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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Old Mobeetie Texas Association To Host

125th Anniversary of Anglo Settlement To Be Observed Mon.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Monday, June 5, 2000, the Old Mobeetie, Texas, Association Jail Museum is hosting an anniversary party to celebrate the founding of Ft. Elliott and Anglo settlement of the Texas Panhandle. The food, fun and folklore begins at 5:00 p.m. at the

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On June 5, 1875, soldiers arrived on the Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler County and established Fort Elliott, Texas, to keep the Native Americans on the reservations in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. At the same time, buffalo hunters were moving into the Panhandle to hunt the remaining buffalo herds.

To ensure their protection, hunters and buffalo hide buyers established a trading camp just a few miles away on the Sweetwater Creek. From this humble beginning hunters, merchants and settlers soon filled the county and eventually the Panhandle of Texas. On June 5, 2000, the Jail Museum will host a celebration of this event beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a tour of the Museum, an educational program at 6:00 p.m., and a FREE barbeque rib dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this special event to learn more about the origins of permanent settlement in the Panhandle of Texas and to recognize the "Panhandle's 4th of July".

Fund Has Been Set Up For Dwight Thomas

A fund has been established at the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch, for Dwight Thomas, who underwent a kidney transplant this past week. Donations will be appreciated as the amount of medical bills continue to arise. Please drop your donation by the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch.

Wheeler Elementary Students Read 1,277 Books; Earn $3,688.09 For Books

An assembly at Wheeler Thursday morning recognized the elementary students participating in the annual read-a-thon held earlier this year. The money raised though the read-a-thon is used to buy new books for the elementary library.

The students read 1,277 books in three weeks, which was 292 more than last year. $3688.09 was raised. The $3,688.09 was used to purchase 350 more books.

The second grade was the honored group in the elementary and seventh grade read the most books in the Junior High. Pool parties were the reward.

The number of books read, point value of each book and the money raised determined the total points. The top students, according to points is as follows:

First Grade, Batton: Monty McCasland, 89.7; Tennessee Mills, 79.65; Shanna Flanagan, 69.3

First Grade, Porter: Jaten Moore, 126.45; Spencer Ford, 104.55; Chris Schubert, 65.25

Second Grade, McCain: Taylor Wright, 118.3; Stan Waldo, 81.0; Jessica Hubbard, 57.96

Second Grade, Thomas: Rubi Soto, 155.0; Kaycee Swift, 87.4; Braden Moore, 77.7

Third Grade, Hall/Lindley: Diana Corral, 82.6; Zack Andis, 74.58; Clay White, 60.2

Third Grade, Masters: Nicole Moore, 129.6; Carley Owens, 72.6; Casey Jewell, 66.6

Fourth Grade, Finley: Miguel Soto, 50.7; Veronica Salazar, 39.55; Jordan Alls, 31.8

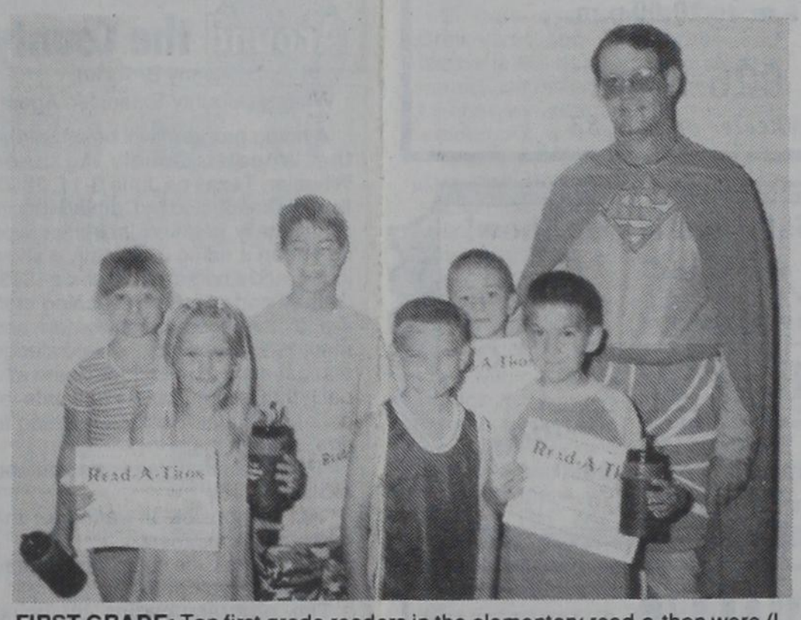
Fifth Grade, Henson: Hector Badillo, 145.0; Cole Nall, 57.7; Lauren Fite, 42.0

Sixth Grade: Josh Britt, 84.8; Jennifer Jones, 49.85; Dustin Lee, 38.0

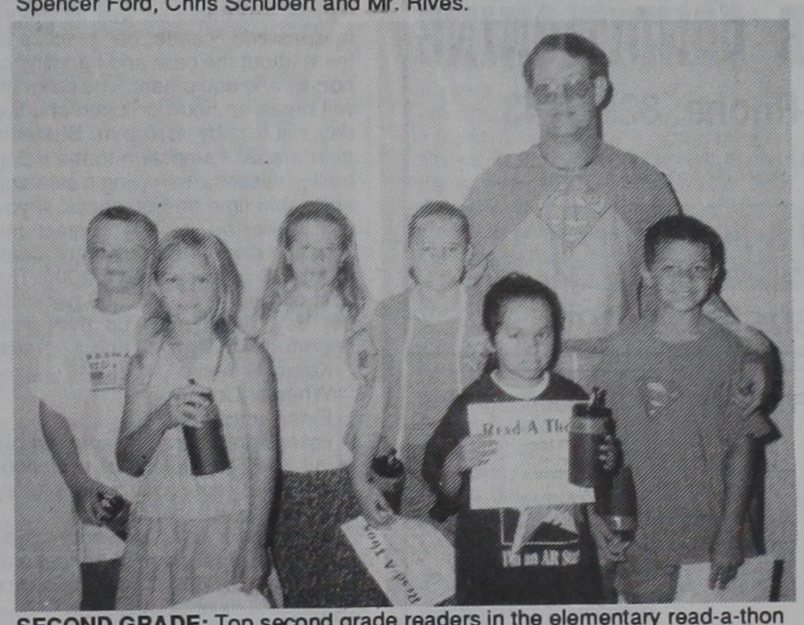
Seventh Grade: Amanda Bond, 303.3; Jarrod Haning, 80.0; Rachel Howard, 41.0

Eighth Grade: Karry Fite, 26.2; Amanda Retana, 24.8; Jennifer Nowlin, 10.0; Joe Salas, 10.0

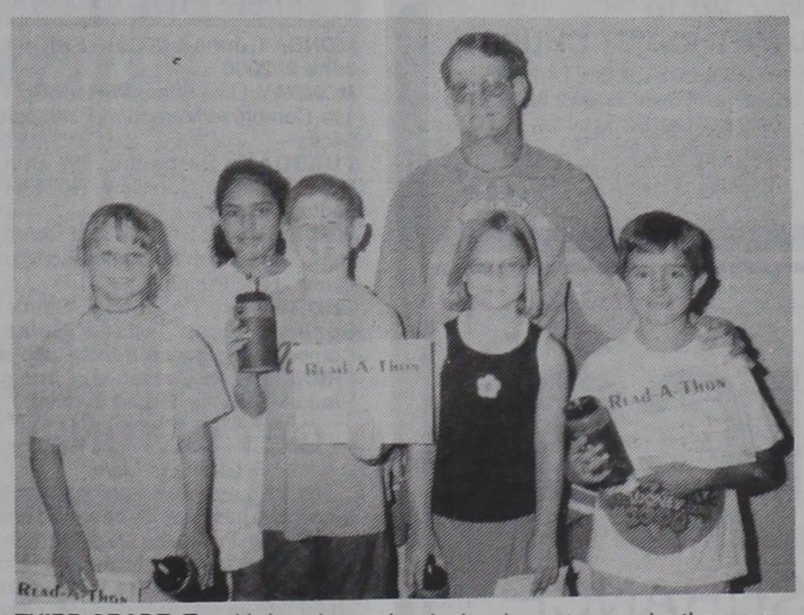
Grand Prize Winners: Grader 1-2—Rubi Soto; Grader 3-5—Hector Badillo; Grader 6-8—Amanda Bond



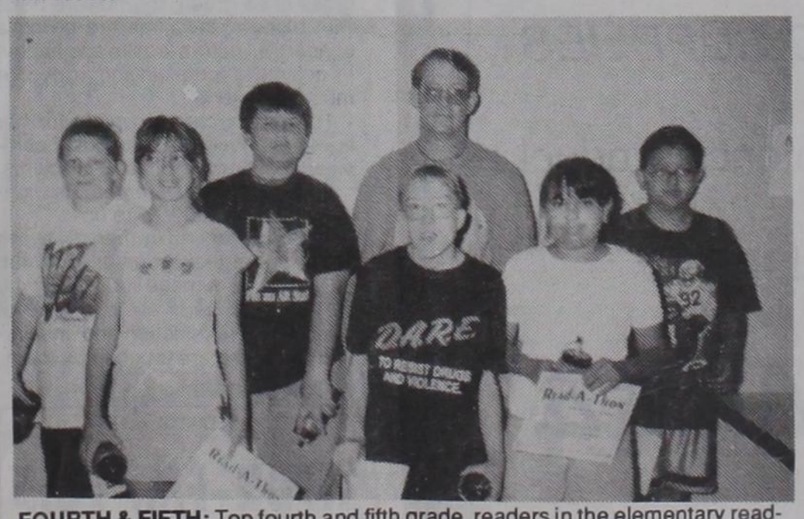
FIRST GRADE: Top first grade readers in the elementary read-a-thon were (l. to r) Shana Flanagan, Tennessee Mills, Monty McCasland, Jaten Moore, Spencer Ford, Chris Schubert and Mr. Rives.



SECOND GRADE: Top second grade readers in the elementary read-a-thon were (l. to r.) Stanlee Waldo, Jessica Hubbard, Taylor Wright, Kaycee Swift, Rudi Soto, Braden Moore, Mr. Rives.



THIRD GRADE: Top third grade readers in the elementary read-a-thon were (l. to r.) Carley Owens, Diana Corral, Dusty White, Nicole Moore, Zack Andis, Mr. Rives.



FOURTH & FIFTH: Top fourth and fifth grade readers in the elementary read-a-thon were (l. to r.) Jordan Alls, Lauren Fite, Hector Badillo, Cole Browning, Veronica Salazar, Miguel Soto, Mr. Rives.

Medical Advantages Are Available To Veterans

It is becoming more important for all Veterans to take a look at their medical situation and to give strong consideration to taking advantage of the services by the Veterans Administration. There are living today in Wheeler County 480 veterans as opposed to the 556 who were abiding in the county as recently as three years ago. We are still seeing Veterans who have failed to enroll in the Veterans Health Program and we entreat you to take advantage of the opportunity while it is still available to you. Please come by the Veterans Service office in the County Court House or contact your Service officer directly to take this important step in the Veterans Health Program.

Bradstreet-Keith Given Bachelor's At H.S.U.

Ember Lee Bradstreet-Keith received her Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree in All-Level Physical Education and Secondary English during commencement ceremonies at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, Saturday, May 6, 2000. Ember is the daughter of Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet and the granddaughter of Roy and Nell Bradstreet of Wheeler and Lois Barrett of Pampa.

Billie Jo Carpenter Is Named to Dean's List

Billie Jo Carpenter of Wheeler, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's list for the Spring semester at the University.

Ms. Carpenter, is a Spanish mjaor at ASU.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter

New Admissions
5/22 Wade Hampton
5/24 Larry Porton
Lillie Billingsley
Laci Tidwell

Dismissals
5/24 Dean Lane
Verna Abernethy
5/25 Wade Hampton
5/26 Laci Tidwell
Larry Porton
John Holcomb
Lillie Billingsley

Estes Hoops Camp Is Scheduled June 26-29

Sheryl Estes Hoops Camp is scheduled for June 26-29, 2000, at the Wheeler High School in Wheeler. Estes is head coach for the Islanders (Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi Girl's Basketball Team) and former professional basketball coach.

The camp was established in 1997 and has been held across Texas and Colorado the last three summers. This past summer in Corpus Christi the camp attracted over 300 participants. Estes knows how to teach the fundamental skills that determine success on the court. At Wayland Baptist University, she compiled a winning percentage of 75% and led the Queens to six National Tournament appearances.

Players of all ages will have an opportunity to learn from one of the best coaches in basketball. Learn the fundamental skills that build the foundation of success in basketball. Players and coaches will speak to campers and inspire them to be the best they can be.

The three-day camp costs $160; $50 Deposit must accompany application and is non-refundable. You may register until the camp starts, but space is limited and it will be on a first come, first serve basis. The cost includes a camp T-shirt and a basketball.

Sheryl Estes is a local girl. She graduated from Mobeetie High School.

The registration form can be found elsewhere in the *Times*.

Nitrate Level In Wheeler Water Not Health Danger

Wheeler's water is not "dangerously high in nitrates. Wheeler Water users will be receiving a mailing from the City of Wheeler concerning the nitrate level of the water.

If the water was a danger to the young and the elderly, the city would be required to furnish drinkable water to these individuals.

Because of the heavy usage in the summer, the nitrate level increases each year.

Wheeler Public Library Reading Program
Begins
June 1, 2000

Wheeler Elementary Student Participants In District U.I.L.

2nd Grade
Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. McCain
Creative Writing—Ruby Soto; Josh Henson; Cesar Gonzalez; **Story Telling**—Ashlee Elliot; Stan Waldo; Tracy Keelin; Josh Hardcastle

3rd Grade
Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Masters
Ready Writing—Nicole Moore, 5th; Chandler Osborne, 4th; Zack Andis; Diana Corral; **Spelling**—Casey Jewell; Zack Andis; Chandler Osborne; Randall Hatcher; **Story Telling**—Zack Andis; Nicole Moore; Randall Hatcher, 6th; Skilar Rowley; **Music Memory**—Diana Corral, Chandler Osborne, Nicole Moore, Zack Andis, Randall Hatcher, 1st Place Team.

4th Grade
Mrs. Mitchell
Music Memory—Katlin Rutherford, Jordan Alls, Aspen Hathaway, Crystal Newsted, Dyron Brown, Bree McCasland, 1st Place Team.
Mrs. Miller
Number Sense—Omar Gonzalez, 3rd; Aspen Hathaway, 6th; Bree McCasland, Chace Horton, 2nd
Mrs. Finsterwald
Oral Reading—Aspen Hathaway; Katlin Rutherford; Bree McCasland; Crystal Newsted; **Ready Writing**—Jennifer Scales; Chace Horton, 4th; Veronica Salazar; **Spelling**—Aspen Hathaway; Veronica Salazar

5th Grade
Mrs. Henson
Dictionary Skills—Chucky Rivera; Ryan Henson, 4th; Jonathan Hampton; Lauren Fite; **Listening**—Lauren Fite, 1st; Ryan Henson; Samuel Hillhouse, 4th; Jared McAuthor; **Maps, Charts, & Graphs**—Dalila Mendoza; Lauren Fite; Jonathan Hampton, 2nd; Jared McAuthor; **Spelling**—Brentney Taylor, 1st; Jonathan Hampton; Lauren Fite; Jared McAuthor
Mrs. Mitchell
Music Memory— Ryan Henson, Randy Trevino, Tyler Richardson, Caleb Gaines, 1st Place Team
Mr. Hampton
Number Sense—Lauren Fite, 1st; Jonathan Hampton, 4th; Ryan Henson, 5th; Samuel Hillhouse; **Oral Reading**—Lacee Henson, 4th; Jonathan Hampton; Jared McAuthor; Samuel Hillhouse; **Reading Writing**—Lauren Fite; Jonathan Hampton, 6th; Samuel Hillhouse, 5th; Lacee Henson

6th Grade
Mrs. Johnson
Calculator Applications—Lezli Finsterwald; Zane Hubble, 6th; Heather Hampton, 5th; Katie Richardson; **Dictionary Skills**—Josh Britt, 1st; Heather Hampton; Samantha Chapman; Whitney Holland; **Listening**—Josh Britt, 3rd; Jansen Moore; Zane Hubble, 4th; Dustin Lee; **Mathmatics**—Heather Hampton, 6th; Josh Britt, 1st; Tyler McWhorter, 5th; Katie Richardson
Coach Lynch
Maps, Charts, Graphs
Lezli Finsterwald, 3rd; Josh Britt, 1st; Samantha Chapman, 4th; Katie Richardson
Mrs. Mitchell
Music Memory—Josh Britt, Zane Hubble, Katie Richardson, 1st Place
Mrs. Johnson
Number Sense—Josh Britt, 1st; Heather Hampton, 4th; Bo Compton, 3rd; Lezli Finsterwald
Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Moore
Oral Reading—Whitney Holland, 4th; Lezli Finsterwald; Winona Parsley; Samantha Chapman, 6th
Mrs. Rives
Ready Writing—Josh Britt, 6th; Lezli Finsterwald; Tyler McWhorter; Samantha Chapman; **Spelling**—Josh Britt, 1st; J'Shay McCasland, 6th; Lezli Finsterwald; Heather Hampton

7th Grade
Mrs. Schafer
Calculator Applications—Shanna Horton; Rachel Howard; Landon Sams; Yuri Soto
Mrs. Johnson
Dictionary Skills—Cameron Burton, 6th; Jose Flores; Hector Emiliano; Erick Mendoza
Mrs. Moore
Impromptu Speaking—Saharay Barboza; Sugey Hernandez, 4th; Yuri Soto; Leslie Weaver
Mrs. Johnson
Listening—Jandie Taylor, 3rd; Erick Mendoza; Joe Flores
Coach Lynch
Maps, Charts, Graphs—Shanna Horton; Jarrod Haning, 6th; Cameron Burton; Carl Scales
Mrs. Schafer
Mathmatics—Saharay Barboza; Landon Sams, 5th; Cameron Burton; Leslie Weaver
Mrs. Rives
Modern Oratory—Savannah Hampton, 6th; Sugey Hernandez, 1st; Saharay Barboza, 2nd
Mrs. Schafer
Number Sense—Lindsey Lewis, 1st; Leslie Weaver, 6th; Jarrod Haning; Landon Sams
Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Moore
Oral Reading—Savannah Hampton; Leslie Weaver; Savanna Shipp; Amanda Bond
Mrs. Rives
Ready Writing—Savannah Hampton; Sugey Hernandez; Carl Scales; Rachel Howard
Mrs. Keys
Science—Landon Sams; Shanna Horton, 5th; Rachel Howard; Sugey Hernandez
Mrs. Rives
Spelling—Sugey Hernandez, 3rd; Cameron Burton, 6th; Jose Flores; Carl Scales

8th Grade
Mrs. Schafer
Caculator Applications—James Chapman, 3rd; Blaine Rutherford; Chelsea Brooks; Erinn Waldo
Mrs. Johnson
Dictionary Skills—Joe Salas, 1st; Brad Masters
Mrs. Moore
Impromptu Speaking—Brad Masters, 4th; Blaine Rutherford, 5th; Chelsea Brooks; Megan Ford
Mrs. Johnson
Listening—Dusty White, 5th; Jordan Burrell, 5th; Jennifer Nowlin, 5th
Coach Lynch
Maps, Charts, Graphs—Jordan Burrell, 3rd; Blaine Rutherford, 2nd; Jennifer Nowlin
Mrs. Schafer
Mathmatics—James Chapman, 3rd; Andrea Jones; Megan Ford, Brenton Goerand
Mrs. Rives
Modern Oratory—Josh Miller, 4th; Erinn Waldo; Brad Masters, 5th
Mrs. Schafer
Number Sense—James Chapman, 3rd; Joe Salas, 6th; Joe Dan Glassey; Megan Ford
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rives
Oral Reading—Karry Fite; Blaine Rutherford; Erinn Waldo, 3rd
Mrs. Keys
Science—Dusty White, 1st; Blaine Rutherford, 4th; Jordan Burrell, 2nd; James Chapman
Mrs. Rives
Spelling—Karry Fite, 6th; Joe Salas; Jennifer Nowlin; **Ready Writing**—Karry Flte, 5th; Blaine Rutherford, 2nd; Erinn Waldo, 4th

Cactus Feeders Renews Scholarship for Sword

The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with cooperate offices located in Amarillo has established an Endowment Fund that enables Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees or their family members. Cactus Feeders is an ESOP (or employee owned) cooperation that employs approximately 500 employees in the Texas panhandle and in Kansas.

The Endowment Fund—supervised by a Stewardship Committee—was authorized in November, 1997, and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employees or their children. Cactus Feeders is now in their 25th year of operations.

For the Fall semester of 2000 through Spring, 2001, Cactus Feeders has awarded 25 scholarships totaling $17,500. One of the outstanding recipients for the 2000 Fall Semester is Benjamin Sword, son of Arvid and Joetta Sword of Wheeler. Ben currently attends Howard Payne University as a Sophomore and future or continued plans include pursuing a degree in English.

Cactus Feeders is proud of their efforts to maintain the education of their employees and encourage their youth to continue education in pursuit of outstanding futures. Congratulations, to Ben.

Stephen Meadows Gets Degree in Bus. Admin.

Midwestern State University had 479 graduates who were candidates for degrees during the Spring of 2000. Honor graduates included 18 summa cum laude, 36 magna cum laude and 29 cum laude.

Honor requirements are a grade point average of 3.90-4.00 for summa cum laude, 3.70-3.89 for magna cum laude and 3.5-3.69 for cum laude.

Students from your area who were candidates for graduation include:

John Stephen Meadows-summa cum laude, Bachelor of Business Administration.

County Road Speed Limits Topic Of Public Hearing Set For Tues.

A hearing will be held at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, June 12, 2000, for the purpose of receiving input from the public in determining and setting a maximum reasonable and prudent speed for a vehicle traveling on any segment of a Wheeler county road.

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Titus, 2-11, 12 & 13, For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men. Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Its a nice cool sunny Monday morning here in Allison right now which is a little past eight o'clock, but the weather man says it will be a hot day.

Horace Estes from Dalhart, Texas met Dortha Mitts and Jeannie Thorn from Woodward, Oklahoma last Monday, at Wilma Gilmer's home and visited. Aunt Dortha, stayed while Horace and Jeannie went to White Rose Cemetery to put flowers on the graves there. They came back to Wilma's and I also went to Wilma's and visited with them a while.

Opal and Juanita and Curtis Boydston went to Dumas last Friday night and attended a special thirty year celebration for Rev. David Carrington for being their pastor there for thirty years. They also spent Friday in Dumas with Len and Betty Brown, and came back through Amarillo on Saturday and picked up Curtis' granddaughter, Chasity, at the airport. She will be visiting Curtis, Opal and Juanita for a few days. Chasity is Curtis' granddaughter from Dallas, Texas. They also visited Warren and Charlene Brown before leaving Amarillo. On Sunday afternoon Opal and Juanita's visitors were Charles and Geradene Townsley and their grandson from Bartlesville, OK.

Last Saturday Bob and Lou Cornell's daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Joe Smith, of Pampa visited with Bob and Lou and were also dinner guests. On Sunday Bob and Lou's dinner guests were granddaughter, Katie, and Lee Pennington and little son, Austin, of Bessie, OK. Sunday evening Bob and Lou went to Pampa for a barbeque at the Joe Smith's home. Others there were Joe and Beverly's daughter, Sally, of Borger and Becky and Max Lee and Josh of Stinnett.

Mary Lou Cornell and Mary Nell Finsterwald would like for those that plan on being at the Gilmer reunion on June the tenth to contact them to let them know, so they will know how many to let the ones that are catering the meal to fix for.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter went to Amarillo on Tuesday, May 23, and spent the night with Lisa Farmer Wednesday morning when she went through surgery. Ruby and Rhonda came home Wednesday evening and brought Ryan, Matthew and Cory home with them. The boys stayed until last Sunday.

Calvon Farmer met Ruby and Wilma at Pampa and picked up the boys and took them home.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Elk City last Tuesday the 23rd, for Red to see the doctor.

The Hall reunion was last Saturday, the 27th, at the Allison school cafeteria. Red's son, Johnny, and wife, Nelda Dukes, from Ft. Worth were at the reunion. They spent Friday and Saturday night with Red and Anna. They also attended church with Red and Anna on Sunday morning and stayed over for dinner with Red and Anna and then went home. Minnie Bell Vinson was also a Sunday dinner guest. On Saturday afternoon Adeline and Jack Hammer and two of their grandchildren from Panhandle visited with Red and Anna.

Rita Grayson's Friday overnight guests were Johnny and Carol Grayson from Amarillo. Rita attended the wedding rehearsal at Reydon last Friday night for Monty Markham and Janna Powers. On Saturday morning Rita attended brunch honoring Janna at the Legion Hut at Reydon. On Saturday afternoon Rita, Johnnie and Carol, Hattie Grayson, Keri and Brandon Dukes and also Clint and Kristy Taylor and Cooper.

H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody were dinner guests last Sunday at Eddy and Wanda Walker's.

Melody (Walker) Draper, Victoria and baby twins, Elizabeth and William, from Whitehouse, Texas, have been spending time here with relatives. Melody's husband, Richard, drove up from Tyler and spent the weekend with his family at the Walkers.

Pearl Harrison's overnight guests on Saturday were Ray and Arlene Nokes from Walla Walla, Wash.

Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Hershel Sanford, Mrs. McDaniel and Grace Henson from Amarillo. After Sunday night church Pearl's visitors were Charles and Geraldene Townsley and grandson, Zachary, from Bartlesville, Ok. They had refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Nona Jones, Randy and Jenifer Hall from Amarillo were dinner guests with Lee and Sharon Hall last Sunday.

Edna May's Sunday dinner guest was Nova Powledge.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

Nadine Reynolds went to Pampa last Saturday and visited her sister, Madelene Terry at the hospital. Sunday dinner guest with Nadine were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Josh Archer.

Johnnie Harrison spent last Saturday with me. We went to the Zybach Cemetery and did a little work and put flowers on the graves then went to the Hill Top for lunch then on to White Rose Cemetery and decorated graves there. Came home and rested a little while then I took Johnnie to the farm, where we met Darrel. They went home from there and I came on back home.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo got here about noon and spent the night with me. Jerry did a little work on the roof of my house and then finished the mowing that I got started with last Friday and didn't get finished. I appreciated all that.

Take time to pray—It is the greatest power on earth."

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Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

Some odd weather. 104 yesterday and 70s today. Sure had some thunder and lightning last night but no rain. Have only had .3 early in the month. They kept talking about Carnegie and Caddo county last night on TV. Called the Dosses and they said they really had a bad night but no damage.

From all accounts the worst was to the west. Seems Pampa had hail the size of baseballs. Weather forecast is for tonight to be a repeat.

Many years ago, May 30, was Decoration Day. Everyone got together and cleaned the cemeteries and put flowers on all the graves. After the war years and so many soldiers were lost. It started being more of a memorial for the service men. But people still decorate the graves of all their loved ones.

Maurice and Bunchy Hagood, Canyon; Shirley and Oran Harris, Tyler, Tx; Sue Banner, Amarillo; and Rocky Hagood, Dallas, have been visiting Iva Thompson.

Stella Jenkins had the misfortune to take a bad fall. Betty Anderson took her to the doctor, who found no broken bones. She is really bruised and sore. Hansford and Almeda came up and stayed a week with her. Hersel Anderson was over today to see if she needed anything.

No mail Monday as we celebrate Memorial Day a little early. Got to have all the holidays on Monday, you know. We are hoping to have some relatives home for the Erick Alumni celebration.

And don't forget Uncle Sam is holding out his hand for the 2nd installment of the estimated Income Tax—due by June 15.

Can hear my birds talking to me. Had some doves lately. A raccoon has been thinking he was a bird and getting into their feeder to eat the grain.

We Haag cousins have a Round Robin Letter that comes by every so often. We have lost three of the cousins in the last year. The letter came this week and I have really enjoyed hearing from everyone. It touches quite a few states, Canada and Japan.

J. R. and Ellen Coffey and Sue were up from Burkburnett to check on things. Ellen and I had a nice visit via Ma Bell.

Wilbur and Theresa Nabors attended the graduation of their granddaughter Jill Forman at Pampa on Friday.

Doris Smith went to visit her friend, Mrs. Shorty Irwin, at Grand Place, Sayre. Found it closed, her friend moved to Elk City.

Birthday folks are Jimmy Haag, Sam Alexander, Jerry Davis, Megan Sites, Irene Reed, Melvin Jeffcoat, Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooprider. Happiness to all.

News from . . .
Around the County
by Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler County Extension Agent

A riding program will be offered at the Wheeler County Ag barn, Wheeler, Texas on June 9-11, 2000. It will be conducted by Cathey Horton, a nationally certified instructor who has been a riding instructor, a show judge, and a horse trainer since 1973. Cathey and all of the teaching staff are experienced horsewoman and men, who possess the knowledge and patience to help riders learn at a pace that is comfortable and safe for each individual. Besides learning to ride, student learn to:

*Practice safety measures on and around horses

*Act responsibly in caring for the horse and equipment

*Understand the nature of the horse and how to work with it

The program begins by being saddled and ready to go by 9:00 a.m. The lessons will include learning to saddle and bridle as well as theory lessons and "hands on" practice to learn about the care and handling of horses and equipment. The program will break an hour for lunch and the day will end by 4:30 p.m. Students gain a solid foundation in the riding basics essential to having a safe and enjoyable time on horseback. If you are interested, please contact the Wheeler County Extension office at (806) 826-5243 by June 7, 2000. The cost of the clinic is $25.00 per child per day. Don't pass up this great opportunity to learn all about horses.

Kenny Brdecko
Wheeler County
Extension Agent

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, June 5, 2000—FRIDAY, June 9, 2000

MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices

TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding

THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

GET IN TUNE!
Lorena g. Males

Not long ago I was visiting with a friend who has recently been told she has cancer. In our visit we didn't mention that. What caught my ear and made me stronger was the remark she made as she escorted me to the car as I left.

"Everything is so beautiful. The grass is so green, the flowers burst with blooms, the birds are giving a concert. All nature is alive and happy. Its no time to complain and worry. We must get in tune."

Her words carried weight for her burden is heavy. Why should I complain about minor irritating problems.

Disheartened? Defeated" Despondent? Depressed? Tune up!

If we look around us there's always some courageous person showing us the way to manage life. Those who carry heavy loads are a source of strength, determination and inspiration to all who are touched by them.

God bless 'em!

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GAGEBY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

II Corinthians 3:18 But we Christians have no veil over our faces; we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him.

Happy Birthday to Bulldog Walker, Danielle Nelson, Mary Hovey, Travis Bryan and Sara Hathaway on June 4; Evelyn Meek on June 5; Deedy Zybach, Cornelia Lehman, Loretta Tatyrek and Lola Smith on June 6; Jeannie Bailey, Nita Evans, Shannon Meadows, Verna Abernathy and Ann Ellison on June 7; Lessie Austin, Justin Wesbrooks, Kirbie Kinnaman and Stormi Lancaster on June 8, Kyleigh Trimble, Kevin Meek, Christy Jones Tadlock and Lori Steen on June 9; Catrina Wash, Effie Jenkins and Lisa Dockins on June 10.

Everyone invited to Mobeetie XYZ Friday, June 2, about 6:00 p.m. at City Hall for blood pressure checks, devotional, delicious pot-luck meals, games and visiting. Ya'll come!

Sunday visitors to David and Rita Pearson were David's mom, Mary Pearson, sister-in-law, Kathy Pearson and daughter, Kajsa, and David's sister, Tina Tankersley from Stamford. Good to have them all out to Lindsey's shower. They all ate dinner at Maxeys Sunday. Joining them there were Lindsey Fillingim, Ken Criswell and his mom, Barbara, from Slayton.

Jimmy Nelson went to a lake near Cordell, Okla., over the weekend with the Wheeler Bass Club. Didn't catch many fish, but had fun.

Saturday supper guests of Sybil and Iva Alexander at Lefors were Larry and Vickey Nelson, Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy and Shirley and Earl Jolly.

Notice: XYZ will meet at Mobeetie City Hall June 2, because of a wedding at the church. Just this one time.

Briscoe Ex-Students met Wednesday night to "get the ball to rolling for 2000 Ex-Student Reunion on July 29. Steve Walker will cater the noon meal at $6.50 a plate with ex-student dues at $5.00. Some who met were Tonya Finsterwald, Debbie Kinnaman, Thomas and Martha Helton, Bobbye Horn and Lou Dean.

Happy Anniversary to Wade and Gayla Hathaway and Bud and Naomi Lowe on June 4; Johnny and Donna Velasquez and Ed and Melinda Hedgecoke on June 4; Deleise and Riley Atwood and Steve and Nancy Hampton on June 6; Dennis and Brenda Hefley on June 7; Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Russell and Leanna Schaub on June 8; Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Mike and Jennie Smith on June 9; and Clint and Amy Huff on June 10.

Next Sunday night, June 4, will be First Sunday Night Sing at Mobeetie Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Lots of good music and poems and other readings. Everyone invited to come participate in singing and fellowship. Sunday afternoon, June 4, will also be Old-fashioned Sangin at Panfork from 2-4 with everyone invited to come participate.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Shelly Hunt and Luis Gonzales Thursday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. in Briscoe Cafetorium. Best Wishes!

Enjoying a delicious pot-luck salad and cookie supper at Edna May's home Tuesday night and games of 42 were Jo Redding, Nadine Reynolds, Irene Keys, Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, J. P. and Martha Meek, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens Next Monday night, June 5, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot-luck supper and games of 88. Always friendly and fun. Welcome!

Nice to see Amanda Shields at BSA. She is taking nursing through Amarillo College and was doing clinicals there, but not where we were. Think she is home for the summer now.

Willa Fillingim took some baby chicks, kittens, ducks, rabbits and a goose to the Abraham Home Friday morning for the residents to enjoy for a petting zoo. They really enjoyed them.

Congratulations to John and Alicia Moffett on the birth of their new baby girl born Friday night at Amarillo and weighing 8 lbs. Her name is Lexi Brooke. Proud grandparents include Bill and Lisa Hefley of Amarillo, Karen and Phil Hicks of Buena Vista, Colo., and James and Alesha Moffett of Panhandle. Frances Hefley and the late Loyd Hefley are great-grandparents. God bless!

Everyone is invited to a wedding-baby shower for Davy and Shannon Gilmer and Adley Erin Sunday, June 18, at Church of Christ Multi-Purpose room from 2-4 in Wheeler.

Cow Calling is Saturday, June 3, at Miami with a parade at 10:30 and a noon meal at the park. Miami Follies will be Friday night, June 2, at 8:00 p.m. at school auditorium. Lots of good music and skits. Always fun. Helps to fund the barbeque Saturday.

So good to have Ray and Glenda Hudson from Midland out to Gageby church Sunday. They were spending the weekend at their house in Briscoe and visiting with friends and relatives around. A delightful couple! They always look so happy.

Ma Mary Hudson will be celebrating her 100th birthday at the Hudson reunion in June, while her family is around. If you'd like to send a birthday card to Mary, her address is Ma Mary Hudson, Box 31450, Elizabeth Jane Bivins Home, Amarillo, TX 79120. Her birthday is really December 18, but she wanted to celebrate early. Remember Mary in your prayers. She is in BSA with congestion at this time. We love you, Mary!

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler meet us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Brad will be returning to Nigeria soon.

Good to see cousins Tommy and Jo Lewis from Wellington there with relatives. Also Dixie Cook and sister, Frances Newell, from Canadian there, Glenn and Carter Williams.

"Build a little fence of trust around today.
Fill it in with loving deeds and therein stay.
Look not through the
Sheltering bars upon tomorrow;
God will help you bear
what comes of joy or sorrow."
—A favorite verse

Reagen Meadows is home from WTAM for the summer. Other weekend visitors to Richard and Bonnie Meadows were Ben and Tonia Meadows and Bailey from Canyon and Leslie and Kevin Wilson and Johnny from Midland. Good to see all the girls at the wedding shower for Lindsey Fillingim and Ken Criswell.

Weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley were Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson from Tulia and Kristi Hefley from Lubbock. Good to see them at the shower.

Enjoying a delicious sandwich salads and dessert supper at Evelyn Meek's home Friday night were Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows and C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Lou Dean Douthit, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willa Fillingim, Doris Finsterwald, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Evelyn. Two tables of 88 were fun and lots of visiting. Good to have Nova able to be back with us. She is still taking chemo; pray for Nova.

Good to see Jane Ann and Curtis Hall at Thriftway Friday. Jane Ann retired from teaching this year after 32 years. She mostly taught third grade at Wheeler 23 years. I'm sure the kids enjoyed her for a teacher. We wish you fun and a great life after retirement. Good to see Jane Ann and Curtis both looking well. She taught at Canyon 9 years.

Also at Thriftway nice to visit with neighbor Irene Dixon and her daughter, Brenda.

Nice to see Clifford Walser out to Maxeys Sunday. He has recovered amazingly. Also there Bertha and Leonard Hollis, Clark Blair with Robert and Kim Andis and family.

Sincere sympathy to Charles Crownover and other family and friends in the death of Charles' dad, Frank Crownover, 78, of Canyon. His funeral was Saturday at Canyon. Very sudden. A fine man.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Friday afternoon. They took a small tractor to be worked on and spent the night with Gayle and Helen Singleton. They all went to Frank Crownover's funeral Saturday.

Weekend visitors to Willa Fillingim were granddaughter, Maralee Singleton and friend, Darren. They helped Willa with needed jobs.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman stop their work and eat lunch with us Friday at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Good to see Bob and Sue Mayfield there with Breanna and Michael. Roy and Nell Bradstreet there also. Sorry Roy got his tractor burned in a propane fire.

Recent visitors to Lou Dean Douthit were distant cousins, Bernice Strutton and Pauline and Kyle Wells. They spent the night and went to Pampa to the cemeteries, researching the dear departed. Lou Dean went, too.

Lou Dean went to the Memorial Service (to honor veterans) on the courthouse lawn Monday.

Keep Betty Howard in your prayers. She is still in B.S.A and feeling some better. Hopes to be home soon. But they still don't know what caused her blood clot problems. Also keep Jacque Dodd Foreman in your prayers. She is some improved, but still at hospital in Lubbock.

Shayla Lee, daughter of John and Ann Lee of Briscoe, plans to marry Saturday, June 3, at 3:00 p.m. at Mobeetie Baptist Church to Walter Mack. Friends and relatives invited. Best wishes!

From Lubbock, Nice to have a call from LaJuana Caroland. She and Lance and Lucas had been to Keys, Okla., to a family reunion of Mayme's family. Lucas is now seven weeks old and doing well, Keep praying for this little family.

There were three loaded cattle trucks stopped at Maxeys Monday night. They had gotten the cattle near San Angelo, where very dry and were headed, back to Nebraska, where there is grass to graze. Also at Maxeys were Peggy (Bryant) Monkres and husband, Noveta Atherton and Chyna. Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner meet us there for a good visit.

Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah Horn will all be in the wedding of Tera Hefley to Justin Wesbrooks on June 10 and are getting ready for that. They are all also in the Red Carpet Theatre Production of "Wizard of Oz" at Elk City, starting June 24 for a week. Nightly at 7:30, except Sunday will be a matinee at 2:30. They and Mom, Tyna have been going to Elk City to practice every night. Sounds like fun.



SIVAGE-KLEIN: Amy Lynn Sivage of Midland and Brad Williams Klein of Bayfield, Wis., are planning a wedding for 3 p.m. June 24, 2000, at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage of Jinja, Uganda. Parents of the future bridegroom are George and Kathy Klein of Bayfield, Wis. Miss Sivage is a 1992 graduate of Rift Valley Academy of Kenya, and a 1996 graduate of Dallas Baptist University. She is a substitute teacher with Midland Independent School District. Her finance graduated from Bayfield Public High School in 1989 and from the University of Wisconsin in La Crosse in 1994. He is self-employed. Miss Sivage is the granddaughter of Mr. Olaf Sivage and the great-granddaughter of Audie Sivage.

Marie Gudgel enjoyed having most of her family home included Gerald and Sherry Gudgel and Jason and friend, Lindsay, from Oklahoma City, Anna Marie Lancaster from Wray, Colo., Dale and Jeanie Binnion and Patsy Bell from Midland, Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran from Weimar, Tx. Some of them were eating at Maxeys Sunday. Others had gone home or to see other relatives.

Willis and I left Wednesday after mail ran to go to Amarillo. We got few groceries at Franks in Pampa and ate lunch at Panhandle at Dairy Queen. Good to see Sarah and Terry Gill and granddaughters, Amber and Andrea, at Panhandle. Keep praying for Terry. He's looking some better. He has had very serous cancer.

Ken Criswell and Lindsey Fillingiom went with us to Luby's for supper Wednesday. We also drove out to see where Ken works for Bell Helicopter and to see a house at Panhandle Ken and Lindsey may buy to live in after they are married. Good to be with them.

We also got a room across from B.S.A. at Best Western Amarillo Inn to rest in and spend the night. I also pre-admitted at Day Surgery. Good to see one of my favorite posters there: "Good morning? This is God. I will be handling all your problems today. I will not need your help, so have a good Day." My ear surgery went well, I think. I may have been allergic to the sedative they put in my I.V. I was not put to sleep, but was very nausiated for a long time, Would throw up even on ice cube in mouth or sip of water. They finally gave me a suppository, which didn't help much and later something in the I.V. that took away the nausea. Surgery started a little after 8:00 a.m. But didn't get to go home till nearly 1:30. But feeling OK now. And glad to be home Thursday afternoon.

Willis finally went down to the cafeteria for lunch and got to eat with Victor and Darla Eubanks and Amanda Shields. Victor and Darla live in Canyon. Victor works at a shelter for abused children. Darla is an R.N. at B.S.A.

Pray for Faye Sell of Perryton. Her hip that recently had replacement surgery wasn't healing. They went back in Friday and cleaned the hip out and got all the infection out. Sure hope it goes well.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift went to Pampa Saturday and ate supper with Dub and Mary Swift. Also there were Kelley (Swift) and husband Bill from Flower Mound, Morris and Nikki Swift and Bryan Swift from Wichita, Kansas. Friday, Addie went to Wheeler with Wanda Childress and Mary Jane Dukes to put flowers at the cemetery. Joining them for lunch at Moore's Cafe were Fat Childress and Kay Luttrell. Some

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

A fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, June 4th.

In the month of June, this congregation will host a Bible lectureship during the mid-week service on Wednesday nights. The speakers for this lectureship will be preachers from some of the area congregations. Dick Marcear, the minister of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday night, June 7th.

The annual "Change For Children" campaign of High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo will begin on this coming Sunday, June 4th. The goal of this campaign is to raise $35,000.00. If you want to participate in this campaign, please take one of the cans that has been placed on the table in the lobby.

J. R. Hefley was recently hurt in a farm accident. He is hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is slowly improving.

Sympathy must be expressed to Vergia Reagen upon the recent death of her son-in-law, Ray Morey. His funeral was held last Tuesday morning in Canadian.

From The Minister's Desk:

I recently read a "sentence sermon" in a church bulletin that I thought was insightful. This "sentence sermon" said: "Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer, except what lies outside the will of God."

When I read this "sentence sermon", I was reminded of a promise that Jesus made during His ministry. Jesus said: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him." (Matthew 7:7-10)

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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Week Ending May 25, 2000

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (LAKETON Granite Wash W-6) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1 Cook, Sec. 110,M-2,BS&F, spud 1-30-00, drlg. compl 2-2-00, tested 4-3-00, potential 886 MCF, TD 10035', PBTD 8985' --

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Prize Operating Co., #12-26 Marion Osborne, Sec. 26 B-1,H&GN, spud 2-13-00, drlg. compl 4-14-00, tested 4-19-00, potential 27800 MCF, TD 10400', PBTD 10340' --

ROBERTS (SHRIEKEY Morrow) Apache Corp., #2 Byrum, Sec. 11,M-2,H&GN, spud 2-8-00, drlg. compl 3-5-00, tested 4-6-00, TD 11100', PBTD 11051' --

WHEELER (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3055 Fillingim, Sec. 55,A-1, H&GN, spud 2-19-00, drlg. compl 2-28-00, tested 4-10-00, TD 8150', PBTD 8094' --

Plugged Wells

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #11 J. T. Brown 'C', J. Fannin Survey, Spud 9-8-99. plugged 12-18-99, TD 11900' (dry) --

HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3096 Hoobler, Sec. 96,42,H&TC, spud 8-18-99, plugged 9-10-99, TD 11300' (dry) --

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #105 Britt Ranch 'A', Sec. 5,1,B&B, spud Feb. 1985, plugged 5-6-00, TD 16958' (gas) -- Form 1 in Santa Fe Energy Co.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Black Jack Oil & Gas, #1 Messer, Sec. 90,13,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 4-20-00, TD 2250' (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Sand Springs

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 22, 2000 — May 26, 2000.

MAY 22, 2000

D—Garland Moore, et ux to Jimmy D. Kirkland, et ux, 5-12-00, 2 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT—Ricky Robles, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-15-00, Lot 1, Blk. 39, Wheeler.

D—John David Morgan, et ux to Paul Bryan Vinyard, 5-18-00, 416' x 520' N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.—August H Hesse III to Kurt D. Gilbert, et ux, 5-2-00.

SUB. TRUSTEE DEED—Kurt D. Gilbert, et ux to Chad Holland, et ux, 5-2-00, Lot 10, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

P. of ATTY.—Robert O. Lister Jr. to Allie Marie Lister, 5-27-00.

MAY 23, 2000

ASSIGN.—Chart Exploration LLC to Prism Energy Inc., 3-1-00, Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX ROY D—William T. Smith to Smith Family Trust, 4-14-00, See Instrument.

MD—D K D Resources LP to Sage Royalty Inc., 5-12-00, E 1/2 SE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. CONVEYANCE—ECC Energy Corporation to Range Energy Finance Corporation, 5-17-00, See Instrument.

MAY 24, 2000

ASSIGN. ROW—Oneok Field Services Company to Oneok Texas Field

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LA RESPUESTA

En este escrito quiero comentarte algo como una locura pero se que es buene a nosotros los evangelicos nos tratan de locos y es una palabra que incomoda pero biendolo bien pudieran tener rason ?porque? la biblia dice 1"corintios 1:18
LA PALABRA DE LA CRUZ ES LOCURA ALOS QUE SE PIERDEN,PERO ALOS QUE SE SALVAN,ESTO ES A NOSOTROS,ES PODER DE DIOS.ponte a penzar cuando dices que locos los Evangelicos pero aunque locospero tenemos Elpoder de Dios porque crees que es locura porque dejamos los vicios esta locura es ganancia, nuestros hijos no sufren de hambre porque loque antes gastabamos en el licor a hora lo ocupamos para nuestros hijos tedas cuenta que biendolo bien no somos locos amigo si ser loco nos lleva al cielo es mejor o si ser te lleva al infieno prefiero mejor ser loco para cristo porque ganancia en esta locura ?cual es? la SALVACION Y VIDA ETERNA ven ALA CRUZ DE JESUS HOY

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(from Col. 3)

Services LP, 4-5-00, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. B. of SALE—Oneok Field Services Company to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 4-5-00, See Instrument.

LEASE AGREEMENT—Nancy Colley Campbell, et al to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 4-17-00, Pt. Sec. 28, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

LEASE AGREEMENT—Bill Donaldson to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 4-17-00, Pt. Sec. 28, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

A. of JUDG.—Rody Lummus to C. E. Charton, et ux, 5-18-00.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Boyd Hiltbrunner, et al to Gary Keith Hiltbrunner, 5-22-00, SE 1/4; S 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Boyd Hiltbrunner to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 5-23-00, SE 1/4; S 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Jerry Campbell, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 5-22-00, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 58, WSSA, Wheeler.

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DT—Lawrence Thompson, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 5-18-00, E 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock.

MD—Leona T. Feather to Leona T. Feather Living Trust, 11-17-99, Int. In Wheeler County.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Richard Brown, et ux, 5-24-00, E 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. K-9, 1st Add., Wheeler.

OL—Sandra K. McHenry to Sonat Exploration Company, 10-15-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

A. of JUDG.—Shawnte Fae Henry to Russell Kurt Henry, 5-18-00.

RDT—Quixx Corporation to Jerry Hefley, et ux, 5-22-00, See Instrument.

POA—Alcidine Bradley to Dale Bradley, 5-23-00, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 2, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

EXECUTOR D—Dale Bradley, et al to Albert L. Hyman, et ux, 5-24-00, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 2, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

DT—Albert L. Hyman, et ux to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., 5-24-00, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 2, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

DT—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 5-19-00, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. PRODUCTION—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 5-19-00, See Instrument.

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D—Thurman W. Calcote to Doretta Moore, 5-26-00, Pts. Sec. 4, Blk. E, T&NO Survey.

D—Jim Wright, et ux to Bradley Renick, 5-8-00, Pts Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—James R. Reneau, et ux to Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, 5-17-00, See Instrument.

TRUST MEMORANDUM—Roy G. Bessire, Trustee to Bessire Family Trust, 4-18-00.

MD—Roy G. Bessire to Lucas B. Bessire, et al, 4-19-00, Pt. Sec. 33 and all of Sec. 32-A, Blk. OS-2.

QCD—Roy G. Bessire to Bessire Family Trust, 4-19-00, Pt. Sec. 33 and all of Sec. 32-A, Blk. OS-2.

MD—Roy G. Bessire to Bessire Family Trust, 4-21-00, Pt. Sec. 33 and all of Sec. 32-A, Blk. OS-2.

ROL—Cambridge Production Inc. to Michael Eugene Lewis, et ux, 4-22-00, S 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROL—Cambridge Production Inc. to Art Baker, et al, 4-22-00, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:

#10855—Rebecca Martin Lacy vs Larry Glenn Lacy Jr., 5-15-00, Divorce.

#10856—In the Interest of a Minor Child, 5-16-00, Reciprocals(U.R.E.S.A.)

#10857—Lynn Ramsey vs Michael Reeves, 5-19-00, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.

#10858—Amanda Childress vs Samuel Childress, 5-22-00, Divorce.

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of them shopped at Shamrock at Dollar General. Monday, Roy Swift called his mom, Addie. They had had a little rain, but was still pretty dry there at Eastland.

Jimmy Keelin has been working for Scott Weatherly with refrigeration. He had Monday off. He and his mom, Rosalie shopped at Shamrock at the Dollar Store, and grocery store. He also worked on Rosalie's refrigerator. Rosalie frequently visits at the Wheeler Care Center with residents there and cheers them up and sometimes plays the piano. Gene Keelin visits his mom frequently.

Steve and Bertie Eudey and Trent and Travis from Palestine came up Friday for Matt Lowe's graduation and spent Friday and Saturday nights with Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber. Steve went to Amarillo, Saturday with Art Taylor, his uncle, to see a ballgame, Shamrock was playing for regional, I think. Nice to have Bertie and Travis and Trent and Melody Conner (Cynthia's daughter) and Amber Maddox visit us Saturday. We got food at the Dairy Queen in Wheeler and took it to the park to eat.

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The kids played some at the park. Saturday afternoon Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and lAmber and the others went to the lake.

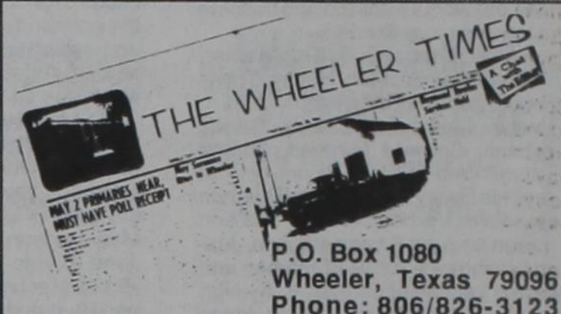
Fort Elliott Seniors and sponsors got back Saturday midnight from their trip to the Bahamas. We are thankful that all went safely. Shantell and Tommy Meek visited Grandma Myrtle Stages at Shamrock while parents were gone. Gradon, Kayleigh and Tyler Schaub visited their grandparents in Samnorwood area.

Many relatives and friends gathered at Briscoe Cafetorium Sunday May 28 to honor Lindsey Fillingim and Ken Criswell with a wedding shower. They got many beautiful and useful gifts. Hostesses were Phyllis Hefley, Debbie Kinnaman, Melody Goad, Patty Ann Shields, Gay Purcell, Vickey Nelson, Bonnie Meadows, Theresa Trimble, Pat Graham, Carol Richmond, Georgia Tipps, Tammy Maddox, Frances Hefley, Bobbye Horn, Kay Gatlin and Kara Richardson.

Many, many thanks to all who helped or sent gifts or came to make it a very special time. Also at the shower was Chris Fillingim and Theresa, Jessica and Jamey from Elk City. Good to see them all.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dates to remember OMTA is Thursday at 7:00 P.M. XYZ is Friday at 6:00 with the meal at 6:30. This month the meeting will be held at the City Hall due to a wedding Saturday in the Church and they will be decorating.

The class of 1940 of Mobeetie High School needs information. They have found everyone except for Grant Hutchins and Chester Green. If you have any information about these two contact Estelle Hodges at Route 1 Mobeetie, TX 79061.

Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse went to Pampa shopping Wednesday.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes Tuesday afternoon were their cousins Billie Sue (Grimes) Pierce of Kennewick, WA. They also visited Marion and Ethel Grimes and cousins in Pampa.

Last Friday, Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian picked Charlotte Coward up and went to Houston to the graduation of Whittney Cox. They visited with Lewis and Kerry Cox, Whittney, Caleb, Noah, Craig Paul.

The First Baptist Church had a very good Vacation Bible School this last week. They ended with family night Thursday. They averaged over 50 every night. The youth assisted the teachers and were lots of help.

Elnita Atkins and Herbert Atkins of Amarillo visited Friday afternoon with Lorene Rector.

Debbie and Thomas Hammer of Chico spent the weekend with Bill and Shirley Dyson.

Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to the cemetery at Kelton then they visited in Wheeler with William and Sissy Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Ray and Mary Corcoran of Wiener visited over the weekend with Ariza Corcoran of McLean, Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari and Aaron and Arica Lancaster in Mobeetie and Marie Gudgel in Wheeler.

Visiting Saturday with Lorene Rector was Jerry and J Rector of Amarillo and daughter Christy Bell, and grandchildren Alyssa and Michael of Colorado, Coleen Rector and Mindy of Amarillo, and Bill Woodruff of Pampa and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

We received a phone call Sunday afternoon from Tommy and Wanda Forbes and Ray and Velma Forbes. They were all doing well and may be up this way next week.

Dale and Melba Corcoran, Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse went to the Miami Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Arica Lancaster helped with the Yard sale at the care center in McLean Saturday.

Stormi Lancaster played in a soccer game in Lubbock on Saturday.

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David and Angie Mullins, Amber and Angel of Amarillo visited over the holiday with Don and Willene Burke.

Those enjoying a cookout at Don and Willene Burke Monday night were Lorene Rector, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Bill, Dutch and Melba fished. Dutch caught a 2-pound plus catfish. Melba caught a big turtle. Bill only caught a tree.

John and Sherry Sims and boys from Nocona were here at their home over the holiday.

Jim and Patricia Kephart, Melissa and Steven went to Fort Worth and visited Patricia's sister Helene and Tom Boyd and Thomas. They attended the graduation Sunday at the convention center in Fort Worth for Thomas James Boyd the 4th.

Saturday, Charlotte Coward attended the Campbell Family Reunion in Shamrock.

Memorial Day visitors with Charlotte Coward were Jimmy and Margaret Coward, Bruce and Becky Harrington and Hannah and Lindsey Campbell all of Topeka and Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian.

Michael and Brianna Mayfield of Oklahoma City are spending some time with their grandparents Robert and Sue Mayfield.

Michelle Selby of Amarillo visited her parents, Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby over the weekend. She also visited with DeWayne and Lori Selby, Crystal, Cody and Chelsea.

Wayne and Carol Stribling of Pampa ate dinner Saturday with Clint and Maurita Stribling. Wayne had been to Houston to get his blood checkup and to pick up another round of chemotherapy. He takes it at home. He is feeling pretty good. He takes a round of the chemotherapy and then waits 28 days before taking another round.

Bill and Dutch Scribner went to Pampa Friday and attended the graduation of their granddaughter. They came back to the campgrounds on Sunday.

Justin Hefley is working in Oklahoma with his father this summer. He was home Thursday and Friday.

Home Loans Available To Low Income Families

Steven A. Carriker, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development, has announced federal funds are available for direct and guaranteed rural housing loans.

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the Panhandle Tourism and Marketing meeting. The meeting was held at Lake Meredith on a houseboat. Lunch was served while touring the lake. Following that meeting Bobbye and Melba headed into Amarillo to Channel 10 and a meeting with Walt Howard. Bobbye did an interview on the 125 anniversary of Fort Elliott and Mobeetie. From there they went to the Globe News for an inview on the anniversary. They had a full day but a good day of marketing for the museum.

Wednesday, Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Shamrock and Wheeler and picked up supplies for the museum. Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran has worked on the grounds. Check out the web site www.mobeetie.com Rob put some new information on the site Monday.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association will hold their monthly meeting Thursday night at 7:00 in the Lodge building on the grounds.

Totty School Reunion

The Old Totty School will hold their annual reunion on Sunday June 11th at the Totty Schoolhouse. The Mt View Quilting Club will furnish the meat. Everyone else is to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. The club will give away the double wedding ring quilt. Donation is $1.00 per ticket. You do not have to be present to win the quilt. The group will start gathering in the morning with the meal at about 12:30.

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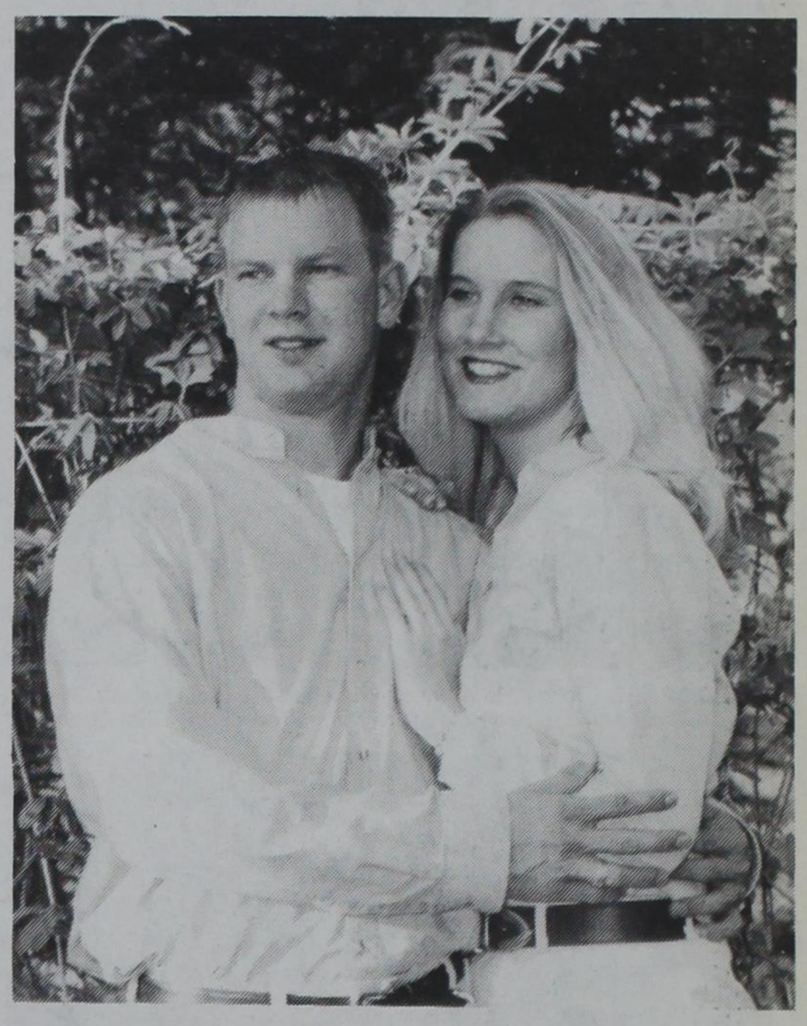
The purpose of the KWVNM&L is to preserve a record of the participation of the United States in the Korean War, to educate and disseminate information to the general public about the Korean War era and the country of South Korea, and to promote good relations and friendship among Korean War veterans, the citizens of other United Nations allies who participated in the research, care for, and interpret Korean War information and artifacts for Korean War veterans, their descendants, and the general public.

The primary objectives of the KWVNM&L are to build a museum facility, a library, and a convention center; to advertise throughout the United States, in South Korea, and in Allied Nations for outright donations (no permanent loans) of objects associated with the Korean War; and to hire museum professionals to catalog and preserve all donations. Veterans trying to locate those who served with them in various units will be assisted by a Korean War veterans registry. A nation-wide oral history project to tape the memoirs of Korean War veterans and DMZ veterans in the United States and throughout the world will also be one of the primary objectives of the museum and library. A research library will be established in the museum for books that relate perspectives of the American, Allied, and Korean history pertinent to the Korean War; reference books which provide historical information: movies and video tapes; photographs and slides; documents, and other such items associated with the Korean War and DMZ eras, and their participants. General public use of the library as well as scholarly research, will be encouraged. Traveling educational programs for schools will be established, and visitation by school groups will be encouraged. A museum store will sell Korean War-related educational materials.

The KWVNM&L incorporated in the state of Illinois in June of 1998, and fund-raising efforts are currently in progress. The establishment of the KWVNM&L is not financially supported by federal legislation. Fund-raising for the museum and library is entirely the responsibility of the board of trustees. Most of the funds will come from individual and corporate sponsorship, and the sponsors will be recognized on inscribed tiles incorporated into the convention center walls. The KWVNM&L is a non-profit, federally tax-exempt, historic preservation agency. Because interest in the museum is not limited to veterans, its membership is open to the general public.

The constitution of the organization includes a clause requiring five (5) percent of all membership dues to be set aside, in the Endowment Fund until the year 2000. Beginning in that year, the amount increases to ten (10) percent. The convention center fees will, for the most part be placed into the Endowment Fund to increase that permanent funding base. The museum is expected to receive numerous reunion groups each year.

For more information contact the Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library, P.O. Box 16, Tuscola, IL 61953. Phone (217)253-5813 or 1-888-295-7212, Web-site www.theforgottenvictory.org. Contact people: Sharon Corum and Dorothy McCumber kwmuseum@advancenet.net



RECH-KENNEY: David and Sharon Rech of Boerne announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Lyn Rech, to Jeremy Matthew Kenney of Nacogdoches, Texas. Jeremy is the son of Dan and Vicki Kenney of Henderson formerly of Wheeler. Monica is a 1995 graduate of Boerne High School and a May graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, Special education specialization. Monica will teach for the Nacogdoches I.S.D. in the fall. Jeremy is a former student of Wheeler High School and a 1996 graduate of Ballinger High School. Jeremy attended ASU and is currently a full time student at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. Jeremy is employed as an estimator by Eastex Glass and Mirror Company in Nacogdoches. Monica is the granddaughter of Albert and Hester Schwope of Boerne and Werner and Laura Rech of Fredericksburg. Jeremy is the grandson of the late Loyd and Hazel Davidson of Wheeler and Lonnie and Ruth Kenney and the late Juanita Kenney of Wheeler. The couple will marry July 8, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Boerne.

Scholarships Available To Many College Students

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from $10,000-$30,000; high cost colleges can run from $40,000-$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarslips for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10, envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon IL 62269.

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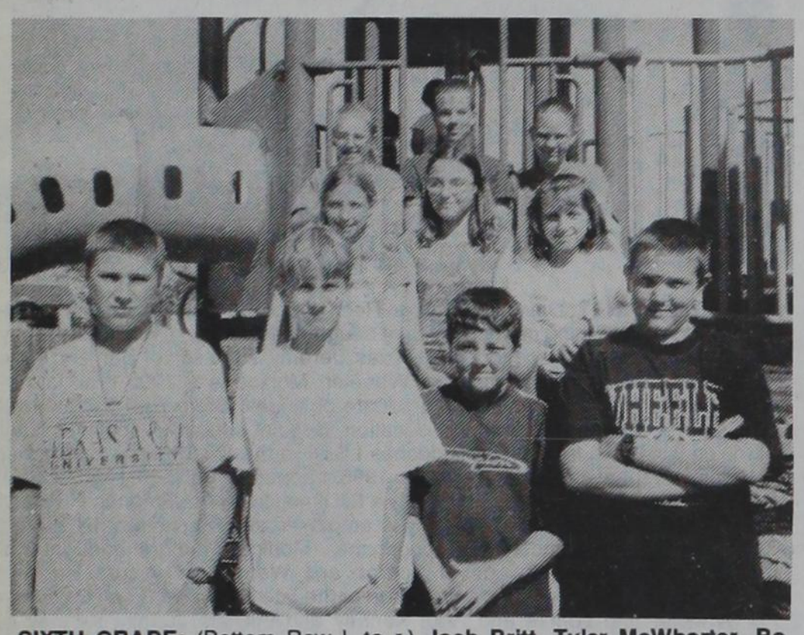
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Address_____ City_____ State___ Zip_____
Phone_____ Work_____ Emergency _____
School_____ Adult T-Shirt Size: S__M__L__XL__
We as parents or guardians of the above named camper, hereby grant permission for her to participate in the Sheryl Estes Hoops Camp and acknowledge the fact that she is physically able to participate in camp activities. We hereby release the camp and employees from all claims or illnesses which may be sustained by our daughter and authorize the director or designee to select hospital facilities and physician of her choice and authorize treatment of the above named camper on an emergency basis in the event such treatment becomes necessary while attending the Sheryl Estes Hoops Camp. The Camp will not be responsible for loss or theft of money or personal articles.
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THIRD GRADE: (Bottom Row) **Randall Hatcher,** (Second Row l. to r.) **Nicole Moroe, Zack Andis,** (Third Row l. to r.) **Diana Corral, Chandler Osborne**



SIXTH GRADE: (Bottom Row l. to r.) **Josh Britt, Tyler McWhorter, Bo Compton, Zane Hubble,** (Second Row l. to r.) **Whitney Holland, Katie Richardson, Lezli Finsterwald,** (Top Row l. to r.) **J'Shay McCasland, Samantha Chapman, Heather Hampton**

Rain Enhancement Program Underway

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's rain enhancement program became operational on May

1. Target area for the program includes Armstrong, Donley, Carson, Gray, Roberts, and Wheeler counties. There is also a fifteen mile operational area around the outside parameters of those counties.

Weather Modification, Inc., of Fargo, North Dakota, is providing aircraft, equipment, personnel, and services between May 1 and September 30, 2000. The plane and radar have been based at Perry Lefors Field near Pampa.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has issued the license and permit and will provide 50% matching funds for the project.

Actual cloud-seeding, of course, is contingent upon seedable clouds. Before 11:00 a.m. each day, the project meteorologist will evaluate the prospects for seedable clouds to develop. If the weather data indicates that seedable clouds are likely to develop somewhere within the target area during the day, the meteorologist will advise the pilot to have his aircraft ready to fly by a specific time. He will remain on standby alert and should have his aircraft engines operating within 15 minutes after he has received a directive from the meteorologist to fly a seedable mission.

Once clouds arrive and are seeded, rainfall measurements will be posted on our website. The website address is www.panhandlegroundwater.org. When seeding has taken place, we will also have the actual radar, with the tracking of the aircraft, on our website.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the rain enhancement program may call general manager C. E. Williams, at 806/883-2501, or Shea Lea Hollar, meteorologist, at 806/883-2501 (office) or 806/665-1952 (radar site).

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Because he and President Andres "Old Hickory" Jackson were so close, James Polk was often referred to as "Young Hickory".

Chat

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Mobeetie Jail Museum (Old Jail).

—cwe—

School is out and summer is definitely here; temperatures in the 90 and we need rain. Wheeler did not benefit from the 'cloud bursts' on the north county line.

—cwe—

Fortunately we missed the hail received in some areas also. 0.07 inches was measured Sunday evening when we returned. Making the total for May 2.29 inches. Better than I thought.

—cwe—

We watched the television reports of weather in Oklahoma Thursday evening and wondered if Wheeler was getting blown away or hailed out. Since the OKC storm, when there are bad clouds, you get nothing but on the scene pictures of the weather situation.

—cwe—

The city pool opened and we have failed to have the cool weather that welcomes the opening of the pool most of the time.

—cwe—

Lyndon and Novelene returned from a visit with the grandchildren and children. Lyndol received his doctorate. **Congratulations, Dr. Loyd!** Make sure we get a news release.

—cwe—

'Wife No. 2' has a birthday coming up on June 6. And, I wouldn't dare tell you which one. **Happy Birthday, Inez!**

—cwe—

It looked for a while like we were not going to get to play cards Monday night. Players had other things they had to do, but Dwight got through earlier than expected. Bob and I won the first and last games, but it was not without a struggle. Barbara and Dwight came out on top at the end of the second game.

—cwe—

We made our journey to Oklahoma with stops in Hinton and OKC.

—cwe—

Jennifer and Brice are celebrating their third wedding anniversary this week; they went scuba diving somewhere in the Caribbean.

—cwe—

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FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE: (Bottom Row l. to r.) **Jordan Alls, Dyron Brown,** (Second Row Standing) **Tyler Richardson,** (Second Row l. to r.) **Omar Gonzales, Chace Horton,** (standing) **Caleb Gaines,** (Third Row l. to r.) **Katlin Rutherford, Crystal Fair**



SEVENTH GRADE: (Bottom Row l. to r.) **Jandie Taylor, Shanna Horton,** (Second Row l. to r) **Savannah Hampton, Sue Hernandez,** (Third Row l. to r.) **Lindsey Lewis, Leslie Weaver,** (Fourth Row l. to r.) **Cameron Burton, Saharay Barboza, Landon Sams, Jarrod Haning**

HAPPY GRADUATION!

Lorena g. Males

To my Swedish granddaughter in far away Sweden.

Dear Sarah,

What a thrill to receive your letter saying you would graduate from college in one more week.

"One more week and I can call myself a teacher," you worte.

Do you realize what a wonderful door has opened for you? True you had to push it open.

To be a teacher is a great calling. You'll spend your life molding human clay. You'll search for the star performers but you'll be ever mindful of the slow learners and the students who are different in any way. You'll save some of your best efforts for them for they need you in such a special way.

You may be surprised that you'll learn more from them than they learn from you. They'll keep you young.

Sometimes you'll grow so discouraged you'd like to give up but morning breaks and things look better and you'll try again. A good teacher never give up. She has a date with destiny.

I'm sorry there's been an ocean that separates us. I've never seen any of your school activities—but my heart crosses the ocean to help you celebrate this grand occasion.

I'm so thankful you speak and wirte beautiful English. We can communicate—teacher to teacher.

Love,
Grandmother

P.S. I feel sure you'll be a good teacher. You have the understanding heart plus a lot of book learnin.

I'm so thankful you had a year in America as an exchange student.

A little sample of this country made you love the U.S.A.

Git Along Little Dogie

Lorena g. Males

You missed a big night if you failed to attend the cowboy night at Durham, Oklahoma, Saturday, May 6.

You missed a delicious chuck wagon supper and a mixing and melting with other cowpokes. Everybody was there.

But most of all you missed having your heart stirred by cowboy songs and poems.

We are cowboy country, our area was established and developed by the cowboy and his horse. Come hell or high water he was at his post of duty. Cattle was shipped cross country by the cowboy. The life of the cowboy was dedicated to his horse and his calling.

Cowboys are slowly fading out of the picture. Lest we forget, the Durham community is reminding us of an essential part of our heritage.

The cowboys passed our way. Time was when he was a familiar sight on the street, wearing his chaps, spurs, and his big cowboy hat and twirling his rope. He's slowly passing off the stage, but we must tell the children about him and of the great and heroic things he did for them.

The people of Durham revere and honor the cowboy. What better way to keep him fresh in our minds and hearts than to hear Chuck Milner sing "Strawberry Roan" and if you like cowboy poetry I'll recite Howard Thorpe's poem—"Little Joe the Wrangler." Get your handkerchief ready!

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JUNIOR HIGH: Top Junior High readers in the elementary read-a-thon were (front row, l. to r.): Josh Britt, Dustin Lee, Jennifer Jones, (back row) Amanda Retana, Rachel Howard, Karry Fite, Amanda Bond, Jennifer Nowlin, Mr. Rives and Joe Salas.



FIFTH GRADE: (Bottom Row l. to. r.) **Lacee Henson, Brentney Taylor, Lauren Fite,** (Top Row l. to r.) **Jonathan Hampton, Randy Trevino, Samuel Hillhouse, Ryan Henson**



EIGHTH GRADE: (Bottom Row l. to r) **Joe Salas, Jennifer Nowlin, Erinn Waldo, Dusty White, Jordan Burrell,** (Second Row l. to r.) **Brad Masters, Josh Miller, James Chapman, Blaine Rutherford**

Continuing Education Credits Offered

Nurses and Social Workers need continuing education credits. The Nurse Oncology Education Program and Amarillo College present *Growing Up With Cancer: A Family Focus.* **This conference will award 7.7 Type I contact hours for Nurses and 0.6 CEUs for Social Workers.** This conference will explore methods for working with different personality types, resources to assist children in coping with cancer, how cancer threatens the family on a spiritual level, three ways spirituality emerges in crisis situations, team intervention for the caregiver and the roles of the nurse and social worker, and the developmental effects of growing up with cancer.

The conference is scheduled for July 14, 2000, from 7:30 AM to 3:45 PM at Amarillo College in the West Campus Lecture Hall, Amarillo, TX. Early registration is $45, and students (must provide copy of student ID) registration fee is $10 (Postmarked on or before July 7th). Onsite and late registration is $60.

The Nurse Oncology Education Program is funded by the Texas Cancer Council; a state agency.

Please call **1-800-515-6770** for registration information or write to:

The Nurse Oncology Education Program
Growing Up With Cancer
7600 Burnet Road, Suite 440
Austin, TX 78757

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A raffle is being held to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The winner will receive a full color print, signed and numbered, 250 limited edition lithograph. The size of the framed print is 24x18.

The title of the print by Liz Shipp is "Diligence and Determination".

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