

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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ONE OF TWO: Defensive Tackle Don

Hudgins of the runner up State 1-A

Champion Wheeler Mustang Foot-

ball Team was selected as one of the

two top offensive linemen at T.C.U.

Coach Dennis Franchione's Football

Camp. The three day camp was held

on the Campus of Texas Christian

University in Fort Worth by the coach-

ing staff of the Sun Bowl Champions.

Over two hundred high school play-

ers were taught in-depth instruction

geared toward individual techniques

offense and defense. The T.C.U.

coaches were impressed by Don's

performance at the camp. "The Hog"

Hudgins will be moving on to Austin

next week for the three day football

WINS TOURNAMENT: Dee Alston

took first place in the North Texas Jr.

PGA Golf Tournament at Borger on

D. Andy King Awarded

**Animal Science Degree** 

Diplomas were awarded to 4,304

Texas A&M University graduates

during spring commencement cer-

The degrees were presented at

Among those receiving degrees

was David Andrew King of Wheeler,

TX with a Bachelor of Science De-

gree in Animal Science, and gradu-

ated magna cum laude (3.70 - 3.899).

June 14-15. Dee shot a 77.

three separate ceremonies.

emonies.

camp at the University of Texas.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# Large Crowd Attends Exes Reunion Sat.



We ran a story and picture of Katie Shipp, informing you she was going to compete at the state level in vocal competition. She did and received a II. This is quite an achievement for a Freshman. She sang for the Kiwanis Club Monday; we will continue to hear about her.

Congratulations, Don Hudgins! Don is attending football workshops this summer in preparation for his senior year with the Mustangs. Don was named one of two top offensive linemen at T.C.U. camp.

Congratulations, Dee Alston! Dee won the North Texas Jr. PGA Golf Tournament. Keep up the good work, Dee.

Thoroughly enjoyed the weekend at home. Ronal Wayne and Juanita and Jennifer and Brice arrived late Friday evening:

Everyone has heard of "Honey Do's"; it was "Sonny Do's" at the Stas

We had ordered parts for the lawnmower and freezer from the city. Ronal Wayne worked on lawnmowers and Brice fixed the freezer and the Thanks!

Ronal and Juanita had a class reunion to go to and Jennifer, Brice and I traveled from place to place. -cwe-

Jennifer, the 'little sister', and Brice went with me to David Wright's party. One other 'little sister' there was Mona Jennings Freeman.

-cwe-At the Adams Family Reunion at Jimmy and Marie's I got to meet 'Cousin Bill'. This young man stepped up and introduced himself as 'Cousin Bill'. I had to tell him I was not a family member; we were just there to see Jimmy, Marie, Stephanie and Stacy. They were doing a lot of visiting and

-cwe-We had intended to go to the Jennings for the class reunion Friday evening, but the 'kids' did not get here in time.

-cwe-I had a lot of fun at the registration and business meeting of the reunion, seeing all the exes. I got in a lot of hugging.

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**Allison Community** 

Everyone is welcome.

## **Vacation Bible School**

Allison Community Vacation Bible School will be June 21-25, 1999. The times will be 8:45 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. for grades K-6. The Bible school will be at the First Baptist Church.

Commencement service will be Friday, June 25, at 6:30 P.M.

## **Blood Drive Is Tuesday**



CHECKING OVER THE COURTHOUSE: Representatives of the the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Texas Historical Commission, and the firm of Wharry Engineering visited the Wheeler County Courthouse on Thursday to conduct an assessment as part of the county's participation in the "Courthouse Smart Start" program. In an effort to make needed repairs at the courthouse, the commissioners voted to work with this group. The visitors were given a tour of the courthouse and grounds. Pictured are (I. to r.) Margaret Dorman, Tommy Puryear, Robby Schaffer, Jay Firsching-Texas Historical Commission, Kenda Julaney—National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Wade Ellison—Wharry Engineering.

The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association met in the Wheeler School Auditorium on June 12, 1999. President Bob Stiles (1967) opened the meeting at 1:30 P.M. Bill Stiles offered the opening prayer.

Bob welcomed everyone to the reunion and thanked them for their attendance. He announced the memorabilia display decorated by Lynda Beaty Wallace (1966) and suggested that everyone bring more to the next reunion if they enjoyed viewing it.

Bob announced the scholarship recipients for the last two years. They were Gorette Gonzales in 1998 and

## Thomas Wayne Meek Rites Are Mon., June 14

Thomas Wayne Meek, 72, died Saturday, June 12, 1999.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in First Baptist church. Burial was in Gageby Cemetery at Gageby by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Meek was born in Wheeler and graduated from Briscoe High School. He was a farmer and rancher and was a resident of Hemphill County for most of his life. He was a member of Gageby Baptist Church

He married Tola Fay Bynum in 1962 at Stinnett. She died in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin Meek of Canadian and Keith Meek of Lubbock; a brother, J. P. Meek of Briscoe; two sisters, Lois Meadows of Briscoe and Lola Cypers of Odessa; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Briscoe Ex-Students Scholarship

## Funeral Services Fri. For Lewis D. Wright, 88

Lewis D. Wright, 88, died Wednesday, June 9, 1999 in Wheeler, Texas. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 11, 1999 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, officiating. Private burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Wright was born March 10, 1911 in Anson to Jeff and Cassie Stringer Wright. He married Inez Cox on March 2, 1933 in Anson. He lived in Colorado City until moving to Abilene in 1954. He was employed by Manley Pontiac and Kiker-Warren Funeral Home in Abilene until he retired in 1973. He moved to Wheeler in 1973 where he was associated with his son and grandsons in Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a former member of the Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, Wheeler Kiwanis Club and Wheeler Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sharon Wright of Wheeler; two sisters, Aline Cox of Amarillo and Winnie Scifres of Abilene; three grandsons, David Wright of Wheeler, Mark Wright of Shamrock, and Scott Wright of Ruston, LA; and six great-grandchil-

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or Wheeler Cemetery Association.

the firm of Wharry Engineering vis-

ited the Wheeler County Courthouse

on Thursday, June 10th to conduct

an assessment as part of the county's

participation in the "Courthouse Smart

Start" program.

## **Group Tours Courthouse for Preservation**

The Southwest Office of the National Trust, through a generous donation by the Meadows Foundation and in partnership with the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas, established the Smart Start planning grant to be awarded to twelve select Texas counties in anticipation of the Governor's Texas Courthouse Initiative. This legislation will provide an estimated \$50 million in matching grants to be used by Texas communities to repair and restore their historic courthouses. It is hoped that the twelve counties that

have secured a basic preservation plan with their Smart Start grant will be better positioned to apply for and receive funding from the state. The plan is to be completed by September 1, 1999. Jay Firsching of the Texas Histori-

cal Commission inspected the courthouse along with Wade Ellison of Wharry Engineering, the firm hired by Wheeler County to prepare the plan. Firsching and Ellison conducted a comprehensive assessment of various elements of the courthouse including the building's structure and foundation; electrical and plumbing systems; fire safety issues; compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; landscaping; and the (Continued Page 8)

recognized the honor classes being the classes ending in 9 and 0. The possibility of sharing E-Mail

Jennifer Shepard in 1999. He then

addresses had been suggested and Bob announced that any E-Mail addreses received from ex-students or ex-teachers would be posted on the Wheeler School web site in the

Tammy Baker Moore (1987) then made a presentation on the Playground Equipment Project. Funds are being raised to purchase new playground equipment for the Wheeler School playground. She announced that \$50,000 has been raised since 1997 by grant writing, fund raising projects and selling granite bricks for the walkways. The Ex-Students Association purchased a large brick for

The minutes from the last biannual meeting and the treasurers report were read by Secretary/Treasurer, Donna Velasquez (1967). The minutes and treasurers report were ac-

Donna Velasquez read the Memorial Gifts received in honor of former students and Bobbye Adam Hill (1962) read the "In Loving Memory" honoring those who had passed away since the last reunion.

Plaques were presented to the following ex-students and teachers: Ex-Student traveling the longest

distance—Amy Lewis (1959) (Continued Page 7)

## Jack Donley Pitcock Died in LasVegas, NV

Ret/M/Sgt. Jack Donley Pitcock, 79, died April 28, 1999, in Las Vegas, NV. He was born in Twitty, TX, January 20, 1920. He graduated from Wheeler High School, joined the USAF in 1940, retired in 1960, attended Tyler Jr. College, Tyler Court Roporting School and San Antonio Jr. College, and became office manager of a large law firm in Houston, TX, retiring in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Polly; daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Jim Weed: 2 grandsons, Clinton Donley Goodale of Bayou Vista, LA, and Terry Wayne Goodale of Arlington Heights, IL; 2 great-granddaughters: Amy and Shelby Goodale; and 2 great-grandsons, Aaron and Joshua; a brother, James K. Pitcock of Mobile, AL; a sister, Jan Rhine of Paradise, TX; many nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many, many

One final word from Jack: "Don't mourn for me; I've had a great life. My love to all of you." . . . Jack

## To All Citizens Concerned **About Ambulance Serv.**

I'm sure everyone knows by now that the ambulance service is undergoing some changes again. As members of the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service we want to assure everyone that there has been NO lapse of service. We will continue to offer the best care possible and the fastest response time possible on every call that comes in. At this time until a new coordinator is hired we will be a Basic Life Support Service again, but we can count on McLean, Canadian, and Life Star if a Paramedic is needed. If anyone would be interested in taking an EMT class, I am sure one could be offered if enough people sign up. We are always in need of volunteers. If you have any questions or concerns about the ambulance service, please contact Louis Stas, Jon Sullivan, Brenda Sparlin, or one of the commissioners.

## Wheeler Co. Bass Club **Conducts Tourney In May**

The Wheeler County Bass Club held their third tournament on May 2, 1999, at Lake Greenbelt with ten members fishing. First place went to Delbert Thomas with 2 fish weighting 9.61 lbs. Second place went to Von Chapman with 4 fish weighing 8.63 lbs. Delbert Thomas caught the Big Bass for the day and also for the year weighing in at 8 lbs.

The next tournament will be held at Crowder Lake on June 20, 1999.

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	ie Cox	5	10.71	0
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7. Paul	Bentley	3	7.57	0
	ie Huckert	4	7.11	0
9. Bob I	McCain	3	5.63	0
10. Dann	y Nelson	3	5.39	0
	ny Sherrod	3	4.94	0
	y Nelson	2	4	0
	Ray Coate	1	3.13	0
14. Jim (		1	1.94	0



TWICE RECOGNIZED: May Nash was called to the front twice during the business meeting of the 1999 Ex-Student, Teacher Reunion Saturday, June 12. She received a plaque as the ex-teacher having traveled the fartherest (850 miles). She was also recognized as the oldest ex-teacher in attendance; she recently celebrated her 90th birthday. The plaques were presented by Bob



OLDEST STUDENT: Watson Burgess was determined to be the oldest student in attendance at the 1999 Ex-Student, Teacher Reunion Saturday, June 12. Watson was a member of the class of '31; he is 88 years old.

# Kiowa Pow Wow To Be Spotlighted In Wheeler County Heritage Day

Wheeler County Heritage Day at the Jail Museum in Mobeetie, Texas will feature a Kiowa Pow Wow and Indian Crafts on June 26, 1999. The dancers, singers and dancers from the Kiowa Cultural Center in Carnegie, Oklahoma will be the main attraction for the day. Other living history groups to perform will be the 4th Cavalry from Lubbock, Texas; Buffalo Hunters from El Reno, OK; Falderal Band from Oklahoma City, OK.; Plum Creek Bunch; Santa Fe Traders; Wild Bill's Wild Things; Roger Ortiz, Navajo Silver Smith; Ed Robinson Chuck Wagon, Kevin Romines Chuck Wagon; Washita National Battle Site Representatives; an Alibates National Monument Flintnapper; and the Adobe Creek Trading Company. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Trips

to Hidetown will be at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Cavalry demonstrations will be at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The mini Pow Wows will be at 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. An interpretative program will also be presented in conjunction with the Pow Wow that will explain the gourd dance, snake dance, blanket dance, and grass dance. A barbeque will be served at 6:00 p.m. and a Cotillion will begin at 8:00 p.m. There is no charge for any of the living history activities. Meals can be purchased from the Indian Tacos, Laverty Concession (hamburgers, sausage on a stick, elephant ears, curly fries, lemonade, tea, soft drinks) and the chuck wagons. A barbeque dinner can be purchased for \$6.00 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

# Ware Chevrolet, N. D. Wares To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary Sat.

Ware Chevrolet Company was established in April of 1949. Mr. N.D. Ware, of Fargo, Oklahoma, had previously been a Chevrolet dealer in Fargo during the 30's, but when World War II became a reality and cars were impossible to obtain, he went out of the car business and into the farm implement business.

When Nick Ware found out there was an opening for a Chevrolet dealership in Wheeler, Texas, he and his wife, Kate, and his son, N. D. Ware Jr., came to Wheeler to look the town over and explore the possibilities of opening a new business. Even though they came from a smaller town than Wheeler, they were not too impressed with Wheeler's appearance. At that time there were no paved streets, no new school building, no new hospital, and no landscaped, modernized bank and plaza. Wheeler was just a friendly little country town with houses of assorted sizes scattered here and there. Most of the homes were stucco and a few others were wood frame. The courthouse square was surrounded with small businesses.

In April of 1949, Ware Chevrolet opened. It was first housed in a tiny one room building directly behind the old First National Bank building. The building later became Mr. Derring's shoe repair shop. There was room to park two or three cars on the lot, and at that time that was about all the cars

Ware Chevrolet had. Nick and Kate moved into a little four room house that had been a

garage behind the home of Mrs. Fanny Wofford. In July, N.D. Ware Jr., and his bride of two weeks also moved to Wheeler and N. D. went into business with his dad.

During the following year, Carl Laflin built a brick building directly east of the Nicholson Hospital which became the new home of Ware Chevrolet In the meantime, the Wares had

law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil, who moved to Wheeler from Woodward, Bob became the chief mechanic

recruited their daughter and son-in-

and the McNeils lived in Wheeler until approximately 1963 when they moved to Muleshoe, Texas.

In 1958, N. D. Ware Jr., bought the (Continued Page 8)



N. D. and Roberta Ware



Had another nice day with a fourth inch of rain. John and Martha Haag came down from Pampa with a delicious dinner.

I have had quite a week. Lost the

**SUNDAY BUFFET** 

Salad Bar

**Pot Roast** 

**Fried Chicken** 

w/ Cream Gravy

**Assorted Vegetables** 

Hot Rolls

Iced Tea/Coffee

Dessert

Pastor

sight of my left eye. Do Edwards said a membrane had clouded over and needed a hole made in it. We went over to Dr. Smith for a looksee and next day Dr. Bedoys zapped a hole in the membrane with the lazer. Now I am reading small print again. It is wonderful the things modern science

Saw friends Lois and Shorty Harmon in the waiting room. Also Mrs. Williams, Berlin, and Mrs. Rice,

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store. The Harmons belong to the Fifth Wheel group and really enjoy it. We went up to Cheyenne for Joe to get his curls cut. He likes for Joe

Elk, and Lois Bryan at the grocery

Whitson to do the job. Johnny Cannon and Ralph Hartman visited with I went into the Star office to wish Casey and Karla Paxton happiness in their new home at Mangum. We

The Sweetwater Homecoming will be July 3. We hope the home folks will all go. It is so discouraging to drive hundreds of miles to a reunion and find that few of the locals attend.

grandma with Carl and Inez McDaniel

Wilbur and Theresa Nabors have been to Pagosa Springs to visit Linda and Jerry Nabors. They attended the high school graduation of their grandson, Rusty. He will join the Marines June 21

Barbara Magness, Lawton, and Joyce Napier, Washington, D.C., visited their brother and family, Elbert and Eva Atkinson, over Memorial. Joyce is a Lt. Colonel now and will be moving to Ft. Riley, Kan., soon.

Guests of Zuma Sutton were Verda Lee York, Diamond, MO., Bob and Emma Jean Kelly, San Antonio, TX. Verda used to be our neighbor. They all read the Sweetwater News.

Lacy Fowler, Olivia Locke and Ashleigh Hagerman enjoyed a wonderful week at the Lugert Junior Camp. They were accompanied by Ed and Jeanie Wrathers, Joan Hagerman.

Among the winners at the Red River roundup were Matt Carlson, Dustin Drake, and Danny Johnson. Highlight of the show was the surprise arrival of a tourist bus from the Coyote Hills Ranch. It carried 70 young men from twenty different countries who had never seen a rodeo. They really lived it up.

The Glory Road Singers performed last Sunday at the Assembly of God Church. They were short several singers due to illness but everyone enjoyed the program.

This doesn't seem to have been my week. Something bit or stung my arm. Two burners on my stove were out. Just try cooking for company on two burners. Then there was the eye trouble. But my arm quit hurting soon. Tony got the stove to perking, and I can see better than ever. Maybe it was my week.

Rachel Hill served as Mayor of the mythical Marshall City at Girl's State in Ada recently. She was also a member of the Girl's State Chorus, in the talent Show, and Candlelight Ceremony. Her parents are Bill and Sherry Hill. Heard Marshall City conducted the Flag Ceremony at the Inaugural Memorial services for Rev. Walter

Knox, 81, were May 29 at the Southern Baptist Church in Rush Springs. He was pastor of the Erick Baptist Church for 16 years. Burial was in the Rush Springs Cemetery.

Nice picture of Brendon Atkinson, Rep. Randy Beutler, and Senator Robert Kerr at the State Capitol. Brendon is working at the Water Quality Division of the Oklahoma Agricul-

Birthday folks are Linda Banks, John Frank Haag, Colin Perry, Kervin

Hill, Jeremy Henson, Helen Smith, Iva Thompson, Carolyn Davis, Kristina Henson, Kathy Davis, Lorene Davis, Carl Reed, J. E. McGuire. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mance. Happiness to all, and Happy Flag Day.

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

(Letter to the Editor) To Me The Holts Were A Great

To Those Concerned: The obituary of Bonnie M. Holt was in my Wheeler Times May 6, 1999. At the age of 83 I do recall things relating to the Holts in Wheeler. Using the Holt's bank was so nice.

My father and Bob Holt once were wrestling just for the fun of it, but my father, Lee Gunter, got a blood clot from wrestling with Bob and died on his way to a Masonic Hospital. I was only 6 and my brother Albert was about one year old. Our great mother, Margaret Biggs Gunter, raised her children. In 1918 Malcomb Lee Gunter, my father, won the highest Masonic Award in Texas.

Damaris Holt and I were roommates at Texas A & M 1933 through 1935 when I had dropped out of A & M, because I ran out of money. I got a job as a rural school principal at Hay Lake Rural School near Silverton, Texas.

Unfortunately, on our last day at A & Mas sophomores, Damaris and my other roommate, "Frog" Cunningham from Missouri, were going to have a final breakfast. Unfortunately, a limousine and "Frog's" 1934 Chevrolet touched each other on very narrow Route 6. We went into the median and hit concrete wall. "Frog" was killed. I was sitting in Damaris Holt's lap in the crowded car. Damaris was not hurt. I got a broken nose and right cheek bone. "Frog's" girl friend suffered some facial cuts. It took my last working pay check just to get my face taped up. I was able to ride my old Harley-Davidson motorcyle back to Wheeler from A & M, a long ride.

I recall taking the bonds which built the Wheeler Court House to the First National Bank which the Holts ran and owned. At that time my mother was County Treasure or Tax Collector, I am not sure.

I taught school in the Texas Panhandle 20 years. I resigned as principal from Progress Rural School near Muleshoe and joined the U.S. Navy in 1941. Our group from Dallas arrived at San Diego, California, "Pearl Harbor Day". As we got off our train, we were given 1903 Springfield rifles and shells and were told to "Hit the beach". Luckily, the Japanese were not there.

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World Atlas 1-1916 Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary, Leather Bound, Binding Needs Repair

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1-Lot 33 1/3 Records 1-Lot Ceramic Figurines 1-Lot Linens & Placemats

1-Lot Glassware 1-Miniature Round Wood Butcher's Block

1-Crystal w/Silver Inlay Radish Dish 1—Gold Trim Pyrex Bowl

1—Set Stainless w/Copper Bottom Cookware 1—Presto Pressure Cooker

1-Mrs. Tucker's Metal Lard Can 1—Haeger Flower Pot #1 1-Ronco Steam Away Steamer

1-Presto Iron 1-Lot Cookbooks 1-Small Set Postal Scales

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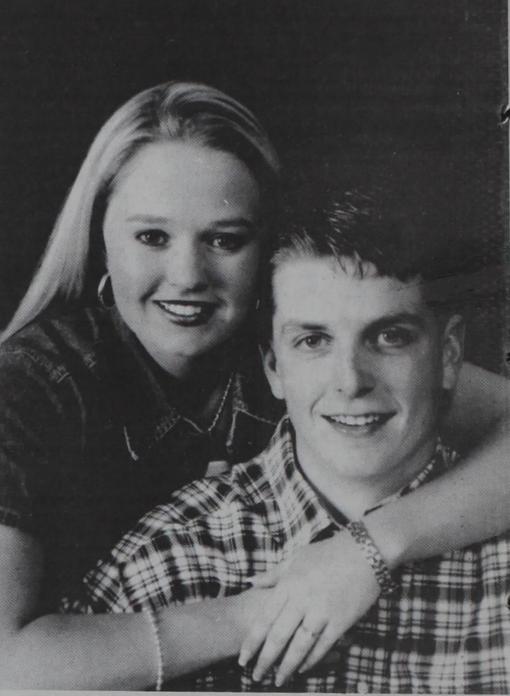
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PAGE 2-Thursday, June 17, 1999

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCasland of Wheeler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kasey Jan, to Jyarid Jrowm Jaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaco of Canadian, Kasey is currently a senior at West Texas A & M University majoring in elementary education, and is employed with the Recreational Sports as a secretary. Jyarid is employed at Fields and Company in Amarillo as manager of the lighting warehouse and part-time sales associate. The couple plans to be wed on August 7th at 2:30 in the afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the

I was assigned to the USS ZEILIN (APA-3), an attack transport, as a Yeoman 2nd Class. I had to keep the records on our ship. We were in 2 battles landing Marines on Tulagi across from Guadalcanal. Many Americans were hurt or killed out there. The Zeilin was not hit while I was on it, but it was severely damaged after I was transferred to New Caledonia to await orders to go to train to become an Ensign.

When I become an Ensign, I was put on the USS PATOKA (A0-9), a tanker. We spent 22 months hauling oil off the east coast of South American which was nice.

When we returned to the United States, I married a girl that I had met. Lois is still my wife. We were together only one month before the PATOKA was sent from New Jersey through the Panama Canal to Hawaii on our way to Okina, WA. Out there we were in three typhoons which were almost like battles. Several of our ships were severely damaged. We were in Japan at the end of WW-II. When we returned to the USA, I decided to go

## To The Many Friends of David Dunn

We would like to thank each and everyone of the wonderful people that were here in our time of need, during the loss of our precious David.

There are no words to express how much each of you mean to us. The food, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits to the house were all so overwhelming. But mostly thank you for the prayers offered on our behalf, because without them we would not have been able to have gotten through this tragedy.

This is a special community and we want each of you to know how much we appreciate you. Thank you for all that you did for us.

**Tammy Jolly** Kinara & Angela Chelsi, Darci, Shelly & Kaleb Dunn

Steve Thompson **Bob & Clarice Dunn** Mal, Cheryl, Debra & Korey Sal, Gayla & Jonathon Bursiaga



Newfoundland and Labrador are on "Newfoundland time, which is one-half hour ahead of Atlantic time in eastern Canada and 1 1/2 hours ahead of Eastern back to teaching. I got my degree in Agriculture and taught 12 years at Speaman, Texas, before going to Montclair, New Jersey to teach sci-I will say that life has been good to

me in many ways. My motto is "Try to enjoy each day of your life. You might not be here tomorrow". Today, Lois does our driving because I quit driving. We are lucky to have 3 children and their families here in Colorado. Our oldest daughter still lives in New Jersey. We call her on the phone frequently.

I have always felt Wheeler has been lucky to have had the Holts as the owner of First National Bank

Good luck to the Holts and their relatives.

(Signed) M. L. Gunter



Bailey Nichole Brashears, 4 years old, is the daughter of Todd and Mindy Brashears of Lincoln, NB. Grandparents are Gary and Becky Hardcastle of Wheeler and Diane Brashears of Childress and the late Truman Brashears. Great-grandparents are L. D. Brashears and Joyce Gragg of Shamrock.

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And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the father by Him.

All this nice cool weather is so much nicer than the hot weather we were getting this time last year. This is a beautiful Monday morning here in Allison, and the rain we got last Thursday morning was just what we needed, isn't God good to us, he blesses us in so many ways.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Jerry and Cathy Gilmer all from Amarillo were down last Saturday for the Gilmer family reunion. they also visited with me later in the evening before going on home. We all had a good time of being together with visiting, picture taking and enjoying the delicious food catered by Eddy Walker and son, Justin. They did a super good job with the food and several of us brought in deserts. All was very good. I think everyone seemed to enjoy the beautiful music and singing in the afternoon. There is quite a lot of music talent in the Gilmer families. We did enjoy it all. Hope all that play any kind of musical instrument will bring them to the year 2000 reunion, so we can really celebrate the turn of the century.

Wilma Gilmer and Ruby Craig's visitors Sunday afternoon were Patsy Stinnett and her two daughters, Annette and Charleete and their children from Buena Viesta, Colorado, and Phyllis Hefley of Briscoe.

Hiram and Darenda Begert were at New Braunfels, Texas over the weekend attending the Texas Junior Limousin Association Field Day and Heifer Show. Hiram judged part of the

Leota Black's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna

Roma and Billy Brown are the happy great-grandparents of a baby girl, Ema Grace Boone, of Annapolis, Maryland. The parents are Michael and Sharon Boone and the grandparents are Troy and Lola Fuller of Hugo, Okla. Ema Grace weighed 6 lbs. and

Roma and Billy's Friday overnight guest was Lou Miller from Clinton, Okla. Sunday dinner guests with the Browns was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Red Dukes drove to Amarillo last Saturday to a Church of Christ Gospel singing. It was held at one of the school's auditoriums. On Sunday afternoon, Red and Anna visited Red's uncle, Relhem Hughes at the Elk City hospital, who is very ill. Red's brother, Jim and Vera Dukes from Abilene are here for a couple of days visiting with Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and also other relatives.

Pete Gilmer spent three days last week fishing at Skip-Out lake in Oklahoma. Pete and Margaret Gilmer's Friday overnight guests were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew from Lefors. They all attended the Gilmer family reunion on Saturday. They all went home Saturday

Pearl Harrison went to Amarillo last Tuesday afternoon with Bobby Jones. Pearl visited a while with her sister, Grace Henson. She spent Tuesday night with Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison in Canyon. Darrell drove to Canyon Wednesday morning and picked Pearl up and she spent Wednesday with Darrel and Johnnie and Tommy. Others there for supper Wednesday

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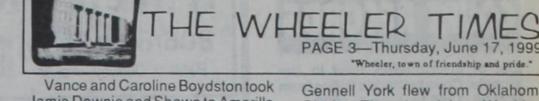
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evening were Dr. Greg and Barbara Harrison and Stephanie.

Pearl came home Wednesday night from the U.P. Camp Grounds with Cheryl Dupont and children. Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday morning and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and one night with her friend, Dorthy Osborn, Sunday dinner guests with Pearl were Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Kimber Thompson from Amarillo.



Jamie Downie and Shawn to Amarillo College. I believe she said last Friday

#### for Jamie to take a A.C.T. test. Dick and Cletus Greene, Roy Greene and Kyle Boydston and

The annual Gilmer reunion was held Saturday, June 12, 1999, at the Allison School Cafeteria.

There were 61 people in attendance, though not all of these stayed for the noon catered meal.

Those honored with a gift were: The most mature man: J. W. (Pete) Gilmer of Briscoe, Texas

The most mature woman: Mrs. Pearl (Bruce) Harrison, Allison, Texas The youngest in attendance: Dawson Hefley, Tulia, Texas

Traveled the Fartherest: Don and Pat Stinnett, Buena Vista, Colorado. The family with the most in attendance was the late Dave Gilmer's family with 12 in attendance.

After a short business meeting there were songs and piano solos presented by family members.

Those in attendance included these from Allison: Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker, Bob and Mary Cornell, Anthony and Judi Cornell, Christine

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> Those in attendance from Briscoe included: Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Casey and Misty Gilmer, Doyle Cornell and Phyllis Hefley

Others from Amarillo included: Jeanne and Becky Gilmer, Johnnie and Darrell Harrison and Jerry and Cathy Gilmer.

Others attending were: Rodney, Linda and Andrew of Lefors, Sue Jarvis, Mary Sue and Andi Gleichman and Janie Phillips of Shawnee, Ok., Chris, Mary & Bailey Daugherty of Edmond, Sue Chandler and granddaughter Audra Weatherly of Wheeler, Don and Patsy Stinnett, Annette Stolba w/Michael and Ashley, Charlotte Kaercher and Douglas of Salida, CO., James and Coela Walker of Pampa, Melanie Mathis, Paul, Audra, Natheon and Bethany all of Hobbs, NM. and Jeremy and Crystal Dean of Ashland City, TN.

A good time was enjoyed by all. Missed those that were prevented from attending

Gennell York flew from Oklahoma City last Thursday night to Washing ton, D.C. for a sightseeing trip. They met with Bob and Jane Smith at a restaurant in Georgetown, Va., on Saturday night for a meal together. They returned home on Monday.

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THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

Men die of fright and live of confi--Henry David Thoreau

Some folks are so contrary that if they fell in a river, they'd insist on floating -Josh Billings



ENGAGEMENT: Miss Layci Michele Diggs and Mr. Casey Lee Dar Amarillo, Texas, wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ms. Marla Mitchell of White Deer, Texas, and Wayne and Sherry Diggs of Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is the granddaughter of Joe D. Mitchell, the late Mary L. Mitchell and Mary K. Diggs, all of White Deer. Her great-grandparents are Ed and Erma Riley of Wheeler, Texas. Layci is a 1996 graduate of White Deer High School and is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University majoring in Graphic Design. She is employed by Top of Texas Financial Strategies of Amarillo. Danner is the son of Darrell and Dixie Danner of Pampa, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Pete and Loyce Bond, Mrs. Helen Danner and the late Darrell Danner Sr., all of Pampa. He is the great-grandson of Mr. George Keeton, also of Pampa, Texas. Casey is a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School, has attended WTAMU and is currently attending Amarillo College majoring in Computer Aided Drafting. He is employed by Morrison Supply of Amarillo. The couple plan to marry August 21, 1999, in the First Baptist Church of White Deer, Texas.

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Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306		TBA	
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306		TBA	
Music Literature II	MUSI 1309	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306		TBA	
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	Daily	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
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Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
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Eng Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	MW	8:00
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	8:00
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	6:00
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	6:00
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	8:00
Beginning Algebra	MATH 0307		TBA
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	8:00
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	TTh	6:00

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## **Wheeler County** COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from May 26, 1999 to June 1, 1999 MAY 26, 1999

RDT-Cantrell Farms Inc. to Alton L. Pierce, et ux, 5-24-99, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. DT—Paul Hathaway, et al to First

State Bank of Canadian, 5-25-99, See Instrument.

AMEND DT-Raydon Exploration Inc., et al to Bancfirst, 6-21-98, Secs. 45, 46, 54-56, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry.

Company Survey.
NAME CHANGE—Universal Resources Corporation to Questar Exploration and Production Company,

D—James Ray Tindall Sr., et ux to James Wakefield, et ux, 5-24-99, Lot 2, Blk. 1, OT, Shamrock.

ROW-Walker Ranch to Upland Resources Inc., 5-5-99, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey, Secs. 30-32, Blk. OS-2.

MD/ROY D OVERRID ROYALTY-R. R. Sprinkle to Silverado Oil & Gas Corporation, 5-17-99, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. ROY D-R. E. Zell, et ux to Royce E. and J. Eileen Zell Family Revocable Trust, 5-10-99, Secs. 45 and 46, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. OL-Mary Ann Harrison to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-99, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman

OL-Katy Lee Greenwood to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-99, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

OL-Donna Jo Helms Nall to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-99, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN-George A. Donnelly Jr., et ux to Spinnaker Investments, LP, 12-8-98, See Instrument.

DVL-Sandy Hatfield to Donna Parks, 5-19-99, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

DT-Donna Parks to Sandy Hatfield, 5-26-99, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to John Neal Lay, 5-26-99, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company

DVL-John Neal Lay to Jimmy W. Jackson, et ux, 5-26-99, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company

DT-Jimmy W. Jackson, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 5-26-99, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 27, 1999 POFATTY—Quince Ray Cogburn to Jackie Cogburn, 5-20-99, 5 acs. E 1/ 2 SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. DT-Quince Ray Cogburn, et ux to Jerry Robertson Construction & Guaranty Federal Bank, FSB, 5-20-99, 5 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk 17,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ADMINISTRATOR EXT OL-L. L. Jones, et al to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 4-26-99, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey. AMEND DT-Nielson & Associates Inc to U. S. Bank National Association, 8-31-99, See Instrument. D-Gaylord J. Brunt, et ux to John

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Dieter, 5-26-99, 70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. of Oklahoma City to Samis Oil Company Inc., 4-15-99, Secs. 45, 46, and 56, Blk A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company

RDT-Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. of Oklahoma City to Samis Oil Company Inc., 4-15-99, Sec. 75, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. to Samis Oil Company Inc., —

Secs. 45, 46, and 56, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. MAY 28, 1999 CORR MD/ ROY D-Helene B.

Hewett to William Evert Andrau Trust No. 1, et al, 3-1-99, Wheeler County

D-Rodney Blakemore to Kenneth J. Barrett, et al, 5-20-99, N 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ASSIGN—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 2-6-

98, See Instrument. ASSIGN—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 12-3-98, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, NW 1/4 Sec. 30, and W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 12-29-98, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, and W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 3-3-99, Pt. NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 7, and W 1/ 2 Sec. 11, Blk A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—Cambridge Production Inc.

to Phillips Petroleum Company, 11-15-98, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 10-28-98, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 10-30-98, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 11-5-98, See Instrument.

RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to James L. Smith Jr., et ux, 5-5-99, 2 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

D-Dory Jane Smith Woodruff Hughes to James L. Smith, 5-26-99, 2 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

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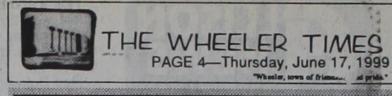
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## Chat

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It would not be a reunion without a hug from Jody Reid Johnson, class of

-cwe-Linda Jackson Baker, class of '65, made it back for the reunion. She enjoys the paper.

-cwe-We were enjoying the street dance Saturday evening, as were Aaron Black and Justin Tolley, grandchil-

dren of Phyllis Kinnard. Aaron walked up to me with arms outstretched. With the words "Pappaw" I got a hug that would warm anyone's heart. Not to be out done, cousin Justin did the same. -cwe-We made a stop or two at the Cross

house. We have to keep up with how

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fast our 'grand nieces and nephews' are growing. Joseph Kidd is getting to spend some time in Wheeler with David and Kathleen.



Ephesians 5: 31-32: As the scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife and the two are united into one". This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church

Happy Birthday to Pam Arganbright, Jerry Killingsworth on June 20; Carl Baker on June 21; Jennifer Light, Jane Ann Hall, Aaron and Darren Gaines, Eldridge Holder and Myrand Pierce on June 22; Butch Murray, Angela Jolly, Preston Glazner, Dorothy McIlhany, Matt Daniels and Drew Couch on June 23; J. P. Meek, Mark Meek, Ellen Schmidt, Oleta Jones, Paul Arganbright, Iva Alexander, Emma Rogers, and Mary Corcoran on June 24; Todd Meek, Eddie Pannell, 90, Josh McElroy, Opal Hefley, Dale Meadows, Nova Powledge, Bernie Tapp on June 25;

Pauline Hefley and I had a nice sisters-day-out Tuesday. We ate at Shamrock at Hasty's and visited with Matt and Michelle Moore, Ernest Henderson, Patricia and Ed Forrester with Esther Forrester, Dorotha Calcote, who works for Mahnken Drug

Betty Howard, Lois Meadows and

Chad Harrison on June 26.

Raymond and Isabel Moore are how living in the Craigmont Retirement and Nursing Home in Amarillo. Raymond has an apartment there and can walk down the hall to her room in the nursing facility.

Pray for these sweet people. Tuesday, Ernest Henderson went to the funeral for Guy Hardin and Jack Young. Jack was buried at Kelton. He used to live where Kelton

Nice to visit a little with Lacey Horton at Maxeys. Sorry the ambulance job didn't work out and they are moving back to Tulia. Best wishes to Lacey and Steve, Blake and Kayle. "Lord you have called us from the

four corners of the earth to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide sanctuary for those who are homeless and alone". -- Maharry Tuesday, Nice to have Joe and

Sherry Wagnoer meet us for supper at Canadian Pizza Hut. Good to visit with them. Joe's eyes are better!

Nice to have special friends, Edie and Charlie Phillis and daughter, Stacey Haiduk, join us for lunch at Furrs Wednesday. Stacie is married o Jeπ and they all live in White Deer. Jeff works for K and K, the family business. Stacie works for a group of doctors on north end of the hospital at Pampa and has seven home lines to answer. Also at Furrs were Marie Baker from Canadian, Lorene McCormick, Sharon Zamora, Kassy Bradstreet, Gayle Lewallen, Worth and May Be Shields from Samnorwood, Paul and David Britt, Dixie Cook and her mom, Lois Flowers, and sister, Frances Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Richard and Anita Brown.

Happy Anniversary Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald, Ed and Laurel Hershman and James and Suzzie Hubble on June 20; Jimmy and Pam Light and Luke and Stacie Horton on June 21, Gary and Tonya Gilliland on June 22; Albert and Hannah Chapman on June 23; Sam and Barb Meadows on June 26.

Best wishes to Deliese Brown and Riley Atwood on their marriage. God bless and keep you!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Homer Thomas, 78, in his death at Canadian. A fine friendly

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lewis Wright, 88, in his

Nice to have Lindsey Fillingim and Rita Pearson come by Thursday and visit a little. They had been to Sayre for Lindsey to see the dentist about a tooth. They went on to Wheeler to see Rita's mom, Nellie Lackey, who is doing pretty well. Lindsey was heading back to Canyon after supper at

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or so. Have fun.

Best wishes to Kallie Bradstreet and Charlie Flowers on their marriage July 10 at Country Chapel.

Enjoy talking to Leonard and Bertha Hollis in Missouri. They got their grandson graduated and married. And the son-in-law came through 3 bypass surgery in good shape. Pray for him. Leonard and Bertha hope to come back to Mobeetie around the 15th of June or so. We sure have missed them.

William Fillingim was taken to Phoenix, Arizona, to have the angroplast procedure Friday. However, there was a tear in the Aorta of his heart. They postponed it for three or four weeks to give it time to heal. Keep praying for William and for Eula Mae Newman.

Ernest Ortega visited Willa Fillingim Friday and did several jobs for her. Maybe the best was taking 7 baby skunks, 14 baby possums,. 6 rabbits and a mother rat and 6 baby rats to Amarillo to David Bailey, the boy scout leader, for the boys.

Thanks, Sam Tabor, for the delicious fresh cherries. Hope you caught PAGE 5—Thursday, June 17, 1999 Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Nice to have a call from son, Danny, Saturday night. He and Chris are still in Reno, Nevada, with pipeline acqui-

Nice to have Ray and Glenda Hudson, Lois Hudson and Sonya Hudson and Patrick join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday June 13. After their wedding on Saturday June 5, Ray and Glenda went on a little honeymoon to Taos and Santa Fe. On Sunday they went to a tiny little Methodist church that was filled with many people and the love of God.

Some others there were Clem and Becky Helton and family, Evalyn Free with Dick and Ruth Irvine and Justin and Marie Irvine and Casey and Adam Tipps, Garth Nash and his mom, Mae Nash, Reba Wofford, Celeste Wiley, Ruth Wiley, Vea Fillingim and others.

Many relatives and friends were at Wheeler First Baptist Monday to pay last respects to Wayne Meek. Good to see several we don't get to see often: Todd Meek and Lisa Meek, Wilma Bible and Carla from Fritch, LaVonda Ruth (Tola Faye's sister and her brother Kenneth. Carl Simpson with Clara Helen Cole and Alva Lee, all from Amarillo.

Briscoe Community Church enjoyed having Donald Hill from Canadian Methodist Church preach for them Sunday. There was a group with Donald that sang and made music and included Greg Crosby, DeRhonda Crosby, Keith Crosby, Dawn Dial and Chris Lay. Sounded good. Also singing beautifully was Elizabeth Meers.

Walter and Trisha Hand and Monty went to the Totty School Reunion Sunday. About 26 there, but several were not able to go. Charlotte Coward had the winning chance on the beautiful quilt. They did have a deli-

cious dinner and lots of visiting. Larry and Vickey Nelson and Keri and Jimmy and Danny and Amy and Danielle attended the Patterson-Bradshaw Reunion at the Wheeler City Park Sunday. Maybe 200 there for lunch and visiting

Sincere sympathy to loved ones and friends of Wayne Meek, 72, in his death suddenly Saturday. Keith was home and Kevin Ratliff and Wayne and Kevin Meek were working cattle. Wayne suddenly fell down dead. A nice peaceful way to go with his boys there and doing what he wanted to do. But what a shock to the family! He had been in poor health for some time. God has his mansion all ready and he will enjoy being with his beloved Tola Faye, who died several years ago from cancer, and his parents, Edward and Ether Meek and brothers who have gone on before: Clyde, Carnice, Jack and Clinton.

We stopped in at M C Grocery in Mobeetie for supper Saturday night before the wedding. Dennis and Frannie served a brisket plate with pinto beans (best I ever ate) and mashed potatoes and a roll and cake and tea. Very good. Store was very clean and stocked with most things you'd need, even motor oil and windshield washer. Nice to again have a place to buy gas, a coke, milk, bread or whatever. Thanks, Dennis! Best

Some others at the grocery were Michael Hilburn, Zach Mabry Riley Atwood and Donnie Barr, Donnie has been going to Clarendon College and plans to go back after working this

We enjoyed going to the wedding of two very fine young people, April Finsterwald and Chris Mick at Mobeetie Baptist Church Saturday night June 12 with many relatives and friends there to wish them well. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and candles, an arch with greenery and bows on the pews. A special treat was hearing special songs by April's brother, Andy Finsterwald, and cousins Hank Gilmer and Crystal and Jeremy Dean. Bro. Bob Miller presided. Great-grandmother Mary Finsterwald and Mary Williams were able to be there. Also Chris' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett from Fritch and many other relatives and friends. Beautiful and delicious white and chocolate cakes and punch and mints and nuts were served by some beautiful young ladies. Bridesmaids were Tracy Densberger, Devin Diebel, and Sarah Hale. Terry Mick was his son's best man with Andy and Bryan Moran as groomsmen. Chris' sisters: Amanda and Brittney were candlelighters. All attendants were dressed in black.

Lisa Hickman and Andre Ellington plan to marry Saturday July 10 at 6:30 at Shady Oaks in Spring, Texas. Friends and relatives are invited. Dinner reception following ceremony. Best wishes Lisa and Andre!

Better check your evergreen trees for bag worms. They really take over fast and can defoilate them. Thank you much Ed Hershman for bringing the pesticide needed and spraying our trees good. Ed found out last year that adding detergent to the spray water gave a much better kill for some

Nice to see Jimmy Sides and his wife from Abilene at the Wayne Meek funeral. Also Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory from Oklahoma. Kevin and Jona's friends Alice and Sam from Clinton, Missouri.

Dustin Ray Yowell and Carrie Rene Hickman were united in marriage at Sayre United Methodist Church Saturday June 12 at 12:30. A delicious lunch was served after the wedding to many friends and relatives there, The church was beautifully decorated. Dustin's best man was cousin Jeffrey Yowell and groomsmen were stepbrother, Greg Carey and stepdad Bob Carey and Shawn Davis. Alicia (Yowell) was a bridesmaid. Nice to see her and her husband, Darrell Hilf. They are both RN's and work at the Elk City Hospital. Beautiful songs by Macy Clewell and Nathan Clewell. Pray for these fine young people as they start their married life together. Alicia and Darrell are happily expecting a baby in November. Nice to see Monty Markham and friends at the wedding. All attendants at the wedding were dressed in black.

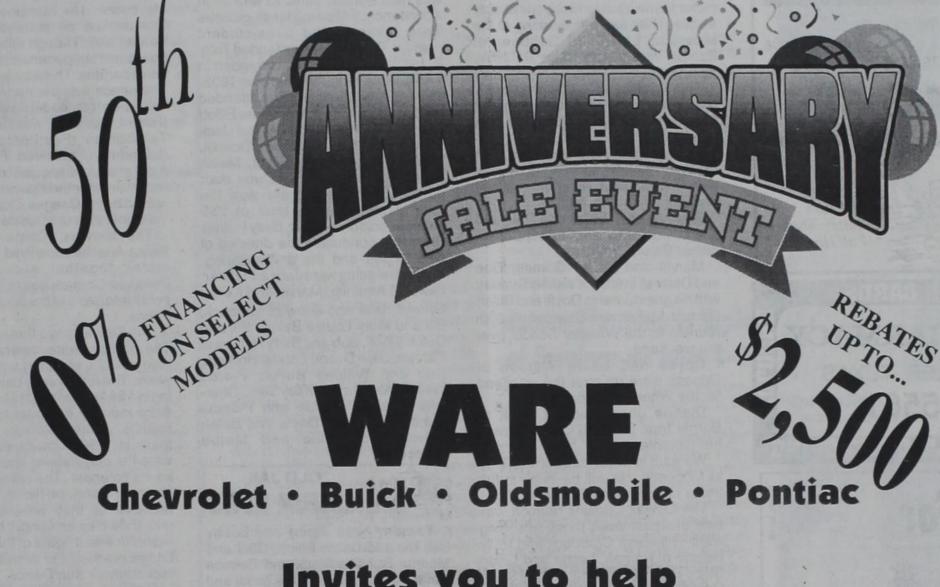
Mark Meek talked at his Uncle Wayne Meek's funeral and told many interesting memories. Andy Finsterwald played his guitar and sang. (Sounded great) Rita Pearson played the piano beautifully. Aaron

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By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Wednesday. Melba had a jaw tooth pulled and a wisdom tooth taken out. Dale and Melba had gone to Amarillo Tuesday for a dental appointment. Tuesday they visited with Lynn Rector and Alford and Jolene Corcoran before joining the museum group for Texas.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lewis Wright.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Wayne Meek.

The ambulance was called to Mobeetie Wednesday to Pierce Walker residence. He was taken to the hospital in Wheeler. Jimmy Walker of White Deer was there with him. He was kept overnight. Kenneth went and got him Thursday morning. Pierce was able to go to the coffee shop Friday morning.

Robert Bull took Lois to the doctor in Elk City, OK on Wednesday. She

Allen Mixon of McLean visited Wednesday with his Uncle Jess and

went for her check-up and had some

Deanna Mixon. Virginia Mixon of Dumas spent a few days in the hospital in Amarillo. They were doing test to see what is

wrong with her heart.

Mt View quilting club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Charlotte Coward as hostess. Charlotte's quilt was finished. Those enjoying quilting were Charlotte Coward, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Melba Corcoran, Martha Meek, Stormi and Laramie Lancaster. Carol McCurley and Hollie came by

Audrey Seitz and Tracy Seitz went to Amarillo Wednesday. Audrey had a dentist appointment.

Thursday night Kevin Corcoran of Pampa visited with Dale and Melba

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mother Marie Gudgel of Wheeler and great-grandfather Ariza Corcoran. Marie was there for the birth. She flew to Amarillo Wednesday and spent the night with Aaron and Arica Lancaster. Aaron bought her home Thursday.

J. T. Johnson was in Albuquerque NM in the hospital. He has been brought back to Amarillo and is under Hospice. His liver has stopped work-

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday night with Pauline Barnes in

Bill and Dutch Elliott brought their motor home back to Mobeetie to stay awhile. They are both working at the Museum. Lawrence Scribner of Pampa visited with them Saturday

The Watts Family held a family reunion on the Museum Grounds Saturday. There was a good crowd in

A wasp stung Kory McLaughlin on his eye. The next morning both eyes were swollen shut. He spent one day

and night in the hospital. Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to supper to-

gether Saturday night. Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock visited Sunday with his grandparents Doyle and Bulah

Grimes. Marvin also attended his 20th reunion at the Wheeler School over Doyce and Laura Watson of Odessa were up over the weekend

for the Wheeler School reunion. Dianne Jones moved back to Borger from Edmond OK to be near

her daughters. We want to welcome John McGinty to Mobeetie. He will be living in the

trailor house next to the post office.

The Oswalt Cousins reunion was held this past week those attending were Willadean Cradduck and Polly Benton of Pampa, Lester and Lillian Shirley of Midland, J. B. & Stacy Oswalt of Kelliville, and Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie. On Monday they met visited and ate dinner at Polly Benton. Tuesday they ate at the Big Texan and attended the Opera and Tornado Museum. Wednesday they toured the Mobeetie Jail Museum and ate lunch at Maxey's. They had dinner at Red River Steakhouse in McLean. Thursday they toured Freedom Museum, ate at Hoagies for lunch and met 20 at the Cross-at Groom, and gathered at the Bar H Ranch for a steak dinner under the trees and stars. Some of the ones joining them were Terry and Jennipher Scoggins and Mark and Becky Cradduck and Garrett of Pampa, Clo Ann and Ralph Bynum of Dumas and Mr. & Mrs. Rickey Kerr and sons and nephew of Guymon OK.

Those getting together for a family reunion over the weekend were Norma, Dan and Sarah Dykman and Ellen Moore of Tucson, AZ, Dale Moore of Jackson, TN, Shiloh Moore of Farmington, NM, Willetta Humphey, Tina Alder, Loretta Mick and Peggy Shelton of Perryton, Bill and Marlene Scott and Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo, Jan Harrison of Elk City, OK, Joe, Cindy, Bill, Mary and Gary Gorley of Quanah, Inez Moore, Wanda and Tamara Hefley and Gene and Sue Harrison of Mobeetie

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Attending: Ex-students attending the Totty School Reunion held Sunday were, (left to right) Bill Bailey who attended school in 1934, Dutch Scribner Elliott attended from 1938-1941, Estelle Seitz Hodges attended from 1932-1936, Jack Lewis was there from 1932-1934, and Pierce Walker attended Totty from 1913-

## **Ex-Students Gather At Totty School for Reunion**

The annual Totty School reunion was held Sunday June 13 with 27 in attendance. Following lunch pictures were taken of the 5 ex-student present. Pierce Walker attended Totty in 1913-1918. Bill Bailey attended in 1934; Jack Lewis attended from 1932-1934. Estelle Seitz Hodges attended 1932-1936 and Dutch Scribner Elliott attended in 1938-1941. All but Jack went on to attend Mobeetie School. Kelley Grimes; Dutch Elliott, Melba Corcoran and Kiley Seitz won door prizes. Charlotte Coward won the quilt. There were a total of 259 chances sold on the quilt. Betty Haines President conducted the drawing of door prizes and the quilt drawing. Those attending were Jack and Helen Lewis of Amarillo, Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock, Bill and Mary Louise Bailey, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Bob and Betty Haines of Pampa, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Don and Willene Burke, Pierce Walker, Alex Brown, Kiley Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

### **OLD JAIL** MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday night Jimmy and Bobby Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Joe and Janie VanZandt and their family, Brandee Stribling, and Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the dress rehearsal of Texas. They enjoyed the barbecue and the drama. It sprinkled on them just as the play

Melba Corcoran worked on the 990 for the museum she got it completed Saturday. Dutch Elliott worked on the archives. Bill Elliott mowed with the brushbeater. Melba cataloged some items Saturday afternoon.

Bill Elliott mowed Monday. Louise Hogan sold ads for Heritage day in Pampa Friday and Monday. Bernice Hefley and Maurita Stribling sold ads in Shamrock on Monday. Bobbye Hill worked on publicity Monday.

The traveler tree, which grows in Madagascar, stores up to one pint of water inside the base of each of its long leaf stalks.

The Saguar, or giant cactus, is a tree that has spines instead of leaves.

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## Indian Tribes of The **Texas Panhandle** The Kiowas (Continued from Last Week)

1715 the Dakotas drove the Kiowas and the Comanches still farther southward. The Dakotas exterminated an entire bank of the Kuato of the Kiowas, whose chief had urged them to stand and fight. This band was said to have spoken a peculiar dialect of their language and was noted for doing foolish and ridiculous things.

After this the Kiowas started pushing the Comanches southward. A peace was effected between the two tribes in New Mexico. Kiowa Chief Gui-k'ati (Wolf Lying Down) which was next in authority to the principal chief Pol'iakya (Hare-Lip) agreed to go with the Comanche Leader Par'eiya (Afraid-of-Water) back to his camp to discuss peace. The rest of the Kiowas went back to their people. They were instructed to return when the leaves were yellow. If Gui-k'ati was not found. They were to Avenge his death. He remained with the Comanches all summer and was treated well. Though different in language and temperament they became confederates. This was around 1790. The peace was permanent.

Some of the leaders were Pol'iakya (Hare-Lips) who was followed by Ts'mboh'on (Feathercap), A'date (Istandman) followed Feathercap. A'date was disposed in 1833 by Dohasan after the Kiowas were massacred by the Osages. Dohasan ruled the whole tribe until his death in 1866.

The Kiowas, Comanches and Kiowa-Apaches now lived, hunted and raided together except for the Penaleka Comanches in Texas. They held the territory of the Southern Great

The Kiowas have three calendars. The Sett'an yearly calendar, beginning in 1833, covering a period of 60 years. The Anko yearly calendar starting in 1864 covering 29 years and the Anko monthly calendar covering 37 months. James Mooney described these in 1896. Kiowas and Dakotas were the only Indians known to have kept a calendar. The calendars were originally drawn on hides. They were renewed as they wore out. Winter was shown by an upright black bear. Summer was a figure of the Medicine Lodge marking the annual religious ceremony or Sun Dance.

From modern point of view the events on the calendars were trivial. They did not record what modern historians consider important. They did not record the Custer Campaign of 1868, which resulted in the Battle of the Washita that forced them to go on the reservation. The outbreak of 1874 is barely mentioned. They would remember the death of one individual or the initiation of a man into the Koistseko or Soldiers Society. They usually showed epidemics such as small pox, cholera and measles. Gai-gww is the proper name of the tribe and is also the name of one of the tribal division. The oldest name is Kwuda or "going out" by which they designated themselves and also Tepda meaning "Coming out".

The tribal sign for them was a movement of the right hand, held close to the right check, back down fingers touching and slightly curved, moving in a rotary motion from the wrist. This probably came from the cutting of the hair on the right side of the head to display ear pendants; the hair on the left side was not cut. They wore their hair long, braided, and wrapped with otter skins. In addition they wore the usual small scalp locks hanging to

All believed in a future life, a village where every want would be supplied. The old men would exhort the youths of the tribe to bravery and generosity. There was no law but rules of conduct governed. The old men deliberated and if the village approved their decisions, their wishes must be executed. Each village had a great chief.

Children were kindly treated. They were never beaten. The women occupied an inferior place doing the work of carrying water and preparing

They were "tall and swift walkers", war was held in the greatest respect and indulged in for glory and the love

They held confer over a pipe. If a man smoked of the pipe, he agreed to

go with the war party. If the Chief accepted they chose a day and had a feast of dog's flesh prepared and then took many days to get the follower's ready. Wars were conducted by surprising the enemies. A returning war party lighted fires if successful. The women sang and the old men carried scalps on sticks painted red. Scalps were put in the Lodge of the old men. On the following day they held a scalp dance. They danced in a circle where meat, ox tongue and a dried human heart were

They generally enjoyed good health. Old men often committed suicide. 'Their dwellings were skin tents as they were nomadic. Dogs drew their tents.

Marriage customs were simple. A relative of the man would go to the father of the intended bride and entreat him to give the girl in marriage. The father would consult all of her relatives. If he was found satisfactory the man made gifts to the father and takes the girl as his bride. Polygamy was common. The man would live with the wife's family until they had a child, then he would have a lodge of

The need to communication between the tribes led to sign language. The first official mention of the Kiowas was that of Lewis and Clark.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

In 1803 they were estimated to number 1,000 men. The Dakotas had driven them to the headwaters of the Platte and Arkansas Rivers. They were north of the Comanches. They owned immense heads of horses, were armed with bows, arrows and lances and hunted buffalo. They were at war with the Dakotas, Pawnees and Ute. In September 1806 near the village of Taos, New Mexico they fought with the Ute.

In 1816 a small pox epidemic ravaged the tribes from the Red to the Rio Grande River. The Kiowas lost a great number

July 21, 1820 Captain Bell described in his journal that he met an Indian (Kiowa-Apache) Buffalo Calf and his wife. Buffalo Calf was in mourning for his brother killed in the Spanish engagement. Bell said: His squaw was most superbly dressed and ornamented, her dress consisted of a curious fashioned loose gown of dressed deer skins, it fits close above the neck, extends down below the knees, has large sleeves that reach below the elbow, moccasins and leggings that came above the knees, wears a belt around her waist, the whole dress ornamented with beads of different colors, a heavy flounce around the bottom of beads and an abundance of tin trinkets of tubular form, that made jingling noise, not in the least disagreeable-several rings on her fingers-her hair parted on the forehead but hanging loose on neck and shoulders. When riding she puts it from before her face, placing it behind her ears, and brings the ends up and holds them in the corner of her mouth. She has an agreeable countenance, rather high cheekbones and person short and thick. She carries in addition to all their baggage and travelling gear-his war implements (gun, lance, shield, powder horn and bullet pouch), he only carries his bow and arrows and a riding whip. They are both mounted on tolerable good horses and saddles of the Indian fashion. The squaw leads a beautiful bay horse, which he says he caught but three days ago. I traded with the Indian and his squaw for the bay

trinkets and an old dragoon jacket. The Kiowas wear their hair long in three plaits, one hanging down the back and the others from behind each ear and hanging front all ornamented with buttons and beads.

horse, by giving a mule, some Indian

The Kiowa-Apaches or Bad Hearts wear theirs part across the head from ear to ear, that in front is parted in two parts and brought a little back of the eyes and is tied and ornamentedcut off about even with the nose-the part behind is cut off to 8 to 10 inches in length and tied with a piece of skin-feathers or some other orna-

They all wear a pieces of leather or cloth about a foot wide by two and a half foot long between their legs, one end brought up before the other behind and secured by a strap around the middle, moccasins, bodies and legs entirely naked, except covered with a buffalo robe, which they generally wear thrown over the shoulders.
Some had rich blue and scarlet robes richly ornamented with beads from

the Spaniard. Catlin described the Kiowas thus:

The Kioways are a much finer looking race of man than either the Comanches or Pawnees --- are tall and erect, with an easy and graceful gait --- with long, hair, cultivated often times so as to reach nearly to the ground. They have generally the fine and Roman outline of the head that is so frequently found at the Northand decidedly distinct from that of the Comanches and Pawnees Picts. These men speak a language distinct from both of the others --- The headchief of the Kioways, whose name is The-toat-sah (Dohasan), we found to be a very gentlemanly and highminded man, who treated the dragoons and officers with great kindness while in his country. His long hair, which was put up in several large clubs, and ornamented with great many silver broaches, extended quite down to his knees. This distinguished man, as well as several others of his tribe, have agreed to join us on the march to Fort Gibson --- Bonson-gee (the new fire) is another chief of this tribe, and called a very good man; the principal ornaments which he carried on his person were a boar's tusk and his war-whistle, which were hanging on his breast. Quay-hamkay (the stone shell) is another fair specimen of the warriors of this tribe; and if I mistake not, somewhat allied to the mysteries, and arcane of the healing art, from the close company he keeps with my friend Dr. Findley, who is surgeon on the regiment, and by whom I have been employed to make a copy of my portrait of this distinguished personage. Wun-oan-to-mee (the white wea-

sel), a girl and Tunk-aht-oh-ye (the thundered), a boy; who are brother and sister are two Kioways who were purchased from the Osages, to be taken to their tribe by the dragoons. The girl was taken --- and the fine little boy was killed --- near Fort Gibson, the day after I painted his portrait. He was a beautiful boy of nine or ten years of age, and was killed by a ram, 🥻 which struck him in the abdomen, knocking him against a fence, killed

him instantly. Kots-a-to-ah (the smoked shield), is another of the extraordinary men of the tribe, near seven feet in stature, and distinguished, not only as one of the greatest warriors, but the swiftest on foot, in the nation. This man, it is said, runs down a buffalo on foot, and slays it with his knife or his lance, as

he runs by its side. (Continued Page 7)





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Oldest Ex-Teacher—Mae Nash (90

Oldest Ex-Student-Watson Burgess (1931) Officers for the 2000 - 2001 term were elected. They are as follows: President-Lynda Beaty Wallace

Vice-President—Donna Davison Velasquez (1967)

Secretary/Treasurer—Fred Goad

Program Chairman-Tammy Baker Moore (1987) Publicity Chairman-Bobbye

Adams Hill (1962) Advertising Chairman-David

Wright (1979) Mailing Chairman-Rhonda



REGISTERED: H. O. Crowder of Anton, TX, class of '35, was one of 300 registering at the 1999 Ex-Student, Teacher reunion Saturday, June

Gallagher (1981) Board of Directors-Bob Stiles, Bobbye Hill, Danny Dorman and Patsy Williams

President Bob Stiles presented the idea of changing the date of the reunion to around the 4th of July. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded to continue having the reunion on the second Saturday of

June every other year. Harrison Hall made a suggestion to have new trophy cases built to display the old trophies which are now in storage. James Masters presented a report about the trophies from the Booster Club. After some discussion, Arden Kennedy pledged \$100 from his class and challenged all other classes to match his pledge. Pledges were made by the following classes:

39, 44, 47, 49, 55, 47, 58, 59, 61, 62, 65, 66, and 80. Harrison Hall made a motion that the Ex-Students Association give \$1000 toward the purchase of a new trophy case. The motion was seconded and voted on. Motion carried. Bob Stiles appointed a committee to look into this and coordinate with the Booster Club. Committee members are Danny Dorman, Jim Porter, Bobbye Hill and Harrison Hall, chairman.

Entertainment for the program was provided by Garth Nash (1958). Garth opened with "Hey It's Good to Be Back Home Again", followed by a song he had written about his class called "Class of 58". He then recited a poem dedicated to all the teachers, past and present, closing with "When

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# Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, June 20th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. This fellowship luncheon will be a "Hamburger Cook-out". The church will provide the hamburger meat, buns, and drinks.

Following this luncheon, the evening worship service will be held. During this worship service, Craig Howard, the executive director of High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, will be the guest speaker. The 6:00 p.m. worship service will not be held.

This congregation recently received a thank-you note from Tucker Long. This thank-you note, which expresses appreciation for the Senior Supper, is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. The latest mission report from India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This report was prepared by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this congregation.

From The Minister's Desk: I recently read a church newslet-

ter that contained a statement that said: "Faith with works is a force. Faith without works is a farce."

However, the Bible does not say that faith "-without works is a farce." Rather the Bible says that "-faith without works is dead." James 2:24-26 says: "You see

that a man is justified by works, and

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not by faith alone. And in the same way was not Rehab the harlot also justified by works, when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? For just as the body without the spirit is dead so also faith without works is dead.' Bill Morrison, Minister

Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

Services:

Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship ....... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study ...... 7:30 P.M.

## First Baptist Church Group Makes Trips

"On the Road Again"

Golden Agers, First Baptist Church of Wheeler, took to the road April 26, to Elk City's Red Carpet Theatre. There they saw the play "You can't Take It With you".

This is the Theatre's 34th season. The Golden Agers group have attended the plays four or five years. They have attended the presentations of such plays as "Father of the Bride:, "The Diary of Anne Frank", "The Sound of Music", "On Golden Pond" and "Arsenic and Old Lace".

Golden Agers and friends making the trip were Betty Howard, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Marie Baker, Bill and Nema Stewart, Marie Gudgel, Lois Meadows, Nova Powledge, Doris Finsterwald, Mary Margaret Dodd and Vea Fillingim.

"And Again" Golden Agers, First Baptist Church of Wheeler traveled to Pampa Monday evening, June 14, to a program at

Hobart Baptist Church The traveling ensemble of Singing

Seniors from FBC, Winnsboro, Texas, presented a program of Gospel songs and a humorous and interesting display of weight lifting

Fred Mullin, world renound Olympic weight lifter was featured in the program. He was a silver medalist in the 1956 Olympics and a bronze medalist in the 1960 Olympics. In 1997, when Fred was 67 years old, he set the world record for dead lift and the national and world records in bench press, squat and total lift for his age and weight.

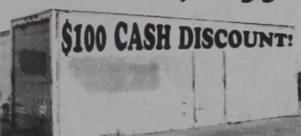
Bubba Von Heavy Bottom and Philpot Von Big Pot, two 'wanna-be' weight lifters also gave humorous demonstrations.

Featured also were Mrs. M. B. Smith singing and Bro. M. B. Smith playing his French Harp

Those aboard the van were Betty Howard, Marie Baker, Bill and Nema Stewart, Mae Brazeal and Joyce

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the Saints Go Marching In". Door prizes donated by local businesses were given away throughout

Bob expressed his appreciation to all the officers and committee members who had helped him with the reunion. Sylvia Shuler closed the pro-

which was provided by Maxey's.

gram by playing the old school song

followed by the present school song

and Teachers registered for the re-

union and were served the noon meal

Approximately 300 Ex-Students

as everyone sang along.

## Letters to Dad from Second Graders

(Editor's Note: The following letters to Dad were written by the Wheeler Second Graders of Mrs. McCain's Class)

Dear Dad, I like you Dad. You are so so nice. You give me money. You buy me

Love, Maria Salas

Dear Dad,

You love me and take care of me. I feel safe when somthing bad is happening. My you play with me. Sometimes you play football with Zane and Me. My you are a nice Dad.

Skilar Rowley

Dear Dad

Thank you dad for my 22. Dad thank you for helping me when I needed it. I love you Dad. All I can say is you're the best.

Love Jamie Taylor

Dear Dad I like my Dad because he gives me money and buys toys for me. He plays nintendo with me. We play street fighters.

Ricardo Gallardo

Dear Dad,

Thank you for taking me hunting. Thank you for the Play Station. Thank you for teching me the basics of baseball. Thank you for letting me ride the jetski. But the best thing of all is you

Kiowas (from Page 6)

In 1840 the Kiowas, Kiowa-Apaches, and Comanches made a peace with the Cheyenne and Arapahos. Seven Bull (a Cheyenne) was invited to Bull's lodge to meet the Kiowa-Apaches. Bull was a noted Arapaho chief. They offered Seven Bull the pipe but he refused to smoke saying they were not chiefs and could not smoke or make peace, but they would carry the message home. Bull told the Cheyennes, that if a peace was made, the Kiowas would return the scalps of the Bow String soldiers (Cheyennes killed in a battle with the Kiowas in 1837), and that the Kiowas and Comanches would give the Cheyennes many horses.

Seven Bulls carried the proposition to the Cheyennes. Little Old Man and White Antelope of the Dog Soldiers were called to a council by the chiefs and told of the question by High-Backed Wolf; they were instructed to call the Dog Soldiers together for a decision. It was decided that a peace should be made. High-Backed Wolf rode about the camp and announced it to the people. Runners were sent to Bull's camp to tell him of the plans.

The Cheyennes met with their former enemies at Two Butte Creek. Dohasan (Little Bluff) led the Kiowa contingent along with Satank, Yellow Hair, and Eagle Feather. Bull Hump and Shavehead represented the Comanches; and Leading Bear the Kiowa-Apaches. The Kiowas had the scalps with them. High-Back Wolf said they did not want them-it would "only make bad feeling" and disturbs the new peace. Then he called his people to present gifts. Dohasan stood and said:

We all of us have many horses; as many as we need; we do not wish to accept any horses as presents but we shall be glad to receive any other gifts. Kiowas Comanches Apaches and we have made a road to give many horses to you when we all come here.

Many gifts were given to the delegation. Yellow Boy son of Yellow Hair was almost covered, as the blankets piled up about him. Then the guests were taken to a lodge and served a feast. Dohasan told the Cheyenne Chiefs to choose a place for the meeting of their tribes—a wide place because there would be many horses. The Cheyennes chose a spot below Bent's Fort for the meeting. Dohasan said now, my friends, tomorrow I want you all, even the women and children to cross over to our camp and sit in a long row. Let all come on foot; for they will return on horseback. The next day all waded the river and sat in rows, men in front, women and children behind them. Satank, with a big bundle of sticks, started down the row and gave a stick to each one. Dohasan told them to keep the sticks and they would get horses for them. All the Kiowas gave horses, Satank was said to have given the most horses himself. The chiefs received the most, but even the unimportant men and women got four, five or six horses each. The Chevenne did not have rope enough to lead the horses and had to drive them off in High-Back Wolf then invited the

Kiowas, Comanches; Kiowa-Apaches to visits the Cheyennes and the Arapahos. They were told to bring their horses to carry back their gifts. The visit was made food was served and they were given guns, blanket, calico, beads, kettles and many presents. The meal they enjoyed included such civilized foods as rice dried apples, corn meal and New Orleans molasses. Then the guns were fired in the air, after which the peace pipe was smoked. After the peace was made, the people were told they could trade

The peace was never broken. It was a historical one. It joined five nations. The nations acted together to form a barrier to westward pushing eastern or prairie Indians and a barrier to the northern Indians as well as a barrier to the encroaching whites.

love me. You are the best dad I could ever have.

Love, Zack Andis

Dear Dad,

Thank you for making me feel better when I'm sick. Thank you for buying me the toys I have in my room right now. And when you take me to the movie store on Saturday night. And when you go far away and have to spend the night. Where ever you're at you sometimes bring me a toy. When I ask for a friend to come over on days off. Sometimes you say yes. and then I have a great time with my friend. And when you take me to the store sometimes I ask you if you will get one of my favorite popsicles. And sometimes you do and sometimes you don't. When you don't, I kinda make a frown. But I get over it. That's why I love it when you buy me fudgebars. Love,

**Nicole Moore** 

Dear Dad,

Thank you for being so nice to me and for teasing me and getting me a bike and getting me my own bed but the best thing of all is that you love me. Thank you for everything dear daddy and thank you for being my daddy.

Love, Diana Corral

Dear Dad, You do a lot for me. Happy Father's Day Dad. You send Birthday Presents to me on my birthday. You gave me a kittne for my birthday. I love you. **Ashley Nicole Groves** 

## **Estate Planning Is Topic** of Seminar on Aug. 8-9

Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners--and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 8 and 9, 1999, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course. The Seminar will start at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8, and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 1999. It will be in Room 457 of the Blocker Building on the Texas A&M University Cam-

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: Wills, Living Trusts, and Powers of Attorney, But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$75.00 per person. It includes seminar materials, snacks on Sunday evening and lunch on Monday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon Wehring or Dr. Wayne Hayenga at (409) 845-2226, Fax: (409) 847-9374 or email: whayenga@tamu.edu..

## **Pre-Construction Meeting** On Highway. 83 Project

The Texas Department of Transportation hosted a pre-construction meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wheeler City Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the upcoming project for the rehabilitation of the existing roadway on US 83. Construction began June 9, and is south of the the Hemphill County line and will go north 7 miles to the Hemphill County line.

The \$4,000,000 contract was awarded to Jordan Paving Company of Amarillo. Construction efforts will be completed March 4, 2000, with 180 working days.

According to Taylor Jordan, Job Superintendent, "Safety is of the upmost importance to Jordan Paving. I hope everyone will carefully observe the construction signs throughout this project."

For more information Call' Roy Wright, TxDOT Wellington Area Engineer, 806/447-5137 or Barbara Seal TxDOT Public Information Officer (940) 937-7145.

## **Hospital Notes**

Old Admissions Estelle Orr

Winifred Buckingham Monroe Seitz Virginia Frye Ruth Ledbetter New Admissions

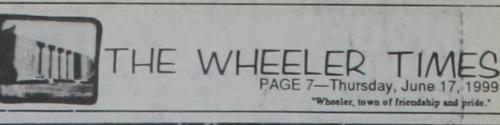
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The first Canadian in space was Marc Garneau, who flew aboard the U.S. Space shuttle in 1984.

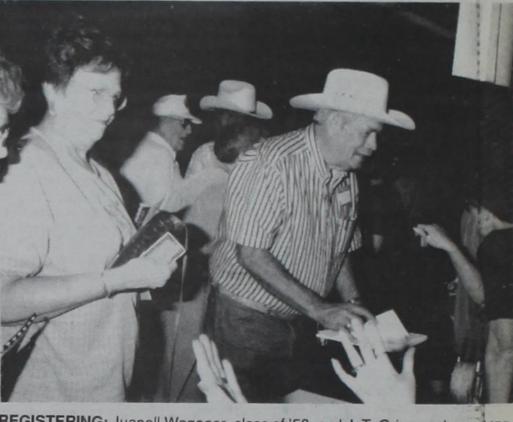
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EXES VISIT: After registration, exes gathered to visit with friends and classmates of long ago. Dorothy Holderman, class of '50, visits with Lennie Raymond, class of '50, Billie Taylor Williams, class of '51, and Leola Richardson Stuart, class of 51.



REGISTERING: Juanell Wagoner, class of '58, and J. T. Grimes, class of '55, signed the register at the 1999 Ex-Student, Teacher Reunion Saturday, June



**GREATEST DISTANCE:** Amy Lewis of Toronto, Canada, traveled 1400 miles to attend the 1999 Ex-Student, Teacher Reunion Saturday, June 12. She was presented a plaque by Emcee Bob Stiles.



DOOR PRIZE: Called forward to claim his door prize was Aaron Black. He received a bird house from Wheeler Flower Shop.

## Monty Joe Dukes, Courtney Girdley Enroll

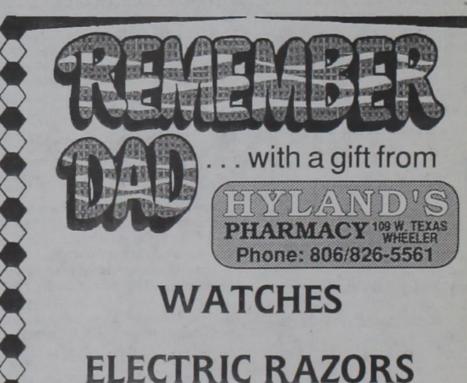
Monty Joe Dukes of Allison and Courtney Elizabeth Girdley of Wheeler are among 661 students who have enrolled as freshmen at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford for the 1999 fall semester. A total of 158 students attended the fourth freshman orientation clinic at SWOSU on June 4.

One more freshmen orientation clinic will be held August 20. Recent high school graduates who would like to attend should call the SWOSU High School Relations Office at (580) 774-3782.

At the clinics, students spend the day on the Southwestern campus, meet individually with academic advisors and enroll in classes for the 1999 fall semester. The students, along with parents, hear presentations about services and activities at SWOSU.

People have used petroleum for thousands of years. The Bible mentions that Noah used a solid form of petroleum, called pitch, in building the ark.

Australian children sometimes make pets of kangaroos.



**ELECTRIC RAZORS COLOGNES** BILLFOLDS **CARLTON** FATHER'S DAY CARDS **GEORGE FORMAN'S** 

**GRILLING MACHINE** Father's Day is June 20!

## Mobeetie City Council Meeting Held June 14

The Mobeetie City Council met Monday June 14, 1999, with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge of the meeting. Members present were Dennis Hilburn, Deanna Mixon, Lois Reeves and Roy Moran and city secretary Melba Corcoran. Members absent Jess Mixon.

Dennis Hilburn called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Roy Moran was sworn in as alderman.

Next was election of Mayor Pro-

## Ranch Estate Planning Is Subject of Seminar

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their chil-

This is an eye opening fact for many ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in selling a ranch to pay estate taxes. "But." Havenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan."

A two-day seminar talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on August 8 and 9, 1999, at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are three problems with making gifts--the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient; the third is when somebody other than your intended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property.'

Two problems that affect family operations--planning for inflation and growth needs of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the ranch and others are not, will be addressed.

The speaker, Wayne A. Hayenga, is a Professor and Extension Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning. He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is active in the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top-notch educational program, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style, illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience

as a farmer, lender and lawyer. The registration fee is \$75.00 and registration information is available

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old Ford building from Mr. Jud Johnson and Ware Chevrolet moved across the street to 117 West Oklahoma. In 1964, N.D. Jr., bought the business from his father and in 1976 Bob Ware went to work for his father. The family owned business grew with the addition of Kent Ware in July of 1983 as the Parts Manager. In 1984, Tresa Ware joined the staff and Ware Chevrolet moved to its current location south of Wheeler on Highway 83. In October of 1992, Gary Ware joined the family business in sales.

"We are now into the third generation of Wares. Wheeler County and the surrounding area has been good to us, and as it continues to grow, we are certainly expecting to be a part of it," said the Wares.

Employees with the Ware family

Donnie Shorter, Service Manager

Gene Keelin, Service Technician -

Danny McNeil, Service Technician

Buford Meadows, Service Techni-

Augustine Gonzales, Service Tech-

nician 1992 Andy Bradstreet, Service Techni-

Gina Seitz, Parts 1996 Cindy Brown, Receptionist - 1987

David Rarden, Wheeler TV System 1997

#### Courthouse (from Page 1)

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condition of other memorials or statues on the site. Kenda Dulaney of the National trust also was on hand to answer questions about the Smart Start grant and the Texas Courthouse Initiative.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation that administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas. The National Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education and advocacy to save America's diverse historic places and revitalize our communities. The Trust's Southwest Regional office in Fort Worth assists with preservation projects in Texas, New Mexico, Oklatem. Motion by Deanna Mixon to elect Lois Reeves as Mayor Pro-tem. Seconded by Roy Moran. Carried 2-0 voting for Roy Moran and Deanna Mixon with Lois Reeves abstaining.

Roy Moran made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Melba Corcoran presented the following reports Financial, Tax and water reports. Motion by Deanna Mixon to accept as given. Seconded by Roy Moran. Carried 3-0.

Bills to be paid were presented. Motion by Deanna Mixon and seconded by Lois Reeves to pay the bills. Carried 3-0.

Dennis and Melba reported on the streets. Kenneth will get to them as soon as possible.

The cross-connection was tabled to the next meeting.

Substitute secretary was discussed. Deanna Mixon made a motion that if Melba can not work one day out of the week that Wilhelmina Sherrell will work. Seconded by Roy Moran. Carried 3-0.

Water for the Park was discussed. Roy Moran made a motion to run water to the park and put a frost-free faucet. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried 3-0.

Melba is to call the highway department and see about getting city park signs put on the highway.

Changing the locks. Deanna Mixon made a motion to change the lock on the office door. The secretary and the mayor will be the only ones with keys to that door. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Mowing with the Kabota was next. After a discussion the motion was made to hire someone to use the Kabota and mow the right of way to 152 and back and the vacant lots. Applications will be taken. The city council will then approve who is hired. Melba is to check on the age limit and the liability insurance. Motion by Deanna Mixon to hire someone and to send the owners a bill. Seconded by Roy Moran. Carried 3-0.

Curtains for the kitchen was discussed. Motion by Deanna Mixon to put mini blinds on the windows instead of curtains. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Melba is to check on bond for check writers. This was tabled to the next

Handicap bathroom and parking was discussed. To have the building in complete ADA we need a parking place and rails in the restrooms. Deanna Mixon made a motion to order an 18" rod for each bathroom and 1 handicap parking sign. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Deanna Mixon made a motion to get hold of Kenneth Childress and see if he would fill in with dirt if the city got a tin horn to go on the south side of city hall. Seconded by Roy Moran. Carried 3-0.

Lois Reeves made a motion to purchase 1,000 postcards for water bills. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried

Deanna Mixon made a motion to use Tower Maintenance Inc. to inspect the water tanks. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 by Deanna Mixon and seconded by Roy Moran. Carried 3-0.



ENTERTAINMENT: Our own "Garth" furnished the entertainment for the business meeting of the 1999 Ex-Student, Teacher Reunion Saturday, June 12. Garth Nash, a member of the class of '58 presented several songs and a poem is from Scottsdale,

## No. Wheeler Co. Hosp. **Board Has June Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 P.M. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman, Dave Britt, Secretary, Jim Batton, Member, Bob Dukes, Member. Also present: Billy Robertson, Administrator.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the May 10, 1999 Board meeting were approved as presented. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Payment of Bills: Jim Batton made motion to pay the bills. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements and Statistics: Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Mr. Robertson. Dave Britt made motion to approve the statements as presented. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Quality Assurance Minutes: The Quality Assurance Minutes of the June 9, 1999 meeting were reviewed. Bob Dukes made motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Administrator's Report: (1) Mr. Robertson stated that he had received the 1999 Estimate of the Net Taxable Value of North Wheeler County Hospital District taxes from the Wheeler County Appraisal District. The 1999



**OUTSTANDING STUDENT:** Kelsey Zybach receiving Outstanding Student Award for 98-99 at WTCS Award's Banquet at Mel's Diner, May 13. The award was presented by his mother, Paulene Zybach.



HIGHEST PACE: Danie Clawson receiving Highest Pace Average for 98-99 at WTCS Awards Banquet at Mel's Diner, May 13. The award was presented by Paulene Zybach.

Steve Marshall, and Kenny Rutherford.

Estimate of the Taxable Value for

North Wheeler County Hospital Dis-

trict is \$244,190,372.00. This is a

decrease of \$28,373,128.00 from the

1998 Estimate. Mr. Robertson also

stated that the Appraisal District had

purchased new office space, and the

payment of this building would be

included in the Appraisal District Bud-

get for 1999 and the year 2000. (2)

Mr. Robertson presented to the mem-

bers of the Board copies of reim-

bursement that the hospital had re-

ceived from Medicare for outpatient

services. These figures revealed that

payment was about 25% of the

charges submitted. Mr. Robertson

stated that all of this decrease in

reimbursement was due to the so

called Balanced Budget Act of 1997

which has had a drastic effect on

hospital's cash flow position. (3) Mr.

Robertson discussed the installation

of the large x-ray machine that had

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# West Texas Christian School Awards Announced

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Ware, Garret Ware, and Kade

Zybach. The student with the high-

est average was Kade Zybach with

an overall average of 99.38%. The

Outstanding Student of the Fourth

Quarter was Eric Laughlin with 2700

pts. Jr. and Sr. High Awards for School

Highest Average: Kade Zybach

Outstanding Student: Kade Zybach

Most Improved Student: Doug

A Honor Roll-Jared Brittain, April

Forgy, Danielle Gearhart, John

WTCS would like to congratulate Jernigan, Joanna Jernigan, and the following Elementary students for Kelsey Zybach making A Honor Roll: Danie Fourth Quarter congratulations for Clawson, Josh Forgay, Chace Horton, making A Honor Roll go to the fol-Jessica Jernigan, Joanna Jernigan, and Kelsey Zybach. The students lowing Jr. and Sr. High Students: Jared Brittain, April Forgay, Danielle with the highest average was Chace Gearhart, John Jernigan, Eric Laughlin, Douglas Rankins, Brady

Horton with an overall average of 99.47%. The Outstanding student of the quarter was Joanna Jernigan with 1410 points. Elementary Awards for 1998-99 school year are: Highest Average—Danie Clawson

and Chace Horton (98.7%) Outstanding Student-Kelsey Zybach (4960 pts.)

Most Improved Student-Josh A Honor Roll-Danie Clawson, Josh

Forgay, Chace Horton, Jessica

## Ella F. Lay, 87, Former Resident Dies June 13

Ella F. Lay, 87, a former Wheeler resident, died Sunday, June 13, 1999. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Tunis Schuurman, of Gateway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lay was born at Bonita. She had been a Borger resident since 1938, moving from Wheeler. She married John Thomas Lay in 1943 at Borger; he died in 1982. She worked for Jim Hess printers, retiring after 22 years of service.

She belonged to Calvary Baptist Church in Borger.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001

### Jernigan, Eric Laughlin, Doug Rankins, Brady Ware, Garret Ware, and Kade Zybach. **Girl Scouts Seek Women**

Years 1998-99 are:

(99.3%)

Rankins

(5420 pts.)

Of Distinction In Area The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its fifth annual "Woman of Distinction" Awards. The Awards are to be presented in recognition of outstanding women who are or have been Girl Scouts. The deadline for nominations is August 1. Past recipients include Rebecca King, Laura Landes, Sharon Oeschger, Marge Kenney, Shirley Fancher, Kathy Cornett, Belle Gage, Iris Lawrence, and Joan Horn of Amarillo; Judy Flanders of Borger; Mary Emeny of Bushland; Quincy Taylor of Vega; Genevieve Caldwell and Denise Bertrand of Clarendon; Cannella Jones of Claude; Margaret Formby, and Nancy Josserand of Hereford; Sally Nester and Margaret Johnson of Canyon; and Dorothy Stowers of Pampa.

Any women from throughout the 17 counties served by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, who have been or are Girl Scouts, may be nominated. Other criteria are that nominees uphold the intent of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their daily lives, are positive role models for girls and have demonstrated outstanding leadership, influence, and achievement through service to their community or society. Women selected as 1999 honorees will be notified by local Girl Scouts and honored at a special gala celebration event.

Nomination forms and guidelines may be obtained from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Program Center at 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo Texas, 79109-5132, phone 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475. The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council serves the counties of Armstrong, Carson, Collingworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Swisher, and

## Rare & Unusual Books To Be Sold June 25

Rare and unusual books are featured in the Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, Friday, June 25, Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27, in the basement of Central Library, 4th and Buchanan (across from the Civic Center). Preview night for Friends of the Library members only will begin at 4 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. on Friday, June 25. You do not have to be a Friends member to attend the Book Sale on Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., or Sunday, 12 Noon to 6 p.m. You must either pay your Friends membership dues by 9 p.m. Monday, June 21, or at the door on the night of the sale, to be eligible to attend the Friday preview night. Basic membership is \$2.00 per person and a student membership (school-aged persons) is \$1.00 per person if membership dues are paid in person at the Central Amarillo Public Library by the Monday deadline. If you purchase a Friends membership the opening night of the sale, it will cost \$4.00 per person and \$2.00 for students. Membership dues can be mailed to The Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo, Texas 79189-2171. (Be sure to include your name, address and phone number.)

Videocassettes, audiocassettes, LP records, CD's, National Geographic and many other magazines, encyclopedias, foreign language books; and, Fiction and Non-Fiction Books sorted into categories of-Biographies, Children's, Cooking, Crafts, Gardening, Poetry and Religion-are ready for this year's sale. CHILDREN'S BOOKS-To make space for the library's new special collections department, the youth department has pulled over 11,000 youth and children's books from its collection which will be in this year's sale! Call 378-4226 for more

## Tracy Lane On Honor Roll

Twenty-four nursing students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford qualified for the Chair's List for the 1999 spring

Criteria for the award includes completion of at least 12 hours in the nursing major with a grade point av-

Honorees include: Tracy Lane,

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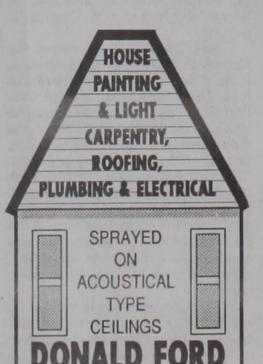
been purchased several month ago. He stated that the company would start installing this new machine on about the 21st day of June and that it would take probably 2 to 3 weeks to have the machine functioning. In the absence of this all of the need for x-

RAFTING: The Boy Scouts, their families, and some freinds of Boy Scout Troop 472 had their annual rafting trip this past

weekend. They traveled to Taos New Mexico to ride down the Rio Grande River. Taking the full day trip were, Back Row

(left to right), Dirk Chapman, Chirs Simmons, Casey Milanes, Joe Don Glassey, Josh Miller, Wayne Miller, Blaine

Rutherford, and Ben Ed Hillhouse, Front Row (left to right), William Burch, Brad Masters, Gavin McQueen, Kyle Masters,



ray procedures will be done on the small unit in the front x-ray room. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

In the confusion over the computer

problem, I failed to extend two birth-

day wishes. Sister Melba Arnold and

Ex-employee Patricia Forrester had

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birthdays on June 13. I did not forget to call them on that day. Happy Birthday, Ladies! We did not get to play cards Monday evening. We had to go help Larry and Bobby Jennings celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Rhonda,

Mona and families prepared a chuckwagon meal for a group of friends. Certainly was glad I was on that list. Happy Anniversary, Larry and Bobby -cwe-

I can understand why Rhonda's biscuits are award winners! ....

One of Thomas Edison's lesser known-but very important-inventions was the electric voting machine, invented in 1889 and first used in an election in 1882.

HALF DAY: Taking the half day trip were, Back Row (left to right), Dusty Milanes, Mechelle Marshall, Darrel Marshall, and Maggie Marshall, Front Row (left to right), Samuel Hillhouse and Patricia Burch.

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erage of 3.5 or above. Allison, Texas.