

Centennial Celebration Gets Underway

The Wheeler Centennial Celebration is fast approaching and finalization of the plans is underway. The activities started on Monday, August 1, 2005, and continue

through August 6. Entertainment and sack lunch dinners are at noon each day, Monday through Friday. Those wishing to participate are urged to

bring a brown bag lunch, prepared at home or at the local restaurants, to the courthouse square and be entertained by two top performers, Richard Smith and Julie Adams.

The performances will be from 12 to 1 each of the five days. Bring your own chair, sit on the curb around the courthouse, or the courthouse steps.

Friday evening and Saturday is when the most activities are planned.

The activities Friday evening will begin with a chuck wagon dinner to be served at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$7.50. Come on out, bring your chairs and tables and plan to spend the evening with music by Triple Kick Band and Talking Tombstones.

Horsedrawn wagons will be on hand to take individuals from the square to the Wheeler Cemetery, where the tombstones will come alive with information on Wheeler citizens of the past, who have played a part in the history of Wheeler. In many cases, the part of the deceased will be portrayed by a descendant or other family member.

Saturday morning's activities will begin with a parade at 9:00 A.M. from the front of the school down main street. Anyone interested in taking part in the parade is asked to contact Jim Self at 826-0290.

Parade Information: Please be at the school at 8:00 A.M. Saturday to register. Immediately following the parade, musical entertainment will begin on the square.

The program is scheduled to get underway on the square at 10:00 A.M. At this time dignitaries from Wheeler's past will be introduced,

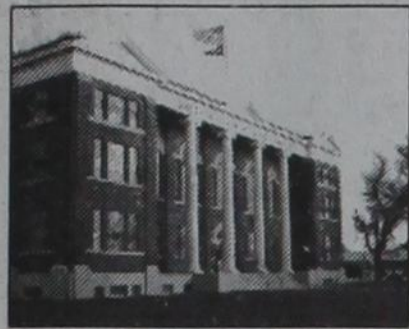
the past mayors and the present mayor.

A free barbecue meal will be served at 12:00 Noon. The meal is being planned for 700 people. **Tables and chairs are limited, so you are urged to bring your chairs and tables where possible.**

The afternoon of music will kick off with Cowboy music by the Gillette Brothers from Lovelady, Texas, at 1:00 p.m. They will give a second performance at 4:00 P.M. 11:30 A.M. Black & Gold Football at Nicholson Field 3:00 p.m. Mason Jars 5:30 p.m. Garth Nash J. W. Lane will perform at 7:00 p.m. followed by A. W. Love at 8:00 p.m.

From 1:00 until 7:00 P.M. activities on the square will include food booths and a kids party. For a fee of \$10.00 the youngsters will be given an armband, which will allow them to participate in all the "Balloon Carnival".

REMINDER: ALLISON SCHOOL REUNION October 1, 2005 Allison School 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Meal 12:00 (more information will be given later) address changes or any other information can be given to Louise Coulter 375-2513 or Suzanne Lohberger 375-2328

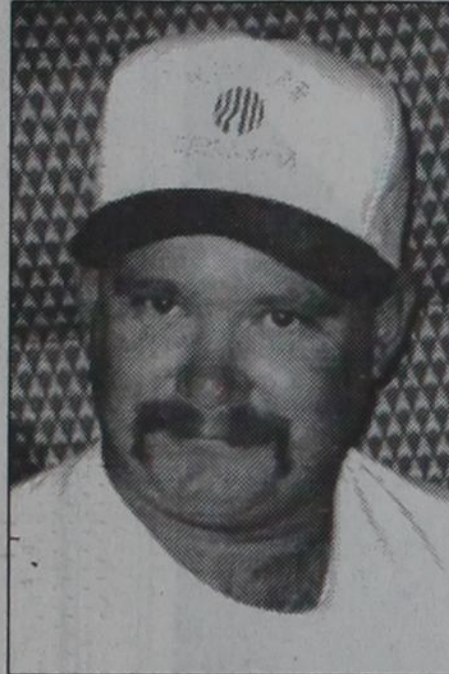


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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



David Gilmer II

David L. Gilmer, II Services Are July 28

David Leon Gilmer II passed away on July 26, 2005 at the age of 32. David was born on September 7, 1972 to David Leon and Winnie Gilmer in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2005 at the Fort Elliott Gymnasium in Briscoe, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home. Rev. Andy Taylor, pastor of Trinity Fellowship of Sayre, Oklahoma officiated. He was assisted by Shawn Zybach.

Interment followed at the Gageby Cemetery.

David had been employed by Nabors Drilling for a number of years, serving as a toolpusher until his illness. David married Shannon Simmons of Wheeler on April 18, 2000. When not working he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially their little girl, Adley, who just turned five. David adored his little girl and spent many joyous days taking her fishing, four-wheeling, hunting prairie dogs and doing anything her heart desired.

David was diagnosed with oral cancer 14 months ago. Despite great obstacles along the way he remained strong, never once complaining and did as much as his body would allow him to do each day. His humor, kind heart and "thumbs up" signal that all was well, no matter what physical pain he was dealing with, will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Shannon, of the home; his daughter, Adley, of the home; his parents, David L. and Winnie Gilmer of Briscoe; two sisters, Tonya Finsterwald of Mobeetie and her husband, Bill, and Julie Shields of Canadian, and her husband, John. "Uncle Boo", as he was known, will be greatly missed by his nephew, Brandon Finsterwald, of Mobeetie and his adoring and dedicated nieces, Maddie and Kaitlin Shields of Canadian. He is also survived by a special cousin, Monty Hand, and a lifelong friend, Ben Meadows, both of whom he held so very dear.

Pallbearers were Monty Hand, Ben Meadows, David Hale, Darren Hefley, John Shields and Will Snelgroves. Honorary Pallbearers were Tim Bennett, Danny Debose, Ike Finsterwald, Larry Finsterwald, Shane Goad, Lester Habekatt, Keith Horn, Clint Huff, Richard Meadows, David Pearson, Milton Shackelford and Buddy Wood.

A fund in David's memory has been established to provide a college education for his daughter. Memorials may be made to: Adley Gilmer Education Fund, First State Bank of Mobeetie, P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets Canver Screening Set For Parkview

Unapproved Minutes July 18, 2005

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting July 18, 2005. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM. Angie Ware led the pledge; James Masters offered the invocation.

All board members were present except Todd Moore. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Toby Tucker and Stacey Horton. Guests present were Louis Stas and Ricky Salas.

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

Motion by James Masters, Second by Dr. Hillhouse, To approve the June 9, 2005 regular meeting minutes as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Ravonda Hardcastle, To approve payment of June accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters, Second by Kent Vise, To approve Board Policy Update 75. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Angie Ware, To accept the resignation of Adan Carrasco. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware, Second by James Masters, To accept the resignation of Cecil Dirickson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware, Second by Kent Vise, Upon the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Alberto Alfaro as grounds and maintenance supervisor. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by James Masters, Upon the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Lucinda Neel as band director. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 7:20 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 8:05 pm.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by James Masters, To approve the Superintendent recommended transfers as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Stas,

Many in Wheeler will remember my Father, Bill Owen. His Father, Tom Owen, played a significant role in the early years of Wheeler. Tom lived 1877-1940.

I thought your readers might find this article about him interesting, as Wheeler celebrates its 100th Birthday.

Billie Owen Jones
IN MEMORIAM
A tribute to the memory of
TOM OWEN

By M. Reynolds

With the passing of Tom Owen, Wheeler lost a pioneer citizen whose wonderful character was understood only by the other pioneers.

Because of the esteem in which Tom was held by my father, it behooves me to write this eulogy of my old friend who is gone.

Almost 35 years ago, my father and Tom Owen landed in Wheeler about the same time. The town at that time was not indicated by houses and streets, but only by stakes driven into the ground. Tom Owen, with a four-horse wagon, hauled the lumber to Wheeler with which the first houses were built, before a lumber yard was even thought of.

Before there were any paved highways or even graded roads, he carried the mail to Wheeler over winding trails in a Spaulding hack. He forded Red River with mail and passengers, and his team and conveyance crossed on the ice, before anyone had dreamed of a bridge.

He helped to dig the first grave, with pick and shovel, in the grave yard where his remains are now at rest, and attended more funerals at this cemetery than any human now living.

Some 33 years ago, Tom Owen hauled to Wheeler the first printing press, delivering it to John Hilburn, and helped unpack, install and place it in operation.

Tom Owen always took the right side in any question that arose; not too aggressive, but considerate, temperate, and in every way trustworthy. He was a man whose opinions were respected by those who knew him, as his reputation for fair-mindedness and observance of the Golden Rule was known to all.

THANK YOU

The Briscoe Ex-Students Association would like to express their gratitude to the following individuals and merchants who donated door prizes for the 2005 reunion. They are as follows: Pesto Store, Thriftway, Hylands' Pharmacy, A & D Jewels, Cornell Collections, Maxeys, Dr. Mike Smith, Novedades Saharay, Arrow Water Well, Glenda Hudson, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Lori Baker, Brandi Cochran, Kandi Weatherly, Kim's Kitchen, Mustang Video, Carol Clawson-Dobson, Nelda Babb, Wheeler Banking Center, Sybil Clark, Wheeler Lumber Yard, The Sweat Shop, Shell, Marshall Auto, City Drug Bed & Breakfast, Alvey's Tax & Bookkeeping Service, Wheeler Vet, First Ag Credit FSC, Wheeler Feed Yard, Ware Chevrolet, Speedi-Mart, Scissor Works, Circle B Tire Center.

CINDE LUCAS OVERFLOW MINISTRIES



Looking for something fresh and inspiring to fan the flames that God has started? Cinde's music is motivating, encouraging, and alive with enthusiasm. The realness with which she presents her music and testimony will leave no doubt in the listener's mind, or heart, that her surrender to God is true and her conviction to bring others closer to Christ is at the heart of this ministry.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

MEMPHIS UMC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Hamburgers will be provided for lunch.

CINDE LUCAS CONCERT

WHEELER UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

6:30PM

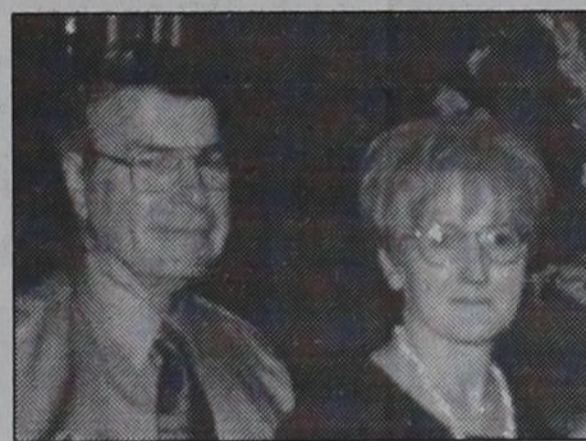
Sandwiches & Homemade Ice-cream



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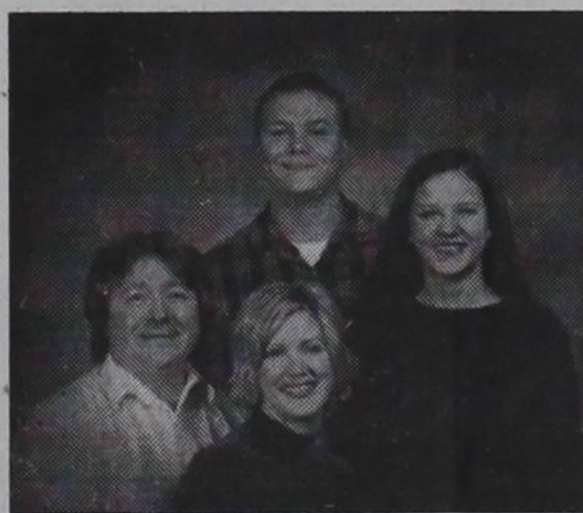
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The Louis Stas family welcomes you to . . . Wheeler's Centennial Celebration!

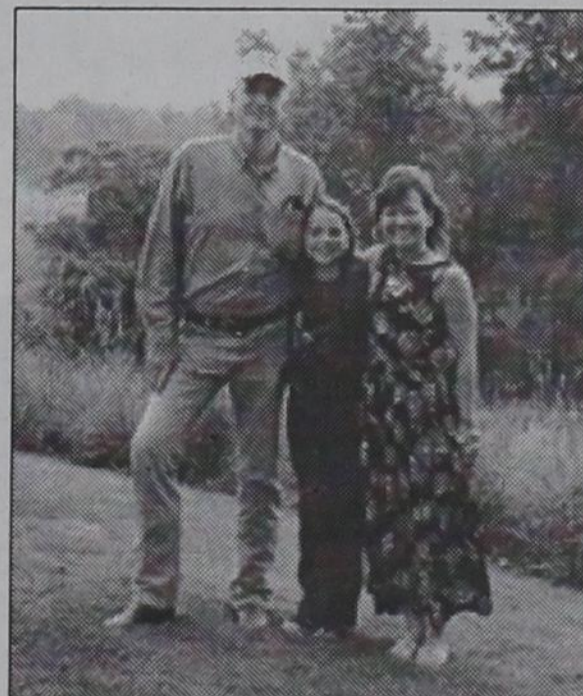


Louis and Barbara Stas

February 1, 2005 marked the beginning of our 45th year in Wheeler; I came to Wheeler to operate the linotype at the *Times*. We bought the paper in partnership in 1962 and bought out the partner in 1963.



Ronal, Juanita, Ronal Jr., and Jessica



Guy, Dorcie and Cathi Gillette



Greg and Jennifer Bryant



Jerry Newberry carries the papers to Elk City for printing.



BACK IN 1980: This is the picture used in the booklet printed for Wheeler's 75th birthday. (l. to r.) Patricia Forrester, an employee and owner of Times Fashions is shown here with Louis Stas, Cathi Stas Gillette and Jennifer Dawn Bryant.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Odra Christopher
Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton
Willie L. Gideon
Iona May

New Admissions

7/22 Bill Rains
7/26 Rose Arnold
7/27 Rhonda Gallagher
7/28 Steve Lewis
Peggy Chandler
7/29 Rosalie Keelin
7/30 David Watts
7/31 Rhonda Ferguson

Dismissals

7/29 Steve Lewis
Rhonda Gallagher
7/31 Peggy Chandler

FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market will be held as usual on August 6, from 8:00 a.m. to noon in the city park. **Free Watermelon slices will be served.**

81 Blocks of Wheeler Streets Paved



Pete Burton and his council were recognized in 1971 for their "achievements for the City of Wheeler." Their two special projects were 81 blocks of new paving and Alan L. Bean Blvd. Dedication. Presenting the plaque is James Verden. City secretary, mayor and council (pictured l. to r.) are Mildred Ramsey, Mayor Pete Burton, and Cecil Pierce, Robert Denson, Bill Owen, John C. Vise and Louis Stas. The award was presented at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on January 11, 1971.

Thank You: Mayor Pete Burton was presented a plaque at a called Wheeler City council meeting at the end of his 1972 term as mayor. The plaque was the council's way of saying "thank you" for the past ten years of service to the City of Wheeler. Burton served as mayor for 5 years and as alderman five years. (right)



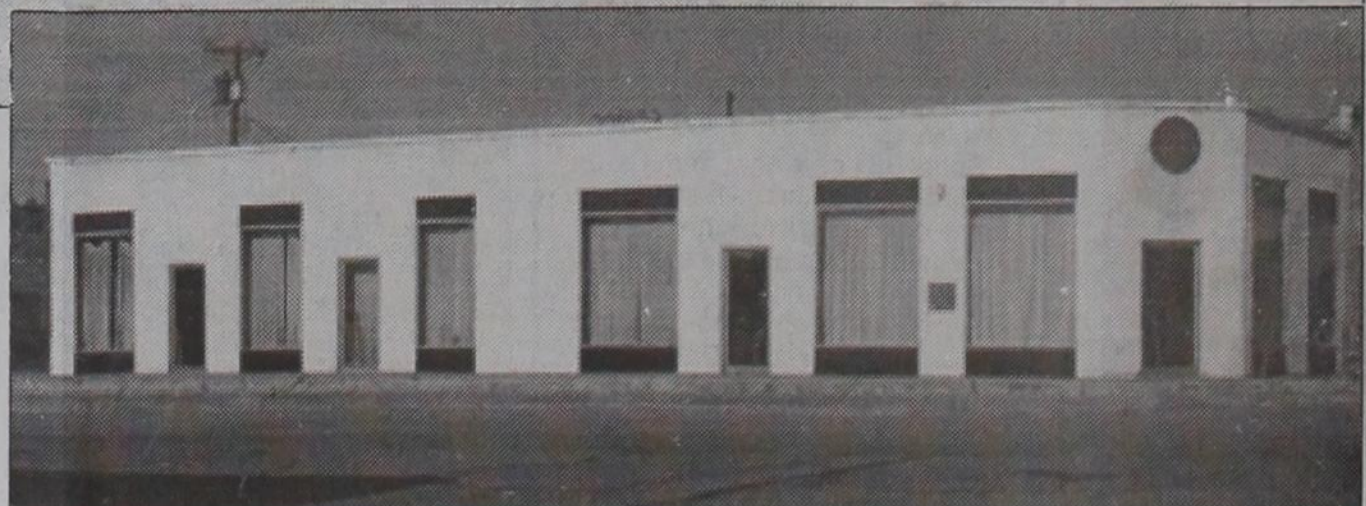
Pete Burton designates March 5, 1970 as Girl Scout Day in Wheeler. Pictured are (l. to r.) Melindy Gold, Diana Schaffer, Becky Brooks, Pete Burton, Jana Jagers, Cathi Stas, Cindy Morgan, Linda Duncan and Marilyn Gosset.

Burton Investments welcomes you to . . . WHEELER'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The Honey Inn, a 16 unit motel was built by Don Earney and R.J. Holt Jr. in 1964. Don Earney purchased the interest of Mr. Holt in December of 1968. Pete Burton purchased the motel and has owned it since that time. The managers over the years include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly, Polly Tucker, Exie Jones (11 years), Donna Moore (13 years) Mona Compton and Cindy Coleman, present manager.

The First National Bank building at 500 S. Main is owned by Pete Burton Enterprises. The building was built in 1908; it is empty at the present time.





Sibyl Clark offers lessons in drawing, pastels and oil.
Sweetwater Creek Gallery & Studio
 115 West Oklahoma — Wheeler, Texas



Dr Eddens and his staff welcome you to Wheeler's Centennial Celebration. Dr. Eddens has had his practice in Wheeler since April 19, 2004. The office is at 307 E. Ninth St.—across the street north from Parkview Hospital. Heidi Marshall, L.V.N. (left) is the nurse and Chandra Crockett (center) serving as office manager.

Claudine's Beauty Shop

712 S. Reynolds St. — Wheeler — 826-3441

WELCOME HOME!

Wheeler County FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

414 S. Main

... has been a part of Wheeler since 1950.

Welcome to the . . .
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!



Ready to serve you at Wheeler County Farm Bureau are (l. to r.) James Masters, Debbie Walker, Jessica Ware and Gary Alston

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 Devin, Kenna, Cody & Kori Howard



David, Stefanie, Jennifer, Maggie and Shelby Jones

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Since 2004

We welcome you to the Centennial Celebration!



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 Wheeler, Texas
 826-3168
 Since 1987

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Tony Koehler and Leo Shuler are on the job at Hefley Hardware to help you find the item or items you need. Jerry and Carolyn Hefley have owned the store since 1996 when they bought the business from the Lee family.

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 Furniture, Appliances & ACE Hardware
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 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
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Wright Funeral Home

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CONGRATULATIONS TO WHEELER ON ITS 100th ANNIVERSARY!



Jim and Sharon Wright

We are proud to have been a part of this growing community since 1965.

THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKET

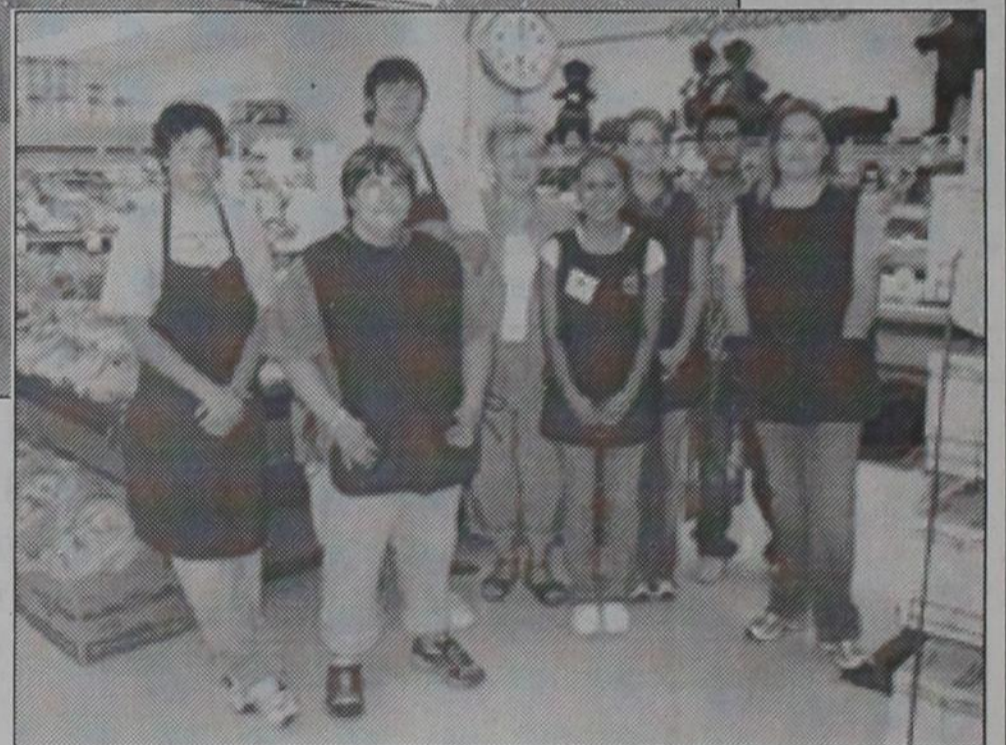
300 East Oklahoma Street — Wheeler, Texas



Johnny or Donna Velasquez will tell you, "Wheeler was our home before we became a part of the business community in 1972."



THRIFTWAY EMPLOYEES: The employees at Thriftway offer friendly service. Whether you need to find a certain item or need help carrying out your groceries, they are ready to meet your needs. In the top picture are (l. to r.) Ronny Jones, Eitel Hinojos, Crystal Brooks, Ida Miles, Willene Burke, Debbie Glazner, Betty Gaines, Kristie Sullivan, Flor Badillo, Randy Finsterwald and Billy Richardson. To the left are Jennifer Jones, Tracy Jones and Teri Williams. In the picture to the right are Jarod McArthur, Chance Newman, Betty Morrison, Sue Hernandez, Katlin Rutherford, Manuel Gallardo and Winona Parsley.

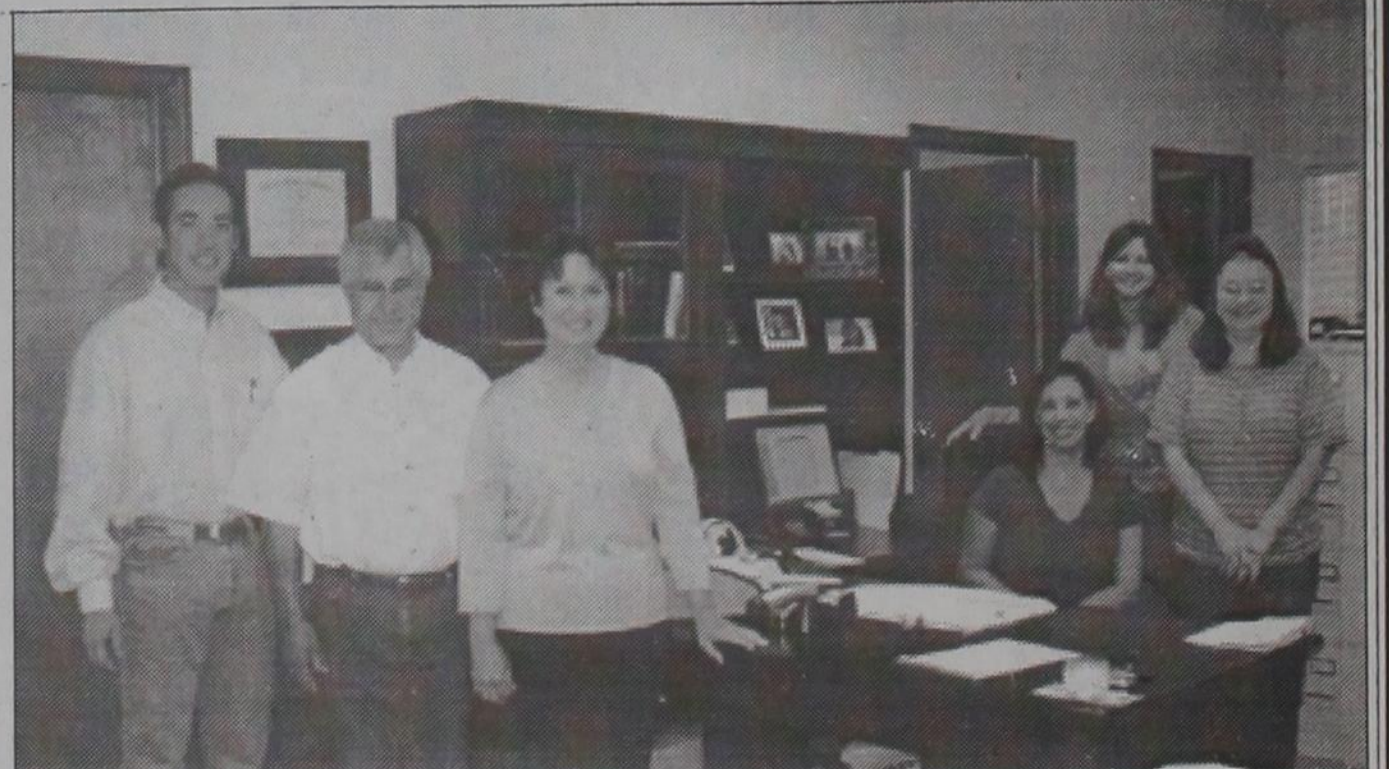


We at Velasquez Group, Thriftway and Peso Dollar hope you enjoy the...

Centennial Celebration, Aug. 5-6, 2005



PESO DOLLAR: Peso Dollar is located on the northeast corner of West Texas and South Canadian Streets. This building was built to house Clay Food Store and served as a grocery store until the Thriftway was built in 1989. The structure set empty until 2003 when it opened as Peso Dollar. **Fred Velasquez** is the supervisor and **Brenda Duncan** is the manager.



VELASQUEZ GROUP: The Velasquez Group LP management office is located at 208 E. Texas Street in Wheeler. Velasquez Group manages Thriftway stores in Wheeler, Shamrock, Stratford, Stinnett, Miami and Cheyenne, Okla. Peso Dollar stores are located in Wheeler, Cheyenne, and Hamlin, Texas. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Tom Velasquez, Johnny and Donna Velasquez, Casey Velasquez, Kate Woollard and Charlene Jones. This building housed Steve Emmert's Law Office and was used as the District Clerk's office during the renovation of the Wheeler County Courthouse.



PH PARKVIEW HOSPITAL

901 Sweetwater St. — P.O. Box 1030
 Wheeler, Texas 79096
 Phone: 806/826-5581
 Fax: 806/826-3201

Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator

On May 9, 1963, the Senate of the State of Texas passed House Bill No. 330 which created North Wheeler County Hospital District with boundaries of Commissioners Precincts one (1) and two (2) of Wheeler County. The district had the authority to purchase and construct a building and to administer any business in connection with the hospital. In September of 1963, Gene Hollar was chosen by the Board of Directors to be the architect. On August 14, 1964, the contract to construct the hospital was let to Southwestern Bricklaying Company of Amarillo, Texas at a price of \$176,545.50. Open house for the completed facility was held May 9, 1965. The hospital was added on to in 1984. The hospital stopped delivering babies except for emergency cases in the spring of 1987.



OFFICE STAFF, BOOKKEEPING & ADMINISTRATOR: Taking care of business at Parkview Hospital are (l. to r.) Nan Rhine, Debbie Glassey, Brenda Sparlin, Kirbie Barr, Debbie Kinnaman, Melanie King and Ann Cook, Administrator.



MANNING THEIR STATION: This crew can be found at Parkview Hospital from early morning until early evening, attending to the patients' needs, whether on the floor, in x-ray, rehab or making sure the patients have clean gowns, towels and/or sheets. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Katie Gallardo, Xandra Hogan, Heather Dunlap, Christine Earl, Jennifer Mixon, Barbara Fourier, Debbie Boydston, (seated) Sue Stiles, Director of Nursing Services, Merinda Dawson, Terri Hovey and Wanda Love.



Parkview Home Health, a part of Parkview Hospital, started in February 1993 and started seeing patients in March 1993. Pictured (back row l. to r.) Tillie Snelgrooves, LVN, Medical Coordinator; Lanette Lewis, RN, Director; Patty Bradstreet, LVN; Bobbie Walker, Billing; (front row l. to r.) Susan Leffew, RN; Bonnie Davidson, LVN; Linda Bourland, CNA. Not pictured are Maggie Conner, Office Manager; Cathy Miller, CNA; Connie Farrar, RN.



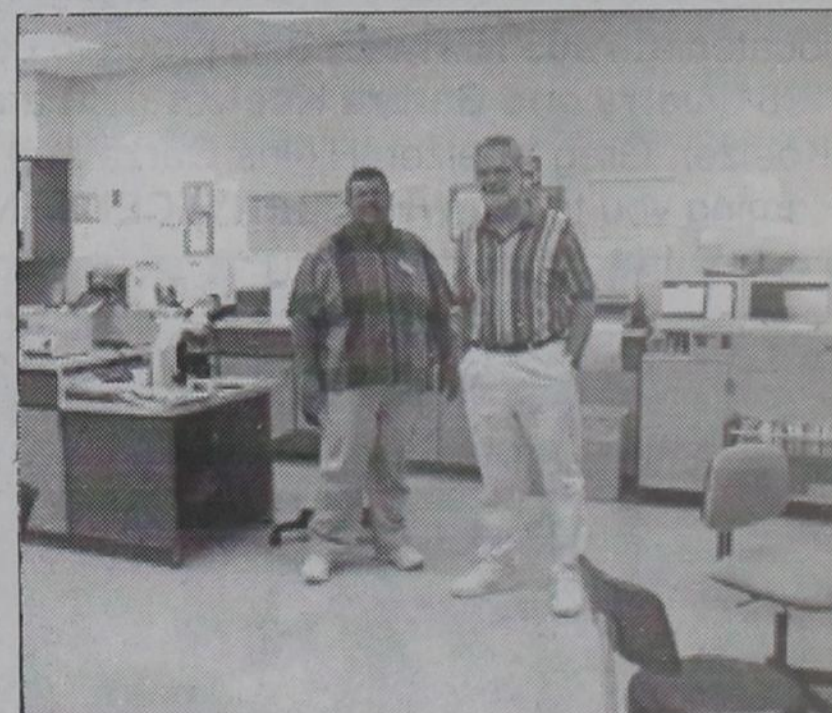
ON DUTY: You will find this crew on the floor at Parkview Hospital. The nursing staff shown here are (l. to r.) Teresa Copeland, Dustin Lee, Lois Puryear, Melisa Scales, Kim Houston, Barbara Decker, Janie Reza, Marilyn Noblett and Margaret Kuntz.



STAFF: On staff in the Assisted Living wing of Parkview Hospital are (l. to r.) Sharon Brownlee, Bonnie Brickey, Amy Hutchison, Dustin Lee, Lois Puryear and Karla Hernandez. The picture was taken at a "resident luau" for the resident and their family.



NORTH WHEELER COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE: North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance was established in 1975, under the supervision of Wheeler County. Parkview Hospital agreed to take over the responsibility of the service in 2004. Paramedics and EMT's pictured here are (l. to r.) Thomas Peppers, Brenda Sparlin, Stacey Horton, Steve Walker, Roger Brown, Carrie Gaines, Dewayne Lane, Sheryl Lane, Cindy Hartsfield, Mary Jones, Dustin Lee and Rusty Early.



LAB: Weldon Simmons and Larry Anderson are shown on duty at Parkview's lab.



ASSISTED LIVING: Assisted living facilities were added to Parkview Hospital with the renovation of the south wing of the original hospital. Occupying the Assisted Living quarters are (standing, l. to r.) Vern Lohberger, C. B. Brotherton, Alvern Hutchison, (seated) Tinsy Gideon, Iona May, Opal Hefley, and Odra Christopher. Sibyl Clark, front left, is part of the staff and works to keep the residents occupied and/or entertained.



MAINTENANCE: The lawn at Parkview Hospital is beautifully maintained through the hard work of Bob "Little Bob" Rowley (left) and Bob Frankenbery, shown here in front of the hospital. They are also responsible for keeping everything running.

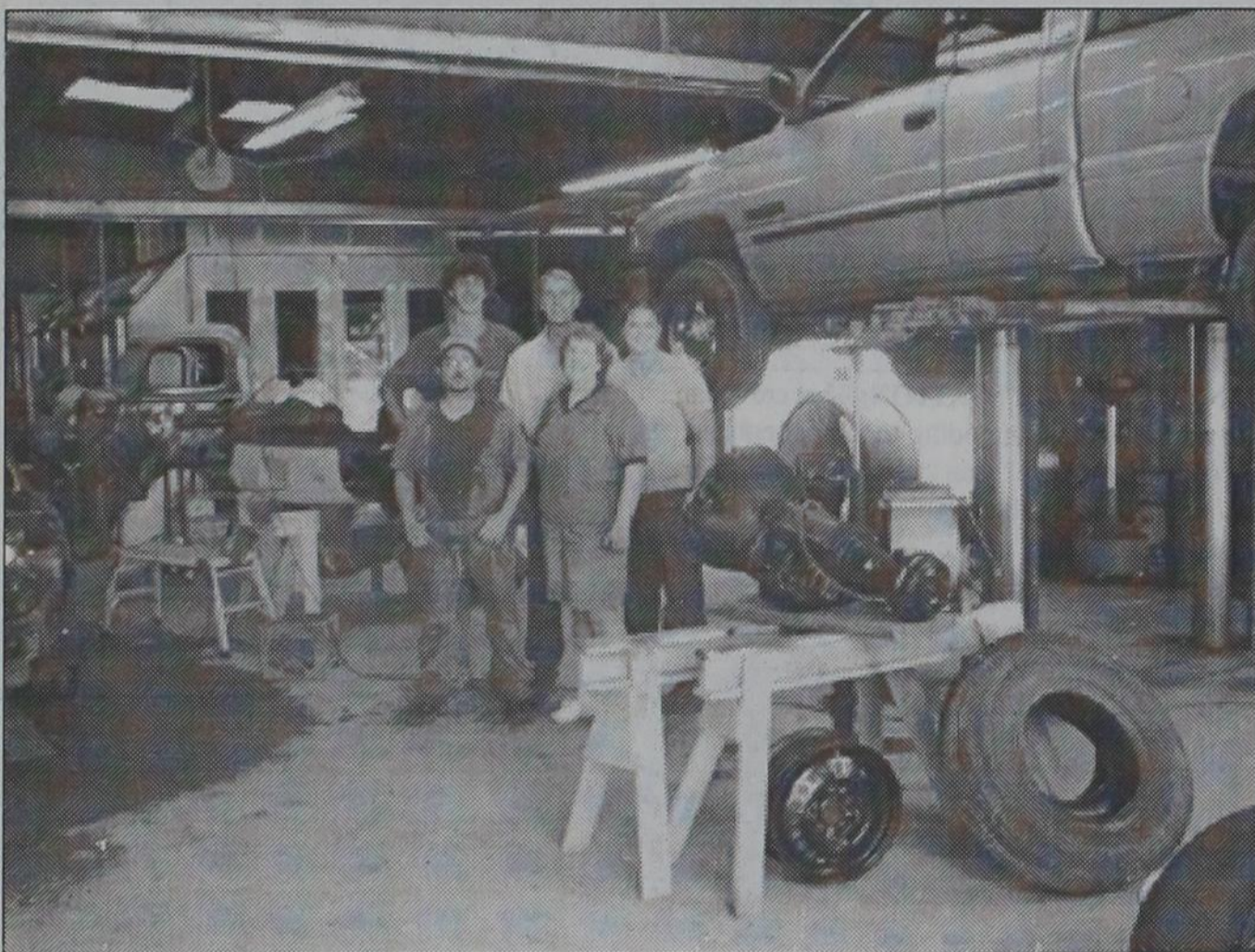


Garrison Service opened in Wheeler on the northwest corner of the intersection of Highways 83 and 152 in 1930 and moved to its present location on the southeast corner of the intersection in 1933. Pictured above is the picture of the station in 1933. David and Kathleen (Garrison) Cross took over operation of the station in 1964 and now operate the full-service station and body repair shop as Cross Car Center. Shown below is the station as it appears today.

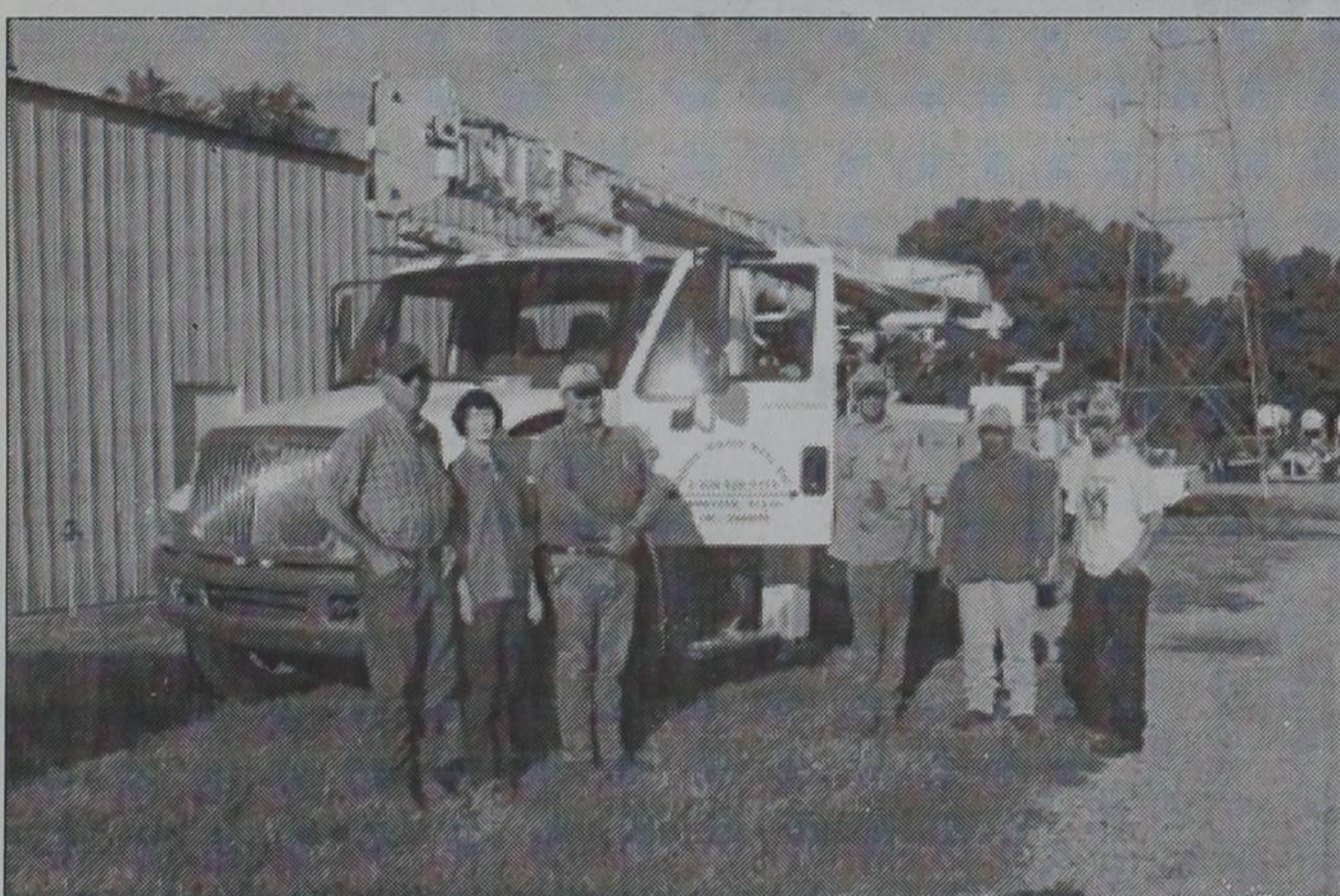


CROSS CAR CENTER

welcomes you to the . . .
WHEELER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!



Pictured here are David and Kathleen Cross (center) Joseph Kidd (back left), John Jones (left front) and Glory Hartsfield (right).

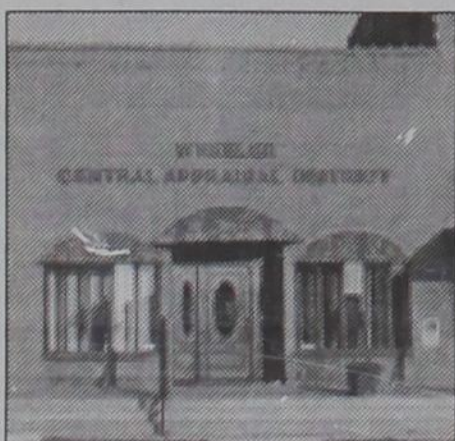


ARROW WATER WELL SERVICE & DRILLING, located at 7965 N. Hwy. 83, is proud to be a part of Wheeler since 1981. **Jerry and Barbra Koelzer** (left) are joined by (l. to r.) Vince Koelzer, Greg Koelzer, Higin Garza and Brandon London in welcoming you to . . . **WHEELER'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!**



WHEELER CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

office is located at 402 S. Main St. is staffed by (l. to r.) Jeanine Hawkins, Donneta Dollar, Gaylene Wyant, Barbara Stas, Bobby Jennings and Rhonda Myers. Board members are Garland Moore, Chairman of Kelton; Ike Finsterwald, Wheeler; Keith Horn, Briscoe; Pat McDowell, Shamrock, and Scott Porter.



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Larry Jones, Manager



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KAY LUTTRELL, Office Manager



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Mel Ray & Susan Coate, Owners — April Hampton, Mgr.

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Every Thursday Night



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Serving Wheeler County Since 1934

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100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

August 5-6, 2005



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1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83
 Thurs. Nite: Catfish & Shrimp
 Fri. Nite: Prime Rib
 Sun.: Noon Buffet Only

Wanda and Jeff Herd are on hand to greet you and make sure the food is to your satisfaction. Maxeys opened in 1984.



Wayne and Joyce Edwards have been serving their customers at ...

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511 S. Main
 ... since 1947. They hope to see you Aug. 5-6 at the ...
Wheeler Centennial Celebration!



McCain's Auto Body

began doing body work 22 years ago and is still offering expert body work at reasonable prices to their customers. Bob and Gwen McCain and employees, Karen McNeil and George Lopez are proud to have had a part in Wheeler's growth and progress. They invite you to join them at ...

WHEELER'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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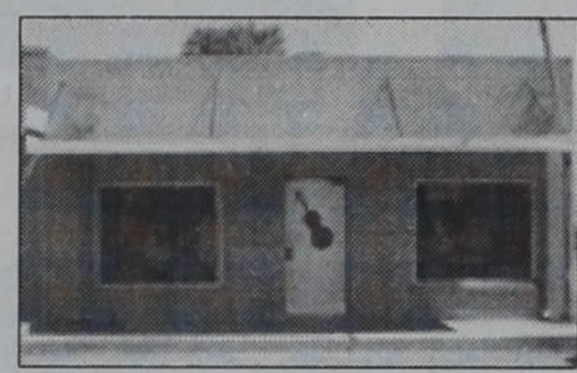
McCain's Auto Body, 117 W. Oklahoma St. Wheeler

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Making Music
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I.H.S. Music
 (In His Service)



Jill and Jerry Lister

I.H.S. opened for business in Wheeler on January 1, 2005. We are new in business, but not new to Wheeler. If you are in the need of an instrument, need one repaired or want to take lessons, contact us.



We hope you enjoy the ...
WHEELER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

110 W. Oklahoma St. in Wheeler — Phone: 806/826-5056



Todd Moore, a native of Wheeler, his wife, Tammy, and family, Nicole and Jaten Moore live in Wheeler. Todd maintains his insurance office at 315 N. Main St. in Shamrock to serve his policy holders throughout Wheeler County.

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TODD MOORE



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Deanna Fullbright is shown here at her desk at the Moore Insurance Agency.

We salute
Wheeler
 on its
100th Birthday!



TURNER ENERGY SERVICES

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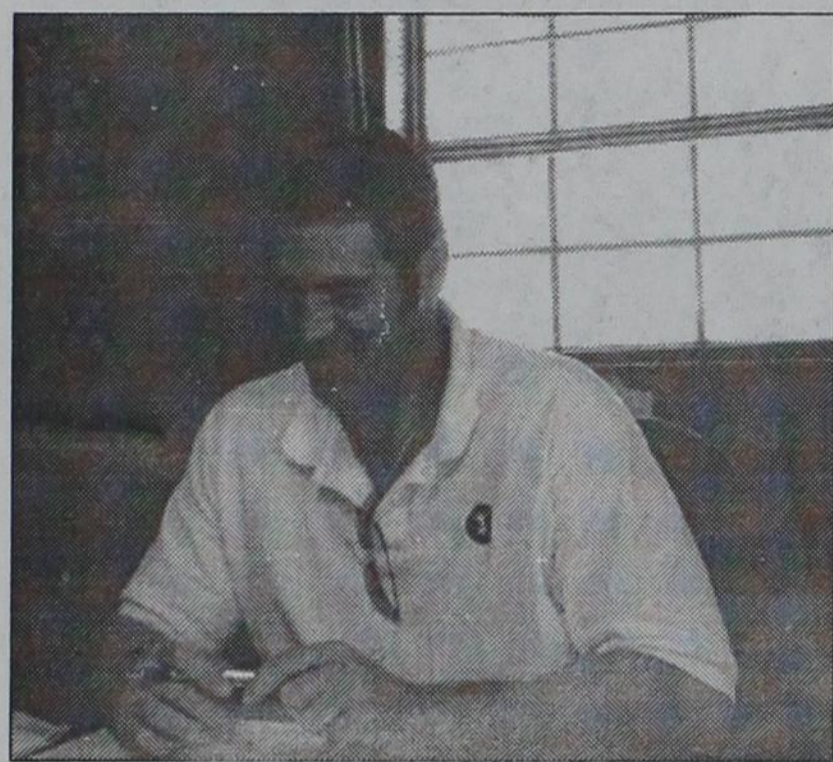
Today we have 13 trucks, 2 kill trucks, 31 employees, which make a day shift and night shift, we are now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Manager is James M. Umsted. Pushers are: Lawrence Wilson, Sam Childress and Michael Bynum.

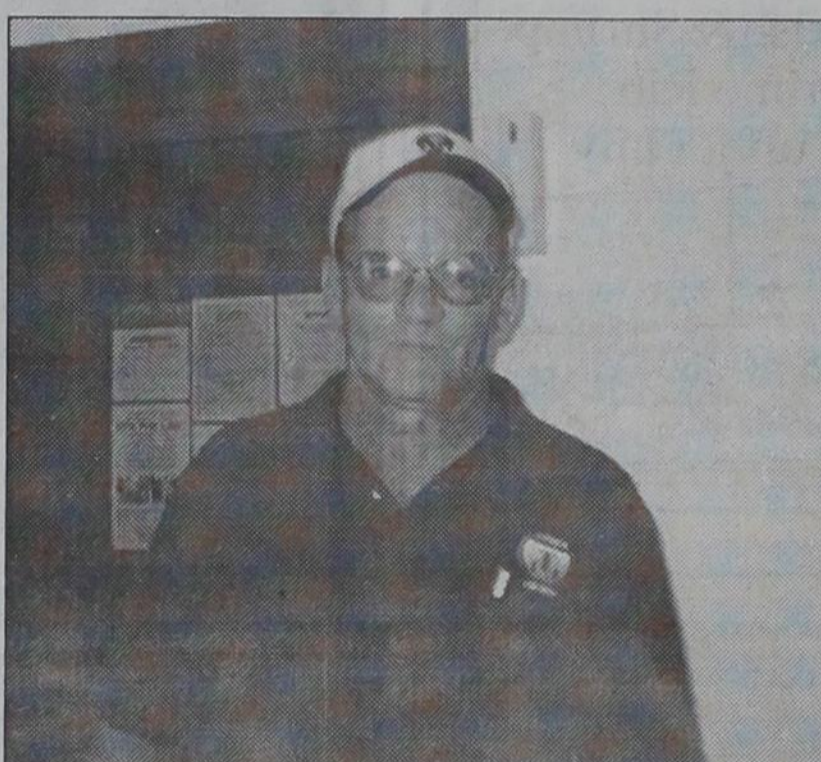
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Drivers are: Frank Hungate, Donnie Stone, Johnny Ramos, Allen Snyder, Clarence Wagner, Heath Tollison, Jim Reeves, David Berten, Otis Franks, Ronnie Manley, Randy Henson, Scott Shaffer, David Johnson, Kelly Locke, Rickey Watson, Stacy Stable, Gary Atkins, Jason Ketcherside, Donnie Huckert, Michael McLaughlin and our newest employee, David Wilson.

We are very proud of our employees and the community of Wheeler for their support and service. We would also like to send out a very special thank you to John, McCabe and Tate for their support and assistance in helping us here at the Wheeler location to be able to grow and prosper.



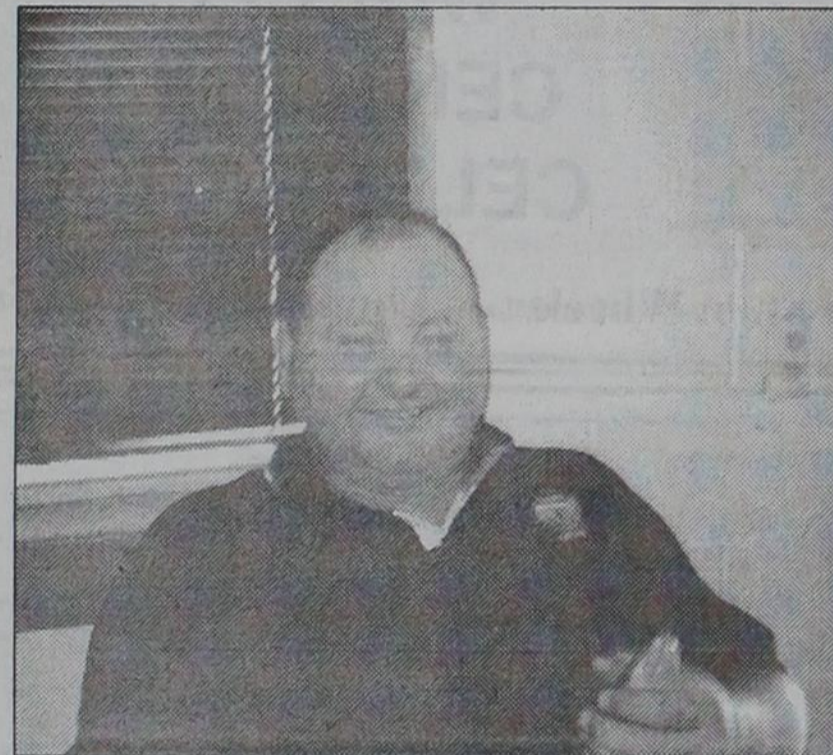
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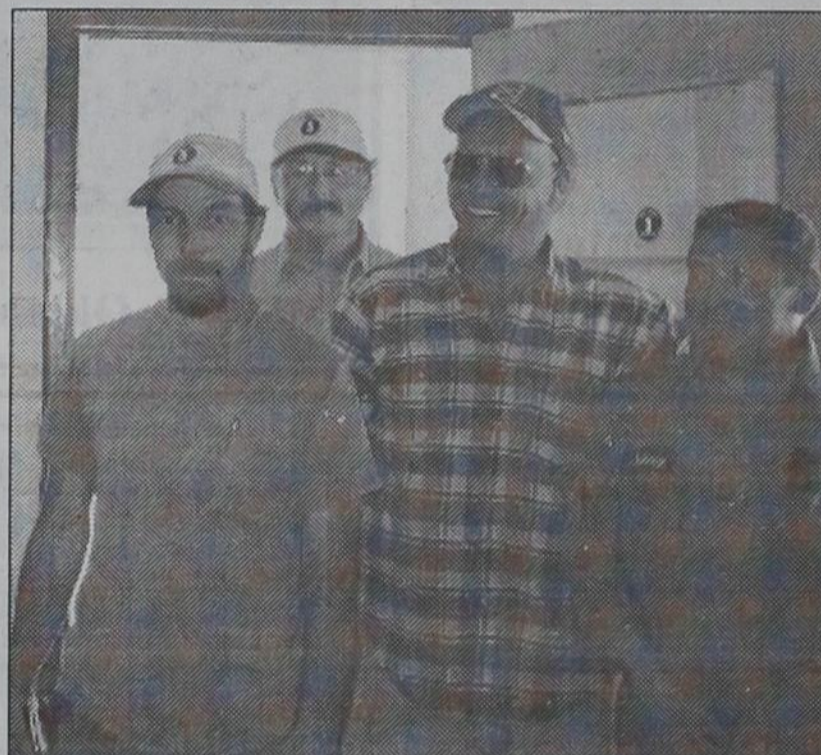
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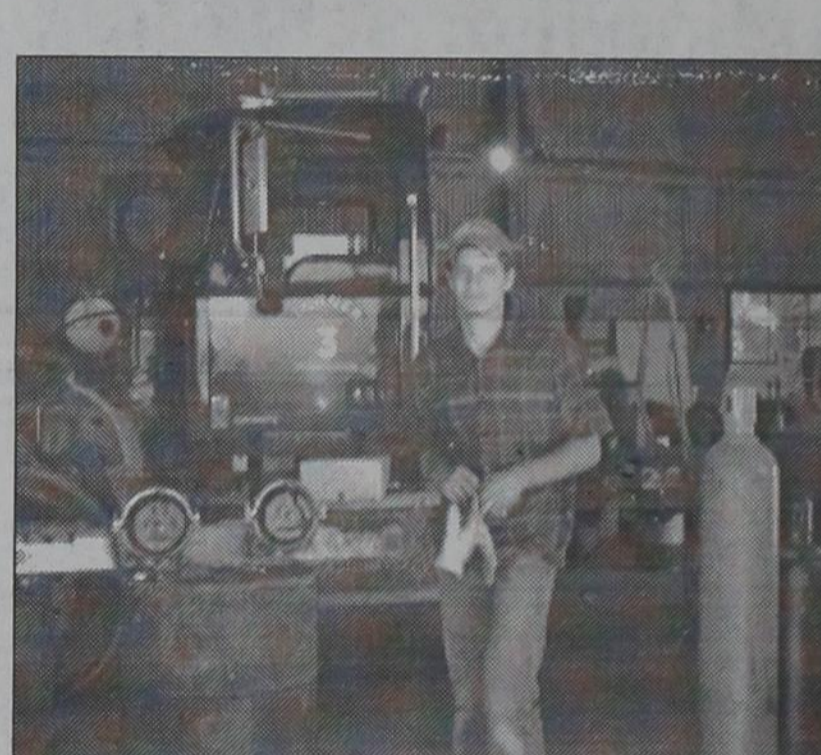
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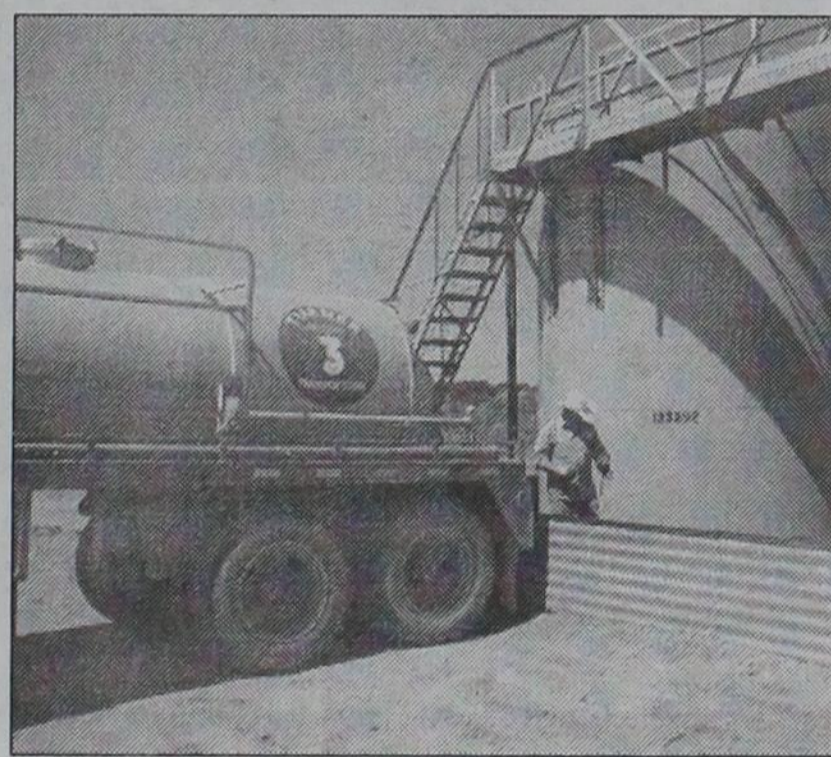
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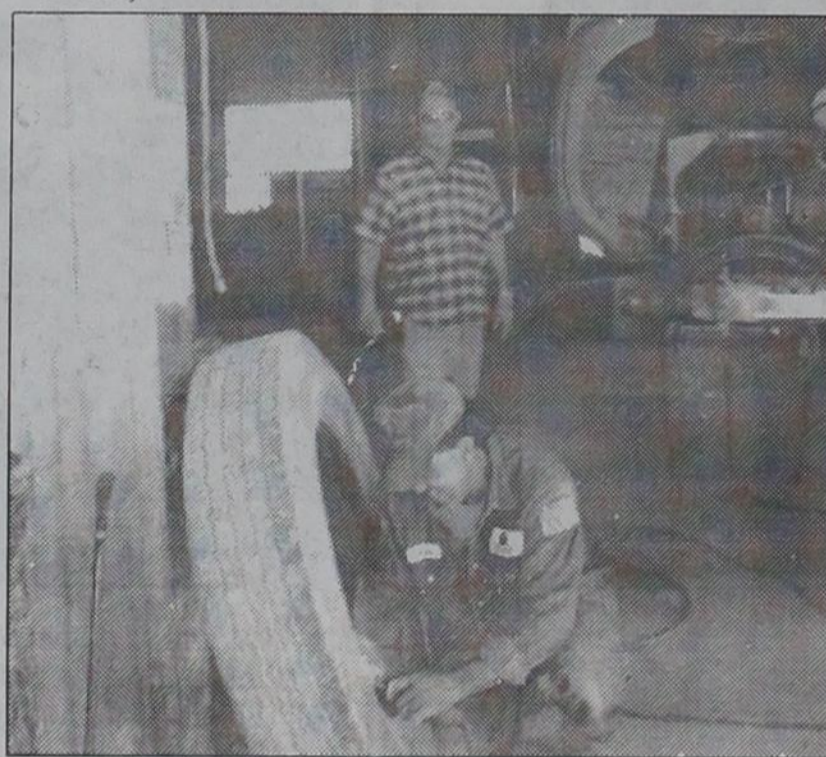
(l. to r.) David Johnson, Night Driver; Michael Bynum, Pusher; Lawrence Wilson, Pusher; Johnny Ramos, Night Driver;



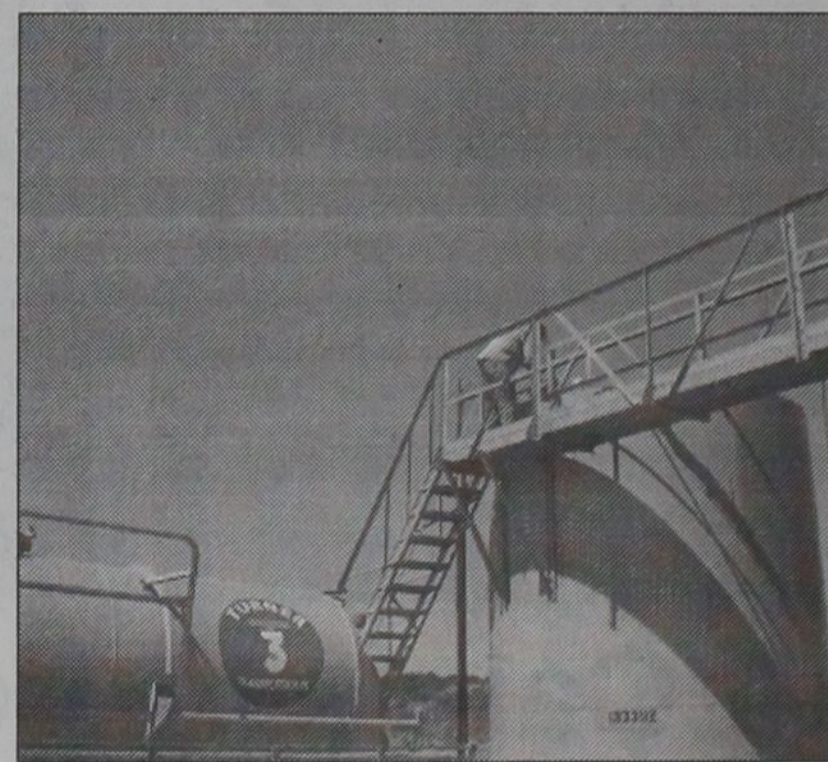
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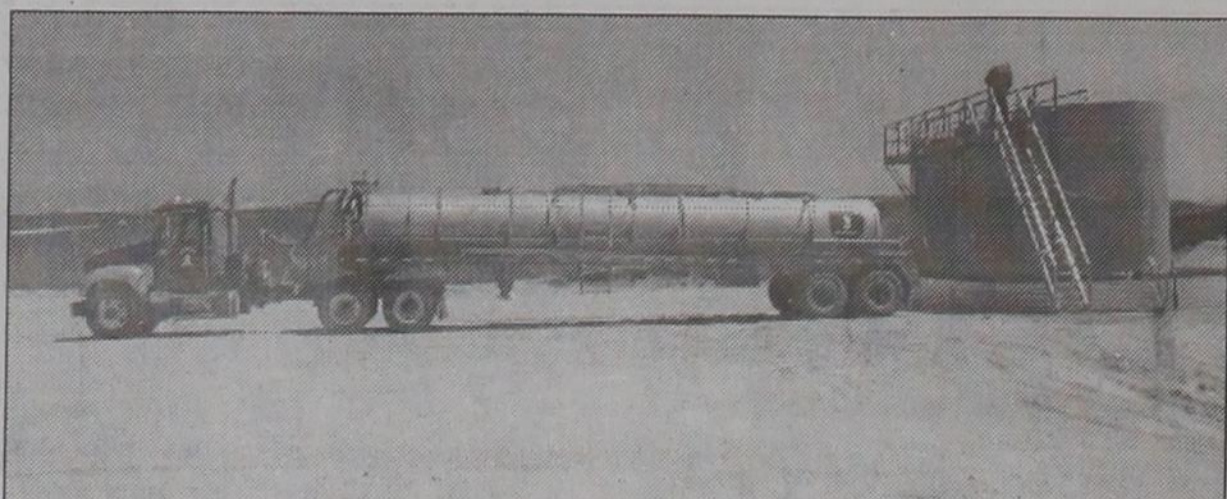
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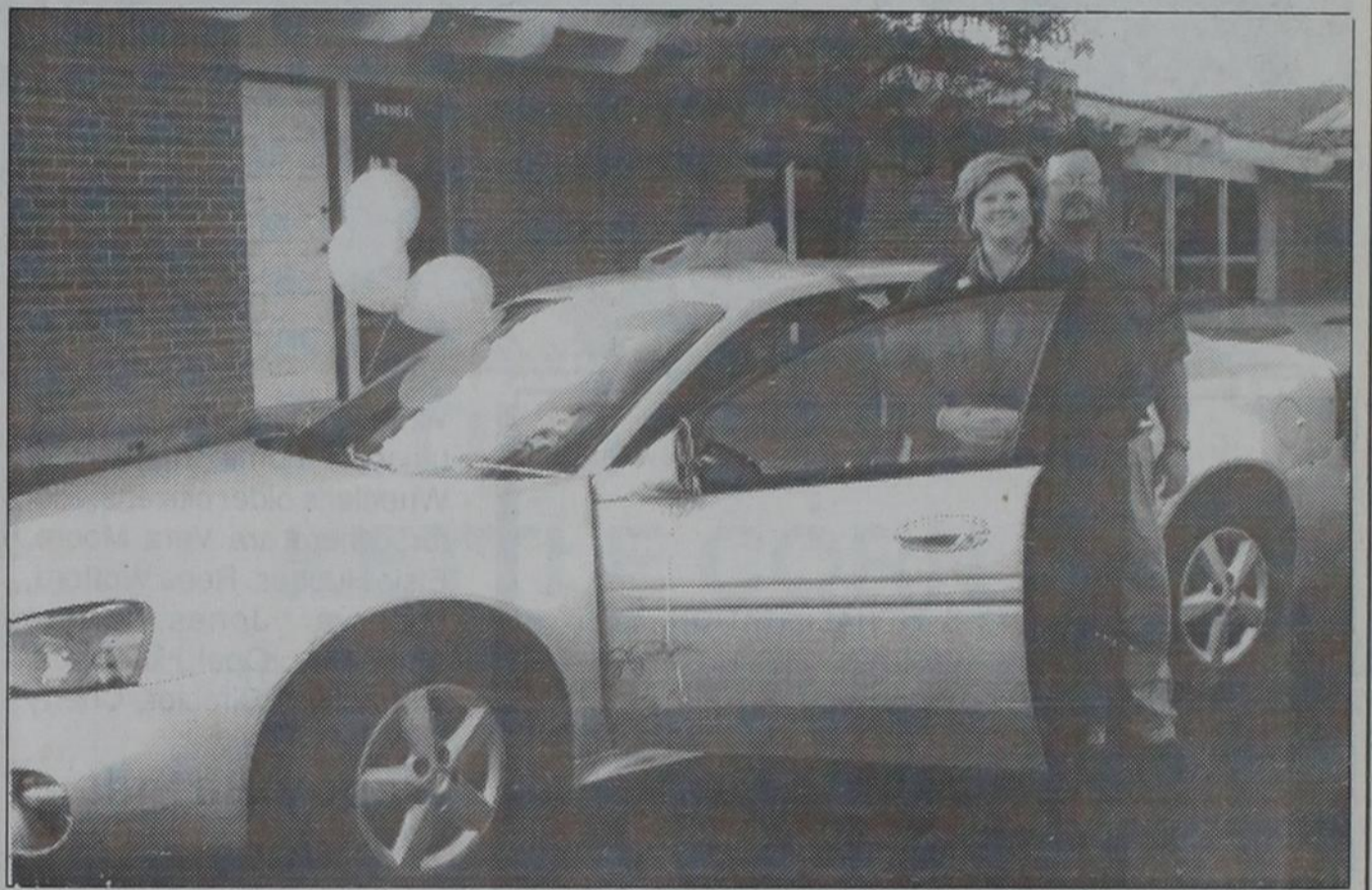
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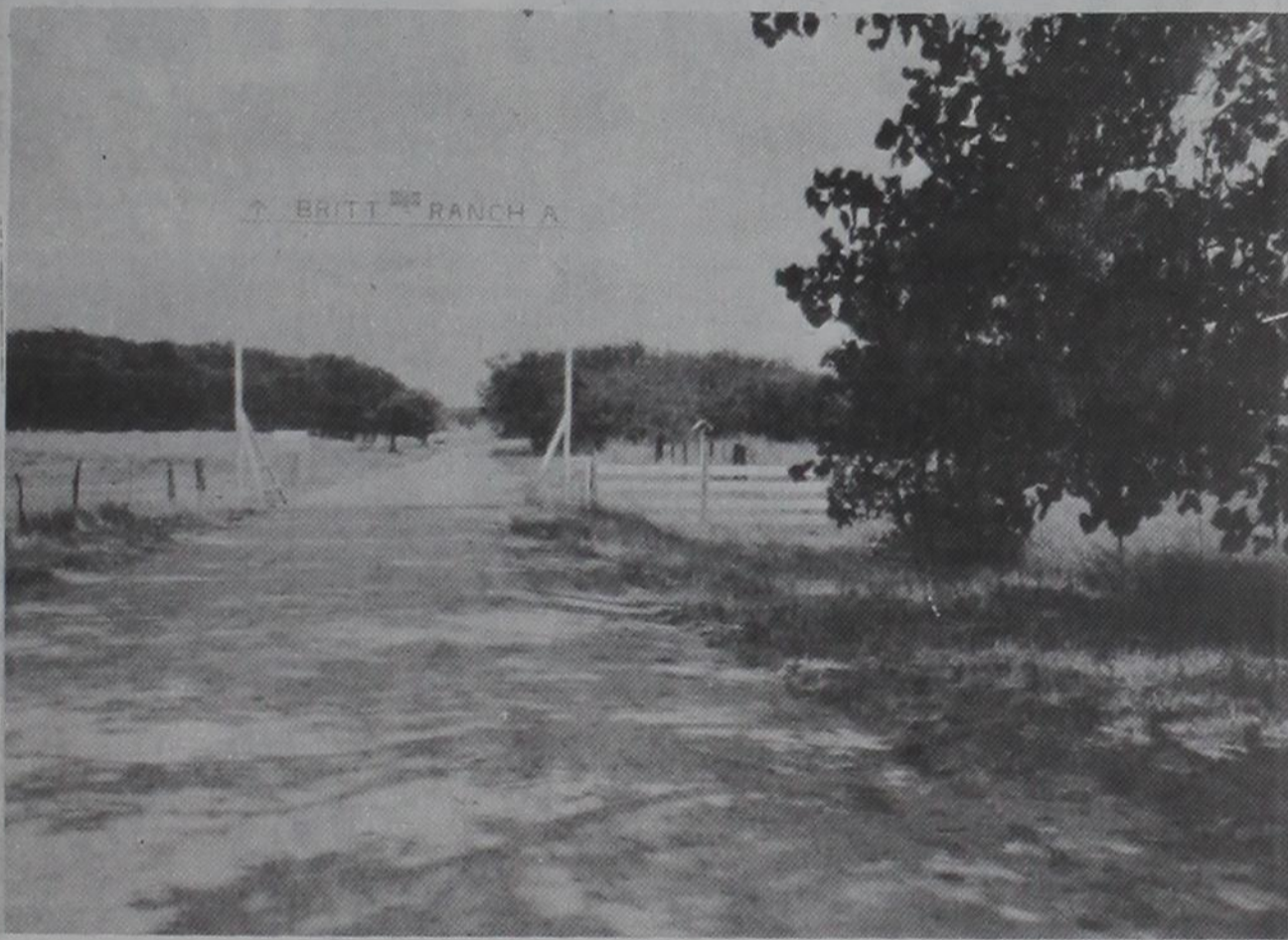
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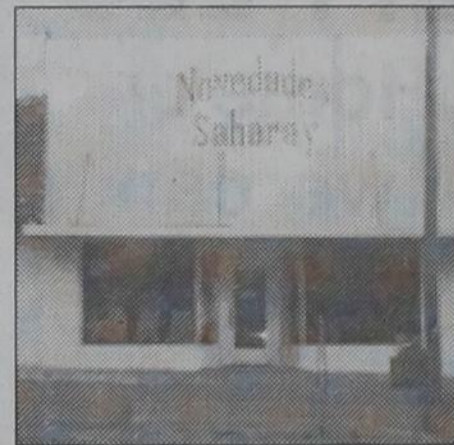
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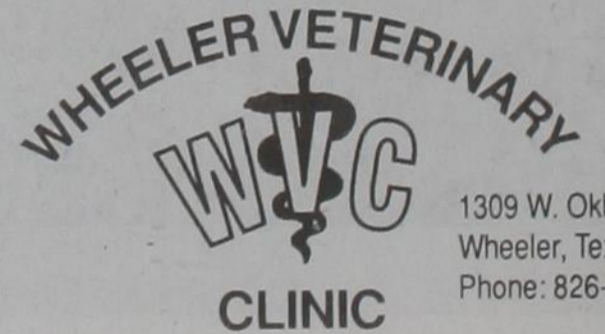
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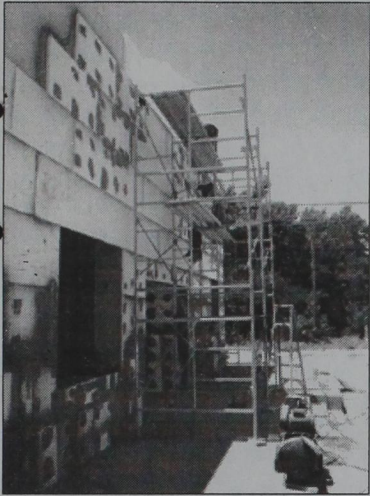
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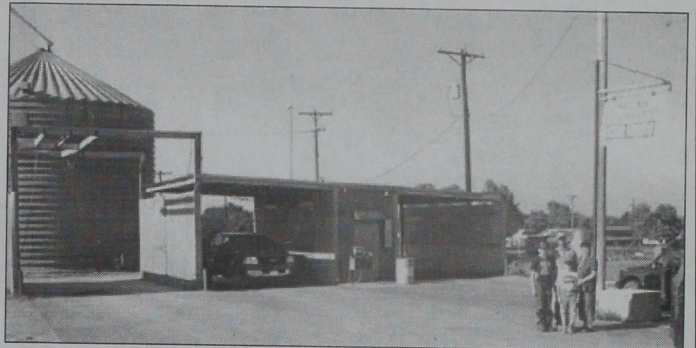
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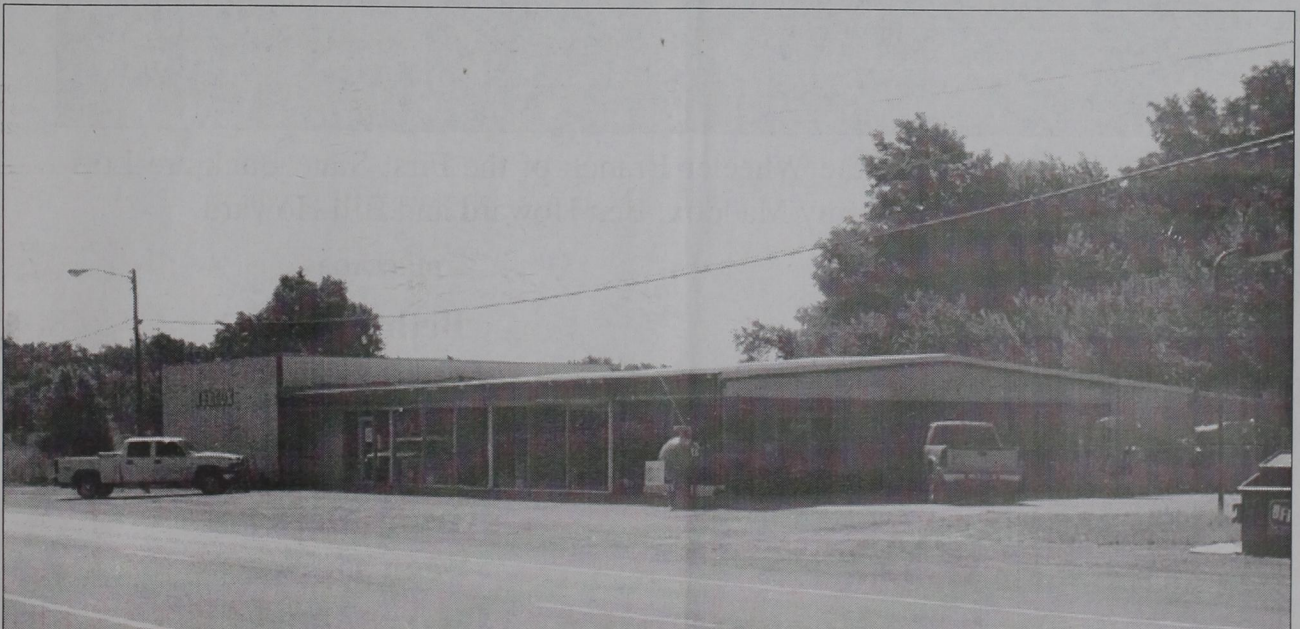
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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

I was part of the group gathering three years ago in the temporary quarters for the County Clerk, during the restoration of the courthouse.

—cwe—

Where has the time gone?

—cwe—

This has been our very busy week. I commented last week that I did not have time to chat. I was telling the truth.

—cwe—

First we had to finish the centennial booklet and get it to the printer's. The taking of the book to the printer was only the beginning of a long list of problems.

—cwe—

The good news is: Bobbye made it back this afternoon from OKC with a print out of the book. We are to have the books by Friday evening to bring to Wheeler. Keep your fingers crossed.

—cwe—

If you noticed the cars around the courthouse for the past few weeks, it was the individuals involved in getting the booklet typed and pictures placed on CDs.

—cwe—

We did have a lot of cooperation in getting pictures gathered. Thanks!

—cwe—

I have been working for the past several weeks getting ready for this week's edition of the paper. I also had lots of cooperation in getting pictures made.

—cwe—

Then when Monday came, Kathleen Cross took time from her work to come to the Times office and help with getting the paper completed. Thanks, Kathleen.

—cwe—

Kathleen was not the only one; we had Deloris Simmons and Marla Ford looking for a picture of Jim and Mark Wright that got lost in the computer. And, it was such a good picture.

—cwe—

The picture of the Barbozas also got lost in the computer.

—cwe—

I was not too good of a host this past weekend when the bluegrassers were here. Things were not going very well and I was not in a very good mood.

—cwe—

Jennifer went above and be-

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South Side of East Texas Street, Then and Now



West Side of 400 South Main, 2005



South Side of West Texas Street, 2005



North Side of West Texas Street, 2005

FRIDAY NIGHT AGENDA

August 5, 2005

Southeast Side of Courthouse

Chuck Wagon Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Fajita Dinner—\$7.50 per plate

Hot Dog for Kids—\$1.50

Homemade Peach or Cherry Cobbler—\$1.50 per bowl

Enjoy the Music of Triple Kick beginning at 8:00 P.M.

Talking Tombstones Wagon will leave town at 8:30 P.M.

Please bring your lawn chairs.

SATURDAY AGENDA

August 6, 2005

9:00 a.m.—Parade

9:45 a.m.—Music — Richard Smith

10:00 a.m.—Program

11:30 a.m.—Black & Gold Football at Nicholson Field

12:00 noon—Barbecue Lunch—Free

1:00-7:00 p.m.—Fair on the Square

Food Booths & Kids Party

MUSIC

1:00 p.m.—The Gillette Brothers

2:00 p.m.—

3:00 p.m.—Mason Jars

4:00 p.m.—The Gillette Brothers

5:30 p.m.—Garth Nash

7:30 p.m.—J.W. Lane

8:00 p.m.—A.W. Lane



Wheeler County Courthouse w/Jail and County Clerk's Office



Wheeler County Courthouse 2005 After Renovation

Tues. the skies were grumbling and rumbling but we're only lucky enough to get a few showers and .2/10's of an inch. But it settled the dust a bit.

It's good to have Clinton and Maurita Stribling home after a wonderful week in Colorado with Shane Stribling of Elk City, OK and the Tom Stribling family of Happy, TX, Brandee, her husband and son, Cody, Wesley and Anna. Cody just turned a year old. He is such a delightful, happy baby.

Darius took Grandma four wheeling.

Darius and Jerome have grown so tall. They passed beautiful sister Brittani. The boys had worried for several years that Brittani was always going to be taller than them. Now that they are taller than Mom (Debbie) and Brittani they are happy. Now they are on the way to out growing Dad (Tom).

Clinton and Maurita came home and went right back to work. They made some of Maurita delicious ice cream for the music festival.

They had enjoyed their visit with all the kids, grandkids and great-grandson, Cody, along with some friends. Shane was such a big help and excellent chauffeur. He drove them up and back in Grandpa and Grandma's pickup. He wanted to show off his driving skills and make sure Grandpa and Grandma didn't get too tired and could enjoy their trip.

Clinton and Maurita have such a lovely family.

Another sad day in Mobeetie. Word was received of the passing of David (Davy) Gilmer II. I'm so sorry. He fought valiantly, tried everything humanly possible.

Our deepest sympathy to Shannon, Adley, David and Winnie, his sisters and all his family and friends. He always lived life to the fullest until this cancer struck. He will be greatly missed.

I certainly hope that the letter he wrote will help change many lives and no other family has to face what the Gilmers have been through this last year or two.

There was a big crowd to say goodbye to Davy on Thursday afternoon at the Fort Elliott gym at Briscoe. How fitting.

I had a call from Wade Rains in Cristow, OK. He was hoping to come to Mobeetie on Thurs. for Kelley Quarles' funeral (but didn't make it). He is a Sgt. with the Sheriff's department there. He loves his job. Wade's wife, Christina, works for the district clerk. They have 3 beautiful children, Checotah who is 8, Riley Cheyenne, 3, and Colton Wade, 2. They all stay busy and are happy.

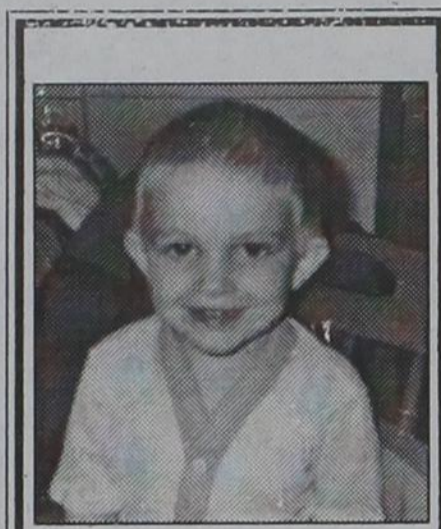
It was a beautiful, but plenty

warm day to say good bye to Kelley Quarles and Davy Gilmer. It's really hard when it's two such vibrant fun loving young men. Just sorry both were at the same time.

There was a big crowd of family and friends to say good bye to Kelley Thurs. afternoon. Most of his graduating class was there for him. They were the memorable last class to graduate as Hornets from Mobeetie High School in 1991. They were a memorable class no matter what year they graduated.

What a surprise! It was so good to see Judy Bridwell and daughter, Brandi (Cook) Highland. Brandi drove from Ashland, Kansas to Spearman, so they could be here. But had to turn around and go right back after the funeral.

They both look wonderful. Judy and John have bought a home outside of Spearman. Judy works at the bank and John at a feedyard. Judy gets to talk to Stephen Batton every once in a while.



Ryan Sparlin, 3 years old, is the son of Shane and Jamie Sparlin. Grandparents are Jack and Brenda Sparlin of Wheeler, TX. Great-grandparents are Ruby Jones of Wheeler, TX and Glen and Faye Sparlin.

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Stephen couldn't get anybody to cover for him on Thurs. Stephen pumps wells for Baker.

Brandi works for a foot surgeon. This week and next week just happen to be exceptionally busy. But they were gracious enough to let Brandi sneak off Thursday. She and her husband have bought some land next to Judy's parents, so they are handy to help and help keep tabs on Grandpa and Grandma. Brandi has her horses and animals.

Brandi is still the beautiful, sweet, vibrant young lady she always was. She's hoping to get back for the school reunion and Labor Day festivities.

It was nice to see Steven Morris. He lives in Amarillo. His wife works in oncology and was very helpful and helped put Jackie Don and Kellie's mind to ease about some medications and procedures when Shelton had to go through so much. They really appreciated her.

Shelton is finally starting to gain a little weight and getting some color back. Praise the Lord! His last checkups have been good.

Shannon (Batton) Morgette drove up from Odessa on Wed, but had to be back home on Fri. So left right after Kelley's funeral to go back. Shannon and Donna (Quarles) Crawford have been best of friends since they were in school.

Isn't it wonderful to have such dear friends.

It was good to see Jim and Kay Batton. Glad your doing better Kay. Sorry to hear that Jim will have to have knee replacement surgery in the near future. But then after therapy is over the pain maybe a thing of the past. Hope you have a speedy recovery Jim.

Sure was good to visit with Judy Hicks. Even though she, Paul, and daughter, Dayna, just live in Shamrock we never get to visit. Right now they are in the middle of Vacation Bible school at church. Judy is the co-ordinator for the crafts. When Awana's start back she will once again be "Story Lady". That's easier for some of the kids to remember than Mrs. Hicks.

Dayna has been helping with the younger of the children. She took on the responsibility of a youngster in a wheel chair that needs alot of special attention and extra help. It has been such a joy. Dayna had planned to go on a

mission trip with her church group. She changed her mind, because she needed to stay and help her little friend get through the rest of the week at vacation bible school. Isn't that sweet and so unselfish. Such a good young Christian. They'll be stars in her crown.

After the funeral those coming by our house were: Joey Crowell, Diana (Ledford) Herron, Jay and Monica Ledford and daughter, Stormi, Jeff and Sky Mayfield and Brad Graham and Angie Brown all of Pampa and Bubba Murphrey of Dallas. We all had a good visit and Michael and Brianna enjoyed Stormi's visit. Lots of good memories on a fun times with Kelley were discussed.

Patsy Ledford had worked with Don Quarles out at Celanese for many years. Don was working the day Celanese explored in 1988. He survived the blast, but not without injury. You can't keep a good man down. He was right there at the next basketball game for Kelley and the rest of the Hornets.

Don and Mary Margaret were always quite involved and avid supporters of Donna, Shonda and Kelley and their friends all the way through their school years.

Mary (White) Price is looking very well. Mary walks with friends 2 1/2 miles everyday there in Pampa.

Mary and Claudia Quarles go to the same church there. The church ladies provided a delicious meal for the family before they came to Mobeetie. (The third one this week at their church.)

I'm sorry, I already had Kelley and Julie Howard married. When in fact they were getting married soon. So very sorry for your loss Julie and family.

I think next year we'll just skip July. It's just been a month of sadness and bad news.

I owe Kari (Parsons) Cummings an apology, since I just had her maiden name in there. Sorry Kari. I'll try and remember and do better.

Kari and friend, Daniel, of Ft. Stockton brought brother, Willie, up to visit Mom and Dad, Jackie and Fred Thrasher. They arrived late Wed. Daniel had to drive back down there, to Ft. Stockton. He'll work then come back and get Kari and Willie next week. They are having a wonderful visit.

Willie mowed the lots just north of us. It looks so nice. He sure got a sunburn out of the deal.

Kari is a great cook. She made some delicious baked pork chops and broccoli and rice Friday. Don't have to worry about left overs.

After 10 long days in the hospital at Elk City, OK Leola Stuart was all prepared to make the great escape home, but developed a blood clot in her leg, so had to spend an extra three days in the hospital. Finally, the Drs. released her Wed. to come home. My! Is it good to be home. Sister-in-law, Iva Richardson, of Erick OK is here to help her out.

Randy and Julie Stuart of Kyle, TX are spending a couple of days with her.

Our sympathy to Julie and her family in the death of her grandfather recently in Wellington.

Leola had been to therapy on Fri. in Wheeler. Quite a challenge. I hope each day gets easier and you have a speedy recovery. The surgery is the easiest part of knee replacement surgery.

So thankful your home and doing better Leola.

Eddie Richardson took advantage of this time between Summer school and the start of fall classes to visit regularly with his mother, Gladys Richardson, at the Wheeler Care Center.

Work has kept Jerry Richardson pretty well tied up this summer.

Sheryl and the kids got to sneak away to Jal, New Mexico to visit with her sisters and brothers and families last week. Now they are concentrating on getting things finished up before school starts.

Barely 2 more weeks and our area schools will be back in full swing. Where has the time gone.

Congratulations and all best wishes to Ashley Estes and Stephen Bailey in their upcoming marriage. There will be a wedding shower Sun. Aug. 7th from 3:00—4:30 P.M. at the Wheeler Church of Christ Annex. They have chosen selections at local businesses, Wal-Mart, Bed Bath, and Beyond and Target.

Justin and Ansley Vogelbacher were in Clinton, OK for the night. They are in the process of moving from Minnesota to Abilene, TX with his insurance company.

Fri. we received the bad news that Bob's brother, Albert, had another set back with his breathing problems. Brother Clifton didn't sound to well. So it was off to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

We went through Dumas to drop off some things with Mom and check on my sister, Shannon. She has been having chest pains and was in the emergency room. After several hours could only come up with anxiety and that she needs more blood work to get to the bottom of things.

Tom and Debbie Stribling, Brittani, Darius and Jerome had stopped in Dumas on their way home from their Colorado vacation.

A bunch of their old church family from Hunt Memorial Methodist met them at Dairy Queen for a great visit. They miss the Stribling family so much. They had such a good visit even if it was short. Nice to know and see for themselves that they have adjusted so well in Happy.

Thurs. our 10 year old granddaughter, Brianna, fixed us supper. Excuse me she will be 11 in 10 days. She did a very good job of

fixing bacon, scrambled eggs and pancakes. Very tasty and hit the spot. Thank you Brianna we enjoyed it very much.

The Music Festival was a huge success again this year. Of course it would have been nice if the cooler weather could have held on. But everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

A special thanks to the Mobeetie Fire Department and the Old Mobeetie Association for making it all possible.

Many thanks to all who made ice cream and worked many tiresome hours keeping the ball rolling.

Sun. was the first day that Albert hadn't run a fever in 9 days. Those 102 degrees — 103 degrees fevers sure wear a person out. So thankful the new antibiotic and the extra nebulize medication for the difference. Hope he has a speedy recovery. He and Leona Faye was very active in the senior citizens program, a dancing club and the bluegrass group there in Tucumcari.

Sat. afternoon Michael, Brianna and I got to join Mayor Mary Mayfield as she honored the helping Hands Hospice group with a proclamation proclaiming July 31st as Helping Hands Hospice Day for Tucumcari. (It's effective until the organization dissolves.)

Quite a nice reception! Their community bluegrass band provided the entertainment. (So I got my music fix after all.) They had a pretty blue and white cake, as-

sorted cookies and bars and four flavors of homemade ice cream. Delicious!

Michael Mayfield served as photographer.

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring a youth concert Aug. 14th. Everyone is very excited. Keep watching the paper and area businesses for further information. Filers will be appearing soon.

Get prepared for a wonderful, fun evening and great blessing.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Leola Stuart, Jim and Kay Batton, the family of Kelley Quarles, the Gilmer family, Shannon Pool, Albert Mayfield, Clifton and Mary Mayfield, Bill Rains, FSgt. Jim Kephart, (Iraq) and family, Scott Corcoran (Iraq) and family, the family of Wilma Bible, Ashley Estes and Stephen Bailey as they begin their lives together, Don and Mary Margaret Quarles, Claudia Quarles, Matt Ferguson (Iraq) and family, Dusty Fleming and family (some where in the mountains of South America), Bill and Patsy Caswell, Don and Willene Burke, Ida Miles, Keegan Sullivan.

Many thanks to Charles Kuntz for helping make the advertising possible for the youth concert at the Baptist Church on Aug. 14. And to Louis and Barbara Stas for the special deal they gave the group and running ad for two weeks. All your help is greatly appreciated.

All the youth of Wheeler County and their friends are invited to enjoy this great evening.

"One Hope" a girls group from Borger, Texas will be doing the concert.

These three beautiful girls have a great spirit to share. Mary Taylor
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The role of John the Baptist must have been a difficult one. He had been prophesied about at the very end of the Old Testament, in Malachi 4:5-6 as one who would come in the manner of Elijah. Born of a promise to his own father Zechariah and mother Elizabeth. A man who spent a considerable time in the wilderness, having people come out to him because they were ready for something - they just didn't know what that something was yet. So John explained to the people many things: such as the people were living very sinful lives ("you brood of vipers!" he exclaimed to some in Luke 3:7) and therefore they needed to be baptized for repentance. But more than just awakening crowds to getting their lives straightened out, he was beginning to tell the people that a Savior was on his way to be with them. Someone much greater than John was going to be coming soon. John had the privilege of baptizing Jesus, even though he felt inadequate to the task. And then very soon after this event, even as he was telling his own disciples to stop following him and start following Jesus, he was unfairly arrested because of the sins of King Herod. The rest of his days were spent in prison, eventually he was beheaded.

But in those last days in prison, John was a little confused, wondering if everything he had been doing had been worth it. He sent some messengers to Jesus in Luke 7:18 to basically ask if Jesus was who he was supposed to be. The answer came back (v. 22): "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me." I can almost see John smiling for the rest of his days, knowing that Jesus has gone beyond his wildest imaginations of the good that could be done. John's work had not been in vain.

Shawn D. Johnson

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Psalm 23 "Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need. He lets me rest in meadow grass and leads me beside the quiet streams. He restores my failing health. He helps me do what honors him the most. Even when walking through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me, guarding, guiding all the way. Your goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all my life, and afterwards I will live forever in your home." The Living Bible Translation.

Happy Birthday to Mae Helton, Pam Light, Sally Brewster, Matt Nelson, Eddie Hughes, Mathew McNeill, Noah Rogers on Aug. 7; Tracy Audridge, Dale Stevens, Katie Flanagan, Jean McAlpine, Ryan Reer, John Forbes, Verne Lohberger (95) Jessica Jackson, Cammie Christner, Helen Hall, Diana Johnson, Layne Meriwether, Zachary Waggoner on Aug. 8; Toni Helton, Marcy Smith, Tonya Martin, Aspen Brown, Chad Newman, Taylor McAlpine, Stephanie Brock, Violet Farris, Billy Newman on Aug. 9; Joe Austin, Tonia Meadows, Kevin Romines, Inez Wright, Ronnie Reed, Chris Schubert, Kelly Meriwether on Aug. 10; Calvin Devereaux, Tim Patterson, Renee Blankenship, Lance McIlhany, Braden McNeill, Jason Chick, Tammy Moore, Travis Hughes, Morgan Horton, Brianna Mayfield, Remona Compton, Kent Bryan on Aug. 11; Jim Wright, Suzanne Baker, Nancy Hampton, Angelia Keelin, Von Chapman, Heather Leven, Audra Rives, Angie Whitaker on Aug. 12; Robert Swindler Jr., Dillon Helton, Skeet Johnson, Trey DeArment, Sharron Gowin, Claude Laverty, Shane Everett on Aug. 13.

Happy Anniversary to Larry and Suzanne Hampton on Aug. 7, Bill and Carla Howard on Aug. 8, John Paul and Deidre Harris and Jimmy and Jotana Henson on Aug. 9, Jeff and Angie Whitaker on Aug. 11, Curtis and Brenda Smith, Glenn and Lois Hughes, Jack and Bernice Hefley, and Todd and Mindy Brashears on Aug. 12, Ethel and Marion Grimes, Charlie and Edie Philis on Aug. 13.

Wesley and Helen Steen went to Muskogee, Oklahoma over the weekend to visit Wesley's brother, Archie Steen, 78, who is ill with cancer and was in the hospital. Remember Archie in your prayers. Archie has lung cancer. He lived at Porum, Oklahoma. Helen and Wesley did what they could to help Archie and get him settled.

Going on a cruise to Alaska to celebrate Sam and Barbara Meadows 49th wedding anniversary were Sam and Barbara, Brenda and Ernie Wood and Trey, Mike and Rolonda Meadows and Mayci and Seth, Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum and Ernie's parents, Bob and Ann Wood from Adrian. It was a good

trip with many interesting things to see and nice people to meet. They got back Saturday July 30.

Good to see Bill and Patsy Caswell at Maxeys Sunday, Bill is looking good and says he feels better every day. Keep praying!

Next Fort Elliott — Briscoe School Reunion will be July 2010 at Briscoe Gym. New president will be Ray Hudson. Secretary - treasure will still be Diane Dukes. Kay Gatlin and Lou Dean Douthit will help with keeping addresses up and getting letters out.

Visiting Ken and Lindsey Criswell Blain and Dagen last Sunday July 24 and helping put up the swing set for the little boys were David and Rita Pearson and Jimmy Nelson. Big job! But be nice for the kids.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of David Gilmer, 32, in his death. He was the husband of Shannon, father of Adley, son of David and Winnie Gilmer, brother of Tonya Finsterwald and Julie Shields. So sorry, but we know he is home in heaven. May God comfort each of you. Funeral was Thursday at Fort Elliott gym at Briscoe at 2:00 p.m. Family dinner in the cafeteria at Briscoe. Burial at Gageby.

First Sunday singing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday August 7 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to sing and worship and fellowship together. See you there.

Nice to eat supper at Maxeys Friday night with Erma Riley from Tuttle and her daughter, Nelda Cote, from Newport News, Virginia and Martha Meek. There were here for Briscoe Ex-Student Reunion. Good to see many other ex-students there: Bob and Lavata Helton from Marble Falls. She had made a pretty gold and green quilt with names of all the class of 1953 (Bob's class) on it. Also there Linda (Vise) and Marvin Cox with his sister, Joyce Perkins. Joe and Camilla Hefley with David and Phyllis Hefley, Jim Alvey and Charlotte Eiland. (Beth had gone to Amarillo to get Earline at the airport.)

Steve and Joyce Walker were celebrating Sunday Reunion meals for the Wyant family and for the Tom Helton family. They do a good job. Wyants met at Briscoe School.

Names on the gold and green 1953 quilt were Maurita Horn Crosslin, Clewene Johnson Elliott, Jane Ann Zybach Hall, Juanel Helton Manning, Mary Mitchell, LeRoy (Pete) Hudson, Bob Helton, W. L. Williams. (Deceased are Juanell and Mary.)

Enjoying lunch together Wednesday at Maxeys to celebrate Todd's birthday were David and Phyllis Hefley, Jim and Beth Alvey and Todd Alvey. (Beth did not want Todd to tell his age - might make her look older than 21.)

David and Rita Pearson and Gary and Karen Alston drove to Oklahoma City Monday night July 25 and spent the night and flew on to Orlando, Florida on Tuesday. Rita and James Masters had been top Salesmen in the Farm Bureau Insurance Company and won the trip. Congratulations! James and Belinda drove to Dallas and flew to Florida, also.

They got back to Oklahoma City Friday night. David and Rita drove up to Canyon to help grandson, Dagen, celebrate his first birthday with a party on Saturday July 30 at the Kristall Fillingim and Keaira spent the weekend in Canyon and helped with the party and visited.

So good to have Bertie Eudey and son, Travis, also visit awhile Friday. We also visited Willis. The Eudeys were going on to Briscoe and meet Bertie's brother, Jennifer and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and ride along together to the rodeo at White Deer. Steve Eudey and Trent had gone on to Amarillo to play golf. There was to be an Eudey Reunion at Amarillo over the weekend. Steve's mom, Gladys Eudey, would also be there. Travis is a great baseball player and will be playing football at Bullard, Texas where they live. He is almost 16 and will be a sophomore. Trent goes to A&M and works for the athletic department there.

Others celebrating Glenn Thomas, Violet Farris and Vea Fillingim's birthday with delicious German Chocolate, Carrot Cake and Italian Creme Cake and ice cream and punch Saturday were Mae Brazear, Joyce Perkins, Willa Fillingim, Martha Meek, Dick and

Ruth Irvine, Evalyn Free, Mozelle Thomas, Anna Dell and Joe Myers, Mary Newman and Kaitlyn and Verna Fillingim. Happy Birthday! We love you all.

Pray for Quinlan Schmidt who is having some problems with sleep apnea and heart murmur. Quinlan is the son of Scott and Heather Schmidt, the great-grandson of Ned Burrell. Siblings are Ashton and Chancton Roberts and Emily Schmidt. Quinlan may need his tonsils out.

David and Linda Gilmer are enjoying living in the Jim Verden house on the west side of Wheeler. Their shop is all set up near by — just needs electricity to it. Hope to get that done soon, but have been waiting for some time. Saves lots of gas and time not having to drive back and forth to Allison. They

sold their old shop to Mike Bradstreet and a West Texas Service Company for their use.

Oil Field Cookers were preparing to serve lunch at Wheeler Park Wednesday to those who had used their equipment. Mary, Katie and I had gone down to the park for Katie to play. Nice to visit with Brad and Sue Chandler and grandkids Hagen and Audra who were there for lunch.

Many relatives and friends came to the funeral for Davy Gilmer, 32, at the gymnasium in Briscoe Thursday to celebrate the life of Davy. Burial was at Gageby. Andy Taylor and Shawn Zybach officiated. Ray Hudson read a poem Davy had written. The Slide Show of pictures of Davy and his family was a great idea. Keep praying for his family and for those who use



snuff or chewing tobacco to be able to quit. It took his life at such a young age. We are so sorry. Davy was a fine young man, who loved his wife and daughter very much and his family and friends.

So sorry Ann Killingsworth fell and broke her left arm. She had not realized her blood sugar was so low. Pray for Ann.

Nice to meet Sam Hagen who photographed the beautiful pictures on display at Maxeys. They aren't for sale at Maxeys, but can be bought at Elk City at the gift shop located in the National Route 66 Museum: Complex or at the One Room School House in Erick. Sam has a catalog of many beautiful pictures that can be ordered. Contact Sam by calling 580-225-6266.

Pray for Wilma Pruitt who has cancer and not well, good to see her at Briscoe School Reunion and visit some. She and Imogene Pannell and Joyce Helton talked of their basketball team.

"Through Christ, the Lord has given you new life. He has brought you through times of darkness and distress and will continue to do so. He already has won the ultimate victory on your behalf. He desires to show others His love through you."

Good to see Carl Simpson, Zetha Dickerson, Gene Haddox, Billy Joe and Shirley Dyson, R. H. and Betty Dyson, Gene and Zetha Dougherty, Darville Atherton, Laverne (Finsterwald) Patterson and husband and Mona, Charles and Donald Finsterwald.

There were several wearing back braces at the reunion at Briscoe or carrying canes. We are all getting older.

Clepper kids there were Warren and Laurel Clepper from San Antonio, James (Bud) and Margaret Clepper, Iris Clepper and husband and Juanita Clepper Parks and husband. Nice to see Dollie Greenhouse there, too. Also Faye Hammer Aikman from Carlsbad and brother Orville Hammer from Portugal and Cecil Hammer from California. Also there Babe McNeill

Rogers at Wellington on the phone. Vera fell and broke a hip about 6 weeks ago. She has in house care and hopes to go to Kentucky in February to live with her son. Her phone is 806-447-5298. Her address is 1613 E Ave. Wellington, TX 79095. We've been friends since the McNeills moved to Briscoe in the early 1930's. God bless you Vera. Pray for Vera. She won't be able to make the School Reunion.

Justin Williams' friend, Joshua Richard, from Clyde, Texas came and went to Panfork Boy's Camp with Justin and has stayed a few weeks. Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin took Joshua back to Clyde Thursday and went on to visit Emma's folks at Brownwood, coming back Saturday.

Nice to see Cheryl and Jeff Fraley eating at Maxeys Friday. They live at Allison.

Pray for Joe Mitchell who is very ill with cancer. Steve and Joyce Walker served 291 plates at the Briscoe-Fort Elliott School Reunion Saturday. So good to see everyone. Thankful for name tags. Some there I had not seen in 50 years or so. Amy George McPherson sang some songs beautifully. Lots of door prizes given out. Ray Hudson was M.C. and had some good comments. Recognition for those who had died since last reunion in 2000 was given.

All 5 of Tom and Alice Bell Helton's kids were there: Tooter and Martha Helton, Bobby and Lavata Helton from Marble Falls, Joyce and Joe Paul Smith from Sayre, Bill and Phyllis Helton from Amarillo and Jack Helton. 5 of Leon and Vea Fillingim's girls were there: Anna Dell and Joe Myers, Evalyn Free, Ruth and Dick Irvine, Violet Farris, Mozelle and Glenn Thomas. All of Cliff and Pauline Hefley kids were there: Earline Hefley, Joe and Camilla Hefley from Marble Falls, David and Phyllis Hefley and Beth and Jim Alvey. I thought it was a great reunion. They kept bringing in more tables and chairs to accommodate the group. Leonard Fulks and Charlene Brooks and husband and Joy Zybach, Noah Fulks were there.

5th Sunday Singing We had a really good singing and program at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night. We had favorite songs led by Wes Bradstreet. Others singing were Wesley Steen, Dianne Sparks, Evelyn and Martha Meek, Haley Sparks, Dennis and Emma Williams and Gracie Gaines and Abby Bond. Readings by Betty Howard and Helen Steen. Taylor Sparks signed to song. All was good. There were snacks and games in Fellowship hall after singing.

Mary Newman and Katie. I went to Canadian Monday. We shopped some at Alcoa and I got my glasses straightened at the eye doctor's (Bob Lusk). Then we met Rita Pearson at Pizza Hut for a nice visit and meal. Saw Wayne and Kathy Zybach there. Dagen's First Birthday Family and friends at the home of Ken and Lindsey Criswell in Canyon Saturday to celebrate Dagen's first birthday were W.B. and Jo Ellen Criswell and Rodney and Lendi Criswell all from Ida Lou, David and Rita Pearson, Dal-

las and Kristal Fillingim and Keaira from Wichita Falls, Texas, April and Phillip Lewis and Kaden and Ryden, Scott and Ashley Fronterhouse and Kenzie, Zach, Dylan and Kaylee, Jeanette Jarnigan and Bracken all from Canyon and Joe Lackey. They cooked hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage wraps outside and had chips and pop, fruit tray, and cupcakes. All had a great time. Of course Blain and Dagen there, too.

Joe Lackey had a book signing at Hastings in Amarillo for a book he had written. Congratulations!

Tim Bennett and brother-in-law, Eldon Vanhooser, from the Gainesville area came to the funeral for Davy Gilmer Thursday at the gymnasium at Briscoe. Tim taught at Briscoe several years with his wife, Lisa, and sons Jimmy and Patrick. Lisa Bennett is now an attorney and had several cases on the docket, so couldn't come with them. Jimmy Bennett is going to nursing school to be an R.N. Patrick is learning to fly an airplane. A special treat to have Tim and Eldon come by and visit before the funeral. Eldon is teaching school. Tim and partners have a "Shooters Bar and Grill" with several pool tables and other things. Tim visited Davy a few weeks ago. Tim was an honorary pallbearer. Tim and Eldon also visited Willis. Eldon stayed with Tim and Lisa and boys and graduated from Briscoe School about 1987. Eldon and his wife, Lisa, have a son and both teach school at Collinville, Texas. Eldon is a brother to Lisa Bennett. He used to visit us with Billy Harden.

Dan and Chris Fillingim left Saturday for a trip into Nevada and maybe on up into Montana. They were celebrating Danny's 54th birthday. He especially wanted to go to a big car show in Nevada.

Warren Clepper and I were the only ones from Briscoe class of 1938 at the School Reunion. Just wish I had taken more time to visit everyone. So good to see them. Cecil and Jean Meadows and Donna Hawkins will be going to Amarillo Wednesday for doctor checkups for Cecil. It will also be their 59th wedding anniversary. Cecil got his artificial leg Wednesday July 27 and is going to Canadian three days a week for therapy to learn to walk on it. Cecil did wear his artificial leg to the Wyant Reunion Sunday at Briscoe School. He can't stand very long on it yet. Going to take quite awhile to get the hang of it and gain any "speed in walking". Pray for Cecil. He celebrated his 86th birthday in July and has been through a lot. Pray for Jean, too, she isn't very well and this has all been very stressful to her, too. Happy 59th wedding anniversary.

Our daughter, Mary Newman, and Katelen from Waxahachie came Tuesday July 26 to visit me and Willis and go to the School Reunion at Briscoe. They also visited Kathy Helton and enjoyed swims in the pool. They left early Tuesday, Aug. 2 to go back home. Nice to have them here. They also visited Rita and David Pearson. They went to church with me.

Ray and Glenda Hudson invited Briscoe classes 1958 to 1965 (or others that wanted to come) to come to their house in Briscoe Saturday after the School Reunion for food and fellowship and looking at old annuals. Some there were Annadell and Joe Myers from Florida, Evalyn Free from Tyler, Violet Farris from Colorado City, Mozelle and Glenn Thomas from Amarillo, David and Weldon Strawbridge, C.G. and Rosemary Dodd, Jacques Foreman from Lubbock, Sharon and Harold Bertrand and Lois Hudson from Amarillo, LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington, Laurel and Ed Hershman, Jeff and Cheryl Fraley, Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Rodney and Kerri Hudson and Ray and Glenda and Lou Dean Douthit. Many thanks to all who worked to make the Briscoe-Fort Elliott School Reunion Saturday such a wonderful day. The gym was cool and roomy. The food was delicious. Thank you! Hope to see you all back in 2010.

Good to see Ern and Anna Zybach's girls, Lottie Venable and Roberta Yarbrough at Briscoe School. "God be with you till we meet again."

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Intentions to Drill

Week Ending July 27, 2005
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Ken Burger, #2 Lynn., 330' from North & East line, Sec. 134, B-2, H&GN, PD 3100'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #5010 Prater, 2300' from North & 2400' from West line, Sec. 10,4,AB&M, PD 13650'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1353 Barker, 1600' from North & 2310' from East line, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, PD 13662'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5414P Vandiver, 1600' from North & 990' from East line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50, A-2, H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells:
 #17, 2241' from South & 496' from West line of Sec.
 #18, 1130' from South & 1100' from West line of Sec.
 #19, 167' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.
 #20, 1320' from South & East line of Sec.
 #26, 1834' from North & 555' from West line of Sec.

ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) BP America Production Co., #14 Courson Ranch 'B' 14 1250' from South & 1325' from West line, Sec. 168, C, G&M, PD 8800'.
Recompletion
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #0735 Marion Osborne, 800' from South & 2400'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Britt '5', 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 5, 1, B&B, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Britt Ranch '30' 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 30, RE, R&E, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., for the following wells:
 #1 Hall '23', 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 23, RE, R&E, PD 16000'.

#2041 Weeks, 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 41, A-4, H&GN, PD 20000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., for the following wells:
 #1 Dodd '64', 660' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 64, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

#1 Foreman '72', 467' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 72, M-1, H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH 14500') Newfield Mid-Con, Inc., #1 Whitney '4', 1589' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 4, H, J, M, Cooper, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST PARK Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Zybach '15', 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 15, RE, R&E, PD 15000'.

WHEELER & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., PD 16000', for the following wells:
 #3 Armstrong '20', 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 20, A-3, H&GN.

#3 Reed '70', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 70, A-7, H&GN.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) St. Mary Energy Co., #2061 G.C. Davis, 1980' from North & 965' from West line, Sec. 62, A-7, H&GN, PD 16750'.

Oil Well completions
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #4016 Campbell, Sec. 16, 1, H&GN, spud 3-23-05, drlg. compl 4-12-05, tested 6-11-05, flowed 69 bbl. of 48.4 grav. oil & 208 bbls. water, GOR --, TD 11700', PBD 11617' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2574 Bowers, Sec. 257, C, G&MMB&A, spud 2-19-05, drlg. compl 4-1-05, tested 5-1-05, TD 13600', PBD 13480' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3016 Huff, Sec. 16, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-16-05, drlg. compl 4-12-05, tested 6-7-05, potential 1878 MCF, TD 13385', PBD 13281' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-13-04, drlg. compl 10-19-04, tested 3-1-05, potential 1150 MCF, TD 14200', PBD 14100' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5423P Vandiver, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-25-05, drlg. compl 3-22-05, tested 6-23-05, TD 11925', PBD 11848' Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #102 Lard Ranch, Sec. 2, --, BBB&C, spud 3-15-05, drlg. compl 4-5-05, tested 7-2-05, potential 907 MCF, TD 9810, PBD 9110' --

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2022 Grayson, Sec. 22, RE, R&E, spud 2-15-05, drlg. compl 5-7-05, tested 4-21-05, potential 1662 MCF, TD 13146', PBD 13100' --

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #4 Britt '7', Sec. 7, 1, B&B, spud 2-14-05, drlg. compl 3-4-05, tested 3-29-05, potential 2817 MCF, TD 12800', PBD 12791' --

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WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Britt '5', 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 5, 1, B&B, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Britt Ranch '30' 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 30, RE, R&E, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., for the following wells:
 #1 Hall '23', 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 23, RE, R&E, PD 16000'.

#2041 Weeks, 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 41, A-4, H&GN, PD 20000'.

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 #1 Dodd '64', 660' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 64, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

#1 Foreman '72', 467' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 72, M-1, H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH 14500') Newfield Mid-Con, Inc., #1 Whitney '4', 1589' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 4, H, J, M, Cooper, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST PARK Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Zybach '15', 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 15, RE, R&E, PD 15000'.

WHEELER & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., PD 16000', for the following wells:
 #3 Armstrong '20', 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 20, A-3, H&GN.

#3 Reed '70', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 70, A-7, H&GN.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) St. Mary Energy Co., #2061 G.C. Davis, 1980' from North & 965' from West line, Sec. 62, A-7, H&GN, PD 16750'.

Oil Well completions
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #4016 Campbell, Sec. 16, 1, H&GN, spud 3-23-05, drlg. compl 4-12-05, tested 6-11-05, flowed 69 bbl. of 48.4 grav. oil & 208 bbls. water, GOR --, TD 11700', PBD 11617' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2574 Bowers, Sec. 257, C, G&MMB&A, spud 2-19-05, drlg. compl 4-1-05, tested 5-1-05, TD 13600', PBD 13480' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3016 Huff, Sec. 16, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-16-05, drlg. compl 4-12-05, tested 6-7-05, potential 1878 MCF, TD 13385', PBD 13281' --

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On July 14th thru 23rd, Bret, Hayley, McKinnley and Boone Begert were in Murfreesboro, Tennessee for the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress Najia Board Meeting and All-American Limousin Futurity. Bret was in charge of the show with six hundred head of cattle from twenty seven states. Hiram and Darena Begert were in Murfreesboro, Tennessee most of that time, taking in the show festivities and helping with the grandchildren.

Last weekend, Bret, Hayley, McKinnley and Boone were in Dallas, Texas for the Summer Meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards Board of Directors. Bret represents on this board, Ft. Elliott ISD and Region 16 which is the Texas Panhandle.

Glenn and Betty Boydston were in Ft. Worth, Texas for five days. Glenn and Betty were in Ft. Worth to be with their granddaughter, Carissa Green that was having brain surgery. They were also there for Carissa's parents, Robbie and SaRita Green and son, Kelton. Carissa had surgery on Wednesday, the 27th of July. She came thru surgery just fine. They did find two masses the size of golf balls in there tho, instead of the one. The doctor said he got them all tho. At this writing they don't know if its cancerous or not. We are praying that it isn't. The surgeon didn't think it was. Carissa is home now and doing fairly well. The doctors were amazed at how well she is doing. Lots of prayers went up for her tho and still are. We are praying for you, Carissa. While in Ft. Worth, Glenn and Betty Boydston visited and viewed the Botanical Gardens and reported their beauty and said it was well worth the trip.

Glenn and Betty brought their grandson, Kelton Green back to Allison with them on Thursday. On Friday, Glenn and Betty took Kelton fishing on a private place and he caught a big fish and several others. Had a great time!

Saturday, Glenn and Betty took Kelton fishing again, this time to Blackettle Lake, which was once known as Dead Indian Lake. They had a picnic and again Kelton caught several fish, not as many as before, but had fun trying.

Sunday morning after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison, Kim Thompson and Cheryl Dupont accompanied

Louise Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they were joined by Glenn and Betty Boydston and Kelton Green, Gary and Julie Boydston, Cody Dupont and Kimber Thompson and Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and they all help Louise celebrate her birthday with a delicious meal at Mel's Diner. Louise wasn't here for her birthday on the 28th so her children wanted to help her celebrate, so we did.

After the meal at Mel's we all gathered in the home of Louise Boydston where we enjoyed cake that was made by Louise's granddaughter, Kimber Thompson and bought ice cream and fresh peaches. We had a great time of fellowship and delicious dessert.

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they shopped for school clothes for their ten year old grandson, Kelton Green. And they enjoyed a delicious meal at the Golden Corral. Glenn reported that with all the food they have at Golden Corral, all the choices and Kelton wanted pizza.

Monday, Pearl Harrison and Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Mustang, Oklahoma to the United Pentecostal Campground for Oklahoma Camp meeting. It went from Monday thru Friday. Every service was really great. Opal and Juanita stayed with Curtis and Lillian Boydston and they treated them royally. Louise and Pearl stayed at the Best Western in Yukon. We all enjoyed the services very much. And the camp food was very delicious, they have very good cooks there. We had very good weather while there, just a little hot, but the tabernacle was air conditioned and really nice.

On Wednesday night after service at Camp, Opal and Juanita Boydston were invited to Charles and Geraldine Townsley's camper for a very tasty supper and good ole visiting.

Wednesday evening before church, Shirley Chadwick and grandson and Sue Martin and grandson came to the Best Western and brought gifts for their Mother, Louise, for her birthday and also brought her some cake. Had a good time of visiting.

Friday evening, Opal and Juanita moved to the Best Western with Louise and stayed Friday night there so we could be there to leave for home the next morning.

Saturday on the way home from Camp meeting, we stopped in Elk City, Oklahoma where we picked up Pearl Harrison who had gone home with her other daughter, Vivivan Wallace earlier in week. We visited awhile with Jimmy and Vivivan Wallace before heading home. We ate lunch at the Taco Factory and Sonic. Then did some shopping at Wal-Mart's before heading on to Allison.

After arriving to Allison, we un-

loaded our belongings and Juanita had to go to work for Nelda Dukes, when she got back home, there were green beans waiting for her to snap, brought in by her Uncle Roma Brown out of his garden. While we were canning them, Uncle Roma and Aunt Billy June called and wanted Opal and Juanita to come pick Blackeyed peas, so they shut down the cooker and went and picked a paper sack full of peas. We are so thankful for the veggies that we get from them and Glenn and Betty brought us some tomatoes and Mom has already canned them. Thanks yall!

The weather here in Allison is Hot and Dry!! I heard that we received some rain while we were at Camp. Thank the Lord for that. We are needing more rain now tho. Maybe we will get some soon.

Roma and Billy June journeyed to Amarillo Sunday after Sunday services. She had a doctor's appointment on Monday. Roma and Billy stayed Sunday night with Warren and Charline Brown.

May the Lord Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 25, 2005 - July 29, 2005.

JULY 25, 2005
HOME EQUITY DT—Marie C. Baker to National Bank of Commerce, 7-18-05, N 45' Lot 20 and S 50' Lot 21, Blk. 8, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
ROW—Stiles Land and Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-6-05, Pt. Sec. 23, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
A. of JUDG.—Broadcast Music Inc. to Terry Keith Hammond, et al, 7-15-05.
D—Audry Luse, et ux to Virgil Simmons, et ux, 7-21-05, S 100' W 160' Blk. 55, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
D—Danny Gearhart, et ux to Placido Soto, 7-22-05, Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RD—First Ag Credit FLCA to Gary Alston, 7-11-05, See Instrument.
AFF.—Baptist Child & Family Services to The Public, 7-18-05, N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and S 1/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #13/2763.
ROW—Peggy Bryant to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-6-05, Pt. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Peggy Bryant to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-6-05, Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Beef Producers To Meet Mon., Aug. 15

A Beef Producer meeting is scheduled for August 15th at 6:30 pm at the Church of Christ Multi Purpose Room in Wheeler. Following refreshments and opening remarks, we'll tune in to an informative SUREHEALTH Preconditioning Roundtable, live from the studios of RFD-TV. You'll have a chance to see a diverse group of industry experts talk about preconditioning and the MERIAL SURHEALTH Calf Preconditioning Program - then field calls from a national audience. We will be set up to call in our questions. Beef Quality Credits will be awarded to qualified Texas Beef Quality Producers. Please RSVP by August 8th at the Wheeler County Extension office (806) 826-5243. This program is sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc., The Wheeler Veterinary Clinic and Texas Cooperative Extension - Wheeler County. Make plans to share in this information session.

The View of a Southern Woman

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Frosty Forrest Glenn and I just got home from a 5 day trip to Fort Worth and brought our grandson, Kelton, home for a visit. He is a pretty much normal 10 year old boy that can fish like his grandpa, but I believe it would be better for us to buy property on a lake as it would save some miles of driving to get to one. Last night he caught



CATCH OF THE DAY: Kelton Green of Binger, Oklahoma is shown here with the bass he caught while fishing with his grandparents. The bass was 14 inches long and weighed 2 pounds. Kelton is the son of Robby and SaRita Green and the grandson of Forrest and Betty Boydston of Allison. His great-grandmother is Opal Boydston of Allison.

Wisckhaemper, 7-13-05, 178 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Fred Ferris, et ux to Taniqua Green, 3-2-05, N 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 49, Shamrock.
DT—Taniqua Green to Fred Ferris, et ux, 3-2-05, N 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 49, Shamrock.
ROY./MD—Wesley Moody Neeley, Estate to Neeley Children Partnership, 1-1-05, See Instrument.

JULY 27, 2005
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Charlotte Shortnacy to Margaret Ruth McClintic, et al, 7-18-05.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Barbara L. Yarbrough to Henry Hugh 'Hal' Vaughan, 7-11-05.
LEASE/OPTION TO PURCHASE—Josephine Rives, et al to Robert Owens Investments, 6-15-05, N 37' Lot 1 Blk. 1 Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock and 100' x 150' E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, Shamrock.

UCC DT—David Oldham to First National Equipment Financing Inc., —, SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—JSH Company to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-11-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.
OL—John O. Bullington to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-11-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.

OL—Jill Bullington to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-11-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.
OL—Ralph E. Bullington to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-11-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.
OL—Sarah Mead Bullington to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-11-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.
D—Brenda Smith to Barbara Reed, et al, 7-7-05, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

CORR. D—Rose Hefley, et al to Carson Bird, et ux, 7-19-05, 20 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Virginia H. Martin to R. P. Herrmann, 7-26-05, Pts. Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Lois Knoll, et al to July R. Richmond, 5-20-05, E 70' N 1/2 Lot 11 and E 70' Lot 12, Blk. 28, Shamrock.

AMEND. OL—Joe Dan Holt to Texakoma Operating LP, 7-21-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
AMEND. OL—Dennis L. Holt to Texakoma Operating LP, 7-21-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
JULY 28, 2005
MD/ROY./OVERRIDE. ASSIGN. CONVEY.—Joan Souders to Kelly H. Baxter, 7-21-05, Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY./OVERRIDE. ASSIGN. CONVEY.—Doyle E. Souders to Kelly H. Baxter, 7-21-05, Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—Daniel Garza, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 7-1-05, See Instrument.
TRUSTEES ROY./MD—Bank One, NA, Trustee to Linda Harrison, et al, 7-18-05, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
D—Patsye Henley, et vir to Arlis Jack Rose, et ux, 7-26-05, Pts Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 29, 2005
OL—Cole Revocable Declaration of Trust to Samvon Lone Star Limited Partnership, 7-12-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
HOMESTEAD DT—Jessie Ramos Sr., et ux to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 7-1-05, W 90' Lots 8-12, Blk. 8, Shamrock.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Jessie Ramos Sr., et ux to The Public, 7-1-05, W 90' Lots 8-12, Blk. 8, Shamrock.

ROW—City of Wheeler to First Ag Credit PCA, 7-27-05, Pt. Lots 23 and 24; All of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

a 14 inch 2 pound bass and I have not heard the last of it yet. Have to admit it was a beauty and this grandmother knows to always have my camera with me at all times, especially when we go fishing. On the drive home, that fish was getting bigger with every mile, so I had to remind the great fishermen in the truck that I had the evidence in the camera and would show them when we got the photo on the computer. That calmed down the fish stories.

The Fort Worth trip was so we could be there for the brain tumor operation on our granddaughter, Carissa Green. It was in the Cook Children's Hospital which is a great hospital for children. We saw lots of children at a wonderful party with Santa Claus, gifts, food and they were all having a terrific time despite their illnesses. Carissa's operation was a 6 hour procedure and everything went very well. We all were very happy to have that over with and a lot less stress in our lives. She will probably be home by the time you read this.

Our tomatoes are on the ramp again. Last summer we vowed to plant less and we meant it at the time. But then you get into the spring thing and look at all of those lovely plants and well when I got 3 plants of the Sweet 100's I knew better. One would have done us. Then Glenn picked out 6 Super Fantastic plants and that was that.

I thought. No such luck! Next time at the nursery, he found a few more beautiful plants and both of us were dumb enough to plant them with banana peels under them, so now we have out of control vines over 5 feet tall and tons of tomatoes. Glenn and Kelton are coming across the lawn now with 2 big baskets of tomatoes and a watermelon and I feel like going out the front door and see what is on sale at Dillards. Next year, no banana peels! With love from the Southern Woman, **Betty Boydston.**

Post script: I would like to thank Edith Cross of Abilene, TX for her lovely letter to the editor that was published last week. That was so nice of her, and if I find out where Abilene is, Glenn and I might drop by someday. Love to you, **Betty.**

Chat (from Page 1)

Looking forward to a lot of rest after this event is over.

By the way, if you see Kathy Frankenbery, say thanks for helping to keep the barrels of flowers looking nice. She is out quite often watering and replanting when necessary. **Thanks, Kathy.**

Hope you enjoy the Centennial Celebration and come back to see us as often as possible.

yond in getting the booklet to the printer. Lots of phone calls and 'just stay calm, Daddy!'

Ronal Wayne Jr. came in Tuesday from college and we put him to work running around and working with pictures—taking, finding and sizing.

And, I cannot forget to thank Barbara for all the patience. Anyone who has ever worked with me, knows that is not an easy task.

Cattlemen Meet In Pampa June 13

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen held their June meeting the 13th at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. A lot of members were tied up with summer activities. Glenda Adcock reported on the scholarship activities. We give a big thank you to the men who judged the entries and congratulations to the winners. We were pleased to have first place winner Lyndsey Cowan and second place winner Marcus Arnold attend the meeting.

Beef for Father's Day promotion plans were finalized with each town where we have active members to give out a \$15.00 Beef Gift Certificate plus other prizes.

Our annual Style Show will be held September 10, 2005 in Pampa at the Country Club. We have many fine merchants enlisted to show current fashions and more will sign up.

We will participate in the Tri-State Fair Beef Education Day September 21. We will have more details at the August meeting.

There was no meeting in July and our August meeting will be Monday, August 8, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lone Star Restaurant in Pampa, Texas. This is a very important meeting as we will finalize the plans for the Style Show.

Members and guests present at the June meeting were: President, Berklee Clements, Glenda Adcock, Liz Austin, Amy Brainard, Elise Clements, Lyndsey Cowan, and Marcus Arnold.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the love we feel from living in this community. Thank you to all of those who sent card, e-mails, food, flowers, donations, phone calls, prayers, and came by to visit during David's illness and passing. We appreciate it and love you all.

Shannon and Adley Gilmer

Sunday, August 14 at 6 p.m.

☆ 'ONE HOPE' ☆

from Borger, Texas

is in Concert at First Baptist of Mobeetie,

206 W. 2nd St.

ALL YOUTH OF WHEELER COUNTY ARE INVITED!!!



Left to Right
Mary Taylor Rogers,
Alicia Brandon,
and Lana Terry.

One Hope is a gospel group of three young ladies who have been singing together for several years. Their all 19 years old. Two attend West Texas A&M & one is at Texas Tech. They have performed all over the United States and in particular at Rick Gage Camps and Crusades in Texas, Georgia, Virginia & Kentucky. This summer they performed for Christian music critics in Nashville, Tennessee and have just competed in a music festival in Estes Park, Colorado. They have also worked with the well-known Christian group Sonicflood and rising talents Justin Unger and Ben Kolarcik of Across the Sky. One Hope believes that Jesus Christ is the One Hope for our lives.

Music CDs will be for sale and there will be a love offering taken Sunday night the 14th at the concert for One Hope.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Mobeetie (from Page 2)

Rogers, Alicia Brandon and Lana Terry have sung together several years. Their songs of praise and worship a very inspiring and such a blessing to all that hear them.

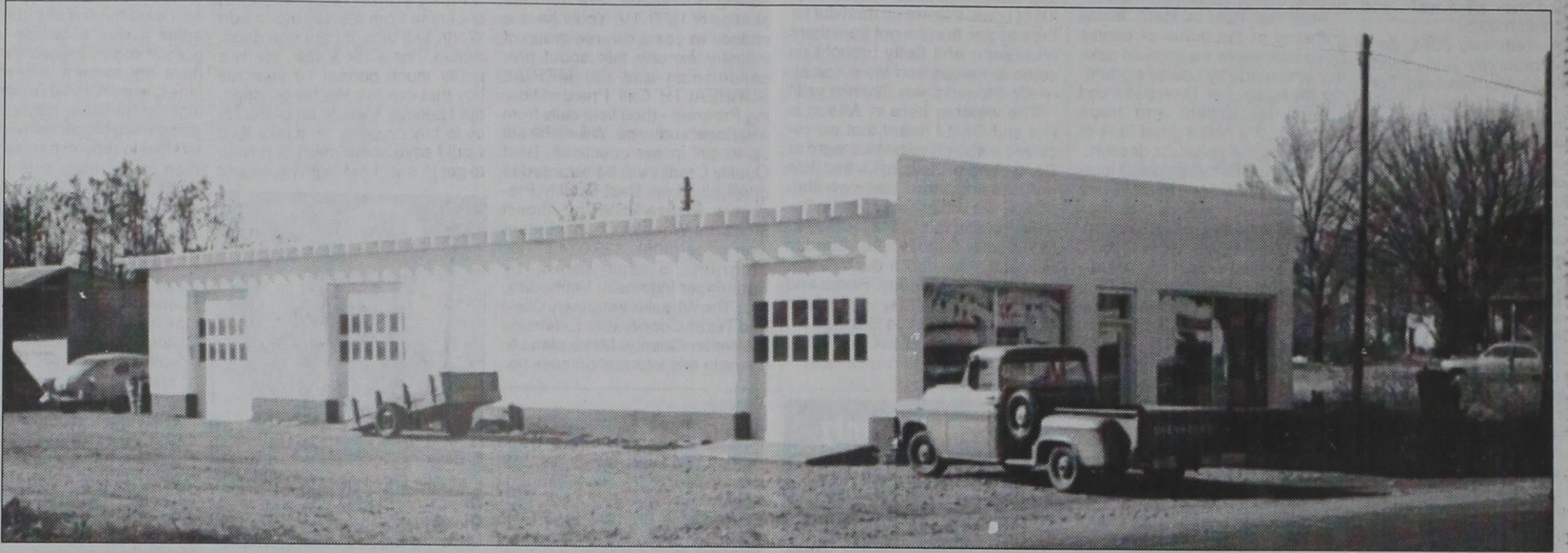
It was so good to get to visit with Shara Bell. Sorry her summer has not been so great. She broke some bones in her foot in the spring and has had to be in a cast and a boot. Really slows her down.

So sorry to hear that her grandpa, Bill Rains, isn't doing well and has been diagnosed with leukemia. Her mother, Faith Ann Bustamonte was supposed to come up from San Antonio on Sun. to be with Bill and the family. Mon. They were to meet with the Hospice case worker.

We missed Shana Whaley at Kelley's funeral, but the army had her tied down. Congratulations Shana! She just made captain. We are very proud of you. She'll soon be moving from Missouri to her new assignment at Ft. Campbell Kentucky. There she will head up a platoon. Way to go girl!!! Enjoy your new home and much luck.

Ya'll have a great week.

Ford Dealership Has 34 Year History In Wheeler



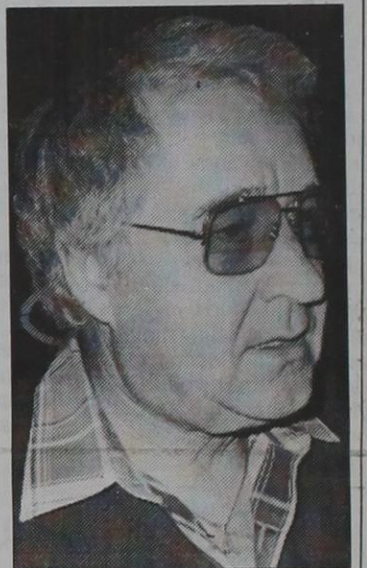
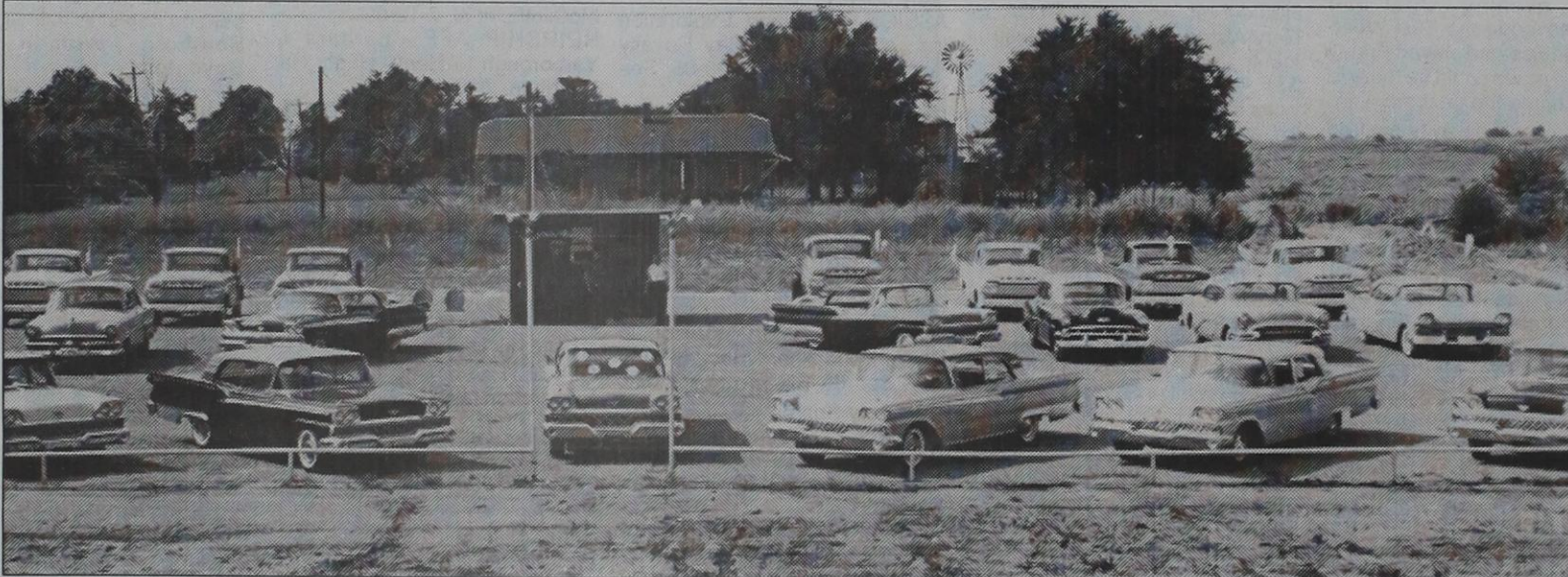
Johnson-Burton Motor Company opened at the corner of West Oklahoma St. and South Canadian, presently McCain Auto Body, in 1954. The John Deer Agency, shown above, owned by Al Thomason was purchased in 1959 and became Vanpool-Burton Ford.

New City Pickup: Mayor Thomas Daughtry, pictured to the left, hands the keys to a new Ford to K.V. Willard, a City of Wheeler employee. The pickup was purchased from Wheeler's Ford dealership. Jerry Newberry stands in the back of the new pickup.

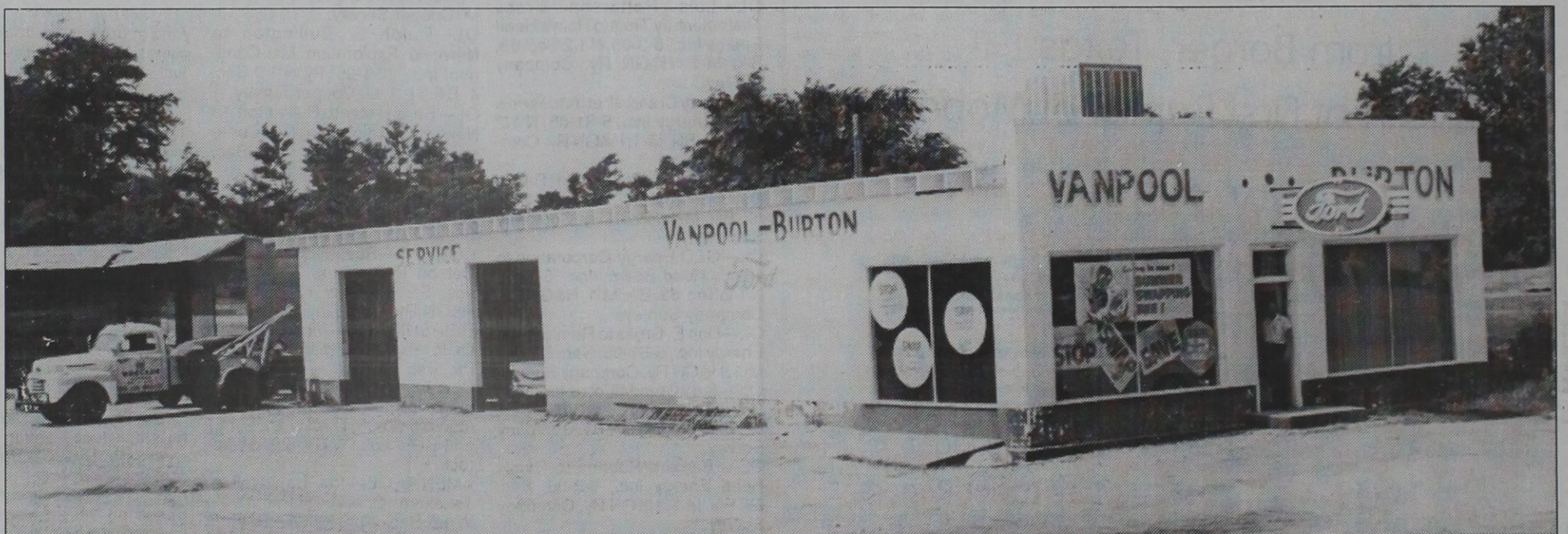
Vanpool-Burton Ford had a car lot full of new and used Fords on West Highway 152 east of the dealership. Shown below is only a few of the automobiles, pickups and trucks parked on the lot at any one time.



Pete Burton, 1959



Pete Burton, 1989



An early photo of Vanpool-Burton Ford before it was remodeled.



Burton Ford-Mercury as it appeared on Thirtieth Anniversary.

Pete Burton maintains his interest in his hometown and hopes you enjoy Wheeler's Centennial Celebration!



Lavon and Wanda Williams moved to Wheeler in 1974. Lavon retired from the Wheeler Soil Conservation Office in 1986 after 21 years. Williams Real Estate Appraisal became a part of Wheeler in 1988.

**William's
Real Estate
Appraisal**
300 S. Canadian St. — Wheeler
806/826-5232

Real Estate Appraisal & Sales
Farm & Ranch Land Specialist
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Welcome To Wheeler's
Centennial Celebration

Speedi-Mart

Convenience Store



At the corner of Alan L. Bean Blvd. & Texas Street in Wheeler since July 13, 1982.



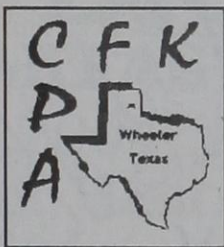
Lois Downey, Charlotte Ellis, Tracy Burton and/Gary Don Burton, manager, work varied shifts. The store will be open during the . . .

100th Birthday Celebration

Friday Evening & Saturday, August 5-6, 2005

Stop in for a cooling drink, snack, gas, lotto tickets or something you ran out of.

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P.O. Box 489
Wheeler, Texas 79096
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. . . welcomes you to . . .

Wheeler's Centennial Celebration, August 5-6, 2005



Charles Kuntz, Certified Public Accountant, has been a part of Wheeler for the past 21 years. The office staff, pictured here (l. to r.), are Sheila Mick (back left), Zodell Swift, Charles Kuntz and Ryan Smith



Charles Kuntz, Certified Public Accountant, for the past 11 years has maintained an office in Shamrock. Charles is shown here with his employee, Maria Neal.



Charles Kuntz, Certified Public Accountant, maintains his office in Wheeler at 111 W. Texas Street.



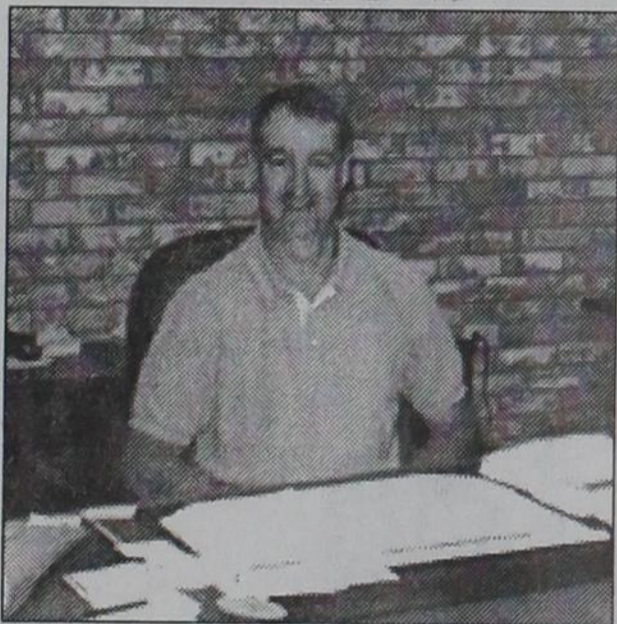
Charles Kuntz, Certified Public Accountant, recently remodeled and opened an office complex at 315 N. Main in Shamrock



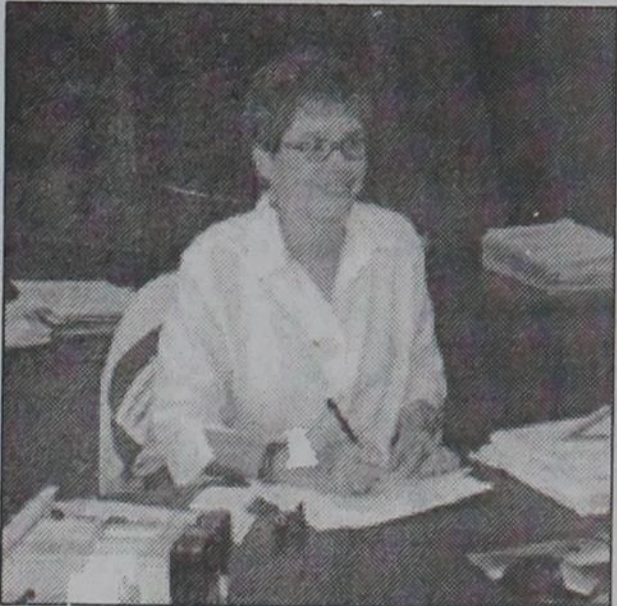
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**WHEELER CENTENNIAL
 CELEBRATION**
 Friday & Saturday, August 5 & 6, 2005

We proudly pay
 tribute to those who have
 had a part in the progress of
**Wheeler on its
 100th Anniversary**



Darrell Gaines — June 1992



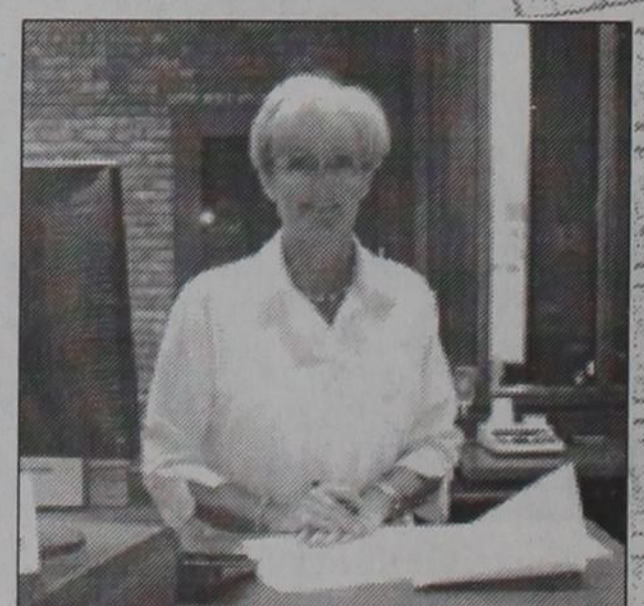
Stacy McQueen — Jan. 1981



Liz Shipp — October 1980



Sharon Miles — June 1995



Ann Long — October 1993



Brenda McWhorter — Jan. 1990



Kara Richardson — April 1998



Kellie Helton — May 2002



Saharay Barboza — June 2005



STRONGER CLEARER

Signals for that Great Aunt who makes you repeat everything.



Carol Clawson
106 E. Texas—Wheeler, Texas

334-0402

after hours 826-3733
10:00-5:30 Mon.-Fri.

Carol opened the office the first of 2005 and welcomes you to the . . .

WHEELER CENTENNIAL

August. 5-6, 2005

Kim's Kitchen

302 Alan L. Bean Blvd. — Wheeler

The family owned business at the northwest corner of Hwys. 83/152 has been serving home cooking since May, 2004. Join us for the lunch buffet, seven days a week or stop in for breakfast, a burger with all the trimmings or pizza.



The head waitress, Tracie Timmons is shown here with the owners, Kim and Dennis Moore.

CITY DRUG

BED & BREAKFAST HOTEL

. . . opened in 2004, preserving Wheeler History



Spend the night with us and start the next day with a full breakfast. We offer all the comforts of home. Katie Shipp will greet you and see to your needs. Bobbye and Jim Hill are the owners.

Open Jan. 1, 2004 — 400 S. Main — Wheeler — 826-3790



The office of . . .
BOBBYE C. HILL
Attorney At Law
. . . is located on the second floor

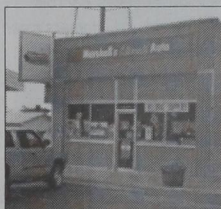


Maggie Marshall and Gina Seitz greet customers with a smile at Marshall Discount Auto in Wheeler.

Marshall Discount Auto

116 E. Texas Street
Wheeler, Texas

. . . has been a part of Wheeler for 15 years. Marshall Discount Auto offers a complete line of parts for your car and/or truck. Anything not in stock will be at the store the next morning. Maggie Marshall is an active member of the community and very proud to be a part of Wheeler.



Marshall family members are: Darrel, Maggie, Mechelle, Hope & Austin, Mack, Mariah, Trever & Makalli, Mark, Joanna, Urrick & Hesston, Steve, Krista & Dylan.

You can reach Wheeler from any direction; so show up for our . . .
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Let Frankie Jackson work magic with her fingers to give you a relaxing massage at . . .

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114 East Texas St. — Wheeler
Call for an appointment: 826-0296



Paradise Cove Massage Center opened at 114 East Texas Street in 2002.

Dr. Robert Galutia began his practice in Wheeler in 1977. "Dr. Bob" and his staff (l. to r.) Linda Archer, Carie Peach, Kerri Hudson and Nina Willeford hope you will join them on the square for . . .

Wheeler's Centennial Celebration
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The office is located at 309 East Ninth in Wheeler, Texas.

Larry and Bobby Jennings hope you enjoy the Centennial Celebration! Larry has been the owner and operator of . . .

JENNINGS PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

. . . since 1972.

Remember, if your air conditioning fails, call Larry. Or if you need a new unit, Larry is your local York dealer.

Call: 806/826-3153



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 . . . serving our customers since 1998!
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 Wheeler, Texas 79096
 Phone: 806/826-5850 (LI #7119)

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Chuckwagon Dinner, Music, Talking Tombstones, Parade, More Music, Program, Black & Gold Football, Barbecue Lunch, Music, Fair on the Square— Food Booths & Kids' Party

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 5-6, 2005
 Citizens of Wheeler, Past and Present

Starting Time:
 7 P.M. Fri.
 9 A.M. Sat.

Twenty years ago last March, we began Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers and have since conducted private and benefit auctions. We are proud to be a part of Wheeler.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WHEELER!



Lyndon Loyd, Auctioneer

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Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola welcome you to . . . Wheeler's Centennial Celebration
Friday Evening and Saturday, August 5-6!



Dr. Mendiola has been a General Practitioner in Wheeler since 1972. His office is located at 309 E. Ninth Street. His staff members are (l. to r.) Shelly Hunt, Patsy Rarden and Tammy Newman. Also shown are Gina Mendiola and Dr. Louie Mendiola. Grandson, Hunter Mendiola, stands in front of his grandparents.



Heritage Feeders, formerly Beef Cattle Co., has been a contributor to Wheeler's economy since February, 2002.



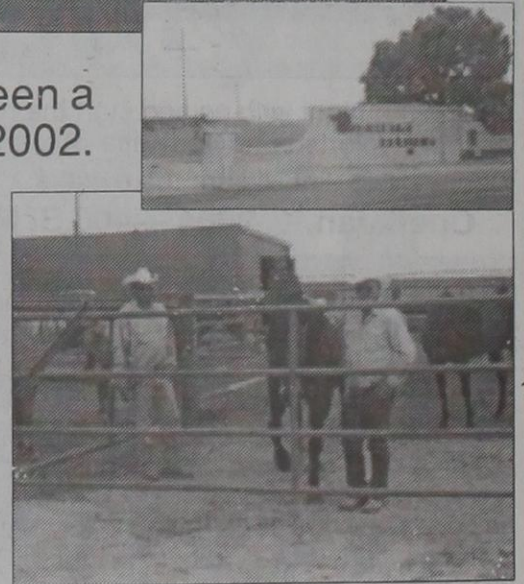
Jody Hughes and Cassi Brown greet visitors to Heritage Feeders.



Troy Sander, manager, stands with Juan Badillo as a feed truck is filled.



Jimmy Lee Wilson & James Vise work in the shop at Heritage Feeders.



Don Sanders and Tuffy Sanders work with the horses at Heritage Feeders.





Waiting to serve you are Griselda Soto, Nancy Hernandez, Yreva Topper, Susan Wood, Tommy and Sharla Weaver.

Hyland's Pharmacy

109 West Texas St.
Wheeler, Texas

... has been a part of Wheeler for 43 years. The Pharmacy was opened in 1962 by Hyland and Betty Weaver. Tommy and Sharla Weaver bought the business in 1988.



Family members are: Hyland and Betty Weaver, Tommy, Sharla and Leslie Weaver, Brandon and Lauren DeArment

CORNERSTONE ACADEMY

106 EAST TEXAS — WHEELER, TEXAS



GOD'S WORD — GOD'S WILL — GOD'S WAY



Erion Mercer, Principal at Cornerstone Academy is shown with Dallan DeBose, Sonia Mercer, Instructor; Deanna Turvaille and Jessica Jernigan. The school opened in 1975



Oneighty, formerly Rogue Theatre, is used by our youth on Wednesday evenings and weekends for youth activities. Oneighty will be open, showing cartoons for the enjoyment of the youngsters. Step in and enjoy a break from the heat!

Happy Birthday, Wheeler!

GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

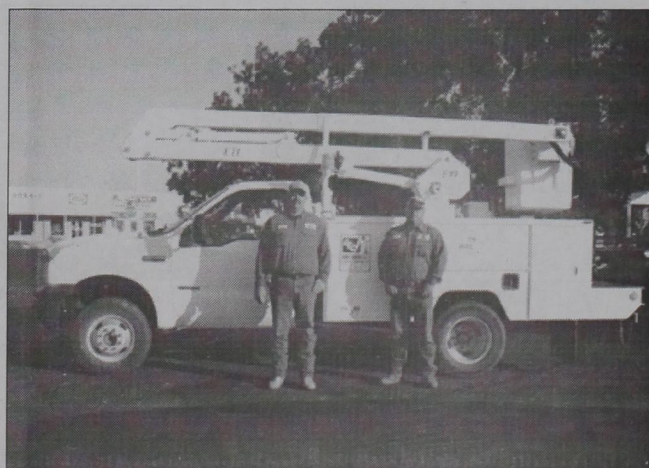
HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
WHEELER, TEXAS!

We are looking forward to serving the fine folks in your community for years to come.



... serving all and parts of 9 counties in the Texas panhandle — Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler, parts of Childress, Gray, Hemphill, Randall and Roberts. Greenbelt has over 2100 miles of energized line and over 4200 connected meters.

Greenbelt has been serving its customers since 1938, and they want the opportunity to continue to serve you.



Of Greenbelt's 26 employees in its 4000 square mile territory, three are Wheeler residents. Manager of Operations is Rick Bond; Robert Andis, Serviceman, and Devin Howard, Serviceman.

WARE CHEVROLET - BUICK - OLDS - PONTIAC Inc.

South Highway 83 - Wheeler, Texas - 806/826-5521
 — A Family Owned And Operated Business In Wheeler Since 1949 —

Ware Chevrolet Company was established in April of 1949. Mr. N.D. Ware, of Fargo, Oklahoma, had previously been a Chevrolet dealer in Fargo during the 30's, but when World War II became a reality and cars were impossible to obtain, he went out of the car business and into the farm implement business. When Nick Ware found out there was an opening for a Chevrolet dealership in Wheeler, Texas, he and his wife, Kate, and his son, N.D. Ware, Jr., came to Wheeler to look the town over and explore the possibilities of opening a new business. Even though they came from a smaller town than Wheeler, they were not too impressed with Wheeler's appearance. At the time, there was not paved streets, no new school building, no new hospital and no landscaped, modernized bank and plaza. Wheeler was just a friendly little country town with houses of assorted sizes, scattered here and there. Most of the homes were stucco and a few others were wood frame. The courthouse square was surrounded with small businesses.

In April of 1949, Ware Chevrolet opened. It was first housed in a tiny one room building directly behind the old First National Bank building, 500 block of South Main St. The building later became Mr. Derrings Shoe Repair Shop. There was room to park two or three cars on the lot, and at that time that was about all the cars Ware Chevrolet had.

Nick and Kate moved into a little four room house that had been a garage behind the home of Mrs. Fanny Wofford, 200 Block of West Third St. In July, N. D. Ware, Jr., and his bride of two weeks also moved to Wheeler and N.D. went into business with his dad.

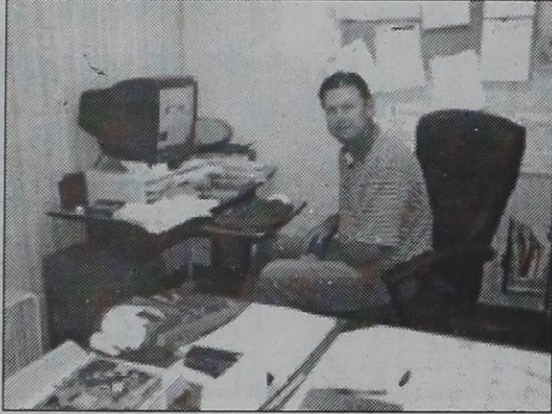
During the following year, Carl Laffin built a brick building directly east of the Nicholson Hospital (Wheeler Library), which became the new home of Ware Chevrolet, now The Sweat Shop.

In the meantime, the Wares had recruited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil, who moved to Wheeler from Woodward, Oklahoma.

Bob became the chief mechanic and the McNeils lived in Wheeler until approximately 1963, when they moved to Muleshoe, Texas.

In 1958, N.D. Ware, Jr., bought the old Ford building from Mr. Jud Johnson and Ware Chevrolet moved across the street to 117 West Oklahoma, presently McCain Auto Body. In 1964, N.D. Jr. bought the business from his father and in 1976, Bob Ware, N.D. Jr. oldest son, went to work for his father. The family owned business grew with the addition of Kent Ware in July of 1983 as the Parts Manager. In 1984, Tresa Ware, Gary's wife, joined the staff and Ware Chevrolet moved to its current location south of Wheeler on Highway 83. In October of 1992, Gary Ware joined the family business in sales. Garrett Ware, Gary's son, began working in the family business in 2004. N.D. and Roberta Ware also have two daughters, Niki Cooper of Abilene, Texas, and Janice Barr of Cary, North Carolina.

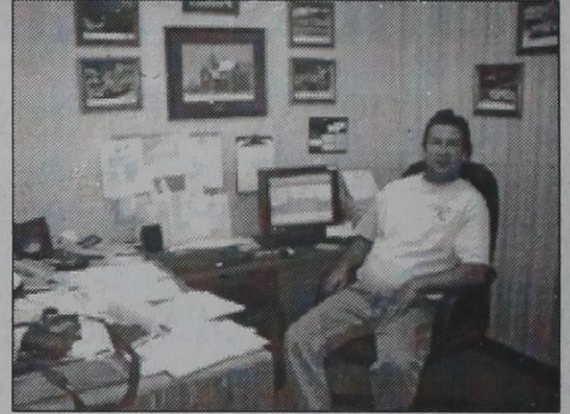
"We are now the fourth generation of Wares. Wheeler County and the surrounding area has been good to us, and as it continues to grow, we are certainly expecting to be a part of it," said the Wares.



Bobby Ware — 1976



Kent Ware — 1983



Gary Ware — 1992



Tresa Ware — 1984 & Granddaughter, Claire Marie



Norma Keelin — 2001



Danny "Lt. Dan" McNeil — 1979



Gene Keelin — 1972



Donnie Shorter — 1984



Augustine Gonzalez — 1992



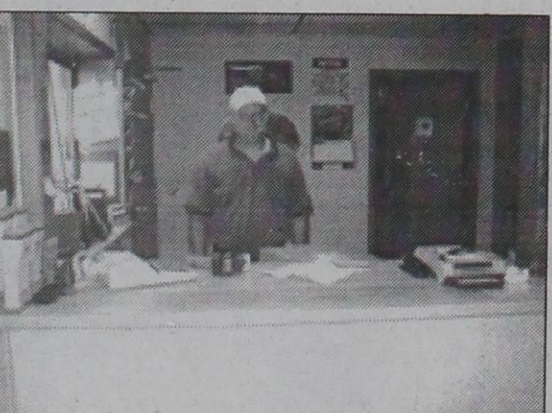
Buford Meadows — 1987



Marci Rose — 2001



Garret Ware — 2004



Jeff Fraley — 2005



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