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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We had an excellent turnout for the rodeo. Most likely this will become an annual event for the first part of June.

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These events such as the rodeo require a lot of preparation and work from individuals, who donate their time. THANKS! When you see one of these individuals, you might express your appreciation. It can't be done without them.

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The advertising at the arena was also appreciated. Your support helps to make the event a success.

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We have some pictures this week of Little League play at Wheeler. You will notice some of the advertisements at the ball
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Robert E. 'Bob' Noah Bob Noah Services Thurs., In Amarillo

Robert E. 'Bob' Noah, 86, of Amarillo, died Saturday, June 3, 2006. Services are scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at Southwest Church of Christ with Jerry Lawless officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Noah was born May 18, 1920 in Shamrock TX to Frank and Lillie Mae Noah and married Nita Mayhall on March 5, 1944 in Wheeler, TX. He was a WWII Navy veteran and was a long time elder at Southwest Church of Christ.

Mr. Noah is survived by two sons, Robert Noah Jr. and wife, Susan, of Coppell, John Noah and wife, Lara, of Searcy, AR; two daughters, Nicki Suttle and husband, Larry, of Wichita Falls, Jan Nichols of Euless; a brother, John A. Noah of Cedar Hill; a sister, Josephine Sides of Jacksonville, FL; ten grandchildren, Jeremy Nichols, Juliana Nichols, Marc Suttle, Chase Arbeiter, Mandi Suttle, Jessica Nichols, Blair Noah, Betsie Noah, John J. Noah, Kimberly Noah; and a son-in-law, Marvin Arbeiter.

Mr. Noah was preceded in death by his wife on February 20, 1998 and by a daughter, Sherri Arbeiter.

The family requests that memorials be made to the High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79118.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Ft. Elliott CISD Bd. Conducts Business

Ft. Elliott CISD Board of Trustees met for their regular meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Bret Begert, Kent McLaughlin, Richie Kiker, Keith Horn and Richard Meadows. Wade Hathaway was absent. Guests were Carl Baker, Janet Tatyrek and Gay Purcell.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Richard Meadows, president. (Continued Page 6)



Begert Limousin Ranch Honored With Lone Star Land Steward Awd.

Hiram and Darena Begert, owners of Begert Limousin Ranch in Hemphill County near Allison, were honored at the Lone Star Land Steward Awards Ceremony and Reception, May 24, 2006, at the Omni Southpark Hotel in Austin, TX. This prestigious event is presented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Private Lands Advisory Board to recognize exemplary land stewardship efforts.

The Begert Family has ranched in the Allison area for at least 62

years, and Hiram and Darena Begert have operated land in this location for the past 37 years. They are a true fourth-generation family ranch in the making with the help of their son, Bret, his wife Hayley, and their two young children, McKinley and Boone. Their primary goal for this 10,150 acre ranch in Hemphill County is to operate a profitable registered Limousin cattle operation and to maintain high-quality wildlife habitat with current population levels
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Free Bar-B-Q Friday, June 9

7:00 P.M. — Wheeler County Show Barn
See Plans For Wheeler Community Building

Letter to the Editor:

6/6/2006

Citizens Of Wheeler County
It is a great time to live in Wheeler County. I have only been a resident of the area for 20 years but I feel like I have lived here my entire life. It is a great place to raise our kids and make a living and enjoy life.

I am honored to have been a part of the process of collecting and managing funds for the, not for profit group called the Wheeler Area Activities And Improvement Council Inc. (WAAIC). We have been very fortunate in that many people have trusted us with their contributions. Thanks to the generous gifts of so many people in our county we are able to talk about building a community center for Wheeler County.

Friday night, June 9th at 7:00 PM we are requesting your help. We need you to fill out the survey that has been in the paper and also your participation by coming out to the show barn Friday night and eating free barbecue prepared by Mr. Barbecue, Steve Walker.

WAAIC has developed a proposal for a community center to be built in front of the existing show barn. This site was selected after careful consideration of other locations. Some of the advantages of this site are that it is easily accessible from highway 83 and it is a very big lot that can be leveled and terraced yielding very adequate parking and entrance. The two buildings together can be used hand and hand for so many purposes.

A partial list of the things that can be held in all or parts of the two structures include: The annual county stock show and sale can have the buyers supper in the new community center and then go right across the breezeway into the show barn for the sale. Why not have a farm show with the equipment in the show barn and the meetings and luncheon in the new community center. 4-H district wide events. Horse Shows. WTAMU stage band can put on community concerts. There will be a storage room with tall doors on it where the ladies can store their quilting squares without having to break them down. What a great location for a Family Reunion, the Boy Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, the Family and Consumer Science Programs and 4-H cooking classes.

The proposal also has one of the small meeting rooms as a community storm shelter. We can all think of a time when we need a safe place to go.

There would also be offices for the County Extension Ag. Agent and Family and Consumer Science agent. These two offices would be able to supervise use of the facility.

Funding for the proposed project is to come from many sources. WAAIC and the Wheeler Economic Development Board have discussed the use of some of the 1/2 cent Economic Development sale tax for the project. There has also been discussions with Judge Hefley and the Wheeler County Commissioners. The bulk of the funding will come from WAAIC and matching grants. There are no proposed tax increases.

Citizens of Wheeler County and this area we have an opportunity to do something great for ourselves and future generations. Together as a community we can build a very beautiful facility that can be used as a gathering place to advance this Christian community in which we call home.

(Signed) Charles F. Kuntz
Certified Public Accountant

Veia Fillingim, 92, Rites Read June 5

Veia Fillingim, 92, died Thursday, June 1, 2006 at Wheeler, TX.

Services were at 10 A.M., Monday, June 5, 2006, in the First United Methodist church in Wheeler. Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Gageby Cemetery, Gageby, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas

Mrs. Fillingim was born August 17, 1913 in Beaver, OK to William and Flora Rose. She was the second of 10 children. Veia taught school and was a homemaker. She married Leon Fillingim in 1935 in Arnett, OK. They were married 63 years before he died in 1999. She moved to Texas in 1940 from Colorado and moved to Wheeler in 1960. She passed away peacefully in her home.

Survivors include: 6 daughters: Ann and husband, Joe, Myers of Florida, Evalyn Free of Tyler, TX, Ruth and husband, Dick, Irvine of Briscoe, TX, Violet and husband, Ken, Farris of Houston, TX, Estelle and husband, Evert, McAdams of Plains, TX and Mozelle and husband, Glenn, Thomas of Amarillo, TX; 18 grandchildren, Scott Dennis, Phil Dennis, Allen Myers, Brian Myers, Penny Conn, April Schultz, Brent Free, Becky Irvine, Rich Irvine, Stephanie Brock, Sharron Gowin, Shannon Farris, Channing



Veia Fillingim

Farris, David Thomas, Micah Thomas, Andrea Dobbs, Lacy McAdams, Ken McAdams; 40 great-grandchildren; 5 living sisters, Faye Sell of Amarillo, TX, Joyce Hardage of Chelsea, OK, Eda Bynum of Moss Point, MS, Gay Andler of Breaux Bridge, LA, and Elton Fillingim of Prescott, AZ.
Family memorial requests are to: First United Methodist Church of Wheeler P.O. Box 89 Wheeler, TX 79096 Methodist Childrens Home Waco, Tx.

Time To Start Planning For 21st 4th Of July Celebration

The 21st Annual 4th of July Celebration at the Wheeler City Park will again be sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The Tuesday event will start with breakfast with the Knights of Columbus at the Wheeler Catholic Church and end with the dance at the Wheeler Park Pavilion in the early hours of July 5.

Fun Run/Walk
Individuals planning to participate in the Fun Run/Walk are informed that registration forms will be available within the week at the chamber office in back of the City of Wheeler office. Registration on July 4 will be from 7 to 7:30 a.m. with the run/walk to begin at 7:35. Early registration insures your free

t-shirt the day of the event.

Booths
Organizations and/or individuals wishing to have a booth at the park on the 4th of July are ask to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

Here is an excellent opportunity to raise money for your organization and have lots of fun at the same time.

Remember, first come, first serve on the types of booths. We try not to have duplications.

If you need any information on the 4th of July, please feel free to call the chamber office at 826-3408. If no one is in the office, the secretary will get back to you at her earliest convenience.

Farmer's Market To Begin Third Year On July 1, 2006

The Third Annual Wheeler County Farmer's Market is tentatively set to begin Saturday, July 1, 2006, at the covered shelter in the City Park. Market is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Saturday until the first part of September.

Market is open to agricultural products grown in Wheeler County including fruit, vegetables, nuts, eggs and honey. The 2004 market had 15 growers from Wheeler, Shamrock, Allison, Mobeetie, and Kelton. All growers with gardens of any size are welcome to sell their products at the market.

By the time the market opens, there should be apricots, blackberries, green beans, summer squash and other early goodies.

In July and August, we should be getting melons, peaches, tomatoes, okra, peas, cucumbers, and etc.

Towards the end of the summer there should be pumpkins, apples, winter squash, etc.

For more information you can contact City office at 826-3222 or Chester Jones at 826-0435.

Come join in on the fun; see you July 1 in the park.

Rodeo A Success Due To Community Participation

Rodeo came back to Wheeler last Friday and Saturday evening. The event was sponsored by Wheeler Chamber of Commerce with the help of the Wheeler Lions Club.

Advertisements were sold for the chutes at the rodeo arena. Chute sponsors were Heritage Feeders, L.P., Dimension Pipeline, Wes-Tex Services Inc., First Ag Credit, Wheeler Feed Yard and Great Plains Breeders Service Inc. Arena signs were sponsored by Charles Kuntz CPA, Finsterwald Ranch and Maxey's Steakhouse. Contributing money, labor and/or other deeds were Heritage Feeder's L.P., Turner Transportation, Wheeler County, John Deere out of Elk City, Art Rhine, Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. and Raphael Robles.

'Thank You' is also extended to Greenbelt Electric for the new lighting system, Coca Cola for the concession stand, Ware Chevrolet for the barrel pickup, Wheeler General Store for the watering tanks for the stock and Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service for their presence at the rodeo.

Drawings were held each night of the Rodeo this past weekend.

On Friday night, Ian Finsterwald won the CD player given by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The \$50 cash went to Kara Richardson.

On Saturday evening, Jennifer Jones won a Brighton necklace donated by Cathy Frankenbery. Paul Calcote won the \$50 cash. A

collector's bank donated by Marshall Auto was won by Jacob Maxwell.

Mark Marshall won the musical chairs event.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C.B. Brotherton
Iona May
Lillian Lee
Willie Mae Helton

Admissions

5/23 Randy Finsterwald
Doris Boody
Don Burke
5/24 Duane Bradford
Bryan Dougherty
5/26 Esther Forrester
Mary Mitchell
Deidra Salas
5/31 Tom Frye
6/1 Linda Buttry
6/2 Kodi Wiggins
6/4 John McLeod
Billy June Brown

Dismissals

5/23 W. L. Lisle
Randy Finsterwald
Rhonda Cook
5/25 Doris Boody
5/26 Duane Bradford
5/27 Bryan Dougherty
5/31 Deidra Salas
6/1 Don Burke
6/2 Linda Buttry
Mary Mitchell
6/3 Tom Frye
Kodi Wiggins



Martin Lopez

Fund Is Established For Martin Lopez, 8

A fund has been established at Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank of Mobeetie at Wheeler and Mobeetie for Martin Lopez, 8-years-old, of Wheeler.

Martin, a third grader at Wheeler Elementary, was diagnosed with leukemia about 3 weeks ago. He is being treated at Amarillo.

Martin is the son of Martin and Maria Lopez of Wheeler. He has a 3-year-old sister.

Donations may be made at either of the banks.



Mae Nash

Mae Nash, 97, Rites June 3 In Wheeler

Mae Adell Rambo Nash, 97, died Monday, May 29, 2006, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Services were at 10 A.M., Saturday, June 3, 2006, in the First United Methodist church in Wheeler. Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of Allison Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Nash was born May 15, 1909 in Durant, OK to Walter and Alice Rambo. Mrs. Nash was the sixth of eight children. Mrs. Nash taught school one year at Corn Valley near Wheeler and, eleven years in Oklahoma, for a short time she lived and taught in Spearman, TX. She continued her teaching career in Wheeler until she retired. She married Harold Nash in 1939. He died in 1996. Mae was very involved in the First United Methodist Church, Wednesday Study Club, and numerous civic and school activities.

Survivors include: 1 son, Garth and wife, Zandra, Nash of Phoenix, AZ; 1 daughter, Marilyn Nash of Phoenix, AZ; 2 grandsons, Brett Nash of Phoenix AZ and Brannon and wife, Cristy, Nash of Midland, TX; 1 great-grandson, Chase Isaac Nash of Midland, TX; 17 nieces and nephews, and 2 sisters-in-law.

Family requests memorials be to: First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, P.O. Box 89, Wheeler, Tx. 79096

Zack T. Miller Reunion July 2, 2006

Family and friends are invited to a Sunday noon potluck meal to be held at the Allison School in Allison, Texas.



\$100 BILL: In celebration of their 100th Anniversary First State Bank of Mobeetie—Wheeler office, gave a \$100 bill to the 100th customer that came into the bank during the month of June. Jerry Meller was the lucky customer. Ana Garza, left, is shown presenting Mrs. Meller with her prize.

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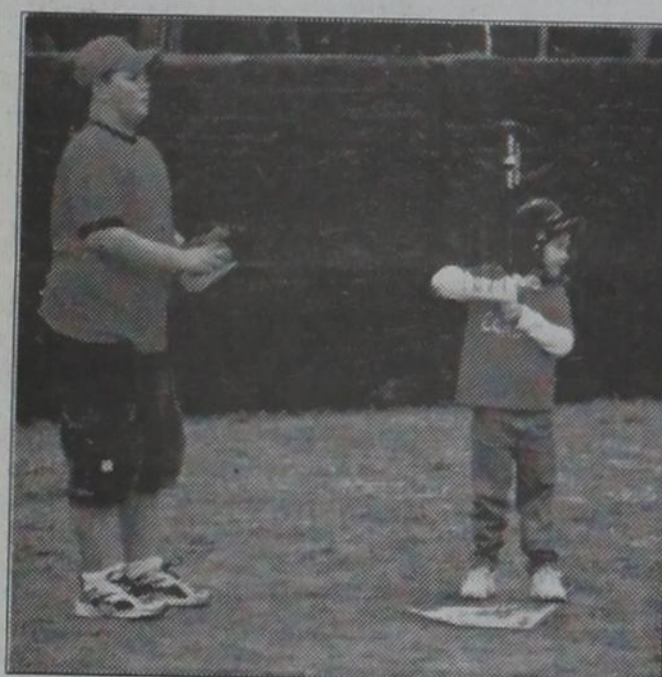
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Observing Our ...
100th Anniversary

COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

(from last week)

An auction for the Elbert and Ruby Zybach Estate will be coming up soon.

Charles and Lajo Crownover had most of their family home last weekend and they worked cattle. Lajo Crownover, Jodie and Kenney Striley and Andrew and Madison, Terri and Londa Crownover, and Boyce Crownover and Lacy and Rose were weekend visitors.

Monday night Lajo, Jodie, Madison, Lacy and Rose went to Mobeetie to Bible School. They also went by and visited Ed and Laurel Hershman on the way home.

Bob and Gena Zybach celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary with a trip to Branson, Missouri from May 15 to 19th. They went to several flea markets and shows and ate at difference places. One of their favorite place is Lamberts. The weather was good and they took turns driving and had a nice, relaxing time. They also enjoyed going to a religious book store for some really good books.

Bob and Gena's grandson, Clay Zybach and Emily Woods plan to marry Saturday June 3 at the Church of Christ in Memphis, Texas. Family and friends invited.

Sorry to hear that Ricky and Christie Carstenson and girls who have pastored Wheeler and Allison Methodist Churches for a few years will be moving soon to Wellington to pastor the Methodist Church there. Remember them in your prayers and also the new pastor and wife who will be coming to Wheeler and Allison in June.

John 15: 7, 8: If you remain in me and my work remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Happy Birthday to Danielle Nelson, Tonya Jackson, Hayley Hipkins, Shelly Wills, Macey Blankenship, Luke George, Mary Hovey, Travis Bryan, Sara Hathaway on June 4; Jon Burrell, Fred Goad, Tommy Velasquez, Sharon Wright, Andrew Wills, Nathan Willeford, Opal Childress, Evelyn Meek, Annika Caroland on June 5; Hadley Mitchell, Cassi Dunnam, Cody Swartwood, James Verden, Cornelia Lehman, Deedy Zybach, Loretta Tatyrek, Doris Shirey and Alicia Clark on June 6; Ann Ellison, Leighton Smith, Bill Robertson, Lavon Williams, Eddie Meadows, Joe Montgomery, Glenn Waldo, Shannon Meadows, Jeannie Bailey, Rachel May on 7; Wanda Childress, Andy Copeland, Justin Wesbrooks, Kirbie Barr, Stormi Lancaster on June 8; Steve Hampton, Mark Countryman, Cole Hathaway, Mathew Willeto, Andrea Wright, Dustin Henderson, Kyleigh Trimble, Kevin Meek, Lori Steen, Wes Bradstreet, Christy Tadlok, Stephanie Benefield, Lisa Barton, Betty Hennard and Jayden Bishop on June 10; Justin Henderson and Katrina Wash on June 10.

Happy Anniversary to Richard and Connie Porter on June 5; Wade and Gayla Hathaway and Bud and Naomi Love on June 4; Ray and Glenda Hudson, Johnny and Donna Velasquez and Ed and Melinda Hedgecoke on June 5; Dennis and Brenda Hefley on June 7; Mike and Rolanda Meadows, Russell and Leanna Schuab on June 8; James and Belinda Masters on June 10; Mike and Jenny Smith, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox on June 9; Clint and Amy Huff and Justin and Tera Wesbrooks on June 10; Steve and Nancy Hampton on June 6.

Dennis and Emma Williams celebrated their wedding anniversary with a trip to Brownwood to help Emma's mom, Doris Wheeler, celebrate her 80th birthday with a birthday party. Happy Birthday, Doris.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers will meet Thursday, June 15, at noon for a good program and singing and good pot luck meal. You are invited.

Correction: I goofed. Clay Zybach and Emily Wood got married at Turkey, not Memphis. Sorry about that. Saturday, June 3, at Turkey. God bless you.

W. O. Jones got to come spend Memorial Day at his house in Wheeler. Niece Brenda (Errington) and Buddy Dickenson came to the Wheeler Cemetery, where her parents were buried and visited W. O. at his house. W. O. sure hated to go back to Plum Creek, where he has been having therapy. Remember W. O. in your prayers. Hard to leave his home.

Praise the Lord for the wonderful rain Tuesday evening. Just 1/2 inch in my rain gauge, but I cherish every drop.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mae Mash, 97, of Wheeler in her death at Phoenix Monday. Services were Saturday at Wheeler Methodist Church with burial in Wheeler Cemetery beside husband, Harold Nash. She taught many years at Wheeler Schools and was loved by many. She taught one year at Corn Valley and some in Oklahoma.

Mike and Beverly Bryant went to Rhode Island for daughter Lacey Bryant's graduation, with a bachelor's degree in culinary skills. Summa Cum Laude. Lacey was inducted into Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society and received the Academic Leadership



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award for graduating seniors. Lacey is presently working on a 15-month internship with the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Scottsdale, Ariz. Congratulations, Lacey and best wishes.

Mike and Beverly Bryant also came back by Ohio, where Mike competed in a shooting contest with over 300 others.

Our numbers were down for Ladies' Day out at Maxeys Thursday because of other activities. But we had a nice time and good meal. Ones there were Marie Baker, Ella Mae Wood, Betty Howard, Leona Coates and Verna Fillingim. Next month Ladies' Day out will be at Soto's on Thursday, July 6 at 11:30. All ladies invited, always.

Bob and Sylvia Jordan from Amarillo were in charge of services Sunday morning June 4, at Wheeler Baptist Church. Lots of good music and a message from Bob. They also had the Wheeler Care Center Sing-a-Long in the afternoon with over 20 residents out to enjoy it. Coming from Wheeler Baptist Church were Leona Coates, Dianne Sparks, Leo Shuler and Vern Fillingim.

Also helping with the music were Jerry and Jill Lister. Sunday night the Jordans gave the contemporary concert of lively songs with good message at Wheeler Baptist. We enjoy having the Jordans out to church. Come again!

Thank you, Wheeler Methodist Ladies for the scrumptious and bountiful meal after Verna Fillingim's funeral. Certainly no one went away hungry. So good to visit with family members. Thank you! They served about 125 to 130 people besides the helpers. Thank you much! Nice to have Dan and Chris from Elk City there.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

The date on which this article had to be in at the Wheeler Times office was 6/6/06. That is a lot of 6's for some peoples comfort. With the passage in Revelation 13:8 that says "This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666," many see that number as a synonymous name for Satan. Certainly many interpreters over time have taken it that way, including Hollywood with all sorts of spooky Satanic-reference movies. There are other biblical names that can be found that again, depending on the interpreter, have reference to Satan. Isaiah 14:12 in some versions talk about a character named Lucifer who had been cast down to the earth. Four times in I John and once in II John there is reference to the anti-Christ. In Mark 3:22 some who are opponents of Jesus claim that Jesus is "possessed by Beelzebub! By the

Verna Fillingim had 18 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. So many beautiful little people.

In Missouri nice to visit with Bertha Hollis on the phone. Leonard had a stroke. He is getting around pretty well but not supposed to drive as he can't see very well. Think he is 82. They still play Sequence some to keep alert. Remember Leonard and Bertha in your prayers. They still hope to come back to Mobeetie some day. They are being able to go to Sunday School or church on good days. So good to get out. If you would want to write to them, their address is 1104 E. Buffalo, Bolivar, MO 65613. Their phone is 417/326-4898.

Ray Hudson has been fighting Melanoma cancer for 30 years and thyroid cancer for 4 years. Good write-up in the Canadian Record. Only with the help of the Lord has Ray been able to survive the surgeries and radiation with iodine treatments. Ray's prescription for coping with the unknown is faith and prayer. All prayers appreciated by Ray and wife, Glenda, and their family and friends. We are with you, Ray.

Quilting at Totty School Thursday were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Augusta Brown and Sydney Lynch. The Totty School Reunion covered dish lunch will be Sunday, June 11, at Totty. All ex-students and friends, who want to come are invited.

Nice to see Jane Seitz at Thriftway Wednesday. She gets around so good for 93 and so perky. I asked her if she had been having fun. She said, "Oh, sure, I've been to the dentist." She didn't sleep well Wednesday night, but was out to quilting Thursday. She enjoys visiting with the others and still quilts. (My fingers don't work real well.)

Nice to see three lovely ladies from Allison at Thriftway Wednesday: Clydene Hall, Virginia Puryear and Charlene Rainey.

David and Rita Pearson and Jimmy Nelson met Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen at Pampa and they went to the rodeo Friday night and ate supper.

Saturday David and Rita went to Windthorst and visited Dallas and Krystal and Keaira and attended the special activities sponsored by their church.

Weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman were Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby. Nice to have them out to church. They stayed to spend the week with their grandparents and go to Bible School each morning. Bible School program will be Sunday night, June 11, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Spending Sunday night with Ed and Laurel were Laurel's brother, Gayle Singleton from The Colony and Willa's sister, Joyce Hardage and son, David, from Claremore, Okla. All here for Verna Fillingim's funeral Monday at Wheeler Methodist Church. Also visiting were Elton Teeters and Joan.

In Wheeler lots of activity across the street north from Thriftway. I heard that David and Kathlenn Cross will have a new fancy Service Station there with more room and more for sale. Best wishes.

At Wheeler Baptist Cheryl Richardson and Sue Gaines prepared the delicious sloppy joe on buns with chips and raw veggies for Wednesday night supper. Oth-

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prince of demons he is driving out demons." Of course Jesus showed the ridiculousness of that claim.

These are just a few of the ways that Satan is named or described in scripture, but just as often and more often than that he is called the devil, the liar, the tempter, the deceiver. And what is important for us today is to avoid him at all costs. Satan is always bad news. Yes, there will always be an unfortunate appeal that can be seen in Satan. Temptation always looks good at first, and may even feel good at first. But at some point (and sometimes that point is too late) we will realize that we have been influenced to go in a direction that is leading to destruction. We must avoid the trap of the devil (I Timothy 2:22-26). The good news is that with Christ, we can. Jesus overcame the devil, and if we are in Christ, then we too can overcome the devil.

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.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Andrea Aldridge and family, Todd Stuart, Leola Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Leonard and Bertha Ilois, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Penny Summers, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Virginia Murray, Alvern Hutchison, Gary Morris, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Charlie Brown, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Joe Shelton, Don and Willene Burke, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Sidney Maham, Mrs. Bulah Stuart, Addie Swift, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Hertha Pax, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family, Aaron Hartline and family, Mr. Curtis Hendrix, Betty and Joe Grayson, Charles and Christi Pettit, Doreen Mayfield, Pam Thompson the family and friends of Vea Fillingim, Eddie Richardson, Gina Seitz, and Joe Shelton. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Vea Fillingim. She touched so many lives and made the most out of life while her body allowed. She will be greatly missed.

Now to a happier note. Congratulations and all best wishes to Amber Estes and Josh Grider both of Amarillo. God bless and may your days together be blessed His love and guidance. They were married Saturday night at the Methodist church here in Mobeetie among family and close friends. Amber was a beautiful bride. She chose the bright colors of pink, yellow, orange and turquoise to accent her white. They all went out to Greg and Diane's place for the reception out in the beautifully decorated barn. Their cake was a beautiful four layer octagon with confetti dots of the brides colors. The white dots had a pearl in each one. It was topped with Gerber daisies in the brides colors. The cake was done by Kim Payne of Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Kim does a great job and is reasonable. She is married to Robert's cousin, B. J. (Billy Joe) who is a highway

Kim is in the process of adding on to her building and getting new freezers and refrigerators and a much bigger stainless steel work table. All of this was to be done weeks ago but the contractors just got started a week and a half ago. Really messed up Kim's schedule, so she is using her mother-in-laws kitchen until she can get back in hers. Really bad timing as she had graduation cakes and several

three weeks. Kim always finds a way to come through. Fay and Manuel Hensley of Strong City, Oklahoma enjoy Kim's visits and watching her create her masterpieces. Manuel Hensley worked for the Santa Fe railroad for 35 years. During that time he worked with Jud Rector for a lot of those years. They worked the line between Clinton, Oklahoma and Amarillo, Texas. Manuel stayed at

the railroad provided. The railroad company. At one time he worked with Glenn Williams of Wheeler for some other things.

Hey! What happened to our spring? Summer came about a month too early and it doesn't look like it's going to change it's ways any time soon. The early mornings and late evenings are quite comfortable and usually not so windy. We were fortunate enough to get .37 of rain early Sunday morning. The thunder and lightning was worse around Canadian and Miami than it was by the time it got to us. The rain was wonderful.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday we had 104 and 106 on our front porch. We attended a mini Evans Reunion in Borger on Sunday. The family of Charles and Gladys Mariner Evans gathered at Huber Park in Borger for a great day of eating and visiting. There were 75 of us that were visiting so much we didn't comprehend how hot it was getting. We had the gazebo and there was a breeze there in the shade so it didn't seem so bad. It's a nice grassy park with plenty of parking, just not close to the best tables, but there is a playground for the youngest ones right there by the gazebo so the kids could play right there in the sight of their parents and grandparents.

The Baptist Church had another great vacation Bible school last week. They had a good turn out and great help. The kiddos had fun learning their Bible verses, new song, hearing Bible stories, and sharing with their friends. They always enjoy family night the last night of VBS. They are anxious to share what they have learned and show everybody what they made. They always enjoy the arts and crafts part of the evenings.

Pam and David Jones spent the weekend over at their house in Pampa mowing and cleaning the yards. They had the front yard all finished Sunday evening when we were over at Tim and Jennifer's.

Sorry that I missed the fact that Gina Seitz had to have surgery in Amarillo. Hope this finds you enjoying your time off and recovering well. We miss seeing you out and around. Joe Shelton had surgery the same day in Amarillo. He is back in the Wheeler hospital for therapy before they release him. Hope your are soon out dancing Joe.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher were in Amarillo Monday to see Dr. Dixon. There was one spot at the top of her knee that had a scab on it but would not heal up. So he took care of that with another little minor surgery in his office. There was a stitch from the surgery in January that hadn't dissolved, so he fished it out. Jackie bought a stationary bike to work that knee on as soon as the Dr. gives the okay after this last spot heals. She is a good boy scout. "Always be prepared." Jackie can only put 50% of her weight on that leg with the knee replacement. Please keep Jackie's brother and sister-in-law in your prayers. Wally is in the hospital at Appleton, Wisconsin after having a four by-pass surgery and an aneurysm fixed. Now he has a bacterial infection that he is fighting. Jordan had a father and daughter banquet last Thursday. She and Tony dressed in their fifty's garb and had a great evening. They looked so cute. The sock hop was fun. Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua are supposed to come over for the weekend.

Orville Greenhouse went to the family night celebration for VBS at the Baptist church on Friday evening. The kids were so cute and did a good job. Virginia Greenhouse visited her Mother over the weekend. They always have such an enjoyable time. Orville and Virginia went to church Sunday before Virginia went back to Dumas.

Last Monday we took Michael and Brianna back to Oklahoma City. Kevin Brooks had bought a pontoon boat and plans to use it on his days off during the week. He usually has three days off together so they plan to spend every other week at a lake. The kids are excited. This is the first year that they haven't spent the summer with us. I think I'm having withdrawals, Hal Hal

Wednesday we went to Dumas to be with our family. Lou and Barb were getting their motorcycles ready for the New Mexico tour. Their biggest plans were to go up through Cimarron Canyon, see the Vietnam Memorial at Angel Fire



and then go on to Taos. They were going to do a lot of sight seeing and try to find a rug to go in their living room on a wall as an accent for the hanging lamps. Then ride the whole Enchanted Highway and go to Chama to ride the steam train to Colorado and back. (They said it was awesome). They treated themselves to a couple of nights at the La Fonda on the plaza in Taos. Then on to Santa Fe for a couple of days. We stayed with my brother and wife, Keith and Karen Sorensen, on Wednesday night. Thursday morning we met Mom, Shannon, Lou and Barb at Mom's to head for New Mexico. It was quite cool when we left, but it didn't take long to warm up. We stopped in Springer, NM and Uncle John Payton joined us or his cycle up the canyon. We ate a picnic lunch at the Palisades and went on to the Veterans War Memorial at Angel Fire. Before we got there it started raining quite hard and then before they could get their bikes parked it was hailing like crazy. First it was just pease-sized but didn't take long to be huge mush balls. They scurried to the main building to get out of the weather and warm up a bit. While we waited it out in the car. The hail built up on about 2/3's of the wind shield of Mom's van. Sure cooled things off. That part of the country is famous for their little afternoon showers that just blow through. As soon as that was over we all loaded up and went on to Taos. Lou and Barb has reservations at the LaFonda and our room was at the Indian Hills Inn about 3 blocks way and across the street from a grocery store. Their room faced the plaza so they could really take in all the sights and activities. They lucked out! The plaza is having entertainment on the plaza for a couple hours every Thursday night in June. There was supposed to be two different groups every Thursday. We enjoyed a Mexican band while we ate supper at Olgavies on the plaza. We only got to hear the one band as we had places to go and lots to see be-

fore dark. Friday Lou and Barb took off for Chama and we headed down the hill to Maxwell to take my sister home. She had to drive Judy and Uncle John to the doctor in Las Vegas. Sorry that's New Mexico not Nevada. We spent the night at Mom's and came on home Saturday. Barb called Friday night to tell us what an awesome tour we missed. They planned to do the whole Enchanted Highway ride and then go to Santa Fe. We haven't heard how the rest of the trip is going. They are due back in Dumas on Tuesday night.

We have appointments in Amarillo on Wednesday so will get all the details then. Wednesday is going to be so busy, with 3 appointments scheduled I hope that none of the doctors run too late.

Certainly hope ya'll have a great week. Try to at least stay comfortable, even if you can't stay cool.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 29, 2006 — June 2, 2006.

MAY 29, 2006
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ROY, D—Betsy Boesche Rhines Trust No. 1 to Betsy Boesche Rhines, 5-18-06, 523 acs. Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FTL—United States of America to Clayton H. Hawley, 5-15-06.
ROW—Peggy J. Bryant to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 5-2-06, NW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HOMESTEAD DT—Mark Gilmer to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 5-89-067, Pt. SE 1/4 Sw 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Mark Gilmer to The Public, 5-8-06, Pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
POA—Mary Elva Wood to James Hubble, et al, 5-25-06.
REL UCC DT—Amarillo National Bank to Ciwialma Partnership, —, —, See Instrument.
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D—Huff Ranch to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-26-06, 1 ac. Sec. 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMO-LEASE COMPRESOR—Britt Enterprises Inc. to Elk City Pipeline LP, 5-26-06, No Land Description.
AFF. Robert Brooks Fleming to Robert Burton Fleming, 5-19-06.
MD—Shirley Moore Jolly to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 4-19-06, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Leon Dale Moore to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 4-18-06, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Springhill Corporation to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-18-06, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TDT—U S Bank National Association to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., 5-16-06, See Instrument.
DVL—Cecil C. Hicks to Tim Castille, 5-30-06, 96.3 acs.; 1.2 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. company Survey.
DT—Tim Castille to Cecil C. Hicks, 5-30-06, 96.3 acs.; 1.2 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. company Survey.

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