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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Remember 'Old Town Hoedown' Saturday at Old Mobeetie, Texas. A day of varied activities are planned: displays, food and entertainment. Activities begin at 4:00 p.m.

—cwe—

Farmer's Market opens Saturday. Come on down to the park for fresh fruit and vegetables raised in Wheeler County.

—cwe—

I enjoyed my visit with Farmer Chester Jones and Vivian when I went out to take a picture. The wild flowers were certainly pretty.

—cwe—

Wheeler's annual 4th of July is almost here. Plans are being completed.

—cwe—

Groups and organizations are urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 to reserve a booth and/or activity to raise money. You can earn money and have fun at the same time.

—cwe—

Those wishing to participate in the annual Fun Run/Walk are urged to fill out the registration form and get it turned in. This event will start at 7:30 a.m. this year.

—cwe—

I am told we need entertainment. The Wheeler area has lots of talent—Let's hear it.

—cwe—

Have you ordered your courthouse miniature yet. It is a great keepsake and there are a limited number. Purchase forms are available at the chamber office or from Bobby Hill.

—cwe—

I left on Wednesday evening on the road to Lovelady. After spending the night, Greg and I left OKC on Thursday morning to meet Jennifer at Dallas. I then continued to Huntsville to pickup Cathi at work and returned to the ranch.

—cwe—

No special occasion, just 'ran around', leaving on Sunday morning with stops in Sherman and OKC.

—cwe—

Expecting big crowd at the restaurants in Sherman, Ronal Wayne 'cooked out' for Sunday dinner.

—cwe—

I am in real trouble with the grandson. Once again, I missed mentioning his birthday. He turned 24 on Thursday, June 16. Happy Birthday, Ronal Jr! Can you forgive this old man one more time?

—cwe—

It was cards as usual on Monday evening. Rhonda and I won the first and last game. Patsy and LeRoy won the second game.

—cwe—

## Plans Underway For 20th July 4th Fest

The Twentieth 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 dance under the shelter at the park.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Friday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The fun Run/Walk and Punt, Pass & Kick will be at the courthouse square at 7:30 a.m. and on the track at 9:00 a.m. respectively.

And, as always, only tickets are accepted for food, drinks and activities at the park. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber booth in the park. Cash will be accepted only during the dance.

Monday morning will open with breakfast with the St. Mary's Catholic Church at 801 Canadian Street, beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun Run/Walk will be under  
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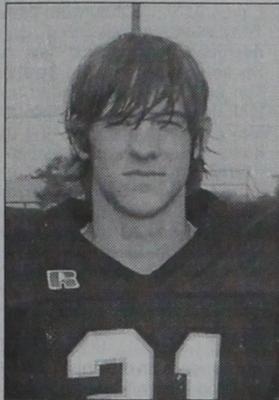
## Heather Leven Wins Tex. Tech. Scholar'p

Heather Leven of Wheeler has been awarded a Presidential Transfer Scholarship from Texas Tech University.

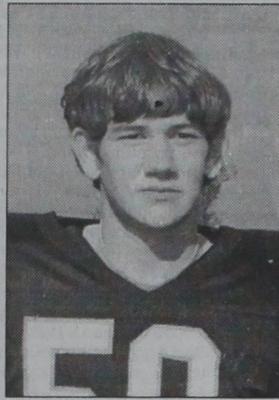
Leven, a former student of Amarillo College, will pursue a degree in business administration at Texas Tech.

Presidential Transfer Scholarships are available to community college students who have at least 24 transferable hours.

The scholarship pays \$2,500 per academic year for two years.



Cameron Burton



Landon Sams

## Two Wheeler Standouts To Participate In Can-Am Bowl

Cameron Burton and Landon Sams will represent Wheeler July 9th at the 8th annual Can-Am Bowl. The game will be played in Raymore, SK Canada. "It is a great honor for these young men," said Coach Toby Tucker. "I was lucky enough to get to coach in this event last year and I am just tickled that Wheeler will once again be represented internationally." The game is played between a Canadian All-Star Team and an All-Star Team from the United States. The US leads the game in wins with 7

to Team Canada's 2. The players will arrive and participate in two-day practices for several days before the event, but will also be able to take in the sights. Sams played center and defensive end for the Mustangs this year. He recorded 70 tackles and 3 fumble recoveries. He also scored one touchdown. Landon was named to the All-District Team. Burton played Utility Back and Corner. He rushed for 649 yards and 9 tds. He also had 636 receiving yards and 11 tds. Cameron also returned 3 kick-offs for touchdowns. On defense he had 121 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries, and 3 interceptions. He was named 1st team all-district, 1st team all-region, and honorable mention all-state. We wish both of these men good luck on their trip.

## Old Town Hoedown Is Set For Saturday

What could be more relaxing than an evening of Cowboy Poetry, Historical Tales, and Vintage Western Music while watching the sunset over the Texas Panhandle? How about all this and a scrumptious chuckwagon meal, all under the comfort of the shade trees on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Don't miss this wonderful evening honoring Wheeler County heritage, this Saturday, June 25th, in Old Mobeetie. The "Old Town Hoedown" will begin at 4 p.m. (though guests are welcome to arrive at anytime throughout the evening) and continue 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 one of Texas' favorites, chicken fried steak, served with hand peeled mashed potatoes, beans 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 1800's. 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 to Port Elliott and enjoy the horsereces and exciting events of Court Week.

Booksignings and museum tours will begin at 4 p.m. allowing plenty of time to stroll through Red River War era calvary tents set up on site. Dinner and entertainment will follow with the music beginning about 8 p.m. The Old Mobeetie Texas Association, is "Still Making History" with these events by paying homage to Wheeler County's past.

Make plans now to join us for an "Old Town Hoedown" as we revisit the sites, sounds and tales of the past under the glow of a crackling campfire. Cost for the meal and an evening of wonderful entertainment is \$12.50 for adults (12 years old and up); \$6 for children 5-11 and free to little buckaroos 4 and under. This is an evening for all ages, so please, no alcohol or drugs and keep pets on a leash. The museum is located just off Highway 152, approximately 11 miles west of Wheeler or 32 miles east of Pampa depending from which 47 direction your posse's started. Don't forget, it's BYOC - bring your own lawn chair. For more information please call 806-845-2028, visit our website at www.mobeetie.com or email the museum at omj@mpan-tex.net

## Wheeler School Board Meets

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting June 9, 2005. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:43 PM. LeeAnn Hillhouse led the pledge; Kent Vise offered the invocation.

All board members were present less Angie Ware and James Masters. School personnel present were Roy Baker and Stacey Horton.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Dr Hillhouse, To approve the May 10, 2005 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Kent Vise, To approve the May 17, 2005 special meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise, To approve payment of May accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr Smith retired the board into executive session at 6:54 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 8:25 pm.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Dr Hillhouse, To approve the resolutions for the 2005 Media Honor Roll. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise, To accept the resignation of Rexann Elliott. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Ravonda Hardcastle, To accept the resignation of Stephanie Tucker. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Dr Hillhouse, To accept the resignation of Norma Carrasco. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle, Second by Todd Moore, To hire Maria Garza as custodian. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise, To employ certified teachers Suzy Lee, Stacy Finsterwald, Robin Kinney, and Mandy Bailey. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Ravonda Hardcastle, To assign Toby Tucker as grades 7-12 principal. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Kent Vise, To reassign Kathy Hatcher to HS secretary. Motion carried with Mark Tucker abstaining.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise, To reassign Oleta Baker as PEIMS coordinator/technology coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse, Second by Todd Moore, To sign 2005-2006 contracts and shared services agreements with Region 16. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr Baker distributed the Board Policy Update 75 for review.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise, To defer until further notice the graduation procedures concerning board members. Motion carried with Todd Moore voting against.

Options and uses of the old American Legion building were discussed. No action was taken.

Mr Baker gave the superintendent's report which included maintenance tax notes projects, financial report, TAKS scores and the estimated 2005 certified value.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Kent Vise, To adjourn at 9:43pm. Motion carried unanimously.

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings. (Continued Page 5)

## Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living**
- Odra Christopher
  - Verne Lohberger
  - Opal Hefley
  - Alvern Hutchison
  - C. B. Brotherton
  - Willie L. Gideon
  - Iona May
- New Admissions**
- 6/14 Billy Brown
  - Zeland Rainey
  - 6/16 Gladys Richardson
  - 6/17 Georgia Tipps
  - Exie Jones
  - 6/18 David Watts
- Dismissals**
- 6/13 Minnie Vinson
  - 6/14 Marie Osby
  - 6/16 Ernest Maddox
  - 6/19 Exie Jones



READY FOR MARKET: Chester Jones is shown here getting ready to pick blackberries on his place east of Wheeler. Chester at Wheeler's Farmer's Market, located at the park. The green beans are blooming, but most likely will not be ready to pick.

## 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

## Vacation Bible School Scheduled

The Methodist Church in Wheeler invites children to "Serengeti Trek: Where Kids are Wild About God." The Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School on June 27-July 1, from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. The church members will feed the children supper each night, and will have "Family Night" on Friday night. All parents are invited to attend the "Family Night," and enjoy a Hamburger Dinner provided by the United Methodist Men. A pre-registration party will be held at the Wheeler Pool on Friday, June 24, from 6:00-8:00 pm.

"This year our church is crawling with excitement as we go on a Serengeti Trek," says Pastor Ricky Carstensen. "Our Serengeti Trek program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble Watering Hole Snacks, experience electrifying Bible Adventures, Collectible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's Word, and create Bible Point Crafts they'll take home

and will all summer long. Serengeti Trek is an exciting way for kids to learn about God's love," says Pastor Ricky. "We hope Serengeti Trek will leave a little bit of God's love in our community."

## Library Schedules Reading Program

The Wheeler Public Library would like to inform the public about its Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is **Wild About Reading**. The Program will be held on three Fridays in July beginning with a magic show on July 8th at 1:00 pm. We would like to invite all children and parents to attend the magic show. The **The Magic Dad** will be featured and has taken his show all over the place. We feel so fortunate to have him come to our library and know we are going to enjoy his show to the fullest. After the magic show we will help you find some books to check out and you will be given a sheet to keep track of your summer reading. On July 22nd (the last day of our program) we will add up the number of books read and have some prizes for the most books read.

As I said the theme this year is "Wild About...Reading" and we thought that it would be fun to have some wild animals at the library. Of course they would be wild animals raised by people and domesticated (somehow!). We are asking anyone who is raising something unusual to please call us about putting it in our summer reading program ZOO. The library has some really good friends that are gonna help us this year and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting program.

So all kids and their parents are invited to participate in our summer program this year. Please don't forget our magic show with the **The Magic Dad** on July 8th at 1:00 pm and be here early to sign up for a wild time with us!!

July 8, 2005; 1:00-2:30 pm - The Magic Dad and registration  
July 15, 2005; 1:00-2:30 pm - Wild About Reading Zoo  
July 22, 2005; 1:00-2:30 pm - Last day of Summer Reading Program, lots of fun planned.

See you beginning July 8th with **The Magic Dad!**

## Bond, Sams Set To Register At SWOSU

Amanda Gayle Bond and Landon Craig Sams, both of Wheeler TX High School, are among 587 high school seniors who have enrolled for the 2005 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The students have attended one of SWOSU's previous enrollment sessions. Other upcoming New Student Orientation Programs on the SWOSU campus are June 23, July 1, July 15 and August 19.

Students must apply and be accepted to SWOSU before they can attend an enrollment session. Each of the enrollment sessions offers students the chance to meet current SWOSU students and new freshmen, visit and enroll with a faculty advisor within the major they have selected, and get all their questions answered.

For more information, visit www.swosu.edu/students/orientation or contact New Student Orientation at (580) 774-3233 or swosuol@swosu.edu.

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

We can do no great, only small things with great love.

—Mother Teresa  
Tuesday after Drs. appointments in Pampa Bob and I ran by Walmart. What a nice surprise to see Betty Kreyling. It was so good to visit with her.

Dave's back got some better after being laid up for 5 months. he had returned to work at the prison in Oct. and officially retired on Jan. 31, 2005. Dave is enjoying retirement and being very involved in his woodworking projects.

Congratulations, Dave. Hope you and Betty can enjoy retirement to the fullest.

Gary Montgomery works at Walmart as the head of the meat dept. He will be transferring to the automotive service dept.

Congratulations to Stormi Lancaster. Stormi's career in volleyball is going great guns. She has worked very hard to be an asset to the teams she is a major part of. she has racked up many honors and attended some very impressive tournaments.

Stormi is a vital part of the Lady Cougars basketball and volleyball teams as well as the Amarillo Elite Volleyball club. Keep up the good work. It was a great honor, that they worked hard for, to be invited to the Olympic National Volleyball Tournament in Salt Lake City, Nev. Stormi and the Amarillo Elite Volleyball Club will be in Nevada June 28-July 3.

Stormi has also been invited to attend a USA Volleyball Girl's Development Camp in Austin July 9-13.

Good luck, Stormi. Enjoy!  
It's great that the schools honored Louis and Barbara Stas and all they do to support our area kiddos and keep our communities informed of their accomplishments and upcoming events. Congratulations.

Friday turned out to be "family day" at Dr. Ong's office in Elk City. Leola Stuart had a 2:00 p.m. appointment. So went by Erick Friday a.m. to get Iva Richardson and daughter, Marcia. It was on to Elk City to meet Barbara and Dale Richardson out at Western Sizzlin for lunch.

After a delicious lunch, they went over to Dale and Barbara's for a couple of games of 42. Barbara had to leave to go to therapy on her knee replacement. She is doing exceptionally well with her healing process and flexibility progress.

Leola, Iva and Marcia went on to Leda's Dr. appointment and x-rays. To their surprise, Barbara was waiting her turn in x-ray, when they came out, so they all had a good visit waiting for results.

Barbara got to go back to work for a few hours a day, June 20. Just desk work, but she has plenty to catch up on.

Leola and Iva are both looking at knee replacement surgery in the future.

So sorry to hear that Gladys Richardson was admitted to the hospital on Thurs. for pneumonia. Glad they caught it and got it broke up.

Gladys was feeling, sounding and looking much better on Sun.

she was hoping to go home to the Care Center on Mon. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Gladys.

The Jackie Don Mays and Tim Adcocks had a great trip to Alaska, but are very glad to be home. It was an awesome experience, lots of exciting, memorable events.

June 3, the May family attended the Ranch Rodeo and Chili Cook Off. That was an experience it itself. Then Sat. they met Tim and Sallie at the airport and it was off to Alaska.

The flights both directions were horrible. Between cancellations, delays and rerouting, they spent a lot of extra hours in airports.

Finally at 3:00 a.m. (6:30 our time) they arrived in Anchorage on Mon. One of Make-A-Wish's representatives met them with a big smile and their itinerary. She escorted them to their beautiful hotel. The kids were impressed with the 4 poster beds and marble counter top and "real glass glasses".

The crew got a few hours sleep then were up and running. They had breakfast at their beautiful Millenium Hotel. Anchorage is gorgeous. Food prices everywhere on their trip were outrageously high. 2 pieces of french toast, by itself, no coffee or anything, \$10.00. If you want 2 slices of bacon and an egg, it was \$10.00 more. (Boy! We'd all have to go on a diet.) It's hard to find a good ol' hamburger. Gasoline was surprisingly around the same prices as we have paid recently. It was only \$2.29 a gallon. they had heard it was \$5.00 a gallon, so were pleasantly surprised.

They drove up to Mt. Aleaska, gorgeous! It has the most beautiful resort up there.

First they rode the tram to the top of snow covered Mt. Aleaska. It was fantastic up there. They had to practically pull Jackie Don back to the tram. Shelton and Payton wished they had the 4-wheelers.

After coming back down, they got to pan for gold. Sorry, no millionaires came home. They ate lunch on the mountain. Meals in Alaska are quite different than Texas. If you're lucky enough to find a place that serves steak you can't get baked potatoes, or a good ol' lettuce salad. It's french fries and spinach salad for something green. Most of their menus are fish based. Salmon is their main stay. McDonald's and Subway are very popular in Alaska. That's as close as it gets to good ol' Texas food. Best burgers in Anchorage are found at the White Bus. Real Food! And now the Mays can say they ate at the White Bus.

It was very hard adjusting to the midnight Sun. It really throws off your biological clock.  
The people of Anchorage are on a pace similar to those of Las Vegas, Nev. They go day and night. Even have midnight golf tournaments. Quite an experience.

The Anchorage Zoo is a nice place to visit too. They just had a misfortune of being there the same day as several hundred preschoolers and kindergartners on a field trip.  
We can stop complaining about our mesquite problems. Alaska has them in all sizes. They say the huge ones, as big as a woman's fist only eat smaller ones. They aren't supposed to bite you. Of course the others make up for it. But Kellie didn't give the big ones a chance either. A bug is a bug, they were everywhere except on Mt. Aleaska, too cold and Fairbanks, too hot.

Another day they got to see Seward, where it rained the whole time they were there, and the Gulf of Alaska.  
Seward is a very small fishing town. All of the boats were docked because of the weather and the time of day. The sailors were wandering the streets. Shelton got to see a bear quite close up, near the highway.  
They also got to go to Whittier, where Shelton and Payton got to take a dog sled ride. The dogs were quite tranquil until they started harnessing them up and got them hooked up to the sled. They were hyper and ready to go, as were the dogs that were still tied to the trees. They all want to go with the sleds.  
Shelton really enjoyed the dog sled ride. Everyone was amazed at how fast the dogs can pull the sleds. In the spring and summer the runners are taken off the sleds and replaced with rollers.  
The next day the crew boarded a bus for Denali National Park. It was a long ride, but pretty country and the animals were awesome. Shelton loved to see all the animals.

While in Denali, the Mays and Adcocks were invited, personally, by the manager of the beautiful resort to have dinner as their guests. It was a beautiful resort and the meal was delicious. Again, no lettuce salad and no baked potatoes, even if you wanted them and no Ranch dressing.  
Shelton was in the mood for cherry cheesecake but they served apple cheese cake. So Shelton decided on chocolate cake. They had several other choices of Alaskan specialties but he wasn't in the mood to try anything new. (A firm believer in, if you can't pronounce it, don't eat it.)  
On Thursday, they got to ride the train, 4 hours to Fairbanks, where they were met by another member of the Make-a-wish team. The train depot at Fairbanks is only a couple of months old and exceptionally nice.

Fairbanks is very different from Anchorage. Anchorage was beautiful, had mountains and lots of wonderful little shops on the main drag and a lot cooler. But the people are very rude. Fairbanks is flat and hot. It was 88° when they arrived there. The people are great though.  
From Fairbanks, they drove 13 miles to Santa's North Pole. Really cute and a fun place. They also got to see the giant Pipeline. They had a beautiful cabin with a pretty view. They ordered pizza and ate at the cabin. Shelton wasn't feeling very well. Was running a low grade temp. and was stuffed up. He needed a good long rest.  
They had thunderstorms in Fairbanks while they were there. They were supposed to go on a riverboat ride the next day, but Shelton was still under the weather. Tim and Sallie went ahead and took the riverboat ride, while the Mays rested up a little. The trip home was going to be very tiring.

While in the Anchorage area, they put over 500 miles on the rental car. Then the bus ride and train ride and all the foot work. Sure enough, the trip home was exhausting. They flew out of Anchorage at 2:00 Sunday afternoon,



but because of delays missed flights and rerouting they didn't get home until noon on Mon.

The whole experience was fantastic, Alaska was beautiful, but there is no place like home.

They got right back into the groove. Payton has basketball camp all last week.

Of course, Jackie had to go right back to work.

Tim and Payton ended up having the stuffiness and fever too. So guess it was some kind of bug.

Payton and Shelton are enjoying the math camp that Mrs. Heronema is teaching this week.

Hope ya'll have a great week.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Davy Gilmer and family, Shelton May, Fsgt. Jim Kephart and family, Gladys Richardson, Matt Ferguson and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Dusty Fleming and family.

Swim Races, Water Polo, Chair Massages by Paradise Cove, Waterslide, Dunkin' Booth, Airborne Adventure, Speed Pitch, Skee Ball, Leap Frog, Plinko and a Cake Walk. The "non-profit" limitation no longer applies.

Groups and organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 by 4:00 P.M. Friday, July 1, 2005. Every effort is made to avoid duplication of booths. Early contact insures your type of booth.

**Talent Show**  
The chamber is in search of talent to entertain at the park during the day. If you would like to perform, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

**3 on 3 Streetball Tournament**  
The 4th annual 3 on 3 Streetball Tournament will be held this 4th of July at the Wheeler City Park Basketball Courts. Registration will begin at the park following the Fun Run/Walk and will last until 9:15 a.m. Games and brackets will be posted at 9:30 a.m. Games will begin at 10:00 a.m. Entry fees will be \$20 per team with a maximum of 4 players on a team. For more information or to sign your teams up, call Brad Masters at 254-485-1090.

**Fireworks Display**  
Wheeler is known for the spectacular fireworks display at dusk at the Park. The local Volunteer Fire Department does a great job. Save the expense and avoid the danger, let the experienced individuals entertain you.

**Dance**  
The dance to close the day's activities was moved from the square to the shelter at the park. Grab your partner and come on out; the music is great and the floor smooth! Food and drinks will be available throughout the evening. (No Alcohol!)

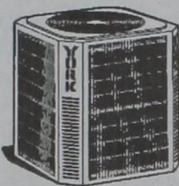
Have fun at the Wheeler City Park all day Monday, July 4, 2005. Meet your friends and neighbors and spend the day.

**Fun Run/Walk Registration Forms are available at Chamber office. Phone: 826-3408.**

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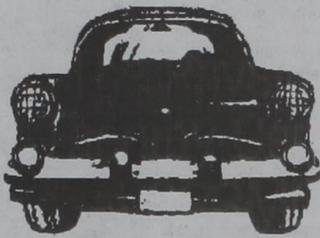


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## Wheeler Church of Christ

Our Vacation Bible School just ended about 45 minutes ago. Everything has been cleaned up by many cleaner-uppers although the main displays used during VBS are still up (we are going to let those who didn't attend VBS get a chance to look at them tomorrow when they are here for worship services). I am now VERY tired, but very pleased that things went so very well.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped. I'm sure I'll fail to mention someone, but I want to attempt to pass out some thank you's here. In the kitchen we had Mary Edwards, Linda Daughtry, and Donna Jenkins. The food they served that had been brought by so many was great. Kim Moore even supplied a lot of pizza from Kim's Diner! That wasn't even all the possible food that everyone could have though. Joyce Perkins ran a little bakery where the kids got to help her roll out dough, and Ravonda Hardcastle had a candy shop that featured candies that would have been popular in the first century as well as other goodies that are popular today. Tammie Pike had the children rolling out clay, making pots and other fun clay items while next door at Ronda Rutherford's store the children were making jewelry.

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

Pam Jones taught the children a lot of new songs and even let the kids create a few. April Goad showed off some weaved blankets and Cathy Horton showed how to make baskets. Brenda McWhorter had about 20 different herbs and spices that she was able to show (and smell). Outside George Vinson and Bob Frankenberg were able to show off some things fresh from the garden plus a rabbit, a friendly dog, and a bunch of pigeons. Kenny Rutherford helped the kids exercise. Blaine Rutherford kept the peace as a Roman guard. Josh Hardcastle was the tax collector and Nick Hardcastle played a beggar who both successfully were able to get a few play coins away from the children. I played the Rabbi and taught the children Bible lesson's in the Synagogue School.

Also a big thanks to the other adults who helped transport the children everywhere they needed to go: Donetta Dollar, Trisha Mitchell, Ruby Jones, Maria Ford, Sarah Pond, Robyn Johnson, Shanna Horton, and Ida Goad. Their job was tougher than at first imagined but they did a fantastic job.

A great Vacation Bible School! Now I'm going to go take a nap.  
Shawn D. Johnson

**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.

# ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. Romans 5:1-5

The weather here in Allison has been beautiful the last few days. Just very HOT, but otherwise beautiful. This is the first day of summer so what do we expect, but hot days.

Bret Begert was in Murfreesboro, Tennessee where he attended the Southeast Summer Classic Limousin Cattle Show over the weekend.

Monday night, Bret Begert and Carl Baker, (Carl is Ft. Elliott's Superintendent) attended the Board Meeting of the Amarillo Independent School District. Bret was representing the Texas Association of School Boards.

Alton and Judy Bryant took two of their grandchildren, Matt and Jackie Bryant of Childress, Texas to Amarillo where they enjoyed attending the Poetry Gathering at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. They learned several different things while there. So they had fun while learning.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lillian Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Senior Citizen's Building. Had a good time visiting and the food was great. Some others there were Edna May and her friend and Virginia Puryear, just to name a few.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colorado is visiting in the home of Peggy Chandler.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett, Peggy Chandler and Jeannie Walker enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's in Wheeler, Texas on Monday.

Pete Gilmer visited in the home of Peggy Gilmer on Monday. Had a good visit with Melvin and Betty and Peggy.

Melvin and Judi Walsler are enjoying their five grandchildren and some are great-grand. Judi said they are running camp Hoochie Goochie, pretending they are at camp. Those enjoying playing with grandpa and grandma this week are: Logan and Garrett Robertston of Leedey, Oklahoma, Jocelyn Robertston of Reydon, Oklahoma, Tori Boydston of Stinnett, Texas and Ryne Purcell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I'm sure they will have lots of fun.

Thursday, Neal Boydston and daughters, Corinna and Kendra Boydston and Kelton Green visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston, and enjoyed eating breakfast with their grandma and aunt. Neal and Corinna is from Milliken, Colorado and Kendra Boydston is from Shawnee, Oklahoma and Kelton Green is from Binger, Oklahoma. They visited for awhile after breakfast and then visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston for the rest of the day.

Lee and Sharon Hall visited with Bill and Kay Donaldson and Troy and Lona Jones and Harold Jones while they were in Allison. Also they all enjoyed a delicious meal at Pa's Allison Diner and Grocery as well. Good to have Troy and Lona Jones back in Allison for the summer. Welcome Home!

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas Friday where Pete, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll all enjoyed a delicious meal at WayLow's in celebration of Father's Day. Then on Saturday they went to garage sales some and found some bargains.

Last Thursday, Gary Boydston visited and ate lunch in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Thursday and stayed a couple of nights in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace before returning home on Saturday.

Bennie Boydston enjoyed a

good home cooked meal in the home of Pearl Harrison on Monday.

One day last week, Linda Lieb of Stinnett, Texas and her daughter, Lori Sparks and Lori's two children, Rhett and Allie Beth visited

in the home of Edna May. While here they all enjoyed a very tasty meal at the Allison Diner and Grocery.

Edna May and a friend traveled to Pampa twice this week to the eye doctor and they enjoyed shop-

ping some.

Edna May is enjoying taking water exercise in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. I hear that is very good way to get exercise. Way to go Edna.

Nadine Lane attended the Frank and Georgie Family Reunion at the Green Country Park in Cheyenne, Oklahoma this weekend. She reported a hundred people in attendance and said the food was delicious and they enjoyed music, games and lots of visiting.

Opal Boydston and her daughter, Juanita Boydston, and sons, Vance and Glenn and their wife's Carol and Betty enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's in Wheeler, Texas on Saturday. Vance, Carol, Juanita and Opal stopped by the Parkview Hospital and visited awhile with Billy June Brown who is a patient in the hospital and has been for awhile. We are praying for you and wishing you the best of health.

Saturday night, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and yes there was a game of spinners which Vance won.

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Weatherford, Oklahoma on business and enjoyed a very tasty meal at Sonic. They also shopped at several Antique stores. Then later traveled to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a delicious meal at the Senior Citizens Building.

Friday, Glenn and Betty Boydston fished some on Skipout Lake and caught several big bass.

Neal Boydston and Corinna Boydston from Milliken, Colorado and Kendra Boydston of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Kelton Green of Binger, Oklahoma enjoyed their visit with Mom and Dad and grandpa and grandma. They had pizza for lunch and hot dogs for supper. And lots of nice visiting.

Monday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they enjoyed shopping and also a very delicious meal at Applebee's.

Sunday, the Allison United Pentecostal Church had a Father's Day program Sunday morning. It turned out real good with so many taking part. Sunday night, we at the United Pentecostal Church enjoyed Dora Lee Dupont to play the piano for them since Louise Boydston was on vacation. Was



thrilled to have Bro. McDaniel's daughter, Linda Wallace and her friend, Jack Ruffin, who live in a little town near Dallas, Texas, with us in both services. Glad she could be with her Dad on Father's Day.

Greg and Tiffany Boydston and children, Gavin and Kayalye and Tori visited this weekend in the

home of Garry and Julie Boydston. Dick and Cletus Greene journeyed to Midland, Tx., where they visited Anna Ruppner and Jake and Marie Morse. They stayed Monday thru Wednesday, coming home Thursday.

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

## The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

I knew it would happen sooner or later. While out on our 4 wheelers, we just happen to see a pool of muddy water and you know what lives in that! Yes sir, there were a few hundred pollywogs and Glenn Forrest Frosty just happen to have a container with him. I know I promised myself never to get involved with those things again after the several hundred we raised last year, but here we go again. Funny thing is, I never see the

frogs after they get big enough to hop around on the lawn. Glenn says I just make roadrunner and snake food. That is not funny!

The other day, Eddy Walker came over to the back door and had a pie in his hands. Well first thoughts were that he is going to throw it at me. We have a running "get even" thing going on anyway. Then he said he made us an apricot meringue pie. Eddy made a pie!!! Guess stranger things can happen. I know he is a great cook, but a pie? He finally fesses up and said that his daughter-in-law, Stephanie, had made two and he wanted us to have one. Talk about good! It was great!! We had given him some of our Early Orange apricots and they were delicious this year. Glenn said he hates to sell our other house because of that apricot tree. Wish we could move it.

Glenn's son, Neal, from Colorado visited us the other day with his two daughters, the grandkids Kelton Green of Oklahoma and his big, sweet dog. It was time for pizza and chili dogs and lots of soda and ice cream. It will take my stomach another week to recuperate and it will be just in time as Kelton is coming to visit us for a few days. Since he is ten years old it will be an adjustment for this great-grandma and great-grandpa, but since he loves to fish we will probably see the lake more often. Glenn suggested we take him to the amusement park, but I said I was not going on those rides anymore. After thinking it over, I do not think he wanted to either. Kelton might like to see that play called "Texas Rising" and we are going to see it anyway, so that might be a good outing. Then there is the computer games, television and we go 4 wheel riding most days and we will probably go shopping for something in Amarillo. I am already tired just thinking about it. Anyway he is a great boy and we love him and I know we will all have a good time. They grow up too fast.

My son, Patrick, called and said he wants to visit, but he has heard about the tornados here and thinks he might wait a while. I told him that he knows what earthquakes are and the chances of getting into them are about the same as the tornados here. Wish he would stay off the weather bug on his computer as he worries about me being in the storms. We worry about our children when they are growing up and then they worry about us when they are grown up. Guess the rolls in life are reversed now.

With love from a happy Texan, Betty Boydston.

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Week Ending June 16, 2005

**Intentions to Drill**

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Forgy '112', 2310' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 112, 41, H&GN, PD 8650'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklaho-ma Texas E&P, Inc., #16 Fillingim '88', 467' from North & 1500' from East line, Sec. 88, M-1, H&GN, PD 12200'.

BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., PD 13500', for the following wells:

#4113P Hefley, 567' from South & 825' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN.

#6825P Meek '68', 1650' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Pablo Energy, Inc., #5011 Campbell Ranch '11', 2173' from North & 1430' from West line, Sec. 11, I, I&GN, PD 12200'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1067 Stiles, 2413' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 67, A-7, H&GN, PD 16500'.

**Gas Well Completions**

HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5522P Carr-Muse, 1649' from North & 2450' from West line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, elev. 2805kb, spud 12-26-04, drlg. compl 1-10-05, tested 4-12-04, pay 11426-11767, TD 11986', PBD 11916', tops: Oswego 10785, GW A-1 11184, GWA 11300, GWB 11380, GW C 11665, 8 5/8" csg. 3232' (1225 sx) 4 1/2" csg. 11985' (470 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. - depth set 11404' - API# 42 211 33168

HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #0802P Noah, 990' from North & 650' from East line, Sec. 8, 4, AB&M, elev. 2619 kb, spud 1-13-05, drlg. compl 1-27-05, tested 4-24-05, pay 111 3-11251, TD 11650', PBD 11542', tops: Oswego 10444, GW 10845, GW A-1 10912, GWB 1107', GWA 11338, 8 5/8" csg. 3260' (1 20 sx) 4 1/2" csg. 11650' (410 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. - depth set 11159' - API# 42 211 33090

HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4216P Teas '42', 990' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, elev. 2663kb, spud 1-16-05, drlg. compl 1-30-05, tested 4-24-05, pay 11365-11637 TD 11845', PBD 11730', tops: Oswego LS 10693, GWA-1 11080, GWB 11272, GW C 11555, 8 5/8" csg. 3202' (1225 sx) 4 1/2" csg. 11845' (465 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. depth set 11348' - APT# 42 211 32872

HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4317P Teas '43', 1120' from North & 1000' from East line, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, elev. 2678 kb, spud 12-26-04, drlg. compl 1-9-05, tested 4-12-05, pay 11376-11694, TD 11900', PBD 11795', tops: Oswego LS 10765, GW A-1 11110, GWA 11222, GWB 11370, CW C 11618, 8 5/8" csg. 3210' (1220 sx) 4 1/2" csg. 11900' (435 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. - depth set 11362' - API# 42 211 33144

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
Rule 37 Case No. 0243026  
DISTRICT 10  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 21, 2005  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EOG RESOURCES, INC., [RRC Operator No. 253162] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASELINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. RE, ROBERTS & EDDLEMAN Survey, A-480, ALLISON-BRITT (12350) Field, WHEELER County, being 1.5 miles E direction from ALLISON, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: ALLISON-BRITT (12350)

Lease/Unit Name	: TROY 23
Lease/Unit Well No.	: 2
Lease/Unit Acres	: 320.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	: 467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	: 3865.0
Lease Lines	: 467.0 FSL, 467.0 FWL
Survey Lines	: 467.0 FSL, 467.0 FWL

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) WILDCAT. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

ALLISON-BRITT (12350) :	
GAS Special Rules	933/1867, 320.0 acres.
GAS Optional Rules	933/1867, 160.0 acres.
OIL Statewide rules	467/1200, 40.0 acres.
WILDCAT :	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 14000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (713) 6516800.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6701.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Jul 21, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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# Country (from Page 3)

Suzy Galutia Lee has been hired to teach History at Wheeler High School this fall. Nice and close. Best wishes!

Nice to visit with William and Rose Mckenley and Eli and Ivy at the Parkview Hospital Richard and Megan McKinley, cooks at Wheeler Care Center are the parents of these two little cuties. Rose and William are Richard's parents and keep the little ones a lot to help out while they work. I hear good things about Richard and Megan's cooking. Helen George was recently talking about his delicious vegetable soup and other goodies. Willis has always liked their meals and eager to eat. They always have things they can substitute for, too.

Watermelons are kinda like people. Some are just naturally sweeter than others.

Great to have Bro. Joe Jernigan come sing for the residents of Wheeler Care Center on Friday for Father's Day. Afterwards they had doughnuts, coffee and orange juice. Hope Joe can come back often. Wonderful songs. Several Shamrock people in the Care Center. Kenneth Abernathy was there to visit his mom, Edna Pearl and listen to the music.

Doris Finsterwald has been picking and canning lots of green beans out of her garden and keeping the sweet corn watered so will do good. She has always been a worker! And enjoys her vegetable garden and flowers.

David and Phyllis Hefley enjoyed having daughter, Kristi, from Lubbock home for the weekend for Father's Day.

Descendants of Edward and Ether Meek met at Briscoe Cafeteria Saturday for the annual Meek Reunion.

We had a good group of residents out to Wheeler Care Center Church and Sing-a-long Tuesday morning. Rosalie played the piano while Betty Husted led singing and Earl and the residents helped Husted get a call from friends in Alabama that they had not heard from in 5 years. Made them a little late. Earl brought a short message and they prayed for each one.

As I looked around at the group, I thought: We all had disabilities of some kind. None of us is perfect. Isn't it wonderful that God loves each of us as if we were the only one? And he is there to help you out troubles and trials. Thank you, Lord.

Wheeler Baptist Church is searching for a youth director and song leader. Any ideas? Pray with us about this need.

Ella Mae Wood enjoyed an all day visit Tuesday from great-granddaughter, Klaire Ware, daughter of Garrett and Jessica Ware and granddaughter of Gary and Teresa.

Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin are going to Colorado this week. They went early to have some family time on their own. The "Focus on the Family Camp" was starting Wednesday with activities for each of their boys also. It is sponsored by James Dobson, well known author and

speaker. Hope they have a wonderful trip. The camp will be at Colorado Springs.

Glad to hear the Lillian Lee may get to come home to her house this week after spending several weeks in rehab after a fall and broken bone. Keep praying for Lillian. She so wants to come home.

Bobby Holloman, prison teacher at Snyder, and good friend of Bro. Dennis Williams will be our preacher next Sunday, June 26 (morning) with H. B. Krug speaking at night. Wednesday Bible Study will be led by Darrell Gaines. You are invited to all services.

At Stanford Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen spent Saturday night with Tena and Sam Tankersley. The Pearsons all got together at their house for a cook-out for Father's Day. On the way home they stopped at Ida Lou and visited W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell and Lendi Criswell and Bill and Billie Autry at Ralls. Good to see everyone.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Emily Seedig Mills, 77, in her death at Amarillo. She grew up and attended school at Briscoe and was a sister to Clara Helen Seedig Cole.

Sincere sympathy to Jo Rives and other family and friends in the death of Douglas O. V. Rives, 46, at Bryan Wednesday. Graveside funeral was Monday at Shamrock Cemetery. He also was survived by wife, Jami, and two children.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Pearl Skeen, 91, of Miami in her death. Funeral was Tuesday at Miami Cemetery. Jane Bright was a daughter-in-law, who survived and two grandsons.

Nice to have Elva Wood return my call. It is very beautiful with magnolia and crepe myrtle trees there. They set out three waist high crepe myrtle trees in the yard of the house they bought. Beautiful pecan orchards. Pretty but hot there.

36 swimmers enjoyed a swimming party Wednesday night at Wheeler Pool to celebrate Darren and Aaron Gaines' 13th birthday with kids from 6, 7 and 8 grades. They had cookies and juice and their names, but they had a fun time. Happy Birthday, Aaron and Darren.

Oleta (Calcote) Levitt married Don Ellis at the Baptist Church in New Braunfels recently. They went on a Caribbean Cruise for their honeymoon. Best wishes. Oleta's husband, Lynn, died several years ago. Oleta is a sister to Doretta Moore and Odessa Mooney. Doretta Moore enjoyed going to

Reydon Community Church Wednesday night with Jimmie Duncan. Rev. Alberta Helton had a great message and a good service, friendly people.

Steven and Robbie Bleakley and Steven Jr. and Kathy Bleakley and Skylar and Aaron and Lisa Bleakley and Maxine Oldham all got together on Father's Day at Conroe.

Seeing all the flags flying gaily on Flag Day made me think of how blessed we are to live in America and the U.S.A. and how we need to pray much for our troops, who would like to be home, but are in danger on foreign soil. Pray for our country and our president.

Best wishes to Jessica Jackson and Jaime Rubio as they plan to marry August 20 at Lubbock. Jessica is the daughter of Frankie and Jim Jackson of Wheeler. Jaime is the son of Gloria and Manuel Rubio of Midland.

Keep praying for Odessa Mooney. She is home after having open heart surgery in Amarillo to do valve repair and is still weak. Daughter, Judy, is here with Odessa and Elwood and sister, Doretta Moore, helps when she can.

Cecil Meadows had surgery to remove his right foot below the knee because of lack of circulation. When it got infected and didn't heal, some more was removed to above the knee. Keep praying for Cecil and Jean and family. Glad to hear Cecil is doing well now and expects to come to Wheeler Hospital for more therapy and care early this week. Praise the Lord!

Correction: Joan Brown, 18, from Ratliff City, Okla., lost her boyfriend to a pick-up accident when a tire blew out and made the pickup roll and he was ejected (no seatbelt). Lee and Esther Brown and Joan and Jessica and friend, Brock, went to the funeral before they came to see me on Friday, June 10. Sorry about the sad accident and sorry my news was sorta messed up last week.

Pray for Van Mobeetie resident, Obeta Van Landingham. She has liver cancer and is a sister to Marion and Doyle Grimes. May God be with you. Obeta is 85 and not well.

Totty Quilting Club met June 16, and quilted on Betty Rogers' quilt. They bring snacks for lunch and the owner of the quilt in progress brings dessert. Some others there were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Betty's daughter, Vickie, Kandi Jones and Sydney (Lancaster) Lynch and Augusta Brown.

Betty Rogers' dad, Charlie Bartram, is making his home with Betty and Danny Rogers and family.

Some making beautiful music at Mel's Thursday night were Marion Grimes, Bob Hink, Nadine Lane, Katie Shipp, Jerry and Jill Lister and Charlie Finsterwald and others. Always beautiful music on Thursday nights at Mel's.

The new pastor family at First United Methodist church in Canadian includes Monte and Sherri Kreis and daughters, Shasta and Shante. Shasta will be attending W.A.M. and Shante will be a junior at Canadian High School. Best wishes to all. Monte's first service at Canadian will be Sunday, June 19, at the Jones Pavilion with Sunday School and Church at 9:30 and a covered dish meal.

So good to see Mike Bailey back out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday with wife, Mendy, and Micaela and little boy. Mike looks so good after his kidney transplant surgery. Keep praying for them. Mike helped take up collection. Praise the Lord that all is doing well.

Good to have Jim and Nikki Calderon out to Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Joe and Ann Ellison are Nikki's parents and Ray and Mae Brazeal are her grandparents.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford, near Abilene, over the weekend to spend Father's Day with David's parents. Also saw Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Kajsa and Tena and Sam Tankersley. Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Dagen and Blain and Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira also visited with the Pearson family.

Iona May got moved into Parkview Assisted Living Monday. She even took her grandfather clock, a recliner and quilts she was working on. She had enjoyed visits from Bob and Gena Zybich, Ruth Kenney, Opal Hefley, Emma Rogers and others. She shares a bathroom with old friend, Alvern Hutchison. Nice to have company, more than when she was home with nurses coming by, too. And Tammy, Jennifer and Amber Maddox came.

Georgia Tipps has been in Parkview with high fever, but some better. Think she has had pneumonia and flu. Pray for Georgia that she will gain strength and be O.K.

Lavenna Pannell has had to miss a few Sundays at Wheeler Baptist because of sickness. She is feeling some better now and wants to thank everyone who prayed for her. Good to have her back Lavenna. Nice to have her and Eddie singing in the choir, too.

Nice to have son, Danny, come

## THANK YOU

I first want to thank my family, friends and teachers for all the support given through the years. Second I want to show my appreciation to Heritage Beef for supplying me with \$1,000 to complete my college career. In addition Amarillo College graciously handed \$800 to me, which I can assure will be put to good use.

Thank you, again!  
Joe Flores

by Sunday and visit Willis and me a bit. He also put the new car tag sticker on my car and bird seed out for the birds and squirrels. Nice to watch them. Thanks, Danny.

Sister-in-law, Eula Newman's family got her moved into a nice retirement apartment for Senior Citizens over the weekend. She had been living with Laura Faye Huddler. Her new address is 7120 Baker Blvd. #206, Richland Hills 76118. Her phone is 817-595-1843. Nice to have a phone call from Robbie Bleakley, he husband, Steven, is recovering pretty well from Prostate cancer surgery. Pray for Steven and Robbie.

Address for Doyle and Bulah Grimes is Crestview Assisted Living 6680 Woodward St., Amarillo, TX 79106. Phone is 806-352-3678. They would like to hear from you.

Nice to visit with Marvin and Florine Walker at Dr. Galutia's office. Pray for them. Florine is having trouble walking some.

Also had a good visit with I. A. Brooks from Shamrock at Parkview Lab. He had a stroke some time ago and was advised to lease his place and sell his cows. He still can see the cows, but misses farming and all. He gets around good and talks good and is thankful for every day. God bless you, I. A. Brooks.

So nice to see friendly, sweet faces here. Just think how great heaven will be.

Correction: Whitney, a granddaughter, played with rabbits to help gentle them down at Willa Fillingims. Not rats. Sorry for the mistake. Willa raises rabbits. Whitney enjoyed them.

Sue Gaines and Darren, Aaron and Gracie went to Amarillo Thursday. They also visited Sue's mom, Jo Ann Morgenstern at Miami and had a picnic in the park. Friday Sue Gaines and Gracie and Mark and Carol Roberson and Rebecca, Johathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace Ann, Danny, Phillip and Seth of Miami all went to Spring Creek Lake for swimming and a picnic and had a fun time. Also with them was Mark's mom, Neta Jennings from Florida.

Royce and Claudia Marion and Kailee, Kristen and Keri drove to Dallas Sunday and met Aunt Joy and Uncle Gary Cogburn and Courtney and Weston from Bushland. They all flew to Florida to Disney World and came back Thursday and had a great family time.

Saturday the Roberson family took Mark's Mom to the Airport to fly back to Florida. She came on Monday.

Nice to visit with Joe Ellison at Thriftway Thursday. He and Ann had taken Ray and Mae Brazeal to visit her sisters and to a Reunion in Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois. Got home about 11:30 Wednesday night. Welcome back to Texas.

Nice to visit with Jodie Walker and Wendell Moore at Thriftway. Wendell is recovering from a bad car accident. Remember them in your prayers. Thank for picking up my watermelon for me, Jodie.

Tina Bond's mom has been visiting Tina's sister, Barbara Eldridge at Pampa. Tuesday Tina and her mom, Barbara Richardson, went to Mobeetie and toured the museum and the cemetery. Mrs. Richardson has been ill and lives in Naylor, Mo. Remember her in your prayers.

Some from Wheeler Baptist Church came to Mobeetie Care Center Sunday afternoon for a Sing-a-long and services and visits to residents. Doris Finsterwald played the piano, Marion Grimes played his guitar and Paul Hathaway led singing. Also helping with singing were Bill and Patsy Caswell, Carly Lovelace, Marion Grimes, Bro. Harvey Patterson, Howard and Sammie Caswell, Martha Meek, Darrell an Donna Moore and me.

Some residents out to enjoy the music were Roaslie Keelin, Norma Bowerman, Addie Swift, Lessie Austin, Vera Barnes, Stanley Estes, Wayne White, Willis Fillingim, Johnnie Bird, Edna Parl Abernathy, Neta Young, Wilma Barker, Dorothy Walker, Elisabeth Dixon, Ruth Jackson, Ferne Kidwell, W. J. Lyles and others.

Mobeetie Baptist comes to the Car Center the third Sunday of each month to sing and visit. Thank you!

Kimberly King and daughter, Kaylee Beth, from Oklahoma City came Friday and took grandmother, Marie Baker, to Pampa to visit Kim's parents, Larry and Deanna Baker for the weekend, bringing Marie back Sunday afternoon. Marie really enjoyed the visit very much.

Girls expected to go from Wheeler Baptist Church to Girl's G.A. Camp at Panfork near Wellington Monday, June 20, were Kylie Schubert, Ashton Roberts, Haley and Taylor Sparks, Aubry Bond and Hannah Stiles. Sponsor was Shelly Schubert, they would come back Thursday afternoon.

**What Makes a Dad?**  
"God took the strength of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities when there was nothing more to add He knew His masterpiece was complete

And so, He called it—Dad"  
—from Happiness  
We are so thankful for Dads, past and present.  
Some enjoying a vacation to



Colorado were John and Julie Shields and Maddie and Kaitlyn, David and Winnie Gilmer and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon. Hope they had a wonderful trip.

## Golden Agers Meet

Golden Agers of Wheeler Baptist met Thursday, June 16, at noon in Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal and visiting. Good to have Joe and Ann Ellison, and Ray and Mae Brazeal back with us. Some others there were Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and grandson, Miles Keith, 6; Weldon and Delores Simmons, Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell, Marie Baker, Doretta Moore, Martha Meek, Wesley and Helen Steen, Emma Williams and Verna Fillingim.

Golden Agers meet on the third Thursday of each month. In July it will meet on July 21. Visitors always welcome.

Glad Ellisons and Brazeals got back.

## Rose Reunion

Decendants of Edwin and Flora Rose gathered at the Conference Room of the Holiday Inn Saturday, June 11, for a wonderful day of visiting, swimming, and playing games. Jodie Striley organized it and brought in 50 pieces of Popeye's chicken and 6 ft. Subway sandwich cut in pieces. Many brought desserts. They also had pop, etc. to drink. Some there were Willa Fillingim, Galye and Kay Singleton and James and Patty and children from the Colony, Laurel and Ed Hershman, Brad and Sheila Dawson and Micaela and Shelby and a grandson, Charles; and LaJo Crownover, Jodie and Kenney Striley and friend, Briggan; Londa Crownover and boy friend; Terri Crownover, Mark Lewis and Emily, Lacey Amber and Rose Crownover, Pixie and John Miller from Warner, Ola and daughter, Connie Upton and twin girls from Patsy Valley, Ok., Eda Bynum and Letta Messer from Mobile and Moss Point, Miss., Gay Andler from Louisiana, Joyce Hardage, Calvin and Sharon Hardage from Claremore, Ok., Mozelle and Glenn Thomas and Cole and Andrea and Mark Dobbs and Kyler and Addison, Vea Fillingim, Ruth Irvine, Fay Sell, Garland and Sharon Sell and Glenda Sell and friend, Cindy, from Amarillo. Nice for 6 sisters to be able to be together. All except Elton and Pat, who went to a grandson's wedding in South Dakota.

Our Band  
We surely did enjoy having "Our Band" come play beautiful music Tuesday night at Wheeler Care Center and included Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jim Jackson, Robert Jones, Sheryl Lane and Chuck Hartline. Singing were Sheryl, Chuck and Jim. Sounded great. The instruments included a fiddle, bass fiddle, guitars, Dobro and mandolin. Really makes beautiful music. Some there besides many residents to listen and visit were Bro. Stanley and Connie Baker from Hamon with Earl and Shirley Jolly. They visited Vera Moore Barnes. Joyce Perkins visited her mom, Elsie Hughes. Good to see Addie Swift out to the music. She usually stays in her room. Martha Meek and I were also there and visited with Willis. The residents really seem to enjoy the music. Come back soon, "Our Band". The musicians had a practice session at Gene Keelin's after their concert.

Willa Fillingim enjoyed a visit from Emmitt Singleton and a granddaughter, 6, on Monday. Willa gave her 3 female rabbits and one male to take home with her to Cordell, Okla. Willa also visited her sister, Vea Fillingim in Wheeler Monday. And went to Canadian to Scroggins Meat Processing Plant. They are good to give her meat bones and scraps for her dogs. So to those who ask how Willa is, she hasn't slowed down much. She is having fun.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Wilhelmina Sherrill, 79, in her death. Such a fine lady and school teacher. Funeral: 10:00 Thursday at Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Let's hear a round of applause for Lou dean Douthit. She has worked many hours to keep Ex-Student addresses up to date and to note deaths, etc. It has been a labor of love for her and she is moving to keep doing it. If you have moved, let Lou Dean know at 8795 Co. Rd. 14, Briscoe, TX 79011. Thank you, Lou Dean Douthit.

There was a Hawaiian Luau for the residents of Parkview Assisted Living and family members outside Monday evening. They had delicious finger sandwiches, cantaloupe, watermelon, pigs in blanket, cookies and other goodies. It was on the new patio. Sharon Browling is head of the assisted living area at the hospital. she and her husband, Joe Brownlee, and Jack Bailey's brother and wife helped with the music and singing. Some family members and guests there were Suzanne and Alton Lohberger for their daddy, Verne Lohberger, Doris Finsterwald for brother, C. B. Brotherton, Jack and Bernice Hefley and great-granddaughter for Opal Hefley, Jennifer Maddox for great-grandmother, Iona May and Christy Corstensen and Sarah and Karis and others. God bless you everyone.

"Be not dismayed  
What 'ever betide  
God will take care of you  
Beneath his wings of love abide.  
God will take care of you."

**Briscoe Reunion**  
Briscoe-Ft. Elliott ex-students

and teachers met Thursday to make plans for the school reunion coming up Saturday, July 30, in the new air conditioned gym at Briscoe. Steve and Joyce Walker will cater the meal at 1:00 p.m. They always do a great job. Price is \$6.50 per plate. Dues are \$5.00. Donations to the scholarship fund may be given. Kevin Meek is president and Lou Dean Douthit is vice-president. Diane Dukas is the secretary-treasurer.

Registration will start at 10:00 a.m. at the gym with Bobby Horn in charge. Kevin Meek will see that the gym floors are covered and tables and chairs are there. Cathy Hunt is in charge of decorations.

Program will start at 2:30 with the National Anthem. Master of ceremonies is Ray Hudson, invocation by Dick Irvine. Song by Amy George McPherson, election of officers led by Thomas Roy Helton. Recognition of classes, oldest, most miles, etc.—Ruth Irvine, Deceased ones—David Zybich, thank you's—Keith Horn. Hope to see you there July 30, 10:00 a.m., New Gym.

Lillian Lee did get to come home Monday, June 20. There was a big bouquet of balloons on her mail box out front to show the happy news. Praise the Lord!

Zeland Rainey has been very ill with the family gathered in at Parkview Hospital waiting room and his room. Remember them all in your prayers.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Wichita Falls Saturday. They spent the night at the Graddy's house, but they weren't there. Sunday they went on down to Olney, Texas, to a Miller-Lee Family Reunion. They came back through Charlie, Texas, and got another bushel of those wonderful peaches to put up for later.

The Wheeler hospital has been just about full with sick people. Some from the care center. Some at Care Center are coughing.

I visited a little with W. J. Liles at the Care Center. He enjoyed a visit from his "baby sister", Bonnie Davidson. And he was telling about the many years he was a rodeo clown and some of the scars and mishaps he had. Bonnie only has one hand, but she is a sweet lady and has always amazed me how she could do anything people with two hands do. And sometimes better. God bless you, Bonnie and W. J.

Cindy Bradstreet had grandson, Miles Keith, about 2 weeks or so. Monday she took Miles to meet his Daddy, Mike Keith, at Guthrie and brought Jenna, 16 months, to stay 2 weeks or so so Mama Ember can get things packed up to move to Allen, Texas, where she will be teaching this fall. Miles is such a sweet and happy loving boy.

God be with you till we meet again."

## Court (from Page 4)

BLK. M-1, H&G, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&G R/2. Company Survey.

OL—Morgan C. Spruell to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 12-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&G R/2. Company Survey.

OL—Tammy L. Spruell to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 12-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&G R/2. Company Survey.

OL—Mary E. Spruell to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 12-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&G R/2. Company Survey.

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## Board (from Page 1)

At 6:43 p.m. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting to be in Executive Session pursuant to Texas Gov. Code 551.074 - Personnel-Physician Contracts.  
Executive Session ended at 7:08 p.m. and meeting declared to be in open session. No action was taken.  
Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Irene Dixon would like to thank our friends and loved ones, who brought food, sent such beautiful flowers and sympathy cards. Thank you for the prayers and telephone calls that helped us through our loss.  
To Dr. Mendiola, we appreciate your care and concern.  
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6:30 PM Chuckwagon Dinner  
7:30 PM Entertainment - Cowboy Poetry by Sarah Gill-Northcutt  
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Tales of the Past by Delbert Trew  
8:30 PM Music from the late 1800's by the Prairie Heirs

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# 20th Annual 4th of July CELEBRATION!

City Park Wheeler, Texas

## Monday, July 4th

### KICK OFF BREAKFAST

At St. Mary's Catholic Church  
801 Canadian Street  
6:30 a.m.

### FUN RUN/WALK

7:00 a.m. - Registration  
7:35 a.m. - Promptly Starts

### PUNT/PASS/KICK

8:30 a.m. - Football Field

### ENTERTAINMENT

# FOOD GAMES

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