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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**CALEB FINSTERWALD**  
... Valedictorian

**CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR**  
By Louis C. Stas

It was nice to return home Sunday morning to see we had some rain, but the wind damage was not needed.

The seniors and eighth graders will be receiving their diplomas tonight and Friday. **Congratulations!**

**Congratulations, Caleb Finsterwald and Lacey Bryant**, senior valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. And, **Rachel Howard** and **Landon Sams**, valedictorian and salutatorian of the eighth grade class. We are proud of all four of you.

We have a list of the awards and recipients for Wheeler and Ft. Elliott. These students deserve recognition.

We received a call from a Wheeler Ex. He has composed a song, using some of the nicknames from the '50s. The list of nicknames appears elsewhere. You will have to wait until the reunion on June 9 to find out who they belonged to.

That reunion will soon be here. Remember, the local exes are the unofficial hosts for the reunion. **Do plan on being in attendance at this event!**

The granddaughter, Dorcie, called her graduation morning to say her graduation was Wednesday. She will be graduating from Kindergarten.

And, speaking of 'grands', it is about time for the arrival of the 'latest', Jennifer and Brice will be going this weekend to pick up the 'grandpuppy'. It's a girl.

We went to OKC Friday morning and spent some time with the Longs. Final preparations had to be made for the big event. Fence repairs had to be made. (Continued Page 6)



Truth Trackers Discover the Secret of the Stone Tablets.

The First Baptist Church of Wheeler will hold its annual Vacation Bible School June 4 thru June 8 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, crafts and fun in the Music Courtyard. There will also be refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers. The expedition is open for all children, ages 4 years through 6th grade.

Register at Thriftway June 2, any time between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There will be a free gift for every child who comes in during registration to sign up for V.B.S.

Call the First Baptist Church at 826-5223 for more information or if your child needs a ride.

## Mobeetie Baptist Bible School Is May 28-June 1

Mobeetie First Baptist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School May 28 thru June 1, 2001 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, a kiosk of crafts, fun music in the Music Courtyard, and theme related refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers. The expedition is open to 3 years through fifth grade. Call Sallie Adcock at 845-2453.

## WHEELER GRADUATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 25

# 25 SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Commencement services for twenty-five Wheeler seniors will be Friday, May 25, 2001, in the gymnasium at 8:00 P.M.

The program will include the salutatorian and valedictorian addresses by Lacey Bryant and Caleb Finsterwald, respectively. Kloette Henson will present a solo. One of the highlights of the evening will be the Senior Slide show, featuring each of the seniors at different stages of their youth.

## Area-Wide Rick Gage Crusade Committee Meet

The Wheeler County Area-Wide Rick Gage Crusade is coming to Wheeler on Sept. 23-26, 2001.

An informational and detailed committee responsibility meeting will be held Tuesday, May 29 at 7:30 P.M. in the Wheeler United Methodist Church. All persons interested in this Area-Wide Crusade are invited to come to this meeting.

A training representative for the Rick Gage Crusade will be here from Atlanta, Georgia, to provide training information.

## Wheeler Public Library Summer Reading Begins

School will soon be out! The library will embark on another summer reading program. This is for children up through 11 years of age. The children will keep reading logs and on July 31 we will have a party and give awards. All children will receive prizes but the ones with the most books read, out of the two age groups will receive the big prizes. On Tues. afternoon there will be two reading groups, one for the little ones and one for the older children. This be from 3:30 until 4:00. The home extension office conducts the little one's and the library will do the older children. Our theme for this year is "TO THE LIBRARY AND BEYOND". Come join us for some fun time and some good reading.

Mark June 4th, that's when we begin!

## Ft. Elliott Honor Roll

**Sixth Six Weeks**

Kindergarten: **All A's:** Brandon Hathaway, Kathy Kelley, Tyler Schaub, Tracy Winter, Emily Wyant, **All A's & B's:** Houston Barr, Derrick Hungate

First Grade: **All A's:** Jayton Bell, Jada Hathaway, Andrea Martinez, Kinslie Ralston

Second Grade: **All A's:** Dawson Clark, Sarah Horn, Karen Kelley, Adrian Reis, Ailene Wyant, Alexis Zybach, **All A's & B's:** Brittany Laverty, Kory McLaughlin, Roland Newman

Third Grade: **All A's:** Payton Alls, Blake Baker, **All A's & B's:** Colbey Hanson, Karly Lovelace, Felicia McCarty, Cody Selby

Fourth Grade: **All A's:** Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Kaylie Robinson, Kayleigh Schaub, **All A's & B's:** Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Morgan Lane.

Fifth grade: **All A's:** Jordan Alls, Mayci Meadows, Tommy Meek, Chance Newman, **All A's & B's:** Michael Bell, Nathan McLaughlin, Crystal Pigg, Isaac Wyant

Seventh Grade: **All A's:** Blaine Baker, Cari Pigg, Jake Puryear, Graddon Schaub, Kelsey Zybach, Sarah Zybach, **All A's & B's:** Alicia Reis

Eighth Grade: **All A's:** Steven Kephart, **All A's & B's:** Justen Bryant, Andrea Hathaway

Ninth Grade: **All A's & B's:** Holly McCurley, Junior Newman

Tenth Grade: **All A's:** Tamera Hartline, Seth Meadows, Jocelyn Meek, Kade Zybach, **All A's & B's:** Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Melissa Kephart, Britney Mick

Eleventh Grade: **All A's:** Justin Hefley, **All A's & B's:** Stephanie Baker, Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, Casey Zybach

Twelfth Grade: **All A's:** Carolan Aycok, Ashley Estes, Nathan Hefley, Kirbie Kinnaman, Daniel Schmid, Kyleigh Trimble, **All A's & B's:** Richard Rowe, Rusty Sloat, Julie Zybach

## WTCS 26th Awards Program Held May 18

West Texas Christian School held their 26th Annual Awards Program Friday, May 18. WTCS would like to congratulate the following elementary students for making A Honor Roll for the entire year: Danie Clawson, Caleb Hart, Jessica Jernigan, and Alisha Robinson. Jessica Jernigan won 1st place in "E" Levels, Alisha Robinson won 1st in Most Paces (79), and Danie Clawson won 1st for Most Honor Merits, Most 100's, Highest Average (98.11%), and was outstanding Student of the Year with 3810 points. WTCS would like to congratulate the following Jr. & Sr.

High school principal Dale Pulpan will present scholarships and verify class certification. The class will be presented by superintendent Brooks Symank with diplomas being presented by Gail Ledbetter, former president of the Wheeler school board.

The invocation and benediction will be given by Megan Hampton and

## Parkview Board Meets Administrator Is Hired

May 14, 2001

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

The oath of Office was administered to Dean Tipps, Bob Dukes and Jim Batton for 2 year terms as members of the Board of Directors.

Election of Officers: Mr. Robertson assumed temporary Chairman of the Board. He stated that the Chair would accept motions for the office of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary.

Jim Batton made motion that Dean Tipps be re-elected as Chairman, that Thomas Helton be re-elected as Vice Chairman and that David Britt, Jr. be re-elected as Secretary by acclamation. Bob Dukes seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Tipps then proceeded with the meeting as Chairman.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April 19, 2001 Board Meeting were approved as presented. Dave Britt, made motion to approve the minutes. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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 Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement Minutes of the May 9, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Thomas Helton made motion to approve the minutes as presented. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Executive Session: No business transacted.

Administrator's Report: (1) Discussion was held regarding the employment of an administrator to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of (Continued Page 5)

## WTCS Names Award Winners For Quarter

May 15th was the end of our Fourth Quarter of school WTCS would like to congratulate the following Elementary students for making A Honor Roll: Danie Clawson, Caleb Hart, Jessica Jernigan, and Alisha Robinson. The student with the highest average was Danie Clawson with overall average of 98.88%. The Outstanding Student of the Fourth Quarter was Danie Clawson with 1000 points.

Congratulations for making A Honor Roll go to the following Jr. & Sr. High Students: Shannon Bailey, Dylan Doebele, April Forgay, Josh Forgay, Vanessa Gearhart, Joanna Jernigan, and Tanner Reames. Joanna Jernigan won 1st in Most "E" Levels and tied with Dylan Doebele for 1st in Most 100's. Dylan Doebele also won 1st in Highest Average (97.83%). Vanessa Gearhart won 1st in Most Honor Merits, Most Paces (66), and Outstanding Student of the Year with 4360 points. Dylan Doebele and April Forgay were the only WTCS students to have Perfect Attendance.

Rachel Riemer, respectively.

Sylvia Shuler will play the processional and recessional Valedictorian of the graduating class is Caleb Finsterwald, son of Joel and Debbie Finsterwald. The salutatorian is Lacey Bryant, daughter of Mike and Beverly Bryant.

The seniors will be escorted by Jake Britt and Gavin McQueen. The ushers are Lauren Sams and Taylor Hudgins.

Class sponsors are Becky Hardcastle, Terry McCasland and Eddie Richardson.

Members of the class are: Caleb Finsterwald, Bobbi Gentry, Jordan Emmert, Kelby Ledbetter, Jordana Simmons, Megan Hampton, Bret Goad, Brad Frame, Justin Chapman, Jennifer Carpenter, Justin Butler, Lacey Bryant, Shannon Lewallen, Eddie Lopez, Mariana Lopez, Mechelle Marshall, Craege McQueen, Tina McWhorter, Morgan Nall, Jacinda Parker, Martha Patterson, Donald Phipps, Rachel Riemer, Ana Salas, and Jessica Zapata.



**LACEY BRYANT**  
... Salutatorian

# ALLISON COMMENCEMENT THURSDAY

Commencement for Allison Seniors and Eighth Grade Class will be Thursday, May 24, 2001 at 7:00 PM at the Allison High School Gymnasium. Thirteen students will receive their diplomas.

Seniors receiving their diplomas will be Ky Brady Brownlee, Sabrina Ann Chupp, Monty Clay Donaldson, Terry Don Keys, Kendra Beth Lane, Tucker Ross Reames, and Levi Brandon Whafford.

Member of the Eighth grade graduating class are Jason Ben Boydston, Logan Scott Chupp, Sabrina Lea Dupont, Russell Eugene Lohberger, Thomas Wapen Newson, and Kendra Donnel Sappenfield.

The Senior Class Motto is "Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." by Will Rogers.

Senior class colors are Electric Blue and Canary Yellow.

The seniors class song is "Yesterday Road" by The Great Divide.

Texas Bluebonnet and Sunflowers are the class flowers.

Senior Class Sponsors are Bruce and Carol Archer and Bennie and Debbie Boydston.

Ushers are Alicia Lohberger and Matt Huff and Shealee Coulter and J. W. Lane.

The processional and recessional

will be played by Ariel Lohberger. The "Star Spangled Banner" by the Allison High School Choir. The invocation will be given by Alicia Lohberger. A slide show will be presented by Andy and Sabrina. The salutatorian address will be given by Sabrina Chupp, daughter of Karen Chupp and Sherman Chupp. The valedictorian address will be given by Kendra Lane, daughter of Frank and Tracy Lane and Kentry and Tammye Maple. Another slide show will be presented by Ky, Kendra, Levi. Special music will be presented by Sabrina Chupp. Roses will be presented before the introduction of the Speaker. Kendra Lane will introduce the speaker. The address will be given by Sarah Gill. The third slide show will be presented by Bennie Boydston and Vincent Lum.

The benediction song will be sung by the Allison High School Choir.

## W. E. "Bill" Ellis, 76, Rites Read At Wheeler May 19

W. E. "Bill" Ellis, 76, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001, in Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were Saturday, May 19, 2001, in the Wheeler Cemetery at 2:00 P.M., with Ken Baxter of Shamrock, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellis was born on October 9, 1924, in Stamford, Texas, to Guy and Vida Lee Ellis. He married Dorothy Pearson on June 22, 1946 in McAllen. Mr. Ellis had lived in Wheeler County the past 20 years and in Wheeler since 1996. Previously he had lived in Rotan and Pampa from 1960 until 1970. Mr. Ellis was employed by Waukesha Industries from 1957 to 1972 and V. & S. Supply of Amarillo from 1976 until he retired in 1986. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Shamrock, American Legion, Disabled American Vets, and the Shamrock Country Club.

Immediate Survivors are his wife, Dorothy Ellis of the home; 2 sons, Larry Jennings of Wheeler and Richard Ellis of Plano; one brother, Donald Ellis of Abilene; two sisters, Deanne Jones of Abilene and Jean Moore of Athens; three grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association.

## Parkview Hosp. Names Stiles Nursing Director

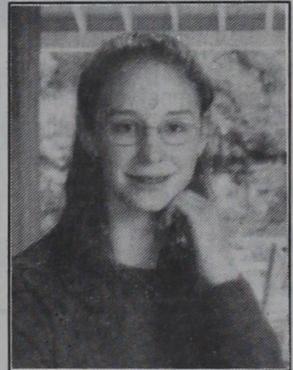
Parkview Hospital and administrator Billy Robertson would like to announce the promotion of Sue Stiles to the position of Director of Nurses, effective May 18, 2001. Sue has worked at Parkview Hospital as an RN charge nurse and QI/Risk Management Coordinator since her graduation from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas, in December of 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. For approximately 10 years, every other weekend, Sue has also worked as a supervisory RN for Wheeler Care Center.

Sue is the daughter of Yreva Topper of Wheeler and wife of Robert W. Stiles, self-employed rancher. Both Sue and Bob were born and raised in Wheeler, graduating from Wheeler High School with the class of 1967. They have three children, Elizabeth Rogers of Amarillo, Texas, who is a Registered Nurse for Texas Panhandle Mental Health/Mental retardation and married to Cody Rogers, a RN student at Amarillo College; Robert W. Stiles II of Lubbock, Texas, employed as an adult probation officer for Lubbock county, and Rachel Stiles, who is pursuing a Wildlife Biology degree from WTAMU.

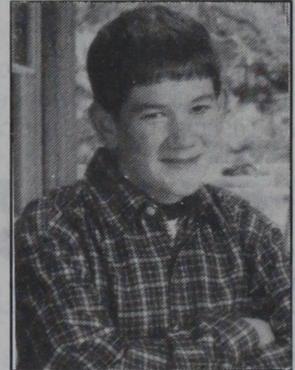
To ensure a successful transition, Sue has been training with current Director of Nurses, Fredericka Barbour, since announcement of promotion to hospital employees April 23, 2001.

## Annual Lion's Club Golf Tourney Is Sat., June 2

The Wheeler Lions will be hosting the Annual Wheelers Golf Tournament on June 2 at the Shamrock Country Club starting at 8:30 A.M. The tournament will be a 3 man Yellow Ball-Scramble format. Teams and individuals are invited to enter. Entries will be limited to 54 players. The entry fee is \$30 per player. Carts will not be provided. Lunch will be served. Cash awards will be given to the top 3 in each flight. Other prizes will be given. To enter call Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 or Bob Wills at 826-5721. We need to know. Please call. Come enjoy a day of golf and help the Lions continue to serve the needs of our area. Sight conservation—Crippled children's camp—disaster relief—Just a few of the projects that Lions are engaged in. We serve.



**RACHEL HOWARD**  
... Valedictorian



**LANDON SAMS**  
... Salutatorian

## Twenty-six To Graduate Eighth Grade Commencement Tonight

8:00 P.M. — Wheeler School Auditorium

## Allison Students Receive Diplomas FromTech.

Scott Michael Dyer and Kara Jill Dyer graduated Friday, May 18, 2001, from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Physical Therapy in Lubbock with their Masters in Physical Therapy.

Scott received his High School diploma from Allison High School and a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Scott is the son of Michael and Teresa Dyer. His grandparents are Zeland and Charlene Rainey of Allison, Elizabeth Dyer of Lubbock and great-grandmother, Avis Parker of Allison.

Kara graduated from Tulia High School and attended Texas A&M University before entering Physical Therapy School at Texas Tech. Kara is the daughter of Greg and Jill Culwell of Tulia. Her grandparents are Ed and Earlene Hutsell of Silverton and Dayle and Zula Culwell of Vigo Park.

Scott, Kara and their baby daughter, Emily Tennessee, will make their home in Clovis, N.M., where Scott has accepted a Physical Therapist position at Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis, N.M.



**WIND DAMAGE:** Wheeler was hit by two wind storms this past week. On Saturday a number of trees in the area were damaged by what appears to have been a "twisting" wind. In this picture, the limb seems to have fallen at a 90 degree angle from the break. Property owners who picked up broken limbs over the weekend had more limbs to pick up after a cold front moved through Sunday evening—temperature at 42. The wind Saturday was accompanied by 2.45 inches of rain. Allison was hit with hail Sunday evening.

I Corinthians 15: 57-58: But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

After the bad hail, rain and high north wind on Saturday, and a lovely Sunday, and about one A.M. this Monday, a cold high north west wind blew in. It's a cold forty-three degrees.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came down a week ago last Friday. Darrell went and visited his mother, Pearl, a few minutes, then he went back to the farm. Johnnie spent the afternoon. About 5, we took her over to the place where we meet for them to go home.

Sunday, Mother's Day, my son, Jerry, of Amarillo came about noon. We went to Wheeler as we usually do if he comes on Sunday. We ate dinner at Maxey's. We enjoyed the food and visiting. We went to church Sunday night. He spent until Tuesday afternoon with me. He left about 1 p.m. He picked up his wife, Cathy, at the airport on his way into Amarillo. She had spent Mother's Day weekend at Houston with her daughter, Richey and Kerri Gliall, Kayci and Krislyn. Kristi Uly of Columbus, Ohio, also flew to Kerri's and spent the weekend.

Jerry did a lot of outside work on Monday and Tuesday. We were both quite busy while he was here, but we got in a lot of visiting too. I appreciate all the jobs he did for me.

Peggy Chandler's Mother's Day guests from Thursday through Monday were Bob and Valerie Young, Angel Young, Hunter and Chevy and Angel's friend, Lee Coulfield, all from Lubbock, Marki Stringer, Chandler, Kinin and Jordan from Temple, Okla., Cindy Burrus from Canyon and Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colo. Brad and Sue Chandler hosted a fish fry on Saturday evening for all the relatives at their home. They all reported a good time.

Pearl Harrison had the misfortune of pulling a ligament in the back of her right knee. Louise Boydston took Pearl to the doctor at Elk City last Friday.

Clifton and Louise Boydston took her mother to the doctor at Elk City last Friday.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's Mother's Day guests were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Hershel Sanford, Pastor McDaniel, Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Tuesday Pearl's

dinner guests were Clifton and Louise, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Pastor McDaniel.

Pastor McDaniel's last week house guest for two for three days was T. H. Chapman from Midland. Bro. Chapman was the guest preacher at the Wednesday night service at the

United Pentecostal Church of Allison. Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter were in Pampa last Wednesday for Wilma to see the eye doctor. They ate dinner at Long John Silvers.

Pearl Harrison's Friday dinner guest was Bennie Boydston and Wanda Walker was her supper guest Friday evening and helped Pearl with some house chores.

Clifton and Louise's Sunday dinner guests were Pearl Harrison, Hershel Sanford of Higgins, Pastor McDaniel, Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase from Amarillo, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Eddy and Wanda Walker and their grandson, Tyler.

Bret and Hayley Begert are the proud parents of a baby girl, McKinley Amanda Begert. She was born May, 2001, at 7:15 P.M. at the Lakeside Women's Hospital in Oklahoma City. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. Thrilled and thankful grandparents are Hiram and Darena Begert of Allison and Robert and Judy Graybill of Clinton, Okla.

Leota Black spent last weekend in Amarillo with Tim and Tina Thomas, Savanna and Sawyer and attended Savanna's graduation.

Roma and Billy Brown took Opal Boydston to Pampa last Friday for her appointment with the eye doctor.

Robbie and SaRita Green and Kelton from Binger, Okla., spent the weekend with Forest and Janice Boydston. Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were Sunday dinner guests with Forest and Janice Boydston. Tia Boydston, Cornna and Kendra Boydston also spent the weekend with relatives in Allison.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Shamrock last Wednesday for Roma to see the doctor. He got a good report from the doctor. After church Sunday, Roma and Billy's guests were Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston and Len and Betty Brown of Dumas. Len and Betty are here at their Allison home for a few days.

Roma and Billy were in Elk City last Thursday doing some shopping.

Ruby Craig's Saturday evening and overnight guest was grandson Ryan Farmer from Amarillo. Them and Wilma Gilmer visited in Wheeler with Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and boys Sunday afternoon. Ryan went back home Sunday afternoon. He had come down with Kim Thompson and family.

H. B. and Cheryl Dupont went to Boonville, Ark., last Thursday and attended the graduation of H. B.'s niece and came home on Friday.

Alen and Sheryl Lane, Jimmy Alen and J. W. went to some friend's home in Miami on Friday and Saturday evening and played music. There were others there also, reported a good time.

Mother's Day visitors with Edna May were her son, Edwin and Sue Begert from Amarillo spent the day and was dinner guest with Edna.

Vance Boydston brought Caroline home from Oklahoma City hospital last Wednesday.

A week ago last Monday, Dean and Linda Lieb with Edna May, On Tuesday morning, they took Edna to her doctor in Amarillo. She got a good report from her doctor. Edwin and Sue Begert met them at a restaurant and they had dinner together.

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



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Danny and Brenda Mitchell of Wheeler, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hillary LeAnn to Shawn Michael Lindsey, son of Guy and Cathy Lindsey of Mustang, Oklahoma. The couple plan to wed August 4, 2001, at the Wheeler church of Christ. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is majoring in Elementary Education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. The groom also attends SWOSU, majoring in Business Finance.

**Sweetwater News**  
By Lois Flowers

Seems everyone had a nice Mother's Day. I visited Joe in the morning and came home. Heard from the boys, grandchildren and a nephew. Mel and Linda Kelley of

Clinton came by for a nice visit. Charles and Lynette Bryan of Edmond and their grandson, Sam Sisk of Tulsa, visited Ed and Eileen Logan over the weekend.

At 90 degrees in May. What will July and August bring us. The weathermen console us saying the jet stream hasn't arrived yet. They have sort of reformed. Even mention we need rain.

Jana Hanson, Lindsay Coffey, Bailey Dans and Ricky Hanson were among athletes honored at the All-Sports Banquet at Erick.

Crystal McEntire has received the first ever \$500 Amy Surtzer Jones Memorial Scholarship. Amy was killed in a car accident last year.

We've had some rain. Sweetwater was even mentioned on TV a few times over the weekend. Megan Sites received an Associate of Science Degree at SWOSU in Sayre.

Monni Reed graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Nursing.

Pauline Roberts is home from the Elk City Hospital. Vera Burchhalter is improving.

Had a letter from my missionary cousin, Eloise Marrill in China. She fell and broke her leg in March. Doing well and hopes to be back teaching in May.

Cousins Mary Ann Harding and Mary Ballen of Erick are moving to Wisconsin.

Bonnie Rice said she visited with Joyce Gilbreath in the doctor's office. She said to tell me hello. Nice of her.

Had a short chat with Mrs. Flake Armstrong.

I'm still feeding the birds. Had a turkey and deer last week.

Verna Ford of Wanette writes she is in Virginia visiting Hank and Joyce. She attended the college graduation of their daughter, Jessica.

See the Rankin-Midway-Reydon Alumni Reunion is May 26. Mixer at 4 p.m. at the community building. Banquet at 6 p.m. and the alumni dance at 9, featuring Slide Bar with Buddy and Lyle Parman.

Had a long distance call a while back wanting to know where and what is Rankin?

Services were May 6, for Jewel Miller Constine, 81, at Midwest City. Burial at Hinton. She was born near Sweetwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Miller.

In the 100 years ago column, Dave Torbet and Mrs. Q. R. Simpson of Sweetwater were married this week. Happiness to all.

**Love Poems Are Sought For Poetry Contest 2001**

If you have written a love poem, listen up! The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2001, a free contest open to everyone. A \$1000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. There are 28 prizes in all. The deadline for entering is June 18, 2001.

"This is our most challenging contest to date," says Contest Director Dr. John Cusack. "With spring in the air we'd like to see what poets have to say about love, whether religious or romantic. We expect our contest to produce exciting new discoveries."

To enter, send poem 21 lines or less: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

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- Dessert

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Mon.—Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
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**WHEELER EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

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WHEELER, TEXAS 79096

Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association meets June 9, 2001

The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2001. Registration and visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 11:05 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. A barbeque lunch catered by Mr. Bar-B-Q, will be served at noon for \$6.50 per person. The trophy case project is still underway and we need your contributions. We have collected approximately \$2,000.00 for the project. Plans will be available for viewing.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. This year's reunion will honor the classes of 1911, 12, 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, 42, 51, 52, 61, 62, 71, 72, 81, 82, 91, 92, and 2001. Please send photographs of these classes to Bobby Hill, P.O. Box 613, Wheeler, Tx 79096 to be included in the afternoon program. Anyone who is planning a class party, please call Bobby Hill at 826-3094 so that a list of parties can be included in the newspaper and at the door. If you are in a class honored this year, please make a BIG effort to attend so that your class will have a large number in attendance.

Bi-annual dues are \$10.00 per person. Registration can be by mail to the address below until May 31, 2001, as well as at the door. Please send change of addresses to Rhonda Gallagher, Box 1194, Wheeler, Texas 79096. We need a close estimate of reservations for the noon meal to turn in to the caterer.

If you have knowledge of a deceased Ex-Student or Ex-Teacher since June of 1999, please contact Rhonda Gallagher at P.O. Box 1194, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Detach the Form Below and Return To Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association

**Registration Form**

Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association  
P.O. Box 1194  
Wheeler, Texas 79096

Number of Ex-Students or Ex-Teachers dues enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending the noon meal: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Donations or Memorial to scholarship fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial in memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

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Erick's City-Wide Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 2, 2001. Erick is combining its usual two sales per year into one, big annual sale on June 2nd. More good items should be available to everyone who is able to attend this year. Also, more residents are expected to participate since they will only have one sale. Come early and enjoy the day! This is a good way to make your dollar go further so see how many bargains your dollars will buy!

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WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Bill Ellis would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of love and sympathy. A special thanks to the EMT volunteers, hospital emergency room and Dr. Ingli.

Also a very special thanks to Lyndon Loyd for his quick response. God bless each of you.

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Amy was first in her class. Way to go! Lois and Leta Meadows spent Friday night in Canyon with Leta's folks, Joe and Dorothy Gill and then went on to Clovis to Amy's shower Saturday. Eddie came on home after graduation.

Spending two days with Lessie Austin was a nephew, Derrell and Bobbie Gilman, from Merced, Calif. They all visited Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Korbin one day and ate at Maxeys. Derrell is the son of Charley (Austin) Gilman, who attended Briscoe School and was a sister to Harold Austin.

Lessie is expecting daughter, Charlotte Brown, from San Antonio to come this week for a visit.

Congratulations to Bret and Haley Begert on the birth of their new baby girl. Best wishes. Mackinley Amanda is doing better now. Hope I spelled that right. Hiram and Darendra are proud grandparents.

Seems everyone enjoyed the wonderful rain Saturday. We are thankful, even if it did wash the roads pretty badly. Some got over three inches. We didn't have a gauge but it rained awfully hard a long time. Rosalie was driving home in the downpour and had a hard time seeing. Some got over 4 inches for the week.

Rosalie Keelin visited Lucille Helton and Lucy. They were expecting Lucy's

brother, Glenn Rose, for a visit.

Rita Pearson went to Ruidoso, N.M., Thursday to a Farm Bureau Agent's Holiday. She met Leonda Fredrick from Stratford at Canyon and rode down with her. Food was furnished and had nice rooms in a Condo. Some fished, played golf, went sight seeing. Just a relaxing weekend. They got back to Canyon Saturday. Lindsey was helping with two funerals, so didn't get to see her much.

Bob and Gena Zybach left Sunday afternoon to go to Branson, Mo., to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary. They saw several good shows and did some shopping. They saw Les Seanster, who has a shop in Branson. On the way home, they stopped Thursday to fish at the Great Lake of the Cherokee on the Eastern Edge of Oklahoma. They both caught lots of fish, but released many of them. They got home Friday.

Saturday there was a good turn out at Zybach Cemetery to get it all cleaned up. Nice without having to hire someone to take care of it. Bevard and Diane helped there and then mowed around Allison Church of Christ.

Congratulations to Terri Crownover, who is graduating from Booker High School Saturday, May 26. Charles and Lajo Crownover and Londa Crownover and friend from

Weatherford, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Willa Fillingim and Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew all were planning to attend graduation.

Donald and Billie Stuckey and Lou Dean Douthit went to Arlington Friday May 11, and visited LeAndra and Monty Whittenberg and Mathew. 3. They enjoyed being there for LeAndra's graduation with a bachelor degree in business management on Sunday. Also there were Monty's parents and sister for graduation. Donald and Billie and Lou Dean came back Tuesday.

Don and Peggy North have parked their travel trailer in "down town Briscoe" on their property and are visiting Donald and Billie and Lou Dean. They will be living in Briscoe between pipeline jobs. Welcome back, Don and Peggy.

Bob and Debbie Kinnaman hosted a fish fry Thursday night before Ft. Elliott graduation. Others there were Kirby Kinnaman, Lou Dean Douthit, Peggy and Don North, Billie and Donald Strickey, Corey Kinnaman and Zane. Coming to graduation were Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman and children.

"Few are born to do the great work of the world, but the work that all can do is to make a small home circle brighter and better."—George Eliott



Ft. Elliott Seniors and sponsors left about 3 a.m. Sunday, May 20, for a cruise in the Caribbean. Pray for their safe return. All the Seniors went and Curtis and Brenda Smith and Tyna and Keith Horn.

Some from Mobeetie Baptist Church going to Wheeler Care Center Sunday for church services, music and singing were Marion Grimes, Bob Meller, Doris Finsterwald, Dale and Melba Corcoran and the Keller family, who are holding a revival at Mobeetie. They have four children. Residents really enjoyed the little kids singing and others.

Peggy Chandler's family all got together over Mother's Day weekend at Brad and Sue Chandler's home in Allison. Some others there for the delicious food and visiting were Valerie and Bob Young and daughter, Angel and Lee Clawfield and Hunter and Chevy from Lubbock, Cindy Burrus from Canyon, Marki Stringer and Chandler, Jordan and Kinin from Temple, Jana Chandler and Larry and Lance Bartholomew

from Amarillo, Shea and Bridget Weatherly and Audra and Hagen Shea, Betty and Melvin Stinnett and Donald and Patsy Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo. Some also fished and played golf and ate at the El Sombreo in Shamrock.

Diane Dukes enjoyed having her family home for Mother's Day and included Deidre Harris and Logan, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen and Carissa Dukes. Bevard Dukes cooked hamburgers for the gang and fixed breakfast, too. Way to go.

There was a very nice wedding shower for Kassy (Bradstreet) and Rene Martinez Sunday at Briscoe. Best Wishes Kassy and Rene!

Deidre Harris and Logan and Carissa Dukes started back home to Amarillo and Canyon Thursday night after Ft. Elliott graduation and ran head-on into that awful wind and rain and probably hail storm. Scary! Allison was really battered, too, by the storm with windows broken and gardens mutilated.

Little Hagen Shea Weatherly got sick and had to spend two nights in the hospital. Changed his milk and he is gaining and doing well. Keep praying for him.

Nice to see Vergie Reagan with nephew, LeRoy and Billie Cansler eating at Maxeys Friday night. Vergie can't see very well and has to use a walker, but her mind seems pretty good. The Canslers are from Littlefield and probably kin to the Canslers, who use to live in Briscoe, but don't know them. Also at Maxeys, good to see John and Julie Shields and Maddie, Ted and Dortha McCurley and Cecil and Jean Meadows.

Reagan Meadows is out of college for the summer and keep Mark and Mandy Meadows children, Landry and Tatum during the week while Mandy works at Parkview Hospital and works at Maxeys on weekends.

Larry and Vickay Nelson left Thursday to go to Grand Canyon to visit Dave and Susan Reichstadt for a few days. They were coming back Monday. Larry is a brother to Susan.

Sunday for dinner at Fat and Wanda Childress home were Roy and Glenn Swift, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes and Jackie, Stacie and Ty Kidwell and Kaymi, Addie Swift, Cathy and Melvin Hunt and Fat and Wanda.

Nice to visit with Andy Finsterwald. He sang at Ft. Elliott graduation and plans to attend Randy Finsterwald's wedding to Courtney Gridley on June 9, at Wheeler Methodist Church. Then Andy will join a country music tour group that goes all over the country. They have a tour bus with several bunks, kitchen, bathrooms, entertainment center. They are called "The Great Divide" and will have 4 in the band and seven in all. Andy will help with lots of different things. Maybe he will get to sing some. Best Wishes, Andy. Stay close to God. "The Great Divide" group is pretty well known.

Lindsey and Ken Criswell came down Mother's Day after Ken got off work and spent the night with Rita and David Pearson. Monday they stopped by to visit Dan and Chris Fillingim at Elk City on their way to Kansas City, Mo. to visit Ken's brother and wife and new baby. They planned to go back to Canyon Thursday. They had a few days off. Lindsey helped with two funerals Saturday for Brooks Funeral Home in Canyon. They spent Wednesday night with Pearsons.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman join us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Monday night. Also visited my sister, Pauline Hefley at Parkview Hospital. She was looking better. Her daughter, Earline came Tuesday from California and stayed till Saturday and visited with Polly at the hospital. Polly got to go home Saturday, but still has lots of congestion. Pray for Polly! I love you, Polly.

Nice to have a call from Willis' sister, Eula Newman at Saginaw, Texas, near Ft. Worth. She enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner out with daughter, Laura Faye Huddler and her family. Doing pretty well. Monday daughter, Carrie Mae Freeman, took her out to lunch. Daughter, Robbie Bleakley, from Conroe, Texas, sent a nice card and a phone card. Hello, Eula and family.

Evelyn Meek visited Karen Meek Wednesday. Karen visits her folks, Raymond and Isabelle Moore at Amarillo about once a week. They are doing about the same.

Correction: Ruth Irvine and Casey Tipps visited us.

Congratulations and best wishes to Velda and Dudley Miller on 50 years together. God bless you everyone.

Willis had an eye to hemorrhage April 4, that really affected his sight.  
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**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CAMPBELL RANCH Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4-58 Campbell, 2400' from South & West line, Sec. 58, 1, I&GN, PD 7800'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Questar Exploration & Production Co., #5 Hemphreys 'K', 330' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 48, 1, G&M, PD 7300'. Rule 37 & 38

**Gas Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (BULLALO WALLOW Granite Wash) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #1 L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-18-00, drlg. compl 12-2-00, tested 12-26-00, potential 203 MCF, TD 14804', PBDT 13524' — Plug-Back  
HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Brainerd, W.W. Langham Survey, spud 1-4-01, drlg. compl 2-17-01, tested 4-19-01, TD 12611', PBDT 12587' —  
HEMPHILL (IMMEL Douglas) Sundown Energy, Inc., #3 Jones Ranch, Blockley & McKinney Survey, spud 1-19-01, drlg. compl 2-1-01, tested 4-24-01, potential 1210 MCF, TD 7550', PBDT 7504' —

**Plugged Wells**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Beta-Tex An Okla. Corp., #1 A. Chapman, 660' from South & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 52, 25, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 3-5-01, TD 3000' (oil) — Form 1 in Fred Blackwell  
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Douglas) Stephens & Johnson Operating Co., Sec. 4, 42, H&TC (oil) — for the following wells:

#1 Jones estate 'A', 1967' from North & 1867' from West Lease line, spud 5-11-69, plugged 4-4-01, TD 8100' — Form 1 in Clayton E. Lee  
#2 Jones Estate, 1657' from South & 1033' from West Lease line, spud 5-20-74, plugged 4-9-01, TD 7500' — Form 1 in Petro-Lewis Corp.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Mustang Fuel Corp., #1014 McMordie 'B', 1850' from North & 467' from East Lease line, Sec. 14, A-2, CL&RR, spud 10-28-00, plugged 11-17-00, TD 9600' (dry) —  
ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Albany Dolomite) Exccel Production Co., #1 Beulah Edge, 467' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 167, M-2, BS&F, spud 2-11-53, plugged 4-16-01, TD 4120' (oil) — Form 1 in Creslenn Oil  
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Myriad Re-

**LA RESPUESTA**

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

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sources Corp., #1 Taylor, 2550' from South & 1200' from West Lease line, Sec. 4, A-2, H&GN, spud 8-15-98, plugged 4-4-01, TD 4700' (dry) —  
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Irish City Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Angie, 330' from North & 660' from West Lease line, Sec. 36, 13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 4-24-01, TD 2280' (oil) —

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 14, 2001 — May 18, 2001.  
MAY 14, 2001  
AFF—James C. Fling to Doris Oletha Kinnikin, 5-9-01, West 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 12, Shamrock.  
D—Richard Keys, et ux to Jerry Sanders, et ux, 5-10-01, West 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 12, Shamrock.  
D—J. W. Kyle to Janice Keker, 5-10-01, Lots 18-20, Blk. 23, Sham-

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AFF.—James Fling to Jimmy Kieth Tallant, et al, 5-9-01, Lot 2 Blk. 68, WSSA, Shamrock.  
HOME EQUITY DT—Rody R. Lummus, et ux to Mellon Bank, N.A., 5-4-01, 1/5 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HOME EQUITY DT—Rody R. Lummus, et ux to Mellon Bank, N.A., 5-4-01, 1.5 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Rody R. Lummus, et ux to The Public, 5-4-01, 1/5 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—Mid-Continent Energy, Inc. to Wynn-Crosby 1998 Ltd., 4-30-01, Sec. 60, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL—James M. Montgomery to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Ruth Wiley to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Celeste Jean Wiley to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Marthlys Wiley Hutchins to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Carol Ann Scott to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, N 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—John Michael Holt to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, N 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Maidel Sorenson Browder to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, N 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—William Wallace Wiley to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AFF.—Joe S. Kelley to The Public, 5-7-01, Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth Inc. to Amoco Production Company, 4-18-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MAY 15, 2001  
EXT. OL—Mary E. Kershaw to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-13-01, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
TRANSFER ASSIGN. AGREE.—First National Bank in Wheeler to Wellington State Bank, 5-9-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 44, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY. INT.—Staghorn Resources LLC to Patrick W. Graham, 4-2-01, Pt. Sec. 35, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—N/G Discovery LLC to Neil K. Braverman, 5-4-01, S 143.6 acs. Sec. 34 and 99.47 acs. Sec. 32-A, Blk. OS-2.  
ROW AGREE.—Billy W. Buckingham, et ux to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 4-20-01, See Instrument.  
MAY 16, 2001  
MD—Ernest Griffith to E. Clay Griffith, 5-15-01, See Instrument.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Alicia Heil to Velma B. Heil, 5-14-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Mid-State Trust VI to Jim Walter Homes Inc., 3-7-01, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 113, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Charles V. Tarbel, et al to Harold Sanders, 5-15-01.  
MAY 17, 2001  
CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Hyland Weaver, 5-16-01, Lot 1, Blk. K-9, 1st Add., Wheeler Cemetery.  
OL—Latrice Ann Patterson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-8-01, S 1/2 NW 1/4; South 20 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.  
OL—James Alfred Treadwell to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-8-01, S 1/2 NW 1/4; South 20

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Grainger Walter Mcllhany, deceased, are required to present those claims to me as independent executor of the Estate of Grainger Walter Mcllhany, at the address shown below, within the time and manner prescribed by law. Dated May 17, 2001. (Signed) Thomas Grainger Mcllhany Independent Executor of Estate of Grainger Walter Mcllhany, deceased 1001 Chriswood Drive Abilene, TX 77601 (915) 673-2829

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Others there for supper were Dixie and Chris Purdy, Dillon and Kara of Guymon and Derenda Aranda and Remy and Auden of Elk Hart.

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday volunteers serving as host to the Wheeler School students were Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling and Dale Corcoran.

Saturday those attending workday were Bill Finsterwald, George Kilcrease, Keith Oliphant, Bob Meller, Bobby Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Clint and Maurita Stribling and Dale and Melba Corcoran. The men trimmed and cut down some dead trees. Bernice dusted displays. Maurita filed catalog cards, Dutch worked on the obit books, and Bobby put court documents into sleeves. Melba finished the 990 for the museum then typed index cards for pictures. Monday Dutch Elliott worked on the obit books. Dale Corcoran and Bill Elliott picked up the broken limbs, and Melba Corcoran worked on the index cards and putting up pictures in the archival boxes.



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## 2000-2001 End of School Awards Announced At Wheeler

**Mustang Athlete Award**  
Justin Chapman, Amy Osborne, Kelby Ledbetter, Corey Jewell  
**Academic Awards**  
*Smith*  
Spanish 1: Trevor Burton  
Spanish 2: Jake Britt  
Spanish 3: Caleb Finsterwald  
*Woollard*  
Individual Family Life: Rachel Bass  
Preparation for Parenting: Janet Kuntz  
Personal Family Development: Adriana Perez  
*Rutherford*  
Government: Ana Salas, Megan Hampton, Caleb Finsterwald  
Free Enterprise, Megan Hampton  
World History, Cassi Brown, Heather Leven  
*Schafer*



Mackenzie Schooler, 9 years old, is the daughter of Melissa and Rick Schooler of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Jimmy and Bobbie Hill of Wheeler, Texas.

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Algebra 2: Dagen Moore  
Geometry, James Chapman  
Math Models, Mariana Lopez  
Most Overall Improved, Eddie Lopez  
*Symank*  
ESL, Paola Villalba  
*Whiteley*  
U. S. History, Blaine Rutherford  
Geography, Gavin McQueen  
*Martin*  
Keyboarding, James Chapman  
Recordkeeping, Lyndi Finsterwald  
BCIS 1, Megan Hampton  
BCIS 2, Corey Jewell and Bobbi Gen-  
tling  
*McCasland*  
Accounting, Mariana Lopez  
*Richardson*  
Speech, Ericka Trevino  
Pre-Calculus, Lauren Sams  
Calculus, Lacey Bryant  
IPC, Blaine Rutherford  
PE, Teresa Sanchez  
*McCasland*  
Agri-Business, Hadley Mitchell  
Specialty Agriculture, Eddie Lopez  
Applied Science, Brad Masters  
Agricultural Structures, Rafael Rob-  
les  
*Hardcastle*

English 1 AP, Blaine Rutherford  
English 2 AP, Cassi Brown  
English 3 AP, Gavin McQueen  
English 4 AP, Caleb Finsterwald  
Theatre Arts, Jordan Emmert  
Advanced Journalism, Megan Hamp-  
ton  
*Hampton*

Apparel/Textiles & Design, Lacey Bryant  
Career Preparation, Jordan Emmert  
Family Living/Career Management, Martha Patterson  
Nutrition/Food Science & Tech, Jotana Simmons  
ECP 1, Megan Hampton  
ECP 2, Shannon Lewallen  
*Henson*

English 1, Brad Masters  
English 2, Ericka Trevino  
English 3, Corey Jewell  
English 4, Martha Patterson  
Band 1, Jennifer Nowlin  
Band 2, Pam Murphy  
Band 3, Lauren Sams  
Band 4, Rachel Riemer  
*Keys*

AP Biology, Caleb Finsterwald  
Chemistry, Gavin McQueen  
Bio 1, Ben Howard  
Anatomy & Physiology, Caleb Finsterwald  
*Individual*

Mr. WHS, Caleb Finsterwald  
Miss WHS, Lacey Bryant  
Most Friendly Senior, Boy, Caleb Finsterwald; Girl, Lacey Bryant  
Best Dressed Senior, Boy, Bret Goad; Girl, Shannon Lewallen  
Most Friendly Junior, Boy, Jake Britt; Girl, Lauren Sams  
Best Dressed Junior, Boy, Gavin McQueen; Girl, Taylor Hudgins  
Most Friendly Sophomore Boy, Chris Gallagher; Girl, Cassi Brown  
Best Dressed Sophomore Boy, Tyler Lewis; Girl, Rachel Bass  
Most Friendly Freshman Boy, Joe Don Glassey; Girl, Andrea Jones  
Best Dressed Freshman Boy, James Chapman; Girl, Andrea Jones

**Hosp.** (from Page 1)  
Billy Robertson. After much deliberation and discussion, the motion was made by Jim Batton and seconded by Bob Dukes to employ Drew Potter for this position. Motion carried unanimously. Details of employment to be worked out with Mr. Potter.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

**Gageby** (from Page 3)  
He had surgery on May 10, at Amarillo. He still can't see very well out of that eye, but is feeling some better. Keep praying. Dr. Thall thought he would regain some sight. Thanks for your prayers, cards and concern.

Try Bertha Hollis' delicious . . .  
Okra Salad  
2 bags frozen okra, not breaded  
6 slices bacon  
2 bunches green onions  
1 bell pepper  
1 large tomato, chopped  
Fry okra and set aside to drain. Fry bacon crisp and crumble. Cut up onions and bell pepper. Combine all ingredients and top with dressing. Just before serving, add tomato and mix well.  
Dressing: 1/4 cup vinegar  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons oil  
Combine all ingredients and mix well. Enjoy! From the latest Mobeetie cookbook.

Carissa Dukes plans to take some summer school classes and baby sit nephew, Logan Harris, and work some at Pier 1. Wonder what she does in her spare time?  
God be with you till we meet again."

**Court** (from Page 4)  
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Randall W. Reeder, et ux, 5-16-01, See Instrument.  
**MAY 18, 2001**  
HOME EQUITY DT—Carl G. Turvaille, et ux to Centex Home Equity Corporation, 5-10-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HOME EQUITY DT—Carl G. Truvaille, et ux to Centex Home Equity Corporation, 5-10-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. OL—Lowe Partners LP to EEX E&P Company LP, 3-22-01, See Instrument.  
D—Bobby Wane White to Tom White, 5-16-01, Lots 13-16, Blk. 10, Lela. EXT. DT—Jay Randels, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 4-23-01, 140' x 110' Blk. 47, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
HOME EQUITY DT—Troy A Phelan, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-11-01, Lot 14, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
APPT SUB. TRUSTEE—Wellington State Bank to Rodger Ferguson, 4-4-01.  
POA—Terry Ray Mullins to Christine Denise Mullins, et al, 5-16-01.  
POA—Christine Denise Mullins to Terry Ray Mulline, 5-16-01.

Most Photogenic, Girl, Jacinda Parker; Boy, Brad Frame  
First Runner Up, Girl, Jessica Zapata; Boy, Bret Goad  
Second Runner Up, Girl, Lacey Bryant; Boy, Donny Phipps

**Eighth Grade**  
Most Outstanding, Computers: Shanna Horton  
English Award: Rachel Howard  
Best Student, Literature: Saharay Barboza  
Best Writer, Literature: Sugey Hernandez  
Computer Literacy: Rachel Howard  
Most Helpful, Computer Literacy: Jarrod Haning  
Science: Rachel Howard  
Most Dedicated, Science: Landon Sams  
Math Award: Yuri Soto  
Most Dedicated, Math: Savanna Shipp

Algebra I: Rachel Howard  
Most Dedicated Student, Algebra I: Landon Sams  
American History: Rachel Howard  
Most Improved, American History: Sugey Hernandez  
Most Improved, Band: Eric Mendoza  
Most Outstanding, Band: Rachel Howard  
90 & Above: Rachel Howard, Landon Sams, Sugey Hernandez, Lindsey Lewis, Saharay Barboza, Shanna Horton, Savannah Hampton, Jarrod Haning, Cameron Burton

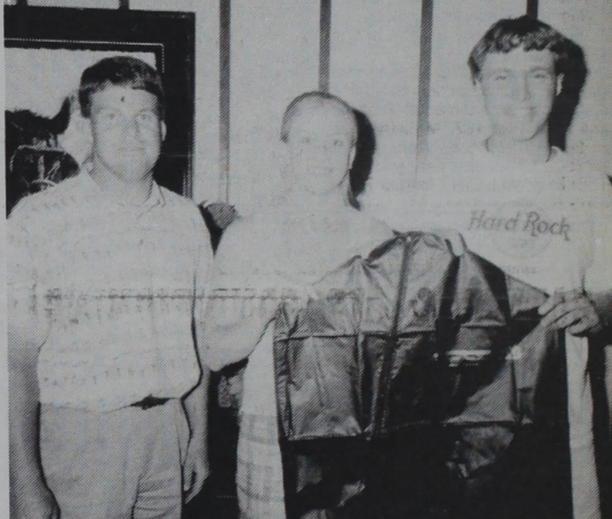
**Seventh Grade**  
Most Improved, English: Winona Parsley  
English: Josh Britt  
Best Student, Literature: Josh Britt  
Best Speaker, Literature: Lezli Finsterwald  
Science: Josh Britt  
Most Dedicated, Science: Lezli Finsterwald  
Outstanding Student, Science: Heather Hampton  
Math: Josh Britt  
Most Dedicated Student, Math: Lezli Finsterwald  
Most Outstanding Student, Math: Heather Hampton  
Texas History: Josh Britt  
Most Improved Student, Band: Bo

Compton  
Most Outstanding, Band: Samantha Chapman  
90 & Above: Josh Britt, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, Samantha Hampton, Katie Richardson, Matthew Jewell, J'Shay McCasland

**Sixth Grade**  
Most Outstanding Student, English: Dalila Mendoza  
English Award: Lauren Fite  
Best Student, Reading: Garrett Hampton  
Best Reader: Jared McArthur  
Science: Samuel Hillhouse  
Most Dedicated, Science: Lauren Fite  
Math: Lauren Fite  
Social Studies: Samuel Hillhouse  
90 & Above: Jonathan Hampton, Lauren Fite, Samuel Hillhouse, Cole Nall

**Junior High**  
Best All-Around Student, Girl: Lindsey Lewis; Boy: Landon Sams  
Most Athletic, Girl: Lindsey Lewis; Boy, Hector Emiliano  
Most Academic, Girl: Rachel Howard; Boy, Josh Britt  
Principal's Award: Saharay Barboza

**Elementary 90 & Above**  
Second (Thomas): Spencer Ford, Collin Hampton, Zach Verden, Shawna Hampton, Omar Lopez, James Hubbard, Carla Mendoza, Mariah Marshall, Monty McCasland, Kenneth Gallegos, Adrian Mendoza, Rolando Salas, Gladys Zapata; (McCain): Billy Dyer, Caitlyn Burch, Jeremy Horton, Zane Kuehn, Kaylee Marion, Myra Martinez, Monty McCasland, Karen Mendoza, Jaten Moore, Lynnesa Salas, Chris Schubert  
Third Grade: Bailey Richardson, Jessica Hubbard, Joshua Hardcastle, Taylor Wright, Darren Gaines, Tracy Keelin, Joshua Henson, Eduardo Chavez, Nicholas Hardcastle, Braden Moore, Adam Robles, Aaron Gaines, Sara Salazar  
Fourth Grade: Chandler Osborne, Kelby Vise, Casey Jewell, Nicole Moore, Diana Corral  
Fifth Grade: Aspen Hathaway, Jake Benefield, Omar Gonzalez



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# Wheeler School Board Hires Teachers

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except for Dr. Hillhouse, Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. Osborne. The meeting was called to

order by Vice President, Dan Sams, and a welcome and request for public comment was issued. School personnel present were Brooks Symank, Donna Walser Dale Pulpan, Doug

Rives, Kay Batton, Jenny Smith, James Hubble, Becky Hardcastle and Tammy Moore. Guests present were Stacy McQueen, Kermit Richards, Randy Carmen, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams, Katie Shipp and Liz Shipp.

1. Motion by William Burch, seconded by Mike Smith, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The board canvassed the May 5, 2001, election. The results were as follows:

Place One: Jauna Benefield, 286 votes

Place Six: Chris Osborne 135 votes; Rhonda McWhorter, 211 votes

Place Seven: Gail Ledbetter, 129 votes; Mark Tucker, 217 votes

2. Motion by Mike Smith, seconded by William Burch, to accept the election canvassing as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Oath of Office was given to Jauna Benefield, Rhonda McWhorter and Mark Tucker and they were seated as new board members.

3. Motion by William Burch, seconded by Mike Smith, to elect by acclamation, Dan Sams as Board President. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter, seconded by Jauna Benefield, to elect by acclamation, Mark Tucker as Vice President. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mike Smith, seconded by William Burch, to elect by acclamation, Lee Ann Hillhouse as Board Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by William Burch, seconded by Mark Tucker, to approve the April accounts as presented for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mike Smith, seconded

by William Burch, to enter into an agreement with Johnson Control for a performance contract. Motion carried with Benefield, Smith, Burch, Tucker and Sams voting for and McWhorter, against.

8. Motion by William Burch, seconded by Mike Smith, to accept the ex-students association recommendation, at no cost to the school, to replace trophy cases and the school will donate to the association old trophies that are not displayed. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mike Smith, seconded by Mark Tucker, to approve the 2001-2002 transfer list as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Jauna Benefield, seconded by Rhonda McWhorter, to adopt policy update 65 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by William Burch, seconded by Jauna Benefield, to continue our Workers Comp program with TASB at the same rates as last year. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 8:35 P.M. as authorized by the Texas Open meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074. The Board returned to Open Session at 9:40 P.M.

12. Motion by William Burch, seconded by Rhonda McWhorter, to employ Normalicia Carrasco as Spanish teacher for the 2001-2001 school year as recommended by Mr. Symank. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by William Burch, seconded by Mark Tucker, to employ Cody Pelfery as Ag Science teacher for the 2001-2002 school year on 11 month contract as recommended by Mr. Symank. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Motion by Jauna Benefield, seconded by Rhonda McWhorter, to employ Wade Hampton as Band Director for the 2001-2002 school year at \$7000 above base. Motion carried unanimously.

15. Motion by Mike Smith, seconded by Mark Tucker, to appoint William Burch as TASB Delegate and Lee Ann Hillhouse as alternate. Motion carried unanimously.

The superintendent report was given by Mr. Symank. The principal's reports were given by Dale Pulpan and Doug Rives.

Special recognition was given to the Boy's Golf Team for winning the State Golf Tournament and Raymond Gentry as a second place medalist. The meeting adjourned at 10:36 P.M.

## Ft. Elliott Awards Banquet Held Thursday, May 3

The Ft. Elliott Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, May 3, 2001, in the Ft. Elliott Gym at Briscoe. The awards presented were:

High School Citizenship: Justin Hefley and Ashley Estes  
 Jr. High Citizenship: Gradon Schaub and Andrea Hathaway  
 Best All Around High School: Nathan Hefley and Ashley Estes  
 Best All Around Junior High: Justen Bryant and Tamara Hefley  
 Fighting Cougar Award: Nathan Hefley and Julie Zybach

### High School Academic Awards

Accounting: Justin Hefley  
 English IV: Ashley Estes  
 English III: Stephanie Baker  
 English II: Tamera Hartline  
 English I: Holly McCurley  
 U. S. History: Holly McCurley  
 IPC: Holly McCurley  
 Biology: Tamera Hartline and Kade Zybach  
 Chemistry: Ashley Estes  
 Spanish I: Tamera Hartline and Kade Zybach  
 Spanish II: Stephanie Baker  
 BCIS I: Caleb Kirkpatrick  
 BCIS II: Carolan Aycock  
 Algebra 1: George Helton  
 Algebra II: Aaron Hartline  
 Geometry: Kade Zybach  
 Pre-Calculus: Ashley Estes  
 World Geography: Tamera Hartline  
 Government: Aaron Hartline  
 Speech: Daniel Schmid  
 Health: Holly McCurley  
 TAAS Writing Award, Exit Level: Tamera Hartline, L. Lee Horn, Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach, Melissa Kephart, Kenzie Watkins, Adella Martinez, Jocelyn Meek and Brittney Mick  
 TAAS Academic Recognition, Exit Level: Jackie Dukes, Tamera Hartline, Jocelyn Meek  
 Accelerated Reading Top 5: Tamera Hartline, Jocelyn Meek, L. Lee Horn, Kelsey Zybach, Jr. High, Cari Pigg, Jr. High  
 One-Act Play: Tamera Hartline  
**Junior High Academic Awards**  
 Life Science: Kelsey Zybach and Gradon Schaub  
 Earth Science: Steven Kephart and Andrea Hathaway  
 Texas History: Gradon Schaub and Kelsey Zybach  
 U. S. History: Steven Kephart and Andrea Hathaway  
 Social Studies: Calvin Lane  
 Reading: Calvin Lane  
 6th Math: Calvin Lane  
 7th Math: Kelsey Zybach  
 8th Math: Andrea Hathaway  
 World Geography: Gradon Schaub  
 Civics: Kelsey Zybach  
 6th English: Calvin Lane  
 7th English: Gradon Schaub  
 8th English: Steven Kephart

### Basketball Honors

All District: Nathan Hefley and Richard Rowe  
 Academic All District: Nathan Hefley and Aaron Hartline  
 Honorable Mention: Kade Zybach  
 Six Man All Region: Nathan Hefley and Richard Rowe  
 Six Man All State: Nathan Hefley  
 Six Man All Stars: Nathan Hefley and Richard Rowe

### Track

MVP: C. J. Bryant  
 Most Improved: Larry Horn  
**Golf**  
 MVP: Seth Meadows  
 Most Improved: Kade Zybach  
**Jr. High Tennis**  
 Doubles: Blaine Baker/Jake Puryear



**RECEPTION:** Dr. Larry and Fredericka Barbour were honored with a reception at Parkview Hospital Wednesday afternoon. The couple will be moving to Vernon, where Dr. Barbour will open a practice. Dr. Barbour came to Wheeler shortly after completing his internship in the early 60's and Fredericka has been Director of Nurses at Parkview for the past 27 years.



**THANK YOU:** Fredericka Barbour accepts a gift from Dean Tipps at a reception held in her and Dr. Barbour's honor Wednesday afternoon at Parkview Hospital. Fredericka is leaving Parkview after 27 years as Director of Nurses at Parkview. Tipps is president of the hospital board.

### Shantell Meek/Sarah Zybach—1st place

Singles:  
 Tamara Hefley, 4th place  
 Steven Kephart, 3rd place  
 Andrea Hathaway, 2nd place  
 Kelsey Zybach, 2nd place  
 Girls won 1st in District and the Boys tied for 2nd in District

### High School Tennis

Singles:  
 Holly McCurley, 2nd in j.v.  
 Samantha Rowe, 1st in j.v.  
 George Helton  
 Charly Helton  
 Tamera Hartline, 4th in District  
 Doubles:  
 Stephanie Baker/Brittney Mick  
 Jason Hathaway/Wesley Hathaway, 3rd in District

### Amateur Tennis

Amanda Mick/Casey Zybach, 2nd in District, Region Qualifiers  
 Nathan Hefley/Richard Rowe, 1st in District, 4th in Regionals  
 Boys won the District Team Trophy

### Sports Awards

**Jr. High Girls**  
 Cross Country: MVP: Cari Pigg; Most Improved: Shantell Meek  
 Volleyball: MVP: Sarah Zybach; Most Improved: Andrea Hathaway  
 Basketball: MVP: Sarah Zybach and Tamara Hefley; Most Improved: Alicia Reis  
 Track: MVP: Tamara Hefley

### High School Girls

Volleyball: MVP: Julie Zybach; Hustle: Kirbie Kinnaman; Most Improved: Tamera Hartline; Outstanding Player: Ashley Estes  
 Basketball: MVP: Kyleigh Trimble; Hustle: Julie Zybach; Most Improved: Kirbie Kinnaman; Outstanding Player: Ashley Estes

### Basketball Honors:

All District: Julie Zybach, Kirbie Kinnaman, Ashley Estes and Kyleigh Trimble  
 District MVP: Kyleigh Trimble  
 Honorable Mention All District: Tamera Hartline  
 Academic All District: Casey Zybach, Stephanie Baker and Ashley Estes  
 Academic All State: Ashley Estes  
 Six-Man All Stars: Kyleigh Trimble and Ashley Estes  
 Six-Man All Region: Kyleigh Trimble, 1st team; Ashley Estes, 2nd team  
 Track: MVP: Kyleigh Trimble  
 Golf: MVP: Julie Zybach; Most Improved: Kenzie Watkins

### Jr. High Boys

Cross Country: MVP: Blaine Baker  
 Basketball: MVP: Justin Bryant; Most Improved: Gradon Schaub  
 Track: MVP: Justen Bryant; Most Improved: Gradon Schaub

### High School Boys

Cross Country: MVP: Chris Lee  
 Football: MVP: Nathan Hefley; Offen-

### Nicknames Of The '50's

### To Be Revealed June 9

Who are all these people? Do you remember their real names? Come to the Ex Students and Teachers Reunion and hear a song about all these people.

How many Red's can you name? How many Buddy's, Shorty's, Fat's and Pete's? What about Poolie, Deacon, Puddin', Froggie, Tootsie, Dunky, Tadpole, Goober, Buster, Cobby, Puny, Sonny, Punky, Happy, Spud, Tater, Whiskey, Sauce, Cathed, Tootie, Dub, Posey, Monk, Bull, Bus, Boog, Teedie, Snout, Sot, Barto, Half-up, Hoot, Buck, Smiley, Cheezy, Cotton, Nig, Tooter, Pooch, Stretch, Dog, Goolball, Butch, Sookie, Sparkplug, Posey, Daisy and Bear.

Much, much more is in store. The afternoon's program will be a heart warming event. None like you've ever seen.  
 See you at the Reunion!

# Wheeler Church of Christ

## Congregational Concerns:

Watson and Aldena Burgess recently sent a card to this congregation, reporting that they were enjoying their new home in Michigan. They also expressed their appreciation for the kindness that this congregation has always shown to them. If you would like to read this card, it is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The collection of Kleenex for Cherokee Children's Home will conclude in the next few days. If you want to help with this collection, please put some boxes of Kleenex in the box that has been placed in the lobby.

Cookies and candy are needed for Project Graduation, the party that is annually held for the students of Wheeler High School after graduation. If you would be willing to help with this need, please talk to Debbie Finsterwald.

After Wednesday night, May 30th, the mid-week Bible classes will be dismissed for the summer months. Information about the mid-week service during the summer months will be announced in the next few weeks.

Pam Jones has a new grandbaby, Damien Eli. He was born on Wednesday, May 16th, weighting 9 lbs. and 2 ozs.

Ardie Martin has been feeling better for the last several days. She remains in the local hospital.

Greta Bass will have surgery this week in Dallas.

Karla Belote is scheduled to have a heart catheterization at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday, May 29th.

Don Edwards continues to take physical therapy treatments two or three times a week in Amarillo.

There are several other people who are facing serious health problems. Please keep these people in your prayers: Clara Holmes, Mike Goad, and Vergie Reagen.

## From The Minister's Desk:

The first verse of the hymn, Our God Is Alive, reads: "There is beyond the azure blue, a God concealed from human sight, He tinted skies with heav'nly hue and framed the worlds with His great might."

Then the chorus of this hymn reads: "There is a God, He is alive. In Him we live, and we survive. From dust our God created men. He is our God, the GREAT I AM."

Notice that this hymn does not argue for the existence of God. Rather it simply affirms His existence, saying: "There is a God, He is alive--"

This same affirmation is also made in the Bible. For example, Genesis 1:1 says: "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. Like the hymn, Our God Is Alive, this text does not argue for the existence of God. Rather it simply affirms His existence, emphasizing that it is a fact that needs to be believed.

For this reason, sincere and honest Bible believers do not question the existence of God. Instead they merely accept His existence as a fact. However, they often do inquire about the nature of God, asking: "What is God like?" The

best answer to this question is found in Jesus' description of God as a father. (John 14:1-4)

Think about the implication of this description. It implies that God is a heavenly Father who wants people to have a genuine relationship with Him. But how can people have this relationship with God?

Simply put, people can only have this relationship with God when they have an obedient faith in Jesus Christ. This truth is plainly taught in several Biblical texts. For example, John 1:12-13 says: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

The proverbial "bottom line" is that Christianity is not merely the acceptance of abstract propositions. As a result of an obedient faith in Jesus Christ, it is an intensely personal relationship between a heavenly Father and His children.

Bill Morrison, Minister  
 Church of Christ  
 Wheeler, Texas

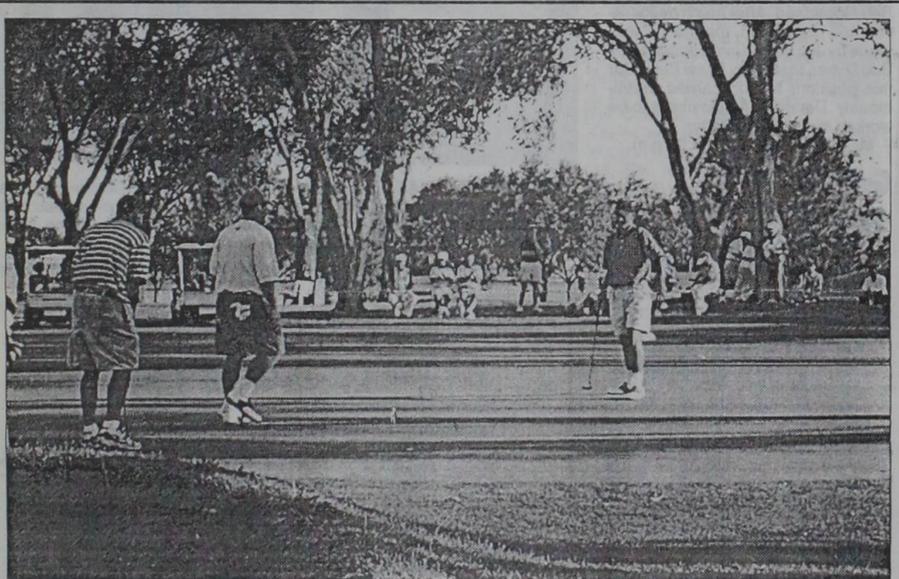
## Services:

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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## Hospital Notes

### Extended Care

Estelle Orr  
 Virginia Frye  
 Ruth Ledbetter  
 Verne Lohberger  
 Ardie Martin

### New Admissions

5/16 Siegal Henderson  
 5/17 Cathrine Dick  
 5/18 Oreta Graves

### Dismissal

5/15 Irene Rogers  
 5/16 Myrtle Dorman  
 Andrew Wilson  
 5/18 Siegal Henderson  
 5/19 Pauline Hefley

## Breast Cancer Screening Van To Be In Wheeler

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S Sweetwater in Wheeler on May 1, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment or for more information call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## Chat

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We were scheduled to return Saturday evening, but waited until Sunday morning because of the weather between Wheeler and OKC.

—cwe—  
 We were back in Texas in time to go to Shamrock for dinner with Willetta Smith and the Meriwethers. Tom, Melinda, Tanner and Shelby, the Fishers, stopped in Shamrock on their way home from N.M. in time for dinner.

—cwe—  
 We did get to play cards Monday evening. The winning column is a bit complicated. The important thing is, I was on the winning team; Mike was my partner most of the first game and Bob was my partner for the second game. Mike was back for the third game to help Ben and Dwight with their only win for the evening. So, Mike also won two games.

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