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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Wasn't the rain nice on Monday evening. The official measurement was 1.37". I had measured only 0.88" received since Friday.

Fortunately we missed the storms and hail, which hit Amarillo Monday.

Saturday night is **Jackpot Bingo**. Be there, and bring several friends. It is an enjoyable way to spend the evening. And, you might win some money!

Have you entered the Run Fun/Walk set for July 3? Get your entry forms in, so you can have your t-shirt the day of the event.

Your donations are needed for the fireworks display scheduled for Saturday evening at the Park. This is also sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Donations may be mailed to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

In making your donation, remember how much you save by not having to have fireworks of your own.

**Happy Birthday, Darla!** My sister-in-law will celebrate another birthday on Friday. I would recommend the numeral candles.

We went to OKC early Friday morning and spent the weekend. Ronal, Juanita and Jessica of Sherman came to Jennifer's, as did Ronal Jr. from Weatherford.

We did not get to play cards on Monday evening. I did not work too hard to find anyone to play, as the green beans needed picking and Barbara already had several waiting to be canned.

What can be done to get the  
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## Ice Cream Recipes Needed by MVFD

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department is printing a new "Homemade Ice Cream Cookbook". If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, please mail to MVFD % Louise Hogan, 15200 Hwy. 152, Mobeetie, TX 79061. We have not printed a book since 1990. We need to have these recipes no later than July 5th. They will be printed and ready for sale at the Mobeetie Music Festival on July 23, 24 & 25. Your contribution would be appreciated.

## Mobeetie Vacation Bible School Dates

"Neighborhood Bible Time" at First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, 206 Second Street, June 27 thru July 2, 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Registration will be at 6:00 P.M. June 27. Ages 4 thru 9th grade. Jr. High "Teen Olympic". Refreshments, games, awards, Bible Versus, and a lot of fun. If you need transportation for Bible School call 845-2511.

## Ft. Elliott Cheerleaders Bake Sale Is Saturday

The Ft. Elliott Cheerleaders are having a bake sale at the Wheeler Thriftway on June 26. Come help the girls out and enjoy their baked goods!



**REGIONAL MEETING:** Wheeler was host to a Texas Plains Trail regional meeting on Thursday at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel. Twenty-three individuals registered for the meeting, representing the Texas Panhandle. Pictured are (l. to r.) Teresa Caldwell of Austin with the Texas Historical Commission; Lynn Hopkins of Borger, T.P.T. Secretary; Bobbie Hill of Wheeler, T.P.T. vice president, and Phil Bearfield, T.P.T. president. Melissa Shackelford of Hutchinson County, T.P.T. coordinator was also in attendance.

# Jackpot Bingo Saturday Nite In Wheeler

## Concession Opens At 6:30 P.M.

"Jackpot Bingo" is again coming to Wheeler for a six-month stay, beginning Saturday, April 24, 2004. The games will be played the fourth Saturday of April, May, June, August and September. In July bingo will be played the fifth Saturday of the month, due to the Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival on July 23, 24 and 25.

The "Jackpot Bingo" 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.

## Joe Don Glassey Is Given Scholarship

Joe Don Glassey has been awarded the J.D. Cole Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established to celebrate J.D.'s life and financially assist a WHS senior in his memory. This program had been funded by donations in J.D.'s memory and by fundraising projects prompted by his classmates and friends. Joe Don is a 2004 graduate of Wheeler High School and will be attending West Texas A & M this fall.

## Donations Needed For July 3 Fireworks

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is needing your donations for the Fireworks Display at the park on Saturday, July 3.

The local citizens have come through for the chamber in the past and it has been appreciated. But it is another year.

Contributions may be mailed to: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

## Wheeler Co. Grand Jury Indicts Eight

The following individuals have been indicted in the 31st Judicial District Court by the Wheeler County Grand Jury according to information released by the office of 31st Judicial District Attorney Richard J. (Rick) Roach:

- Nicholas Coleman—Possession of Marihuana
- William Haskins—Possession of Marihuana
- Fadale Cheshier—Possession of Marihuana
- Randy Call—Possession of Methamphetamine
- Teresa Call—Possession of Methamphetamine
- Taryn Harmon—Possession of Controlled Substance
- Taryn Harmon—Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
- Akaninyene Etuk—Possession of Marihuana
- Gregory Lewis—Possession of Controlled Substance

## Family Reunion

Pat and Alberta Helton will host Pat's annual family reunion at the Ranch, 7 miles north of Allison, Saturday, June 26, 2004, at noon. Monroe, John, Irene, Minnie, Ruth, Perry, Sam and Steve families will attend. You are welcome to join us for noon lunch, visitation and good fiddle music.

mittie is the sponsor of the event, with the money going toward the 100th birthday party for Wheeler in 2005.

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

This project is one of several efforts to raise money for the celebration and lots of volunteer help will be needed for the operation of the "Jackpot Bingo" in addition to lots of people playing.

## Recipients Named For Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarships

Receiving the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship for 2004 were Jordan Jones, Cassie Crossland, Cory Schlegel and Sheldon Cornett from Shamrock; Josh Miller from Wheeler; and George Helton and Holly McCurley from Fort Elliott.

These scholarships are made possible from proceeds of the annual golf tournament held in Ja'Nae's memory. Criteria for receiving this award include playing on a Wheeler County High School golf team and good citizenship.

## Mona Guinn Rites June 22 in Okla.

Funeral services for Mona Guinn were conducted Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. from the First Baptist Church of Hammon. Interment was at 2:30 p.m. from the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, under the direction of Martin Funeral home of Elk City.

Mona Jean Guinn was born July 15, 1926, at Vernon, Texas, to Marion B. and Nettie (Day) Luttrell and passed away Sunday at the age of 77. Mrs. Guinn was a homemaker and bookkeeper and was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, James T. Guinn Jr.

Survivors include her children: Rev. Stanley Baker and his wife, Connie, of Hammon, OK, Cherry Coffelt of Lawton, OK, John Paul Guinn and his wife, Sveta, of Austin, TX and David Marion Guinn and his wife, Debbie, of Austin, TX; grandchildren, Jeff and Cheryl Baker of Austin, Rodney and Katrece Baker of Cache, OK, Paul and Charis Emerson of Austin, Steve and Bonnie Sensing of Dickson, TN, Rodney and Mendie Lassiter of Buchanan, TN, Murray and Leann Body of Murfreesboro, TN, Shelly Banerott of Dallas, Jacob Guinn, Alisia Guinn, both of Austin; 15 great-grandchildren, a sister, Marcia Tietz of Kansas City, MO, and a host of other family and friends.

## Mary Lea Cole, 85, Is Buried June 19

Mary Lea (Momma Doll) Cole, 85, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at Moscow, Kansas.

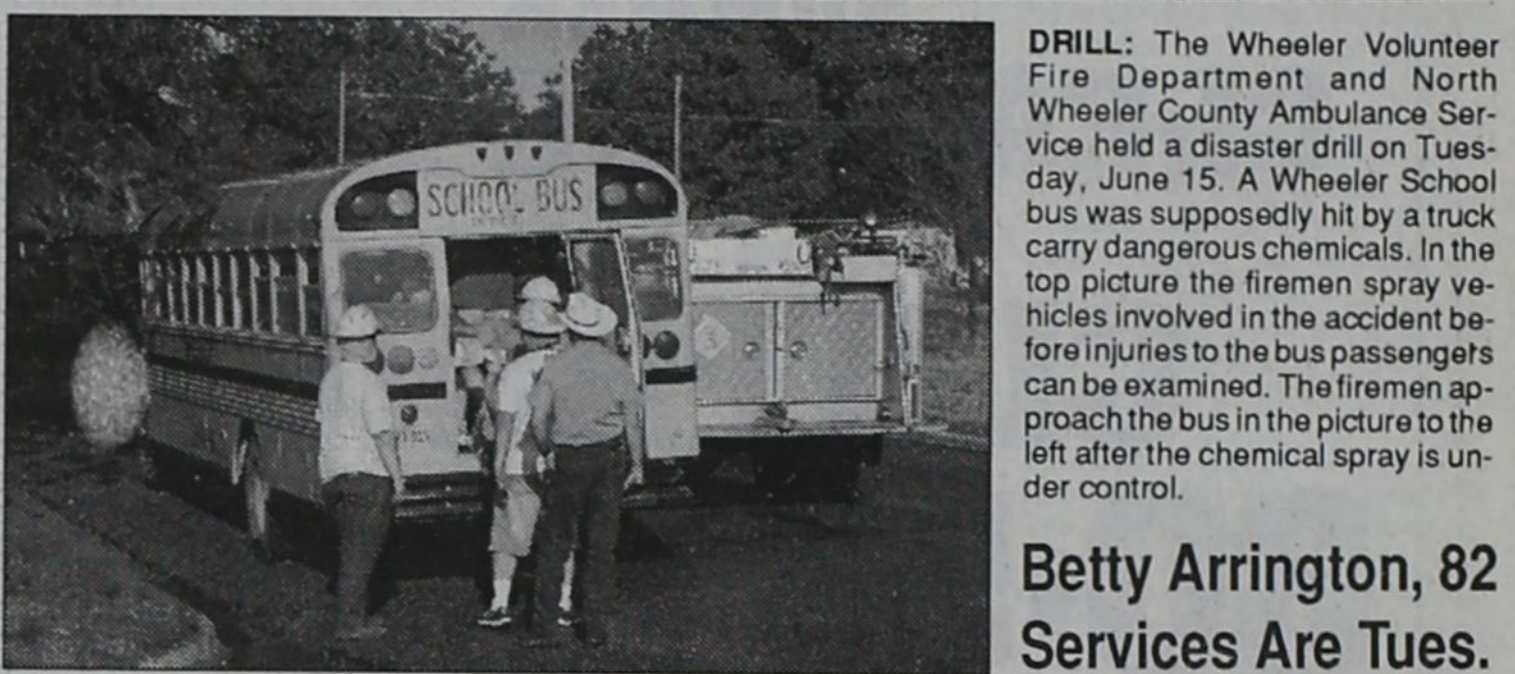
Services were at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, June 19, 2004, in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Bill Wheeler of Amarillo, Rev. Jimmy Cole of Elkhart, Kansas, and Rev. Michael Davis of Malden, Missouri, officiating.

Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie, Texas by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas. Mrs. Cole was born September 4, 1918, to Robert Andrew and Samantha Asabrene Clay Wheeler in Rankin, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Church of Nazarene in Wheeler, had worked at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for 25 years and worked in the First Baptist Church Nursery in Wheeler.

Immediate survivors include three sons: Tommy Cole of Moscow, KS., Jimmy Cole of Elkhart, KS. and Rusty Cole of Longmont, CO; two daughters: Zinna Kaye Dickey of Shamrock, TX., and Frances Dickey of Mobeetie, TX; two sisters: Laverna Dootack of St. Louis, MO., and Ruth Clopine of Peralta, AZ; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to your favorite charity.

**Wheeler Senior Citizens will not meet on Mon., July 5, 2004.**



**DRILL:** The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and North Wheeler County Ambulance Service held a disaster drill on Tuesday, June 15. A Wheeler School bus was supposedly hit by a truck carry dangerous chemicals. In the top picture the firemen spray vehicles involved in the accident before injuries to the bus passengers can be examined. The firemen approach the bus in the picture to the left after the chemical spray is under control.

## Betty Arrington, 82 Services Are Tues.

Betty Locke Arrington, 82, died Saturday, June 19, 2004, in Wheeler.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2004 in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Arrington, her son of Mesquite, and the Rev. Jerry Moore of the United Methodist Church in Littlefield officiating. Burial was in Miami Cemetery by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Arrington was born September 20, 1921, in Miami to William F. and Lorene Locke. She was a lifelong resident of Miami, where she was a rancher and businesswoman. She married John Mark Arrington on January 1, 1942, in Miami. She received the Golden Nail Award in 1994 for her outstanding work at the Roberts County Museum as financial chairman, board chairman, grant writer and special events coordinator.

She was a member of Roberts County Historical Committee since 1985. She was a volunteer on the committee to publish two historical books of Roberts County, where she proofread and wrote much of the history. Mrs. Arrington was a member of the United Methodist Church, where she taught adult Sunday school classes and youth fellowship for more than 25 years. She served as the Republican Party chairman of Roberts County for several years. She was a member of Pampa County Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 16, 1985. Survivors include two daughters, Kay Batton and husband, Jim, of Mobeetie and Ann Byrum and husband, Charles, of Miami; a son, Mark A. Arrington and wife, Nancy, of Mesquite; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Roberts County Museum, P.O. Box 478, Miami, TX 79059; or the United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 248, Miami, TX 79059.

## Lions Golf Tourney Winners Are Named

The Wheeler Lions hosted their annual golf tournament on June 19, at the Shamrock Country Club. The Lions would like to express our sincere thanks to all our sponsors and to the 25 players, who took part. Our sponsors have always been there for us every year. We could not help those that we help without them. They are: Johnny's Thriftway, Mel's Diner, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Title and Abstract, Arrow Water Well Service, First Ag Credit, James Hubble, Charles Kuntz CPA, H&R Block (Beth and Jim Alvey), Jones Fuels, Hefley Hardware, McCain's Auto Body, Wheeler Veterinarian Clinic, Wheeler Lumber Co., Marshall Auto, Wheeler General Store, Hyland's Pharmacy and Hibler Implement.

Winners: First Flight—Team 1: Earl Jolly, Jack O'Neal and D. Earl; Team 2: Scott Weatherly, Roy Don Chick and Thurman Rives.

Second Flight—Team 1: Mike Goad, Melody Goad, Beth Wills; Team 2: Terry McCasland, Kasey Jaco and Jyrad Jaco.

Longest Putt (2 holes): Roy Don Chick

Closest to the Pin: Larry Jennings and David Jones

Longest Drive (men): Jack O'Neal

Longest Drive (Women): Mika Goad

## Wheeler I.S.D. Meets In Regular Session On Tuesday, June 15

**Unapproved minutes**  
June 15, 2004

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular schedule meeting June 15, 2004.

Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. Kent Vise led the pledge; Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse offered the invocation.

All board member were present less William Burch. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Doug Rives, Gwen McCain and James Hubble.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

## Sponsor Is Omitted From Fun Run/Walk

The First State Bank of Mobeetie's name was left off the list of sponsors of the Fun Run/Walk scheduled for this July 3 in Wheeler.

You are reminded to get your entry form mailed in. Early registration ensures your getting a t-shirt the day of the event.

Early registration fee is \$10 and registration the day of the event will be \$12. A copy of the registration form was in the June 17 issue of *The Wheeler Times*.

Sponsors for the event this year are: Sweat Shop, R. & M. Quality Car Wash, Wheeler Banking Center, Cross Car Center, Jones Fuels, Hyland's Pharmacy, Paradise Spa, Parkview Hospital-Home Health Agency, Parkview Assisted Living, Homestead Antiques of Shamrock, Marshall Auto, Sabbe Construction, Hibler Implement, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler Nursing and Rehab, and First State Bank of Mobeetie, Mobeetie and Wheeler.

## Pamela Murphy Is On CC Dean's List

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 62 students achieved these honors.

The Dean's List is comprised of full-time students who maintained a 3.6 GPA for the fall semester. Wheeler resident Pamela Murphy was named to this list.

## Ambulance Service Plans EMT Class

The EMT Basic Class will be starting in Wheeler on July 8. If you are interested in taking the class and have not already contacted us, please do so as soon as possible. We will need to know by June 25. Call Brenda Sparlin at 826-5581.

## Wellington To Hold Rodeo On July 1-2-3

The Wellington Rodeo Association (WRA) is gearing up for the annual 4th of July rodeo, which will be held July 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. The WRA is proud to have booked an outstanding Specialty Act for the 2004 Rodeo. Tommy Lucia who was voted the 2003 Entertainer of the Year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association, will be performing nightly along with his

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# ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

The weather in Allison has been rainy for a few nights. There was terrible storms in Amarillo and all around, but Praise God we were spared of that one more time. The clouds were awful looking Monday evening and Allison and nearly all the Texas Panhandle was under severe thunderstorm watch. The Lord is really good to us. The storms did a lot of damage in Amarillo and also surrounding areas. I think we have chance of rain all week long even into the weekend.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Pampa on business on Monday. They enjoyed a very tasty meal at Braum's.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Texas journeyed to their Allison

Cottage house for a few days visit. They arrived on Tuesday.

Tuesday night, Len and Betty Brown visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. They enjoyed visiting and good refreshments.

Wednesday night, Roma and Billy June Brown visited in the Allison home of Len and Betty

Brown. There was more visiting and tasty refreshments.

Thursday night, Len and Betty Brown visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. They all enjoyed more visiting and more good refreshments.

Alton and Judy Bryant enjoyed a bus tour that traveled thru New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. They

enjoyed spending some time in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Melvin and Judi Walsler, Jody Logan and Garrett Robertson, Doug, Amie and Ryne, Greg, Gavin and Tori and Hannah were visitors in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston. They all enjoyed a delicious meal of brisket. The children enjoyed swimming in the pool.

Nadine Lane attended the Frank George Family Reunion this weekend. She reported that there was one hundred and seven in attendance.

Saturday a week ago, Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico, Dick and Cletus Greene and Alexis Greene journeyed to Dallas, Texas where they visited Bobby Greene and family. Kevin and Theda and Chelsi Boydston met Kyle Boydston, Dick and Cletus and Alexis Greene in Dallas, Texas where they all attended a Ranger's game. Theda Boydston was lucky enough to catch one of the foul balls. She was proud of that.

Dick and Cletus and Alexis Greene and Kyle Boydston, took their boat and traveled to Kevin and Theda and Chelsi's house in Begg's, Oklahoma where they enjoyed boating and skiing at a private resort, called Cedar Blue by Lake Arbuckle. They arrived back home on Thursday.

Opal Boydston, Louise Boydston, Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison journeyed to Mustang, Oklahoma where they stayed the night in the Luxury Inn and enjoyed a meal at Arby's. This was on Monday night, they enjoyed a service at the United Pentecostal Campgrounds, where Junior Camp was in progress. Then the next morning they arose quite early to the United Pentecostal Campgrounds again, this time to meet the Red Carpet Tour Bus to load on with fifty women in all to head to Kentucky for the North American Ladies Conference. The bus left around seven o'clock a.m. One woman on the bus was so excited about going on the trip that she left her purse in her car so she had to get on a cellphone and call her husband to meet the bus and have him to bring it to her. Thank goodness the bus hadn't gotten to far by the time she realized this. The bus load of women traveled to Tulsa and picked up more women, of course that was part of the fifty. The bus stopped in Marshall, Missouri to eat lunch and it stopped every two hours for bathroom breaks, altho there was a restroom on the bus for emergency's. Then the bus stopped at the Flying J Truck Stop in Sullivan, Missouri by Oak Grove. Then we headed out for Illinois. So the bus stopped in O'Fallon, Illinois and we stayed at the Baymont Inn. We arose early and ate at the breakfast area there at the Inn. When we arrived there the night before the employees met us outside and gave us a hearty welcome. They had prepared us snacks in the breakfast area. Then we stopped at the Pilot Truck Stop at Haubstadt, Indiana. Then onward to Louisville, Kentucky. We arrived at the Clarksville, Indiana Holiday Inn where we would be staying while attending the conference. It was just across the bridge from Louisville, Kentucky where we attended the first ever North American Ladies Conference at the International Kentucky Conference Center. Each service was wonderful and the speakers were each one anointed by God to bring messages that we needed and the Presence of the Lord was so near and blessed each one. We really enjoyed it very much. It was powered packed all the way thru. The Lord is getting us ready for his soon coming.

Pearl Harrison received word while at the conference of her sister, Jessie Smith, passing away. Her funeral is to be Wednesday in Amarillo. Our prayers and sympathy is with Pearl and the rest of the family. May God Bless and keep you in this time of sorrow.

Forrest and Betty Boydston were in Elk City, Oklahoma three days last week. Forrest bought Betty a ATV for her birthday and Betty bought Forrest a ATV for Father's Day.

Forrest and Betty Boydston took Eddy Walker and Sybil Clark to Simon's Catch for dinner on Friday in Elk City, Oklahoma for a delicious catfish meal.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

**The View of a . . . Southern Woman**  
.....Southern California that is. Glenn, Forrest or Frosty has been asking me what I wanted for my birthday and quite honestly, nothing came to mind. Finally he said I could use a SUV as it has more space than my Nissan, but I love my car and want to keep it. Another week of questioning me and I said, maybe a ATV like yours and before I got my coffee down, off we went to Elk City, Oklahoma to the Honda dealer JUST TO LOOK. You know how that goes. When we got home with a new red four wheeler, it was time for a spin. Now there are some new problems like learning to keep my mouth closed when traveling down the dirt road. There sure are a lot of bugs in Texas and they all go for the mouth. The second problem was when Glenn was driving his ATV in front of me, I got a lot of and to chew on. Now we need a windshield. No, two of them. Glenn loved my new Honda so much that I traded his old one in and got him one just like mine for Father's Day. After all, mine has a full floorboard and it is all automatic and brand new!! Another problem is how do we carry our water etc. on these dusty little excursions, so of course we need this hundred dollar carrier for the back. Make that two of



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them. Next thing I noted was when I tried to look behind me going 40 miles an hour, I almost spun myself off the red machine and onto the road, so now we need rear view mirrors and no, I will not ask the price, but I know he will get them. You know, I think it would have been less expensive if he had bought me a new car. When my children ask what I got for my birthday, I will tactfully avoid letting them know that their mother is now an off road rider for fear they

will come and get me or Glenn. Sometimes it is a good thing there is over a thousand miles between my three children and myself. Such is life for this former San Clemente woman.

Love, Betty Boydston

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Ricky Carstensen,  
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## Wheeler Church of Christ

This Saturday (June 26th) is our Vacation Bible School. It will be a one-day event, open to all 2 year old's up to 6th grade students. The theme will be "Discovering Bible Treasures." It will start at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 2:15. Lunch and a snack will be provided. All children showing up will attend classes with others that are their age, learn Bible stories, do some fun activities. They will also get to watch a puppet show and get a little recreation, too. Yes, there will be lots of singing, too. We have got quite a few adult teachers and helpers in place, going over the lessons they will teach. Our puppeteers are practicing. Those who will be preparing food are already figuring out what is needed. Last year, in our first V. B. S. in several years, we had about 60 children. We are planning on having this many, if not more, children involved.

School's (obviously in several years I have done more than one per year - one summer I directed three V. B. S.'s for two different area congregations plus one at a mission spot). These are always such good events because everyone is rooting for its success. There are some who help by teaching and working with the children, but there are also so many others who have done work behind the scenes. Some help by cutting out or drawing class projects. Some stand by and run off copy after copy on the Xerox machine. Others bake cookies or purchase kool-aid packets. Some invite the children in their neighborhood and serve as bus drivers for these children. And of course there are so many who are praying for its success.

In my 21 years in ministry, I have directed 25 Vacation Bible

Vacation Bible School on Saturday will be great and I hope you (or more specifically your children or grandchildren) will be participants.

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.  
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Wednesday Bible Study .. 7:00 P.M.

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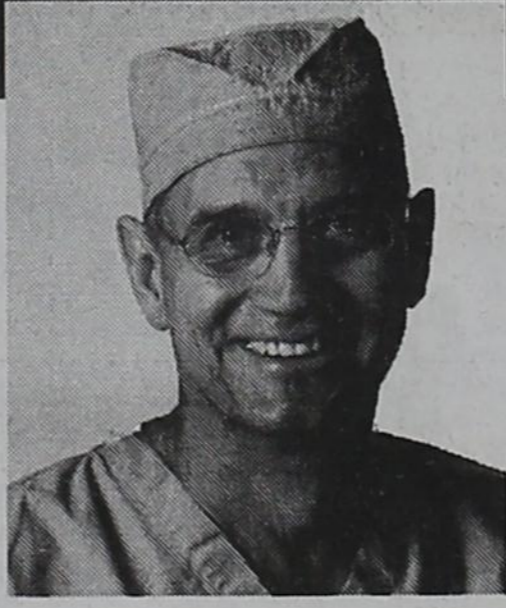
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grandparents include Vea Fillingim and Earl and Leola Farris. Jonathan is welcomed by two siblings.

Alvern Hutchison visited long time friend, Elva Wood Sunday afternoon. Also visiting Elva were Jimmy Roden and Jamie Morris of Fritch. She taught Jimmy in the third grade at Wheeler and he has visited her when he was in Wheeler through the years.

Happy 80th birthday, Vivian Beasley. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren request your presence at a party at First Baptist Church Canadian, Texas, Saturday, June 26 from

2-5 p.m. to celebrate the birthday of this sweet lady. No gifts please. Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Canadian will be celebrating 90 years on Sunday June 27.

Pray for Frances Hefley who is having a return battle with shingles, as she did many years ago. If you want to send a card, her address is 4701 Serville Dr. #109, Amarillo, TX 79106. We are sorry.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Avis Parker, 96, in her death. Funeral was Sunday at Allison Methodist with burial at Zybach Cemetery. A fine lady.

Sorry to hear that Bro. John Denton, our interim pastor at

Wheeler Baptist is having a lot of pain in his neck and shoulder. He is taking lots of therapy and pain pills. Pray for this fine fellow. We've enjoyed having John and Eulis at Wheeler Baptist. But maybe God is saying it's time to move on and get a full time pastor. We hope to find one soon. Pray for us.

Congratulations to Kyle and Tamra Goldsmith on the birth of their new baby girl at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday at noon. Lanie Bell is her name. She had to be in ICU awhile because of fluid on her lungs. She was born June 17, 2004 and is pretty spunky. She has been on a respirator. Pray for Lanie Bell and her family.

Shelia and Terry Mick went to Byers, Texas Sunday to visit Acasha Mick and the grandkids, Luke and Anabelle. They came back through Fort Sill but didn't get to see Chris, who is in training there.

Monday was a very stormy night in Canyon and Amarillo with tornado watches. Hope all will be o.k. No tornadoes touched down in Canyon. We are thankful. We can trust God to calm all the storms in our lives.

Sincere sympathy to Donald and Billie Stuckey and other family members in the sudden death of Donald's brother, E. F. Stuckey, 57, of Arnett. Funeral will be Thursday at Arnett.

We are so thankful for 1 1/4 inches of rain Monday night. But glad to escape the storm around Amarillo, Canyon and western Panhandle.

Glenn Williams' daughter, Carita Shockey, from Mountair, NM visited her dad for Father's Day. Going out to eat at Maxeys with them Sunday were Glenn C. and Bea Williams. Glenn Sr. is 96, and is in Assisted Living at Wheeler Hospital.

Buddy Sparks' family took him out to Maxeys for lunch on Father's Day and included Dianne Sparks, Shelly Sparks and Haley, Taylor, and Nicholas.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman eat lunch with me at Maxeys Sunday. It was also their 39th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

Tamera Hartline has been working at Cowboy Oasis and does a great job. Good to see her there.

Ed and Laurel Hershman celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary last Sunday June 20. They met in Colorado Springs where Ed was stationed in the army and Laurel was taking training to be a florist. They were married at

Gageby Church June 20, 1965, before the church was remodeled and built onto. The reception was at our new house on the farm, not far away. They made their home at Kirklint, Indiana where Ed farmed and had a dairy, for about 30 years. Glad they moved to Texas. Delightful people and helpful to many people and the Baptist Church. They teach Sunday School classes. And always willing to help others in many ways. Thanks for all you do for us!

Wesley and Helen Steen and Johnny and Patty Crawford went to Yukon, Oklahoma to the KOA Campground for a Joslin family reunion over the weekend. There were about 30 there staying in cabins and campers and cooking and sharing food. On Saturday night Helen's brother, Earl Joslin, served brisket and ribs, etc. he had prepared. Others added things. They have been meeting there for nine years for their Joslin family reunion. Earl always cooks Saturday night supper. Earls from Lefors.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jessie Smith, 84, of Ama-

nilo in her death. She was a sister to Pearl Harrison of Allison and had visited her through the years.

Nice to visit with Stephen Francis at Thriftway. I've known him most of his life. He has been helping brother Anthony with carpentry work, painting, etc. for other people.

I am thankful for the nice shower Wednesday night. Maybe 1/3 inch, but every drop appreciated. "Every time it rains, it rains pennies from heaven".

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruth Clark Ware, 95, in her death. No relation to the other Wares in Wheeler. Funeral at McLean.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Clyde (Bud) Hodges, 90, in his death. Gene Hodges was a son. They lived in Miami. Funeral was Wednesday in Miami at Methodist Church. He had been married to Carrie Seitz.

Earl and Shirley Jolly had about 25 at their house for Father's Day last Sunday. They didn't have time to give me all the info.

Nice to have Beverly Bryant and the Children's Bible Drill Team come to the Golden Agers Luncheon Thursday and show what they could do. The Bible Drill team were Aaron and Darren Gaines, Collin Hampton, Kaylee Marion and Haley and Taylor Sparks. They did really well. Kelby Vise was the only older one there, but did well. Others there were Claudia Marion, Adrian Risner, Shelly Sparks and Nicholas, Ned Burrell, Ella Mae Wood, Betty Howard, Verna Fillingim, Leona Coates and Marie Baker. Thanks for coming, kids. Also there Cody Clark.

God doesn't take away all the troubles and trails in our lives, but he gives us strength and love to go through them.

Cowboy Oasis is now open till 9:00 p.m. Friday nights at Mobeetle with live music and good food.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mona Guinn in her death. Earl and Shirley Jolly were going to her funeral at Hammon, Oklahoma Tuesday. Burial was at Pampa by her husband Sonny.

Son, Danny, came and visited Willis for Father's Day and took him for a ride out to the country to the farm. A real treat for Willis. He misses the farm.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon and spent the night with Glenda friend, Peggy Newman, who had recent foot surgery. Sunday there was a Father's Day Dinner at the home of Cheryl and Jeff Fraley. Also there was Cindy Sweet, Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Ray and Glenda Hudson.

A Hudson Family Reunion is planned for this weekend at the Make a Wish Building at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Have fun.

Good to have Haley and Taylor Sparks come over Friday and vacuum and clean some for me. They are really good workers and do a good job. They seem pretty young (11) and small but do a good job. Thanks girls! Sweet girls.

Pray for Joe Austin's sister, Charlotte Brown. She's had some light strokes and cancer. She had another light stroke, (her 4th), and had to go to the hospital. Doctors decided it was caused by stopping the stroke medicine, aggriflo, to treat the cancer. That caused her blood to thicken, causing a blood clot which caused the stroke. She is thankful to God that he has helped her to still walk, talk, etc. The last stroke caused her to be in rehabilitation for a year. She was released after 3 days and so thankful. We are praying, Charlotte. May God surround you with His loving care. He wants to help you.

Your Briscoe Ex Students might like to be thinking about the Ex Student Reunion to be in July 2005. Lou Dean Douthitt is trying to check addresses and update them. If you have moved and want to be notified about the Reunion call Lou Dean 375-2279 or send a note to her at Briscoe Texas.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETLE</b> Mobeetle & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b> • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	Wilmington State Bank <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>1</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetle, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. <b>WHEELER LADIES' DAY OUT</b>	<b>2</b> Mobeetle XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetle Bap. Ch. ... 6:00 P.M.	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>5</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. (No Meeting In July) ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	<b>6</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>12</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetle City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00	<b>13</b> Mobeetle 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>14</b>	<b>15</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M. Mobeetle Baptist Church WCC ..... Sunday Afternoon	<b>19</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall ..... 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M. Old Mobeetle Music Festival 9:00 A.M. - 12 P.M.	<b>26</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M.	<b>27</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
						<b>OLD MOBEETLE MUSIC FESTIVAL</b> July 23 - 24 - 25

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The Lord blessed the Mobeetie area with some nice rains this week. Have reports of 1.2"-2.3" depending on what end of town you're on. Just thankful the whole area seems to have gotten some moisture. The best part is that most of it has soaked in and no major thunder storms.

Wed. night was terribly windy and did some minor damage around. But we have been lucky to escape the 50-60 mph winds that Canadian reported.

Our little community and surrounding area have really been lucky the last year with no out ragesous storms or tornadoes. Praise the Lord!

Our little area communities have been hit hard this last couple weeks with loss of loved ones.

Our sympathy to the family of Cody Walker. He was only 22. He had been seriously injured in a car accident in the Houston area. Cody left behind a lot of caring family and friends. Cody was buried at Zybach cemetery Sat. morning, June 12.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Glen Elmore of Allison. He was a wonderful family man and great neighbor. He will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Avis Parker. She was the head of a large loving family. Her contributions to the Briscoe/Allison communities will be long remembered.

Garnett Gunter may not have had any children of her own to call family, but she was a friend to many. She was a very good friend to Nettie Luttrell in their later years. It really meant alot to Nettie to have her call or come by every-day.

Garnett was lucky to have nieces and nephews that took special care of her. Susan and Mel Ray Coate were a big help to her, when she'd allow it. She was quite a gal. She will be missed.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Juanita Prater. She and Verneal raised 2 daughters and a son. She is also survived by 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Juanita was always a big part of their lives too. They were very lucky to have such a loving grandmother.

Juanita was granddaughter, Jeannette Jahnel's, angel on earth and one of her best friends. Jeannette was thankful for Juanita's guidance in her life. Now Jeannette, Carl and Desire' may have their own angel watching over them.

Our deepest sympathy to Francis and Toney Dickey and the family and friends of Mary Lea Cole in her passing Wednesday, June 16, in Moscow, Kan. Mary Lea had lived and worked in Wheeler for several years. So she leaves many friends in the area. Mary Lea had moved to Moscow, Kan., to be with her son, Tommye Cole, and family several months ago.

Mary Lea is survived by three sons and two daughters. Mary Lea's sons are Tommye of Mos-

cow, Jimmie of Elkhart, Kansas and Rustye of Longmont, CO. Daughter, Frances Dickey lives here in Mobeetie and daughter, Kaye Dickey, lives at Shamrock. She also has 2 sisters to miss her, 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Mary Lea was blessed with a large loving family. But she made the lives of everybody she

met more pleasant. She loved our Lord and her church and proved it everyday.

They had Mary Lea's funeral at the Baptist Church in Wheeler on Sat., June 19, with burial in the Mobeetie Cemetery.

Our condolences to Kay and Jim Batton on the death of her mother, Betty Arrington, on Sat., June 19, 2004. Mrs. Arrington was

a lifelong resident of Miami. She and her late husband, John, ranched and raised 2 daughters and a son. Mrs. Arrington is survived by daughter, Kay and husband, Jim, Batton of Mobeetie; daughter, Ann and husband, Charles, Byrum of Miami, and son, Mark Arrington and wife, Nancy, of Mesquite. Mark is a minister and will be helping officiate his mother's



funeral.

Mrs. Arrington is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild. She was very involved with the Roberts County Museum and her church. She was a member of the United Methodist church and had taught Sunday school classes for many years. Mrs. Arrington touched so many lives and made an excellent role model. Her love and leadership will be greatly missed. They held her celebration of life review and farewell at the United Methodist Church in Miami Tuesday afternoon, June 22, 2004. Burial was in the Miami Cemetery.

Wow! Mother Nature certainly through a fit in Amarillo Monday night. Those poor people. Between the hail and high winds it really pelted the west side of Amarillo. I hope none of you were in B.S.A. Hospital or had any loved ones in there at the time. Or were shopping at the newest Wal-Mart on Tascosa Road.

Just thankful the Lord was protecting everyone over there. Sure hope the storms wear out before they get much farther out. Imagine we'll get our share of thunder and lightning closer to midnight. We can always use the rain, just doesn't need to get so carried away.

Our sympathy to Peggy and Carl Carter in the death of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Ware, of McLean. Her services were Friday, June 18, 2004, in McLean. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Congratulations to Jennifer Haning. She got her B.A. in psychology. She's a young lady with a bigger goal on the horizon. She will be working with a team of 3 professors and get her internship credits. After completing her research internship, she will go on to complete the med curriculum before entering medical school. Jennifer's being accepted for the research team is quite an honor. Jennifer's proud parents are Buster and Debbie Haning of Wheeler and brother, Jarod. Along with grandmothers, Evelyn Haning of Mobeetie and Zoah Britten of Wheeler. Jennifer graduated May 15, 2004, in Lubbock as part of 2,100 graduating class from Texas Tech University.

Sunday, June 12, Bill and Shirley Dyson met Debbie and Todd Hammer so Todd could come spend some time with grandpa and grandma. They had a very enjoyable week. Bill, Shirley and Todd met Debbie in Childress Sunday so Todd and Debbie could go back to Chico and get back into the summer routine.

Clinton and Maurita Stribling spent a couple of days in Happy with Buddy and Debbie. They are all busy as ever.

Hope you're feeling better, Sammie Atherton. Please keep Sammie in your prayers. Sammie has been in the hospital about 10 days.

Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield and Helen Cooperider of Arnett, Ok., along with Debbie Taylor and son, Jarrod Chase, were Sunday afternoon guest of Bob and Sue Mayfield.

Jennifer Mayfield stopped by after taking Erica and Jayden to Ft. Cobb, Ok., to spend the week with Granddad and Nana Nelson and Cindy Medley.

Jennifer reported on the latest rodeo. Jayden and Erica ran Sat., in the Hutchison County Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Sheriff's Posse. Erica rode Superman the whole time and won third place in barrels and second place in flags for girls, 8 and under. She placed fourth in golfette. She had a very good day. Erica was so excited and proud of her first two trophies.

Sorry Dad had to miss it all. He was on his way to Little Rock, Ar., for orientation with a different trucking company.

Jayden didn't have as good of a day. But he was really working on his "style and form". But his fourth, fifth and sixth place ribbons are pretty.

Jerrold Young had an excellent day. He took home two first place and one third.

Skylere and Justinn rode in a different age group of course, so they both came home with money. They were really happy.

The kids are all looking forward to the Canadian Rodeo now.

Did I ever have a surprise the other nite! It's not unusual for Bob to get calls from Pampa Communications after midnight, but it is unusual for me to actually know the voice at the other end of the line (or should I say the person that goes with it.) It was Glennnda (Beck) Leatherman. (Glennnda grew up in Mobeetie.) What a nice surprise!

Welcome to our quite little town, Markus Martin. He is nephew of Randy Barr. He is working in the oilfield.

Hope this finds you feeling better, Gary Morris. Please keep Gary in your prayers, that they'll have his blood pressure under control soon.

Welcome Curtis Hendrix. He is living with his daughter and son-in-law, Shella and Billy Umsted, until his motor home is all fixed up for him. The ramps are in place and soon all the little details will be taken care of and he'll have his own place again. The motor home is right there in the yard at the Umsteds so he'll have help and company anytime he wants.

Curtis and Shella go visit Hazel just about everyday at the Wheeler Care Center. Hope this finds you feeling better, Hazel.

Fred and Jackie returned safely home from their trip to Wisconsin Thurs. eve. It was quite an experience. The trip started out good, except for driving in some hard rain once in a while. Until they got to York, Neb. Fred must have lost his wallet there. They didn't discover it until 250 miles up the road, when they stopped again. They had to back track and double check everything. The convenience store attendant called the police, so Fred could file a lost/stolen report. At least they could write him a temporary license. Just wish everything else Fred lost could have been taken care of so easy. So they spent the night in York, Neb., and continued on Thurs. Both their girls, Patti Young and Kari Cummings, were waiting anxiously for them. Of course grandchildren, Krista and Cody Young, were there to greet NawNaw and PaPa. Kari is from Ft. Stockton, Tex. She had flown in earlier in the week for Krista's graduation. Graduation was beautiful. They were all so proud of Krista, as we all are.

Fred and Jackie enjoyed seeing their own sisters and brothers-in-law as well as nieces and nephews.

We are excited over here about the up-coming Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. Neighborhood Bible Time will be June 27-July 2. They will gather at the church on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. for registration. Ages 4 thru 8th grade. (All those that have completed the 8th grade and are going to be freshmen)

Then every night they will have supper together to start their evening of missionary secrets, praise, games, Bible stories, competitions, daily mysteries and singing. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders will meet in the new fire department building. Each of the children will be receiving their own handbook, lifetime keepsakes, beautiful ribbons, honor awards, missionary secrets, refreshments and at least 10 free gift. Of course each and every gift of our Lord is free. All we have to do is ask Him. He gives us His love freely. Hope to see ya'll there, Kids. Bring a friend.

Remember! Mark June 27-July 2 on your calendar for Vacation Bible School—6:30 p.m. Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Hooray! They got to bring Gary Morris home from the hospital Tuesday morning. Welcome back.

Have a great week!

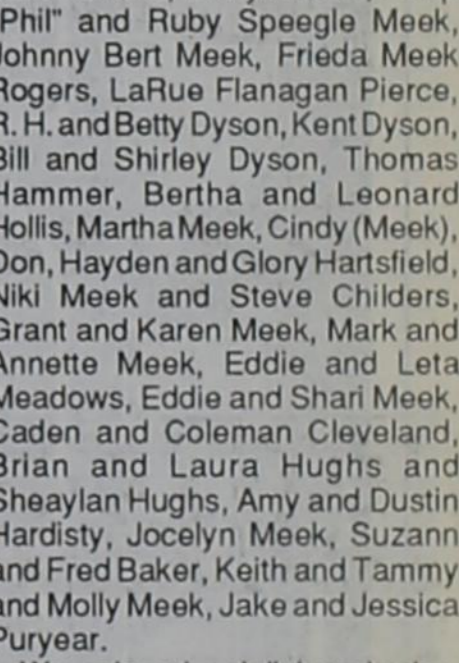
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We enjoyed a delicious barbecue meal cooked by Kevin, Jona, Keith and Tammy Meek.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank John Burrell, Wheeler Ambulance Service, Cathy Miller, Thomas Peppers, Brady and Sarah Meadows, Dr. Eddens and Staff at Parkview Hospital for their help in getting Dudley to the hospital in Amarillo, when he broke his leg.

**Dudley Miller Family**



**Jake Forrester**, 6 years old, is the son of Curtis and Sherri Forrester of Carrollton, Texas. Grandparents are Ed and Patricia Forrester of Wheeler, Texas and Bob and Willie Johnson of Dallas, Texas. Great-grandma is Esther Forrester of Wheeler, Texas.

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Wheeler (from Page 1)

The financial report was presented by Mr. Baker.
The principal's report, including student activities and TAKS results, was given by Mr. Rives.
The superintendent's report was given by Mr. Baker.
Motion by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse Second by Kent Vise
To employ Roy Baker for one month until regular employment date of July 1, 2004
Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Jauna Benefield Second by Rhonda McWhorter
To add Roy Baker and delete Daymun White on school accounts and CD's at Wheeler Banking Center
Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse Second by Todd Moore
To allow two courses for dual

credit at the Junior/Senior level Motion carried unanimously.
Consideration of contract with the Wheeler Central Appraisal District for assessing and collection of "The Penalty For Failure To Timely File A Property Rendition" Motion by Rhonda McWhorter
Second by Kent Vise
To table until next meeting Motion carried unanimously.
The next regular meeting will be Thursday, July 8, 2004 at 6:30 PM.
Adjournment at 8:07 PM
As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

Luminaria Ceremony July 9 To Honor Cancer Survivors

A special luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life-Wheeler County members those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at the Football Field July 9 at 9pm to represent those individuals.
Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by contacting Wanda King at 256-2114. Each luminaria candle is \$5.00.
"it will be beautiful when all the bags with candles are illuminated around the track," said Wanda King, luminaria chair. "We hope to sell enough to light the entire area."
Relay For Life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event.
Relay for life is a family-oriented event where the participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.
COMMUNITY's cancer survivors will kick off Relay For Life on July 9 at 7:00 pm the first official lap; then the rest of the participants join the fun. Information about purchasing luminaria, forming a team or walking in the survivors lap is available from Wanda King at 806-256-2114. For information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site www.cancer.org.
The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organiza-

tion dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.
THE WHEELER COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE
LUMINARIA LIGHTING SERVICE
Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles, nestled in sand bag and lit for a soft effect, are being sold now, the candles will be lit in a special ceremony during the RELAY FOR LIFE, and overnight team event held at El Paso Stadium.
For a donation of \$5.00 per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or has had cancer. Those who purchase candles are invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.
Proceeds from luminaria sales, will benefit the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to Cancer Research, Patient Services and Education.
To purchase a luminaria and help light the way to a cure, please complete this form and send it to:
WANDA KING
American Cancer Society
Wheeler County Relay for Life
Financial Chairman
P.O. Box 611
Shamrock, Texas 79079

Yes! I'd Like To Light The Way To a Cure! I have enclosed a donation of \$5.00 per candle.
Name:
Address:
Candles(s) In honor/memory (please circle one)
Please make your check payable to the American Cancer Society.
CANCER SURVIVORS CELEBRATION
Come join your fellow survivors\* for the first lap of the WHEELER COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE. We call it the Survivor's Lap and it is a celebration of hope for all who are affected by this disease.
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\*A cancer survivor is anyone who has ever had a cancer diagnosis and is alive today.
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J. W. Lane, West Tex. Dryland Are Booked

"J. W. has been an entertainer since the day he learned to say his first word", according to his parents Floyd and Sheryl. He and his brother, Jimmy, put on many a "show" in the family's living room long before they actually learned to play. But learn they did! Over the past few years J. W. has been given many opportunities to play for school functions, charitable events, and quite a few pickin' sessions around the area. In 2002 he won the FFA district talent competition and advanced to the State level as a one-man act. In 2003 he and his FFA team, which included the talents of his brother, Jimmy, on the bass, again won the district competition. At the time of this writing, they are looking forward to the Area competition. Last March, J. W. and his family band were

given the opportunity to be regularly featured at the Cowboy Oasis Restaurant in Mobeetie, an experience for which he is deeply grateful. He has also been featured at the River Bend Steakhouse in Sayre, Oklahoma, and was a hit in beautiful downtown Lukenbach, Texas, when he traveled through! He was featured as a guest at the Music Festival in 2003 and is honored to have been asked to return. His band includes one of his best pickin' buddies who encouraged him to get started, Sammy O'Dell. Sammy grew up singing gospel music with his siblings; they still get together as often as they can, and still send up magnificent praises to the Lord each time they do. "Cousin Sam" officially became a member of the family when he married Sheryl's cousin Kelly ("although we had already adopted him!") Uncle A. W. Love is an up

and coming Texas music artist in his own right. His first CD, "West Texas Dreams" was released in late 2003, and features mostly self-penned lyrics which tell of real-life experiences, reverent to rowdy, all set to music in a unique and very entertaining style. Jimmy Lane is featured on the bass; he is also a very talented singer, and plays the fiddle and guitar. Cousin Morgan Lane is featured on the guitar; he began playing a couple of years ago and is a great addition to the band. Mom Sheryl Lane sings and plays guitar, and is honored to get to be a part of all this fun! West Texas Dryland's repertoire includes a lively mix of country, bluegrass, gospel and Texas music.
J. W. and his family would like to thank all of his friends and loved ones who have encouraged him so very much!

Sayre Schedules Golf Tourney July 3

The second annual Firecracker Classic golf tournament will be produced by the Sayre Chamber of Commerce Saturday, July 3.
The four-man scramble format will provide great fun and excitement! Fireworks galore will go off if one of the 72 golfers makes a hole-in-one, as a new 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix will be won by the lucky golfer!
Four great prizes will be offered for the rare solo shot, including a new Pontiac Grand Prix, 36 dozen Nike golf balls, a Nike Ignite Driver and GMAC SmartCare package, or a four day/three night golf vacation package to Puerto Rico, at the Westin Rio Mar Beach & Golf Club. Each of these prizes will be awarded if holes-in-one are garnered on the four par 3 holes in the 18-hole tournament. These prizes are made available due to the generosity of Draper Motor Company of Sayre.
Other businesses will be enlisted to help the Chamber in the fundraiser tournament by sponsoring tee boxes and providing other small prizes.
Entry fees of \$175 per team are currently being accepted at the Sayre Chamber of Commerce office. Call 928-3386 to enter. And hurry, the field is limited to the first 18 PAID teams.
Other fun prizes will be awarded for great shots other than a hole-in-one!
The tournament will be played after the first nine holes of play. If the tournament fills with the 18 teams, there will be three flights winning the 80% payback.
An 8:30 a.m. shotgun start will open the play and hamburgers will be sold during and after the tournament.
The tournament will be held at the Sayre Municipal Golf Course. Hurry, to enter a team, call 928-3386. Office hours are 9-3. Should you need to call and leave a message, please leave a phone number and a tournament official will call you back.



J. W. Lane and West Texas Dryland will be one of the bands featured at the 2004 Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 23-25. Pictured (l. to r.) are Sammy O'Dell, Jimmy Lane, J. W. Lane, Sheryl Lane, Morgan Lane, A. W. Love

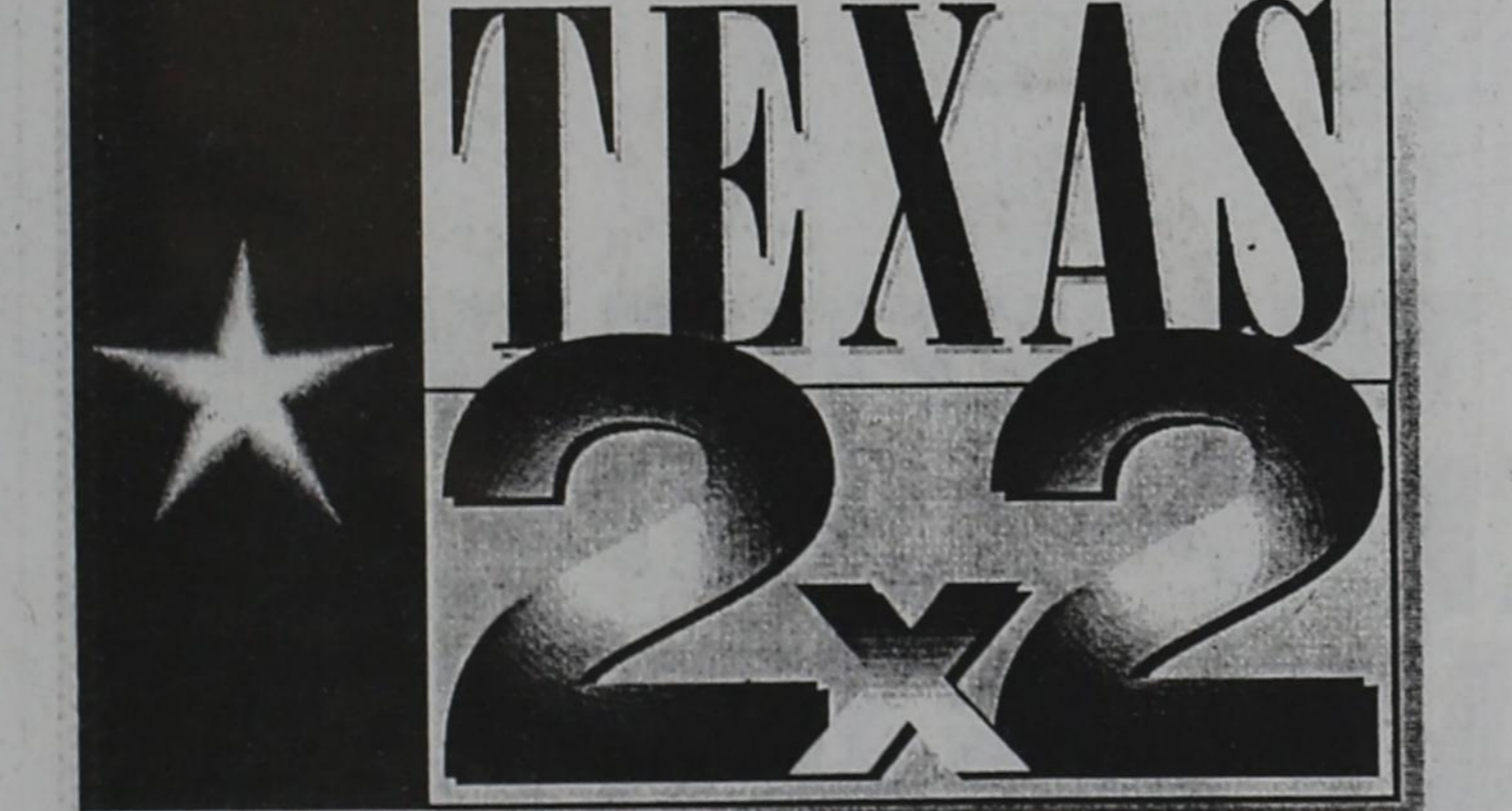
Wellington (from Page 1)

Cowboy Monkey, "Whiplash" and his Super Horse, "In His Glory."
Tommy Lucia has spent over 30 years in the entertainment field, performing at rodeos, horse shows, circuses and fairs in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Latin America. His acts have been featured in television shows, commercials, movies, and command performances before international celebrities and royalty. Tommy has performed at major rodeos and stock shows, including the National Finals Rodeo, the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, the Texas Circuit Finals and the Calgary

Stampede. He has been nominated 12 times P.R.C.A. "Act of the Year" and named three times Texas Circuit "Act of the Year."
When "Whiplash", The Cowboy Monkey, rides into the arena his Border Collie mount, decked out in his finest cowboy duds and custom-made saddle, the audience is assured of a fun, fast paced and incredibly unique performance. With the aid of Lucia and his highly trained sheep dog, imported from Scotland, "Whiplash" rounds up a herd of wild sheep. Although the agility and skill of his canine companion are unmatched, it is the unpredictable antics of this pintsize primate that keeps onlookers in stitches.
"In His Glory", The Super Horse, and his partner Lucia create an act of fast paced comedy and excitement which reveals the animal's handicap from birth - a swayed back. Despite this physical challenge, "In His Glory" performs dances and difficult maneuvers that would challenge any horse. As his story unfolds, the ability, style and grace of this magnificent animal awe the audience. "Glory" overcomes his physical handicap as he stands and walks for all that cannot.
Be sure to mark your calendars for a rompin', stompin' good time at the Wellington 4th of July Rodeo!

Chat (from Page 1)

blackeyed peas to bloom? The vines are doing quite well, but there are no blooms.
-cwe-
I said the other week that even the sandburs were not growing; the recent rains have changed that. The old garden plot is certainly green with something.
-cwe-
I was reading in a gardening book to till by the light of the moon. Seeds need only a few minutes of sunlight to sprout. So, if you see me tilling by the light of the moon, don't think I have finally gone over the edge.
-cwe-



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baby guineas and 25 tiny pheasants. So little it's hard to keep them anywhere. She also has some wild geese. And she is trapping for snakes. She puts a fish hook in an egg. Something has been trying to swallow her baby critters.

Willa and Vea's sisters will be coming in this week for the Rose Reunion. Some expected are Joyce Hardage from Claremore, Oklahoma, Gay Andler from Alabama, Eda and Donald Bynum from Moss Point, Mississippi and Elton Fillingim from Prescott, Arizona. They all plan to go to Amarillo Thursday and visit sister, Faye Sell, who is unable to come down. They are looking forward to getting together. Brothers Houston and Virgil Rose are deceased as are the other brothers-in-law.

James Hubble plans to go to a Hubble Reunion at Bandera over the weekend. Have fun!

Misty Dawn Baker, daughter of David and Donna Baker, was married June 13 at Balco, Oklahoma at the Baptist Church to Aaron Stockton. They are making their home in Perryton. Grandmother Marie Baker went to the wedding with David Baker and son Mark. Best wishes to Misty and Aaron. Also going to the wedding were Bobby Sue Baker, Tammy Moore, Christie Pettit, Nicole Moore and other family and friends.

Gary Brotherton and Ryan, Janae and Adam from Yukon, Oklahoma came in Friday night and visited C. B. Brotherton going back Saturday evening. Doris Fisterwald came over, too, and enjoyed visiting with them and cuddling Adam when he was still enough. They were helping C. B. get the last of stuff out of grandmother Vise's house. C. B. took his vehicle and went back with them to spend Father's Day.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Betty Locke Arrington, 82, of Miami in her death Saturday, June 19 in Wheeler. Kay Batton of Mobeetie is a daughter and Ann Byrum of Miami is a daughter, too. Funeral was Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Miami at the Methodist Church.

Nice to visit with Frances Dickey and brothers, Tommye and Charlotte Cole from near Liberal, Kan., and Jimmie and Wendy Cole from Elkhart at Wright Funeral Home Friday. They were there to see their mom, Mary Lea Cole. Mary Lea looked so pretty and peaceful. Jim Wright does a great job of restoring loved ones to how they used to look. (Hope he'll do me sometime!)

But he might tell me like he jokingly told some a few years ago: "You have to have something to work with."

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Mary Lea was making her home with Tommye and Charlotte near Liberal. Think she died in her sleep—a great way to go.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mary Lea Cole in her death Wednesday. Funeral was at Wheeler Baptist Saturday with a family dinner there before hand. Mary Lea was a member of the church and used to help in the nursery. I think Mary Lea and I shared a grandmother. My grandmother, Roxie Medkle, lived in a little house near us for many years. I remember Mary Lea Wheeler from Reydon coming to visit grandmother. Think she was a step-grandmother to Mary Lea. I always enjoyed Mary Lea and had been meaning to call her. Shouldn't put things off. Know she is in a better place with a glorious new body. Interesting note (to me) I was named after Mary Lea's sister, Laverna Doorack of St. Louis. She came to visit when I was tiny and mama liked the name.

Irene Rogers enjoyed a visit from Janice Kemp and Kade and Jason Hink Monday. Jason mowed the lawn. She liked that.

David and Phyllis Hefley met Kisti Hefley from Lubbock and Darren and Chalene Hefley and Dawson, 5, and Logan, nearly 2, from Tulla at Canyon for an enjoyable weekend at a motel. Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain and Rita Pearson visited with them some on Sunday morning before they went home. The kids enjoyed the pools at the motel. Dawson came home with grandparents, David and Phyllis to spend the week. He enjoys getting outside.

Nice to eat lunch at Cowboy Oasis with Bertha and Leonard Hollis Monday. They will be going back home to Missouri soon. A granddaughter and husband will come by from California. Always hate to see them go. Hurry back.

Fred and Edith Castle and daughter, Anyace, and Fred Moore from Shannon, Tex., came up Monday and visited Fred's sisters, Addie Swift at Wheeler Care Center and Beulah Stuart and Odis at Shamrock and Leola Stuart and Wanda Childress. They went on home from Shamrock. Leola and Wanda ate lunch out with Beulah and Odis. Nice to visit with Leola and Wanda at Wheeler Care Center.

Cindy Bradstreet got together with nine other girl first cousins at Clarendon over the weekend, coming back in time for church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. They met at Paula Jo Johnson's house at Clarendon, for the second year. Some others there were Cheri Free from Pampa, Vicki Adkinson from Holdenville, Martha Wild from Las Cruces, N.M., Debbie Walters from Garland, Denise Johnson from Lindale, Susie Birtell from Borger, Becky McGaughey from Amarillo and Leigh Anderson from Pleasanton, Texas. Unable to come were Ellen Wildman from El Paso and Barbara Webb from Mesa, Ariz. Cindy's sister, Cheri Free and three grandchildren came

Sunday to visit Cindy till Tuesday.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Roaring Springs Friday to Billie and Donald Stuckey Saturday. Billie and Lou Dean went to a family reunion near Lubbock at a party house in a park. They enjoyed meeting and visiting with lots of people. Each one took food.

Saturday night at Roaring Springs was a special hamburger cookout.

Caroline Cornett visited Mark and Kathy Cornett and Mary, 19-mo, at Fredricksberg and helped with baby sitting for three days. Dan came down and they spent three days with Katie and Kevin Clark and Megan, 9 mo., at Sequin, Tex. Katie rode a horse in the parade at the watermelon festival. They even painted watermelons on the horses. The Cornetts got back home Monday night and plan to be around and ride in Canadian's July 3 parade, as they have for many years.

Brown Anniversary  
Leon and Augusta (Mathews) Brown celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Wednesday, June 16. They were married at Mobeetie Baptist church June 16, 1945. Ethel (Renner) Grimes was maid of honor. Clifton Mathews was best man. Preacher was Buren Higdon, now deceased. Wednesday Leon and Augusta and Jerry Biggers and Doris Parnell from Pampa came and got Ethel and Marion Grimes and they all went to Groom in their van. They ate at the Steakhouse in Groom. Very good food. And they toured the area around the tall cross. Many interesting scenes about Jesus' trial and crucifixion and beautiful flowers. Leon had heart surgery some time ago and had to spend 8 weeks in an Amarillo hospital, but looking good now. Ethel and Augusta have been friends all these years. Happy 59th anniversary, Augusta and Leon. And many more! Jerry and Doris have been to Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers in the past. Hope you'll come again.

Our precious little great-grandson, Blain Criswell, has had immune and digestion problems, which has caused them to do two IV therapies, taking several hours each. Imagine doing that to a very active 15 month old boy. The first one about a month ago caused some reaction and much throwing up on the next day. Very hard days. David and Rita Pearson have gone to be with them to help keep Blain quiet and entertained. Tuesday, June 15, was second one. They gave Benady before hand and did it at home with a nurse there and gave it slowly and he did really well. Ken also took off work to be there to help. Think he has to have 4 more IV therapies, a month a part. Thanks to all who have prayed for Blain. We are so thankful he has done better. Took about 8 hours for each session of IV therapy, after it got started.

Ned Burrell went to a DeFor family reunion (her mom's people) at Altus Friday and came back Sunday, very tired. They had it at a motel in Altus.

Stacy Burrell came from Amarillo and went with Ned. Also there were Mark Burrell from Lubbock, Kelley and Lucy Burrell from Iowa Park, Robin Luna and Desie from Shamrock, Ned's sister, Martha Salem from Ft. Worth and Frances and Russell Clay from Reydon and many others. The Willemson family did a fish fry. There was a dessert contest (coconut cream cake won) and an auction. Robin also got a prize for her cold bread pudding.

Nice to have Jo Ann Morgenstern from Miami come visit Sunday afternoon. We ate supper and visited and went to the Matt Blagg concert at Wheeler Baptist Church. She is a dear friend.

"God be with you till we meet again."

### AgriPartner Report

Week of June 14, 2004  
Roberts, Carson, Gray and Wheeler Counties

Corn borer moths continue to lay eggs in corn. Larvae that have hatched from these eggs are feeding in the whorl and on leaves. They will soon begin entering the stalk where they will continue feeding for a short time before pupating. Moths that emerge from these pupae will produce the second generation of corn borer that quite often requires an insecticide application.

The early spider mite problems in edges of fields seem to have declined either because of miticide applications, beneficial insects or rain.

Western corn rootworm beetles that are active now will lay the eggs that produces next year's rootworms. Rotation from corn to some other crop next year is the proven practice for reducing future rootworm problems; otherwise, insecticide applications may be required to control rootworm infestations.

Corn leaf aphids are present in some sorghum fields. These aphids are not considered important pests; however, they are important from the stand point that they establish a beneficial insect population that will help in controlling greenbugs that develop later.

Check for cotton fleahoppers and Lygus bugs in area cotton. Once cotton begins to square these bugs become important pests, because they feed on the squares and cause them to shed. Protection of these early squares is very important in early fruit set on area cotton.

Beet army worm moths have been caught in pheromone traps, but no infestations have been reported in area fields.

### Special Thank You

Last week I was hurt at the baseball game in Canadian. I wanted to tell the Canadian New York Yankee team and my team, the Wheeler Cubs Thank you for the cards and prayers. My eye is doing great.

Cody Howard

## Sparkling Scenes Of History, People

COLLEGE STATION—After the stock market collapse of 1929 and the disintegration of job opportunities nationwide, disenchanting and despairing Americans searched for beauty and optimism wherever they could find it. Often, they needed look no further than upon the walls of their local post office.

Part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal program called for a nationwide public relief project to provide work for unemployed artists. Such artists were contracted to create murals throughout federal buildings across the United States, not only to procure wages, but to inspire Americans with positive images of life and history.

In *The Texas Post Office Murals: Art for the People*, Philip Parisi presents one hundred full-color photos of the paintings found in sixty-nine Texas post offices. Many of these murals are difficult to see clearly on post office premises because they are situated in high locations or obscured by light fixtures or air ducts. Additionally, most people lack the opportunity to visit dozens of post offices in every corner of the state. But *The Texas Post Office Murals* brings these paintings down from the walls and makes them available, in all their glory, for the first time in one place.

Representing a panorama of Texas' past, the murals feature Spanish conquistadors, heroes such as Sam Houston and Quanah Parker, cowboys and longhorns, pioneer families in covered wagons, and industrial machinery. Artists include Tom Lea, Jerry Bywaters, Otis Dozier, Alexandre Hogue, and Xavier Gonzalez, to name a few.

Authenticity emerges as a constant in the creation of these murals, as citizens demanded that their community's past be accurately and realistically portrayed. The government sought local opinions on subject matter, but reserved the right to make the final decision. When the postmaster of Giddings asked for a mural displaying the inside of the local poultry processing plant, officials vetoed the idea and insisted on a cleaner subject.

For each mural entry in *The Texas Post Office Murals*, Parisi includes the work's identity, including title and artist; size; medium; background; artistic symbolism; the artist's intentions; and the reactions of the people for whom the artworks were originally meant. He also discusses what efforts are being made to save these works, hoping to encourage others to restore and preserve a historic and artistic legacy.

"As post offices continue to remodel old facilities or abandon their outdated buildings for newer structures, the fate of the murals becomes increasingly uncertain," Parisi writes. "As of 2003, seven Texas post office murals already have been lost, destroyed, or have simply vanished without explanation."

Laws for the treatment of post office murals are sketchy, though they are federal property and, theoretically, cannot be removed or altered without permission. In practice, however, murals are frequently taken down or painted over on sudden whims or lost through abuse or neglect, making it important, writes Parisi, to keep a written record of them.

Clyde A. Milner II of Arkansas State University says the themes, images, and artists of the Texas post office murals "now have a masterful reference work thanks to Philip Parisi. This great public art came out of the Great Depression. Some art lost; others, destroyed. But Parisi accounts for all of them and tells numerous fascinating stories about their creation."

About the author: Philip Parisi, who now lives in Logan, Utah, and is a freelance writer and visiting assistant editor of the *Western Historical Quarterly*, began work on this manuscript while on the staff of the Texas Historical Commission.

*The Texas Post Office Murals* is available at stores or direct from Texas A&M University Press (800-826-8911 M-F 8-5 CT; secure online ordering at [www.tamu.edu/press](http://www.tamu.edu/press)). To schedule an interview with the author or for more information, contact Wendy Lawrence at 979-458-3982 or <[wlawrence@tamu.edu](mailto:wlawrence@tamu.edu)>.

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