

Courthouse Restoration Bid Under THC Estimate

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 for the purpose of opening and reading proposals from contractors for courthouse restoration project.

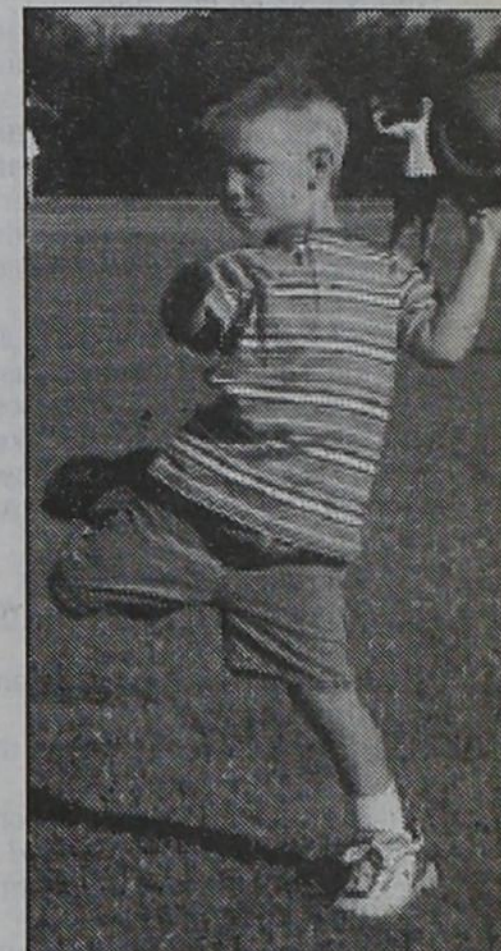
Two bids were received with the bid coming in \$530,497 under the Texas Historical Commission's estimate. Phoenix I Restoration and Construction of Dallas submitted the lowest bid for the \$4,100,000. Joe R. Jones Construction, Inc. of Weatherford, TX submitted a bid of \$4,795,699.

After the proposals were read, Forrest Whitescarver with Wharry Engineering of Dallas, went over the bids with the commissioners. Among the items discussed were the 17 alternates. The alternates were attached to the specifications in case the bids were above the original estimate. The "savings" if the county was able to make the changes in the plans would be 224,200; of this amount the county would only have to match \$27,060. It is unlikely the Texas Historical Commission would allow any of the alternates, as the bids came in under budget and it would most likely be to the county's advantage to stick with the plans without alternates.

Phoenix I would require only 365 calendar days for completion. The county's portion of the bid is 19.3% or \$791,300. Of this amount, the county has already spent approximately \$200,000 in the removal of asbestos, lead, paint samples and progress fees for plans and specifications. Should the commissioners choose to abandon the proposed restoration, this amount would have to be repaid to the Texas Historical Commission within 30 days. Then, the much needed repairs to the court-

house would have to be made at the total expense of the county.

The commissioners will meet in regular session on Monday, July 14. At this time the commissioners will discuss the proposals further and decide on their next step.



PUNT, PASS & KICK: Brandon Hayes, 3, is shown here as he warms up to participate in the chamber's annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition. The event was made possible through the cooperation of the Wheeler Boy Scout troop. Brandon is the son of Heath and Rhonda Hayes of Denton.

W.I.S.D. Board To Meet On Thursday

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler Independent School District shall be held on July 10, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom of Wheeler Independent School District at 1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- I. Establish A Quorum
- A. Call to order—President of Board
- B. Pledge
- C. Invocation
- II. Open Forum
- A. Hearing of any person or group that wishes to address the Board
- III. Approval of Minutes
- A. Minutes from June Board

- IV. Financial Report
- A. Ratification of bills
- B. Financial Statement
- C. Budget Information for 2003-04
- V. Reports/Discussion Item
- VI. Action Items
- A. Consider appointment of Superintendent to ESC 16 Regional Advisory Council
- VII. Adjournment
- As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meetings as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.



A BUNCH OF GRASS: This will be the second year for A Bunch of Grass to appear at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. As Wayne Tolbert says, "The band has a combine of 847 years of experience and they have been kicked out of more places than most folks have been to." The band is made up of Eudell Gifford of Lefors on guitar. He has been playing for 58 years. Eddie Kitchens of Dumas on the banjo has been playing for 30 years. Wayne Tolbert of Amarillo plays the mandolin and has been playing for 61 years. Junior Blankship of Stinnett plays the Dobro. He has played for about 65 years. Donnie Brown of Fritch plays the bass and has been playing for about 35 years. Bill Murry of Borger plays the fiddle; he has been playing for about 60 years. Pictured (l. to r.) are Blankship, Murry, Brown, Gifford, Tolbert and Kitchens.

Allison Comm. Has Softball Tournament

Nothing quite spells "Summer" the way a baseball game does: the ballpark lights which can be seen miles from town; cars parked all the way around the fences; lawn chairs set up in the shade, close enough to visit with friends; the "whack" of a bat meeting a ball; the horns honking as someone makes

a home run. On Friday, June 27th, 2003, the Allison Community Youth Group sponsored a Community Softball Night for the entire community. People were invited to bring their ball gloves or lawn chairs, depending on whether they planned to participate or be a spectator.

Youth group kids, including Katie

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Monty Kinnard Is On FP Dean's List

Monty Kinnard, an accounting student at Frank Phillips College of Borger, was selected to the Dean's List for both the fall semester of 2002 and the spring semester of 2003. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 hours per semester and carry a GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0. Monty completed 16 hours in the fall and 21 hours in the spring. He achieved a 3.82 fall average and a 3.87 spring average.

He was honored with the Outstanding Student in Business Award at the Annual Honors Awards Banquet at Frank Phillips College in May of 2003.

Monty is a full-time employee of United Super Market of Borger, where he is employed as a bookkeeper and resides at his home in Borger with his wife, Jyme, and their 3 children, Courtney, 10, Aaron 8, and Callan 4.

He is a 1990 graduate of Wheeler High School and is the son of Phyllis Callan Kinnard and the late Henry W. Kinnard. He is the grandson of the late "Buster" and "Curly" Callan.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Michael Atherton Services Are Mon.

Michael "Mick" A. Atherton, 51, died Friday, July 4, 2003 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Monday, July 7, 2003 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of the Allison Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Atherton was born May 20, 1952 in Zymbach, Texas to Darville and Sammie Dougherty Atherton. He was raised in Briscoe and attended Briscoe Schools. He moved back to Wheeler in 1990 and was a rancher and oil field worker.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Arville Dean and Lee Atherton.

Survivors include his parents, Darville and Sammie Atherton of Wheeler; 1 daughter, Niki Atherton of Ferris, TX; 1 son, Michael Atherton Jr.; 1 step-daughter, Jennifer Allen of Ferris, TX; 1 brother, Rusty Atherton of Wheeler; his wife, Shelley of Wheeler; 2 step-children, Kristofer Anaya of Borger and Karrie Lay of Norfolk, VA.; 4 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren.

Christine Hooser, 72 To Be Buried Thurs.

Christine Jones Hooser, 72, died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at Wheeler. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, July 10, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Bob Thomas, Chaplain of Crown of Texas Hospice, officiating.

Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

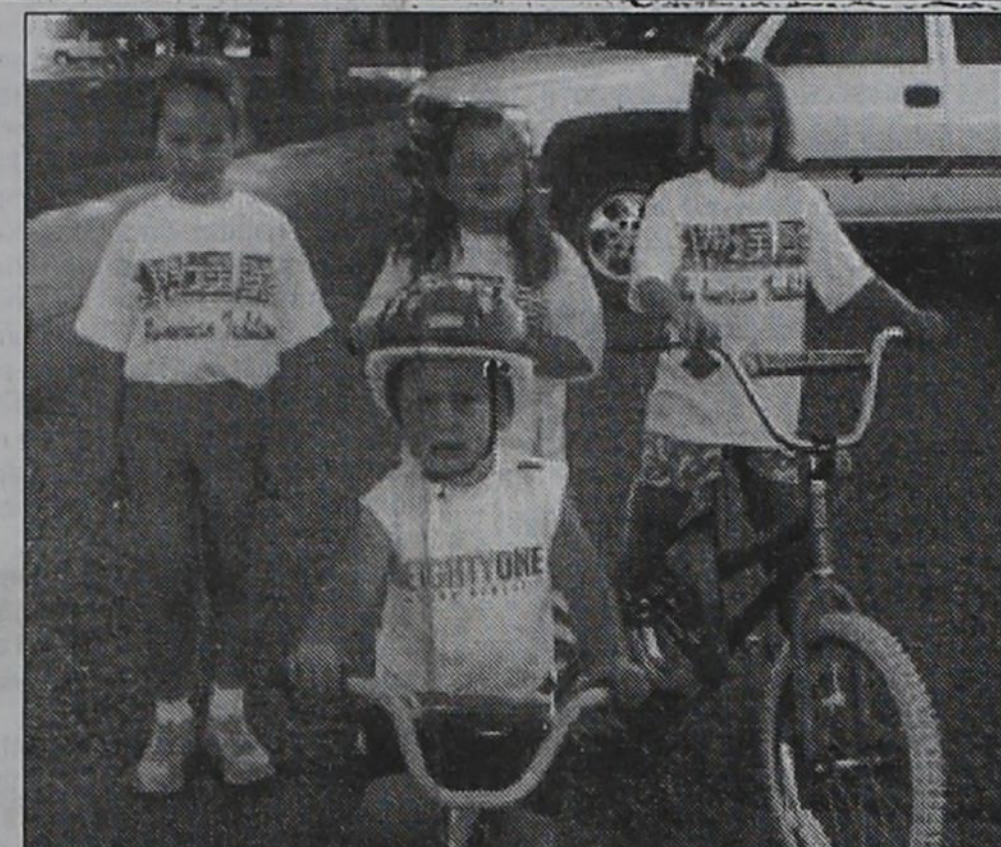
Mrs. Hooser was an LVN for twenty years. After residing in the Dallas area for forty years, she returned to Wheeler in 1998. Mrs. Hooser was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Ray Jones in 1998.

Survivors include one son, Rev. John and Linda Hooser of Coppas Cove, Tx; a daughter, Jackie and Keith Poteet of Ovalla, Tx; five brothers, Billy Jones of Wheeler, Paul and Jean Jones of Bentonville, Ark., Jimmy and Mary Jones of Irving, Tx, Robert and Ann Jones of Wheeler, Chester and Vivian Jones of Georgetown, Tx; a sister-in-law, Paula Jones of Wheeler; four grandchildren, Renee Ankrom, Brian Hooser, Paul Hooser and Scott Poteet; eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Lupus Foundation or the American Cancer Society.



A CONTESTANT: Sarah Bryant of Amarillo is shown here with the turtle she entered in the 4th of July turtle race. The event is sponsored each year by the Thursday Review Club and a highlight of the day for the youngsters. Sarah is the 3-year-old daughter of Gary and Regena Bryant of Amarillo.



FUN RUN/WALK: Dornie Gillette of Lovelady, Katie Jones of Wheeler and Megan Reed of Tye, TX (back row, l. to r.) model their 2003 t-shirts given the participants in Wheeler's 2003 Fun Run/Walk. Front center is Bradon Gomez of Dumas. Dornie and Bradon went the distance.



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Fun Run Activities Results Are Given

PUNT, PASS, & KICK				
Age Group	Name	Punt	Pass	Kick
2	Anna Boring	9	14.2	7
3	Brandon Hayes	2	5.10	5.5
	Korbin Austin	1	6	2
4	Saylem Maddox	16	19.3	7
	Garrett Childress	13.7	10	6.6
	Rowdy Henson	3	13	7
	Jarrett Childress	3	12.9	2
5	Blake Boring	24.9	10.3	24.7
	Layton Hibler	5.6	11.10	4.5
6	Zachary Hibler	4	16.3	3.3
	Jacob McNeil	5	13	4
7	Bradon Perdue	13.4	28.7	20
	Kenley Maddox	15.7	15.5	17.5
	Sam Lehtinen	30.3	20.5	4
	Jayton Childress	9	14.2	7
8	Zayne Herbel	33.5	40.9	27.3
	Bryce Boring	14.3	37.3	33.10
	Dee Grimes	29.1	37.2	15
	Zay McCasland	19.10	30.2	11.6
9	Phillip Singleton	38.5	45.1	46
	Cramer Helton	32.6	40.9	13.6
	Tayt McCasland	36.5	38	12
10	Billy Miller	60.7	73.4	64.6
	Danielle Nelson	33.8	35.2	52.6
	Payton Austin	35.5	36.1	19.2
11	Stefen Tucker	61	77.7	28.6
	Brock Sabbe	52	63.7	41
	Zack Andis	12	26.2	3
12	Kelby Vise	16.5	74.4	21
13	Johnny Bray	59.7	51.6	66
	Tyler Richardson	13	80.3	65.3
14	Samuel Hillhouse	72.3	116.10	48.5
15	Ricky Salas	79	91	85
	Josh Britt	67.9	103.7	66.1
16	Landon Sams	67.6	90.2	85
17	Josh Miller	59	119	45.9
18 & up	Joey Sabbe	50	63.7	41

TUG OF WAR

Wheeler VFD: Winners Bobby McNeil, 185 Dean Hathaway, 150 Brenton Goerend, 155 Tanner Collins, 155 Keith Rose, 170 Cameron Burton, 140

Wheeler BSA Troop 472:

Ricky Salas, 145 Josh Britt, 155 Samuel Hillhouse, 110 Mikal Tucker, 160 Chucky Rivera, 140 Randy Trevino, 135 Landon Sams, 135 Blaine Rutherford, 150 Brad Masters, 175

Age 12

Aaron Josue Collin Payton Jeremy Mitchell

Under 12 - Winner

Jason Muller Eddie Chavez Blake Horton Terry Menefield Spencer Ford Payton Austin Collen Hampton Shawna Hampton

FUN RUN

12 & Under

Hayley Sparks Taylor Sparks

13-25

Cassi Brown Michael Box

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler's eighteenth annual 4th of July celebration was great. A very large crowd was in attendance and remained throughout the day.

—cwe—
A little of last year's gentle drizzle would have been welcomed as the temperature rose.

—cwe—
The crowd at the evening 'jackpot bingo' was a little disappointing, but the results were about the same.

—cwe—
Remember, the next 'jackpot bingo' will be played on Saturday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Mark your calendar!

—cwe—
The weekend prior to the 'jackpot bingo' will be the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. Mark your calendar!

—cwe—
Beth Alvey and I were in our place at the chamber booth to get some more practice greeting people. Ed Hershman was also there to help keep us straightened out.

—cwe—
The whole 4th of July event is the result of the community working together. And, it requires a lot of hard work. Thanks!

—cwe—
We did have some complaints on not having a street dance. Yes, we survived without it, but it is something a lot of people look forward to. Let your opinions be known to the 'powers that be'.

—cwe—
We were lucky enough to have company for the long weekend.

—cwe—
William came out to play cards Wednesday and Jennifer followed along in her car with the two 'grandpuppies'. She stayed until Saturday afternoon.

—cwe—
Cathi and Dorcie arrived Thursday in the early afternoon.

—cwe—
The girls agreed on the toasted coconut part of the ice cream, but sliced almonds were added for one and chocolate chips for the other.

—cwe—
Chocolate was made for the expected Meriwethers. This included Leroy and Rhonda, Mark, Carol, Allison and Ethan. The Fishers also arrived on Friday.

—cwe—
A 'Thank You' to the Mendiolas! They gave us permission to use their back yard for a dog run. The grandpuppies did enjoy being able to run free in that big back yard.

—cwe—
Cathi, Dorcie and Barbara went to Wonderland Park on Monday evening.

—cwe—
Patsy was nice enough to come over early Monday evening to 'fill in' until Dwight arrived. We were tied with one win each when we entered the third game. Leroy, Bob and I had a lead of 2800 going into the last hand. When Rhonda went

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Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Gladys Pannell Glen Elmore Odra Christopher Audie Savage

New Admissions

7/1 Jodie Burrell Jewell Billings
7/2 Elva Wood Johnnie Whitehead Deanna Turvaville

Dismissals

7/4 Jewell Billings Johnnie Whitehead



DISTRICT OFFICERS: District Officers from the Top of Texas District helped the Area I officers at the Area I Leadership Camp at Clarendon College June 16-18. District officer attending the Camp from the Top of Texas District were (l. to r.) Shantell Meek—Reporter, Fort Elliott; Colby Red—President, Gruver; Saharay Barboza—Treasurer, Wheeler; Courtney Martin—Vice President, White Deer.



BIG SNAKE: Willa Fillingim is shown here with a 7 1/2' snake she killed at her home in the Gageby community. Mrs. Fillingim is usually one to turn a creature back into the wild rather than kill it, but this snake was getting her chickens. She used fishhooks in eggs to catch it.

#Peter 3:7 God has commanded that the earth and heavens be stored away for a great bonfire at the judgment day when all ungodly men shall perish.

Happy Birthday to June Wheeler, Frankie Fletcher, Brody Umsted, Marshall Andis, James Vise, Steve Emmert, Patricia Forrester and Mike Lee on July 13, Wesley Steen, Mariah Marshall, and Joyce Edwards on July 14, Joshua Ryan, Sarah Gentry, Bob Ratliff and Doneta Dollar on July 15, Kim Andis, Lyndol Loyd, Nicole Moore, Dixie Chick, Wilma Bible, Jeana Jones, Joe Wagoner and Megan Hudson on July 16, JoAnn Morgenstern, Patrick Bennett, Justin Chapman, Jacinda Watson, and Patti Guthrie on July 17, Gay Purcell, Karen McNeill, Mayci Meadows, Mark Tucker, April Hampton and Ed Hedgecock on July 18.

Happy Anniversaries to Ken and Lindsey Criswell R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Rick and Tina Bond on July 15, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty on July 16, Verneal and Juanita Prater (55), and Dennis and Peggy Thompson on July 17, Leo and Sylvia Shuler and Clint and Maurita Stribling on July 18.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Tom Edwards, 60, in his death Tuesday May God comfort you all.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower honoring Jotana Simmons and Jimmy Henson Sunday July 13 from 2-4 pm at Kim Goad's house 207 S. Jackson St. in Wheeler. Best wishes. Hostesses are Kim Goad, Kay Anderson, Tina Bond, Cindy Bradstreet, Cleith Burrell, Wanda Herd, Lucretia Davis, Claudine Finsterwald, Debbie Finsterwald, Suzanne Hampton, Sally Ledbetter, Elaine Martin, Nan Rhine, Sherry McCasland, Stacy McQueen, Brenda McWhorter, Brenda Mitchell, Brenda Sparlin, Jo Lynn Vise and Judy Woollard.

Sincere sympathy to Donald (Bud) Williams and Leota Black and other family members in the death of their brother, Jessie Williams, of Stinnett. He was buried at Zybach.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lottie (Murray) Thompson, 70, of Carlsbad, NM. Lottie had had some health problems the past several years and was on kidney dialysis. But she was a beautiful, wonderful Christian lady. She was married to Eugene Thompson at Canadian June 2, 1951 and was a sister to Leotos (Lee) Murray. They graduated from Briscoe school. Graveside service was Thursday July 3 at Canadian. May God comfort each of you.

H. B. and Katherine Krug enjoyed having all four of their kids and families for the holidays and included Keith and Regina Krug and Jarred and Jettone from Carrollton, Melinda and Nelson Fox and David, Edward and Marie from Fritch, Jessica and Ken Grantham and K. T. and Rachel from Dallas, Kristi and Douglas Nelson and April and John Jr. from Odessa. Others for Friday night fireworks and visiting were J. G. and Wanda Bachman from Shamrock.

Willa Fillingim finally caught 2 long chicken or rat snakes with fish hooks in eggs. One was as long as she is tall and the other is 7 foot and 6 3/4 inches. As Vetola Parker used to say "Wow!" Willa also has to contend with coons, coyotes, hawks, owls, skunks and other varmints. She has lots to offer them. She has since caught and killed 2 more very long snakes. Congratulations Burl and Ines Loveday on 50 years of marriage! God Bless you! And many more!

We enjoyed meeting a lovely young lady named Serena Terry at Canadian Pizza Hut Thursday.

Good to see Shana Reeves at Cowboy Oasis Wednesday looking beautiful. She is back living with her mom, Diane Reeves, in New Mobetie. She was with a friend.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Shannon Farris in his death. Shannon was the son of Kenneth and Violet (Fillingim) Farris of Missouri City, Texas; the grandson of Vea Fillingim and the late Boyce and Lou Farris (not Earl and Leola, as I told some) Ken

and Violet's address is 9723 Chriesman Way, Missouri City 77459. We are very sorry.

Guest preacher at Wheeler Baptist Sunday was John Denton from Borger. Challenging sermon. He ate dinner at Soto's with Ed and Laurel Hershman and Kyle and Tamra Goldsmith and Kaylee. He rested at Hershman's in their camper in the afternoon. Good to have Bro. Denton.

Amber Maddox sang a medley of patriotic songs Sunday. Sounded really good.

So good to see our old neighbors, Donna and Steve Vandiver, at Maxeys Saturday night. They bought the Carson place north of Gageby Church several years ago. They live in Amarillo but come out to the place. They had been out there working in the yard Saturday. Hadn't seen them in some time. Son Jason goes to Amarillo College. Tasha will be graduating next spring at Amarillo. Donna is an R.N. and works for Hospice. Such sweet people.

So very sorry to hear that Mickey Atherton, 51, had a stroke and died suddenly. Funeral was to be in Wheeler Baptist Church Mon-

day. May God comfort each of you. There was also a family dinner at the church.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Corene Holcomb Keeler, 91, in her death. I always enjoyed seeing several members of the Holcomb family eating together at Maxeys. But now only Eva Mae and Glenn Richerson and Clara Holcomb left.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having granddaughter, Sharee and Gary Nieder and Evaine Graham and Michah from Yellow Springs, Ohio come Sunday and spend the night. Good to see them eating together at Maxeys Monday, June 30. She hadn't seen them in two years. Sharee is the daughter of Jacqueline and John Foreman of Lubbock. The Ohio group went on down to see them Monday afternoon.

So nice to visit a little with my sweet sister, Pauline Hefley, and Joyce Carr Tuesday. Later Willis and I went to Hasty's in Shamrock and got to visit with Jim and Beth Alvey. The Alveys went to play golf after work at H & R Block and stopped back by Hasty's for supper. Also had a good visit with Gene Allison at Hasty's. His kids and grandson Travis run Hasty's with help from others.

Nice to visit with Billie Brown from Allison at Thriftway Tuesday. She has a beloved grandson who is a sergeant stationed in Iraq. She covets your prayers for him. Isn't it

awesome that God loves us and answers our prayers? But in his infinite wisdom not always as we would like.

D. L. (Delbert) and Collene Rector and Mendy from Amarillo were eating at Cowboy Oasis Wednesday noon with D. L.'s mom, Lorene Rector and sister, Melba, and Dale Corcoran and Denzil and Fern Reed. Nice to visit. Nice people.

Good to see Bill Jr. and Malinda Stiles and Makenzie, Hannah and Will at Soto's Wednesday night. Think they had been swimming in their pool. Also visited with Riley and Deleise Atwood eating with Marida Dawson and baby. Marida works at the hospital.

Interesting to talk to two motorcyclists. They were from Syracuse, NY and Williamsburg, Virginia and had been to Alaska. Temperatures in low 80's there. They had stopped at the laundry to wash their clothes before coming to Soto's.

Also nice to visit with Maria Lax at Soto's.

Good crowd at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. But several were on the Search Committee who went to Kansas to check on a new preacher. Several had visitors. Pray for a new preacher for us.

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

Lottie Venable and Roberta Yarborough went to Allison Methodist church with Bob and Gena Zybach Sunday. After church they went to Elk City and ate lunch at Western sizzlin (big crowd there) and visited Ruby Zybach at a nursing home. Gena thought maybe 3/4 of Oklahoma eating at the Western, but she may have exaggerated a tad.

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Daughter, Phyllis Tucker, will be taking them to Liberal, Kansas Wednesday July 9 to Long John Silvers for lunch. (Bulah loves their fish). Then they will shop at Wal-Mart. If you'd like to send a card, their address is 1308 Roosevelt St., Guymon, OK 73942. They are doing better and able to go to church and would enjoy hearing from friends and relatives. God Bless you! They all plan to come to White Deer Sunday July 20 to a family get together and meal to celebrate Bulah's sister, Audrey Alexander's 80th Birthday at the Community Building in White Deer. Happy Birthday, Audrey. Friends and relatives are invited.

Thank you St. Mary's Catholic Church for the delicious 4th of July breakfast. A nice way to start the day. Nice to visit with Billie and John Holcombe, Edd Uri Luttrell and grandson Jason Muller and others. Jason is helping with Timmy Andris this summer. John and Billie are not related to the other Holcombs. Different spelling. Some helping with cooking, serving and clean up were Wayne and Toni Kuehler, David and Mary Britt, David and Kathleen Cross, Karen Lewis and others.

About 3:00 A.M. Saturday there was a ruckus on the front porch of Bill Sr. and Kay Stiles home. There was a skunk killing kittens. Someway Kay got bit. They took a wild ride to Amarillo to the Emergency Room where Kay had to undergo treatment for rabies. We are so sorry. Hope all o.k. Bill couldn't kill the skunk. Just taking the shots just in case it was rabid. Pray for them.

Willa Fillingim and Charles and Lajo Crowover enjoyed a visit from Boyce and Angie Crowover and Lacy Amber from Amarillo. Willa got to keep Lacy while the others tended cattle. They had tea parties and lots of fun.

Micaela and Shelby Dawson spent from Tuesday to Saturday night with grandparents Ed and Laurel Hershman. Sarita and Brad came to get them Saturday night.

Some visiting Ray and Glenda Hudson from Thursday to Sunday were Cindy Sweet and Nathan and Jessie, Cheryl Fraley, Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison.

Dallas Fillingim was sent by the Marc Chemical Company to Omaha, Nebraska to their manufacturing plant for meetings at their expense the weekend before the 4th. Dallas sold enough chemicals, etc. to win an all expense paid trip to Puerto Rico for him and Krystal in September for a relaxing time. Congratulations! Hope you have fun.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Wichita Falls came Thursday to visit David and Rita Pearson till



Sunday. Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain from Canyon came Thursday night to visit David and Rita for the weekend. So nice to have them all visit us some. They also went to Canadian to the parade Friday and to a cookout on the Split B Ranch at Richard and Bonnie Meadows home Saturday night. They also went to the 4th of July activities at Wheeler at the park and played bingo at the Fire Station and watched the fireworks. Lots going on in Wheeler. Nice to have the kids all eat lunch at Soto's with us Saturday.

So nice to have Chris Fillingim come by and visit Friday night. She had been to Borger to see the grandkids (Andy's) Kellen, 13, Tue, 11, and Sage, 4. Beautiful children. Thanks for the picture.

Nice to visit with Wilma Bible and Nancy Bible at Fritch on the phone. Pray for them and for Carla Nancy needs surgery on her shoulder for a torn "rotator cuff" (probably misspelled). Makes it very hard to get in the car. Wilma's kidneys aren't functioning right, and may have to go on dialysis soon. So they aren't going much. Wilma tries to make it to church. Wilma taught school at Briscoe several years. Nancy had polio as a baby and is very crippled and has worked for Pantex many years. Tom and Misty live at Borger or Amarillo. He works for Honda and sells cars. Pray for these dear ones.

Nice to visit with Charles and Ann Byrum from Miami and daughters, Janet and Gene Hurst and Lauren and Stephanie and Rick Cortez and Andrew at Maxeys Saturday night. Sweet people!

Also nice to visit with some people from Georgia at Maxeys. Harry and Christine Marett bought Jane Reeves place near Shamrock and live there part time. Our drier climate helps Christine's asthma. With them were cousins from Georgia, G. C. and Bobbie Yates. Best wishes to all. The Marett's ride horses and have cutting horses.

Also fun to visit with Lanetta Werhan from Borger and her mom, Donetta Werhan and her aunt, Laquita Bennett from Shamrock. Come again!

Also good to see Harry and Sherry Sims and son Ty and Tiffany Sims from Canyon.

Weekend visitors to Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan were Leslie and Kevin Wilson and Johnny and Sydney from Midland and Ben and Tonia Meadows and Bailey and Hailey from Canyon. Other relatives and friends Saturday night for a cookout and fishing and visiting near a lake were David and Phyllis Hefley, Darren and Chalene Hefley and Dawson and Logan from Tulsa and Chalene's parents, Robert and Susan Stack from Lubbock, Kristi Hefley from Lubbock, Jimmy Nelson, Danny Nelson and Dannielle and Amy, Clint and Amy Huff and Andrew and Rachel, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber, Amanda Shields, Dan Trimble and Dana, Trish Trimble and Delaney and McKenna, Grant and Karen Meek, Sam and Barb Meadows, Margie Meadows, Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci, David and Rita Pearson, Dallas

ZYBACH REUNION

The Zybach Family Reunion was Saturday at Briscoe School Cafeteria with a delicious meal catered by Steve and Joyce Walker and helpers. Some there were Roberta Yarborough and Lottie Venable from Las Cruces, NM, Mike and Connie Venable and James and Rachel and a foster baby from Tyler, Texas, Jean Brown and two granddaughters from Fort Worth, Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Gay and Mac Purcell, Lori and Kenney McDowell, Shane and April Goad and children, Bob and Gena Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay Zybach from Amarillo, Casey and Ben Pigg from Tulsa, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Andrea Aldridge and Tysen from Amarillo, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyanna, Duane Powers and friend from DeRuyter, NY, John Gast from Prescott, AZ, Jim Goding, Frieda Tucker, and Jim Wright from Clarendon, Jane Ann Hall and Kent and Kyndol Murray and Derek.

and Krystal Fillingim, Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain from Canyon, Dan and Kay Gatlin and E. J. and Joy Meadows and Misty.

Willis and I enjoyed the parade at Canadian Friday. Big crowd and a long parade. Very interesting. Lots of horses, mules, wagons (many from Oklahoma) cheerleaders, antique cars, lawn mowers, family groups, a band, Lone Star Rising and many things. Many crafts for sale on the court house lawn. Thanks to Tammy Maddox and Amber for helping us to get back to the car. Bless you! Also thanks to other angels, Bob Dickinson and wife, (Bill Hodges daughter) and others who were helpful. We can't walk as well and fast as we use to. Good to see Mack and Juanita Macias from Stratford and Phyllis Hefley and Darren Hefley and Dawson and Logan and Kristi Hefley and Georgia Tipps and Jennifer. We were too tired to make it to the Old Settlers Meal at City Hall or Wheeler activities. No fun being old. But thankful we can do what we do. Also saw Ray and Glenda Hudson with Cindy Sweet and Jessie.

GAGEBY SINGING

There was a good crowd at Gageby Church Sunday night for First Sunday Singing and a very good program and a very delicious supper. Some singing were Marlon Grimes, Wesley Steen, Nadine Lane, Evelyn and Martha Meek, Mobetie Misfits (Danny and Betty Rogers, Melba Corcoran, Tula Ellis, Paul Hathaway, Nadine Lane and Katie) Roberson family (Mark, Carol, Jonathan, Rebecca, Deborah and Grace) Rebecca also played the fife. Martha also played the harmonica. Some with inspirational or humorous readings were Aaron Laverty, Willa Fillingim, Mary Cornell, Ray Hudson, Tula Ellis and Lewis Ellis. Doris Finsterwald played the piano and Marion, the guitar. Other visitors from Mobetie included Hugh and Mae Bailey, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector and from Allison, Helen Crawford.

Had a nice visit with a couple from Amarillo at Cowboy Oasis Wednesday. They were Carlene and Truett Tolbert and had been to Zybach cemetery to the graveside service for Carlene's aunt, Ada (Lanora) Taylor, 63, of Pampa. They were interested in finding what the original town had been like at Zybach since there was nothing to show where it was. Maybe some old timers could tell us what was there. I remember the Zybach School, Zybach Methodist Church, which was moved to Allison and used several years before a new one was built. Also Dave Gilmer had a shop and worked on tractors, cars, etc. I expect there was a gin. When the railroad went through (what railroad was it?) No one would sell or give more land for the town, so Briscoe and Allison were built about 1930 when we moved to east of Briscoe. Zybach school is on the highway between Briscoe and Allison and is falling down.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 30, 2003 — July 4, 2003.

JUNE 30, 2003
OL/MI—Donald & Viola Smith Trust, et al to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 5-29-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—Truman D. Alexander, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-20-03, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Hibler Family Trust, et al to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-20-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROL—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to John M. Beard Trust, et al, 6-13-03, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. —, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 1, 2003
RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Robert O'Gorman, et ux, 5-20-03, 275.92acs. Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Citizens Bank to Charles Roberts, et ux, 6-30-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Delta Petroleum Corporation to Bank of Oklahoma, NA, 6-19-03, See Instrument.
C/C PROBATE—Mary Key Thompson to Ex Parte, 6-13-03.
C/C AFF. HEIRSHIP—Adell Dean Dickson, et al to Robert Leroy Dickson, 6-30-03, 70 acs. Sec. 34,

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending July 3, 2003

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion, Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Hemphill-Walser '11', 467' from South & 1800' from East line, Sec. 11, 4, AB&M, PD 12250'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Hunter '39', 330' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 39, 42, H&TC, PD 7800'. Rule 37.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #10 Hobart Ranch, 2525' from South & 1885' from West line, Sec. 70, A-2, H&GN, PD 11200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MATHERS RANCH Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #6037 Humphreys, 467' from North & 700' from East line, Sec. 37, 1, G&M, PD 7400'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippi) Range Production Co., #1134 Courson Ranch, 1794' from N/South line & 468' from West line, Sec. 134, C, G&M, PD 9300'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT —) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2 Elmore '32', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 32, RE, R&E, PD 14000'. Rule 37.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) BP America Production Co., #1110 Frances Wells, Sec. 110, 41, H&TC, spud 5-8-03, drlg. compl. 5-23-03, tested 6-2-03, TD 8300', PBTD 7650'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #2033 Ramp, et al, Sec. 23, 41, H&TC, spud 4-15-03, drlg. compl. 5-26-03, tested 6-6-03, TD 8209', PBTD 8108'.

Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 2, 2003

D—Apolinar Salas, et ux to Javier Luna, 7-2-03, Pt. Blk. 6, Wheeler. DVL—Toll Inc. to SM&R Inc., 7-1-03, Pt. of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXVII, Shamrock.

B. of SALE—Toll Inc. to SM&R Inc., 7-1-03, See Instrument.

DT—SM&R Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 7-1-03, Pt. of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXVII, Shamrock.

DVL—Norville Philip Marshall, et ux to Cecil Gaither, 6-30-03, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock.

DT—Cecil Gaither to America's Wholesale Lender, 6-30-03, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock.

OL—Jones-Daube Mineral Company to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-29-03, E 241.50 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. A. of JUDG.—Provident National Bank to Chase Manhattan Bank USA, NA, 5-19-03, (Rodney B. Bass).

ASSIGN.—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Sable Exploration LLC, et al, 3-7-03, Pts. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—C. Warren Fatheree to Ex Parte, 6-18-03.

JULY 3, 2004
RESIGNATION ALTERNATE TRUSTEE—Donna Moore to Loneta Young Irrevocable Trust, 6-19-03.

ACCEPTANCE TRUSTEE—Carol Hogan to Loneta Young Irrevocable Trust, 6-23-03.

C/C MERGER—3 TEC Energy Corporation to PXP Gulf Coast Inc., 6-18-03.

D—O. D. Richardson, et ux to Ed Richardson, et ux, 7-1-03, Lot 3, Richardson Add., Wheeler.

SHERIFFS DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Wanda Mayden, 6-11-03, 97' x 100' NW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHERIFFS DEED—Herbert Wayne Jones Sr., et al to Shamrock Independent School District, et al, 6-11-03, W 70' Lot 1, Blk. 56, WSSA, Shamrock.

SHERIFFS DEED—Ruby Keys, et al to Shamrock Independent School District, et al, 6-11-03, Lot 3, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock.

SHERIFFS DEED—Mary Thomas to Shamrock Independent School District, et al, 6-11-03, N 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.

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SHERIFFS DEED—Richard L. Smith, et al to Shamrock Independent School District, et al, 6-11-03, 50' x 140' Outlot 25, Shamrock.

SHERIFFS DEED—S. W. Sanders, et al to Shamrock Independent School District, 6-11-03, W 1/2 Lot 3 and all Lot 4, Blk. 5, PBA, Shamrock.

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Allison

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rillo. Pete Gilmer took his sister, Peggy Chandler, to Amarillo last Monday to see the doctor and have some test done at the BSA hospital.

Last Week on Wednesday Louise Boydston rode to Lufkin, Tex., with Ray and Linda Hendrick. They attended the Texas District Camp Meeting on Thursday and Friday night. Louise spent several nights with her granddaughter, Melissa Fleming and husband, Kevin, and daughters, Magan and Ashton at Lufkin. On the next Wednesday night they drove her back home to Allison. Had a great trip.

Louise saw Keith and Ann Boydston and daughters, Natalie and Jessica at the camp meeting. They live at Beaumont.

Gary and Julie Boydston hosted a 4th of July supper at their home. Those attending were Bennie, Debbie, Jason and Heather Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston, Eddy Walker, Melvin and Judi Walser, Jody Robertson and sons, Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittany and Chase from Amarillo, Doug and Amie Purcell from Oklahoma City, Greg, Tiffany, Lori, Hannah and Gavon Boydston from Amarillo, Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Megan and Ashton from Lufkin, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Addison and Alisha Walker from Elk City. They had fireworks after the supper.

Sunday dinner guests at Louise's home were all the group from above except Judie and Melvin Walser.

Kevin, Melissa Fleming and girls from Lufkin spent the weekend at her dad's home. (Eddy Walker). Also Justin and Stephanie Walker and children from Elk City.

On June 29th, Dick, Cletus and Alexas Greene took Shawn and Jamie Downey to Clovis, N.M., to help Kyle Boydston move from Roswell. Norveta Robertson and Lanora Morse went to Clovis with them and stayed in a motel. Kyle will be a pharmacist in Portales. They all came home on Tuesday, July 1.

This July 4, Boydston Kevin, Theda and Chelsa Boydston from Beggs, Okla., came to visit Dick, Cletus, Johathan and Alexas Greene, Lanora Morse and Norveta Robertson. All met at Lanora Morse' home. Shot off fireworks and had homemade ice cream.

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

Softball

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Donaldson, Jason Boydston, Sabrina Dupont, Cody Dupont, Leslie Archer, Vanessa Huff, Russell Lohberger, Laura Lohberger, Shealee Coulter, and Alicia Lohberger, I showed up early to prepare lemonade, hot dogs, chips, and desserts.

The younger children got their chance first in a T-ball game at 7:00 p.m. High school students fielded for them, taught them to run to 1st instead of 3rd base, and otherwise made themselves useful. Ricky and Kristi Carstensen supervised the joyful learning experience.

At 7:30, everyone from 5th grade on up through adults divided into two teams and played till dark and beyond, until the umpire declared the game over in the nine(teen)th inning, or the approximation thereof.

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Chat

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out by picking up and playing her 'foot', the difference in the score was 20 points; Mike and Dwight were on her team.

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