratory.

"These cows are regularly tested and taken out of the food chain," Faries explained. "No brains or spinal cords are ground for hamburger here in the U.S. Continuous surveillance is the means to detect possible cases of disease like we've seen happen in Canada. Mad cow disease is not in the U.S. and not likely to occur due to the compliance of the regulatory biosecurity measures currently enforced by USDA and the Texas Animal Health Commission."

For more information about mad cow disease, go to <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/bse/bse-overview.html>



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REMINDER

There will be a Livestock Producers Meeting featuring Dr. Buddy Faries and others on May 30th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Wheeler Church of Christ Ac-

tivity Center. Please make plans to attend and RSVP to 826-5243 no later than May 29th. For more information, contact Kenny Brdecko, CEA/AG at 826-5243.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: On Friday the parents and grandparents celebrated the accomplishments of the first grade students of Fort Elliott by giving them a pizza party with a special cake. The students had read 1054 library books since January for a total of 506 AR points. The students are standing by their special cake in this picture. From left to right the students are: Cody Clark, Braxton Williams, Jayton Childress, Haley Barton, Kasey Braton, Zane Zybach and Jessica Alls. Their teacher is Mrs. Hale. We are all proud of them.

Crop Pest Scouting Workshop Set

Producers and ag consultants can hone their pest management skills and crop production skills at a May 29 High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

The workshop at the Ollie Linder Center will begin at 8:20 a.m. and adjourn at about 4:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about corn, cotton, grain, sorghum, soybean and sunflower production," said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension integrated pest management agent. "We will cover crop insect pests, weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases and how to recognize and promote

beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension and Texas Department of Agriculture specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development; cotton insect pests; recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field crops; and federal and state workers protection standards.

"We'll have a morning and an afternoon break, so participants can visit and view insect specimen displays," Cronholm said. "We'll also take a 1 hour 'on your own' lunch break."

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury; cotton, corn and sorghum plant diseases; corn and grain sorghum growth and development; and how to recognize and detect corn, sorghum, soybean and sunflower insect pests.

Five CEU's will be given by the Texas Department of Agriculture; one of which will be in laws and regulations. These CEU's will apply to those holding private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicator licenses.

For more information, contact the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267 or call Cronholm at (806) 291-5274.

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Czech Heritage Soc. Plans State Meeting

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas, Inc. is proud to announce its Summer State Meeting and Genealogy Conference on August 1st and 2nd, 2003 at the Sokol Hall located at 5502 Kostoryz Road, Corpus Christi, Texas (361) 854-8423.

The theme of this year's meeting is: "Snapshots of the Past." The seminar will begin at 12 Noon on August 1, 2003. The following speakers will make presentations: Laurie Gudzikowski of the Institute of Texas Cultures on "How to Interview Your Relatives," Martha Jones of Victoria who is a Genealogy Columnist will speak on "Texas Courthouse Records. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Jan Mikeska from the Czech Republic who will present at least two lectures. One will be entitled, "Immigration from the South Wallachia area: Zadvrice."

On both days, the Institute of Texas Cultures will select photographers from the attendees and photograph theme for their archives. We urge all attendees to bring photographs of their farms, businesses, family affairs and other interesting historical type photographs for inclusion in the ITC archives. Especially architectural photos of barns, homes, and other building on their lands. The E-groups will give presentations and demonstrations on the use of the Internet: Cherri Wolbreuck will give information on photo restoration.

On Saturday, our program will be "Computer Genealogy" by Kathy Horak Smith who will guide us on the exploring the Internet in search of our families. There will be a short business meeting followed by Dr. Jan Mikeska's very exciting presentation about "Life in the Zadvrice Area in the Past and Present Time." Doug Kubicek will follow with his presentation in "Reading Photographs." All of these are must see and hear programs to obtain necessary information to research your family. From 4:30 to 7 PM on Friday night and Saturday night there will be time to research using the Czech Heritage Society of Texas traveling library and visit the vendor booths. Admission is free. There is a \$7.00 charge for lunch on Saturday. After the program on Saturday there will be a dance afterward featuring the Leo Majek Orchestra at 7 PM with a \$6.00 door fee.

Rooms have been reserved at Days Inn at 2838 S. Padre Island Drive for a charge of \$69.99 for a room with two queen beds. Call 361-854-0005 for reservations or fax at 361-854-2642.

The SOKOL hall is at 5502 Kostoryz Road off S. Padre Island Drive (358), Take IH 37 toward Downtown and exit S. Padre Island Drive and follow until you see the exit for Kostoryz Road.

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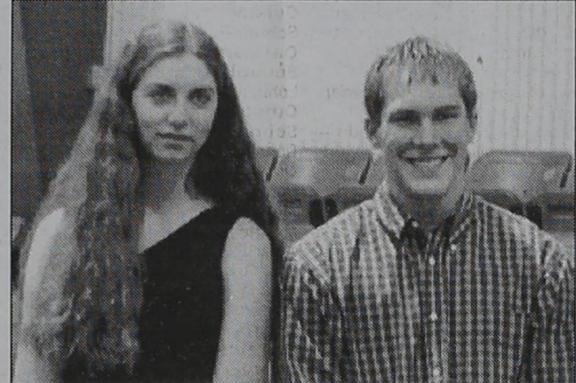
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7th Grade: Mayci Meadows, Math, Science, Tex. History, Jr. High Health; Tommy Meek, Tex. History; Jordan Alls, Language Arts, Tex. History and Jr. High Geography.

Wellington City-wide Garage Sale

They say one man's trash is another man's treasure. Do you Chat (from Page 1) wtimes@centramedia.net.

Petticoat Tours is advertised in the paper this week. These ladies have put in a lot of time researching the history of the county. I think this tour would be well worth your time and money.

We also need a copy of the panels for 50 and 25 years ago; please bring that by or email for next week.

We have high school graduates running around Wheeler. Congratulations! We will be looking forward to hearing of your accomplishments out in the real world. Keep us posted.

Chelsea Archer, Allison's salutarian, was miss identified last week. Our apologies; you will find the ad in the paper again this week.

We have some pictures to be run from Ft. Elliott, Allison and Kelton. We do intend to get to them. Be patient.

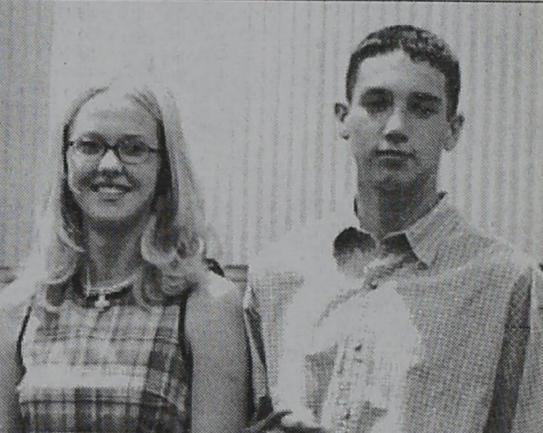
We received some more moisture over the weekend. But, only 0.13"; could have used more.

We went to a cousin's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday in OKC. And, we joined the Meriwether clan for dinner Monday at noon.

We had to delay cards Monday evening; we were not home. After we did get started, it was a good night for Bob and I; we skunked Barbara and Dwight

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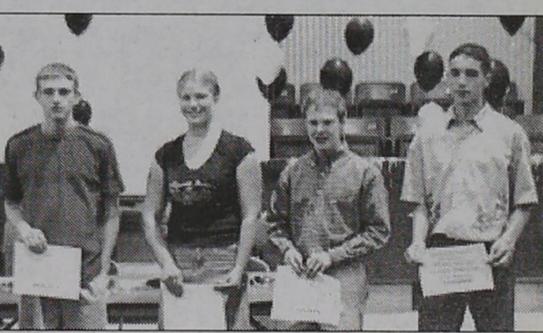
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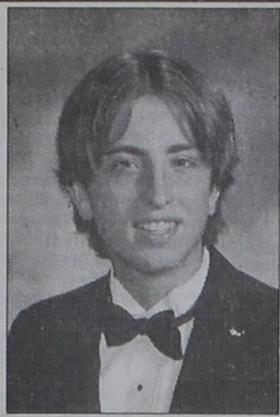


9th Grade: Gradon Schaub, Health.



Accelerated Readers, 5x Requirements: Gradon Schaub, fifth; Glory Hartsfield, first; Kelsey Zybach, second and Steve McAlpine, 3rd. Robbie Hovey, fourth, not pictured.

Spanish Awards: Dusty White, most improved; Jocelyn Meek, Spanish 3; Andrea Hathaway, Spanish 1, and Savannah Estes, Spanish 2.



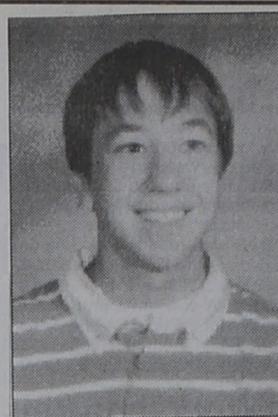
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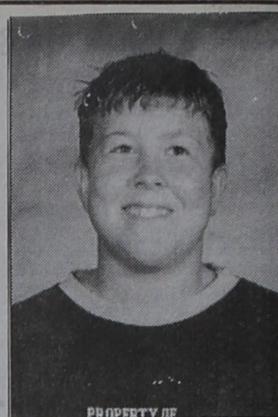
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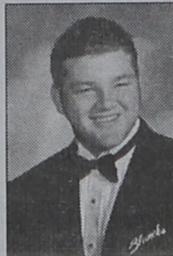
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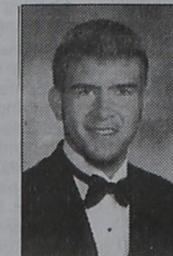
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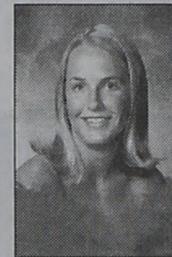
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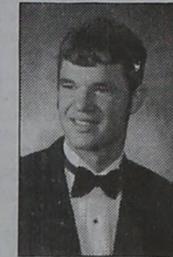
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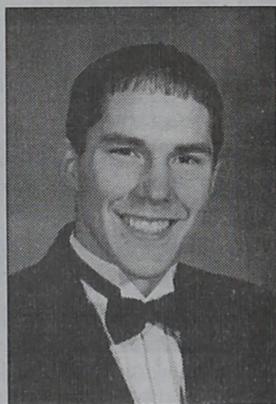
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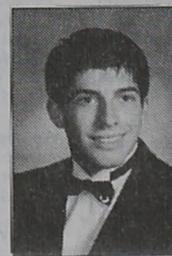
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