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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, JOE SALAS! Joe is to be representing Wheeler at the State Track meet. He will be throwing the Discus. Bring Home the Gold, Joe!

—cwe—
It was a short spring—summer temperatures have arrived

—cwe—
However I am sure we are going to have some stormy weather before spring is officially over.

—cwe—
The Legion Building is being discussed for restoration again. What is your feelings on the subject. Your input is needed. Nothing has been planned, but it is being discussed.

—cwe—
I personally would hate to see the building torn down.

—cwe—
We made a trip to OKC on Thursday evening to visit Jennifer and the grand puppies

—cwe—
If you have noticed, I do not take the dogs for walks anymore. The reason being, Stitch could pull me down.

—cwe—
I decided to give the walk a try Friday to see if he was any better. He isn't and he did pull me down. He also pulled his 'Houdini' trick and got out loose from his halter. With me looking for him, he doubled back to the house and got in the car with Barbara.

—cwe—
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Tooth Faries Lead In Walk Across Tex.

Almost all the teams have made it too Port Isabel! This is the last week for Walk Across Texas. The Finale Party will be held on May 20th at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner for all the team participants. There will be a drawing for prizes but you must be present to win. Wheeler County Walk Across Texas Teams have walked a total of 13,973 miles this year. Teams please have your miles turned in by May 17th so that placings will be accurate.

- 1st - Tenth Fairies - 1797.25 miles
 - 2nd - PALS - 1680.09 miles
 - 3rd - Hamptons Hoofers - 1680.25 miles
 - 4th - "A Team" - 1088.2 miles
 - 5th - 29ers - 1297.25 miles
 - 6th - Dori's Dolls - 1115 miles (Miles not reported week 7)
 - 7th - The Pavement Pounders - 802.5 miles
 - 8th - Wheeler Nursing & Rehab - 776.5 miles (Miles not reported week 6 & 7)
 - 9th - Travlin Tutors - 754 miles
 - 10th - 8 Wonders of the World - 636.5 miles
 - 11th - The Cattle Drive - 542.2 miles
 - 12th - Parkview Terrapins - 498 miles
 - 13th - The Black Gold of Texas - 390.9 miles (Miles not reported week 6 & 7)
 - 14th - Hearts Not In It - 364.5 miles
 - 15th - The Courthouse Cruisers - 340.25 miles (Miles not reported week 6 & 7)
- Sincerely,
Karen Tellman, CEA-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension
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- "All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking" by Friedrich Nietzsche

Commissioner's Court Meeting Burn Burn On Agenda May 24

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session in the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street in Wheeler on Monday, May 10, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. Ten items were on the agenda.

The commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting as presented.

The monthly reports of the Justice of the Peace Offices, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk was accepted as presented.

The bills before the commissioners were approved for payment.

Item number 5, Consideration of Amendment of Budget, was tabled.

Stephen Dodge with Phoenix I met with the council for a report concerning the courthouse restoration. The septic tank located on the courthouse square was designated for removal. It was determined the tank is in good condition and could be used for storage of courthouse runoff and recycled for use on the lawn. The tank is 20-24,000 gallon and could be converted for storage with overflow with very little cost to the county. The commissioners agreed to check feasibility of the conver-

sion and have the item back on the agenda for the next meeting, May 24. Dodge will check with the Texas Historical Commission for their approval.

The commissioners considered the Burn Ban and determined to leave it off for at least the next two weeks. It will be on the agenda at the May 24 meeting.

Sherri Jones, District Clerk, met with the court to make them aware of the possible shortage of storage space in the courthouse for her records. The commissioners will meet at a later date to designate the available space in the courthouse to the different offices after the courthouse is near completion.

Brady Meadows, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, met with the commissioners to get their approval on the waiving of fine and court costs on four old cases, which were 16 plus years old. The court approved the request.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering), L.P. was given the court's approval for a county road crossing in Precinct 1, County Road 10.

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court will meet in regular session on Monday, May 24, 2004.



BOUND FOR STATE: Joe Salas will be representing Wheeler High School at the state track meet this Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, at Austin. Joe throws the Discus. He won the district and area competition and places second at the regional meet. Joe is a senior and the son of Pablo and Teresa Salas.

Mobeetie City Council Meets In Regular Session May 11

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gordon Estes at 7:11 P.M. Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson, Emma Swigart, Members absent: Louise Shorter.

Flag Football Game

Wheeler's Student Council will sponsor a Flag Football game on Thursday evening, May 13 at Nicholson Field.

Minutes for April 12, 2004 and May 3, 2004 meetings were read by Patricia Kephart. Motion to accept minutes as read was made by Gaylord Thompson seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

The Financial Report for April 2004 was read by Patricia Kephart. Motion to approve financial report was made by Patricia Kephart, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Monthly bills was presented. Motion to pay bills was made by Emma Swigart, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Consider resolution authorizing City participation in Panhandle Region Mutual Aid Agreement. Motion was made to pass resolution number 3 and participate in the mutual aid agreement was made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

City water readings on water usage improved. New pump has helped a great deal. Water sample good.

Motion to adjourn was made by Emma Swigart, seconded by Pam Jones.

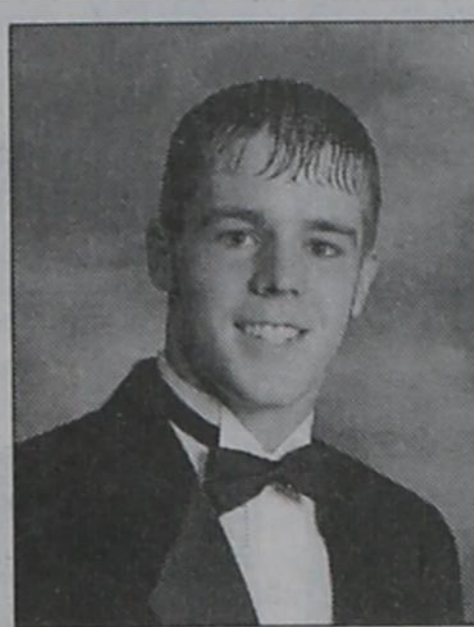
Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Mobeetie Cemetery Meeting May 18

The Mobeetie Cemetery meeting will be held Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.



VALEDICTORIAN: William Blaine Rutherford will be giving the Valedictory address for graduation on Friday, May 28, 2004. Blaine is the son of Ken and Ronda Rutherford of Wheeler, Texas.



SALUTATORIAN: James Albert Chapman is Salutatorian of his senior class. He will be giving the Salutatory address on Friday, May 28, 2004 at graduation. James is the son of Von and Sindy Chapman of Wheeler, Texas.

Annual Co. Livestock Meeting To Be May 20

The Annual Meeting of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wheeler I.S.D. cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to set the schedule and date of the 2005 County Show, rotate directors terms and make any rule changes. Rule Changes to be proposed by the membership should be submitted, in writing, to the Board of Directors by 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2004. Any rule not submitted in writing must pass by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership. Everyone involved with the Livestock Show is encouraged to become involved. You can obtain membership forms and pay your \$5.00 annual dues in the County Extension Office prior to the meeting.

WHEELER MUSTANG SPORTS BANQUET

May 18, 2004
7:00 P.M. Wheeler Cafeteria
Tickets (Advance) \$10.00
Tickets (At Door) \$15.00

Wheeler Area To Benefit From Donation Of \$90,000

WAAIC would like to acknowledge a generous gift of \$90,000.00 to our organization. The anonymous donor wanted this money to benefit our community. WAAIC was established to receive tax deductible donations and some of these donations have been used as matching funds for grants.

WAAIC served as a conduit for monies that helped pay for the playground equipment at Wheeler ISD, The Wheeler County Translator System upgrade, musical instruments for the Wheeler Band, Toys for Tots, and Troop 472 of the Boy Scouts. WAAIC also administers the Ja'Nae Goad Scholarship Fund, and the J.D. Cole Scholarship Fund. WAAIC is assisting the Wheeler Centennial Celebration Committee and looks forward to the event.

The Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The purpose of the organization shall include, but not limited to, receiving money in the forms of grants, trusts or charitable donations and distributing this money to qualified people or organizations for community improvement

Winners Named In Annual Science Fair

- Sixth Grade:**
1st Place—Josh Hardcastle—The Incredible Inedible Egg, also Best of Show.
2nd Place—Nic Hardcastle—Wind In Doubt, Use The Wind
3rd Place—Aaron Gaines—Electric Circuit Puzzles
4th Place—Macie Miller—Extracting DNA in Your Kitchen
5th Place—Braden Moore—How Does An Elevator Work
6th Place—Bailey Richardson—Glue From Milk
- Seventh Grade:**
1st Place—Kelby Vise—Phototropism
2nd Place—Stefen Tucker—Eroding Roads
3rd Place—Nora Soto—The Invisible Fungi
4th Place—Nicole Moore—Field Study Of Erosion And Deposition
5th Place—Mattie Back—Which Is Denser Water or Oil
6th Place—Carley Owens—Solar Hot Dog Cooker
- Eighth Grade:**
1st Place—Aspen Hathaway—The Truth Behind Toothpaste
2nd Place—Omar Gonzales—Which Has More Vitamins C
3rd Place—Veronica Salazar—Testing Plastic Wraps
4th Place—Jake Benefield—Testing The Germination Of Seed
5th Place—Bree McCasland—Crystal Radio
6th Place—Kenia Gallegos—Testing Band Aids for Durability
- Teacher's Choice Award For Most Educational Project**—Tyler Richardson—8th Grade

efforts or scholarships. If we can help your organization, please contact Charles Kuntz, Treasurer at 826-5516



BEST OF SHOW: Josh Hardcastle's "The Incredible Inedible Egg" took top honors at the annual Wheeler Science Fair, held last week. Josh is a sixth grade student at Wheeler.



SIXTH GRADE: Members of the Wheeler Sixth Grade class placing first through sixth in competition with their fellow classmates at the Wheeler Science Fair were: (back row, l. to r.) Josh Hardcastle, Braden Moore, Macie Miller, (front) Nic Hardcastle, Aaron Gaines and Bailey Richardson.



SEVENTH GRADE: These members of the seventh grade at Wheeler placed first through sixth at the Wheeler Science Fair held last week. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Kelby Vise, Nicole Moore, Stefen Tucker,



EIGHTH GRADE: Placing first through sixth at the Wheeler Science Fair last week in the eighth grade competition were (back row, l. to r.) Jake Benefield, Tyler Richardson, Omar Gonzales, (front) Bree McCasland, Kenia Gallegos, Aspen Hathaway and Veronica Salazar.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS: On May 8 Wheeler County Special Olympics track team completed their final track meet hosted at Boys Ranch. Athletes Amanda Childress and Dennise James competed in the fifty meter dash and the softball throw. Dennise took the gold and Amanda the silver in the 50 meter. Amanda took the silver in her softball throw heat and Dennise placed fourth in hers. After the track meet the young ladies attended a dinner and dance. On May 1st they attended the Perryton track meet hosted by the Perryton Rotary Club, again these young ladies did well. Amanda earned the silver in the softball throw and a fourth place in the 50 meter dash. Dennise won the bronze in the fifty meter dash and her heat in the softball throw. Fellow athlete Cole Browning-Nall was unable to attend these meets due to health.

Old Mobeetie Assoc. Has New Cook Book

Old Mobeetie Texas Association is publishing a new cookbook. If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, please mail to Louise Hogan, 15200 Highway 152, Mobeetie, Texas 79061. We need to have these recipes on or before the 15th day of May. The book should be back from the printer by July 15th. Your contribution would be appreciated. Thanks!

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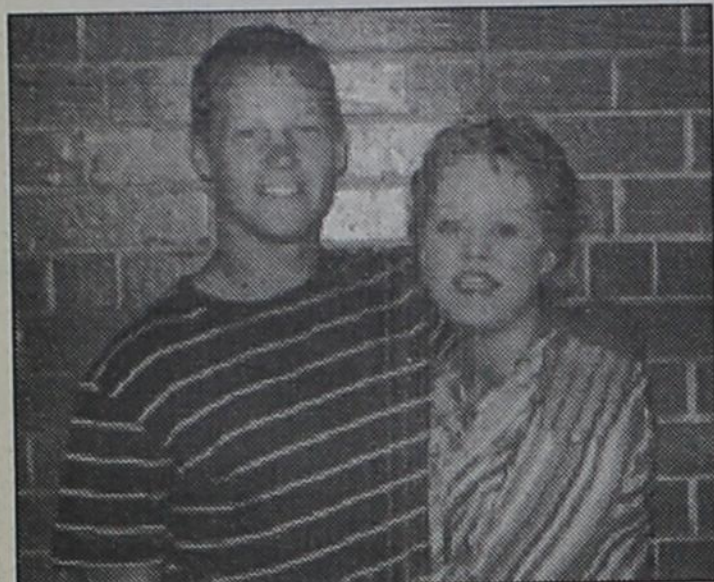
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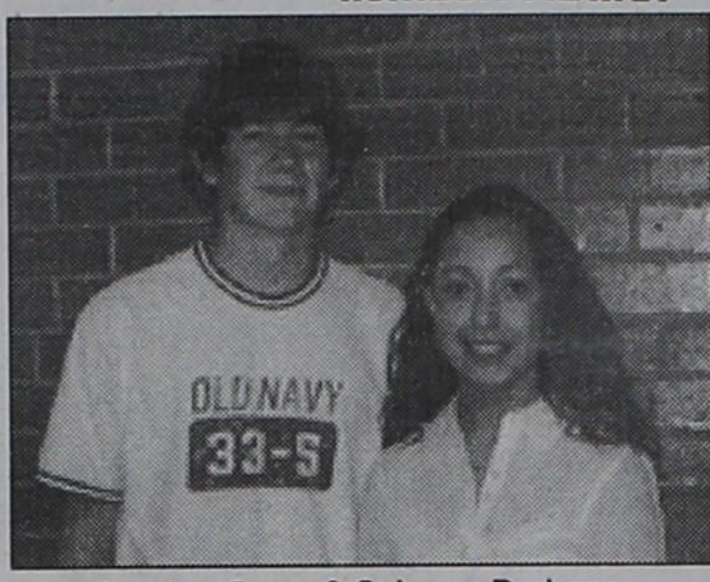


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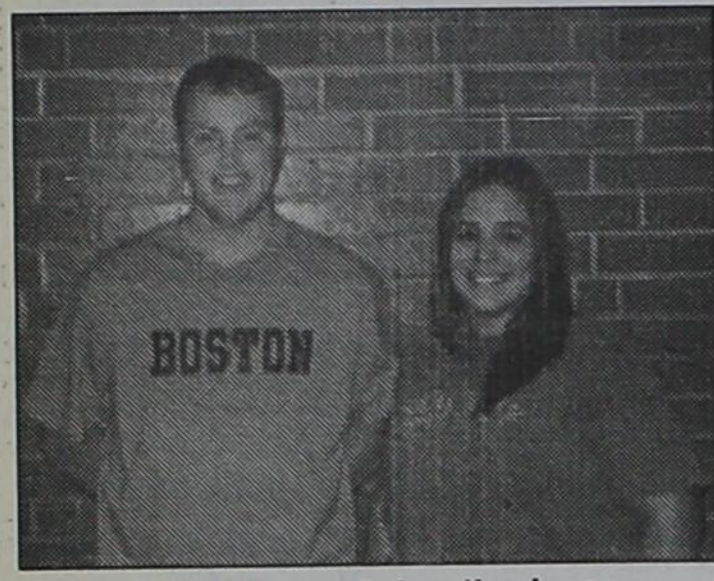
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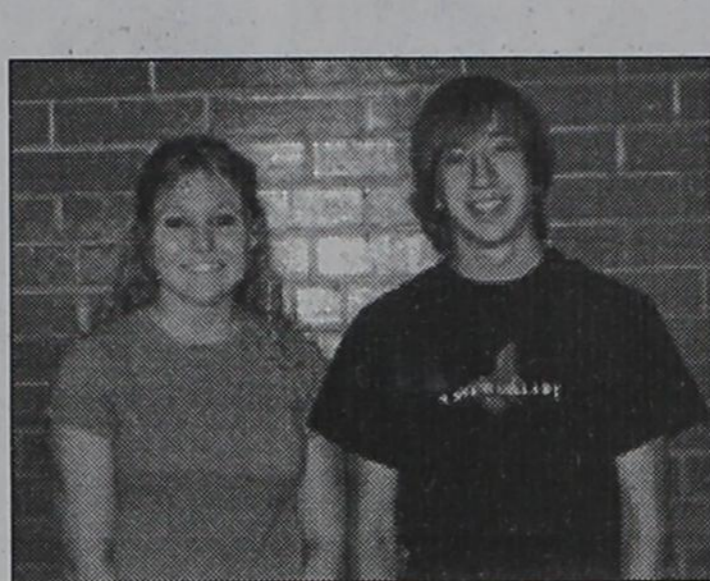
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... Senior Favorites



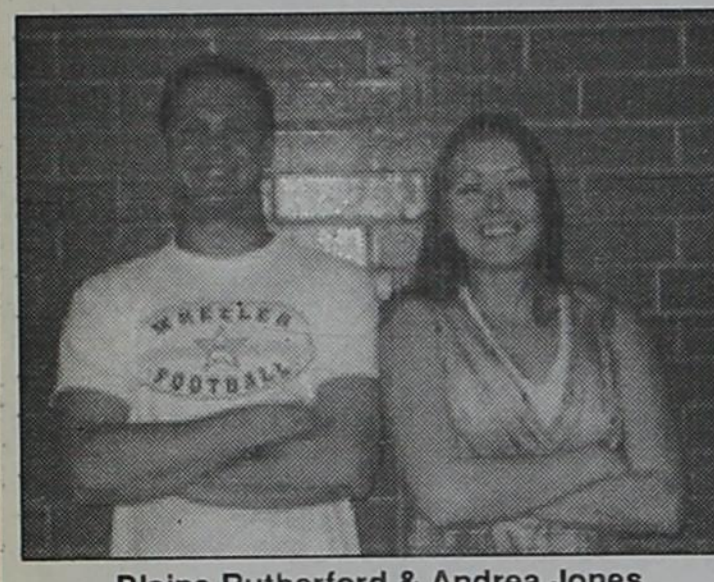
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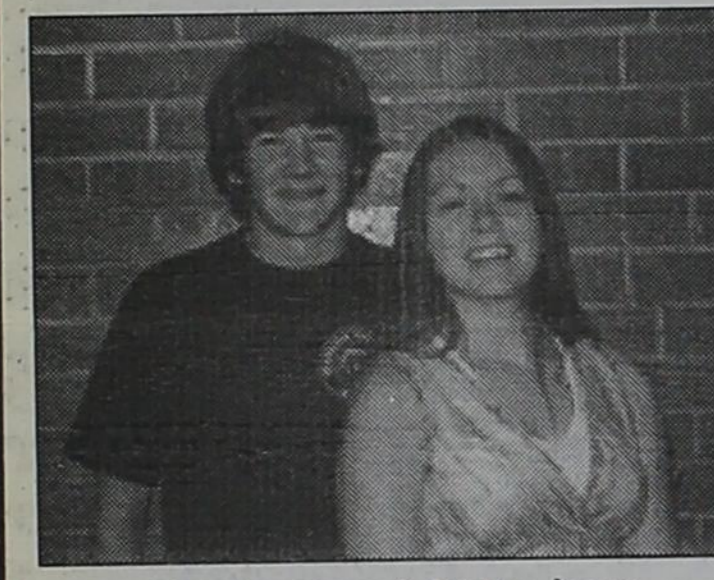
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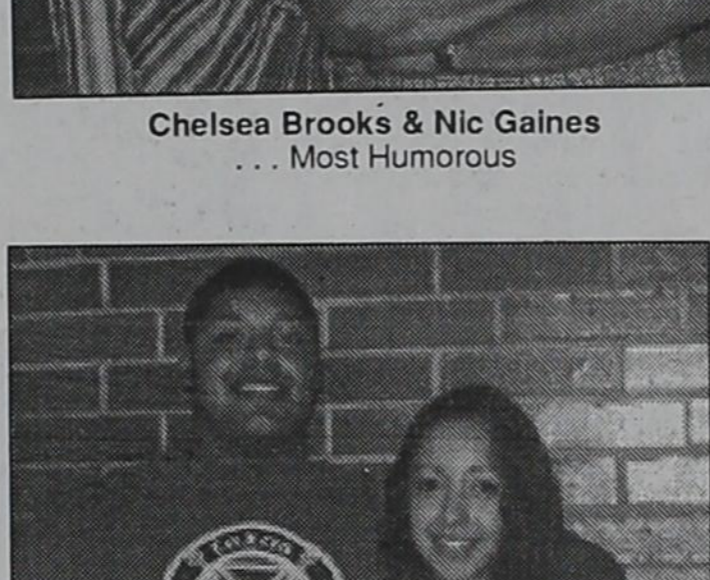
Blaine Rutherford & Andrea Jones
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Chelsea Brooks & Nic Gaines
... Most Humorous



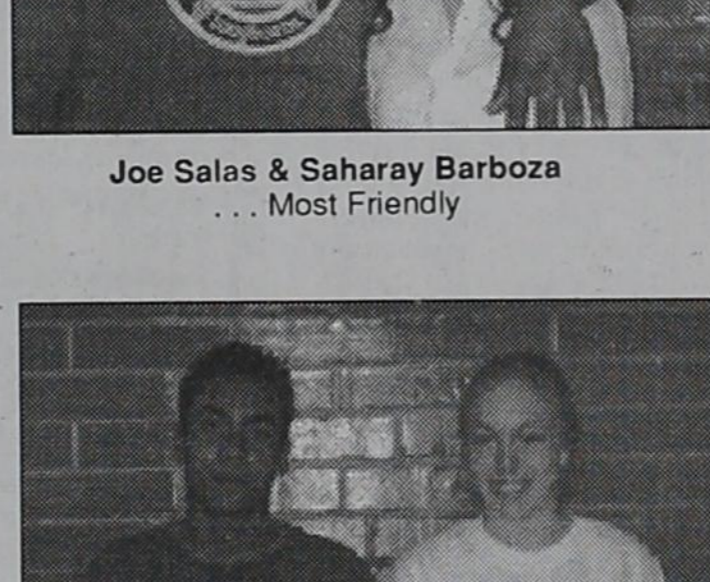
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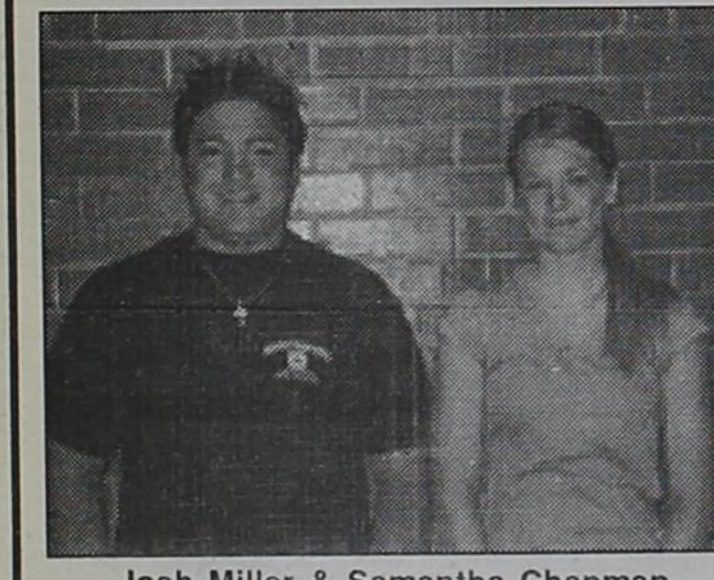
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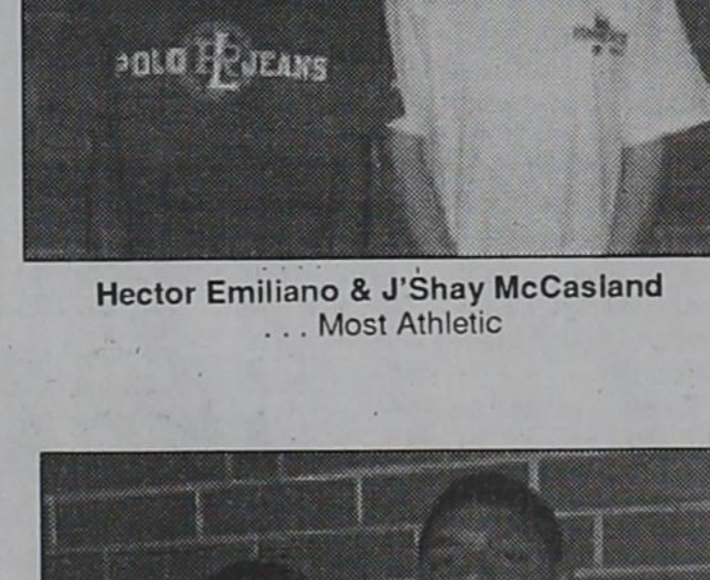
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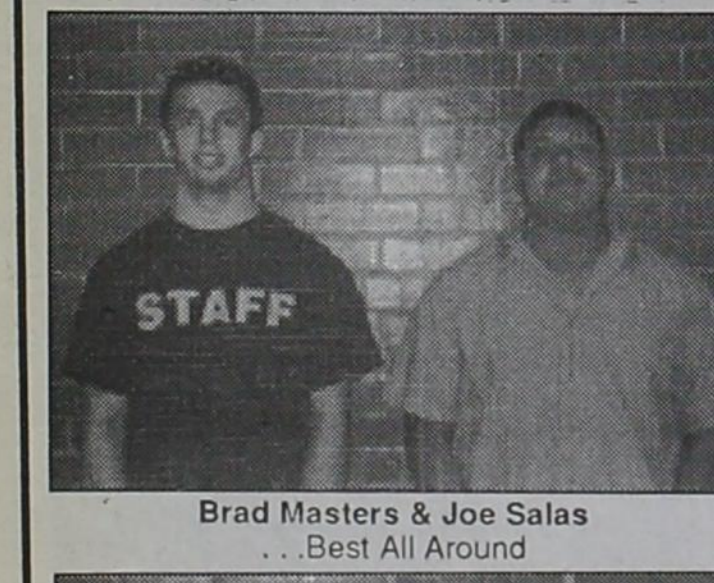
Hector Emiliano & J'Shay McCasland
... Most Athletic



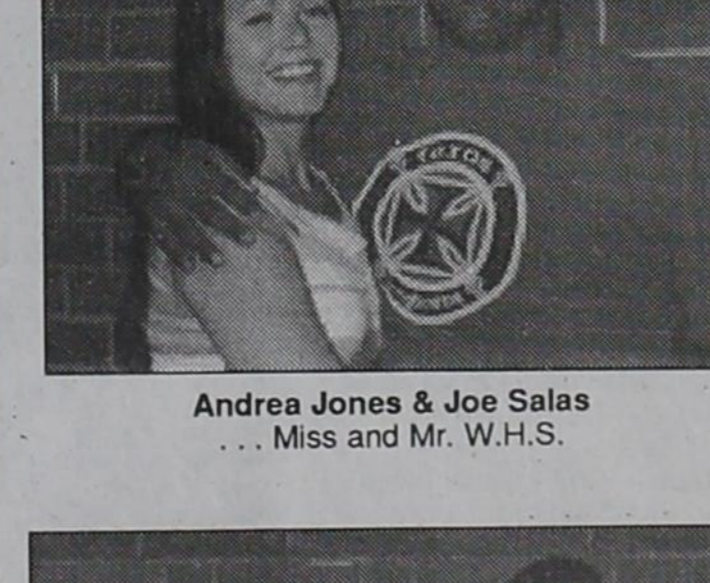
Josh Miller & Samantha Chapman
... Most Likely to be Famous



Andrea Jones & Joe Salas
... Miss and Mr. W.H.S.



Brad Masters & Joe Salas
... Best All Around



Blaine Rutherford & James Chapman
... Citizenship



Brenton Goerend & Karry Fite
... Most Photogenic

COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

II Timothy 3:16, 17 All scripture is inspired by god and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Happy Birthday to Dick DeArment, Rob Hogan, Tobytha Wiggins, Doreen Baker and Bill McIlhany on May 16, Charity Baird, Merinda Dawson, Kyla Walker, Mike May, Ned Burrell, Chad Helton, Justin Hardcastle, Buster Haning, Kevin Rarden on May 17, Ray Hudson, Royce Zybach, Josh Bryant, Dixie Gaines, Kathleen Cross, Tina Lee, Greg Hampton, Dan Helton and Kayla DeBose on May 18, Bryce Richardson, Patricia Kephart, Tiffany Fletcher, Dan Luttrell, Junior Newman, Michelle Moore on May 19, Bobbie Gentry, George Reeves II, Misty Hallett, Paige Alvey on May 20, Rachel Stiles, Elaine Martin, Becky Hardcastle, Shonda Harrison, Tammy Maddox, Mike Meadows, Mary Kay Tallant, Charlene Rainey on May 21, Cecil Reynolds, Bill Rains, Patsy Bain, Debra Weatherly on May 22, and Janie Taylor on May 17.

Nice to visit with Jerrie Meller and others at Thriftway Saturday evening. Thanks, Jerrie for carrying my groceries in the house for me. Really helps. She works at Country Chapel Day Care and Turner Transportation. Sweet lady! Next Sunday, May 16 will be a special day at Mobeetie Baptist Church. New beginning, a gospel singing group from Follett area, will be with them in morning worship. Everyone invited. May 16 night will be youth night led by the youth. Steven McAlpine Jr. will preach and there will be singing and testimonies from youth. God Bless you! Mobeetie Baptist Church has lots of exciting things planned for the youth of the area this summer and especially Wednesday nights. Everyone welcome.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo for a Mother's Day dinner and visiting at Sharon and Harold Bertrands. Some others there were Lois Hudson, Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Cindy Sweet and Jessie and Nathan, Cheryl Fraley and Steven and several of the Bertrand relatives. Nice potluck meal. They also visited Glenda's good friend, Peggy (Baird) Newman who lives near Lois. Peggy plans to come spend a few days with Glenda and go to cemeteries around at Kelton and Wheeler.

Congratulations to Cory and Kyla Lynch on the birth of their new baby boy. He is named Coulter Craig and is welcomed by big brother.

Dick Irvine helped Willa Fillingim with her compressor and low tire Monday. Dick is always helpful.

Pray for Eulis Denton, who will be having serious eye surgery Thursday at Amarillo. They will not be able to come back to Wheeler Baptist next Sunday. Bro. Lewis Ellis will be preaching at Wheeler Baptist in Bro. John's absence. Welcome, Lewis and Tula.

Nice to have lunch at Maxeys Sunday with Ed and Laurel Hershman. Big crowd there. Delicious meal. Good visit.

Nice to have Danny come visit me in the afternoon and had a beautiful corsage sent for me to wear to church.

Nice to see Rodney and Debra Weatherly out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday with Joe and Mary Weatherly.

Happy Anniversary to Pete and Sue Seitz on May 17, Dudley and Velda Miller on May 19, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Michael and April Snelson on May 20, Walter and Trisha Hand and Tom and Emma Swigart on May 22 and Bobby and Shelly Schubert on May 14.

At Wheeler Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, all Golden Agers are invited to meet for a delicious potluck meal and usually some kind of a program on Thursday May 20 at noon. See you there. You don't have to belong to Wheeler Baptist. Good to have friends there, too.

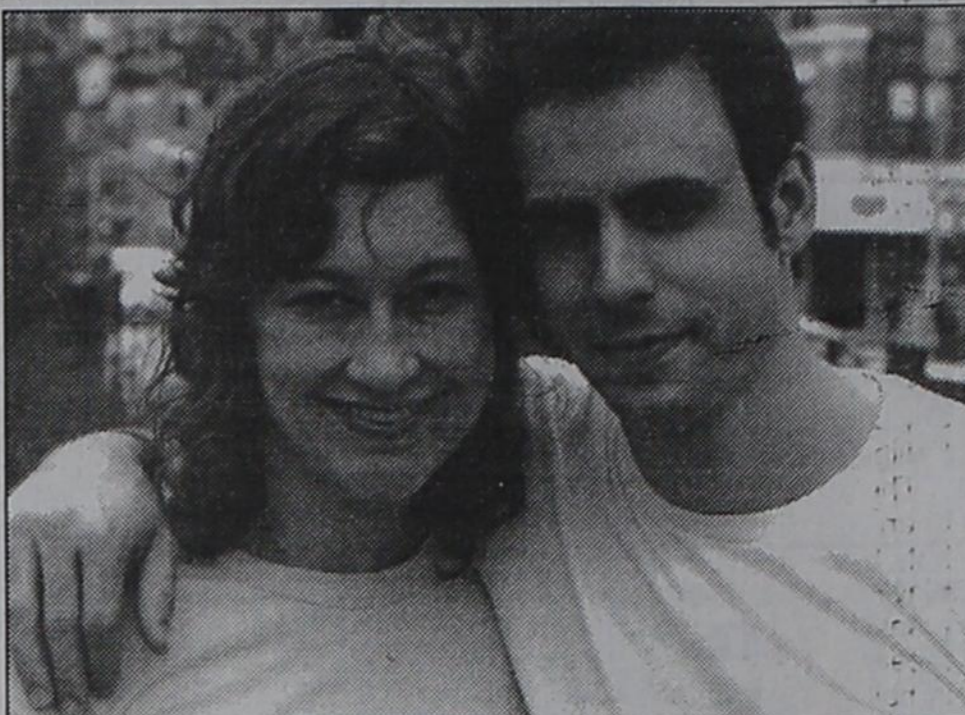
Remember church service at Wheeler Care Center each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. with good singing, short sermon and prayers. Visitors always welcome. Except not on first Tuesday of month.

Friday night May 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Briscoe Campus will be elementary awards and kindergarten graduation. Everyone welcome.

Cousins Laverne and Delores Roper from Henderson, Texas surprised Elva Wood with a visit. Very enjoyable time. They came Friday April 30 and went to church with Elva on Sunday to Wheeler Methodist church and stayed till Wednesday May 5. James Hubble left Saturday May 11 to go to Bridgeport to visit and check on son, Zane, who had recent back surgery. He is doing fair. James also went to Huntsville and visited daughter, Amy, who goes to college there and was in a band concert.

Elva went to the new doctor, Chris Eddens, and really liked him. Best wishes to all. Always enjoy seeing Callie Eddens at church. She has nice hugs. They live near the Sparks family on main street. Elva originally came from Henderson, Texas.

Sorry to hear that Paula Britt has been in an Amarillo hospital with pneumonia. 800 cc of fluid was drained from her lungs. Pray for Paula and her family. Hope she is



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Rochelle Rives and Matthew Wadiak will be married on July 3, 2004, in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The two currently live in New York City, where Matthew, a chef, operates his own catering and event planning business. Rochelle, a graduate of Wheeler High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, will finish her Ph.D. this summer in English Language in Literature at the University of Illinois. She taught English for five years at the University of Illinois and hopes to continue her career in higher education. Rochelle is the daughter of Doug and Betty Rives of Wheeler and the granddaughter of E. M. and Marcia Rives of Twitty, Martha Coleman of Shamrock, and Donald Coleman of McLean. Matthew is the son of Ellen and Tomosso Serra of Roscoe, Illinois, and Walter Wadiak of Houston, Texas.

soon o.k.

Correction: Mike and Ember (Bradstreet) Keith's baby girl is named Jenna.

Each Thursday night musicians gather at Mel's Diner to make beautiful music. All welcome.

Pray for Roberta Ware, who has been in Wheeler Parkview Hospital.

Rita Pearson went to Clarendon Thursday to a Farm Bureau Insurance meeting. She came back by Canyon to write insurance on a house someone was moving into. She went by Criswells at 721 Taylor Lane to see Lindsey and Blain, also. Of course!

Congratulations to Fort Elliott grads on the beautiful and unique graduation invitations. A single card with a picture and wording and one envelope, each one different. No need for two envelopes. Best wishes to all!

Nice to have Rita Pearson and Martha Meek go to Pampa with me Saturday and Rita drove (yea!) We visited Willis. He is doing some better and is in extended care at Pampa Hospital. Martha shopped some. We ate at Long John Silvers. Nice to visit with Betty Crouch, R.N. and Janet Kendall, both from Canadian. Willis will be going back to Wheeler sometime.

Getting together at Bob and Linda Hink's home Mother's Day were Irene Rogers, Marvin and Sue Anderson, Dorothy Hink, Janice Kemp and Cade, Janette and James Umsted and Landry and Brennan, Larry and Kay Anderson, and Jason Hink. They had a hamburger cook out and Strawberry Cake. Very good.

Irene also enjoyed long distance calls from friend, Shirley Presley, in Missouri and Mary Beth Guy in Ponca City and son, Frankie Rogers, at Round Rock.

Pray for little Bailey McAlpine, 6, who was injured Sunday night in a lawnmower accident. Her dad was mowing with a riding lawn mower. She fell down beside it and was burned and hurt some. She was taken to Amarillo on Care Flight. She will be o.k. in time.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having all her kids (no grandkids) together for Mother's Day weekend from Friday night to Sunday afternoon and included Jack and Diane Cody from Graham, Jacque and John D. Foreman from Lubbock and C. G. and Rosemary Dodd. They all went to the Methodist Church together Sunday and had a pew full.

The Boy Scout Banquet was
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A question that comes to many people's minds regarding Judas Iscariot is "why did Jesus ever choose this man to be one of his apostles?" It is a good question to which we will have to admit that we don't know the precise answer. I do have a few thoughts on the subject, though.

Judas was the only apostle who we know did not come from Galilee. The name "Iscariot" really indicates the place he came from: Kerioth. This was from a region much further south in Judah. Perhaps Judas was able, at the beginning of his following Jesus, to bring people to the Lord that the other apostles would not have been able to reach.

Judas must have had some talents. After all, he was the apostle who was given charge over the treasury of this group, and this group did include a man (Matthew) who was an expert with money since he had been a tax collector. We do discover, though, in John 12:1-8 that Judas did behave as a thief.

We don't know exactly why Judas decided to betray Jesus. Perhaps it was only to fulfill scripture, perhaps it was because he was not happy with the way things were progressing, perhaps it was because he was not satisfied with what Jesus' kingship meant, perhaps it was just because he was a greedy man who thought that 30 silver coins for Jesus was a good deal. We do see that Satan is influencing him (John 13:2, 27).

We do know that after betraying Jesus with a kiss Judas tried to return the money, realizing that he had done a horrible thing. Two different accounts of his death/suicide are recorded for us in Matthew 27: 1-10 and Acts 1: 18-19.

Judas was an interesting character who we would like to know more about, but what we do know leaves us with the realization that ultimately Judas made some poor decisions.
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.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:7 & 8

The weather here in Allison has been beautiful. Its been windy and hot, but what do you expect in May? Its been really nice. Some areas in the Texas Panhandle have received some rain, usually there is hail and high winds with it. Of mornings tho it is so cool and beautiful outside. Just a nice time to be out and see the beauty of flowers and sunrise.

Good to have Curtis and Lillian Boydston back in Allison and their country home. Welcome Home!!

Curtis and Lillian have been really working hard on their yards to improve the looks of their yard and home. They have been planting flowers and making it look really nice.

Alton and Judy Bryant enjoyed a very tasty meal in the home of Bill and Kay Stiles on Sunday.

Theresa Hodge stayed Sunday night in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Monday morning, Pearl Harrison and Theresa Hodge traveled to Stinnett, Texas for Pearl's brother, Elmer Lee Sanford's birthday. They enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford.

Tuesday, Louise Boydston, Carol Boydston and Pearl Harrison traveled to Wheeler where they sang to the residents of the Wheeler Care Center. After singing they enjoyed a delicious meal at Maxey's. They also shopped some.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Amarillo where Juanita had an eye appointment for a checkup. The checkup went really well, but Juanita did have to have new glasses. A little stronger ones, yes, but still don't have to wear them all the time. The doctor told Juanita that she has twenty/20 vision when looking in distance and that a lot of people are spending lots of money to get that kind of vision. Juanita is thankful that her vision is good as it is at her age. Opal and Juanita stayed the night with Opal's brother and his wife, Warren and Charline Brown. Ronnie and Debbie Brown came by his parents house and visited awhile. Opal and Juanita had a good visit with kinfolk.

Thursday, Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where she visited in the home of her daughter and husband, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. She stayed the night with them. Thursday evening, Vivian Wallace and Pearl Harrison visited Ruby Wallace in the Elk Nursing Home.

Friday night, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Pearl Harrison attended a Kick-off Rally for Sheaves for Christ in Clinton, Oklahoma.

Saturday, Pearl Harrison arrived back to her home in Allison and enjoyed a tasty meal at her daughters, Louise.

Saturday, SaRita Green of Binger, Oklahoma stayed the weekend with her grandmother, Opal Boydston and Aunt Juanita. She attended church on Sunday at the United Pentecostal Church on Mother's Day.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and SaRita Green were treated to a delicious meal at Maxey's.

Juanita Boydston, SaRita Green and Opal Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown Sunday evening.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and SaRita Green went to the Zybach Cemetery on Sunday evening.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston were invited to Glenn and Betty Boydston house for refreshments and a game of spinners. We had a good time together! Enjoyed looking at the beauty outside their house before going inside.

Sunday dinner guests of Louise Boydston were: Pearl Harrison, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase

Thompson of Amarillo, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Gary and Julie Boydston, Doug and Amie Purcell and son Ryne, Greg's children, Gavin and Kayalye and Bennie Boydston.

Melvin and Judi Walsler and Jamie Nelson journeyed to Canadian, Texas and enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Filling Station Cafe.

Gary and Julie Boydston and Doug and Amie Purcell and son Ryne and Gavin and Kayalye were visitors in the home of Melvin and Judi Walsler where they enjoyed eating some ice cream.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and Monty Donaldson and David and Jackie Lewis of Panhandle were visitors of Daniel and Amber Lewis in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Saturday morning, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Monty Donaldson, David and Jackie Lewis attended graduation services of Amber Lewis from Southwestern State University. After graduation they journeyed on to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for dinner at Shorty Small's. While in Oklahoma City they toured the Pro Bass Shop. They enjoyed the displays and Kay said it was very interesting.

Sunday, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Monty Donaldson and David and Jackie Lewis enjoyed Mother's Day with Daniel and Amber Lewis.

Sunday evening, Nona Jones was given a 81st birthday celebra-

tion with a cookout and visiting. Those attending were: Bill and Kay Donaldson, Lester and Clydene Hall, Lee and Sharon Hall, Bruce and Carol Archer and Lesley and Grant Archer, Nadine Reynolds, and Bennie Boydston. Happy Birthday Nona!! May you have many more!!

Bill and Kay Donaldson were in Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday where they stayed in the home of Lee and Sharon Hall. Sharon had surgery on her foot where she had a pinched nerve. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Saturday, Tim and Debbie Jones, Reta Grayson, Kristi Taylor and Cooper and Daley, Brian and Monty Markham of Reydon, Oklahoma, Hayley and Bill Brashaw and Jason and Colton Hughes attended Hattie's graduation in Weatherford, Oklahoma where she received her Bachelor of Social Work. After graduation and on the way home they enjoyed a tasty meal at the Cherokee Restuarant.

On Sunday and for Mothers Day Tim and Debbie Jones treated Reta Grayson to a very delicious meal at the Community Center in Reydon, Oklahoma. Others there were Monty and Janna Markham, Brian and Tess Markham and Ky and Paden.

Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New

Mexico, Roy, Reba, Becca, Lorinne and Alexis Greene of Sayre, Oklahoma and Jamie and Jonathan, and Lanora and Norveta were dinner guests of Dick and Cletus Greene on Sunday, Mother's Day.

On Saturday, Kyle Boydston and Dick and Cletus Greene and others went boating and fishing.

Edna May has been in the Cheyenne, Oklahoma hospital from Thursday till Sunday. She is thankful for the cards, prayers, visitors and calls while in the hospital. She is sooo thankful to be home again. Visitors she had while in hospital were Darena Begert, Bret Begert, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit, and Irene Keys. Edwin Begert of Amarillo visited on Sunday and brought her home. Also visiting Edna on Sunday were James Leib and children, Audrey and Jacob. Our prayers and good wishes are with you Edna.

Pete Gilmer and Pastor M.C. McDaniel journeyed to Shamrock Sunday where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Mitchell's.

Jennie Walker, Linda Sanders, Steve and Joyce Walker and daughter, Caitlyn and Joyce's sister and daughter all enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's in Wheeler.

Ansley Elizabeth DeBose was born Saturday, May 8th, 6:21 a.m., weighed 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz and 18 inches in length, at Great Plains Regional Hospital, Elk City, Oklahoma. Ansley has two brothers, Dallan and Christian, a sister, Kayla. Ansley's parents are Danny and Lori DeBose of Wheeler, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Alberta Helton of Allison and Virginia Moore of Wheeler and the late J.W. DeBose.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

The View of a Southern Woman

..... Southern California that is..... I have always been an animal lover as far back as I can remember and in San Clemente, I had seven walk-in cats. Now a walk-in cat is a homeless cat that would walk in my back gate from the alley and decide to live there. This started about 25 years ago with number one. Cindy was a cute



ENGAGEMENT: Dawn Donaldson of Briscoe, Texas announces the engagement of her daughter, Darla Donaldson, of Amarillo to John Hays of Amarillo. The couple will be married in the Saint Paul United Methodist Church of Amarillo on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at 6:00 P.M. Darla is the daughter of the late Jim Donaldson and granddaughter of Bill and Kay Donaldson of Allison, Texas. The prospective groom is the son of David and Thelma Hays of Amarillo. The bride-elect graduated from Allison High School and is currently attending Amarillo College, working toward a nursing degree. She is employed at Amarillo Community Federal Credit Union. John Hays graduated from Palo Duro High School and holds a B.B.A. degree from West Texas A&M in Marketing. He is employed as a loan officer with Amarillo Community F.C.U.

black cat that would not leave, no matter how hard I tried to persuade her. About a month later, she gave us a present of 4 kittens. We found great homes for them and had her spayed. She was with me for 15 years. Glenn, Frosty, Forrest and I do not have a pet, not a domesticated one that is. In fact he is relocating some problems to the farm. There are a few too many raccoons, squirrels, rabbits and skunks. I ask him not to catch the skunks! The turkeys are too many and the deer are cute to watch, except their hooves leave holes in the lawn. Now I have a horned toad that comes running when I work in the rose garden. He stays with me and even likes a bath from the hose. Had a bandage on my finger the other day and was asked "what happened". Well, we were fishing at Spring Creek and I caught a rather large fish and grabbed the line as the net was still in the truck and I got my first fishing line cut. The next day, Glenn caught a momma Cardinal in the trap and I wanted to get her out without hurting her. Did not know that Cardinals can bite like a parrot and of course she went for the fishing line cut. After the flow of blood subsided and I got a bandage on it, I decided that the birds are lovely to look at and untouchable. There is a robin nesting on the electric meter box by the back door and she really has a time keeping on the nest. Every time we go out the door she yells at us and flies off the nest. She should have built the nest in the trees like the other birds.

Love, Betty Boydston

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For the man who pleases his God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy; but to the sinner he gives the work of gathering and weeping; only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Hope all you Moms out there had a wonderful Mother's Day.

I did! I got my Mom back from South Carolina on Sat. and we had a quiet Mother's Day together. Bob treated us to a delicious dinner at Mel's in Wheeler after church. That was so sweet. We both really enjoyed it.

Was a nice surprise to see Ray and Janet McClellan and part of their family celebrating Mother's Day and winding down from the wedding of a grandson on Sat.

It's good to see both Ray and Janet looking better. Janet is getting around so much better. Not even using a cane.

My goodness her children and grandchildren have out grown me. Such a good looking family.

This was a busy weekend for weddings.

Pam and Gaylord Thompson were busy Fri. and Sat. getting everything lined up for Ryan and Terri's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Thompson were married in a beautiful royal blue and black semi-formal wedding at the amphitheater at Lake Meredith.

Everyone went back into Fritch to the home of Don and Roberta Williams (Ryan's mother) for the reception.

Ryan and Terri are postponing their honeymoon trip a couple of weeks.

Both Ryan and Terri work for the prison system in Amarillo and plan to make their home there. Ryan works in high security and Terri works on the psychiatric ward.

Traci Sheppard and Aaron Pozanski of Albuquerque were married on Sandia Crest at sunrise (6:30 a.m.) on Sat. May 7th. (Practically a private ceremony.)

They had a champagne breakfast at a reception. Friends had decorated Aaron's car up properly. But Traci and Aaron snuck off and rode a gondola down. Of course they had a little help so Paul was in the dog house the rest of the day. But what's a best man for?

What a weekend for weddings. God Bless each of our newly weds as you begin your lives together. The wind was about the only bug a boo.

So sorry to hear that little Bailey McAlpine got hurt riding the lawn mower with her Daddy, Steve, Sun. evening.

They had to call the ambulance for a possible shoulder and leg injury. Her poor little leg has a bad burn. But after being taken to Amarillo and checked out thoroughly and patched up Mom and Dad got to bring her home. They just have to be extra careful with that leg.

Take care Bailey. Your in our Prayers.

Word is that they expect to (or at least hope to) have the Super Wal-Mart up and going by the end of Nov. or first of Dec.

Then Lowe's (lumber and hardware) is looking at the present Wal-Mart store as a distribution center for this northeast area.

Also, Walgreen's is supposed to have purchased some land out by the Pampa hospital. They will be soon breaking ground for a full service pharmacy.

Wow! Just got word that the Erick, OK, bank got rob today (Monday). Sure hope nobody got hurt.

I guess us little out of the way places really have to stay alert. Wonder if it was the same person that got our bank?

With the economy like its going makes a person wonder if it will continue to become more of a problem for these small banks.

Thank each of you that took time to call, send a card, come by, or just say you missed the column or feel better. I appreciate each of you. Thank you so much.

Our sympathy goes out to Roger and Angie Browning of Pampa in the loss of their infant son James Wade. His services were held in Pampa. James is also survived by his sister, Whitney, of Pampa, his grandparents, James and Patsy Ledford of Lovington, NM and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A couple of weeks ago Braydon Stuart called Granny (Leola Bryant) and wanted her to come see him on Friday. The only problem was that was Thurs. night.

So Granny worked a deal with him for the next week. Braydon agreed. So Granny flew down April 23 to spend a few days with Braydon, Garrett, Dennis and Vanessa. She had a good visit.

Her trip home was quite an adventure. There was quite a little turbulence from about Childress. The pilot tried to fly around most of it. But by the time they got to Amarillo (5 min.) he advised them they wouldn't be landing in Amarillo because of the lightning they'd be going on to Lubbock.

After refueling and waiting out some gusty winds and some of the others reboarded the plane they were on their way again.

They were only 2 1/2 hrs. late arriving safely in Amarillo. But it all worked out well.

Leola had a nice Mother's Day, with all 3 boys calling her.

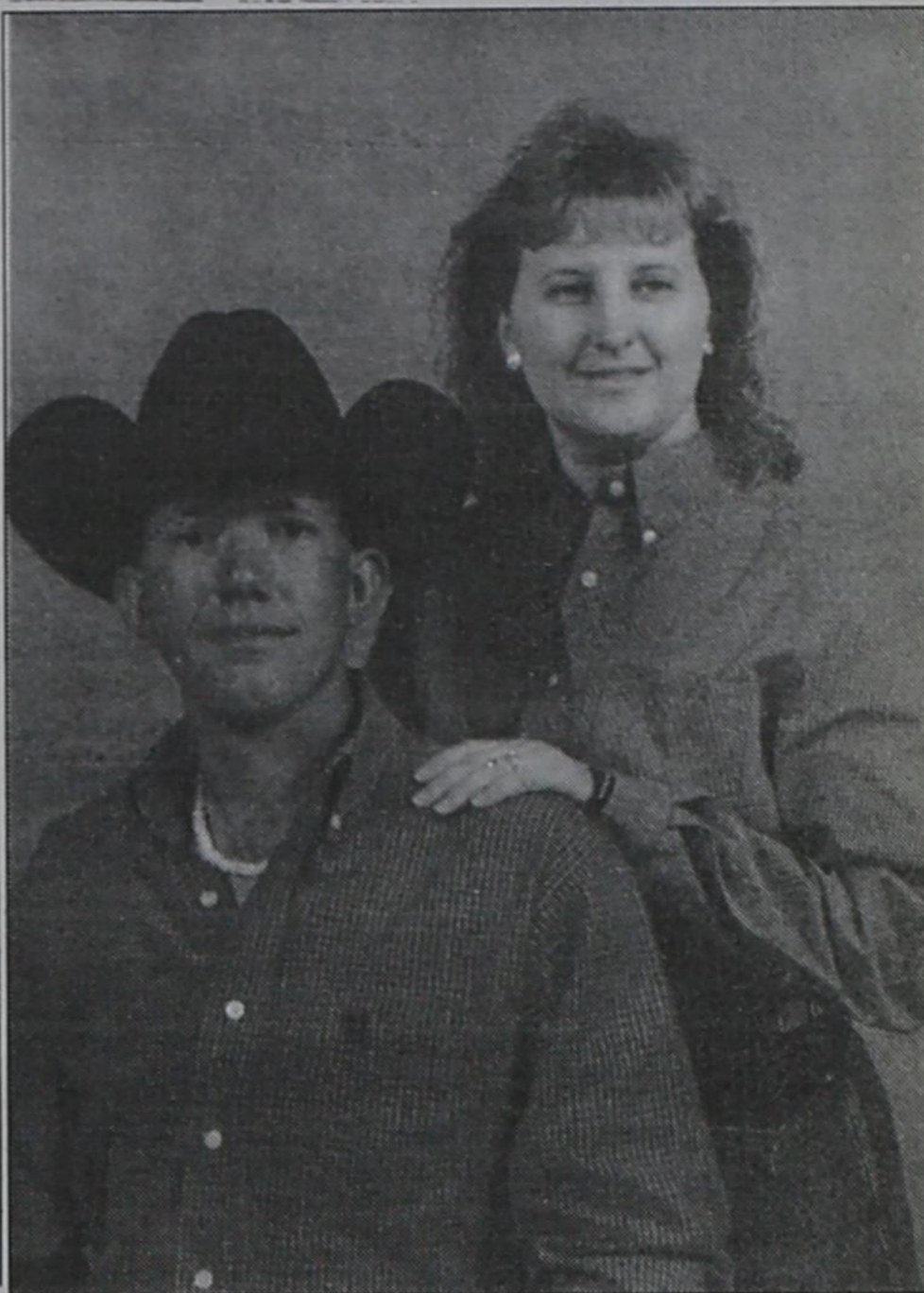
Here it is graduation time already. I'm sure the seniors don't feel that way.

I really like the way some of the seniors have chosen to make their own announcements. They are so much more memorable. Real keepsakes.

Sure makes me feel old to watch these children grow into such fine young adults right before my eyes.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



WEDDING INVITATION: Misty Dawn Helton of Duncan, Okla. and Dall Logan Copeland of Comanche, Okla. request the honor of your presence on June 5, 2004, the day they have chosen as their wedding day, at 7:00 p.m. at the Comanche Rodeo Grounds with the Rev. Wayne Morrow officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Perry and Paula Helton of Wheeler. She is the granddaughter of Betty Bradstreet and the late Coy Bradstreet of Foss, Okla. She is also the granddaughter of the late George and Cora Helton of Briscoe, Texas. Misty graduated from Wheeler High School before attending college at Chickasha, Okla., and is currently employed at Halliburton Employees Federal Credit Union in the loan department. The prospective groom is the son of Dalen and Billie Jean Copeland of Comanche, Okla. Dall is a 1997 graduate of Comanche High School and is currently employed as a ranch hand for the Three Crosses Ranch in Bray, Okla.

We received an announcement from Mendee Howard in Fort Morgan, Colorado last week. Her graduation is 10:30 A.M. Sat. May 29th.

Mendee is the daughter of David and Patsy (Brownlow) Howard. David was working for Colorado IntraState Gas and was stationed in Wheeler for about 4 years.

During that time Mendee was born. Patsy and David attended the First Methodist Church.

David's parents, the Robert Howards, live in Miami, as does David's sister, Marsha and Rick Tennant and family.

David's grandfather was Carl Laffin of Wheeler.

Mendee will be attending Colorado State University in Pueblo, majoring in biology with an emphasis in biomedical sciences.

Sat. eve. Clinton and Maurita Stribling were in Pampa at Carol Stribling's for an early Mother's Day celebration. Scottie, Joanna,

and Stori from Balco were also there. A treat for Grandma Carol. Stori is quite the entertainer.

Brianna Mayfields eye surgery went well. The right eye did better than the left. So she will have to go back June 4th to do some more work on the left eye.

She was so excited that she didn't have to wear any patches and only missed 2 days of school. Sure hates the eye drops and salve at night though.

The worst part of the whole ordeal as Brianna sees it now is that she can't go swimming for 2 weeks.

Mom (Carol Orthman) Keith and Karen Sorensen, and Lewis and

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held at the Wheeler Methodist Church Saturday night. A fine organization. God Bless!

Dianne Sparks went to Amarillo Monday to take her mom, Marie Henderson, to the doctor. A friend met them there. Marie has cancer. Remember her in your prayers.

Pray for Sarah Moon's mom, Denise, who was taken to Amarillo with chest pains Monday.

Ladies Day Out had a good group of 19 out to Sotos Thursday for visiting and a delicious meal. Some there were Lillian Lee, Lonelle Kenady, Shari Gayle Porter, Annie Ruth Lee, Erma Riley, Ella Mae Wood, Doretta Moore, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Mary Margaret Dodd, Marie Gudgel, Martha Meek, Irene Rogers, Linda Hink, Hannah Chapman, Inez Wright, Sharon Wright, Katie Christie and Verna Fillingim. Next Ladies Day Out will be Mel's Diner Thursday, June 3, at 11:30. All ladies invited.

Pray for Doyle and Sara Pond. Doyle was having triple by-pass heart surgery Friday, May 7 at BSA Amarillo.

Juanita Prater is a new resident at Wheeler Care Center. She spent three weeks in the hospital at Pampa. Had to have part of her leg taken off. Her husband of 57 years, Verneal, and daughter, Mary Lou were there visiting her Tuesday. I enjoyed visiting with several of the residents.

Rosalie Keelin is another new resident from Briscoe. Good to see her. Maybe she will play the piano for them. She makes such beautiful music. Looking good.

Also good to meet Bessie



Emily Grace Kapka, 18 months old, is the daughter of Jamie and Jessica Kapka of Hereford, TX. Great-granddaughter of Carolyn Orthman of Mobeetie. Great-niece of Bob and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie.

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Crenshaw, a new resident from Shamrock. Go by and visit with all the lovely people.

Good to have Rita Pearson come visit me Tuesday evening. She helped with some little jobs and took me out to eat for a belated birthday meal. (It was stormy on my birthday). Good to see Joe Don Glassey and mom, Debbie, and dad, Rusty, at Maxeys.

Marie Gudgel's daughter, Mary Helen, and Ray Corcoran from Weimar, Texas came Thursday to visit Marie till Saturday morning. They ate supper at Mel's Diner Thursday night and enjoyed the music. Friday night they ate at Maxeys for supper for an early Mother's Day meal.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers and grandmothers. God bless you everyone. We are so

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thankful for Godly parents.

Earline Hefley from California came in Saturday to Amarillo Airport to spend a few days with her mom, Pauline Hefley. Other Mother's Day guests were Jim and Beth Alvey and David and Phyllis Hefley and Kristi. Beth was taking Earline back to Amarillo Tuesday to catch the plane home. They had a picnic Sunday in Polly's beautiful back yard.

Deena Brown enjoyed Mother's Day with most of her family home. They brought the food and did all the work. Way to go! Some there were Kathy Knibbs, Joe Atwood, H. L. Owens and Dallas and Carley, T. A. Taylor and Drew, Shelly Sparks and Nicholas, LaDena Taylor and Jandie, Ruby Brown, Kathryn Holt, David Bradstreet, Dyron Brown, Billy and Kara Richardson and Bailey, Brody, Blane and Bryce and Robert and Deana. They had dinner lots of snacking and visiting and home-made ice cream.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and Cindy's mom, Lois Barrett, plan to go to San Angelo to Sandy's graduation from college. Andy Bradstreet was expected to be home for a time and go with them. Cindy planned to go early to Coleman and baby sit Miles and Jenna so Ember and Mike could go to a track meet. Ember is a coach.

Jane and Clyde Dukes hosted a Mother's Day dinner at their home in Briscoe. Some there were Fat and Wanda Childress, Dub and Mary Swift and Morris from Pampa, Addie Swift, Stacey and Curtis Robinson and Colton, Jordan,

Kristen and Kaymi, Jackie Lane, Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Shelly Gonzales and Rayden, Susie Umsted and Brody and Stephanie Baker. Wanda also had calls from Tonya and Jeremy Childress at Green River, Wyoming and Shawn and Nikki Hunt at Shamrock and others.

Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation had a Tea Friday night to honor all the mothers with cake and juice and tea. Happy Mother's Day!

Gene Keelin took Rosalie out to church at Briscoe Sunday. They enjoy having her play the piano and visit.

Mother's Day guests to Leo and Sylvia Shuler were daughter, Melanie, and Roy Gates and Colton, Logan, Caden, and Shyann from Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Doris Finsterwald had most of her family home for Mother's Day dinner and included Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, Randy and Courtney Finsterwald, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April, and C. B. Brotherson. Doris was picking strawberries Monday morning.

Nice to see Alvern Hutchison at the post office. She enjoyed a Mother's Day weekend visit from daughter, Annette, and her daughter. They went to Pampa on Saturday.

Dan and Caroline Cornett just got back from a trip to see Katie and Kevin Clark and baby near San Antonio. Especially enjoyed the baby, Mary.

"Lord grant me a loving heart, a will to give and share, A whispered prayer upon my lips

To show I really care", from Daily Bread.

Pray for Kylie Schubert who had accepted the Lord and was baptized Sunday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. May God bless you all. Many relatives there for the special occasion.

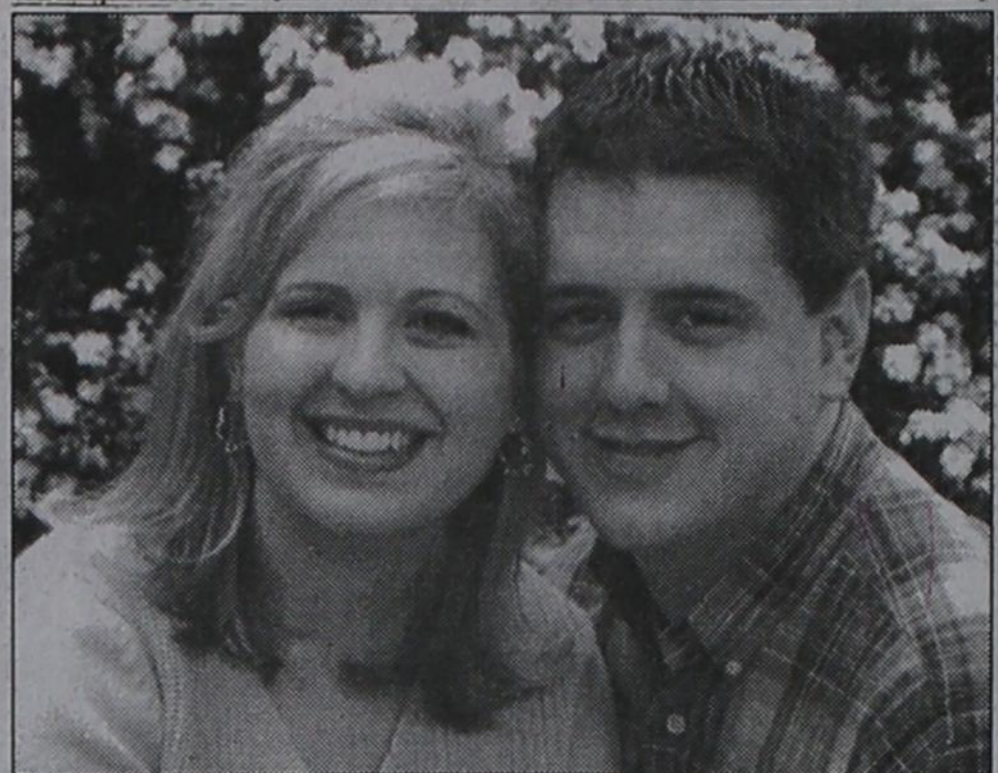
Nice to have a visit from Jack Ledford and Lake from Twitty, Texas Monday. Lake and Pam both work at the prison at Pampa. Same shift so they ride together. Lake is about 6 ft. 5 inches. Jack and Pam lived south of Gageby church in a little gray house for a time. Were originally from Oregon. Jack came to work in the oil field, but hurt his back and is on disability. They also visited Martha Meek. Jack and Lake and Troy enjoy rebuilding and sprucing up antique vehicles. Troy won a first at Wheeler Car show.

I had a request for this recipe, one of my favorites:

Cake Pudding
 Crust: 1 stick margarine melted
 1 1/2 cups flour
 1/3 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/3 cup chopped pecans (optional)

Mix together and press in 9X13 pan and bake 350 degrees about 15 min. or light brown.

Filling: Cream 8 oz. cream cheese with one cup powdered sugar and add one cup cool whip and mix. Put on top of cooled crust.



WALTON-MAY ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Gary May along with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walton would like to announce the engagement and approaching holy union in marriage of their children, Travis Riley May and Rebecca Elaine Walton. Travis is a former resident of Mobeetie, Texas and the grandson of Helen May of Amarillo, Texas and the late Melvin May; Wesley and Helen Steen of Wheeler, Texas and the late Clethel Steen. He is also the great-grandson of Iona May of Wheeler, Texas. Rebecca has been a Diana resident all her life and is the granddaughter of Bersie Walton of Longview, Texas and the late Floyd Walton; Burt and Eloise Brumley of Tyler, Texas. Travis will also be graduating from LeTourneau University on May 8, 2004 with a dual degree in Accounting and Finance. He is currently employed with Texas Bank and Trust of Longview as a Credit Analyst. Rebecca will also be graduating from LeTourneau University on May 8, 2004 with a degree in Elementary Education. She plans on accepting a position teaching Kindergarten in a local Longview Christian school. The couple will be exchanging wedding vows on Saturday, May 29, 2004 at First Baptist Church, Diana, Texas where Travis' Dad is pastor and Rebecca's Dad serves as part of the deacon body. The couple plan to make their home in Longview, Texas.

Pudding:
 1 3 oz. vanilla instant pudding mixed with 1 1/2 cups milk. Spread over cheese mixture.

1 3 oz. chocolate instant pudding mixed with 1 1/2 cups milk. Spread over vanilla mixture. Put remainder of 8 oz. cool whip on top. May sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis go to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night with Martha Meek and me. Good crowd, good meal. Good to see everyone. 4 tables of 42, one of Bridge and one of Canasta. Some there were Cecil, Laverne and Gladys Smyth, Pearl Skeen, Ina Pearson, Sarah Gill, Jane Bright, JoAnn Morgenstern, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Evelyn Huff, Shy Bailey, Joy Moore, Gene and Loraine Hodges, Esther Bowers, Twila Taylor, Barbara Alexander, Vera Noltz and Vera Murphy. Always a friendly group. Visitors welcome. They meet each second and fourth Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior Center on main Street. Next meeting will be May 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Laurel and Ed Hershman visited Willa Fillingim on Mother's Day and helped with some things. Emmitt Singleton from Cordell visited Willa Monday. Casey Tipped and friend, Sylvia, visited Willa one

day and looked at the animals. Pray for President Bush. Everyone tries to blame him for everything that goes wrong.

Special music Sunday at Wheeler Baptist from Wesley Steen and Kyle Goldsmith. Mothers were honored with a pretty carnation for each and a special message. Thanks! Enjoyed the songs from Wesley and Kyle.

Wheeler Baptist Church has special singing program each 5th Sunday night. Everyone invited to come sing or read a poem or scripture or just listen. Next one will be May 30 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Always a good program.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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