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District & Bi-District Champs!



The Lady Cougars enjoyed an outstanding season. The girls were 10-0 in district and finished the season winning Bi-District. The girls' pictured here are (standing, l. to r.) Bailey Estes, Mayci Meadows, Megan Horn, Kelsi Essay, Stormi Lancaster, Hailey Estes, Amber Maddox, Veronica Hungate, Mgr., (front row) Shealee Coulter, Sara Zybach and Alicia Reis. The Lady Cougars were coached by Randy Yelverton and J. J. Johnson.

Alicia Reis was District Co-MVP, Shealee Coulter, Sara Zybach and Stormi Lancaster were 1st Team All-District. Mayci Meadows was Honorable Mention.

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The View of a Southern Woman ... Southern California that is.

My son, Patrick, called and said they are getting tons of rain in Southern California. My sister, Shirley, emails that it is snowing in Northern California. My daughter, Laura, emails from Northern Nevada that they are having snow and rain and what do we get here? A few sprinkles! Not even enough to settle the dust and we really do need it. Oh well, guess I should not complain to loud or we might have a flood.

Like the weather, our lives change all the time. Three weeks ago, before I had that bad flu, we were looking for a new bed and mattress. After I decided to conquer the flu and a bad case of pleurisy, we finally bought one the other day. One expense seems to lead to another so my eyeglasses chipped and decided to retire themselves, so there goes \$650 more. One good thing about it is that my eyes are in good condition with the exception of the cataract that has decided to take up residency in the left eye, but all in all I have been very lucky with my eyesight. Then the vehicle insurance will be due very soon and I would like to forget about the IRS check we will soon be writing! Oh well, it will be spring very soon or at least it did come last year to the Texas Panhandle. Everything will renew and if we get some rain, things will be green again and we will all feel better. Things always work out eventually.

Glenn Forrest Frosty and I have come up with an idea on how to solve our chicken's problems. Our three bantam hens are going into the third week of empty-nest setting. We saw some tiny baby chicks at Atwoods over in Elk City and we think that if we bought about 4 or 5 of them and sneak them into the nests under our hens and they would think they were their own. Anyway, we think it is worth a try. Now if it does not work, I guess we will be turning the garage into a chicken nursery again. It will be an interesting experiment anyway.

The mother of 2 of my grandchildren who lives in the Palm Springs, CA area informed me today that I will be a great-great-grandmother again in May or June. This will be number two and I have not even seen number one who was born last June. I kind of think it was an unfair thing to do to me anyway as I am way too young to be a great-great anything, but we will go out there to see the new additions to our growing family this year. Penny also informed me that I have yet to see the great-grandson, Mathew, who was born about the time I moved to Texas. You know, it is real difficult to keep up

with my expanding family. Now I find that I have 5 children, 9 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and will have 2 of those great-great-grandchildren come May or June. That kind of staggers the mind and I probably should not even think of it right now as I am still weak from the flu. Now a few of these do belong to Glenn but I love them just the same. They are all very nice people.
Hoping all of you stay well. With love from the southern woman
Betty Boydston.

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ALLISON NEWS By Juanita Boydston

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who

maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind: Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire: Who laid the foundations of the earth, that is should not be removed for ever. Psalms 104:1-4

O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make know his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him; talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord, and his strength; seek his face evermore. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth; O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen. He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the earth. He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations. Psalms 105:1-8

The weather here in Allison has been so beautiful. Saturday night and early Sunday morning hours we received a few thunderstorms and some rain. Praise God for the rain. But the lightning did set a fire and the fire department sounded the alarm. I think it scared some of us, we were wondering if it was a signal to go to the cellar, but no it was a fire, just a signal to pray for the fireman that were fighting the fire. We are thankful for the rain we received tho. The fruit trees and other trees are starting to bud out. Sure hope its not too soon, but we still have some cold weather coming is what the weathermen are saying.

Greig and Penny Brown and two daughters, Baylee and Corrie of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown Thursday and Friday.

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where she had an appointment with her heart doctor. They shopped and enjoyed a delicious meal at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Roma and Billy June stayed Wednesday night with Warren and Charline Brown.

Sunday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis and Lil Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston where they enjoyed a game of spinners and were served a yummy pizza and enjoyed very delicious dessert of homemade ice cream made with splenda and a lemon tart also that was so good. Had a good game and good visiting and good food. Opal won the game this time.

Tuesday, Helen Forshee, Ronnie Hall and Juanita Tincher were dinner guests in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Ronnie received news of his sister, Veronica Jean Tice passing away in Springdale, Arkansas.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

This was Helen's daughter also.

Ronnie Hall, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher left Wednesday to go to Springdale, Arkansas to be with family of his sister who passed away. They were there for the funeral services of Helen's daughter and Ronnie's sister and Juanita's aunt on Friday at two at Northwest United Pentecostal Church pastored by Bro. Arnold Baughman. Veronica had a son, Rodney Tice, and a daughter, Michelle, and several grandchildren.

Wednesday, Opal and Vance Boydston accompanied Juanita Boydston to see a cardiologist in Pampa. Juanita had a E.K.G. and other test done. Found out that her heart was beating too fast and is now taking pills for her heart.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol accompanied Louise Boydston in her van to Arkansas to attend the funeral of Veronica Jean Tice, Ronnie's sister. The funeral was in Fayetteville, Arkansas in North-

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There are many interesting facts about the United States. For instance, San Bernardino county in California is about 16 times larger than the entire state of Rhode Island. The largest city is New York City and the smallest county is New York county. The northernmost, westernmost, and easternmost points are all in the state of Alaska (several Alaskan islands are actually in the eastern hemisphere). Part of Fulton County, Kentucky can only be reached by going down into Tennessee. The lowest altitude in the state of Colorado is still 3,000 feet higher than the highest altitude point in the state of Florida. Although Florida was the first state to be settled in, it was the 27th to be admitted into the union. The state of Maine only borders one other state: New Hampshire. Maryland is only three miles wide at its skinniest point. And the current city of Denver, Colorado was once a part of the territory of Texas.

There are many strange things in these United States. Many of the above facts can be explained by just saying that it is the way geography is. Some of these are attributed to unique rulings. That fact mentioned about Kentucky's Fulton County being accessible only by another state is due to the Mississippi River changing its course after the land treaties were drawn up.

Strange as these United States are, we live in a great place. A nation that we can proudly and publicly worship God without fear of persecution or molestation. There are, of course, many other great factors which lead to the United States being such a wonderful place to live, but we should never take for granted these 50 states which our forefathers died for - and the Son of God who also died for us.

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

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 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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Business Journal News



IMPORTANT EVENTS

1906 World/US Events

- Congress admitted Oklahoma to statehood.
- Novocaine, the first injectable man-made local anesthetic used primarily in dentistry, was introduced by Albert Einhorn.
- Las Vegas, Nevada was founded when 110 acres in what later would become downtown, were auctioned off.
- Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt were married.
- The Automobile Gasoline Company opened the world's first drive-in gas station in St. Louis.

The Year in Sports

- The Chicago White Sox beat the Chicago Cubs to win the World Series
- Boston Celtics won the NBA Championship 4 games to 3 over the St. Louis Hawks
- Sir Huron, ridden by R. Troxler won the Kentucky Derby
- Covering more than one square mile, Belmont Park opened in suburban Long Island.

1906 Entertainment

- The first movie theater opened in Pittsburgh.
- *Huckleberry Finn* and *Tom Sawyer* were banned from the Brooklyn Public Library for "bad example."
- Famous people born this year included entertainer Greta Barbo, actors Henry Fonda and Rex Harrison, and fashion designer Christian Dior.
- *Around the World in 80 Days* and *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* author Jules Verne died at age 77. Lee Wallace, author of *Ben Hur*, also passed.

First State Bank of Mobeetie Celebrates 100th Anniversary This Year!

In a proud statement issued from their company headquarters, First State Bank of Mobeetie announced that 2006 is the 100th Anniversary of the founding of their business. The company was started back in 1906, the same

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year the explorer Roald Amundsen found the magnet pole. The perilous voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, along the Arctic Coast of North America, took three years. For two of the years the 47-foot cutter was ice-bound.

There was terror in Russia as the Czar's troops fired on workers and their families who were petitioning for better working conditions. The event was known as "Bloody Sunday."

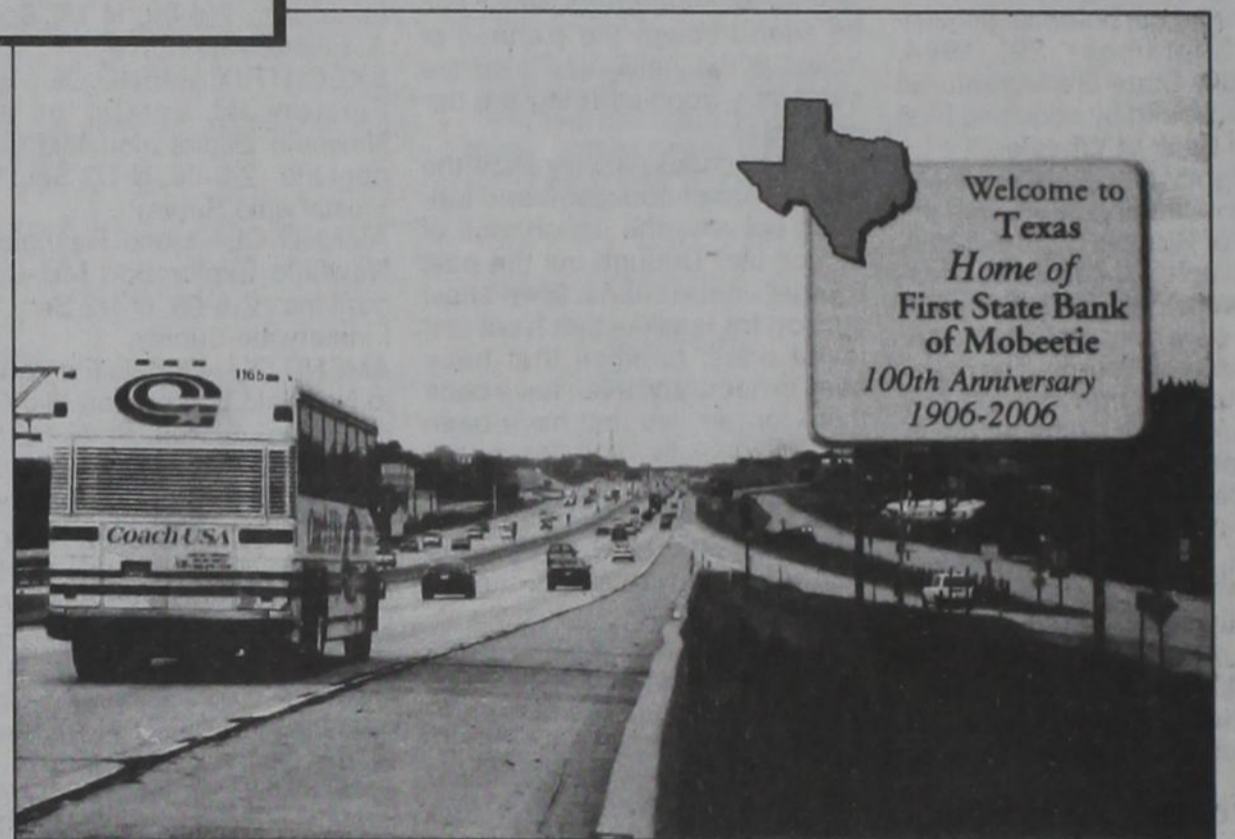
A diamond as big as a fist was found in the Republic of Transvaal. Named *The Cullinan Diamond* it weighed 1.33 lbs. and was insured for 2.5 million.

The United States admitted over a million immigrants. The increase was from Italy and the mid-European coun-

tries. There was a decline from Ireland, once the major source of newcomers. Yes, when you think about it, things have changed a lot in 100 years. But, after all this time there are some

things which have remained the same.

One good thing is that First State Bank of Mobeetie is still thriving after 100 years of hard work and lots of dedication by everyone involved... and most importantly, caring about customers who helped us reach this milestone.



Then & Now

A Look at Business in the Last 100 Years

Businesses seemed to be moving more smoothly as the world entered the 20th century because of the use of such office marvels as the typewriter.

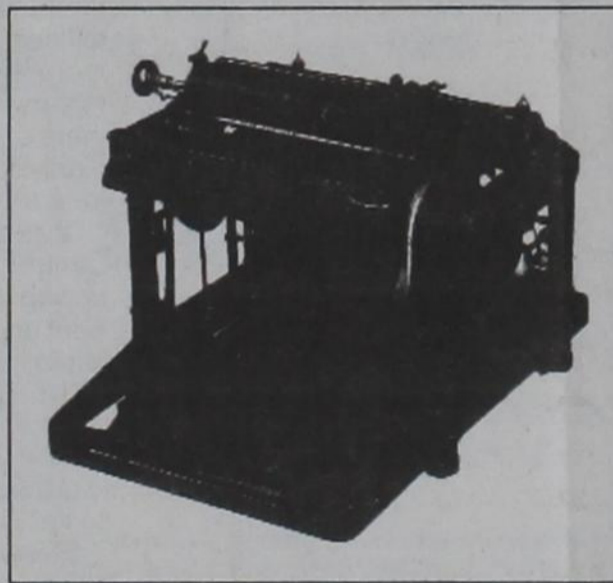
The electric typewriter was still decades in the future and few could even conceive of a computer -- much less one that would some day sit on a desk!

There was no e-mail, but we all thought business communication

was virtually instantaneous with the good old telephone and telegraph.

Today we have the internet and e-mail, and business people really do communicate at the speed of light.

Of course all this instant communication can't make an organization successful by itself. Today it still takes personal relationships with members and a true commitment to excellence to survive. Just like at First State Bank of Mobeetie -- since 1906.



What You Might See in 1906



What You See Today

First State Bank of Mobeetie Discusses...

The Importance of a Business Anniversary

A Business Anniversary is more than simply a celebration. Years of continuing service point to a company that has gained valuable experience -- a company that excels in customer satisfaction.

When people look for companies to do business with, they look for strength, stability and plenty of good old fashioned on-the-job experience.

This is really what our 100th Anniversary celebration is all about. We want to tell the world that First State Bank of Mobeetie is a company they can count on.

We're not "Here today, gone tomorrow." Our 100 year history of excellence is something we're very proud of -- and we're looking forward to working with our valuable customers for many more years to come.

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 .03¢ 1906
 \$1.99 2006



The price of gas per gallon
 \$0.04 1906
 \$3.10 2006



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