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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Old Town Hoedown Is Set For Saturday In Mobeetie

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The fun begins at Old Mobeetie Saturday, June 24, 2006. The Old Town Hoedown gets underway. Entertainment and good food. Bring the family.

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We have the entry blank for the First Annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk set for Tuesday, July 4. Send in your entry early and have your t-shirt waiting at the registration desk.

—cwe—
Lots of activities are planned for the July 4th celebration. Plan to make a day of it.

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We were fortunate to have received 1.28" of moisture with the rain and wind Friday evening. Allison reported 3".

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We left Friday afternoon for OKC to spend the father's day weekend. Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica came late Friday and stayed until Sunday morning. Jennifer, Greg and Ronal Jr. were already there. Julie Schmidt was also at Jennifer and Greg's part of the time.

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Our activities included "breaking in" my father's day gift, a professional croquet set. We did not break it.

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We have no boundaries in the game of croquet and we found ourselves over the curb and down the street.

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On Saturday we got to see Barbara's sister, Betty and our brother-in-law Bill for a little while. It was good to see them, and they hadn't seen Ronal's family in awhile.

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On Sunday afternoon we accompanied LeRoy, Rhonda and Stormie to Wichita, Kansas to pay a visit to the Masons. Wayne, a brother-in-law, is in the hospital.

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We did not get back to Wheeler until Monday evening.

—cwe—

Old Mobeetie will host the second annual Old Town Hoedown on Saturday, June 24th. The rededication of the Cataline school, one of the area's first one-room school houses, is just one of the highlights of Saturday's Old Town Hoedown at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. The town of Cataline was established in 1890 at the mouth of Gageby Creek on the Washita River in southeastern Alexander County. Located on the Hemphill Ranch, the town was allegedly named by Lucy Alexander for the ancient Roman politician Cataline, about whom she had read and whose name she misspelled. One historian, however, states that a Kansas land promoter named Cataline named the community after himself. Although it had a post office and a combination school and church building, the town, like so many frontier settlements, failed when the railroad changed plans. Cataline was too remote to prosper. The post office remained in operation until 1912. The school building was moved to the Allison school campus and was donated to the Old Mobeetie Texas Association following the

Garrett Pickens, 19 Services June 14

Garrett Pickens, 19, died Monday, June 12, 2006, in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Celebration of life services was at 2 p.m. June 14, 2006 in First Baptist Church in Hereford with the Rev. Kyle Streun officiating. Burial was followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford by Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford.

Garrett was born October 15, 1986, in Amarillo, the son of Roger and Staci Pickens. He worked for Dennis Paetzold in the asbestos abatement industry for three years and attended First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father and mother, Roger and Staci Pickens of Wheeler; his grandfather and grandmother, John and Rose Marie Robinson of Hereford; a brother, John Hagen Pickens of Hereford; and two sisters, Chelsi Marie Pickens of Hereford and Paige Pickens-Palmer of Ada, Oklahoma.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.



Cataline School

consolidation of Allison with Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. Museum volunteers moved the building to the museum grounds and have painstakingly revived the interior of the building, removing paneling to expose the original wainscoting, and restoring the windows, walls and the ceiling. The school is once again ready for students with vintage chalkboards, school desks and academic memorabilia in place. Don't miss the fun on Saturday when the school bell will once again ring and the building will be rededicated. Also on the evening's agenda is the Texas Ranger Cross Dedication in honor of Cap. George Washington Arrington, an early day ranger and Wheeler County Sheriff. This will be followed by Talking Tombstones as area performers relive the lives of early Wheeler County pioneers buried at the Old Mobeetie Cemetery.

Chuckwagon Dinner
No hoedown would be complete without a chuckwagon dinner and some great cowboy music, country music. The chuckwagon meal will be served by Honey-Do Spoiler (Keven Romines) and include Texas' traditional chicken fried steak, served with potatoes, beans and homemade biscuits and gravy. This fine meal will be topped off with a tasty dish of old-fashioned fruit cobbler. Once your



Travis Reedy

Travis Reedy Will Graduate Sept. 23

Travis Reedy, of Laramie, Wyoming, formerly of Canyon, Texas, has been attending Wyotech since July 5, 2005. In the past 12 months, Travis has completed Applied Service Management I and II, Basic Engine Management Systems, Drivability Diagnostics, Chassis, Drivetrain Systems, and Diesel Mechanics I and II. On March 23, Travis Reedy was awarded his Associate in Specialized Technology in Automotive Technology and Management.

While attending Wyotech Travis Reedy has also successfully completed the EPA approved WyoTech 609 Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling Review Certification Program.

On March 23, 2006 Reedy was recognized for his outstanding leadership ability, cooperation and dedication to the instructors and students of Wyotech, by serving as Class Leader and by serving as a Student Council Activities Representative. Since March 23, Travis Reedy has been elected and is currently serving as Vice President of the Student Activities Council.

Travis will return to Canyon, Texas for a week long break, beginning Friday June 23, 2006, after completing Diesel Mechanics I and II. On June 30, he will return to Wyotech to complete his final courses, and will graduate September 23, 2006. Travis is the son of Buster and Debbie Reedy of Canyon, Texas and the grandson of Stanley and LaNora Ryan of Wheeler, Texas.



Capt. George Arrington

belly is full, sit back in your lawn chair and enjoy the old fashioned western sounds of Keith Riemer of McLean, Texas. A dance will be held from 9-11 p.m. Not up to two-steppin'? Then relax and enjoy a good visit with friends, both old and new, underneath the twinkling Texas sky. Old Mobeetie, once the judicial district for 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle, was the destination of many people who traveled from far and wide to purchase supplies, attend dances at Fort Elliott and enjoy the horse races and exciting events of Court Week. The Cataline School open house and museum tours will begin at 5:00 p.m. And be followed by dinner and entertainment. The Old Mobeetie Texas Association, is "Still Making History" with these events by paying homage to Wheeler County's past. So, come on, hitch your wagons and head to the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum for an evening honoring the heritage of the Texas Panhandle. Make plans now to join us for an "Old Town Hoedown" as we revisit the sites, sounds and tales of the past. Cost for the meal and an evening of wonderful entertainment is \$12.50 for adults (12 years old and up); \$6 for children 5-11 and free to little buckaroos 4 and under. This is an evening for all ages, so please, no alcohol or drugs and keep pets on a leash. The museum is located just off Highway 152, approximately 11 miles west of Wheeler or 32 miles east of Pampa depending from which direction your posse's started. Don't forget, it's BYOC - bring your own lawn chair. For more information please call 806-845-2028, visit our website at www.mobeetie.com or email the museum at omjm@pan-tex.net. Come on out and enjoy a night to remember!

Fun Run/Walk

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GEC TO BUILD NEW SUB-STATION: Greenbelt Electric Cooperative is building a new substation that will be located north and east of Wheeler near Kelton. Due to the increased load capacity and to better serve our members in the Wheeler and Kelton area, this was a must. GEC purchased one acre from the Huff Ranch Partnership owned by Clint Huff. The location of the new substation called Kelton will be 9 miles East of Wheeler and 4 miles North on FM 592. GEC's construction crews will be building 18 miles of new 69,000 volt transmission line from the Wheeler substation. "We are awaiting approval from the utility commission and estimate completion January or February of 2007," stated Rick Bond, GEC Operations Manager. Anyone that may have questions or need additional information may call Greenbelt Electric Cooperative in Wellington at 1-800-527-3082.

Wheeler Exes Need To Correct Address

Wheeler Ex-Student/Teacher Association is preparing to do a mailout for the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Wheeler School system.

Corrections of addresses are needed. Several letters mailed previously were returned for lack of the "911" addresses.

If you have recently had a change of address or have not sent in your 911 address, please do so immediately.

Since this will be the 100th anniversary celebration, the association is wanting lots of participation in the way of articles of interest, pictures, etc.

If you know of a fellow classmate who has changed addresses, please notify them of the need for their new address.

The committee would also like to know of any changes that need to be made to the book.

Addresses may be mailed to: Wheeler Ex-Student Association, P.O. Box 116, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

The email address for Wheeler Ex-Student Association is wheelerex@valornet.com.

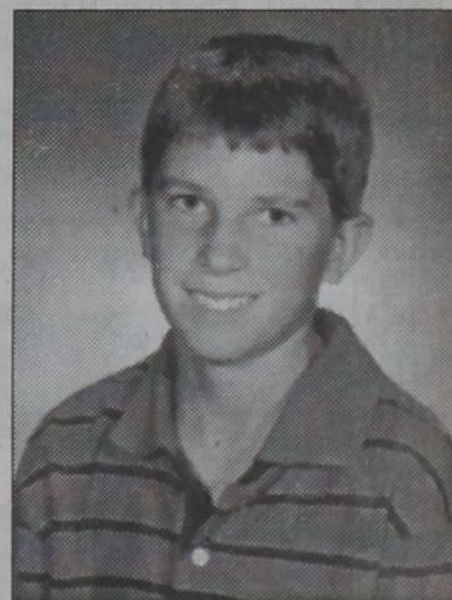
Hospital Notes

Assisted Living — Verne Lohberger, Opal Helley, Alvern Hutchison, C.B. Brotherton, Iona May, Lillian Lee, Willie Mae Helton, Duane Bradford

Admissions	
6/10	Roy Laughlin
6/12	Chloe McMullen
	Leslie Moore
	Billie Moore
6/15	Lisa Jernigan
6/16	Harvey Puryear
	Juana Duenes
	Bessie Conner
Dismissals	
6/12	Roy Laughlin
6/13	Chloe McMullen
6/14	Leslie Moore
	Billie Moore
6/16	Duane Bradford
	Lisa Jernigan
6/20	Harvey Puryear



DONATION: Tammye Joe Lumpkin, 11 years-old, donated 20 inches of her hair for Locks for Cancer Patients' wigs. She will be in the 6th grade at Kelton ISD when school starts. She is the daughter of Wade and Michelle Garner. The hair was cut at Dori's Salon.



Gatlin Duncan

Gatlin Duncan Is All-Amer. Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Gatlin Duncan from Mobeetie, TX has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Gatlin Duncan, who attended Ft. Elliott CUSD, was nominated for this national award by Misty Tucker. Gatlin will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors.

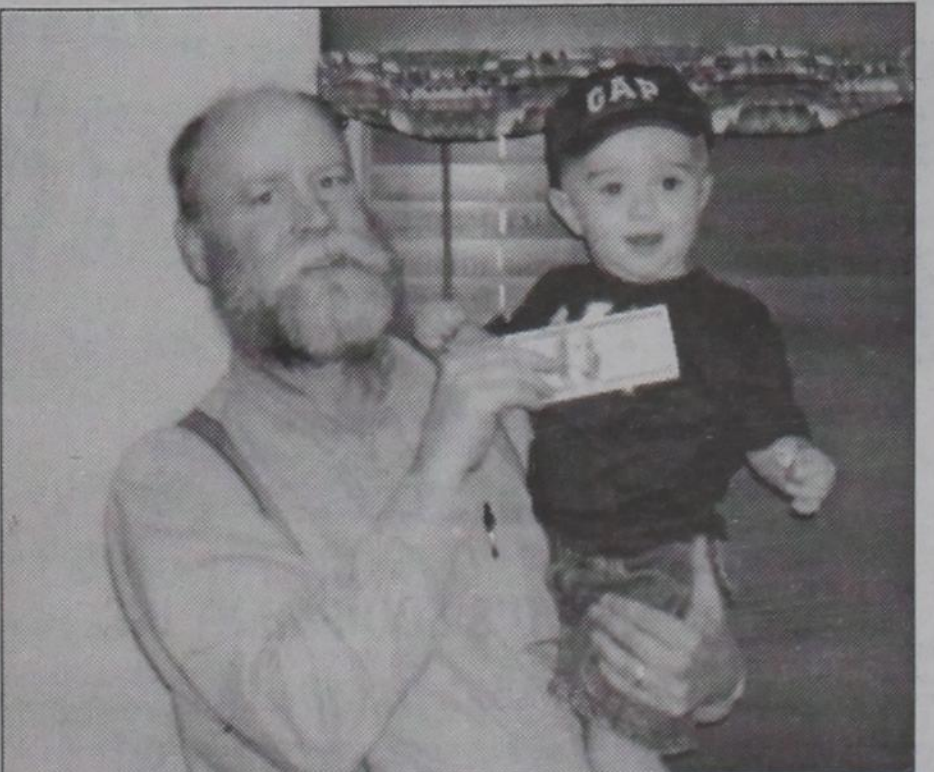
Gatlin is the son of Curt and Mindy Duncan from Mobeetie.



100th Customer In June at First State Bank of Mobeetie: Shown here are Holly McCurley, Melie Kelley with her daughter, Karen, and Tamara Helley, presenting Melie with a \$100 dollar bill for being the 100th customer to come into the Mobeetie Office in June. Holly has worked part time at the Bank for 6 years and Tamara has worked part time at the Bank for 4 years.



100th DDA Account opened this year at First State Bank of Mobeetie: Shown here is Randy McCurley, President of the First State Bank of Mobeetie, presenting Charles Kuntz with a \$100 dollar bill. Charles Kuntz is accepting the \$100 dollars on behalf of the Wheeler Area Activities & Improvements Council Inc. Brady Ware Scholarship Fund for being the 100th DDA account opened this year in honor of the Bank's 100th Anniversary. Randy has been with the Bank for 30 years serving 19 of those years as President.



100th Savings Account Opened this year at First State Bank of Mobeetie: In celebration of their 100th Anniversary First State Bank of Mobeetie gave a \$100 bill to the 100th customer who opened a savings account during 2006. Bill Howard is shown presenting Joshua Reeves with his prize. Joshua is the son of Lisa Meek-Reeves and the grandson of Grant and Karen Meek.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11: 1-4 & 6

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doeth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1 & 2

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday is beautiful. Its to get to 100 today. But this morning while I was walking early it was cool and really nice. We have received some rain lately and are thankful and are praising God for it.

Gary and Julie Boydston enjoyed a Sunday meal this Father's Day in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Tim and Becky Woods and daughters, Briana and Tabitha visited in the home of Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife Olene.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife Olene journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they attended services for Junior Camp at the Campgrounds.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Wheeler, Texas after church Sunday where they enjoyed a very delicious meal for Father's Day at Maxey's Steakhouse. Louise Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston met them there and they ate together and enjoyed delicious food and good fellowship by all. Saw and visited with Dr. D.E. Blacketter and his wife of Shamrock, Texas and also Larry and LaDonna Elmore.

Sunday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered at Glenn and Betty Boydston's outdoor patio and enjoyed eating delicious watermelons and some had cake and ice cream as well. Had a good visit and was a beautiful evening to be outside. We had a wonderful surprise. Curtis and Lil Boydston called that they were at their Allison house and had caught a snake in their trap and would Glenn and Betty come kill it and so Glenn and Betty went to the rescue and shot the snake and then Curtis and Lil came out and visited everyone at Glenn and Betty's patio. What a pleasant surprise.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a delicious meal and lots of good ole visiting. Vance and Carol Boydston and Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison met them there too. Also saw and visited with Jack and Freddie Lou Moon. Others there from Allison and Briscoe were Virginia Puryear, Charlene Rainey, Juanita Fillingim and Lou Dean Douthit.

After the good meal and lots of visiting at Reydon, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and

Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston for a game of Mexican Train.

Wednesday, Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston first to Shamrock, Texas where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at El Sombrero's Mexican Restaurant. Then they shopped at the Resale Shop and then on to Wheeler, Texas on business and grocery shopping before coming home.

Thursday, Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a homecooked meal prepared by Nita Kay. She served them chicken, potatoes, green beans, blackeyed peas, gravy and homemade coconut pie for dessert.

Saturday evening, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison gathered in the home of Louise Boydston for a very delicious homecooked meal. Afterward they practiced songs for Father's Day.

Others joining them at the church to practice were Glenn and Betty Boydston and Olene Johnson. Thanks for the help everyone!

Friday, Allison among surrounding towns or communities were under a tornado watch. And yes the storm did arrive in Allison and we received lots of high winds and some hail, but at least three inches of rain. Praise God for the rain.

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they spent the day on business and shopping. They enjoyed a delicious meal at Pizza Hut.

Saturday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma to attend a Gun Show and enjoyed an auction as well. They enjoyed a tasty meal at Braum's.

Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on business and shopping.

Monday, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston for a very delicious homecooked meal and lots of good ole visiting.

Monday evening, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered back in the home of Curtis and Lil for a game of Mexican Train. Louise Boydston stopped by and visited awhile. Cheese dip and chips were served. Nita Kay won this time around.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas Friday and he stayed in the home of his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Friday evening, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll came over and they enjoyed a Father's Day celebration. Pete and Jeannie enjoyed going garage sailing Saturday. They found some good bargains.

Sunday after church, Eddy and Sheila Walker and Pete Gilmer enjoyed a delicious meal at the Irish Inn in Shamrock, Texas on Father's Day.

Saturday, Eddy and Sheila Walker journeyed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on business and did some shopping.

Last week company of Louise Boydston were Mike and LaQuinta Hulse of Tucson, Arizona. On Tuesday evening they drove Louise to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for a doctors appointment on Wednesday to get an injection in her neck for the pinched nerve which causes her right arm and shoulder to have much pain. Pearl Harrison also went with them. They met with Rick and Twilla Willard, a business partner and friends of Mike and LaQuinta at the Bourbon Street Cafe on the riverwalk. That night after Shirley Chadwick got off work she came to the motel and spent the night with them and the next morning they met Vivian and Jimmy Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma and Stephen and Lynette O'Donnell, missionaries to Hong Kong who are on deputation, at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant for breakfast. Then Louise, Shirley and LaQuinta went to hospital and others went shopping. They came on home Wednesday evening. Mike Hulse and Jason Boydston went golfing at Pampa, Texas on Thursday morning, then in the afternoon LaQuinta and Louise drove to Pampa and met them at Dos Caboclis Restaurant and Mike and LaQuinta went on to Amarillo, Texas for a couple of days then on to their home in Tucson, Arizona.

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

VANCE'S WIFES BABBLES

Hello Again! It's early Tuesday and I'm writing early as Nita Kay (Juanita) called before seven, to see if Vance would go walking. I usually sleep until eight or nine as we are night owls. Vance prays from seven unto used to be eight but his list gets longer and longer. He really cares for your health and your souls. I have a real burden too. Everyone has so much, they don't seem to have a need for the Lord until tragedy strikes. That's so sad but so true. Most want to look like the world, live like the world and have as much worldly possessions as they can. Go to church now and then if it's not too handy, to see their conscience. Jesus gave the sacrifice of life that our sins could be covered by his blood. And so many don't realize he's coming back for his church soon!! He is our Father so we need to be carrying his name and doing everything to please him! Brother Johnson gave us a wonderful message Sunday night about prayer and reaching the Lord! We don't pray enough. We can beg and beg people to come to church and they don't, but we must pray and fast until Jesus takes over and calls them to be up and about His business. To be a Christian means to be like Christ. Do we, you and I, measure up. Probably not! We must really try to abide by His word and follow Him while He's still waiting on us! The words to that ole song, "Oh the Heaven Door is Gonna be Closed." is so true and also, "He's Coming Soon." Let's get ready and be in time for His Coming! If there's anything missing in your walk with God, there's still a little time to make it right. God loves you and me but playing church will not get us to Heaven!!

Yes, Vance and Carol have been visiting more than they have worked this past week. Have visited at Mom's and Louise's two or three times and played Mexican Train, also at Glenn and Betty's and Curtis and Lil's. Always having treats and a good time! The night God blessed us with such a wonderful rain of more than two inches, we made home made ice cream and went to spend the

evening with Louise. Mom and Nita Kay were in the cellar and were to join us later but that sister of Vance's never would come out so Mom had to miss it all. She loves home made ice cream but she probably would have lost the game because Vance laid it on us Ladies! We lost!! She would have enjoyed all those gospel videos!! We sure did! Sunday evening as Betty and Glenn served watermelon and cake and ice cream after church we had a wonderful surprise! Curtis and Lil called to say, "We came back to town to find a bull snake in our bird cage and it has eaten the bird and can't get out! Please, Glenn and Betty come and help us. So they did. Later we all talked and visited as Curtis and Lil enjoyed their cake and ice cream. Yes, Nita Kay had already finished off the last of the watermelon!!

Glenn and Betty, Nita Kay and Mom and Vance and Carol all enjoyed eating with Curtis and Lil on Monday noon. The meal was wonderful, everything delicious and Nita Kay fried her yummy potatoes and made her homemade coconut pie. Carol added a cherry pie. Vance's favorite! We missed Louise not being there but she joined us in the evening and while she was in Wheeler, she picked up some bolts for Vance. He really appreciated that. Saved us some gas! She also took us to Maxey's Steakhouse on Father's Day where we were joined by Mom, Glenn and Betty and Nita Kay. Oh, that good ole blackberry cobbler. Reminds me of Aunt Grace. She is gone now but she would spoil me and let me help her make the most delicious blackberry cobbler ever! I was very young then.

Vance had a wonderful "Father's Day." Carol gave him two new suits and a new pair of shoes, but what was really special was hearing from the children. They love him so much! Melissa called first, then Marsha and David, next Linda and last Kevin. He also got cards from Nita Kay, Michael and Marsha! Almost a hundred percent! Then, his biggest surprise was a call from Brian, Carol's nephew in Indiana. He lives in the Newman homeplace close to Grandma Dot. And she can call him anytime she needs him. My only brother, Jerry died with cancer when he was thirty-two so Brian hasn't had a Dad since he was eleven. Then my Dad, who he grew up with died in 1987 so he really appreciates Uncle Vance. That brought the tears of happiness. Brian is really blessed with

one very wonderful father-in-law. He probably spend almost as much time with him as he does Debbie. Ha Ha! Right, Debbie? Well, that's five good men! And a Happy Father's Day a little late to them and all the rest.

Looks like Eddy and Sheila are really giving Lanora's home a new face lift. She would be so proud. We are proud to have them for neighbors and in our church! We've always loved Eddy and now even more, because he gave us Sheila! And we all love her! Such a wonderful Sunday School Teacher for our youth!

Want to commend Nita Kay on the Songs we sang in tribute to our earthly fathers and most of all our Heavenly Father and all who came and sang. Brother Johnson received a beautiful tie and card.

Goodbye until next time. Carol P.S. Thanks to lovely Dorothy (Dot) Newman for giving the best father in this world to Carol! Thanks! Mother, I love you!



Katelynn Grace Kenney, 23 months old, is the daughter of Michael and Mitche Kenney of Nacogdoches, TX. Grandparents are Lyndon and Noveline Loyd of Wheeler, TX and Dan and Vicki Kenney of Henderson, TX. Great-grandparents are Lonnie and Ruth Kenney of Wheeler, TX and Ilatren Loyd of Elk City, OK.

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To The Family And Friends Of Sam And Barbara Meadows

The children of Elvin "Sam" and Barbara Meadows invite all family and friends to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Saturday, June 24, 2006 at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler, Texas from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A come and go atmosphere. Please no gifts. Just bring yourself and your favorite story about Sam and Barbara

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- ★ Saturday morning prayer at 7:00 a.m.

For more information, call Country Chapel Church 806/826-3511

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Wheeler Church of Christ

This Saturday is our Vacation Bible School. If you have a child/grandchild/neighborhood child that is at least 4 years old up to those who just finished 6th grade, then they are invited to be up at the Church of Christ building this Saturday, June 24th from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This year's theme is Bethlehem Village. In fact, our Multi-Purpose Building is going to be transformed into a first century Bethlehem Village right at the time when Jesus is about to be born. There will be Bible lessons concerning the birth of Jesus. There will be shops set up for making toys, milling grain, smelling and creating perfume, baking bread, making coins, buying food from a farmer's market, creating mosaics, singing songs, playing games, and a barnyard. Several times there will be opportunities to grab a snack, but just before it finishes at 1:00 there will be pizza from "Kim's Kitchen" for everyone. All are invited to dress up as you think they would have dressed in the first century, but dressing up like this is not as important as just being up here.

There will be about 25 adult and teen helpers from the church to help us with this chaotic adventure. Please encourage the young people that you know to be up here at 9:30 this Saturday morning. They are going to have a great time!

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." - Luke 2:10-14

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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I Chronicles 28:9 And thou, Solomon, my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts, and understands all the imaginations of the thoughts; if you seek Him, he will be found of you. But if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

Happy Birthday to Payton Austin, Buck Dollar, Heather Ratliff Stanton, Brody Richardson, Bryan Lehman, Bob Carey, Missy Laverly, Ida Mae Goad, Samantha Chapman on June 18, Glenn Meriweather, John Sappington on June 19, Cody Clark, Bradley Dodd, Korbin Austin, Codi Everett, Jerry Killingsworth, Pam Arganbright on June 20, Carl Baker, Marci Wright, Lindi Rose, Daniel Buice, Hannah Sides on June 21, Niki Ware Cooper, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Jane Ann Hall, Myranda Pierce, Madison Timmons, Justin Walker, Jennifer Light, Christina Swift on June 22, Butch Murray, Angela Jolly, Matt Daniels, Braxton Davis, Camille Porter, Jason Couch on June 23, Keaton Christner, Ken Daughtry, Paul Arganbright, Chris Ford, Emma Rogers, Tanner Auldridge, Iva Alexander, LMark IMeek, Oleta Jones, mary Corcoran on LJune 24.

-Happy Anniversary to Billy and Kara Richardson, Mike and Rexann Johnson on June 18, Ed and Laurel Hershman and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald on June 20, Jim and Pam Light, Luke and Stacey Horton and Charles and Margaret Kuntz on June 21, Kent and Connie Bryan, and Gary and Tonya Gilliland on June 22, George and Barbara Harris on June 23.

Earl and Betty Husted and Dennis and Emma Williams came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for a good Sing-a-long, Communion, message and prayers. Thank you. Some residents out to enjoy it were Opal Hutchison, Wayne Stanton, Gelsenmia Back, Johnnie Bird, Mary Siefffield, Wilma Barker, Hannah Chapman, Reba Wofford, Howard Surber, Norma Bowerman, Edna Pearl Abernathy, Ella Cross, Charlie Bartram, Ester Forrester. Also there were Joyce Woods, Betty Rogers and Maggie and Verna and Rosalie, who played the piano.

It was good to have Matt and Kenneth Koen and twin sons, Micah and Caleb, 3 1/2 years, at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Maxeys catered the delicious meal at noon with fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, tossed salad, veggie plate and fruit plate, hot rolls, chocolate cake and peach cobbler and drinks. All very good. Nice time of fellowship. Served lots of people and all through before 1:00 and food put up.

Wheeler Baptist church voted to call Matt Koen to be the new youth and music minister. Vote was 69 to 2. We are so proud to have this new family with us. They plan to move Friday to Wheeler and help to unload appreciated. They are coming from Mart, Texas. May God bless you all. We feel that God led them to Wheeler. Pray for the Koens and church.

Ed and Laurel Hershman ate supper at Maxeys Friday night to celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary a little early. Happy Anniversary and many more.

LeAndra and Montie Whittenberg have been in Switzerland at Montie's job for over 2 years. It has been an interesting experience, but think they are ready to come back to their house in Corinth, Texas. They plan to leave Switzerland July 4 and get to USA July 5. Montie will have to make some trips back to train his replacement there. LeAndra and Montie have Mathew, 8, and Kenna, 3. Welcome back to Texas.

Thursday evening Lou Dean Douthit, Charlene Rainey, Juanita Fillingim and Virginia Puryear went to Reydon Senior Citizens for their delicious supper and visiting.

Billie and Donald Stuckey are looking forward to seeing their grandchildren and keeping them awhile while their parents paint their house some.

Family and friends of Sam and Barbara Meadows are invited to their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration Saturday June 24 from 2 to 5:00 p.m. at City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler. Come and go. No gifts. Happy 50th!

When I went out to get the newspaper this morning, I enjoyed how nice and cool it was. Made me think of Gene Howe, the "Tackless Texan" in the Amarillo paper used to say, "the best part of a Golden Spread day." It still is.

Mellie (Mrs Jeff Kelley) is a cashier at Wheeler Thriftway and always pleasant and helpful. Her parents came to visit them and granddaughters, Karen, Kathy and Kyriah in early November of 2005, and thought it was awfully cold here. They came from the Phillipines. They are still with the Kelleys. Grandma helps take care

Grandpa helps Jeff with his farming and hay making.

Isaiah 12:2: Behold God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord is my strength and my song; He also is my salvation.

Happy Fathers Day to all you guys who have loved and enjoyed kids and made a difference in their lives, whether your kids or others.

Nice to have Shannon Gilmer and Adley out to Wheeler Baptist Sunday with great-grandma, Patsy Smith. Adley will be in first grade at Ft. Elliott. Hope you come again.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon from Mobeettie Baptist church to sing and make beautiful music were Interim pastor, O. K. Bowen, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald and Frances Dickey. Thank you!

sage from the Psalms. Several residents out to enjoy the singing. It was all good.

Ella Mae Wood really enjoys baby sitting and loving Klaire Ware. Nice to see Garrett Ware and Klaire and Gary and Tresa Ware at Maxeys Friday.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford over the weekend and visited David's folks, Albert and Mary Pearson for Fathers' Day. There was a church picnic on the creek, but got pretty hot there. But lots of good food on Sunday and visiting. Thanks for coming by.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of James C. Mears, 59, of Pampa. He was found dead in Hemphill County Friday. He married Susie Mabry April 30, 2005. Survivors include wife, Susie, children, Jamie Mears and Joseph Mears of Pampa, step-daughter,

Mabry of Pampa. Funeral was Tuesday at funeral home in Pampa with Ty Jones, minister of Amarillo Cowboy Church, officiating.

Danny and Betty Rogers have been enjoying having granddaughter, Maggie, 6, from Indianapolis with them for two weeks. They were taking her back home over the weekend. Maggie is a sister to Tina Covatt, who has been staying with Danny and Betty and going to school at Ft. Elliott, but has gone back to Indianapolis and will go to school there. Best wishes to all. Maggie is a delightful little girl. She loves Rosalie.

Good to see flags waving all over town. I'm proud to be an American and so thankful for God's goodness.

Sorry to hear that Arvid Sword has not been feeling well at all. He spent some time in a doctor's office at the Diagnostic Clinic, but he didn't find the problem. Joatta's foot has not healed up after several months. Pray for these sweet people. And their air conditioner went out. Larry put a big new one in, but is taking time to really cool things off. Tuesday to Amarillo. Wednesday, June 14, got the new air conditioning in.

Wonderful rain Friday evening. About 1 1/3 inches in my gauge. Don't forget to thank God for the rain. Seemed pretty general rain, but lots of wind.

Laurel Hershman hosted a "Meet Madison Striley" party Saturday morning at her house. Madison is the 3 month old daughter of Kenny and Jodie Crownover Striley of Amarillo. Refreshments were served and Maddie got many nice gifts. Some others there were Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, Ruth Irvine, Lajo Crownover and Lacey, Verna Fillingim, Charles Crownover, Kenney Striley and Andrew and others.



Stephen Kephart is working for United and has bought a house in Pampa. His dad still works at the prison in Pampa.

Psalm 56:11: In God have I put my trust; I will not be afraid of what man can do unto me.

Hefley-Mick Wedding
Friends and relatives gathered at First Baptist church in Wheeler, Texas, Saturday, June 17, for the wedding of Brittney Mick to Justin Hefley at 3:00 p.m. The church was beautifully decorated. Rev. Ricky Pfeil officiated. Brittney's attendants were Amanda Mick, Tamara Hefley, Melissa Kephart, Tamara Hartline and Jocelyn Ratliff. Groom's men were Larry Lee Horn, Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Kade Zybach and Chris Gallagher. Ushers were Stephen Kephart and Kelsey Zybach. Best wishes, Brittney and

Justin. Remember to pray for all our young people.

Kade Zybach will be a senior at Weatherford, Oklahoma College. Kelsey plans to room with his brother and will be a freshman there this fall. Kade is studying to be a C.P.A. and has a double major.

Travis Trip

Nice to have a call from Bertie Eudey at Bullard, Texas. Son, Travis, 16, was leaving Saturday morning to fly to Romania on a Mission Trip. They would play baseball and basketball in the streets and invite the Romanian kids to come to their services. They will be gone until June 30. Travis was one of 3 boys invited to go on the trip.

The Pastor, youth minister and other adults were going—14 including Travis has been working at maintaining the golf course and also umpires games of baseball for younger kids. He also plays baseball some, too. He is the son of Steve and Bertie Eudey. Brother, Trent, goes to A&M and is working at Subway—shouldn't go hungry. Bertie still works in the prison. Steve is head of Sporting Goods at Wal-Mart. Pray for Travis and his group as they travel.

Duane Bradford is a new resident at Parkview Assisted Living. Best wishes.

Carol and Randy McCurley and Holly and Ted and Dortha McCurley are looking forward to a visit from Collin and Annabelle McCurley and Hannah and Elizabeth from Empire, Nev., for a week. They would also visit other relatives. Hannah is 9 and Elizabeth will be 2 in October. I'm sure Matt McCurley and Pete and Sue Seitz and Jane Seitz will see them.

Nice to see Sharon Hall from Amarillo at Maxeys Friday. Also visited with Fredia Caldwell and Sarah Pond at Maxeys. Sarah is married to Fredia's cousin, Doyle Pond. Also nice to see Terry Mick and Brittney and Ann Lee enjoying lunch at Maxeys. They had been decorating the Wheeler Baptist Church for Saturday's wedding of Brittney Mick and Justin Hefley. Best wishes.

Jandie Taylor was in Elk City Hospital after her accident, but is home now. Remember her in your prayers and the other two in the vehicle.

Augusta and Leon Brown from Pampa went to Monticello, Ark., to visit Leon's brothers and a sister. They got back Friday and brought some delicious tomatoes. They enjoyed seeing the relatives.

Jay Godwin and his wife enjoyed a little trip to Colorado. Nice to see Jay and Lee Hibler eating lunch at Maxeys Friday.

Arvid Sword has not been feeling very well. He went to Amarillo to the doctor Friday. The doctor put him in Cardiac I.C.U. Remember Arvid in your prayers. Arvid had fluid around his heart. Hope he is soon better. Still running tests on his kidneys and heart.

Jackie Cummings took her chemo treatment Thursday. Her doctor said her carotid artery is getting younger! Good news. Jackie enjoyed a visit Friday from Artie Tidwell, a dear friend.

Ray and Mae Brazzel and daughter, Shirley Horton, left Wednesday, July 7, after doctors appointments to drive to Jonesboro, Ark., to visit Mae's sister, Evelyn Fisher. They also went on to Flatrock, Ill., to visit another sister, Delores Wooten. They had a good trip and got back Friday, June 16. Nice to have Shirley to help with the driving. They ate supper with Joe and Ann Ellison Friday night. Glad Ray is better.

Jon and Cathy Burrell's new house got set down Wednesday and looks real good, real pretty. It's on Canadian Street. Best wishes. Still needs some work on it to join it together.

Ned Burrell went to Amarillo Saturday to a cousin's reunion and had a good time.

Psalm 55:22: Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

There was no quilting at Totty School Thursday. Some were out of town on trips. Maybe next week.

Golden Agers

The Golden Agers of Wheeler Baptist Church met Thursday for a delicious pot-luck lunch. Thank you, Herb Smith and Jerry Lister for coming to make beautiful music to entertain us. Thank you, Ella Mae Wood, Leona Coates and Emma Williams for helping with the serving. Some others there were Wes Bradstreet, Joe and Ann Ellison, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Betty Howard, Sylvia and Leo Shuler, Dennis Williams, Marie Baker and Verna Fillingim. There will be no Golden Agers in July, because of the Mission Trip to Providence Baptist church in Kansas City, Mo., July 15-22 and other activities. Also no Wheeler Baptist Church suppers in July and until school starts in August.

Amanda Childress and Denise James enjoyed going to Special Friends Camp at Panfork June 12-15. Pat Childress was going down to get the girls Thursday morning. Joburta Helms was director of the camp. Over 100 Special friends and counselors there. They had a blast!

Lee and Sidney (Whiteley) Jackson from Pampa and Dudley and Velda Miller belong to an R.V. Club and go on a little camping trip about once a month with the Good Sams R.V. Club. They went to

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Plainview Wednesday, coming back Sunday. Sidney went to school at Kelton with Dudley and Velda. They have a lot of fun.

I called Sidney to check on sister-in-law, Betty Fillingim, who is

her sister. Betty is staying with her son, Lyndal and family at this time and has some Home Health Care.

So sorry to hear that Jandie Taylor was in a very bad wreck that bunged her up pretty badly. May have to have more surgery. Remember her in your prayers. Some broken bones. A friend, Garrett

Pickens, 19, died.

"Father, I ask you to bless my children, grandchildren and relatives and friends. Show them a new revelation of your love and power. Holy Spirit, I ask you to minister to their spirit at the very moment, where there is pain, give them your peace and mercy. In Jesus precious name, Amen."

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to a Miller Family Reunion at Jean, Texas, Saturday. They spent Friday night with Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison at Wichita Falls and also Saturday night.

Sunday Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Oklahoma City and met Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Mika and Megan. Mika was riding a cutting horse. Ray and Glenda ate lunch with Brady, Cynthia and Megan.

Allison Graddy was playing in a State Softball tournament against 33 teams at Wichita Falls Sunday and her team won first! Congratulations! Ray and Glenda got to watch the game. A busy weekend.

Lonelle Kenady from Amarillo spent Monday with her mom, Lillian Lee, at her house. Sister Shari Gayle Porter also visited and they had a great time together.

Glad to know Ray Brazeal is doing better and out to church at Wheeler Baptist.

Ned's Trip

Ned Burrell flew to Ft. Worth. Her sister, Martha Salem, met her there and they drove to Holly Lake Ranch, near Gilmer, Texas, and attended a family reunion. About 100 people there, including Mark and Terry Burrell and Russell and Frances Clay from Reydon and an aunt, Ollie Covington. After the reunion, Ned spent about a week with her sister, Martha Salem. Martha took her to Ft. Worth Airport to fly home to Wheeler Thursday. Welcome back, Ned, we missed you.

Pray for Andrea Dobbs, daughter of Mozelle and Glen Thomas. She has been diagnosed with acute leukemia and is in B.S.A. She and husband, Mark Dobbs, have Kyler, 5, and Addison, 2. Their address is 5103 Leland St., Amarillo, Tx. 79110, if you'd like to write.

Thanks, Betty Rogers, for the Totty write-ups. Hope you had a good trip to Indianapolis to take Maggie home.

Steen Trip

Wesley and Helen Steen went on a little trip to see kinfolks and sight-see the country. They went to Granbury, Texas, and visited Georgie Lee Steen. Then they

went to Waco to see the sights. From there they went to Lafayette, La., to Wesley's daughter, Jolene and Wayne Jones and Wayne's brother, David Jones. They had a wonderful time. They went to the Gulf of Mexico, out in the ocean one day—about 25 miles and



fished. Then they went to Franklin, La., and visited a sister-in-law, Pearl Morgan. They went to the Gulf on her side of the state, also. They didn't boat over there, but saw lots of country. Then they went back to Lafayette and spent a day and night with Wayne and Jolene. They also went to Diana and visited with Gary and Carolyn

May and Clayton. Carolyn is Wesley's daughter; Gary is the pastor of the Diana Methodist Church. They went to Longview, Tex., and visited the LeTourneau University Campus and Museum and East Texas Oil Museum and R. G. LeTourneau Museum. It was a very interesting day. They also spent Saturday and Sunday there.

Sunday afternoon Wesley and Helen Steen went to Sherman, Tex., and spent the night with Travis and Becky May and saw their new house. It is very beautiful in a beautiful location. Wesley and Helen came home Monday, June 12, after roaming about for two weeks, and one day, glad to be home! But it was a fun trip. (Thanks, Helen.)

Jim and Beth Alvey enjoyed having grandson, Josiah Alvey, 9, from Lelia Lake spend Wednesday and Wednesday night with them. Beth and Josiah shopped in Pampa Thursday.

Jake Britt will be going back to O.U. at Norman, Okla., for college this fall. He only lacks a few hours being a senior.

Preparing the delicious hot dog and chili and sloppy joe supper with veggies and chips Wednesday night were Dennis and Emma Williams and Eddie Pannell. Very good. Also had cheese and desserts. Lavenna was sick and couldn't come.

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So pass one on and show you care.

from Happiness
Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Monday to an insurance meeting.

She also visited her brother, Joe Lackey, and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen. They all ate supper at the Golden Corral and had a good visit. Think she took Joe grocery shopping, also.

Lots of sweet people at Wheeler Care Center that would enjoy seeing your smile. I enjoy going to Sing-a-longs and band playing and greeting the residents and visitors.

Dallas Fillingim was going to Columbus, Nebraska on June 22 to his company (MARC) Summer Convention and coming back June 25. They learn about some new things and meet some new employees, play some golf and see old friends in the company. Krystal and Keaira can't go this time and he will miss them.

When you are feeling down, the best medicine in the world, is counting your blessings. Make a list: God's loving kindness, family members, smiling people, food and a place to live, kind people who care about others and on and on. Willis used to make long lists of people and things he was thankful for. I challenge you to make a list and keep it and refer to it now and then. God loves you! And I do too.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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