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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Ex-Student/Teacher reunion was a lot of fun. I enjoyed what little time I spent at the event, and I did not graduate from Wheeler.

I got my hug from Winnie Dodge early in the day.

There was lots of visiting and reminiscing.

The officers of the organization are to be commended for the job they did. It represented a lot of hard work.

Once again directories are available for those paying their dues. There are a few extra books available at the office, I am not sure of the cost yet. They are handy to see when individuals graduated and where they are presently living.

We did have a good turnout of the 'unofficial hosts'—townspeople.

Jennifer and Liz came Saturday morning and had stopped in Weatherford to pick up William; just like old times having the three of them out for part of the weekend. Oh yes, grandpuppy, Stitch, came to visit.

We had card games in the afternoon. Beverly Bryant came in for the evening activities.

We had a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors Tuesday at noon to discuss the finalizing of plans for the 4th of July. If you have not marked that on your calendar to be in attendance, do so now.

We got our first picking of green beans from the garden Sunday evening. They are delicious.

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## Dan Andris Awarded Degree In Photography

Sam Houston State University, with approximately 13,000 students and 500 faculty members is located in Huntsville, Texas. The following student from Wheeler, Texas, Dan Andris, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Photography in May 2003.

## 'Jackpot' Bingo To Be Played In Wheeler Beginning June 28

"Jackpot Bingo" is coming to Wheeler, beginning Saturday, June 28. All the paperwork has been completed. The games had been scheduled for each fourth Saturday of April thru September, but paperwork was not completed in time to begin the games as scheduled.

Dates for the games is presently planned for six nights, June 28, July 4, August 2 and 30, Sept. 13 and 27. Proceeds from the activity will go into the Wheeler Centennial Celebration fund.

The game June 28 will be held at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in the 200 Block of East Sixth in Wheeler. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin at 7:00, continuing until 10:00.

The size of the jackpots will be determined by the number of people playing each night. When the games begin, the jackpots will be announced.

A concession stand will be open, offering hamburgers, hot dogs, cokes, bottled water, popcorn, etc.

This project is the second in an effort to raise money for the centennial celebration and lots of volunteer help will be needed for the operation of the "Jackpot Bingo", in addition to lots of people to play.

It's lots of fun for young and old. Come on out and let's play BINGO. The first of the centennial projects is the aluminum can collection presently underway on the Thriftway parking lot. Save your cans and take them to the trailer; help us raise money for our 100th anniversary celebration.

## Wheeler School Board Has June Business Meeting Thurs.

The Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, June 12, 2003. The minutes are as follows:

I. Establish Quorum  
A. Call to order by Dr. Smith at 6:30 p.m.

B. Pledge led by Kent Vise  
C. Invocation by Jauna Benefield  
All Board members present less William Burch and Mark Tucker

School personnel present were Daymun White and James Hubble  
II. Open Forum: No comment.  
III. Approval of minutes of May board meetings. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter, second by Jauna Benefield to approve minutes as corrected. Motion carries unanimously.

IV. Financial Report:  
A. Ratification of Bills. Motion by Jauna Benefield, second by Kent Vise to approve as presented. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Financial Statement given by Mr. White.  
C. Budget information for 2003-2004 by Mr. White.

V. Reports/Discussion Items:  
A. Board Training Recognition  
B. TAKS results.

VI. Action Items:  
A. Consider proposal for staff medical flexible spending account for medical expenses. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by Kent Vise, to make medical flexible spending

account available. Motion carries unanimously.

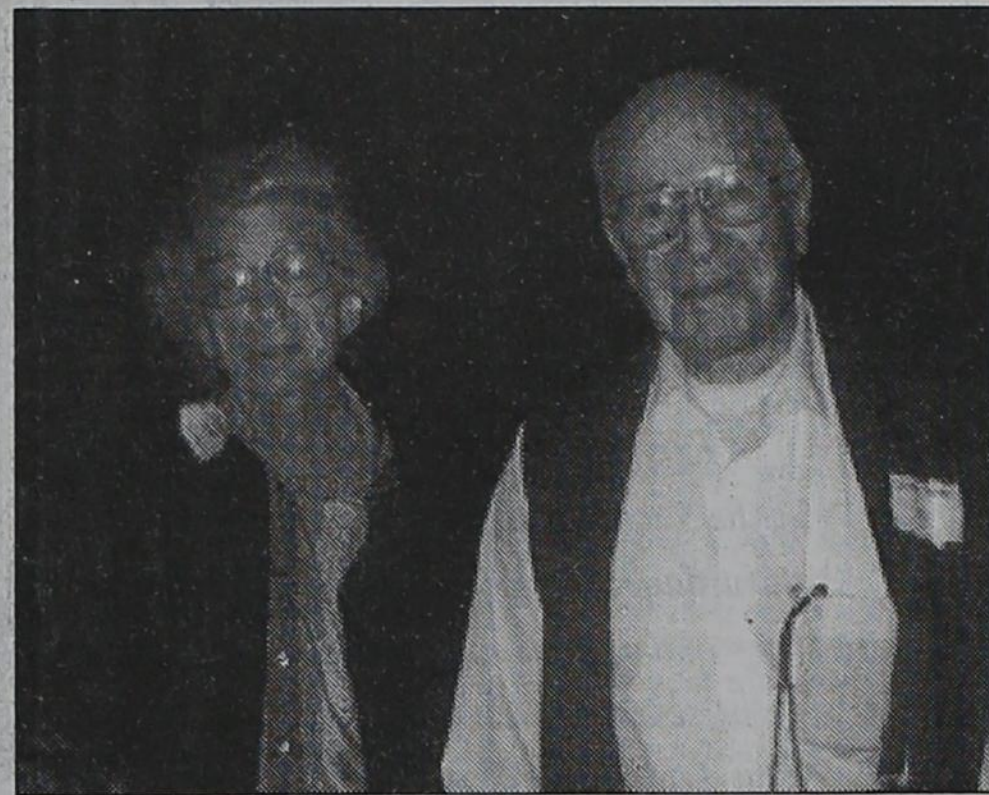
B. Consider recommendation from district improvement council.  
I. Addition to High School Cheerleading Policy. Motion by Jauna Benefield, second by Rhonda McWhorter, for the changed policy to read: "To participate in tryouts for High School Cheerleader, students must be eligible according to U.I.L. and local guidelines at the time they try out." Motion carries unanimously.

II. Addition to High School Curriculum requirements. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by Jauna Benefield for change to read: "All students must take a chemistry course no later than their junior year." Regular chemistry would become an advance and weighted course in the calculation of class rank." Motion carries unanimously.

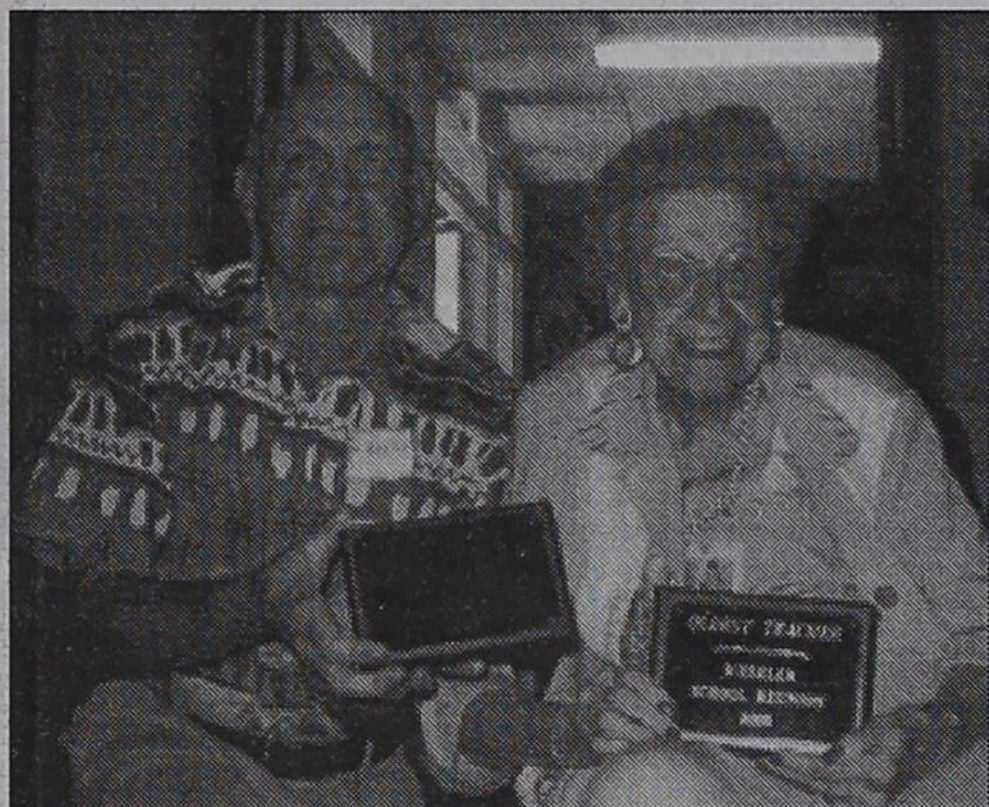
III. Addition to School Policy on Eligibility for Extracurricular Competition that is presently covered by state guidelines that allows students in advanced classes to be exempt from "No-Pass, No-Play" requirements. Motion by Kent Vise, second by Rhonda McWhorter, to read: "Maintain at least a grade of 60 to be eligible for extracurricular competition." Motion carries unanimously.

Next board meeting will be the 10th of July

VII. Adjournment at 8:14 p.m.



**OLDEST STUDENT:** Lucille Beene Scott, class of '31, was recognized as the oldest student in attendance at the 2003 Ex-Student/Teacher reunion. Dennis Porter, classmate, was just a few months younger than Mrs. Scott.



**TWO AWARDS:** Mae Nash, a former teacher in the Wheeler School system was the oldest teacher in attendance and also traveled the greatest distance to attend the Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion Saturday, June 14. Her son, Garth Nash, served as her chauffeur and was part of the entertainment at the afternoon meeting. Presenting the plaques was Jimmy Hill, also a former student.



**GREATEST DISTANCE:** Sharon Beaty Helton received a plaque for having traveled the greatest distance to attend the 2003 Wheeler Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion. She traveled approximately 2300 miles from Rockville, MD. The plaque is presented by Jimmy Hill.

## Mindy Hardcastle Breshears Appointed As Director Of Internat'l. Center For Food Ind.

Dr. Mindy Brashears has been named as Director of the International Center for Food Industry Excellence at Texas Tech University. Dr. Brashears held the inaugural event for the center on May 22, 2003. Keynote speaker was Merle D. Pierson, Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Other events included tours of facilities, dinner, and entertainment by the drama department of Texas Tech. Attending the event were Dr. Brashears' parents, Gary and Becky Hardcastle of Wheeler.

Center-affiliated researchers will create and evaluate food innovations that improve the security,

safety, functional properties, nutritional quality, eating quality, consumer acceptance, and production characteristics of food available to U.S. consumers.

Dr. Brashears is also an assistant professor in the Department of Animal and Food Science at Texas Tech University. She is a faculty member of the Center for Biodefense, Law and Public Policy. Prior to coming to Texas Tech, she served as a faculty member in the Department of Food Science and Technology at the University of Nebraska for four years. Her expertise is in food safety microbiology where she has received national recognition for both her research accomplishments and food industry training programs. Her research focuses on both pre- and post-harvest food safety issues with an emphasis on solving applied food industry problems. She has developed interventions for beef feedlot cattle that reduce E. coli O157:H7 in the live animal prior to slaughter that are currently be-

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## Ft. Elliott Will Have Basketball Tourney

The Fort Elliott Junior High Cheerleaders are hosting a JH Girls Basketball Tournament this Saturday, June 21 at Briscoe. General Admission is \$1, and the concession stand will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and nachos. Teams entered are: Shamrock, Lefors, Pampa, Canadian, Fort Elliott 8th, and Fort Elliott 7th. The first game begins at 9:00 a.m. between Shamrock and Fort Elliott 8th. The second game is at 10:00 between Lefors and Fort Elliott 7th, and the third game is at 11:00 between Canadian and Pampa. The Championship game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. All games will be played in the new gym. The Fort Elliott Junior High Cheerleaders are Amber Maddox, Stormi Lancaster, Kayleigh Schaub, Megan Horn, alternate Tisha McLaughlin, and sponsor Tyna Horn. All proceeds will be used for cheerleading camp and spirit supplies for Fort Elliott Junior High athletic teams.

## Eighteenth Annual Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration Is Being Finalized

### Booth Space Is Still Available

The Eighteenth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early with breakfast and end with the lawnmower races at the rodeo arena on Airport Road, east Wheeler city limits. There will be no street dance this year.

The lawnmower races were a new event added last year. This activity will start following the fireworks display. A series of heats will be run for the winner to be determined. Plaques will be presented the first, second and third place mowers. A \$1.00 charge per individual will be charged, with the money going toward the fireworks display.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Thursday morning and con-

## Local Students On TTU 2003 Honor Roll

Spring commencement at Texas Tech University saw more than 1,900 students awarded degrees. Commencement ceremonies took place May 17 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

About 5,000 Texas Tech University students made either the President's List or the Dean's List for the Spring 2003 semester. To be on the president's List or the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

Among other students on the President's list are the following students from Wheeler, Texas: Jacob Minden Britt, sophomore, Agriculture & Applied Economics; Jennifer Daun Haning, junior, Psychology; Lacey Michele Smith, senior, Food Technology.

Among other students on the Dean's list are the following students from Wheeler, Texas: Megan Jenae Hampton, sophomore, Early Childhood; Kristen D'Ann Marion, senior, Advertising.



**PERFORMERS:** Buddy and Tina Wright are accomplished musicians singers and songwriters who currently tour internationally with their family band. These two teenagers have been performing professionally since they were 7 and 9 years old. Buddy the older of the two is 16 while Tina is 14. They are among the featured artists from the US to perform in the 2003 European World of Bluegrass Convention in Voorthuizen, Netherlands. They have achieved the prestigious accomplishment of being Texas Commission of the Arts touring artists for 2003-2005 season for their work in promoting the education of American music through Schools, Libraries and Universities. When you watch these two youngsters perform, you will leave feeling you have shared a very special time with two extraordinary people. For booking information Contact: Pat Wright P. O. Box 2174 Lubbock, TX 79408 (806) 749-3247 www.buddyandtina.com buddyandtina@earthlink.net. Buddy and Tina will be appearing at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 24-26, 2003.

## Services Thurs. For N. D. Ware Jr., 76

N. D. Ware Jr., 76, died Monday, June 16, 2003 in Wheeler, Texas.

Services will be Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 2:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home, McLean, TX.

Nicholas Danial Ware Jr. was born January 19, 1927, to N. D. and Kate Ware Sr. in Fargo, Oklahoma. He graduated from Oklahoma A & M University and was a 2nd Lieutenant in the army. While attending college, he met and married Roberta Akin on June 18, 1949. They were married for 53 years and had five children and 13 grandchildren.

N.D., his father, and his three sons have owned and operated Ware Chevrolet in Wheeler since 1949. N.D. was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, a member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, and was a member of the Masons.

Survivors include wife, Roberta Ware of Wheeler; 3 sons, Robert Ware of Wheeler; Kent Ware and wife Angie; Gary Ware and wife Tresa; 2 daughters, Janice Barr and husband Steve of Apex North Carolina; Niki Cooper of Lubbock, Texas; 1 brother, Artie Ware and wife Velma Ruth of Alva, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren, Cory Barr, Phillip Barr, Drew Barr, Trent Ware, Ashley Ware, Nic Ware, Steele Cooper, Corbin Cooper, Kate Cooper, Garret Ware, Brady Ware, Jake Ware, and Levi Ware.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Betty McNeil, 1988, and Norma Pittman, 2000.

Family request memorials be to First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, Texas.

## Rev. M. B. Smith, 88 Services Are Wed.

Funeral services for Rev. M. B. Smith, 88, were Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, with Dr. Randy White, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Marion Bureson Smith went to be with his Lord on Saturday, June 14, 2003. Bro. Smith was born to Nelson and Ora Sivells Smith on December 28, 1914, in Richland Springs, Texas. He attended Richland Springs schools and graduated from Howard Payne College in 1936. He married Laura Bentley on November 27, 1936 in Richland Springs. Bro. Smith taught school and coached in several central Texas schools before entering the gospel ministry in 1942. Following pastorates in Agua Dulce, Calallen and Marble Falls, Bro. Smith moved his family to the Texas Panhandle, where he pastored First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Highland Baptist Church of Pampa, Alanreed Baptist Church and College Baptist Church of Big Spring.

For many years Bro. Smith was interim pastor for many Baptist churches and supplied in Baptist churches in the Pampa area, as well as teaching science at Pampa High School and Clarendon College Pampa Center. According to Bro. Smith's records, he performed 1191 funerals, 858 weddings, and 421 baptisms—most of them during his years in Pampa.

Bro. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, ten siblings, which include his identical twin brother, Baron Haynes Smith of Oklahoma City and Gerald Smith of Corpus Christi, a son-in-law, Harold Loyd Lee; and a granddaughter, Joanie Lee Brogdon.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Laura B. Smith of the home in Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Shuler and husband, Leo, of Wheeler and Mrs. Marilyn Whitaker and husband, Rex of Waco; three sons, Philip Smith and wife, Jane of Sulphur Springs, Texas; David Smith of Austin; and Herbert Smith and wife, Lynn, of Pampa.

Grandchildren are Mrs. Lucretia Davis and Mike Lee of Wheeler, Mrs. Melanie Gates of Weatherford, OK, Brent Lee of Killeen, Mrs. Lori Barnes of Stephenville, Mrs. Lisa Osborne of Round Rock, Mark Whitaker of Temple, Miss Kristi Whitaker of Rockwall, Mrs. Jennifer Scogin of Rogers, AR, Mrs. Emily Stephen of McKinney, Nathan Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Courtney Pederson of Fritch, Jonathan Smith of Pampa

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## Hospital Notes

- Extended Care**  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin  
Gladys Pannell  
Glen Elmore  
Odra Christopher  
Audie Sivage
- New Admissions**  
6/14 Elsie Hughes  
6/15 Billy June Brown  
6/10 Jimmie Sanders
- Dismissals**  
6/10 Mae Helton  
Dee Kincannon  
LaVenna Pannell  
Jimmie Sanders



Hebrews 10:24, 25 In response to all God has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good. Let us not neglect our church meetings as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of His coming back again is drawing near.

Happy Birthday to Aaron and Darren Gaines, Jane Ann Hall, Jennifer Light, Christina Swift, Justin Walker, Myranda Pierce Gomez, Elridge Holder, and Niki Ware Cooper on June 22, Butch Murray, Angela Jolly, Drew Couch, Matt Daniels on June 23, Emma Rogers, Oleta Jones, Mark Meek, Mary Corcoran, Tanner Auldridge, Paul Arganbright, Ken Daughtry and Iva Alexander on June 24, Bernie Tapp, Todd Meek, Bill Stiles Jr., Josh McElroy and Chad Harrison on June 25, Betty Chapman, Billy Buckingham, Cody Sparks and Betty Howard on June 26, Pam Hibler, Misty (Morgan) Gilmer, Zach Tipps, Dan Gattlin and Kade Zybach on June 27, Jamie Mixon, Terri Crownover, Brandon Hathaway, Valetta Frankenbery, Lauren Sams and Rick Hefner on June 28.

Happy Anniversary to Kent and Connie Bryan and Gary and Tonya Gilliland on June 22, George and Barbara Harris on June 23, Sam and Barbara Meadows on June 26, Greg and Diane Estes on June 27, Mack and Patty Ann Shields, Marshall and Mary Andis, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Clifton and Tiffany Fletcher on June 28.

All Golden Agers invited to meet at Wheeler Baptist Fellowship Hall Thursday June 19 at noon for a delicious pot luck meal and visiting and a program. J. W. Lane will be singing. He is good. Hope to see you there.

Best wishes to Laura Meadows, daughter of Eddie and Leta Meadows of Canadian in her marriage to Brian Hughs of Memphis in September at Canyon. God Bless!

Everyone is invited to the Allison Church of Christ Revival starting Wednesday night June 18 at 7:30 and running through Sunday night June 22. Speaker is Mark Parkhurst from Tennessee.

Diane Dukes and Deidre Harris and Logan visited with Christy and Joe Willingham and Treven from Stratford, Oklahoma at David and Becky Zybachs' Saturday afternoon.

Bevard and Diane Dukes' family have been helping Shawn and Daphne Zybach get moved into their beautiful new home. We are proud for you Shawn and Daphne and family.

Irene Rogers enjoyed visiting with brother-in-law, Wayne Rogers, who was here for the

Wheeler School Reunion and attended the Methodist church 100th celebration. Wayne is from Sudan and knew the speaker at the Methodist church.

Congratulations Maddie Shields, 4, on your first book called "Maddie's Collection of Short Stories". Maddie tells the stories while mom Julie writes them down. Maddie makes her own illustrations. Julie has added a few pictures she took. Maddie is very interested in critters. She and Julie research for information about the critters they find. Maddie is the daughter of John and Julie Shields of Canadian and has, a sister,

Kaitlin, 10 months. Grandparents include Mack and Patty Ann Shields and David and Winnie Gilmer of Briscoe. Julie took a workshop to learn how to make the book and put it all together. Irene Keys is great-grandma. Julie teaches first grade at Canadian and attended Briscoe School and College at Levelland.

Correction: Russell and LeeAnn Schaub and Graddon, Kayleigh and Tyler Schaub will be leaving Fort Elliott Briscoe to go to Wellman about the last of June. Best wishes! We will miss you!

Andrea Hathaway is excited about being accepted to go to

Veteranarian Camp at Monahans June 22-26 one of only 15 girls in Texas accepted. Best wishes.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain enjoyed spending the weekend of June 6-8 with Ken's family. They ate lunch Friday with grandparents W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell at Ida Lou. Also there were Cole and Stephanie Criswell and Taylor and Rodney and Lyndi Criswell. They spent Friday night with Barbara and Gaylon Buxkemper. Also there for supper were Bill and Billie Autry (grandparents). They also visited Laura Buxkemper at Slaton. They spent Saturday night with Rodney and Lyndi Criswell.

Chris Lee will be going back to WTC at Burns Flats, studying welding technology. Pray for all our youth.

Pray for Jennifer Lackey, married to Rita Pearson's nephew Jeff. They think she has thyroid cancer and will have tests and maybe surgery. Jeff and Jennifer have two little girls ages 3 years and 10 months. Grandma Marian and Aunt Christy will help with them.

Zach Tipps has got moved into the dorm at Amarillo College. He plans to take summer classes and hopes to find a job. Pray for Zach. Best wishes!

Dick and Ruth Irvine took grandson, Adam Tipps, to Fort Worth for a check-up Thursday. Adam is doing all right and will still have the kidney transplant July 8, the Good Lord willing. Pray for Adam and Terry and them all.

There was a good crowd out to Cowboy Oasis Friday night. We enjoyed hearing J. W. Lane, his mom, Sheryl Lane and Grandma Nadine Lane sing.

Nice to visit with Ann Lee at Maxeys one day. Think she does Parkview Home Health. Chris Lee is home this summer and is pumping wells, for Bennie Boydston. Chris' sister, Shayla and baby Savanna have been with the Lees while her husband has been in Iraq. They are hoping he will be home soon. Pray for all our troops over there.

Willa Fillingim is finally getting coons thinned out and doesn't need any more dogs. Stephanie Brock shared one and the Hershmans shared one, and someone else.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper and a good visit at Soto's Thursday night.

Friday night was a stormy night all around at least at Canadian, Wheeler and all between. Thankful for the wonderful rain. We got a little over an inch.

Sunday dinner guests of Martha Meek were Aaron and Tamera Hartline for a good visit and lunch.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain of Canyon and Dallas Fillingim of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Very nice to have them visit us also. And Danny also visited. Monday Danny and grandson Jamie came and ate lunch at Soto's with us and helped with things. Thanks, everyone.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Amarillo Saturday. They visited Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby and went to a baby shower for Dallas and Crystal Dawson's expected little one. They also shopped some and ate supper with Sarita and girls.

Mary K. Christner is now moved out of Rehab to her son's home and will have out patient therapy. She is slowly improving and it means so much to get cards, letters and calls. Her address at Jeff's is 314 Ware Dr., Buda, TX 78610. Phone # is 512-295-4352. Keep praying.

Some at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly for Fathers' Day were Vickie Nelson and Jimmy, Keri and Greg Koelzer, Danny Nelson and Dannielle and Amy, Cathy and Frank Hooper, Brad Harrison and Lexie, Myron and Becky Jolly and Tanner Collins and Earl and Shirley.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of N. D. Ware, 76, who passed away suddenly Monday morning. He will be missed!

Nice to see Bruce Copeland out to church Sunday at Wheeler Baptist with Tex and Teresa Copeland and Andy and Tiffany Copeland. He is out of the service now. He never had to go to Iraq, but has been in Hawaii for about 3 1/2 years.

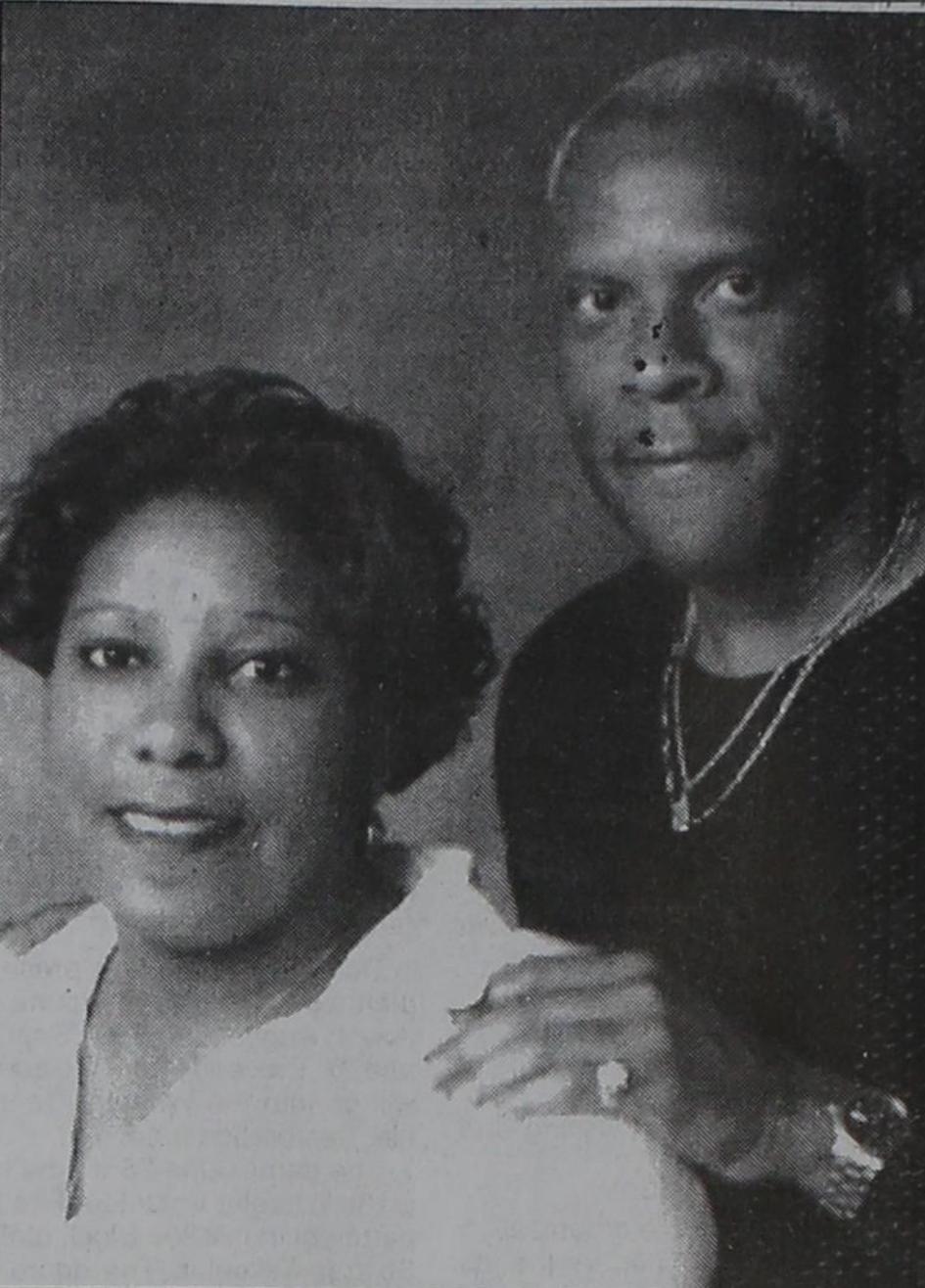
Dallas' wife Krystal didn't get to come up last weekend. She was milking for her dad for Fathers Day. We missed her, but think it was sweet of her to give him time off from milking all those cows.

Glad to hear that Charlie Brown got a good check-up at Amarillo. Doctor said his neck is healed. He can quit sleeping in that horrible neck brace and leave it off more. Keep praying for Charlie. He is feeling much better. He was president of Wheeler Bank about 30 years. Doing exercises to strengthen his neck.

Preacher at Wheeler Baptist Sunday was Bro. Bob Meller. Nice to have him and wife Jerry and Michael, Tish and Andi out to church. Good sermon. They went to Higgins to visit Bob's mom in the afternoon.

Devin Daniels and Gabriel and Damien have been visiting Grandma Pam Jones at Mobeetie. Good to see them and Gaye Hale eating at Maxeys Sunday. Also there Johnny and Patty Crawford with Mandy and Jason Owens. And Hiram and Darena Begert with Brett and Hayley Begert and McKenley. And Wesley Steen and daughter, Joline and Wayne Jones and Helen Crawford. Also Misty (Glassey) and husband and son with Christy (Glassey).

Gena Zybach went to the Wheeler School Reunion Saturday. She graduated with the class



**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT:** Betty Lou Wright of Shamrock and Roy Dudley of Pampa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Wright of Shamrock to Calvin Devereaux of Wheeler. Calvin is the son of S.N. and Gloria Jean Adams, of Tyler, Texas. The couple will exchange their vows on June 28, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., at the Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock. The Bride-elect is employed with Crown of Texas (Hospice) in Amarillo. The Bridegroom is employed with the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Wheeler. We would like to invite all of our friends. The reception will be held at the Shamrock Area Community Center right after the wedding.

of 1950. They got together after the program at the Church of Christ Multi-Purpose building with finger food and visiting. Hosts were Jack and Wanda (Topper) Mitchell. Some others there were Lennie Raymond from Shamrock, Dorothy Holdeman from El Paso,

Winnie Dodge from Naples, Texas, Red Crossland from Dodge City, Kansas and Gena. Floy Bell Patterson, 1950, was at the program but not the visiting. Three years ago they had a big group, but some are now deceased or ill.

Kristi Hefley from Lubbock and Dawson Hefley, 4, were weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley. Dawson stayed to spend this week. Little brother Logan will soon be one! They are the sons of Darren and Chalone Hefley of Tulsa.

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Hear The  
**"Abundant Living Broadcast"**  
**On KPDR, 90.5**  
... in Wheeler  
Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon

**Wheeler Church of Christ**

We have already started our out-of-the-ordinary summer Wednesday night schedule at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. We have pushed our starting time until the end of August on Wednesday nights to 7:30 p.m. And each week there will be something new and different going on. Some of our Wednesday nights will be singing nights, some will have guest speakers coming and talking with us. We're going to go to the City Park several times also this summer. You are welcome to participate with us at any time. Here is the schedule for Wednesday nights this summer (including some that I realize are now already in the past):  
June 4 - Singing night  
June 11 - Dean English from the Church of Christ in Canadian will preach

June 18 - At the City Park for an ice cream social  
June 25 - Jerry Dorman from Pampa will preach  
July 2 - Singing night  
July 9 - 1 (Shawn) will take care of services that night  
July 16 - At the City Park  
July 23 - Bud Branson from Foster's Home for Children in Stephenville will preach  
July 30 - Singing night  
August 3 - The final night in a Revelation series by Eli Borden from Hobbs, New Mexico  
August 13 - At the City Park  
August 20 - Bob Shepard from Canyon will preach  
August 27 - Come on over to our house for worship services. Good things are going on the Church of Christ in Wheeler this summer. Please join us.  
Shawn D. Johnson

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

**Services:**  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship .... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

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*request the honour of your presence at the*  
*Nuptial Mass uniting their son*  
*Mr. Lawrence Peter Yap Mendiola*  
*and*  
*Rosemary Helen Parks*  
*in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony*  
*Saturday, the twenty-eighth of June*  
*two thousand and three*  
*at seven-fifteen in the evening*  
*Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church*  
*McCullough at Summit*  
*San Antonio, Texas*  
*and afterward at the reception*  
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## Observations From The Superintendent

By Daymun White

Along with our TAKS results, we have also received preliminary estimates indicating Wheeler ISD will have about \$398,000 less to work with next year. This will be the third year in a row that we have seen significant drops in funding. Our projected budget for 2003-04 is 28% less than it was in 2000-01. There has been a reduction of \$800,000 in just three years.

The loss is the result of two main factors: 1) the number and the demographics of our students, 2) our school district's property values. The funding that we receive from state is based on very complicated formulas that factor in a lot of information on the needs of our various students. With these formulas, in Wheeler ISD each student accounts for about \$5000 in funding. As we lose students, whether by their families moving out of our district or by them attending another school instead of Wheeler, we are losing funding. If 25 students leave or transfer to another school, we have lost about \$125,000. This past year we had around 25 students who lived in Wheeler itself and were "transfers" to another school.

As far as property values go: if, according to the state calculation, we do have more property wealth, we get less state funding. The most complicated part of this is that the state looks at our prior

year's property values. Last year Wheeler ISD's local appraised property values were \$106,000,000; this year they are estimated to drop to \$93,000,000. The main factor in this drop is the lowering of our district's minerals (oil & natural gas) appraised values by 31%. This means Wheeler ISD will be able to raise \$188,000 less local tax dollars. We will also be losing \$210,000 of state funding in that the state formulas look at the previous year's appraised values (\$106,000,000) and therefore consider us more property wealthy than we really are (\$93,000,000).

Our financial situation has impacted Wheeler ISD, but it does not mean that "the sky is falling" and our days are numbered. The truth is many good things are going on in Wheeler ISD. Our financial situation has not hindered our teachers and our students from doing what is most important in education: teaching and learning. We have just completed a great year of school that saw many successful stories of learning and overcoming (see the story on Wheeler's TAKS results). In my first year here, I have been most impressed with the "we can do it" attitude of the Wheeler ISD staff. Our teachers, administrators, and our support staff are all committed to doing whatever it takes to see that all the children of Wheeler ISD are provided with a high quality education. I assure you that Wheeler ISD will continue to make whatever adjustments our finances call for: reducing staff, eliminating expenditures, etc. More importantly, I know that Wheeler ISD will continue to care for and provide our children with a great education.

### Wheeler I.S.D Spring 2003 TAKS Results

Wheeler ISD has received the results of the first administration of the new state wide TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills). Wheeler ISD students performed extremely well.

**In reading:** 100% of our 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th graders met the minimum standard. Our 9th grade had 94% and our 6th grade had 93% meeting the standard. Wheeler ISD's percentage of students meeting the minimum standard was 12-15 points higher than the state-wide percentage for each grade level with the exception of our 5th grade that was just below the total for 5th graders state-wide.

**In writing:** 100% of our 4th graders and 88% of our 7th graders met the minimum standard on the new test. Our 11th grade had 83% met the minimum standards in writing which is 14 points better than the 69% state-wide.

**On the mathematics:** portion of the test, 96% of our 4th and 5th graders met the minimum standard as well as 90% of 10th graders. In our 3rd grade and 8th grade 89% met the standard as well as 86% of our 6th grade and 81% of our 7th grade. Although only 79% of our 9th graders met the minimum standard in math, state wide only 63% met the minimum standard. Although the percent of our 10th graders meeting minimum standards is 19 percentage points above the state-wide total in Mathematics, 14 points above in Social Studies, and an incredible 26 points above in Science, the percent meeting the minimum standard in Language Arts was 7 points below the state average.

**In Social Studies:** all of our 8th and 10th graders met the minimum standards (that's 100%) on the test as well as 88% of our 11th grade. **In science:** 88% of our 5th graders met the minimum standard and 95% of our 10th graders; both of which were well above the state percentage of students meeting the minimum standard in science.

These scores again indicate the high quality of students and the outstanding education that is being provided the students by our teachers and staff we have in Wheeler ISD. They also indicate that we are doing what we need to do overall to prepare our students for this new test.

## ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Proverbs 28-11, 12 & 13  
The rich man is wise in his own conceit; but the poor that hath understanding searcheth him out. When righteous men do rejoice, there is great glory; but when the wicked rise, a man is hidden. He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confeseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

A brightly sun shiny Monday morning here in Allison with very little wind. We are thankful for the rain we got last Friday night, but that wind was horrible.

Last Tuesday June the tenth Vance and Carol Boydston dinner guests were Galen and Sharon Mason, and children from Arkansas and they spent the night with Vance and Carol, and also Opal and Juanita were dinner guest. Others visiting in the afternoon were Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Forrest and Betty Boydston. Opal and Juanita and Carol shopped in Wheeler last Thursday and took care of business. Sunday



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afternoon Opal and Juanita visited at Forrest and Betty's. Others there were Robbie Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma.

Sue Chandler took Peggy Chandler to the doctor in Amarillo last Friday. Others that went with them were Bridget Weatherly, Audra and Hagan of Wheeler. Sue stayed in Amarillo Friday and picked up Brad at the airport about Saturday noon. Cindy Burrus of Canyon brought them home Friday and spent the night Friday night with her mother and attended the Gilmer family reunion on Saturday.

Billy Brown fell and hurt herself Sunday at her home and was taken to the doctor at Wheeler. She is in Parkview hospital. No broken bones, but bruises.

Connie Steffey recently went to Canyon City, Colorado and helped with a friends daughter's wedding on the eighth of June.

Last Saturday Reta Grayson and Debbie Jones went with Hayley Markham and Hattie Grayson to Amarillo and did some shopping. They ate dinner at the Crab Shack.

Pearl Harrison visited with Christine Gilmer awhile last Monday evening. On Tuesday evening Pearl visited Roma and Billy Brown awhile. Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday for a doctor's appointment, and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Vivian, Pearl and a friend, Chris, ate dinner at the El Charro Restaurant. Sunday afternoon Pearl's visitors were Thuria and Delores Poindexter from Cheyenne, OK and Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Texas. Hershel also spent Sunday night with his sister Pearl. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison did visit Pearl awhile Saturday evening before going home.

Pete of Allison, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer of Amarillo, spent last week on vacation at Port Isabelle, TX. Pete's granddaughters, Natalie and Jessica Boydston, from Port Author, Texas also joined them there. They all had a good time.

Christine Gilmer's weekend guest were Jerry and Cathy Gilmer of Amarillo. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison also visited on Saturday and we all attended the Gilmer family reunion. Darrel and Johnnie went home Saturday evening. Jerry and Cathy stayed over till Sunday evening. They attended church with me Sunday morning. Some of Pastor McDaniel family was also visitors at church and we had dinner at the church to honor Father's Day.

Lanora Morse came home last Saturday evening after being away from her home a month for medical reason, first in Shamrock hospital, then in B.S.A. in Amarillo,

then back to Shamrock in the care center. She wishes to thank the following for the extra care and love that she was shown while away.

**13th Gilmer Reunion**  
The descendants of Jessie Thomas and Bobbie Mae Gilmer met on June 14th, 2003, at the Allison school cafeteria for their reunion. There were 40 in attendance.

Our numbers were low, but everyone in attendance had a good time of visiting and sharing old memories.

Gifts were give to the following:  
Most Mature Man: Pete Gilmer  
Most Mature Woman: Christine Gilmer

Youngest: Cheyenne Renner  
Farthest Traveled: Sue Jarvis, Mary Sue Gleichman, Lani and Cheyenne Renner

Brother and sisters present were Pete, Peggy, and Jenny. Members of families present were:

Dave—10; Grady—0; John—5; Gertie—21; Josie—3; Ed—2; Kewpie—0; Peggy—2; Dorothy—0; Pete—5; Jennie—6.

Those in attendance from out of town were: Jeanne and Becky Gilmer, Linda and Rodney Ingersol, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison, Linda Sander, Jerry and Cathy Gilmer, all from Amarillo. Attending from Lubbock was Kristi Hefley, and Dawson Hefley. Attending from Elk City, Oklahoma included Casey, Misty, and Abbagail Gilmer. Attending from Canyon was Cindy Burrus. From Briscoe were, Phyllis Hefley, Pete Gilmer, Jim and Vicky Gilmer, David and Winnie Gilmer, and Doyle and Ruth Cornell. Attending from Allison were Christine Gilmer, David and Linda Gilmer and Crystal Dean, Peggy Chandler, Jenny Walker and Eddy Walker, Steve, Joyce and Caitlyn Walker from Wheeler. Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald from Mobeetie. Sue Jarvis, Mary Sue Gleichman, Lani and Cheyenne Renner from Seminole Oklahoma.

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

### CARD OF THANKS

Lanora Morse would like to express thanks to the following people, who helped her during her illness.

Jessica Azeton, Angela Moore, Al Poole, Karen Waltner, Misty McCarnay, Ruth Ruiz, Jim Downie, Nakia Johnson, Lela Dean, Liz Mills, Johnny Burns, Sherylyn Case, Sammy Case, Jeremy Lewis, Donna Parks, Mary Mata, Bobbie Westbrook, David Wright, Gary McWhorter, Bulla Powell, Elaine Merz, Donna Latham, Karen Puryear, and Vickie Hutson.

### Top 'O Texas CattleWomen Meeting

The Top O' Texas Cattlewomen met June 9, 2003 in Canadian, Texas at the Cattle Exchange Restaurant. President Liz Austin opened the meeting and asked Kay Stiles to give the invocation.

Beef for Father's Day promotions were first on the agenda. Glenda Adcock, Chairman of the BFFD committee, said local members residing in the different communities will host their own promotions for beef. Most of these will be held in grocery stores. Ten Dollar Beef Gift Certificates will be given away.

Sena Brainard will represent Top O' Texas CattleWomen at the Business Expo. This promotion will be at M. K. Brown Community Building in Pampa on June 21, 2003.

Our group will be on the Multiple Sclerosis Beefathon which will be broadcast on KFDA, channel 10

### SWOSU At Sayre Enrollment Growing

Official enrollment figures for the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Sayre campus reflect a significant increase.

Dr. Jim James, dean of the campus, said that 256 students are currently enrolled for the summer 2003 semester. This represents a 16.5% increase over figures from one year ago.

Dr. James credits a dedicated faculty and staff, plus the varied course offerings at Sayre, for the increase this summer. He said enrollment in the interactive video courses showed a substantial increase.

"We certainly welcome new and returning students and extend a special greeting to the students who are home for the summer and taking time to study with us," Dr. James said.

This year's numbers reveal that 73% of students are female and 27% of students are male.

Enrollment continues for the fall semester on both the Sayre and Weatherford campuses. The first day of classes is Wednesday, August 20.

from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. of June 22, 2003. Top O' Texas will have a couple of items available. We hope to do our bit to help conquer this dread disease.

Amy Brainard requests that any member who is planning to help with the National Beef Cook-Off in Fort Worth in September should get in touch with the chairman of the activity you are participating in or Desta Crawford of Hereford as soon as possible. Your hat and shirt size are needed. Amy is chairman of security.

Berklee Clements sent a report by Sena Brainard on previous suggestions for the style show. There was a discussion by the group and some action was taken. We wish to thank Berklee for the timely update.

Liz Austin brought up the possibility of a booth at the Wheeler Fourth of July Celebration. It was agreed to do this as a beef promotion.

We were very happy to see Gayle Haygood, looking lovely as ever. She brought us up to date on the donation she and Top O' Texas made to the Texas CattleWomen Raffle that was held in March.

Members attending the meeting were Glenda Adcock, Liz Austin, Amy and Edy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Sandra Christner, Gayle Haygood, Christine Marret, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles, Margaret Tolbert, Rachel Wicker, and guest Payton Austin

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Wheeler County Crime Stoppers is seeking information leading to an arrest of the person(s) involved with graffiti at the city park in Wheeler. The graffiti incident occurred sometime June 15, 2003.

Information is being sought pertaining to the breaking of a window on the First Baptist Church's van in Shamrock. The window was broken between June 14 and June 15, 2003.

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**Phoebe Jackson** is the 5-year-old daughter of John and Liz Jackson of Moore, OK. Grandparents are Diane Lovell of Morrison, OK and John and Susan Jackson of Oklahoma City. Great grandparents are Howard and Eca Hatlen of Oklahoma City.

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**Country** (from Page 2)

Joe Montgomery was our Sunday School teacher Sunday, filling in for Bob Wills. Good job. Nice to have Oleta Levitt visiting Sunday School with sister, Odessa Mooney. Come again. Welcome, Oscar Ragan out to church Sunday. Come again! Bob and Evangeline had lots of family here for school reunion and their house.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bro. M. B. Smith, 88, in his death Saturday. He was beloved by so many. Many years ago he had already performed over eleven hundred weddings and held that many funerals. A fine man. What a great day in heaven for him! He was taller than the average man physically and a great man spiritually. He pastored Wheeler Baptist Church several years and held revival at Gageby church and other places. He also taught at Pampa high school and college and had a host of friends.

Wanda Herd went to Amarillo and brought grandkids, Jenna and Tyler, for a visit. Tyler enjoyed going to Bible School at Mobeetie. They lived there when the kids were small.

Iona May has enjoyed having her sister, Darlene Hampton, visit about ten days or more. They've had such a nice time. One day they went to Amarillo and ate lunch at the Golden Corral and shopped a little. Monday nephew, Richard, and Dixie Gaines took them out to Maxeys for lunch. Darlene is supposed to meet a sister-in-law at Amarillo Wednesday and go home with her for a visit. Iona sure hates to see her go.

I think God said to Bro. Smith: "Come up Higher. You need a rest." What a great time they are having.

Big crowd I hear at Wheeler School Reunion. Nice to see several eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Nice to visit with Lucille Beene Scott, daughter of D. O. and Ollie Beene, and daughter Glenna Scott Cook (named after Glenn) and granddaughter, Pamela, and David Sirmon and Preston and Audrey all of Amarillo. Lucille, 91, was the wife of Glenn Scott, now deceased. Lucille was recognized as the oldest ex-student there. Glenn used to come down and farm in the area and frequently eat at Maxeys. I like to visit with him—sweet guy. He told of driving a school bus and he and wife Lucille taking seniors on a trip.

Nice to see Carrol and JoAnn (Watson) Lackey eating with some of her family at Maxeys. And Myrtle Stages with Matt and Ann Colman from Samnorwood.

Diane Sparks and Taylor and Haley took Buddy out to eat Saturday night at Maxeys for Father's Day. Guess he had been a good boy.

Nice to see Don and Esther Rader from Canadian and three daughters and some granddaughters eating at Maxeys Tuesday night. One daughter, Cathy Barney, is married to Ronnie Barney and lives at Canadian, but is Wheeler's County Parole Officer. In High School she used to come to Gageby church with Collene Cole some. Ronnie teaches at the Boot Camp. The Rader group had been to a funeral at Anadarko, Oklahoma. Don and Esther also were celebrating their 55 wedding anniversary. Esther has been helpful at the Abraham Home in Canadian. Both their mothers have been there at some time.

Go by to see Nona Jones at Wheeler Care Center. She is there for awhile for therapy and care. We love you, Nona! And remember this sweet lady in your prayers.

Grandson Shawn and Amy Everett and Codi and Colton from San Antonio spent a few days with Martha Meek. Shawn tended to business and they had a good visit. Others getting together with them for a delicious pot luck supper and visiting Friday night were Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Suzanne Everett and Shane and Misty Everett from Shamrock, Linda Sides and Tina Hawley and Mitchell, Dustin and Ethan from Amarillo.

Edna May went to Uvalde to a Richardson Reunion with Linda and Dean Lieb from Morse. Edna is only one of the older group still living.

Bridget Chandler Weatherly had laparoscopic (sp) surgery to move her gall bladder Thursday June 5. Grandma Sue Chandler kept Audra and Hagen at her house. Bridget was dismissed Thursday night. They spent the night with Shea's brother, Dustin in Amarillo and came on home Friday. Sue has been staying with them to help out with the kids. Bridget has been very sore, but was feeling some better Tuesday 6-10. Brad Chandler was expected home from Nigeria on Friday June 13. Welcome back!

Wills enjoyed a trip to Canadian with Danny Tuesday afternoon. They came back by the farm to check on new pipeline going in. Danny will sow grass seed on the bare ground. We all ate supper at Soto's. Good, especially the Coconut Piel. Our waitress was Susie Galutia Lee. Also there were Paula Jones with John Jones and Caitlyn and Misty and others.

Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy and Darlene enjoyed having Joey and Risa Keelin from Pasadena come Sunday and stay till Friday with them at Briscoe. Some others visiting with them were Darville Atherton and Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy and Larry and Janie Taylor. Rosalie, Jimmy,

**Steer Validation Is Set Tues. June 24**

Steer validation is scheduled for 7:00 A.M. on June 24 at the Wheeler Veterinary Clinic. Please make arrangements to pay for tags prior to this date. Tags are \$6.00 each and checks need to be made to the 4-H Council Fund. If you are planning to show a steer this fall or in the spring of 2004, you must validate that calf. Contact your FFA Supervisor or my office at 826-5243 for more information.

Kenny Brdecko  
CEA/AG



**GRADUATE:** Jeremy Gudge graduated from Andrews High School on Friday, May 23, 2003. He is the son of Bill and Shannon Morgette. His grandparents are Jim and Kay Batton of Mobeetie, Marie Gudge of Wheeler and Mary and Jim Morgette of Midland.

Darlene, Joey and Risa also visited Sammie Atherton at Wheeler Care Center and ate supper with the Gene Keelin family Thursday in Wheeler. Joey and Risa left Friday morning; they planned to go by Goldthwaite and visit daughter Tammy Coberly and family.

Micaela Dawson, 6, said she would be an "aunt" when brother Dallas' new baby comes. Shelby, 3, said she had rather be a butterfly than an ant.

Friday night Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Pampa and met Deirdre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen and Carissa McCarter at Chicken Express for an early Father's Day meal for Bevard. They all went on to the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Revival. They had a pretty scary ride in the storm on the way home after church. All the family came home with them and spent the night Friday night.

There was a cook-out at Bevard and Diane Dukes Saturday noon to celebrate Father's Day for Bob. All of the above plus Bob and Gena Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Steve and Joy Zybach and Howard and Sue McCall from NM. Some going fishing in the afternoon were Nelda Dukes, Bob Zybach, Caylen and Brenton Willingham, Shawn Zybach and Zane, Britt and Carissa McCarter, Diane and Bevard Dukes and Logan Harris.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to the Hudson Family Reunion at a Methodist Church in Amarillo Saturday. About 50 there. Some others there were Cindy Sweet and Jessie and Nathan, Cheryl and Jeff Fraley, Sharon and Harold Bertrand, Lois Hudson and cousins Bobby and Wanda Helton from Hugoton, KS. Glenda and Ray spent Friday and Saturday nights with Sharon and Harold Bertrand. Sunday Ray and Glenda took Lois Hudson and Peggy Newman out to eat. They also attended a Sanford Baptist Church that was Hispanic with English and Spanish. They saw Dan and Kay Gatlin at Desperados at lunch!

Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison took a vacation to Porte Lavarde in Old Mexico near California. From there they went to the State softball tournament Friday. They won 4 games but lost 2 to win 3rd for Allison's team. Allison played in the tournament.

"My life is but a weaving between My Lord and me; I may not choose the colors, He knows what they should be; For He can view the pattern upon the upper side, While I see it on this, the under side.

Sometimes He weaveth sorrow, which seems strange to me; But I will trust His judgment and work on faithfully. The dark threads are as needed in the Weavers skillful hand As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned. He knows, He loves, He cares. Nothing this truth can dim. He gives His very best to those who leave the choice to Him".

by John Bannister Tabb

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**Amended Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Naumann Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Nix, 1320' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 73,42,H&TC, PD 7400'. Amended location  
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Hathoot '38', Sec. 38,42,H&TC, spud 2-8-03, drlg. compl 2-22-03, tested 5-12-03, pumped 112 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 6330', TD 7800', PBTD 7750' --  
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GRAY (LAKETON Granite Wash Consol.) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1 Cook, Sec. 110, M-2, BS&F, spud 1-8-02, drlg. compl 1-12-02, tested 4-4-03, potential 2963 MCF, TD 10035', PBTD 7754' --  
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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #13 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-2-03, drlg. compl 3-19-03, tested 5-8-03, potential 9618 MCF, TD 11670', PBTD 11622' --  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #8 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-2-03, drlg. compl 4-10-03, tested 5-22-03, potential 7005 MCF, TD 11570', PBTD 11502' --  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1302P Carr '13', Sec. '13',4,AB&M, spud 3-19-03, drlg. compl 4-2-03, tested 5-14-03, TD 11735', PBTD 11676' --  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1310P Carr '13', Sec. 13,4,AB&M, spud 3-15-03, drlg. compl 4-2-03, tested 5-19-03, TD 11875', PBTD 11790' --  
(The W-1 for this well was not made available)  
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #3 Hoover '52', Sec. 52,41, H&TC, spud 3-12-03, drlg. compl 3-24-03, tested 5-1-03, TD 8140' --  
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4 Hoover '52' Sec. 52,41, H&TC, spud 2-23-03, drlg. comp 3-9-03, tested 5-20-03, TD 8150', PBTD 7961' --  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4053 Shell Fee, Sec. 53,41, H&TC, spud 3-26-03, drlg. compl 4-12-03, tested 5-13-03, TD 8150' --  
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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

The Red Hat club met at the On The Buyou in Pampa for lunch June 11 for their monthly meeting. After lunch some went shopping. Those attending were Delynn Dunn, Rilla Rhea and Pauline Rivers of Canadian, Tula Ellis and Dutch Scribner of Pampa, Betty Howard and Leona Coates of Wheeler, Arica Lancaster, Patsy Caswell, Betty Rogers, Sallie Adcock, Mae Shelton, Clarise Hathaway and Melba Corcoran all of Mobeetie.

Melba Corcoran went to the doctor to have her stitch removed and got the report on her biopsy. It

was negative for cancer and lupus. Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Melba Corcoran and Augusta Brown as hostess. They finished Melba's quilt and started on the quilt of the old grade school building that Augusta made and donated to the Old Mobeetie Texas Association to sell tickets for the restoring of the school building. Those quilting were Jane Seitz, Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Audrey Seitz, Bobbie Ehmann, Elaine Martin, Betty Rogers, Betty Haines, Estelle Hodges and Melba Corcoran. Those coming by and visiting were Diane Jones, Char-

lotte Coward, Elva Wood, and James Wood.

Those from the First Baptist Church going to the Wheeler Care Center Sunday for church services were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lewis Ellis, and Melba Corcoran. Nadine Lane and Martha Meek helped the group with the services.

Antonio and Amanda Salas, Lynnesa, Diedra, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett spent the weekend at the lake.

Hugh and Mae Bailey ate supper Friday night at Maxeys with Richard and Kay Dickey. The event was for Mae's birthday and Hugh's Father's Day.

Tim and Sallie Adcock joined Joe Shelton and Nancy Shelton at Simon's Catch in Elk City for Joe's Father's Day dinner.

Danny and Betty Rogers, Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Tina Covalt, Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly Lovelace went to hear a preacher that is interested in coming to Mobeetie First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The First Baptist Church has split up the Junior Class. Paul Hathaway, Bill Caswell and Jason Hathaway are the new teachers for the boys' class. Gaye Hale remains the girls' teacher. This was the first Sunday and Jason Hathaway took the class.

Aaron Lancaster left Saturday to go back to Amarillo. He took the travel trailer to have some shades installed. He also went to attend the funeral of a man he worked with and went to church with. He also had a doctor's appointment. Arica stayed in Mobeetie.

Leola Stuart took her mother, Gladys Richardson, to the doctor in Elk City on Thursday. They said she could begin to put a little weight on her leg. Gladys is in the Wheeler Care Center.

Visiting Sunday with Leola Stuart was her cousin, Juanita Wilkerson,

of Lovington, NM and her daughter, Mona, of Lubbock. Others there were Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Eddie and Amy Richardson all of Wheeler, Dale Richardson of Elk City and Ivy Richardson of Erick.

Leola Stuart went to Pampa Friday night where her graduation class met for the reunion at the home of Glenda Crossman. They all had dinner at Texas Rose. Then on Saturday she attended the ex-student reunion in Wheeler.

Scott Neighbors met his mother, Freda Neighbors, and grandmother, Ruth Fox, in Wellington for a while Monday afternoon.

Jerry Meller, Michael, Trish and Andea visited Jess Mixon in Claude last Monday and then went on to Palo Duro Canyon for a day of fun.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of M. B. Smith.



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Our sympathy goes out to the family of N. D. Ware.

Estelle Hodges is in the hospital in Pampa. Remember her in your prayers.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas took her mother, Orville Greenhouse, to Fairfield TX for a McCasland family reunion over the weekend.

Betty Rogers went to Amarillo Friday for a doctor's appointment.

Dick Irvine and Maurita Stribling attended the Methodist Annual Conference in Amarillo for the First United Methodist Church of

Mobeetie.

Saturday Clint and Maurita Stribling met Buddy and Debbie Stribling, Jerome, Darius, and Brittan in Pampa for a Father's day dinner. Carol Stribling and Seth and Jo Anna Stribling also met them.

Sunday afternoon Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Elk City to see Roy Lynn and family for a Father's day dinner.

Kimberly Morgan and girls visited Friday with Paul and Clarise Hathaway.

## News, Views, Commentary On KPDR, 90.5

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### "What a wonderful '90th' Birthday Party"

Words cannot express my pleasure and appreciation for my wonderful "90th" birthday party on June 7th at the church.

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Neta Stanley Evans

all the friends for such a wonderful celebration.

Thanks for all the lovely birthday cards, gifts and flowers. I love all of you.

I would like to say "Thanks" to everyone for their prayers and cards and visits during my stay in the hospital and at home. I would especially like to thank the nurses and everyone at the hospital and Dr. Galutia for my good care.

All the people's prayers and love helped me get better and especially the love and care of my family.

Thank all of you so much and God bless you all.

Love,

Neta Standlee Evans  
and Family

### OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Nathan Lancaster, Lee Brown, Dale Corcoran and Bill Elliott have been working on the electric hookups and more water hookups.

Sunday Dale Corcoran served as docent.

Monday Jay Godwin and Geoff Caldwell got the reefer painted. Dale Corcoran and Bill Elliott have the lines for more electric hookups dug. Dutch Elliott worked on arches. Melba Corcoran served as docent and then work on archives.

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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

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VISITOR: S.P.C. Angel Montgomery visited Wheeler Elementary School in May. S.P.C. Montgomery participated with the students in the pledge and singing of the National Anthem. Angel is the daughter of Joe and Cathy Montgomery and was on leave from the Army in May. She is currently stationed in Mannheim Germany. S.P.C. Montgomery and her father are pictured to the left in this picture.

To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

(Note to the Editor)  
The Wheeler Times,

I am enclosing this article from the Amarillo Globe News of my granddaughter, Whitney Harris. I was born and raised in Wheeler, Texas, so was her grandfather, the late Jimmie F. Harris. Her dad, Danny Harris lived there for 5 1/2 years. Then we moved to Midland, Texas. That's where we were living when Jimmie was killed in a freak accident. The last 32 years we have lived in Amarillo.

I do hope you will print this article of Whitney Harris and her accomplishments.

Enclosed is my check for renewal of the Wheeler paper.

Thanking you in advance.

A former Wheelerite,  
**Francine Barber Harris Rea**



Whitney Harris

Whitney Harris, attended Amarillo High School, in Amarillo, Texas. She is the daughter of Danny and Stacey Harris. School activities were National Honor So-

ciety and Senior Spirits. Whitney plans to attend Baylor University. She has done volunteer work with Special Olympics for the past seven years. During these years, she has been an assistant coach in basketball and worked at bowling tournaments and track meets all over the area. Every summer, she also is a counselor at Camp Agape, a Christian camp for special needs people of all ages. She has served on games committees and been in charge of recruiting other volunteers and decorating for various events.

Organizations that she is involved in, like PALS, National Honor Society and Americorps, require many hours of community service.

Through Special Olympics, she has been humbled, challenged, inspired, and most importantly, blessed. She has met some amazing people, including athletes, family members, coaches and other volunteers who will always be a part of her life. She can't imagine how her life would be without being involved with Special Olympics.

### Chat (from Page 1)

We had earlier picked some crooked neck squash and had to borrow a grocery sack to carry all of them Sunday evening.

The 0.68" rain received Friday night and the additional 0.27" Saturday were nice rains.

The Monday night card players were happy we had made ice cream for the weekend. We had rocky road and banana almond.

The games Monday night did not go well for Mike and I; we only managed to win the last very close game. The first two games were won by Bob and Dwight.

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It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of highway 152. Male and female participants will be divided into four groups: 12 and under, 13-17, 18-39 and 40 and over. Ribbons will be presented.

Fun Run Sponsors are: Parkview Hospital, R & M Quality Car Wash, Marshall Discount Auto, Heritage Feeders, LP, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Wheeler Banking Center, Hibler Implement, Cross Car Center, Ware Chevrolet, Jones Fuels, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Joe and Carolyn Sabbe, Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc., and Hylands Pharmacy.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. at the track. Ben Ed Hillhouse and the Boy Scouts have been asked to chair this activity. The event will be at the track, north of Highway 83. This event is open to any youngster wishing to participate. The group will be divided by ages. Ribbons will be presented to winner at the track.

At 10:00 A.M. the activities at the park will begin. Once again this year the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; judging of the decorations will be conducted by an appointed individual—they will be judged this year!

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Many activities are scheduled for the day, including live music.

**Food Booths**  
Food booths scheduled at the present time are Cajun Pig Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Sausage on a Stick. Note: If you intend to have a booth, contact the chamber office at 826-3408 and get your name on the list. There will be no duplicates in food served—first come, first serve.

**Activity Booths**  
**Booth Spaces Available**  
Food and activity booths will be available for groups and organizations; these will be operated throughout the day. Cokes and Lemonade, Nachoes, Ice Cream and Tea, a Bake Sale, Hamburgers and Sausage on a Stick are only a few of the items offered for sale at the park. Snow cones and popcorn have been added this year. **The "non-profit" limitation no longer applies.**

Other possible booths are Volleyball, Roller Bowling, Dunking Board, and Sponge Throw.

Groups and organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 as soon as possible. Every effort is made to avoid duplication of booths. Early contact insures your type of booth.

Ben Ed and the local scout troop will be in charge of the Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

**LAWNMOWER RACE**  
Gary and Tresa Ware will be in charge of the Lawnmower Races.

The entry fee for the Lawnmower races will be \$20.00. The races this year will be at the Rodeo Arena Airport Road, east Wheeler city limits, starting following the fireworks display at the park. Cash prizes and plaques will be awarded to first, second and third place winners from final race based upon total number of entries.

Events are open to all self-propelled rotary or reel type lawnmowers; the main provision being that the mower must originally have been designed and sold commercially to mow residential lawns.

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  - Every driver must wear an automobile racing or motorcycle-type helmet
  - Organizers reserve the right to reject at any time any mower which, in their opinion, represents an attempt to defeat the spirit of these Regulations, even though it complies with the letter of them.
  - Mowers must be free of projections, which could injure the driver or a competitor or damage another mower.
  - Tires must be lawn tractor tires
  - Judges decisions are final.
- Come on out, you'll have a good time.**

## 2003 Turkey Hunt Benefit To County

At the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce board meeting on June 3, 2003, Darrell Gaines gave an update on the Spring Turkey Hunt, which is sponsored each year by the chamber.

There were 17 hunters, who took home 35 to 40 birds and no one went home empty handed.

An estimated \$6300.00 was paid to the chamber by the hunters; all but \$1400 was paid to the landowners.

The Primos Television show did some filming on the Puryear's land and they will give the Wheeler chamber some free publicity in the credits at the end of the show.



**ENJOYING A VISIT:** These two former teachers enjoyed visiting with each other and with their former students at the 2003 Wheeler Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion this past Saturday. Elva Wood, left, and Mae Nash attend the reunions on a regular basis. Pictured in the background are Bill Robertson and Weldon Simmons.



**CLASS OF '44:** These five men attended the 2003 Ex-Student/Teacher reunion; they represented the class of '44. Pictured are (l. to r.) Charles Elliott, Gene Hall, Charles Ray Riley, Carrol Pendleton and Carol Pettit.



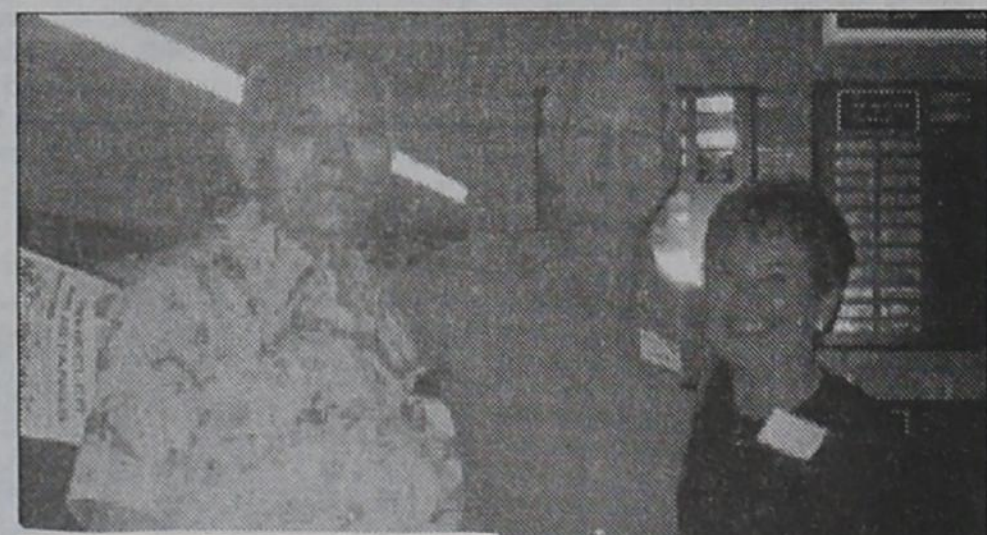
**ARRIVING:** Ex-students, Lonnell Lee Kennedy and Robert Denson class of '55, are shown here arriving at the 2003 Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion on Saturday, June 14. Also pictured (l. to r.) are Marilyn Denson and Lillian Lee.



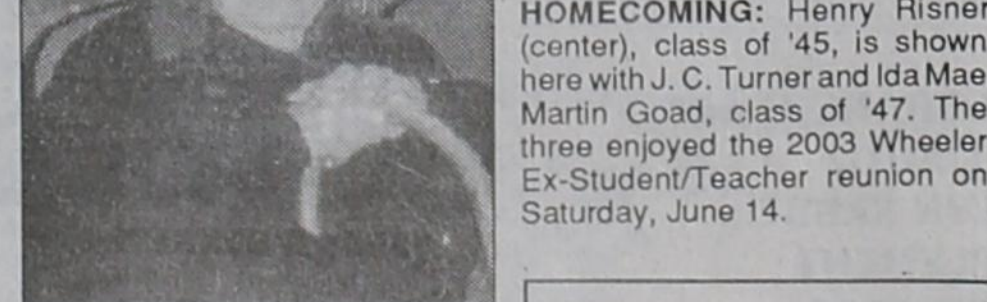
**REGISTERING:** Dennis Porter, class of '31, and Alvern Hampton Hutchison, class of '39, register upon arrival at the 2003 Ex-Student/Teacher reunion. At the registration desk are Tracy and Sherri Jones, (class of '84).



**VISITING:** A lot of visiting took place in the 'hallowed' halls of Wheeler I.S.D. between registration and the meetings at the 2003 Ex-Student/Teacher reunion on Saturday, June 14. Arqen Kenady and Claude Cox, class of '56 'catch up'. Freida Cox accompanied her husband.



**HOMECOMING:** Henry Risner (center), class of '45, is shown here with J. C. Turner and Ida Mae Martin Goad, class of '47. The three enjoyed the 2003 Wheeler Ex-Student/Teacher reunion on Saturday, June 14.



**ALMOST:** Helen Green Sabbe, class of '33, was third from the oldest student in attendance at the reunion. '33, was one of the 'honor classes' at the 2003 reunion. Helen is also a regular at these reunions.

## Brashears (from Page 1)

ing utilized in the beef feedlot industry. She has also conducted numerous research projects related to HACCP validation in food processing environments. Food industry outreach programs focus on HACCP and other food safety training for food processors. She has been invited to several national meetings as a recognized industry expert in the pre-and post-harvest food safety issues. She served as the USDA National Research Initiative Food Safety Panel Manager for 2001 and 2002. Recently she was appointed to the National Cattleman's Beef Association E.coli0517: H7 Task Force to evaluate the impact of E.coli risks on the consumer and the processor. She was awarded a visiting professorship from the American Society for Microbiology to teach HACCP and food safety programs in Puerto Rico. She serves as chair-elect of the Multi-State Project, Control of Food-borne Disease agents and is a member of the steering committee and editorial board of the Journal of Food Protection. She is a member of the International Association of Food Protection, the Institute of Food Technologists, the American Meat Science Association and the American Society for Microbiology. During the past 5 years she has published 23 refereed journal articles, 28 abstracts at professional meetings and has generated more than \$4.2 million in research funding from nation, commodity, and industry funding.

Research highlights include the development of a direct-fed microbial that reduces E.coli0517:H7 in beef cattle on a daily basis making it one of the first pre-harvest interventions implemented in the beef cattle industry. Additionally, she has developed a one-of-a-kind pathogen processing area at Texas Tech where HACCP validation studies can be conducted. Noother facility of this kind exists in the U.S. They have the ability to process virtually any meat or poultry product and evaluate pathogen behavior in these products.

Another unique aspect of this research program is a mobile pathogen laboratory that can be taken to feedlots or food processing plants to process samples on site.

Dr. Brashears also has developed a nationally recognized food safety training program for the food industry. She conducts HACCP, sanitation, recall and GMP workshops across the U.S. More than 1000 individuals have been trained in her programs who represent more than 350 food processors.

## Sayre's Main Street Players To Perform

If you're a person looking for a little glimpse at a bygone era, and a whole lot of fun, don't miss "Smoke on the Mountain". The Branson-type musical takes place in a small country church; the year is 1938. The audience will meet the Sanders family as well as the community of Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina and attend their "first ever Saturday Night Sing." Pastor Oglethorpe invites the Singing Sanders Family who perform traditional and bluegrass gospel songs as part of his plan to move his flock into the "modern world." Each of the family has a story to tell. Through song and story the musical combines sentiment and spirit, and the characters provide plenty of laughs. The audience will also enjoy the music of The Dyson's, a family bluegrass band, as they bring spirit to old favorites and original songs.

The newly formed Main Street Community Theatre's Main Street Players will perform July 4th, 5th at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday, July 6th at 2:30 P.M. This year's performances will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, but the long-range goal is the possible purchase and restoration of the old Stovall Theater on Sayre's Main Street.

This year's guest professional director will be Patt Ward Curtin from Watonga. She has conducted workshops in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and has taken shows to national competition to compete against major theaters from Boston, Los Angeles and Washington DC. Ms. Curtin was instrumental in the restoring and opening of Watonga's Liberty Theater which is now their community theater where productions are staged several times each year. From 1995 to 1999 Ms. Curtin has directed many summer shows at Elk City's Red Carpet Community Theater including such crowd pleasers as "Fiddler on the Roof", "Annie", "Mame", "The Sound of Music", "Meet Me in St. Louis", "Hello Dolly", "Our Town", "Noises Off", "Diary of Anne Frank", and "Dark at the Top of the Stairs". The Theatre Board and The Main Street Committee are very excited with this new challenge and the opportunity to work with Patt Curtin.

Admission will be \$5.00 for children 12 and under and \$7.00 for adults. Group rates are also available. Reservations can be made by calling 580-928-3355 or 580-928-5846.

If a recipe calls for honey you don't have, you can use 1 1/4 cups sugar and 1/4 cup liquid instead of a cup of honey.

Arabella Babb Mansfield was the first woman admitted to the practice of law in the United States. She was admitted into the legal profession in 1869.



**SIGNING IN:** Lined up at the registration desk at the 2003 Ex-Student/Teacher reunion on Saturday, June 14, are Claude Cox, Joyce Perkins, class of '55, unknown, and Sandy Gaines. Seated at the registration desk is Brenda Jones McWhorter, class of '75.

## Registering At 2003 Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion Sat., June 14

### EX-STUDENTS and/or TEACHERS PRE-REGISTERING AND ATTENDING 2003 REUNION

**1930 Classes:** Inez Basso, 1934; H. O. Crowder, 1935; Herbert Green, 1939; Bonnie Adams Harmon, 1937; Lucille Beene Scott, 1931.

**1940 Classes:** Gene Hall, 1944; Jody Johnson, 1948; James McCormick, 1948; L.B. Pendleton Jr., 1942; Horace (Lee) Ragan, 1949; Henry Risner, 1945; Harvey Wright, 1944.

**1950 Classes:** Bonita Berry, 1952; Joann Bresciani, 1953; Glenda Laycock Crossman, 1951; Robert Denson, 1955; Glen Farmer, 1953; Janet Farmer, 1955; Glenda Gaines, 1955; James Gaines, 1951; Paul Harding, 1959; Sharon Helton, 1959; Dorothy Holdeman, 1950; Joe Hyatt, 1958; Sharon Immel, 1957; Tillie Jamieson, 1959; Pat Johnson, 1953; Annette Hutchison Jones, 1959; Arden Kenady, 1955; Lonelle Kenady, 1955; Helen May, 1953; Garth Nash, 1958; Nadine Raff, 1953; Harold Reid, 1957; Patsy Hardin Schaffer, 1958; Juanita Starnes, 1955; Leola Stuart, 1951; Doyce Watson, 1956.

**1960 Classes:** Beth Arganbright, 1963; Marvin Cox, 1960; Wanda Pierce Gann, 1963; Dorothy Hall Miller, 1961; Joe Miller, 1960; Catherine Willisie, 1963.

**1970 Classes:** Debbie Ford, 1973.

**1980 Classes:** Chip Hill, 1982; Charles Petit, 1984; Kristi Baker Petit, 1983; Manson Porter, 1984; Melissa Schooler, 1981.

### STUDENTS & TEACHERS REGISTERING AT THE REUNION

Wayne Rogers, 1941; Ida Mae Goad, 1947; J. C. Turner, 1934; Bill Robertson, 1949; Adrian Risner, 1941; Oscar Ragan, 1943; Carroll Pettit, 1944; Virginia Pettit, 1945; Ken Ahler, 1945; Charlene Whitner, 1947; Charles Ray Riley, 1944; Wanda Mitchell, 1954; Jack Mitchell, 1950; Charles Elliott, 1944; Pete Burton, 1943; R. L. Elliot, 1945; Emily Farmer, 1943; Carroll Pendleton, 1944; Richard Brown, 1952, and Anita Brown; Bob Wills, 1972-1987; Evangeline Wills, 1973-1987; George Gandy, Teacher; Linda Hall Smith, 1966; unknown; Donna Walsor, Retired Business Manager; Ruth Dill Wiley, 1967-1985; Thomas R. Helton, 1957 to 1991; O. K. Henson, 1954 to 1956; Barbara Rector, 1960; Billy Westmoreland, 1983; Rochelle Rives, 1993; Tammy Moore, 1987; Todd Moore, 1983; Ronny Jones, 1984; Sherri Jones, 1984; Cristen White, 1987; Jimmy D. Adams, 1965; Mindy Hardcastle

## WTAMU Is Seeking Hall Of Champions

The West Texas A&M University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is seeking nominations for the 2003 class of the Athletic Hall of Champions. The luncheon to honor the class of 2003 will be held at 11:00 a.m. on September 27, 2003, prior to the WTAMU football game against Southeastern Oklahoma State.

The Hall of Champions was established in 1987 to recognize the outstanding contributions of male and female student-athletes, administrators, and coaches of WT. Thus far, 103 persons have been inducted, including honorary members, the late Putt Powell, long-time sports writer and columnist for the Amarillo-Globe-News, and the former "Voice of the Buffaloes," Warren Hasse.

The following criteria is used by the selection committee:

- all student-athletes must have been in attendance at WT for at least two years;
- the student-athlete needs not to have been a graduate of WT, while coaches and administrators will be evaluated on their performance while at WT, although post-WT performances will be taken into consideration;
- there must be at least five (5) years since the student-athlete used his/her eligibility; and
- nominees must receive at least 75% support from the selection committee.

Nominations may be made to Phil Woodall at WTAMU Box 60049, Canyon, TX 79016 or by calling him at (806) 651-4416. He can also be reached by e-mail at pwoodall@mail.wtamu.edu <mailto:pwoodall@mail.wtamu.edu>.

The deadline for nominations is July 14, 2003.

Brashears, 1988; Wade Wills, 1983; Tammy Gallagher Moore, 1989; Sandra Brown Andrews, 1965; Debbie Glazner, 1974; Donna Velasquez, 1967; Lisa Immel Hefner, 1977; Linda Reid McNelly, 1964; Lou Montgomery Hubbard, 1975; Darrell Gaines, 1977; Myron Jolly, 1979; Catherine Willisie, 1963; Mike Gandy, 1965; Shari Porter, 1958; James H. Hubble, 1965; Brent Lee, 1985; Mark Moore, 1984; Christie Jones, 1984; Rev. Stanley Baker, 1963; Connie (Moore) Baker, 1966; Marilyn (Hess) Keeton, 1965; JoAnn Chapman Helton, 1962; George Callen, 1973; Jana Velasquez Rivera, 1993; Casey Velasquez, 1994; Christy (Glassey) Barrett, 1994; Misty Glassey Ordalacy, 1993; Kellié McNeil Helton, 1995; Toni Bentley Robertson, 1984; Bridgett Wallace, 1987; Davis Conway Lynnira, 1973; Jerry Dan Hefley, 1962; Larry A. Jones, 1982; Beth Wills, 1972; Donald Ford, 1962; Dwight Watson, 1973; Kay Parsley Stiles, 1961; Bill Stiles, 1961; Don Rives, 1969; Mickey Pride, 1963; Jaunita Hutchison Shugart, 1969; Robert Shugart, 1966; Charlotte "Charlie" Hess Gross; Lois Turner (deceased); Dave Britt, 1971; Fred Velasquez, 1976; Melody Velasquez, 1979; Fred Goad, 1968; Gary and Becky Hardcastle, 1967; Marshall Watson, 1961; Tina Ford Deger, 1979; Carol Gandy Glazner, 1963; Preston Glazner, 1965; Donald Gandy, 1961; David Wright, 1979; Wallace Pendleton, 1937; Arnold Jones, 1939; Ruby Jones, 1940; Dennis Porter, 1931; Alvern Hutchison, 1939; Harrison Hall, 1939; Earl Farris, 1934; Lillian Lee; Helen Sabbe, 1933; Lucille Beene Scott, 1931; Bobby Vanpool, 1967; Sue Vanpool, 1968; Greg Hampton, 1981; April Hampton, 1983; Voneva Robertson, 1951; Claude Cox (Junior), 1956; Sandra Pearce Gaines, 1958; Bonita Ragan Befry, 1952; Joyce Perkins, 1955; James Cox, 1958; Patsy Schaffer Patsy, 1958; Waunetta Whittenberg, 1953; Clarence Whittenberg, 1954; Glenda Porter, 1954; Glen Sanders, 1954; Joey Sabbe, 1964; Shirley Jolly, 1953; Georgia Tippy, 1954; Earl Dee Jolly; Beverly Lewis, 1954; Dale Wofford, 1958; Paul Harding, 1958; Sharon Immel; Richard Brown, 1952; Emmett "Buddy" Toon, 1953; Maxey Heird, 1954; Wanda Herd, 1956; Annrose McCormick Passmore, 1955; Billie Ruth Traylor Williams, 1951; Sue Gaines Perkins, 1956; Winnie Reid Dodge, 1950; Sondra Jones Wright, 1959; Kay Hubbard Barnard, 1956; Betty Jo Trayler Williams, 1953; Doris Shnaquder, 1952; Francis Pride, 1956; Jeraldine Cox Pride, 1956; Mary Jones, 1956; Doyce Watson; Floy B. Lewis (Patterson), 1950; Sylvia Lee Shuler, 1956; Ed Hubbard, 1951; Joe VanZandt, 1955; Jimmy Hill, 1958; Bobby Hill, 1962; Christine Wegner Brydson, 1965; Linda & Richard Wallace, 1965; Janice Jaco Marr, 1955; Charles Moore, 1961; Lucille Moore, 1963; Bill Caswell, 1958; Juanel Halford, 1958; Barbara Meadows, 1956; Georgia Smith, 1951; Jim Carter, 1958; Richard Gaines, 1949; Dixie Sanders Gaines, 1952; Barbara Baird, 1957; Robert D. "Red" Crossland, 1950; Cecil Pierce, 1957; Nancy Pierce, 1957; Kristi Pierce, 1984; Cassi Wallace Dunnam, 1997; Jeseka Wallace, 1996; Manson Porter, 1984; Linda Bell; Ann Riley Henderson, 1963; Marilyn Nash, 1964; Tom Velasquez, 1989; Elva Wood; 1937; Elizabeth Atchley, 1967; James Hubble, 1965; Ruth Wiley, 1934; Elizabeth Wiley Boring, 1964; Jack Guynes, 1935; Virgie Guynes, 1938; Florence Beaty, 1935; Bonnie Harmon, 1937; Inez Basso, 1934.

## Smith (from Page 1)

and Jared Smith of Pampa and Abilene. Other survivors include 28 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces, which include the sons of his twin brother, Barry Smith of Flower Mound and Dr. Nelson Smith of Oklahoma City.

Deacons of First Baptist Church of Pampa, Everyman's Bible Class, and other pastors and ministers of the area are invited to serve as honorary pall bearers.

Memorial contributions may be given to the missions ministry and the music ministry of First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066.

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