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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler finally received a decent rain. The measurement on Tuesday morning was 0.97"; this fell during the night.

There was 0.01" of moisture in the gauge on Monday when we got home.

The Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion for Wheeler will be Saturday, June 11. Make plans to be at the school for this event.

If you have some snapshots you would like to share with our readers and classmates, they can be emailed to wimes@centramedia.net.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

A reminder, we are still taking orders for the Wheeler County Courthouse miniatures. The replica is on display at First State Bank this week.

Jennifer is working on getting an area reserved at the 2005 Women of Faith Conference. A meeting has been called for Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Cindy Hartsfield sent us some pictures taken from the 2005 Wheeler Prom. First State Bank is running them on page 2. Thanks, Cindy.

Chester Jones called to see if I had received the article on the opening of Wheeler's Farmer's Market on June 25. He reports on having received several nice rains during the month of June. He said we must not be paying the preacher well enough in Wheeler.

It had been planned to open the Farmer's Market at an earlier date, but with the cool weather earlier in the year, the crops are a little late. A variety is promised.

Mary K. Christner called the other week and I failed to mention it in the column. She is doing great and enjoying those grandchildren. Good to hear from you Mary K.

It is time once again to extend **Birthdays** to wife #2, Inez Erwin. Are you really that old, Inez?

We made the journey to OKC on Friday. The Grandpuppies were happy to see us; I'm sure Jennifer and Greg were also.

We had dinner with the Meriwether family on Sunday and spent the night, coming home on Monday morning.

We did not play cards on Monday night; I guess everyone was gone or busy.

LITTLE FOOTBALL CAMP
June 6-9
1st thru 7th Grade
Call Coach Tucker for more information.
826-0707 or 826-3364

Golf Scramble, Party Kick Off Wheeler Ex-Student Reunion

The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association will meet Saturday, June 11, 2005. Registration and visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the halls of the Wheeler School, A Bar-B-Q meal catered by Steve Walker will be served in the school cafeteria beginning at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$8.00 per plate. A brief business meeting and program will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. This year's reunion will honor all classes ending in 5 & 6.

Once again, a Power Point slide show is planned to celebrate the honor classes. Tables of school memorabilia will be on display in the school gymnasium. If you have items that you want to be displayed, contact Lynda Wallace at 826-5905, or you may bring them to the school on Thursday evening, June 9th.

A best ball golf scramble at the Shamrock Country Club will be held on Friday, June 10, at 9:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$30.00 per person and you may enter as a team or an individual. Golf carts will be available to rent. Call Bobbie Jennings at 806-826-3153 or 806-826-1106. It is open to the public to benefit the Wheeler Ex-Student Century Club, Scholarship Fund.

Wheeler Baptists To Hold Bible School

Ramble across our spectacular nation on an unparalleled road trip. As we plot our course across the USA we'll also learn to plot our course with God. Ramblers can gather for this Vacation Bible School road trip at First Baptist Church, 501 S. Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Children 4 years through grade 6th are invited to join our Vacation Bible School from June 6-10, 2005—9:00 A.M.-12 Noon.

Build around an RV road trip across the USA, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a Souvenir Shop of crafts, fun music in the Tune-Up Station, and RV camp—related refreshments and recreation for everyone!

Pre-registration will be on the church parking lot June 4, 2005 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. A caravan of vehicles will take a "road trip" through town. They will lead you to pre-registration if you want to join them.

Pack your bags and hit the road with the Ramblers' Road Trip: Which Way Do I Go?

Reservation Meeting For Women Of Faith

Local ladies interested in attending the 2005 Women of Faith Conference in Oklahoma City are ask to be in attendance at a meeting Saturday, June 4, from 9-10 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Wheeler. The conference will be held Friday and Saturday, November 4-5.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine the number planning to attend, as it is about time to turn in reservations.

For more information, call Jennifer Stas Bryant—405/833-7983.

Breakfast. The Party With A Purpose will cost \$10.00 per person and will benefit the Century Club Scholarship Fund. Drop by to see old friends and admire the beautifully remodeled old hospital/drug store while supporting a good cause.

Century Club Golf Scramble Is June 10

Century Club Golf Scramble Open to Public
A best ball golf scramble to benefit the Wheeler Ex-Student Scholarship fund is open to the public and will be held Friday, June 10, 2005 at the Shamrock Country Club beginning at 9:00 a.m. The entry fee will be \$30.00 per person and you may enter as a team or as an individual. Golf carts will be available to rent. Contact Bobby Jennings at 806-826-3143 or 806-826-1106.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living
Odra Christopher
Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton

New Admissions
5/18 Lisa Smith
5/20 Billa Rain
5/21 Dewayne Lane
5/22 Ann Jones
5/23 Tincy Gideon
5/24 Fern Kidwell
5/25 Ann Jones
5/26 Viola Hungate
Tammy Calcote

Dismissals
5/17 Sylvia Shuler
5/20 Lisa Smith
5/22 James Smith
5/23 Dewayne Lane
5/24 Ann Jones
5/26 Fern Kidwell
Pat Smith
Bill Rains
5/28 Irene Dixon
5/29

Christner Bands To be Featured At 2005 Old Mobeetie Music Festival

Jeff Simmons, San Antonio TX, has been the leader of The Star Canyon Band since its inception 17 years ago. Having played music for what seems like "forever," Jeff plays guitar and sings lead and harmony in The Star Canyon Band. Born in Virginia, his music career began in the country music field, later taking the Nashville route where he shared stages with some of 'the best' before converting to bluegrass music in the early 1980s. To the enjoyment of his many fans, there's still a touch of country to Jeff's music. Onstage, there's no doubt that he loves performing and sharing his God-given talents with the bluegrass world.

Rick Curlee, Cleburne TX, has honed his mandolin skills over the years after getting his start as a child playing with his family band. He later switched to traditional style bluegrass, also developing a proficiency on the guitar along the way. Today, in addition to his mandolin and guitar expertise, Rick also writes music and sings lead, tenor and bass. He's said to have one of the very best high tenor

Spirit Wind Choir Begins Sum. Tour

Spirit Wind 2005, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Choir, begins its summer tour June 9, 2005. The concert in your area is at First United Methodist Church-Shamrock on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. Other concert dates include local Methodist churches in Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Eastland, Fritch, Friona, Lubbock, Midland, Olton, Perryton, and Plainview.

Kate McDowell of Shamrock, along with a group of over 70 United Methodist senior high school youth from West Texas and Panhandle communities, Spirit Wind 2005 represents 45 conference congregations of all sizes. Under the direction of Bert Bostic, Minister of Programs and Music for St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland, Spirit Wind 2005 continues in its 27th year to present concerts of sacred music representative of all styles and periods.

True to its name, Spirit Wind refreshes and rejuvenates audiences as young people from Texas sing classical instrumental music as offerings and testaments of loving faith. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and music at First United Methodist Church-Shamrock on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m.

SPIRIT WIND 2005 YOUTH CHOIR
First United Methodist Church Shamrock
Tuesday, June 14
7:00 p.m.
Come enjoy an evening of sacred music.

'Old Town Hoedown' Planned At Mobeetie on Sat., June 25

Hitch your wagons and head to the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum for an evening honoring the heritage of the Texas Panhandle. Enjoy vintage country music, cowboy poetry, tales of the old days, and a delicious chuckwagon dinner, all under the shade trees of the museum grounds. The "Old Town Hoedown" will be held on June 25 beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing until the last embers flicker from the campfire. The evening will kick off with a book signing and tours of the museum, followed by the meal, cowboy poetry, and colorful tales of the past.

Delbert Trew will serve as emcee of the event, take part in the book signing and share tales of the early days in the Texas Panhandle. Sarah Gill-Northcutt will present self-penned verses of Cowboy Poetry and Jimmy Northcutt, dressed in Calvary attire, will reenact events from the late 1800's. The chuckwagon meal will be served by Honey-Do Spoiler (Keven Romines) and include Texas' traditional chicken fried steak, served with hand peeled mashed potatoes, and homemade biscuits and gravy. This fine meal will be topped off with a tasty dish of old-fashioned fruit cobbler. Once your belly is full, sit back in your lawn chair and enjoy the old fashioned western sounds of Prairie Heirs, featuring music from the days of Gene Autry and Roy Rogers. Heck, you might even want to scoot a boot on the dance floor under the pavilion.

Old Mobeetie, once the judicial district for 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle, was the destination of many people who traveled from far and wide to purchase supplies, attend dances at Fort Elliott and enjoy the horse races and exciting events of Court Week. The Old Mobeetie Texas Association, is "Still Making History" with these events by paying homage to

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Disaster Drill To Be Held Tues., June 7

Tuesday, June 7th, from 6:00pm until 9:00pm, the Emergency Services (Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Departments and Emergency Management) will be conducting a Disaster Drill in Shamrock.

The scenario will be a severe weather event.

People monitoring scanners will hear some unusual radio traffic, **Please Do Not Be Alarmed and Do Not Call The Dispatch Office, this is only a drill.**

Ken Daughtry,
Emergency Management Coordinator, Wheeler County.

WHEELER'S FARMERS' MARKET SET TO OPEN SAT., JUNE 25

The Second Annual Wheeler County Farmer's Market is tentatively set to begin Saturday, June 25th, at the covered shelter in the City Park. Market is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Saturday until Sept. 3.

Market is open to agricultural products grown in Wheeler County including fruit, vegetables, nuts, eggs, and honey. The 2004 market had a total of 15 growers from Wheeler, Shamrock, Allison, Mobeetie, and Kelton. All growers with gardens of any size are welcome to sell their products at the market.

Plans were to open the market earlier this year, but the cooler

weather (including snow) in April and May have slowed down the growing.

By June 25th there should be apricots, blackberries, green beans, summer squash, and other early goodies. With July and August, we should be getting melons, peaches, tomatoes, okra, peas, cucumbers, and etc.

Towards the end of the summer there should be pumpkins, apples, winter squash, etc.

For more information you can contact City office at 826-3222 or Chester Jones at 826-0435.

Come join in on the fun; see you the 25th in the park

Wheeler Elementary Honor Roll

6th SIX WEEKS

1st. Grade:

All A's: Michael Bailey, Gracie Gaines, Kaitlyn Jones, Blayne Richardson, Rebeca Rodriguez, Brennan Umsted; A's & B's: Heidi Almanza, Andrea Avila, Morgan Brdecko, Abril Buenrostro, Savannah Foster, Alejandra Gonzalez, Martin Lopez, Tillie Menefield, Diana Pichardo, Levi Ward

2nd. Grade:

All A's: Stefany Barboza, Abby Bond, Madalyn Brdecko, Bon Butler, Kayla Duncan, Cooper Ellison, Brenda Garcia; A's & B's: Sarah Carstenson, Danny Dawson, Mitchell Ford, Justin Hardcastle, Kori Howard, Taylor McClendon, Adriana Reza, Chisum Rutherford, Jhea Weatherly

3rd. Grade:

All A's: Andrew Coomer, Shai Dougherty, Zachary Johnson, Daniel Torres; A's & B's: Alex Almanza, Allie Brister, Victor Camarena, Meagan Carrasco, Moroni Cota, Troy Duncan, Tre McElveney, Stormy Moore, Brody

Richardson, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Gaby Ware, Keenan White, Eddie Zapata

4th. Grade:

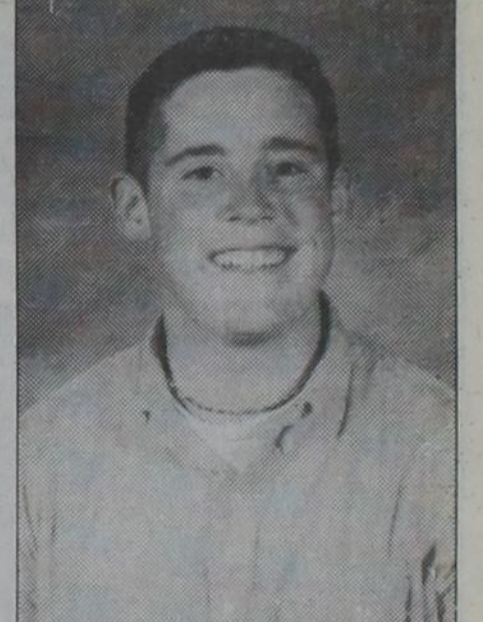
All A's: Danielle Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Breann Robinson; A's & B's: America Almanza, Ricardo Avila, Braden Crockett-McNeil, Callie Eddens, Lane Erwin, Elizabeth Hordon, Curtis Lewis, Zack McCasland, Chase Miller, Jason Pike, Damian Salas, Justin Williams, Jesus Zapata

5th. Grade:

All A's: Alyssa Johnson; A's & B's: Trevor Carr-Marshall, Tayt McCasland, Kallen Moore

6th. Grade:

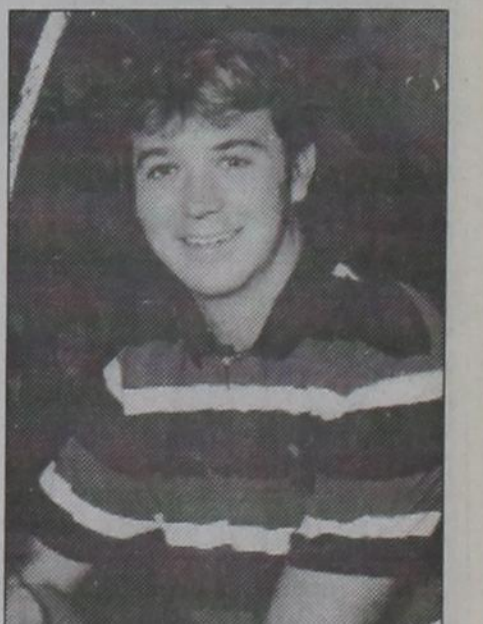
All A's: Payton Austin, Collin Hampton, Omar Lopez, Jaten Moore; A's & B's: Leslie Erwin, Spencer Ford, Ramon Garcia, Giovanna Luna, Kaylee Marion, Mariah Marshall, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Troy Miller, Ashtyn Roberts, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks



Mark Alan Arnold II



Lindsey McCowen



Miles Seybert

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: Top O' Texas Cattle-Women are proud to announce the winners of our annual scholarship awards. Lindsey McCowen, White Deer; Mark Alan Arnold II, Panhandle; and Miles Seybert of Perryton. Judges for this year's applications were Harry Mareth of Shamrock, Alan Eubanks of Pampa and Brandon Dukes of Miami. Their job was not easy and we were pleased to see that these young people were so knowledgeable about Beef and know that all applicants will do well in each of their endeavors and wish them the very Best in their future.



RETURNING TO OLD MOBEETIE MUSIC FESTIVAL: Star Canyon Band is scheduled to make their annual appearance at the 2005 Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 29-31. Band members are (l. to r.) Eddie Stroud, Tim Tynes, Jeff Simmons and Rick Curlee.

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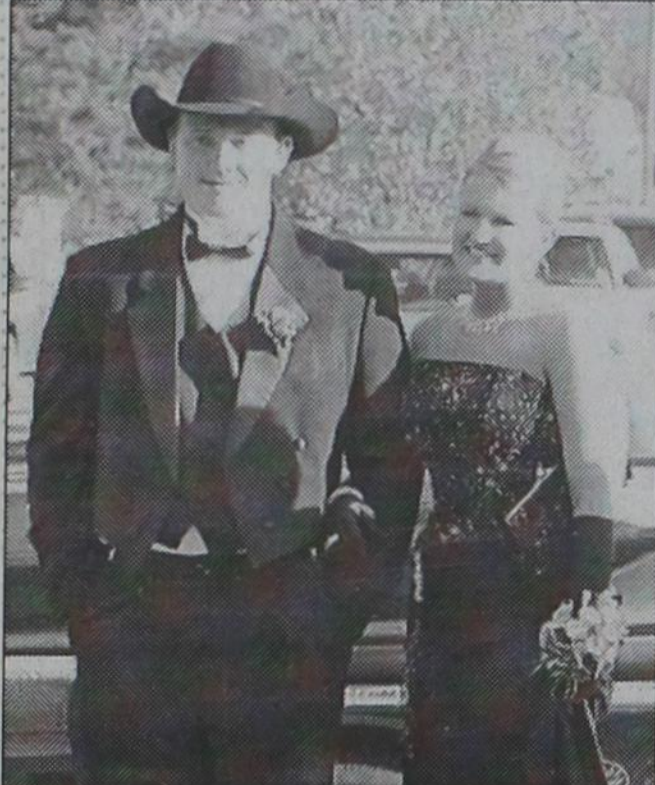
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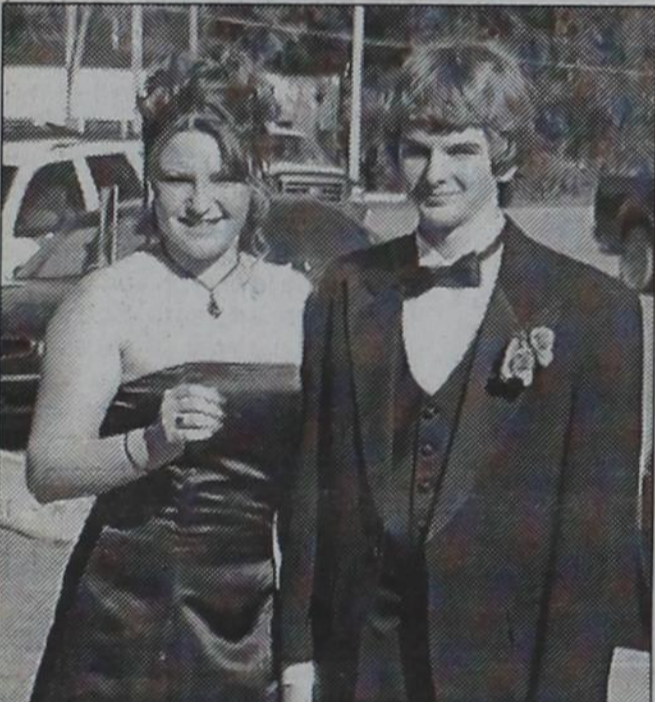
Josh Couch and Leslie Weaver were in attendance at Wheeler's Jr./Sr. Prom.



Jennifer Jones and Derek Murray arrive at Wheeler's Jr./Sr. Prom.



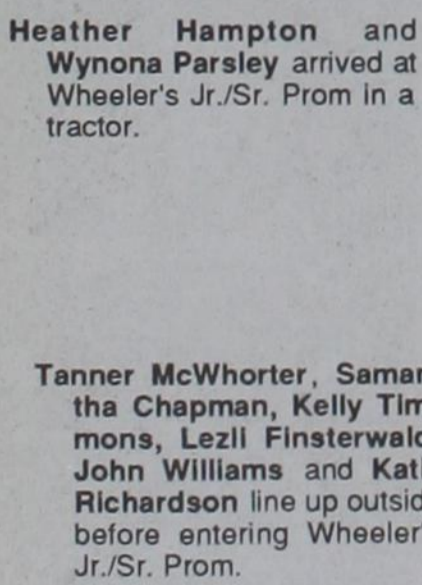
Erick Mendoza and Hector Emiliano are shown here as they arrive at Wheeler's Jr./Sr. Prom with their dates.



Katie Richardson and John Williams attended the 2005 Wheeler Jr./Sr. Prom.



Heather Hampton and Wynona Parsley arrived at Wheeler's Jr./Sr. Prom in a tractor.



Tanner McWhorter, Samantha Chapman, Kelly Timmons, Lezli Finsterwald, John Williams and Katie Richardson line up outside before entering Wheeler's Jr./Sr. Prom.



A limo provided transportation to the 2005 Jr./Sr. Prom for Carl Scales, Shanna Horton, Dustin Lee, Kayla Gallardo, Sarah Risner, Jennifer Jones, and Derek Murray.

MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

I hope ya'll had a great weekend and enjoyed the Memorial Day holiday.

It was kicked off with the Friday evening graduation of the Wheeler Mustangs. Congratulations and Best Wishes to each of you. Ya'll looked sharp. A very nice ceremony.

Clarendon also graduated Friday night. Their ceremony was held at the auditorium at Clarendon College. Congratulations Broncos.

There was 33 graduating seniors, a third of which were honor society participants. 14 in a class that size is very commendable. Three seniors got full four year scholarships to the colleges that they were hoping to attend. Four graduates got 2 years full tuitions. Congratulations. A very nice ceremony.

Our nephew, Scottie Willis, was so excited to be a graduating senior. The next day he and a friend were going to get totally moved into their First trailer. Both boys took the weekend off to get moved in and celebrate graduation. Then Mon. they started their summer jobs at convenience stores.

Grandma, Carol Orthman, from Dumas and Uncle Robert and Aunt Sue met Scottie and his girlfriend, Jessica, at the Clarendon Steakhouse for an early supper and good visit.

Then it was off to see his "First home" and to meet Jessica's family. They had to borrow an iron, then Grandma pressed his robe. Then it was off to graduation.

Scottie was so excited getting us where he wanted us and his Dad, Ron Willis, and his Uncle Marlin and Aunt Jan Willis from Amarillo.

After a beautiful maroon and gold ceremony we took his cake back to his trailer. Scottie was having fun, then he, Jessica and another friend were off to the all nite graduation party and lock-in.

The weather was quite conducive to all the graduation celebrations.

Sat. Bob and I went to Oklahoma City to pick up Michael and Brianna Mayfield to take them to their step-sister's, Leah Bergen, graduation in Fort Worth.

We drove in rain all the way from Turner Falls area to just south of Denton. But Sun. just brought clouds. Thank goodness.

Sat. nite the Jacksons, Thomas', and Mayfields gathered at Posada's in Bedford for a supper honoring Leah.

Sun. dawned cloudy but we set up the backyard for a cookout and pool party in honor of Leah and her friends.

The Birdville Broncos graduated in the Fort Worth Civic Center. The green and gold floating around the floor and stage was very stunning. Of the 168 kids graduating 12 graduated Summa Cum Laude and 7 more graduated Magna Cum Laude with 10 graduating Cum Laude.

This was only the fourth graduating class from Birdville High.

Sister, Rachel, and cousin Logan had decorated the front and backyards and the living room for Leah's party.

Lori and Todd Mayfield had a wonderful party and cookout for family and friends after the 4:30 p.m. ceremony. There were 35 helping Leah celebrate immediately after graduation. Those attending were Todd and Lori Mayfield; the honoree, Leah Bergen; her sister, Rachel Bergen Toler, niece, Bailey Toler all of Richland Hills, TX; step-brother, Michael Mayfield, and step-sister, Brianna Mayfield both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Granddad Ron and Nanny, Phyllis Jackson, Uncle Mark and Aunt Angie Jackson, cousins Amanda and Brady Jackson, Aunt Christi Thomas and cousin, Logan all from Amarillo; Great-aunt Doris and Uncle Jack Hays of the Dallas area; best friend, and fellow senior, Whitney Jenkins; Grandparent Inr and Marilyn Bergen, Dad, Drew Bergen, all of Amarillo; Aunt Tina and Uncle Brad Silwood of Plano; Aunt Sarah and Uncle Wolfgang of Plano and Germany; cousin Jonathan and his parents from Plano, friend Kerrie Lytle of Arlington; friends, Oscar, Chauncey, and daughter Helen of Keller, and friend Violet of Grapevine, along with Bob and I.

Leola Stuart celebrated the holiday weekend with a trip to Wylie, TX to visit with Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett and Braedon.

Tues. Bob and I drove to Dumas to pick up Mom. She joined us in a day trip to Leoti, Kansas, to tend to graves up there.

We spent the night back in Dumas.

Thursday we attended the elementary graduation of granddaughter, Harley Jacobs, at Stephen F. Austin in Pampa. A very nice ceremony with her principal giving a good bye, good luck speech after letting them know how much she's going to miss them. Then the Junior High Principal welcomed them to the new world of Junior high.

They had beautiful music from the band and 5th grade choir. They all did a fantastic job.

The holiday weekend sort of intruded on the Registration for the Baptist church's Vacation Bible School.

25 were there for pre-registration on Sun. Eve. They had a great time and terrific parade. The kiddos really had fun and enjoyed the Frog jump and turtle race. We got back in from Ft. Worth at

5:20 on Mon. and the kids were ready to go to VBS at 5:45. They were nice enough at the church to sign up Brianna and let Michael be an aide this year. He really hated the thought of maybe having to miss out on VBS.

Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden came by to drop off the boat before returning to Pampa. They had spent the weekend at Fort Cobb Lake with her Dad, Nelson Medley, and Cindy Medley. They also had some Jennifer's cousins there.

They didn't catch any fish but had fun boating and playing in the water.

Tony and Frances Dickey are enjoying their beautiful granddaughter. She came from Oklahoma soon after school was out to spend a few weeks with Grandpa and Grandma and enjoy Vacation Bible School.

The VBS kids were all very anxious to start the week. Ramblin' Roads was enticing them and of course the wonderful ladies in the kitchen had prepared another batch of delicious treats and snacks.

They were all anxious to see what the big surprise was. They were all very happy to see "The Moon Walk". They had a blast.

The rain showers have been wonderful. Really appreciate every tenth. This Mon. A.M. sounded alot worse than it really was. Thank you Lord for all the wonderful moisture.

Hope ya'll are enjoying Vacation Bible School. Friday evening the kids will meet at their regular time 6:00. Then at 7:00 will be family night and their program.

Come join the Fun. Have a great week.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 17, 2005 — May 25, 2005.

MAY 17, 2005
 RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Wilborn Lee Tyler, 2-28-05, See Instrument.

DVL—Richard K. Greene, et ux to Wayne Thomas, 5-5-05, Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 6, Allison.

DT—Wayne Thomas to Great Plains National Bank, Sayre, Oklahoma, 5-5-05, Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 6, Allison.

REL. STL—State of Texas to William G. Stiles, 5-13-05.

DT—Stephen Dwight Tipps to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 3-28-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 100, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. ROW—Britt Enterprise Inc. to Kelton Gas Services LP, 5-17-05, .87 acs. Site in Secs. 46 and 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIF. OL—Bettye Herrmann to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-11-05, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SUB. AGREEMENT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Kent McLaughlin, et ux, 11-23-04, W 1/2

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2 Sec. 87, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Kent McLaughlin, et ux to Diamond M. Drilling and Exploration Company, 1-3-05, W 1/2 Sec. 87, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Pamela J. Patterson Morlan to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 4-29-05, Pt. N 1/2 Outlot 27, Shamrock.

DT—S M & R Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 5-13-05, Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXVII, Shamrock.

RDT—Joseph Keys, et ux to Oak Realty Management LLC, 4-13-05, 1.80 acs. Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Oak Realty Management LLC to Happy State Bank, 4-6-05, 1.80 acs. Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UCC DT—Matt Moore to First National Equipment Financing Inc., —, 280 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 18, 2005
 MD—Kelly H. Baxter to Marke D. Ginnings, et al, 5-6-05, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—Clifford Oldham, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-20-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. 17,

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jewel Robertson (Narvetta) would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, calls, flowers, and visits. We would also like to thank (BSA Hospice, Diane, Tabitha and Brenda). We would also like to thank Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Vance Boydston and Rev. M.C. McDaniel.
 Cletus Greene

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Wheeler Church of Christ
 Our Vacation Bible School this year will be a one-day event, on Saturday, June 18, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This year our Vacation Bible School will be called "Jerusalem Marketplace." We will divide the children (ages 3 through those who just completed the 6th grade) into three different age groups and they will rotate between three different specific activities in both the morning and afternoon. And because this is Jerusalem Marketplace, our Multi-Purpose building will be redesigned into a 1st century market, filled with stores (but you don't need to bring any money to enjoy their wares) related to events of that time frame. There will be a bakery, a pottery shop, a jewelry shop, a candy shop and more. In fact, there might be as many as ten shops in there. And although there will always be plenty of supervision, the children will be able to spend a lot of time at whichever of these shops that they enjoy the most. They will learn about the trades of that day, and get to participate in many of the exercises of that day, too. And that's just the first activity that the kids will rotate to. They will also enjoy some time out on the playground, playing games that would have been popular in the 1st century as well as today. Specific Bible lessons related to the last week of Jesus will be taught in the Synagogue School, too. Lots of songs, lots of Bible, lots of fun!
 More information concerning our upcoming Vacation Bible School will be mentioned in the next few weeks articles in this newspaper, but start planning now on having your children participate. If you have anymore questions or comments, please contact me at the church building at 826-5542.
 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.

Very good. Thursday evening, Vance, Juanita and Opal made a fast trip to Elk City, Oklahoma on business. Friday, Vance and Carol

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is with in me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement for all that are oppressed. Psalm 103:1-6

The weather here in Allison has been mostly beautiful. Thank the Lord for the rain we received last night. Our rain gauge said we received an half inch of rain. We sure did need it too. We are thankful that we received it without any severe weather with it. Praise God for that.

Last weekend, Amie and Ryne Purcell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston.

Greg and Tiffany and Gavin Boydston of Amarillo, Texas and Hannah Boydston of Stinnett, Texas visited this weekend in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston.

Gary and Julie Boydston and Greg and Tiffany Boydston, Hannah and Gavin enjoyed an evening of fishing on Skipout Lake. They each caught some fish.

The Band Sentimental Journey consist of Paula Cordell Isch, Judy Cordell Walser, Jack Cordell, Diana Butler, Julie Boydston and Client Lippencott. They played and sang for the Alumni Banquet at Reydon, Oklahoma Saturday night. Paula plays the piano, Jack plays the drums and Client plays the bass. The Band Sentimental Journey will be playing at the Wheeler Centennial Celebration in August.

Roma and Billy June Brown and Larry and Verna journeyed to Silsbee, Texas on Friday, drove there in one day, where they attended a Brown Family Reunion on Roma's side of the family. Roma and Billy June Brown stayed a couple of nights with Roma's brother and wife, Ceril and Doris Brown. Billy June reported there were fifty-four family members present.

Sunday, Roma, Billy June, Larry and Verna traveled to Hugo, Oklahoma where they stayed the night with Troy and Lola Fuller. Lola is Roma and Billy June's daughter. While coming on home on Monday, they found a Western Sizzler Restaurant where the food was very delicious and real reasonably priced. When Roma arrived home in Allison he was sure glad to see his garden and to see that it was still doing good.

Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison attended the Alumni Banquet in Reydon, Oklahoma Saturday night.

Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford of Stinnett, Texas traveled to Allison Tuesday and took Pearl to four different cemeteries. They were tired after making the rounds.

Theresa Hodges of Noca Park and Janice Cantrell and granddaughter, Kehsy Wilhite of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visited in the home of Pearl Harrison and stayed Saturday and Sunday nights with her. On Memorial Day they visited the cemeteries.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas for Glenn's doctor appointment and afterwards did some shopping and had a delicious meal at Cattlemen's Exchange.

Wednesday, Verna and Juanita and Roma traveled to Wheeler, on business and shopped some before coming home.

Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston where they enjoyed delicious refreshments and yes a game of spinners.

Thursday, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home Louise Boydston. Vance and Carol brought homemade ice cream and Louise served snacks, candies, cookies. While we were visiting Sue Chandler came by and brought some cake and very delicious strawberries that she had fixed up.

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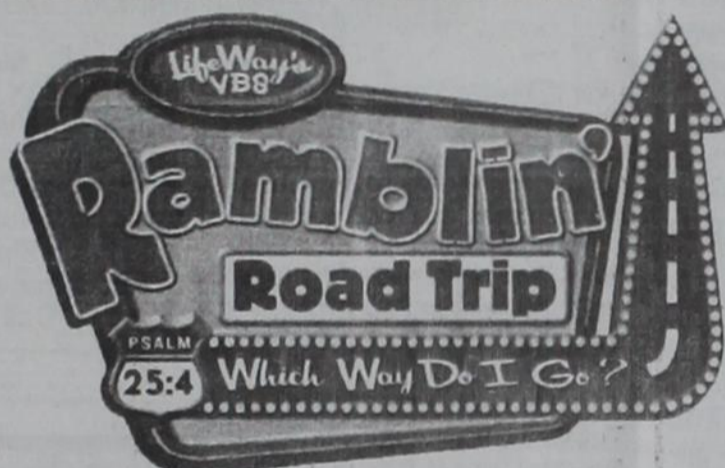
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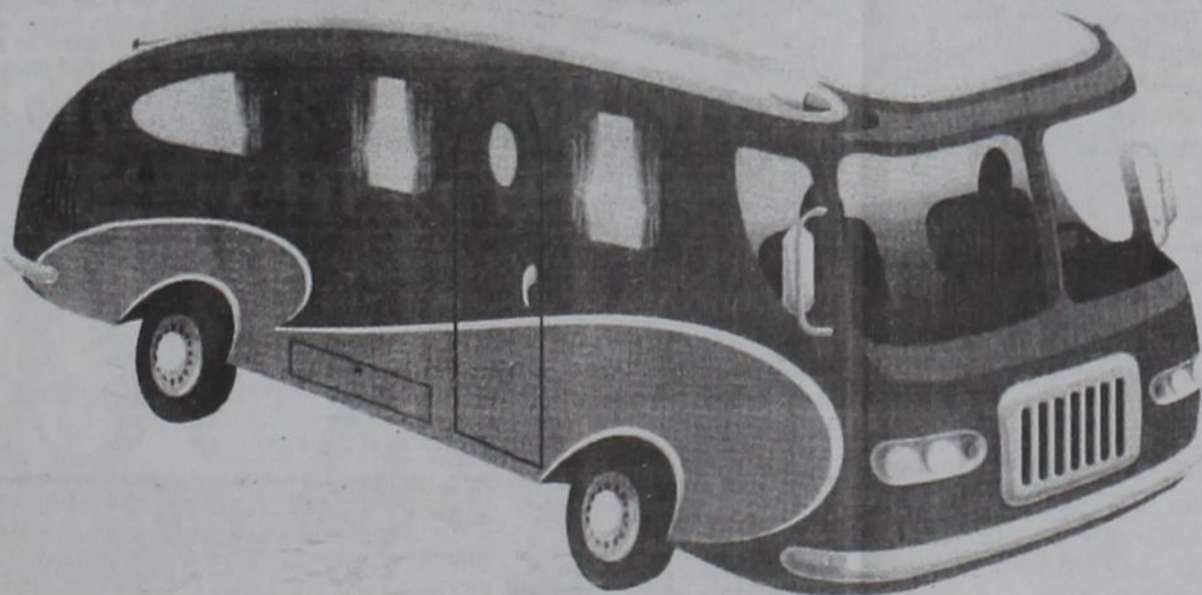
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GRADUATES: Sabrina Dupont and Jarrod Haning are shown here after they both graduated from Wheeler High School on May 27th. Both graduating students were on the National Honor Society and were Honor Students. Sabrina Dupont is the niece of Glenn and Betty Boydston.

being honored and their gifts and also for their birthdays. A slide presentation was shown. There was a big crowd of family and friends. There was a few tables decked with food such as gumbo, chips and dips, sandwiches, ill' barbeque smokies and a platter of fruit and dips for them as well, just to name a few things and can't leave out the yummy Strawberry cake. Everything was great. Lots of pictures and visiting were enjoyed by all.

Robbie and SaRita Green and Carissa and Kelton of Binger, Oklahoma arrived in Allison Sunday night and they stayed the night and visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. Memorial Day, Glenn, Carissa and SaRita fishing at Spring Creek. They reported catching lots of fish, said the fish were really biting, but I think all came back with a little too much sun.

Memorial Day, SaRita Green visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and enjoyed eating breakfast with them. Afterwards they went by and got Carissa to go with them to the cemeteries to decorate. Then after the decorating they bought pizza at Kim's Kitchen in Wheeler and ate it on way back to Allison. Had a good time visiting. Then SaRita and Carissa went on to Spring Creek to be with the rest of the family.

Memorial Weekend visitors in the home Nadine Lane were: Elizabeth, Betty and McCabre Dyer from Amarillo, Texas, Charles and June Elliott from Howardwick, Texas, Russ and Frankie Gambrel of Taloga, Oklahoma, Evelyn Elliott of Elk City, Oklahoma, Daniel Elliott of Norman, Oklahoma, Bob, Shelly, Kylie and Chris Shubert of Wheeler, Texas, Peggy White of Howardwick, Texas, Glene George of Pampa, Texas, Ernie Roark of Borger, Texas, Alan and Sheryl Lane of Allison, Texas, Laurie, Dale and Jasmine Henley, of Allison, Wanda, DeWayne, Morgan, Calvin Lane of Allison.

Sunday guests in the home of Louise Boydston were: Gary and Julie Boydston and grandchildren, Hannah and Gavin Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Henry, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Chuck, Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas, Sue Martin, Kristi and Brianna Hansbro from Jones, Oklahoma, Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Nadine Reynolds of Pampa, Texas, Charles and Geraldine Townsley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and grandchildren, Zachary and Heather from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Theresa Hodge, Janice Cantrell and granddaughter, Kehsy Wilhite of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Memorial Day guests of Louise Boydston for lunch were: Kim Thompson, Brittany, Chase and Kimber and a friend, Trey.

Later in the afternoon, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa Walker of Amarillo, Texas and Eddy Walker and Pearl Harrison came by for a visit. They made homemade banana nut ice cream which was a special treat. Bennie and Debbie Boydston also came later as others were leaving.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

From Vance's Wife:
Back and forth we go. We drove to Norman, Oklahoma on business Saturday. Now we are on our way back to Allison. We are running late for the graduates and birthday's celebration. We have two nieces and nephews we are really proud of. Jason Boydston was valedictorian and Russel Lohberger was salutatorian at Fort Elliott School. More competition didn't hold these guys back. Go Allison!! Sabrina Dupont graduated at Wheeler with honors! And Kimber Thompson, our other niece graduated in Amarillo Christian Academy in Amarillo, Texas and is making her plans for college as

are the others. Three cheers for all the graduates!

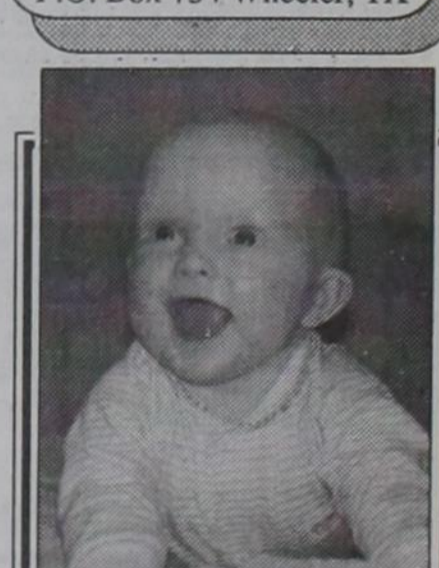
Stopped by to visit Curtis and Lil but they were not at home. Suppose they were out to garage sales? Or maybe celebrating another birthday with family. Looked in on Aunt Anna to see how she is doing and she really seemed lots better than last time we saw her. She was so happy, her great-granddaughter, Nichole, had brought her baby, Jaden (great-great-granddaughter), to visit her. They live in Dallas, Texas. Wish we could have seen them. It was a real surprise and pleasure to see our cousins, Billy and Karen Goad from Arlington, Texas and also their son, Michael and his wife, Debbie who live in Norman, Oklahoma! They had all stopped in to visit Aunt Anna. Sometime, they plan to come to Allison to visit Willie Vance and I. Hope we can get our place in order so they won't go into shock. Their home is immaculate! Always! They sure are special and it sure was real good to see them!

We went by our home in Norman, Oklahoma to pick up some clothes I can't wear anymore. Seems they have shrunk! Well, I have a cousin, Betty in Indiana and she seemed to have the same problem with her clothes as I did so, maybe now she can wear what I wore before they shrunk. Hope so! Anyway we are leaving tomorrow, which is Sunday, right after Sunday School for Indiana. We have purchased a

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Happy Birthday to Evelyn Meek, Sharon Wright, Fred Goad, Jon Burrell, Tommy Velasquez, Annika Caroland, Opal Childress, Nathan Willeford, Andrew Wills on June 5; Inez Erwin, Hadley Mitchell, Cassi Dunam, James Verden, Cody Swartwood, Cornelia Lehman, Deedy Zybach, Loretta Tatyrek, Lola Smith, Doris Shirley on June 6; Jeanie Bailey, Glenn Waldo, Ann Ellison, Shannon Meadows, Bill Robertson, Lavon Williams, Leighton Smith, Bob Weatherly on June 7; Lessie Austin, Andy Copeland, Kirbie Barr, Stormi Lancaster, Justin Wesbrooks on June 8; Lori Steen, Wes Bradstreet, Christy Jones Tadlock, Kevin Meek, Dustin Hampton, Kyleigh Trimble, Lisa Barton, Stephanie Benefield, Alecia Clark, Dustin Henderson, Steve Hampton and Andrea Wright on June 9; Cole Hathaway, Lisa Barton, Catrina Wash, Betty Hennard, Mathew Willette, Mark Countryman on June 10; Shane Davis, Steven Kephart, Kay Ridgway Hobdy, Kloette Henson on June 11.

Happy Anniversaries to Johnny and Donna Velasquez, Ed and Melinda Hedgecock, Ray and Glenda Hudson and Richard and Connie Porter on June 5; Casey and Ben Pigg on June 6; Dennis and Brenda Hefley on June 7; Mike and Rolonda Meadows and Russell and Leanna Schaub on June 8; Jimmy and Tammy Maddox, Mike and Jenny Smith on June 9; Clint and Amy Huff, Justin and Tera Wesbrooks, James and Belinda Masters and Wayne and Benonia Maddox on June 10; Dick and Ruth Irvine and Randy and Carol McCurley on June 11.

All ladies invited to Ladies Day Out at Mels Diner at 11:30 Thursday, June 2.

First Sunday Singing will be at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. next Sunday, June 5. Everyone invited to come sing and fellowship with us. Or read something good.

Garrett Andis had accepted the Lord and was baptized Sunday morning. God bless you, Garrett. Also accepting the Lord was Justin Hardcastle. He and his mom, Heather Hardcastle, will be baptized soon. God bless all of you sweet people.

Joe Lackey from Amarillo spent Memorial Day weekend with Joe's sister, Rita and David Pearson. Lindsey and Ken Criswell and boys also visited Pearsons and Willis and me. We ate lunch at Maxeys Monday.

Weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley were Darren and Chalone Hefley and Logan and Dawson.

Some getting together at Earl and Shirley Jolly's house for sup-

per Memorial Day were Keri Nelson and Caden, Myron Jolly, Vickey Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Danny Nelson and Amy, Frank and Cathy Hooper and Earl and Shirley.

Keri Nelson works for Dr. Pepper and she and Caden live at Elk City.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed a visit from her twin sister, Floy Larkin, from Pampa and Joy Garrison from Berger. Also visiting her were nephew, Larry Taylor, at Wheeler Care Center.

Saturday visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson at Briscoe were Ray's mom, Lois Hudson, and his sister, Sharon Bertrand, and Cindy Sweet and Nathan, all from Amarillo. They went to Zybach Cemetery and Gageby Church on Sunday, Wheeler Cemetery and out to eat. All doing well.

Nice to visit with neighbors, Exie and W. O. Jones. They are both doing much better and even able to go back to church at Wheeler Baptist church. Thanks for your prayers. Nice neighbors. God is so good.

Nice to visit with Hannah Chapman on the phone. She is still in an apartment at Shamrock and is doing pretty well.

Pray for Wayne Kuehler, who had to have a kidney removed and is home now. Hope all is well.

Pray for David Gilmer, son of

Winnie and David Gilmer of Briscoe and husband of Shannon and daddy of Adley. They went back to Houston for Davey's checkup and found more problems. We love you all and God loves you. Keep praying! Lots of pain. We are so sorry.

Bob and Evangeline Wills and Ed and Laurel Hershman prepared the delicious Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist with barbeque on buns, pork and beans, potatoe salad, slaw and pickles. Others brought desserts. Thank you!

Weekend visitors to Willa Fillingim to celebrater her 87th birthday were Maralee and Darin Rush and his daughter, Whitney, from the Dallas area. They are always helpful. Willa's birthday is Memorial Day. They went to Gageby Church Sunday morning and to the Baptist Church 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Park Sunday night.

Some family members going to Houston to be with David and Shannon were David and Winnie Gilmer, Tonya Finsterwald, Julie Shields and Adley Gilmer. Remember them in your prayers. May God surround you all with his healing, loving presence.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet next Tuesday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot luck

meal and games and visting. You are invited.

Bill and Shirley Dyson went to Pampa Sunday evening and put flowers on graves at the cemetery and visited Shirley's sister, Janie and Bill Morris.

Friday night, Johnny and Patty Crawford and Lou Dean Douthit went to Roaring Springs to a Cowboy Camp Meeting there. Donald and Billy Stuckey got it started there, where Old Timers had a rodeo. Barbeque plate was served and a good church service with a speaker from Oklahoma and good singing.

Weekend visitors to Johnny and Patty Crawford were their kids, Mandy and Jason Owens and Jonathan, 3 months, from Amarillo and Matt Crawford and wife from Dallas area. Nice to have them all out to Briscoe Community Church Sunday.

Debbie Glazner, assistant manager at Thriftway went to Paducah Thursday and met her grandkids and brought them to Wheeler to spend a week with her. Grandkids are Aaron and Jeanette. Debbie's sister, Kathy Jantzen and daughter, Danielle, from Colorado are also here and Roy and Nell came home from Pine Creek Lake. They were all going to Wheeler graduation.

Sincere sympathy to Marti (Ogle) Carter and family and friends in the death of Marti's mom, Lorene Carter, 82, formerly of Amarillo. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, T. K. Carter in 2003. Survivors are Marti of Elk City and her sister of Temple. We are thinking of you, Marti. Graveside funeral was at Amarillo Saturday.

Good to have Lisa Meek and precious little baby boy, Joshua, 5 months, living in Wheeler now. We enjoyed Lisa, Todd, Shonda and Eddie when they were growing up. Joshua sure is a cutie. I think he favors grandpa Grant. Good to see them at the post office.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen went to Ida Lou Saturday and visited Ken's grandparents, W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell and ate lunch. Also there were Ken's dad and stepmom, Rodney and Lendi Criswell. Friends Scott and Misty Reed and Bray also came over for a little visit. Long time friends. Jo Ellen recently had foot surgery and is in a wheelchair. Nice day and good visit.

Nice to have Lindsey and Ken and Blain and Dagen eat lunch at Maxeys with me Sunday. They went on out and visited David and Rita Pearson and put the boys down for naps. Then Ken and Lindsey came back and visited and Ken replaced my dead ceiling fan with one that they brought from Wal-Mart at Amarillo. Thank you much, Ken.

Visiting Irene Keys Saturday evening wer Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Edna May. Irene had prepared a delicious Chicken Pot Pie and biscuits. They played games of 42.

Nice to visit with Kathy (Lane) Badille and Buddy at Wheeler Thriftway. They planned to go to Elk City Saturday evening to rodeo. Hector and Kathy Badillo and Hector Hank and Buddy all went to the professional bull riding at Elk City and enjoyed it.



Dean Tipps and Jimmy Maddox put out flags on 39 veterans graves at Zybach cemetery. Dean has been taking care of the cemetery for 48 years. If you want a plot, contact Dean; he said better die before you die.

Pray for Lavenna Pannell, who has not been feeling very well. We missed them at Wheeler Baptist Sunday School and church Sunday. Eddie too.

Edna May and I had a nice morning out Wednesday. Edna brought her car in to Cross Car Center to get a new air conditioner in. I met her there and we went to Shamrock. Lots of pretty things at Brenda Stokes Antique Store in the Old Pucketts Grocery Store. We looked around and then went to the recently reopened Dairy Queen. We had grilled mushroom and Swiss burgers and she had a frosted coke, while I had a strawberry shake. All good. Edna and Homer Sanders and Willis and I used to eat out, play dominoes and do things together. Homer and Willis had been friends for many years, going to high school at Canadian together in 1930's.

We had a nice group for Sing-Along and church Tuesday morning at Wheeler Care Center and Earl and Betty Husted in charge. Earl had a very good message and we sang several good songs. Juanita and Vernon Fothergill and Donna Hugg were there to help from Shamrock. Juanita and Donna had a special song—really pretty. Earl had a good object lesson about getting our life so full of many other things that there is no room for Jesus in our time.

Glad to hear that Betty Husted's mama in Alaska is doing well and contented in a Nursing Home there. Next Tuesday, June 7, Allison Pentecostal group will be at Wheeler Care church for Sing-Along at 10:00 a.m. Come join us. It's been a blessing to have the new residents from Shamrock at the Wheeler Care Center. Sweet people. Welcome!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Walter Killebrew, 90, of Canadian, in his death. He is survived by wife, Marie Killebrew, and many friends.

As we get older and "infirm" as they used to say, it looks scary ahead. I am comforted by a poem that says:

"Look not throught the sheltering bars upon tomorrow. God will help you bear what comes of joy and sorrow."

Haley and Taylor Sparks and Katie Jones and Kailey Marion went to WTAM at Canyon Sunday to go to Basketball camp for a week. They were excited.

Haley and Taylor also spent Friday night with Kailey Marion. They had fun riding horses with water balloons and lots of fun things. They didn't get to go to the mud olympics.

Miami Cow Calling
Miami and Roberts County Cow Calling Contest will be this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 3, 4, and 5. They always have a great program of singing, dancing and other things at the Miami School Auditorium on Friday night. Saturday is a barbeque dinner and cow calling contest. Many come back to visit and enjoy the food and various activities. Sunday will be Cowboy church at the school auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Friday night Follies will be at 8:00 p.m. at school auditorium in Miami. Much local talent and directed by Jane Henderson. Saturday morning from 7 to 10 will be pancake breakfast at the Methodist Church in Miami. Pioneers can start registering and visiting at 9:00 a.m. at the community center. Their interesting museum will be open all day with a special art exhibit, too, and Open House. There will be class reunions and a dance Saturday night. Everyone is invited for a great weekend. There will be a patriotic program Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. at school auditorium.

Jackie Cumming left early Saturday morning to go to Fritch to a family gathering at a niece's house. 22 there. Lots of delicious food. All of Jackie's sisters and brothers are gone. Their kids used to come to grandma's and Jackie helped take care of them and loved and enjoyed them. They met Saturday at Laveta and Norman Willingham's house. Also there were nephew Charles Starr from Amarillo and Charles and Linda Miller and children and grandchildren. Also there was a lady from Switzerland, who was touring the states. It was a beautiful drive up with blooming yucca and other things. Even saw an antelope and wild rabbits. Very enjoyable day visting.

Wheeler Baptist Church had a 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Park Sunday night, with good food, good fellowship and good singing and readings and a hamburger, hot dog supper. Good crowd there. This Memorial Day we think about all the young men and women, who have left their "comfort zone", their home, and family and loved ones to go help fight a war they didn't cause. But they helped to make the world a better place and did their jobs. Thank you to all the Veterans and we pray for the ones still training and going out. Pray for our troops. There are still bad people and bad things in this world. God will help if we ask. I used to like to read fairy stories when I was a kid. Many of them ended with "They lived happily ever after". In real life there will

always be problems. With God's help, we can make a difference in our world. God bless you everyone. Good to see the flags flying in Wheeler this Memorial Day in honor of our veterans and other loved ones.

Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, JaNae and Adam from Yukon, Okla., came up Friday night to C.B.'s house. Saturday Doris Finsterwald and C. B. Brotherton spent the day with them at C.B.'s house. (C.B. is still at Assisted Living.) The kids enjoyed being outside some. They ate supper at Doris' and C. B. spent the night at home with them. Good to have them all out to Wheeler Baptist Church. They ate lunch at Maxeys Sunday. They also put flowers on graves Saturday at Wheeler cemetery for Maurine, Claudie and Ina Mae, Grady Vise and wife. Doris went on to church Sunday at Mobeetie Baptist.

Hollis
Nice to visit with Bertha and Leonard Hollis on the phone at Bolivar, Mo. She has had trouble with two leaking valves in her heart, that made her anemic and felt weak. She turned 80 this year and did not want to have heart surgery. Doctor gave her medication and last report no leakage, no anemia. Praise the Lord! They still hope to stay well and come to Texas later in the summer. Cousins Russell and Linda Hollis from Pampa, who look after their place are suppose to visit them in Missouri a little later. Leonard and Bertha might come back as they do. Surely would enjoy seeing them and hope they stay well.

Nice to have a call from sister-in-law, Eula Newman, at Saginaw, Texas. She was going to Conroe and Houston area to visit daughters, Robbie Bleakley, and husband, Steven, and Maxine Oldham for a few weeks. Pray for Steven, who is to have surgery.

Talley's
Nice to visit with Betty Talley of Miami on the phone. Sid is going to have to have knee replacement. But they are waiting till granddaughter, Trinidee, graduates from Pampa High School Saturday. Then she has earned a place to go to State competition in high school rodeo June 3, 4, and 5 and expects to be offered scholarships. Trinidee plans to go to Frank Phillips College and will take her two horses and rodeo there. Be nice and close. Sid and Betty sure want to go to watch her rodeo. Betty's brother, Orvel Brewer, married Rosa, that he met in Germany. Rosa and her daughter, and two of Rosa's sisters, who live in Ohio flew to Germany to visit some of the family still living and will be back soon. Betty's sister, Bulah and husband, Doyle Grimes, live in Crestview Assisted Living in Amarillo. They like it there pretty well. Bulah's sister, Audrey Alexander, lives a few blocks away and visits often. Phone: 806-352-3678 for Bulah.

Reece Talley goes to college at Wichita Falls and has a job there and will stay on this summer and is doing well. Way to go, Reece!
"We all are given a chance to make a mark in life. To do our best with what we have. To be thankful for what has been given us. To make this rock a better place for ourselves and those around us. Enjoy your world—it's a good place to be".

—from Bob Rogers
in the *Canadian Record*
Hello to you. Elva Wood. Miss you.

Ferne Kidwell at Wheeler Care Center enjoyed a visit Friday from her son, Rev. Bud, and Karolyn Kidwell and Kimberly from Quannah. Always good to see them. Bud is pastor of Methodist Churches in Quannah and Chillicothe. Ferne was in Wheeler Hospital awhile and had to have blood. She is back at Wheeler Care Center and doing better. Remember this sweet lady in your prayers.

Happy 40th anniversary Pat and Alberta Helton. When Pat and Alberta first married, Pat worked for Loyd Hefley and they lived about a mile east of us. Pat worked long days. Alberta had no way to go anywhere and missed her family, Hartleys from Reydon. I enjoyed visting with Alberta and would take her to Extension Club with me or to Wheeler for groceries or parts. We got to be good friends. Danny and Mary enjoyed Alberta, too. If you'd like to send a card to Pat and

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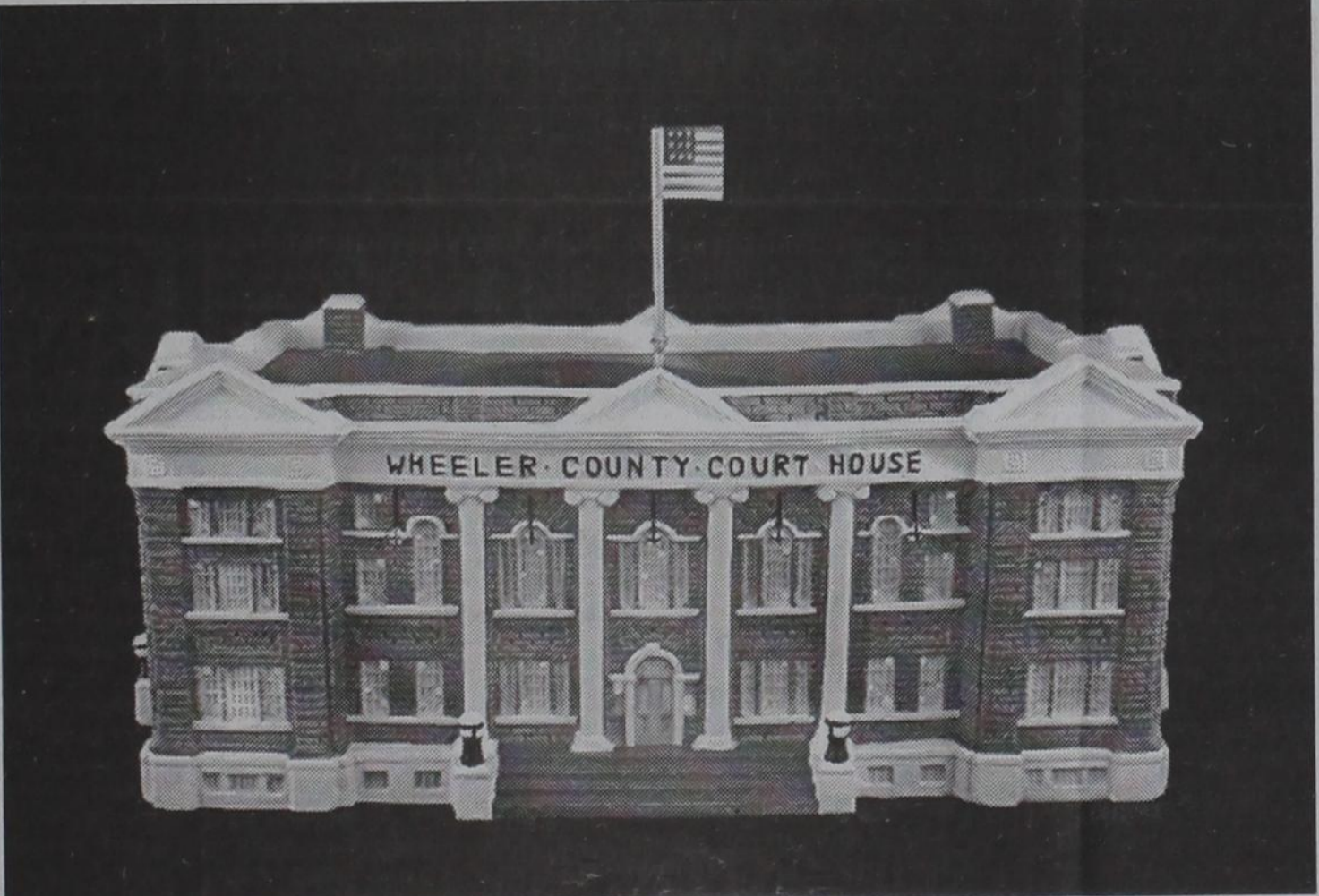
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