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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

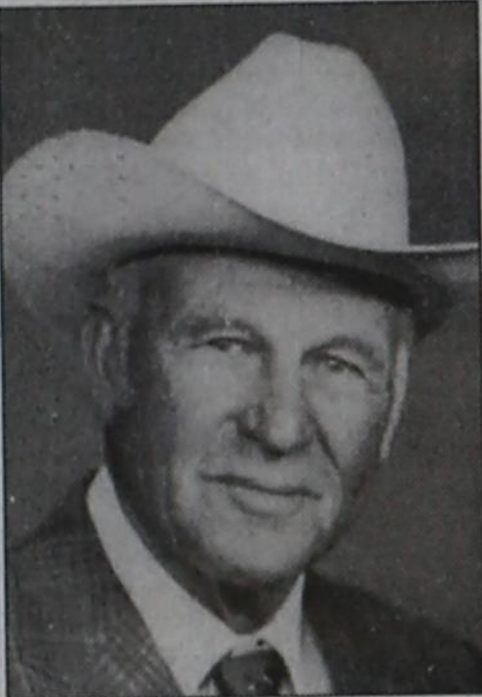
The clouds continue to build close to us and then move on east. Some of the clouds again looked threatening in some parts of our area on Friday, but only a sprinkle or two for Wheeler.

The plans for the 4th of July are being finalized and the posters are printed. The posters are furnished by Wheeler Thriftway. Thanks!

We have the entry forms for the Fun Run/Walk on the Fourth of July. You need to get the entry forms in so you will have a t-shirt.

Apologies for the way the Times looked last week. The printer evi-

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Glen Elmore

Glen Elmore, 88, To Be Buried Thurs.

Clarence Glen Elmore, 88, died Monday, June 14, 2004 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 17, 2004 at the Allison School with Truman Teel of Cordell, Oklahoma and Shawn Zybach of Briscoe, Texas officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery at Briscoe, Texas by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

M. Elmore was born August 27, 1915 in Huntington, Arkansas. He was the son of Thomas Houston and Mary Alice McBurnett Elmore. He married Nona Green October 5, 1933 in Erick, Oklahoma. Mr. Elmore had lived in the Allison community since 1938. He was a rancher and a hog buyer, and loved playing baseball. He had been a member of the Allison School board, Member of the Church of Christ, and voted Farmer-Rancher of the year by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Elmore was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Beverly Ann Bowman, in 1998, 6 brothers, and 5 sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Nona Elmore of Allison, Texas; 2 daughters, Sue Giddens and husband Ray of Wheeler and Phyllis Williams and husband Carl of Saginaw, Texas; 1 son, Larry Elmore and wife LaDonna of Allison, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial request is to Ronald McDonald House, Amarillo, Texas.

Commissioners Hold Court Mon., June 14

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, June 14 in the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Ten items were on the agenda for the court to consider.

The commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

The court voted to accept the monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

After looking over the bills for

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Well Testing Is Set To Begin June 21

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will be beginning its annual water quality program June 21st. Some 275 samples will be tested for nitrates, sulfates, iron, fluoride, ammonia, chloride, alkalinity, hardness, specific conductivity, total dissolved solids, and pH. The program should conclude in the month of September.

Since this is the 2004 season, wells in the program with even

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North Wheeler County Hospital Board Of Trustees Meets Mon.

June 14, 2004

1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Jim Batton, Sue Chandler, Secretary; Dave Britt, Jr. Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator

Chairman Tipps asked Ms. Fagan-Cook to swear in the newly elected board member. Ms. Fagan-Cook gave the oath of officer to Dave Britt, Jr. Chairman Tipps resumed direction of the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes of May 10, 2004 meeting.

Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

3. Payment of Bills

Dave Britt made the motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to pay the bills. Motion carried

5. Approval of Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt Write-off.

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements, statistics and investments. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Thomas Helton made the motion to accept the bad debt write-off as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

6. Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Minutes:

Ann Fagan-Cook presented the minutes of the QAPI meeting that was held on June 2, 2004. There was discussion regarding the scorecards. We now have one year of data on the cards. Motion was made by Dave Britt to accept the QAPI report. The motion was seconded by Thomas Helton and motion carried.

7. Taxes, Rates and Evaluations for 2004-2005.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a letter from the appraisal district regarding estimated Evaluations for this coming year. Chairman Tipps noted that the evaluations for property and minerals were considerably higher than last year. Fagan-Cook stated that this is the first report from the Appraisal District.

8. Administrator Report

A. Fagan-Cook reported that two bids have been received for a new heart monitoring system and that the last week of June, Sue Stiles, RN, DON will be visiting the

Cody R. Walker, 22 Graveside Rites Sat.

Cody Reed Walker, 22, died Tuesday, June 7, 2004 at Houston, Texas. Graveside services were at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, June 12, 2004 in the Zybach Cemetery with Rev. Alberta Helton officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery at Briscoe, Texas by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Cody was born April 7, 1982 to Jim and Kelly Walker in Wheeler, Texas. He went to Briscoe schools until 1996 and graduated from high school in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Survivors are his mother, Kelly Maynard of Houston, Texas; 2 brothers, James Walker of Wheeler, Texas and Chad Knight of Shamrock, Texas; 1 sister, Jodi Walker of Briscoe, Texas; grandparents are Cliff and Dorothy Walker of Wheeler, Texas and Peggy Fisher of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lion's Golf Tourney To Be Sat., June 19

The Wheeler Lions will be sponsoring a golf tournament on Saturday, June 19 at the Shamrock Country Club. This will be a 3 person team event, 2 person scramble, and yellow ball format. The golf tournament will begin at 9:00 am and the entry fee is \$35 per person. Lunch and refreshments will be served, but carts will not be furnished. Entries are limited to 54. Call Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 or Bob Wills at 826-5721 for more information.

Wm. & Sarah Meek Reunion To Be Sat.

The William and Sarah Green Meek family reunion will be held Saturday, June 19, 2004 at Fort Elliott cafeteria in Briscoe. Festivities will begin at 10:00 A.M. with a meal at noon. Any questions should be directed to meekreunion@yahoo.com or 806-664-8144.

hospital in Perryton to look at a third system.

B. Metal shelves have been acquired to replace the wooden ones in purchasing and central supply. We have no other place to use these wooden shelves because they are considered to be a fire hazard by the Life Safety Code for hospitals. Ms. Fagan-Cook requested that the shelves be declared surplus. Dave Britt made the motion to declare the shelves surplus and to take sealed bids for the sale of them. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

C. Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that we had received a settlement check for the June, 2002-September 2002 cost report. The amount was \$6,944.00.

D. Purchasing and central supply have been moved to their new area and physical therapy treatment area will be moved June 18, 2004. The old treatment area will become a waiting area for physical therapy and laboratory patients.

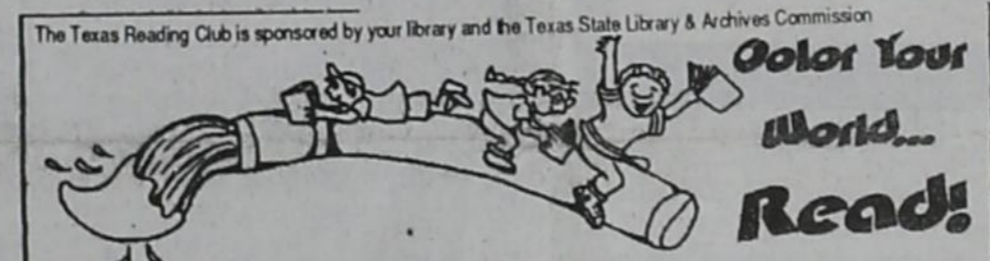
E. Discussion was held regarding Parrish, Moody and Fikes, p.c. to do some consultant work with us for the coming year and to do an interim cost report in September or October. Sue Chandler made the motion that was seconded by Jim Batton to hire them for this purpose. Motion carried.

F. There was discussion regarding old accounts receivable and ways to collect them. Several methods were discussed but no action was taken.

Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



LIVE CONCERT: Matthew Blagg will be in concert Sunday, June 20, 2004, at 6:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Matthew's music crosses not only the boundaries of musical genre, but also those of age, culture and day, we all share many of the same joys and heartaches and at the very least we all want to be loved and accepted. Christ created that void ... and only His love will satisfy it. It's a simple solution, but the journey to accepting it can be rocky. Matthew's music helps others make it over the obstacles and experience the authenticity of Christ's love. Matthew's Blue-eyed Soul is a unique blend of country and classic gospel with a soulful voice, exciting trumpeting, and poignant lyrics that entertain and encourage the whole family. "We're encouraged and uplifted when we can laugh, cry and worship together," Matthew says. "That's what our concerts are about." Everyone is invited to attend this special occasion. You will miss a blessing if you are not present for this worship time through music.



The Wheeler Public Library has planned the Summer Reading Program to begin on June 23, 2004, with a sign up and Color Your World... Read poster contest.

Each child that signs up will be given a Texas Reading Club Title Log to keep track of books read

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.

Mobeetie Council Meeting For June

June 14, 2004
Meeting called to order 7:15 PM by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Emma Swigart, Pam Jones, Louise Shorter, Patricia Kephart.

Member Absent: Gaylord Thompson

Swearing in of elected council members, Emma Swigart Place #3 and Louise Shorter Place #4.

Reading of the minutes by Patricia Kephart, motion was made to approve minutes as read by Louise Shorter and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

The Financial Report for May 04, was read by Patricia Kephart, motion to approve financial report with corrections being made to City Water Account and City Sales Tax Account was made by Emma Swigart and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Monthly bills were presented. Motion to pay bills was made by Emma Swigart. Seconded by Louise Shorter. Approved unanimously 4-0.

Consider New Tax Collection Contract with Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Collector to reduce charges to the city from 2% to 1% which will enable the city to keep more tax money starting on July 1, 2004. Patricia Kephart made a motion to accept contract from Tax Assessor from 2% to 1% seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved unanimously 4-0.

Consider purchasing rock from Red River Sand and Gravel to place around city wells. Motion was made by Emma Swigart. Seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved unanimously 4-0.

Water report came back good. Motion to adjourn by Pam Jones. Seconded by Louise Shorter at 8:15 P.M.

'Jackpot Bingo' Will Be Played Saturday, June 26, In Wheeler

"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.

The Wheeler Centennial committee 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.

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 organization 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

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Ruth Ledbetter
Glen Williams
Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Roberta Ware

New Admissions

6/8 Ed Boody
Minnie B. Vinson
6/9 W. O. Jones
6/10 Donnie Huckert
Ruth Edwards
6/11 Sammie Atherton
Evelyn Billenwillms
Neva Shultz
Linda Buttry
Clyde Hodges

Dismissals

6/9 Minnie B. Vinson
6/10 W. O. Jones
6/11 Donnie Huckert
Ruth Edwards
6/12 Ed Boody
6/14 Neva Shultz

WHEELER COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE will have a Bake Sale at Thriftway in Wheeler Saturday, June 19, 2004 8:00 A.M.—?

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)

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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. Then join us on-site for delicious refreshments and entertaining activities.

"A cancer survivor is anyone who has ever had a cancer diagnosis and is alive today."

QUESTIONS?
Contact Janette Rainey @ 806-375-2420 Home or 256-3111

Work

CANCER SURVIVORS CELEBRATION
Come to El Paso Field at 6:30 in the evening.

For quick registration, send in the form below to:
Janette Rainey
P.O. Box 149
Allison, Texas 79003

Name:

Address

City.....State..... Zip.....

Time since your first cancer diagnosis
Years _____ Months _____



Jennifer Haning

Haning Graduates Cum Laude At TTU

On May 15, 2004, Texas Tech University held its commencement exercises for the College of Arts and Sciences, with approximately 2100 students receiving diplomas.

Jennifer Haning of Lubbock received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology with a minor in Spanish, graduating cum laude with a 3.73 grade point average. She has been accepted to participate in a research internship working with three TTU Psychology Professors. The subjects of research are "The Comorbid Disorder Anxiety and Depression in Children", "The Comorbid Disorder Anxiety and Depression in Adults", and "The Comorbid Disorder Anxiety and Depression in Patients Diagnosed with Hepatitis C". At the end of the research program, Jennifer will continue the pre-med curriculum prior to attending medical school.

Jennifer is the daughter of Buster & Debbie Haning of Wheeler. Her grandmothers are Zoah Britten of Wheeler and Evelyn Haning of Mobeetie.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Mobeetie and Wheeler had good representation at the Kid and Pony Show as the part of Top of Texas Rodeo last week. More representation on the spectator end of the deal.

Monday night our Jayden Mayfield participated in the goat untying, the golfette and the barrels. He ran a 4.66 in the goat untying for first place. (Is he ever proud of that buckle!) He gave Sissy his old "lucky horseshoe" buckle, cause he "didn't need it anymore."

Jayden couldn't get Pepper to do what he wanted him to do in golfette and ended up drawing a no time. Then Superman bucked him off doing the barrels so drew another no time. Thank you, Lord, for protecting him. But... got a kiss from the Rodeo Queen. So from then on she was his Rodeo Queen. Even Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jarrold Young of Pampa ran in group I with Jayden. He is a cousin of Jennifer's and also is related to the Hennings in Wheeler. Jarrold, Skylere and Justin all participated in the Kid and Pony Show. Jarrold on Monday, Skylere on Tuesday, and Justin on Wednesday. Justin ran the video recorder the other two nights so everybody can check their form and work out the kinks for the next competition.

Jayden, Jarrold and Erica just didn't have very good luck. They had all done better in practice the day before. I guess people are right; they should have had a lousy practice. Oh well! It's just for fun. And the experience of competition.

Tuesday was a very lively night. Mobeetie boys really shined in the calf riding. As did the Wheeler boys. (Even if they did scare us to death. Cory McLaughlin of Mobeetie took first place, Brett Johnson of Wheeler got second and Gatlin Duncan of Mobeetie took third. Braden Moore also participated. Cory made the first ride of the evening. It was a hummer! We all held our breath. It looked as though he could have had some serious injuries, but the true cowboy shown through. Thank you for protecting him. Brett, Gatlin and Braden all went through the same thing in different degrees. They are all such good sports.

Hayden Guest of Dalhart, grandson of Barbara and Jerry Koelzer of Wheeler had a good day Tuesday at Pampa. He took second in group IV Flag Race; third place in group IV Goat undecorating and first group IV boys barrels race with 19.31 seconds. What a great job!

Was nice to see so many familiar faces supporting our youth at Pampa. Some there were: Brandon and Andrea Hathaway, Melba Darnell, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and Curt Duncan and Gatlin and Cory McLaughlin. I'm sure Mindy was there, I just didn't see her. As was the case with Joe Darnell.

Nathan McLaughlin was at Canyon with the church youth group at a special meeting.

There to cheer Braden Moore on was Grandpa Fred Gallagher from Wheeler, Mom, Tami, Grandma Sue from Elk City, Aunt Rhonda and Uncle Mike and family from Wheeler.

Brett Johnson had his own cheering section too. Mom, Suzann Johnson, Sam Childress and Uncle John Jones.

Barbara and Jerry Koelzer were

there of course.

Then Erica and Jayden, Jerrod, Skylere and Justin had Cindy Medley, Tim Mayfield, Michael Mayfield, Brianna Mayfield, Bob Mayfield and Susan Mayfield rooting for them. Along with Heston Watson, Tammi Watson, Rick Young, Blake Bradford, Shellie Abshire and Casey Cornell, Jennifer, Cindi Young.

I know I've forgotten someone. I'm sorry. You made their day very special. I appreciate that.

All those kids and their parents worked hard to make it the Kid Pony Show. I really felt sorry for the kids that were having an off day. There were several. They showed such courage and determination in some cases. They just kept working with the horse to make the horse do it the right way. Really proud of them.

Hope this finds Orville Green-

house and Estelle Hodges feeling much better.

Wednesday Justin Young won the boys barrel race in his group with a first place at 19.28. Rode like the wind. He and Hayden Guest have style when it comes to barrel racing. Great job, Justin. Way to go.

Wed. Gaylord had to go back to Amarillo to the ophthalmologist because of high pressure in his bad eye. Back to using more drops. You're in our prayers, Gaylord.

Congratulations to Tim Kincannon of Azle, Tex., and Lori Davis of Pampa. They will be married this Sat. afternoon in the or-

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Psalm 96, 1-4 & 6: O sing unto the Lord a new song; Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; Shew forth his salvation from day to day, declare his glory among the heathen, his wonder among all people.

For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Juanita Boydston didn't get much news this time due to her trip to Kentucky to a Ladies' conference.

God bless and keep you till next week.

Allison, Allison, dear Allison! Mother Newman enjoyed her three weeks here with Carol and Vance. Makes her happy to see her daughter so satisfied in this community. She was quite content herself. What's relaxed for us was upbeat for her. She usually goes through her daily routine in her country garage apartment, not going out very often. Her family brings her medicine and groceries to her. Dorothy lives alone and her nephew, Gilbert, is usually the one to take her to Pleasant Ridge Church on Tuesday evenings. She really looks forward to those meetings in the little apostolic church, where she faithfully attends and praises Jesus for all He has done for her all week long and gets renewed in the Holy Ghost. She has long been a praying saint and is called by people in need quite often. Her prayers are usually answered by God. But she doesn't question God, when everything doesn't go as she thinks it should. Over the years she has learned to accept God's will in everything. Back in Solsberry she will be longing for company to come by. Here she attended Allison United Pentecostal Church twice on Sunday at ten a.m. and six p.m. and again on Tuesday evening at seven. She also enjoyed eating out at Golden Corral, Mel's Diner, Maxey's Steakhouse and even went to Reydon to enjoy a chicken dinner with the seniors. She also enjoyed KFC in Elk City. The rest of the time she just had to share what Vance puts up with and she really did enjoy the homemade ice cream parties.

Mom and Juanita visited her and she enjoyed visits in the homes of Glen and Betty, Lillian and Curtis and Mom and Juanita.

The Boydstons really made her welcome. Then Marsha came in on Wednesday night and she always enjoys time with her adoring granddaughter. And what a goodtime in Norman, Okla., with five generations celebrating Wesley's graduation. Then the following weekend, it was time to go back to her Indiana home. Back to Norman, where her sister, Mackey, and her husband, Erna, was coming to pick her up at their sister's, Anna Goad. Sunday morning came and the trip was to begin. A surprise for Grandma Dot. Marsha went home with her for a few days before visiting her sister and friends in Indianapolis. She and Linda will have a great time before she has to leave for Michigan to be in her girlfriend's wedding. While Carol and her mother were visiting family before their departure, there were some other things happening.

Vance and Carol had purchased a long needed hutch for their beautiful dishes Carol got during her and Juanita's Home Interior Party they had with Sue Chandler awhile back. That was lots of fun and a good way to get some nice things you want whether you need them or not! Right, Sue? The hutch was in Norman and Vance and Carol don't own a pick-up truck, so how were they to get the hutch to Allison? Son, Michael, who lives next door to Norman in Moore, Okla., has a truck. Yahoo! But, where was he when he was needed? Joanna wasn't sure just when he would be in as he had spent the day moving a friend. And the store where the hutch was purchased closed at 6 p.m. and wouldn't open again until Monday. And they had held it one week already. Good ole dependable Michael showed up quite tired out about fifteen minutes before six. Got that hutch all loaded up and said, "Let's go Pop, we've got a few hours ahead of us to Allison and back." First, we'll take my girls home so they can have their own vehicle to get around in. We'll be back late. Very late! "After dropping the girls off at home, they were on their way. Well, what was wrong with that pick-up? Its been doing fine, but it's missing out. Well, Vance and Michael began to

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chard at Calvin and Evelyn Kincannons.

Little Bailey McAlpine's leg isn't healing quite as fast as the doctors had hoped. The skin is not growing over the wound as fast and smooth as they had wanted. So recently, Bailey had to endure an acid treatment. Please keep Bailey and Steve and Jean McAlpine in your prayers. It's been a long month going back and forth everyday to the doctor in Amarillo to have Bailey's leg debrided and redressed everyday.

Welcome to Miranda "Atwood" and her two darling boys. They are Jackie and Fred's newest neighbors. Welcome to Mobeetie.

Jackie and Fred made a quick trip for the graduation of their grand-

daughter, Krista Parsons. Her graduation was Sunday, June 12. (Quote a common date for those kiddos up north and out in California.)

Monday, Pam and Gaylord were back at the eye doctor's in Amarillo. Sorry to report still no sight in that eye. But the pressure was back down and he won't have to go back for a month unless something changes.

Hope this finds Betty Arrington feeling better.

Pierce, John is putting a deck off the front porch to take advantage of the afternoon shade. Going to be really nice.

Hi Kenneth and Vera! Carol Orthman is still up north. This week she has been in South Dakota.

June 9, she and Cousin Betty Paulsen left Orthonville, MN, to go to Sturgis, SD to spend some time with Betty's sister, Bonnie Sigler. They should have gotten back to Orthonville yesterday. Then Carol was planning to go to River Falls Wisconsin, June 15, to her brother, Roberts. It has been rainy and cool most of the time she's been up there.

I told her she could send most of it down here, but it hasn't arrived yet. It even followed them to the Black Hills.

Saturday, granddaughter, Harley, was in a soccer tournament in Amarillo. The Pampa girls won all 5 games and took first place. Congratulations girls!!!

Harley enjoyed basketball camp at W.T. Is already making plans to attend next year. Wants Mom to find another one this summer.

Saturday we went to Dead Indian Lake and met part of the family. The grandchildren had a blast playing in the water before it got too windy.

Bob had starter problems on the pickup so had to fix that before he could play. Then was too windy to put the boat on the lake to fish. So he just visited with brother, Ralph.

The kids would rather play in the water than fish anyway. Especially if they couldn't go out in the boat. Anyway they were having "hot waves" so they needed to stay in the water. Anyway Uncle Brian Saling, Uncle Joe Toler and Uncle D. J. Toler were great "camels" and throwers.

Some there were Ralph Mayfield, Helen Cooperidder, Dorren Mayfield, Diana and Brian Saling, D. J. and Mandy Toler, Stephany, Tiffany and Cassidy, Joseph Toler and friend, Amanda, Dora Faye Toler, Michael and Brianna Mayfield, Bob and Sue Mayfield.

Great to see Don Burke doing so much better. Just take it easy, Don. Do it at your own pace. It will all get done. (It's just hard to get used to.)

Hope all you Guys have a great Father's Day!!!
Have a great week!



Vote for DENNIS HILBURN
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Wright Funeral Home
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FUN RUN / WALK 2 MILES

WHEN: Saturday, July 3rd, 2004 at 7:30 a.m.
WHERE: South Side of the Courthouse
FEES: \$10.00 (Registration Deadline, June 28th) Will receive shirts that day
\$12.00 Late Registration. Shirts will be ordered the day of race.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce
MAIL ENTRY TO: Kenna Howard
P. O. Box 443
Wheeler, TX 79096

OR CALL: (806) 826-3505 or (806) 826 0424
FAX: (806) 826-3195

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE DAY _____ NIGHT _____
T-SHIRT SIZE Adults: S M L XL XXL XXXL
Child: 2-4 6-8 10-12 14-16

THERE WILL BE FOUR AGE GROUPS: 10 & Under, 11-18, 19-30, 31 & Over.

MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST MALE & FEMALE IN EACH GROUP.

WAIVER STATEMENT: ENTRY INVALID IF NOT SIGNED.

I fully understand that my participation in the Wheeler Fun Run/Walk can result in injury. I certify that I have decided to participate in this event with full knowledge that being physically fit and sufficiently trained are necessary to prevent injury to myself. I waive all claims against the Wheeler Fun Run/Walk and the sponsors or organizations of this event, or the employees, representatives or successors arising out of my participation in this event. This waiver shall be binding on my heirs, legatees, administrators, and assigns. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings, or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if not 18) _____ Date _____

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Wheeler Church of Christ

The Church of Christ in Wheeler will host a Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 26th. 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.

Vacation Bible School is a winner for all involved. It gives children something to do in a

positive spiritual atmosphere with responsible adults leading them. It gives parents a situation that they can entrust their children to trustworthy people. It gives our helpers an opportunity to do something wonderful that can show benefits for years to come. It opens doors to the church for those who have too long been away.

In the summer of 1977 I went to a Vacation Bible School. I had just finished the 6th grade and it was my last year to be a student in a V. B. S. At the end of this time with influential people, I was awarded a Bible. Guess what? That is the Bible that I still use to this day. I've been given several and I have bought others since then, but that Bible is special for so many reasons. I don't know if those who touched my life in 1977 are aware of the value that Bible has had for me. It just goes to show that it might take 2 1/2 decades for us to recognize the great things that a Vacation Bible School might have for you or your children.

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.

Isalah 55:10, 11: As the rain comes down and waters the earth and makes it to bring forth and bud, so shall my word as that goes out of my mouth. It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and I shall prosper in the thing where I sent it.

Happy Birthday to Codi Everett, Korbin Austin, Pam Arganbright, Jerry Killingsworth, Bradley Dodd on June 20, Carl Baker, Hannah Sides, Marci Wright, Daniel Buice on June 21; Jennifer Light, Christina Swift, Jane Ann Hall, Myranda Pierce, Aaron and Darren Gaines, Justin Walker, Niki Ware Cooper on June 22, Butch Murray, Angela Jolly, Drew Couch, Matt Daniels on June 23, Mark Meek, Emma Rogers, Oleta Jones, Iva Alexander, Mary Corcoran, Tanner Aldridge, Paul Arganbright, Ken Daugherty on June 24, Bernie Tapp, Todd Meek, Bill Stiles Jr., Josh McElroy, Chad Harrison on June 25; Betty Howard, Betty Chapman, Billy Buckingham, Brian Shelton and Cody Clark on June 26.

Happy anniversary to Ed and Laurel Hershman and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald on June 20; Jim and Pam Light, Charles and Margaret Kuntz, Luke and Stacey Horton and Herman and Norma Lowrey on June 21; Kent and Connie Bryan on June 22; George and Barbara Harris on June 23; Sam and Barbara Meadows on June 26.

From Amarillo, Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby visited Ed and Laurel Hershman and attended Wheeler Baptist Church Bible School. Nice to see them Wednesday night at church supper.

Daymon and Nancy White were moving to Fritch on Wednesday, June 9, where he will be superintendent of schools. Sorry to see them go, but wish the very best for them. Nice to see them at Wheeler Baptist Church some. Daymon was Wheeler School Superintendent this past year.

Pray for Freddie Hunt, who had to have serious sinus surgery.

Dudley and Velda Miller got home from Amarillo Hospital Monday night, June 7. Dudley had to have knee replacement and repair to a broken bone below the knee. A cow "worked him over" on May 26. So he was in the hospital about 11 days. Keep praying for him and Velda.

Sorry to hear about the death of Cody Walker, 22, in a car wreck in the Houston area. Graveside services were Saturday, June 12, at 10:30 at Zybach Cemetery. Cody was the son of the late Jim Walker, and Kellie Walker. Bulldog and Dorothy Walker are grandparents. May God comfort each of you. Rev. Alberta Helton officiated at the service. Cody's brothers are Jamie Walker of Wheeler, Chad Knight of Shamrock and a sister, Jodi Walker of Briscoe.

Best wishes to Curtis and Brenda Smith and Tanner and Curt. Curtis had accepted a position as history teacher at Willis Point near Dallas/Ft Worth area. He will help coach junior high basketball, but has no plans to return to the varsity level. They have a home in Dallas. Brenda is a nurse stewardess, flying out of Dallas. Son, Tanner, also lives there. Curtis had been coach and teacher at Ft. Elliott for 12 years. Curtis expects to retire in four years. May God go with you all. Curt lives in Canyon.

Sorry to hear that Cory and Kyla Lynch and Kaden and Colter will be moving to Panhandle, where Cory will coach football, basketball and tennis. Cory has been coach at Wheeler. Kyla had been kindergarten pre-K teacher at Ft. Elliott first semester. We will miss

them at Wheeler Baptist Church. Kyla sings such beautiful specials. May God bless you all. Sweet people.

I enjoyed visiting with Willis and several of the other residents at Wheeler Care Center Monday. Nice to see Addie Swift out to supper and looking good. She was eating and visiting with Rosalie Keelin. So many sweet people there. Go by and say "Hello". Had a good visit with Jim Montgomery there. He is looking good, but pretty thin.

Katie Donaldson has a scholarship to play basketball at Wayland Baptist with the Flying Queens. She is already there helping with basketball camps for younger kids. Best wishes, Katie. You are awesome. Her mom, Dawn Donaldson is buying a house in Amarillo and working at an assisted living place. We miss you at Wheeler Care, Dawn, and wish the best for you both.

Nice to have Danny from Elk City come by Saturday and visit and eat lunch at Maxeys with me. He also visited Willis. Means a lot to Willis to have him come. Me, too.

So glad to know that JoLynn Vise came through surgery good at B.S.A. and expected to be home soon. They think she will be o.k.

Nice to have a call from sister-in-law, Eula Newman, at Saginaw, Tex. She has been sick, but is feeling better and hoping to be here for the Fillingim Reunion and several of her family July 2, and 3 at Shamrock.

Many thanks to all who help me by sharing their news. I appreciate it.

Monday, nice to visit with Nona Elmore and daughter, Phyllis, and Carl Williams from Saginaw, Tex., at Wheeler Hospital. They were visiting Glen Elmore, who is very poorly. Glen passed away Monday night. He was a pleasant fellow. May God comfort each of you.

Virginia Patterson from Blackfoot, Idaho, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Shirley Jolly, from Sunday to Wednesday. She was married to P. J. Patterson, abrother to Shirley's first husband, Virgil Patterson.

Shirley's brother, Leon Moore, and wife, Kay, from Aztec, N.M., spent a few days with Shirley and Earl Jolly and visited other relatives.

My garage door refused to budge Monday. Thanks, Dianne Sparks, for taking me to the hospital lab for protine. She volunteered Buddy to check the door out. Thanks, Buddy. Working great. Dianne and Buddy are so helpful to everyone. Thanks! They came from Boys Ranch, near Amarillo (29 years there) and have been in Wheeler 2 years.

Some making beautiful music at Mel's Diner Thursday night were Jill and Jerry Lister and David, Jay Godwin, J. W. Lane, Sheryl Lane, Bob Hink and others. Everyone welcome for Thursday night music and food. Good crowd there to enjoy the music and included Mary Margaret Dodd, Lula Buice, Mary Mitchell, Marie Gudge, Leona Coates and Betty Howard and others.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers and friends will meet Thursday, June 17, at noon for a delicious pot luck meal and visiting. Everyone invited and welcome.

I enjoyed going to Shamrock with Juanita Fillingim Friday after she got her hair fixed at Mobeetie. We shopped some at Dollar General, went to Shamrock Cemetery, where my parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Evans, are buried, visited a lot and had a nice meal at Mitchells. Thanks, Juanita!

Joline Jones from Louisiana spent Saturday night with her parents, Wesley and Helen Steen. She will be helping as a nurse with the Special Friends Camp at Panfork Encampment this week. David Jones is doing really well. Nice to have Joline out to Sunday School and church.

Marty Ogle was having both of her knees replaced Monday, June 14, at Pampa Hospital by Dr. Hampton. Probably be there about 5 days and then have therapy. Remember her in your prayers. Marty's surgery went well. Praise the Lord!

Patrick Hulse and Steven John and Jeff Hudson went to a family reunion at New Braunfels over the weekend. Sonya Hudson and Cindy Sweet were Saturday supper guests of Ray and Glenda Hudson. Cindy, Nathan and Jessie visited their dad, Rodney Sweet.

Wednesday Glenda took friend, Peggy Newman, to Lubbock for foot surgery. The anesthesia made her awfully sick. Doing o.k. now.

David and Rita Pearson and Dallas Fillingim went to Stamford Saturday to the wedding of Brad Burleson and Marie Kristoff at the Bethel Lutheran Church. Rita played the piano. Brad is the son of Katie and Glenn Pearson. Best wishes. David and Rita also visited Albert and Mary Pearson.

Tamra and Kyle Goldsmith's new baby girl is to be born by C



section Thursday, June 17, at noon at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Best wishes!

Kyle's youth minister at Wheeler Baptist, Kaylee Goldsmith, 2, will also welcome the little sister. We will be praying for you.

Sunday nice to have Rona Nash back at our Berean Sunday School Class and church at Wheeler Baptist. Rona has been visiting friends in Alabama.

We missed George Gandy at our Berean Sunday School class at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. He seldom misses, but had visits from son, Donald Wayne Gandy, from Panhandle and Mike and Mary Gandy from Pampa. They had helped daughter and husband move from Portales to Dallas Baptist Seminary. The grand-son-in-law is a Baptist preacher and will get his masters degree at Dallas.

Johnny Prater has joined the U.S. Navy and has gone for training. He graduated this year from high school.

Father's Day is next Sunday, June 20, and there will be special recognition for all the fathers. Sunday night will be a special concert by Matt Blagg at Wheeler Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Dustin and Mitchell Hawley from Amarillo have been visiting Mack and Linda Sides and going to Bible School at Wheeler Baptist. Ned Burrell took them and Kellina and Louringa Burrell to Bible School. The boys visited their dad, Clayton Hawley, Wednesday night. The girls visited their other grandmother, Pat Reece, at Shamrock Wednesday night. Linda Sides is the other grandmother of Dustin and Mitchell.

Margie Meadows, I like your new windmill. I am a country girl at heart. And I like the way it points to the way the wind is coming from. I missed your other one.

No Wheeler Baptist church Wednesday night suppers in July. Too many things going on and cooks need a break. There will be all the other activities and services.

Happy 95th birthday to Mae Nash. I remember you from Corn Valley days. Kids had a little jingle: Miss Caddell (Mrs. Ebb Farmer, my teacher) Rambo's (Mae Nash) Dunn. Mae married Harold Nash and she and Miss Caddell lived in Wheeler many years. Don't know what happened to Mrs. Dunn.

Casey Tipps spent last week in Canadian visiting Bessie Ann Reed and Stephanie Brock and family and helped with Bible School at First Baptist Church. Think Bessie is youth minister.

Nell Bradstreet has a smaller cast on her broken arm, but still has to be careful. Pray for her. She and Roy have gone back to Pine Creek, Okla., to fish and relax. They enjoy that.

Friday Ray and Glenda Hudson worked on their little rent house at Canadian and ate supper at the Dairy Queen.

Garland and Rachel Moore went to Methodist Conference at Abilene last week as delegates from Shamrock Methodist.

This has been a busy week for Wright Funeral Directors with Juanita Praters' funeral Wednesday, Garnett Gunter's Thursday, Cody Walker's Saturday and Wave Meek's Sunday. May God comfort you all. Also funeral for Dawn Bolen, 35, Monday, June 14, at Shamrock.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain from Canyon went to Ida Lou Saturday and visited his dad, Rodney, and Lindi Criswell and grandparents, W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell. They had a nice lunch and Jo Ellen helped Lindsey make apricot jam and bring it home with her. Kind of an early Father's Day visit.

I had a nice visit with Willis Friday evening before supper at the Care Center and several others. Rosalie Keelin played beautiful music on the piano, while waiting for supper. Helen George had a beautiful crocheted afghan made by the women of her church—Wheeler Church of Christ. She was so proud of it and enjoys the warmth around her shoulders when it's cold. Welcome to new resident, Jim Montgomery.

David and Melba Seitz' daughter, Sherylene Williams, went to Washington D. C. with a tour group of 52 from Crowell School. They were gone two weeks. So David and Melba had the grandchildren and a friend for two weeks. Sherylene came for them Sunday afternoon, when they got back from Totty School Reunion.

Maddie Shields, 5, daughter of John and Julie Shields in her passionate campaign to save the trees around Canadian and north of town made the Canadian Record, the Wheeler Times and Monday's Amarillo Globe News on the Today Page. That is a hot topic in Canadian. TxDOT didn't realize how important those trees are to Canadian. They really opened a

"Pandora's Box".
I'm with you, Maddie, I love trees and feel the drinking, speeding and sleeping were the cause, not the trees. Be ashamed to deprive everyone because of the carelessness of a few.

The Riley family reunion is planned for this weekend at Shamrock at the Irish Inn. Ed and Erma hope to be there and Minerva Jones, Hannah Chapman, Wilma Barker and others.

Sincere sympathy to Cledith (Ned) Burrell and other family and friends in the death of Ned's aunt, Imogene Willimon, 77, in Plains, Kan. Ned visited her recently and attended the memorial service Friday at Snyder, Okla., where she was buried. Imogene's husband, J.R. also had a heart attack.

Credits: I put the Broccoli Cornbread recipe in last week's paper. I need to say that Reba Wolford gave me that recipe many, many years ago. I think I went with a group from Wheeler Baptist Church to a Women's Retreat at Glorietta, N.M. and she was telling about the recipe. Many have enjoyed it. I have made it maybe hundreds of times. Freezes well and can microwave a piece or two or a plate full. I keep it in the freezer. Thanks, Reba! Oops! I forgot an ingredient—1/2 cup chopped onion in the cornbread. You need that!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Wave Meek, 84, in her death in Carbondale, Ill. Graveside funeral at Wheeler Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Wave (Wallace) was married to Clinton Meek, a brother to J. P., Jack, Clyde, Carnice, Wayne Meek and Lois Meadows and Lola Cyphers. Sisters-in-law include Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek.

Leo and Sylvia Shuler went to Keenesburg, Colo., last Thursday to a Shuler Family Reunion at the home of a brother, Loren, and Sally Shuler. Some others there were Leo's twin sister, Cleo and Odess McNene from Odessa, brother, Russ, and Sandy Shuler from Denver, sister, Lynn, and Glenn Alexander from Kansas City and from South Dakota, Vivian McNene and children and others. They had a good time visiting. They all stayed in Loren's big house and a motor home and travel trailer. We missed Leo and Sylvia at Wheeler Baptist. They came home Sunday.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and Edna May went to a Richardson
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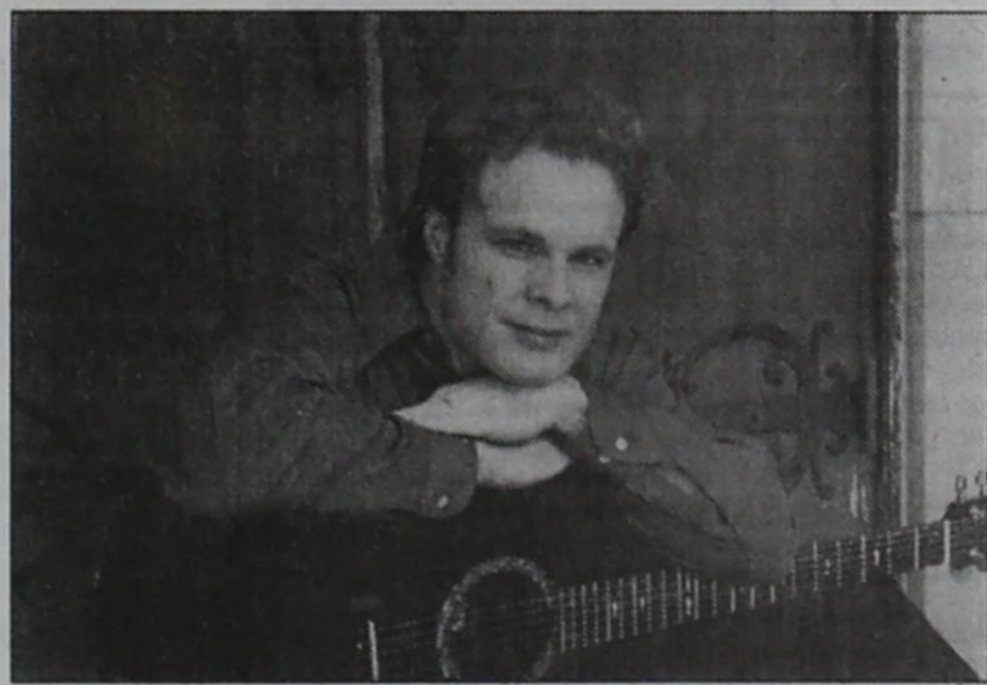
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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from June 7, 2004— June 9, 2004.

JUNE 7, 2004
MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—David L. Marak, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 5-25-04, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—C. Taylor Yoakam to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-7-04, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Elaine Bracewell to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-7-04, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Arlene C. Cline Trust to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-7-04, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Wells Fargo Bank NA to West Texas Gas Inc., 3-30-04, See Instrument.
OL—Misti Rene McCoy Rel to G H Land Company LLC, 4-5-04, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
OL—Robert Lynn McCoy to G H Land Company LLC, 4-5-04, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
OL—Nabob Production Company to G H Land Company LLC, 4-14-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
OL—Moonlight Investments Ltd. to G H Land Company LLC, 4-14-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks &

Burleson Survey.
OL—JB Lee of Austin Family Limited Partnership to G H Land Company Inc., 4-19-04, Sec. 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Don R. Lee to G H Land Company Inc., 4-19-04, Sec. 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Cook Children's Hospital General Fund Agency to Arapahoe Resources LLC, 4-12-04, Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER—Cortez Operating Company, et al to Encore Operating LP, 4-14-04.
FTL—United States of America to Connie E. Hartness, 5-20-04.
OL—Cobra Drilling Inc. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-19-04, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Cobra Drilling Inc. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 4-27-04, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Venita A. Woodrum to G H Land Company LLC, 3-25-04, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Minco Oil and Gas Company to G H Land Company LLC, 4-5-04, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Mark Sterling Rider to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-7-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—John Cantrell, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-12-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Patricia Barbara Ryan to Richard S. Bullene Sr., 3-12-04, See Instrument.
RDT—Citizens Bank to Joseph Keys, et ux, 6-1-04, 1.80 acs. Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.—Billy Kirk Clay to Arie Rose Hefley, 6-1-04.
AFF.—Billy Kirk Clay to Lawanda Joy Hefley, et al, 6-1-04.
OL—Olis G. Lauppe, et ux to Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Kyle F. Thompson, et ux to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Rebecca Ruth Perry, et vir to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Leroy Fuhrman, et ux to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Frances Ruth McKinley Revocable Trust to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Helen Louise Rife, et vir to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Margaret G. Fuston Trust to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Harley Fuhrman, et ux to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Bacon Family Revocable Living Trust to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Dennis L. Holt to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Joe Dan Holt to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
EXECUTOR OL—Damaris E. Holt Estate to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Stephen Meadows to Samson Lone Star Limited Part-

nership, 5-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
DVL—Francis Pride, et ux to John Franklin, et ux, 6-7-04, 140' x 60' Blk. 47, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
DT—John Franklin, et ux to Francis Pride, et ux, 6-7-04, 140' x 60' Blk. 47, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
JUNE 8, 2004
MEMORANDUM OL—Tom D. Horn to Highlander Land & Cattle, 5-29-04, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
RELEASE OF LIEN—First State Bank, Miami, Texas to James W. Campbell (Estate), 1—24-03, See Instrument.
RELEASE UCC DT—First State Bank, Miami, Texas to James W. Campbell, et ux, — — —, See Instrument.
JUNE 9, 2004
RDT—Legacy Bank to Lillian M. Williams, 6-7-04, Lot 7, Blk. 16, Shamrock.
QC CONVEYANCE—Laressa McBurney "A" Trust to Petro-Crown Resources LLC, 5-27-04, S 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Raymond Moore to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 5-27-04, 1331' x 900' SE 1/4 Sec. 1, D Tindale Survey.
ASSIGN—Thomas W. Herrick, et ux to Philcon Development Co., 5-1-04, Sec. 7, Camp County School Land, Secs. 34 and 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
D—Ronnie Pat Bailey to C. R. Stevenson III, et ux, 6-4-04, S 1/2 Lot 11 and N 28' Lot 10, Blk. 28, Shamrock.
FIRST AMEND. DT—ETC Texas Pipeline Ltd., et al to Fleet National Bank, 6-1-04, See Instrument.

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 GREETINGS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Steven R. Emmert, Judge of the 31st Judicial District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, such date being Monday, July 12, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., then and there to answer the petition of DON NELSON and wife, MARGARET NELSON, filed in said Court on the 28th day of April, 2004, against RUTH HUCKABEE DRAKE, NIDA HUCKABEE, BETTY TUNNING, T.M. REID, SAM B. REID, E.W. REID, MARY EMMA GUINN, DAMON DODGE, MARY D. REID SHARP, WHITNEY B. REID, WAYNE E. REID, MRS. ROSS KINKEL, and all persons claiming title or interest in the following lands under or through them and their unknown heirs and devisees, Defendants, the nature of which suit is a trespass to try title action involving ownership of the following described property:

TRACT I:
 All of the North Three-fourths of the North One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 3/4 N/2 SW/4) of Section 36, Block 13, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas.
TRACT II:
 All of the South One-fourth of the North One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/4 N/2 SW/4) of Section 36, Block 13, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas.
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TRACT IV:
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TRACT V:
 All of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SW/4) of Section 36, Block 13, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas.
 The relief sought in this suit is to declare the ownership interests in the referenced property and for Plaintiffs to have title and exclusive possession of the property to the exclusion of Defendants.
 The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment determining the ownership of this property and any other relief as determined by the Court.
 The Plaintiffs are represented by James C. Fling, Attorney, 901 S. Main, Suite A., Shamrock, TX 79079.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, on this the 24TH day of MAY 2004, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.
 ATTEST:
 (signed) Sherri Jones
 SHERRI JONES, CLERK 31ST DISTRICT COURT WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS P. O. BOX 528 WHEELER, TX 79096
 by: (signed) Rick Walden SHERIFF

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending June 10, 2004 Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2 Clifford '30', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 30, M-1, H&GN, PD 14250'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Jones Energy, Ltd., #5 ESF Brainard '5', 1548' from South & 1810' from East line, Sec. 5, E, H&GN, PD 8600'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Jones Energy, Ltd., #4 ODC '53', 990' from South & 1250' from West line, Sec. 53, R, AB&M, PD 8900'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash -C-) J-Brex Co., #1 T. Boone, 1140' from South & 765' from East line, Sec. 6, 46, H&TC, PD 8600'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippian) Range Production Co., #3 Courson Ranch O.T. Brown, 2211' from South & 3180' from East line, O.T. Brown Survey, PD 10000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippian) Range Production Co., #2 W.C. McGarraugh, 2832' from North & 1658' from West line, Walter Cooper Survey, PD 10000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #196 Meek, 870' from South & 1373' from East line, Sec. 96, A-5, H&GN, PD 7800'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #2029 Frye, 1857' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 29, A-3, H&GN, PD 14000'.

Applications to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Morrow) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1089 Fillingim, 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 89, M-1, H&GN, PD 15500'. Rule 37
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1312P Carr '13', Sec. 13, 4, AB&M, spud 2-16-04, drlg. compl 3-1-04, tested 5-4-04, TD 11869', PBTD 11818' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1407P Carr '14', Sec. 14, 4, AB&M, spud 3-11-04, drlg. compl 3-25-04, tested 5-4-04, TD 11750', PBTD 11687' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5515P Carr '55', Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-21-04, drlg. compl 3-6-04, tested 5-4-04, TD 11920', PBTD 11851' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4307P Teas '43', Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-13-04, drlg. compl 3-1-04, tested 5-4-04, TD 11910', PBTD 11800' —

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OL—Harley Fuhrman, et ux to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Bacon Family Revocable Living Trust to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Dennis L. Holt to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Joe Dan Holt to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
EXECUTOR OL—Damaris E. Holt Estate to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Stephen Meadows to Samson Lone Star Limited Part-

Wells (from Page 1)

state well numbers, or any well that exceeded a state secondary drinking water standard in years past, will be sampled. Depending on whether or not the water from a particular well ever exceeded a state standard, the District will test the well on an every year or every other year basis. Knowing the water came from the same well and water source enables the District to compare past results to the newly gathered data.
 District personnel will be traveling in maroon or red pickups with a visible logo on each door. We may be entering your field, pasture, or lane. So just in case you see an unusual pickup, it is our staff monitoring the quality of your drinking water.
 If you would like to have your well water tested, please call us at 883.2501 and we will set up an appointment at your convenience.

Last, but not least, let's all please remember to conserve water. Future generations are counting on it.

Wheeler Lions Sponsor Charity Golf Tournament

The Wheeler Lions Club will be hosting a golf tournament on June 19 at the Shamrock Country Club. Tee time is 9:00 a.m. This will be a 3-man yellow ball tournament. Lunch will be served. Prizes will be drawn. Brackets will be determined on number of entries. Fee is \$35.00 per golfer. Carts will not be provided.

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Reunion in Amarillo over the weekend and enjoyed it a lot. Many there.

Sincere sympathy to Fern Kidwell and other family and friends in the death of Fern's sister, Velma Dennis. Graveside services were Tuesday at Shamrock Cemetery with nephew, Rev. Virgil Kidwell, of Quanah officiating.

Bob and Gena Zybach left Monday, June 7, to go to Surprise Valley, N.M. on a little vacation. They fished and relaxed and walked. They stayed in a nice cabin with all needed conveniences. It didn't rain there, but creeks were running with melted snow from the mountains. They were kinda up in the mountains so nights were cool. Still snow on the mountains. They had a nice time and got back Thursday. While they were gone, Diane Dukes and Andrea Auldridge did some painting and decorating in their house. Really looks nice.

United Methodist Annual Conference was at Abilene last week. Some going were Rev. Ricky and Christy Carstensen and girls, Jim Batton, Alton and Ariel Lohberger from Allison Methodist and Dick Irvine from Mobeetie Methodist. Ruth Irvine also went with Dick and they visited Dick's sister, Jennie, and Hardy Cole and John and Edith Cole and Elizabeth at Graham.

Tina Deger from Ft. Worth came and got her mom, Joyce Perkins, to spend a week with them coming home Sunday night. Joyce visited David and Tina Deger and daughters, Chelcie Deger, who is going to college at Denton, and Shelly and Neal Penney from Ft. Worth. Saturday they went to a 4th birthday party for granddaughter, Emily Seitz, daughter of Dave and Teri Seitz at Wiley; also sister Kaylee.

They also visited Joyce's other daughter, Becky, and Warren Shirley and Colton from Caldwell. Glad you are back, Joyce.

Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear went to Reydon Saturday night to the supper at the Senior Center. Always a good meal.

Prater Funeral Friends and family gathered at Gageby church Wednesday, June 9 to pay last respects to Juanita Prater and comfort the family. Thanks to all who prepared the delicious and bountiful meal. After dinner the service was inside instead of graveside because it was rainy. Winnie Gilmer sang "I'm Just A Woman". So beautiful. Rita Pearson played the piano. There was also a song, "The Wind Beneath My Wings" dedicated by Jeanette to her grandma, Juanita, who had always meant so much to her. Some relatives there were several of Juanita's family and included Clinton and Mae Edge from Austin, Clarence Townsend from Springfield, Mo., Carolyn Spies from Billings, Mo., Mike and Amber Sykes from Springfield, Wanda

Prater from Stamford, David and Johnny Prater from Amarillo, Shannon and husband, Jeanette and husband and Carl and Deseray Jahnel and others. Bro. Aaron Laverty brought a good message. There were three grandchildren; Shannon, Johnny and Jeanette and 2 great-grands—Carl and Deseray Jahnel.

Totty Reunion Some gathered at the Totty School Reunion Sunday, June 13, for a delicious pot luck lunch and visiting were Don and Willene Burke, Audrey Seitz, Danny and Betty Rogers, Frances and Toney Dickey, Hugh Bailey, Melba and David Seitz and grandchildren, Kantrel, Bryan and Kerry Williams from Crowell and a friend, Terri Meckel from Jackson, Miss., Bill and Louise Bailey from Pampa, Pierce Walker and Jimmy Walker from Perryton, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Paul Hathaway, Estelle Hodges, Gail

and Eddie Moke from Amarillo, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Bobby Hill from White Deer, Charlotte Coward, Diane Jones and Harvey and Virginia Patterson. They had a great time. The quilt was won by John Dickey. They hope to meet again next year. Also at Totty, Tina Covalt, granddaughter of Danny and Betty Rogers.

Wheeler Baptist VBS Lots of beautiful children involved in the Vacation Bible School Program at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night. Lots of good singing and good message about accepting Jesus. Many parents, grandparents and friends there to enjoy the program. Think there were about 175 children, teachers and helpers. Seemed like most of the kids in Wheeler and around. Made it very good. It was supposed to be set in Japan and called Rickshaw

Rally Racing to the Sun. After the program was a Japanese meal of egg rolls, chicken nuggets and rice pilaf, followed by American brownies. All very good. Many thanks to all who helped with VBS with lessons, music, crafts, food, recreation or decorations.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Family Reunion Sat. The John Tolbert Meadows Family met at Fort Elliott School, Saturday, June 12, 2004 for a reunion. There were 61 in attendance from far and wide. Those

attending from Wheeler: Cecil and Jean Meadows, E. J. Meadows, Brady Meadows, and Margie Meadows; from Pampa: Dale and Shonda Meadows and Dwayne Meadows; from Amarillo: Tim, Daphne and Gracia Cox, Marvin and Linda Cox, Shan and Katrina Phillips, Misty Meadows; from Briscoe: Kay and Dan Gatlin, Larry, Janet and Logan Gatlin, Sam and Barbara Meadows, Richard Mead-

Chat (from Page 1)

dently was having a 'bad day'.

Mary Gibson left the past weekend. I just worked away on the day she was honored at the library; never even thought about the reception. You will be missed, Mary; we wish you the best at Abilene, where the 'kids' can take care of you.

Now, who is going to make recommendations on my reading material?

We spent the weekend in OKC and Ronal Jr., and Julie came over from Weatherford.

And, I missed saying 'Happy Birthday' to Ronal Jr. last week. He returned 23 on Wednesday, June 16.

Remember: Bingo is Saturday, June 26; BE THERE and bring a friend.

We played cards Monday evening. Mike, Dwight and I won big the first and last games, but we did not do too well the second game. Rhonda, Barbara and Leroy smoked us the second game, using up all their luck.

ows, Mark, Landry and Tatum Meadows, Mike, Rolanda, Seth and Mayci Meadows; from Abilene: Holly Williamson; from McLain: James, Charlotte, and Nikki Hefley; from Paradise, Texas: Grover and Edith Cleveland, Melvin and Jannie Lou Meadows, Todd, Robin, Dalton, Dillon, Danae Meadows, Davis and Deloris Martin, Jay, Marsha and Seth Foster; from Canadian: Eddie and Leta

Meadows, Dean and Shannon Meadows; from Fort Worth: Vickie Bowers; from Memphis: Brian, Laura and Shayla Hughs; from Woodward, OK: Rick and Mary Gatlin. The meal was catered by Steve "Mr. Barbecue" Walker and enjoyed very much by all in attendance. There was very good time had by all visiting and talking about the days gone by and looking at the old photographs.

The 2005 Meadows Reunion will be held in Paradise, Texas.

Comm. (from Page 1)

the past month, the commissioners voted to pay the bills.

No action was taken on item 5: Consideration of Amendment of Budget.

On the courthouse restoration project, it was reported the project is moving along with some minor changes and/or corrections in light fixtures. No action on the part of the commissioners was needed.

The court agreed to leave the Burn Ban "as is".

Shawn Sholl was to meet with the court in regard of road issues on County Road U. No action was taken, as Sholl was not at the meeting.

The commissioners reviewed the retirement plan for 2005 and agreed to leave it the same as it was last year.

Elected officials were to be notified that 2004-2005 Budget worksheets should be returned to the County Judge's office no later than June 28, 2004.

The court will convene again on Monday, June 28, 2004.

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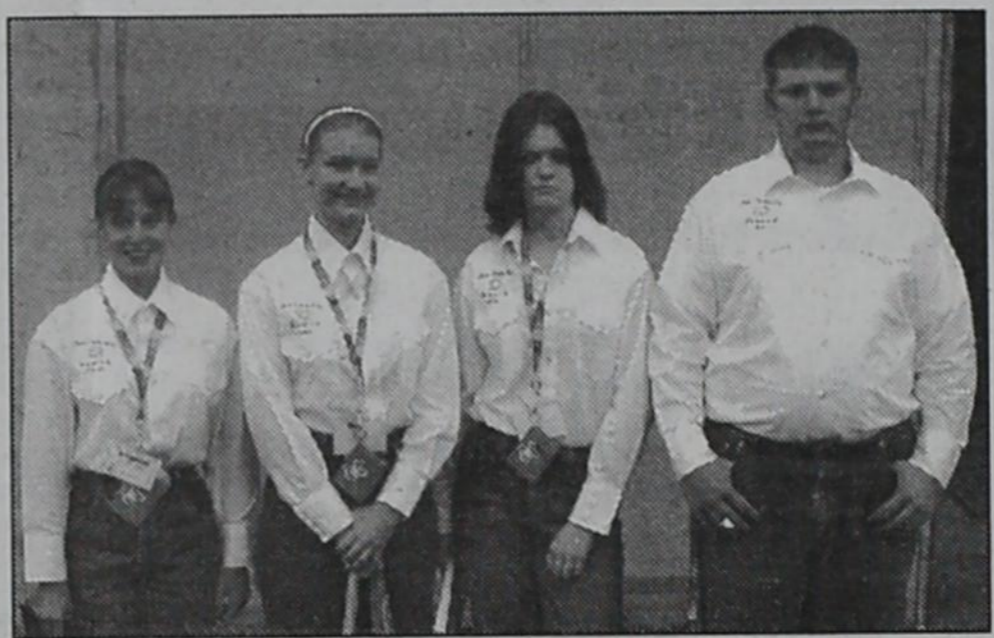
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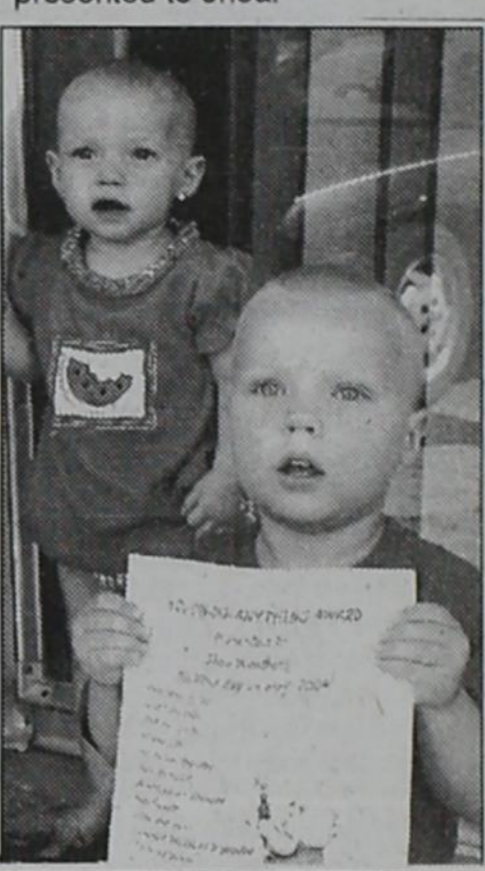
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SHAMROCK 4-H JUDGING TEAM COMPETES AT STATE: The Shamrock 4-H Horse Judging Team qualified to represent District 14-H at the State Horse Judging Show held at College Station this last week. The team, led by Mr. Jerry Yarbrough, competed against the top 4-H teams in the state and placed 19th overall. Congratulations team! We would like to thank Citizens Bank of Shamrock, National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, and Wal-Mart of Pampa for their generous financial support. We would also like to thank Mr. Yarbrough for his time and dedication to the team and Roger Sellers, Anne Sellers, Sherryle Gipson, and Kim Oldham for going as sponsors and for moral support. Congratulations once again to the Shamrock 4-H Team. Pictured are (l. to r.) Cherith Gipson, Lacy Sellers, Amber Oldham and Matt Wilson.



THE TALK OF THE WALK: Jhea Weatherly, 7 years old, successfully completed the whole 6.2 mile Cystic Fibrosis Walk held at Wheeler on May 22, 2004. His efforts contributed to our community realizing \$3,150,00 for finding a cure for C.F. He was presented a Special certificate by Cooper and Rhaelee Adams, children of Doug and Joannie Adams of Wheeler. Cooper and Rhaelee are both victims of Cystic Fibrosis. Cooper holds the certificate to be presented to Jhea.



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Dear Dad,
I love you no matter what. I like how you hug me and kiss me. I will always love you. I love it when you play with me and it gets fun and funnier. I love when you tell me funny jokes. You are good at teaching me. I love how you are my dad. I love you so much!
Love,
Gaby Venzor

Dear Dad,
I think you are the best dad in the world! Remember when we had to put a new cable at the Care Center? We got to ride in the TV truck. I glad you are my dad, thanks!
Love,
Jake Ware

Dear Dad,
I like you so much. Did you like the time when I raced my Derby car? It was fun. I even liked it when I played basketball. Did you like when I would throw the ball and it got stuck? I did like that, it was funny. I really enjoyed the happy birthday you gave me in India. Thank you for my video game. I love you so much.
Love,
Prajett Singh

Dear Grandpa,
Thank you for helping me all you can. I really love you. Thank you for taking good care of me.
Love,
Tre McElveney

Daddy,
I love you as much as you love me. You are so nice to me. I love you! You are so funny and cute as you can be. You are super!
Love,
Maggie Jones

Dear Dad,
I love you. I like it when we do stuff together and I like it when we go to Sports World. I love you with all of my heart.
Love,
Keenan White

Dear Daddy,
I wish you a happy Father's Day. I like you if the sun didn't shine. I am happy to be your son. I will like you forever. I like you so much!
Love,
Eddie Zapata

Dear Dad,
I love you very much. You are the best dad ever in the whole, wide world.
Love,
Andrew Coomer

Dear Dad,
I love you, Dad, You are the best dad ever! You take good care of me. When we go to a horse show, you are always there for me. Thanks for everything you have given me. I think that you are an awesome Dad! You are great.
Love,
Becky Simmons

Dear Dad,
I got this ready just for you! I really love you. I hope that you have a happy Father's Day.
Love,
Katie Jones

Dear Dad,
Thank you for buying me toys. Thank you for giving me money. Thank you for letting me drive the truck to the house. I love you, Dad.
Love,
Moroni Cota

Dear Dad,
I hope that you get me the calf. I hope that we get to ride horses with me again but most important is that I love you!
Love,
Cody Howard

Dear Daddy,
I hope you have a good Father's Day. I have a little gift and it's the best.
Love,
Shai Dougherty

Dear Daddy,
Did you know that I love you? You're the greatest Dad in the whole world!
By your son,
Alex Alamanza

Dear Dad,
I really have a blast when I'm around you. You're really fun to hang around with, especially when you tickle me!! When I water my plants you always help me. I really enjoy watching TV with you even if it shows I don't like. I love you, Dad!
Love,
Meagan Carrasco

Dear Daddy,
I love you more than everything. I hope you like this letter. Oh, did I mention I love you more than everything in the world? You are the best daddy in the whole world.
Love,
Bobby Richardson

Dear Daddy,
I love you, Dad!! You are the nicest and best dad in the world! You're really fun to be with and very funny. You also care for me so much. I'm glad that I can trust you. I'm glad you are so great! Happy Father's Day, Dad!
Love,
Kylie Schubert

Dear Daddy,
I love you so much, you are the best one ever! Thanks a ton for all the help with my homework. Oh, and thanks for fixing my four-wheeler. I love you!
Love,
Stormy Moore

Dear Dad,
I love you so, so, so much and I always will! I like to play with you. I hope you like to play with me.
Love,
Zack Johnson

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Wheeler County was once known as the "Fruitbasket of the Panhandle" and even though that basket has dwindled some over the years, this area still produces a lot of produce.

Seeing all the construction going on north of the courthouse (where years ago several local growers peddled their produce), I came up with a thought. Why doesn't Wheeler have a small farmers' market? I would propose to the city council and to anyone else interested the following:

1. Use the covered area at the city park, the American Legion Bldg., or north side of square to have the market.

2. Only open it once a week; maybe Saturday mornings.

3. Restrict the market to local growers with produce grown in Wheeler County only. Items such as honey, pecans, eggs, fruits, vegetables, etc. No imported produce. No crafts.

4. City could provide tables for that purpose.

I am retired, but still a grower and I would be glad to supervise this project. It would stimulate commerce for the city.

What do you think?
Chester Jones

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Allison

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do a little praying, asking God to help that truck to make it through the night." Maybe they had picked up a little water in that gasoline, where they filled up. Only God knew. They prayed for a safe trip before they started. Both Joanna and Carol were praying for them. The situation wasn't improving much as the clouds were building up as they went. Not even a tarp to cover the hutch. Oh, no, they missed their exit at Carter/Mangum, number thirty-two! It's ok, it's ok, Mike, we can exit and go through Erick. Maybe we can get around that rain cloud. Would you believe, when they took the exit the truck died! Now, Vance's Bible says, "In all things give God glory!" Praise the Lord, the truck started again. The rain came down in buckets! The engine kept missin' out. Chug-a-lug, chug-a-lug, Vance said, "Don't worry about the hutch, it's already ruined. It's floatin' now." He of great faith! Vance decided to call Juanita and ask how the weather was in Allison. Oh, it's really terrible, Mother and I are in the cellar. That wasn't exactly what Vance wanted to hear. When Vance first tried to get Mom and Juanita, there wasn't an answer so Mike called Joanna and when he pushed the send button, he thought he had the wrong number and he asked, "Who is this?" She said, "Opal". With apologies he was fixing to hang up when Vance asked, "Opal who?" Then Mike asked "Opal who?" and she replied "Opal Boydston." "That's my mom! that's my mom!" So Michael gave Vance the phone. That's when he got the weather report. What could they do but go on? So would you believe about midnight they saw the lights of Allison! Now to unload the watery mess. Who's that? Well, it's Curtis coming to help. Not Curtis, it can't be. He's always in bed by nine or ten! Miracles do still happen. Juanita had called him to get out of bed and go help Vance and Michael. There's nothing like family! Stars for Curtis and Juanita. The three guys unloaded the hutch and to their surprise it was hardly wet at all! Praise the Lord!! Another miracle. With the weather so bad, when they called Joanna and Carol, they were concerned and wanted the guys to wait until morning. They agreed but after hanging up the phone, they got other ideas. So, with Curtis' help and his plastic cover, they loaded up the couch and headed for Norman.

Before they left, the light switch fell apart and they had to take time to undo it so the light wouldn't stay on. What next! The truck was still missing out, but they finally drove into Norman. Michael said he better take the truck to the shop so Dad took him there and then delivered him home to Joanna. Vance then had to find his way back to Aunt Anna's in Norman. That was new for him! About three-thirty or four in the morning a very tired Vance came in at Aunt Anna's

Carol awoke but Aunt Anna was still awake. She had things to do. Needless to say, Carol was so happy Vance was back Safe! He said "Hello, Baby, I couldn't stay away from you!" Back in Baby's Arms. Love is great! Oh yes, Vance and Carol did get back to Allison. Waxed the hutch and washed the fruity dishes and it really looks great! The wax from Lila Ransom worked really good. And Vance got a new mop from her too! HaHa.

Gary and Julie Boydston went on vacation and took their granddaughters, Tori and Hannah Boydston with them. They traveled to Arizona to see the Grand Canyon and the Hoover Dam. While there, they also saw the sights in Las Vegas, NV, and drove on to California to drive through the Joshua Tree Forest. They then returned to explore the Hoover Dam better. The water was really low, so it was quite impressive. They then drove through Sedona, AZ and on to Phoenix to stay a couple of days with family and to see the sights. From there, they were joined by Cory and Michelle Phillips and drove to Tucson to join up with the rest of the family (well, not quite all of the family) and travel on to San Carlos, Mexico

where they spent six days sight seeing and swimming in the ocean and pool. The highlight of their trip was going snorkeling with the sea lions and seeing fin whales and dolphin. Everyone returned to Tucson, to Mike and LaQuinta's home to rest and visit before going their separate ways.

Forrest and Betty Boydston went to Colorado, Utah and Nevada on vacation for nine days. They spent 4 days with daughter, Laura, and her husband, Ron, in Elko, Nevada, where they went into the beautiful Ruby Mountains and an overnight stay with son, Mike, and wife, Carmelita, in Las Vegas. On the way home they visited Sedona, Arizona and had lunch there, also did some shopping. The last day was spent in Amarillo. They drove over 2800 miles.

News from Cheryl . . .
Louise Boydston, Cheryl, Sabrina, and Cody Dupont, from Allison, and Jarrod Haning from Wheeler, Texas left Allison early Sunday morning May 30 headed for Tucson, Arizona, then on to San Carlos, Mexico. They arrived in Tucson around 7:30 pm Texas time, which is 5:30 pm Arizona time and joined a group of about

18 other family members at the home of Mike and LaQuinta (Boydston) Hulse. A beautiful two-story spanish-style adobe frame with high ceilings, decorated with cherry wood Victoria-style furnishings, porcelain dolls, and elegant end-tables in the formal living room, and a relaxed style of Spanish pottery, large area rugs, and southwest design in the den. After greetings with hugs and kisses and pats on the back they settled down to eat a delicious meal which had been fixed on the backyard barbecue grill, and watched the desert evening sun give way to a beautiful full moon. From the back patio there was a full view of the mountains on the other side of the valley where the city of Tucson laid. Finally it was time to get to bed because tomorrow held another adventurous journey across the Mexican border and into San Carlos, Mexico. Tuesday morning dawned with the bright sun and another beautiful, but hot day in the desert. Those present were Ernie, Sue, and Adam Martin from Jones, OK, Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, OK, Gary and Julie Boydston from Allison, TX and their 2 granddaughters Tori and Hannah from Amarillo, TX, Bennie, Debbie, Jason and Heather Boydston from Allison, TX, Louise Boydston, Cheryl, Sabrina, and Cody Dupont all from Allison, Jarrod Haning from Wheeler, TX, Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany, and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, TX, Mike, LaQuinta, and Micheal Hulse from Tucson, Arizona, and Cory and Michelle Phillips from Queens Creek, Arizona. Four suburban later piled front to back with luggage, people and snack bags the crew was off for the border. Getting across the border was a new experience for most of us, but after being stamped with a visa approval and luggage check, they was back on the road again. They arrived in San Carlos around 4 pm Mexico time after 6 hours of driving. Everyone was hot and tired, but excited to be there. Luggage was piled out on the ground and everyone scrambled around to find what belonged to them and get checked in to their room. The hotel was a beautiful 5 story building overlooking the Sea of Cortez, with palm trees and exotic flowering bushes covering the surrounding area. The days passed to quickly for some of us, but others were ready to get back to the U.S.A. by the end of our 5th night stay there. Activities enjoyed by the group included having early coffee on the beach under the shade of grass huts, early morning walks down the beach in search for beautiful seashells which had been brought in by the tide during the night. Swimming in the hotel pool was great, but some preferred the salty ocean water where they could go snorkeling and let the waves carry them back to shore. Everyone went their own way during the day, but the group met every evening and had dinner at one of the local restaurants in the town of San Carlos. Jarrod Haning, Sabrina Dupont and Jason



Boydston all celebrated birthdays while there. Mike and LaQuinta Hulse celebrated an anniversary. On Thursday the group took a sunset cruise to watch the sun set behind the mountains. It was truly beautiful to see. The men and teenage boys went on a deep-sea fishing trip and had a great time. They had a time trying to get those big fish into the boat! Since they had no place to put the fish once they caught them, they gave them to the captain and crew once the trip was over. One special event that we will never forget is the arrival of the Mexican president, Fox, while we were there. The night before, security gates were put up at the doors of the hotel, people were evacuated, including some of us, to the nearby condos in preparation for the presidents arrival the next day. Our hotel suddenly transformed from a vacation resort to one of mass confusion. News media, T.V. cameras, and a whole group of political members swarmed around us in order to get close to the president. Of course some of us were doing our best to see him as well. Louise Boydston was greeted with a handshake and a "Welcome Americano" from the president. Cheryl Dupont also was able to get his speech on her video camera and also greeted with a handshake from him. Sunday morning dawned and the group once again loaded up the suburban and headed back to Arizona. Some had planes to catch, others had many hours to drive in order to get back home and return to work. Along the way back some stopped in the border town of Nagoulas, Mexico to do some shopping. All in all everyone had a great trip. We truly had a family vacation in Mexico that we will never forget! Thanks to those of you who prayed for our safe return and stayed here to keep the home fires burning. God Bless You.

The View of a . . .

Southern Woman
... Southern California that is...
Glenn, Forrest, Frosty and I just got home from a 9 day, 2800 mile vacation and I wonder why we spent all that money just to get tired out! We could have done that in this big yard and bought a new car or something like that. Decided to take our new truck, most collectors wish they had a truck to haul home the treasures they find. I do not wish to talk of the mileage and gas it took, but I will say my car gets 30 miles to the gallon and Glenn's truck, well, let me put it like this, I do not remember passing a gas station without stopping unless it was a Shell Station for some foreign reason. I must admit it was very comfortable and my son-in-law did get me a large rock out of the stream in the mountains for us to haul home, so all was not lost. When I saw the beautiful scenic

highway number 1 near Carmel, California at age, 20, I thought it was the most beautiful place on earth, but after seeing the Arkansas River in Colorado, well, I have changed my mind. We followed it all day at a speed of 20 mph through the mountains. This was not the route the Auto Club had mapped out for us, but we are glad we did not miss it. The cameras worked overtime on those beautiful scenes, in fact it was exactly 199 photos. Elko, Nevada, where my daughter, Laura, and her husband, Ron, live with their 3 dogs, 1 cat, 3 pet rats and 2 Ferrets, was also a beautiful place. They live in Spring Valley near those lovely Ruby mountains. We spent the day in the mountains and I wish I could have brought home all the wildflowers and wild roses we saw there. Probably against the law, so I did not get any, but I did photograph as many as I could. The clear streams and lakes are a sight to see. Beaver dams are all over and they make pretty lakes in the streams. Laura and I hiked down a trail to see the flowers near one stream; maybe I should say slid down after we lost our footing, but we made it without injury and by some miracle, we made it back up to the top to find our husbands talking about skeet shooting at the local range.

Stopped by to see son, Mike, in Las Vegas. He had just come down with the flu, so we visited with his wife, Carmelita, and hoped he would stay upstairs, which he did. Well, he did come down for a few minutes to say hello and goodbye, but I told him to not kiss mom as he usually does. Out of my 3 children, 2 have moved to Nevada from California in the past 2 years, but that still leaves Patrick in California to visit.

On this trip, I gave Glenn a new name. The U-Turn King. You have no idea how many times he goes right when he should go left, but I noticed he did not do it on the Hoover Dam or the narrow mountain road to Sedona, Arizona. No room! This California woman is glad to be home in Allison where life is a lot slower. Guess I am transplanted now.
Love, Betty Boydston

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