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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Old Mobeetie Music Festival is only a little over a week away. Better be gathering up your lawn chairs and get them in the car. It promises to be an enjoyable event.

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And, remember you will have a large selection of homemade ice cream from which to choose and enjoy while you listen to the music.

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I went over to the Old Mobeetie Museum to retrieve some pictures for the paper.

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An effort is made to identify each of the people in the pictures and they are filed according to name and reason for the picture. Lots of work and time consuming.

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Thanks, Melba Corcoran, for your help.

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We are still working on the Aug. 4, 2005, edition of the paper. If you have not been contacted, speak up. We want information on all the businesses. (Continued Page 6)



**CENTENNIAL BOOKLET:** Members of the Wheeler Centennial Committee have been working on the collection of information on Wheeler businesses and families. Biography forms were handed out to be used by businesses and families. With the return of these forms, stories had to be written, typed and organized into book form. In addition old family pictures of Wheeler and families have been collected to be put in the booklet. This is a lot of work and long hours. In the photo above Bobbye Hill (left) and Margaret Dorman are shown at the computers. Margaret will use pictures collected to make bulletin boards to be placed in the courthouse on the day of the centennial celebration. In the lower picture Brenda Mitchell (left) and Kathleen Cross are shown at their computers busily updating stories from the 75th anniversary booklet and proof-reading stories already in the computer. A limited number of the Centennial booklets will be on sale at the celebration.



## Benefit Fund For Wesley Martin

A benefit fund has been established at Citizens Bank in Shamrock on behalf of Wesley Paul Martin.

Wesley Paul is the infant son of Randy and Tonya Martin of Vega. Wesley was born April 18, 2005. He is the grandson of Bob and Elaine Martin of Wheeler and Paul and Myrna Jackson of Vega, and great-grandson of Lula Buice of Wheeler, Texas. He was hospitalized May 16th, 2005 and remains in Pediatric ICU @ BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Contributions to the Wesley Martin Benefit Fund may be made in person or mailed to: Citizens Bank, 711 N Main, Shamrock, Texas 79079.



Wesley Paul Martin

## Local Athletes Need To Take Physicals

All boy and girl athletes entering grades 7, 9, and 11 must have a physical to participate in athletics. These forms can be picked up at the Wheeler ISD Business office. The physical must be turned in before participation can begin.



TEXAS COUNTRY of Wicket, Texas

## "Texas Country" To Be At Mobeetie

The "Texas Country" band was formerly a country and western dance band as the name sort of implies. Several years ago we became interested in bluegrass music and decided to form a bluegrass band but kept our old name. We have been together approximately six years and have recorded two albums.

Band members are Charlie Pierce (banjo/harmony vocals); Cindy Inskeep (bass); Bill Dane (dobro); Fred Frank (fiddle/lead and harmony vocals); Carol Ferguson (fiddle); Harold Ferguson (rhythm guitar/lead vocal).

Fred was a career musician and played with the likes of Bob Wills, Sonny James, Mills Bros. and Hoyle & Ben Nix just to name a

few. Bill also played many dance bands in the area when younger. Charlie had a family bluegrass band in the 70's and 80's with his daughters before they grew up and left home. Harold started playing as a teenager in Arkansas with local youth in the area and played many local functions and also played with a gospel group for approximately one year on radio station KLCN in Blytheville, Arkansas.

Texas Country plays many nursing homes, senior citizens and other local functions during the off holiday season.

Cindy and Carol are novices to the music field and do not have a musical history but enjoy being a part of the group.

Heritage Feeders, L.P., has won the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Feedlot of the Month award for June after only 16 months in the program. The Wheeler, Texas, feed yard was selected for its instant dedication to the CAB Program and its immediate results.

Heritage Feeders is near the top nationally in volume participation, and was chosen for the award out of more than 80 feedlots in 16 states. The award is given for commitment to the program and producing cattle that meet the Certified Angus Beef... brand specifications. Monthly winners are then eligible for the Feedlot of the Year award.

Manager Troy Sander began seeing changes in the feedlot after it became licensed in February 2004. An increase in the customer base helped Sander realize the partnership with CAB would be a profitable one.

"It's a good synergy between Heritage and CAB. I think we both have a lot of the same interests in mind when it comes to producing beef, and we really believe in the product," Sander says.

But if seeing is believing, then the numbers speak volumes. Since becoming a part of the program, Heritage Feeders has enrolled more than 15,000 feedlots, putting it among the top 10 feedlots in volume for the last 18 months. Sander notes his staff has a lot to do with the dedication to enrolling cattle.

"The biggest reason is Lane Caminski, the young man we've got taking care of it. He has done a good job for us in providing accurate and timely data to CAB and also taking the data back and disseminating it here," Sander says.

Data collection is important to many producers, and Sander says those who feed Angus-influence cattle can see the benefits of the CAB partnership.

"It's been nothing but good for those relationships," he says. "It shows them that we're committed to doing what we can to provide information and help along the way to better their herd's genetics."

That dedication is not only to customers, but to the CAB partnership as well.

"They've exceeded expectations in enrollments," says Gary Fike, CAB feedlot specialist. "Their data capture is one of the best at 91%, and they always keep open lines of communication with our staff," he says.

Sander believes Heritage Feeders can better compete with other feedlots through keeping up with what CAB has to offer, as well as the technology of the industry. Located in the heart of cattle feeding country, the feed yard is doing what it takes to stay on top. With a \$2 million renovation to the feed mill, efficiency is the key.

"We're really excited about the opportunities we have presented to us," he says. "We just look to continue to use technology and innovation to help us stay ahead of the curve."

Certified Angus Beef... is the leading brand of fresh beef with annual sales of more than half a billion pounds by thousands of licensees worldwide. For more information on CAB product and recipes, visit [www.certifiedangusbeef.com](http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com). Cow-calf producers and feedlots can team more about the CAB Program by visiting [www.cabpartners.com](http://www.cabpartners.com) or calling Troy Sander at (806) 826-5591.

## Centennial Celebration Is Fast Approaching; Make Plans To Be In Attendance Aug. 5-6

Wheeler will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the city on Friday and Saturday, August 5-6, 2005. Music, food, fun for the kids and dancing are planned for the two-day event.

The activities Friday evening will begin with a chuck wagon dinner to be served at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$7.50. Come on out, bring your chairs and tables and plan to spend the evening with music by Cimmaron and Talking Tombstones.

Wagons will be on hand to take individuals from the square to the Wheeler Cemetery, where the tombstones will come alive with information on Wheeler citizens of the past, who have played a part in the history of Wheeler. In many cases, the part of the deceased will be portrayed by a descendant or other family member.

Saturday morning's activities will begin with a parade at 9:00 A.M. from the front of the school down main street. Anyone interested in taking part in the parade is asked to contact Jim Self at 826-0290.

Immediately following the parade, musical entertainment will begin on the square.

The program is expected to get underway on the square at 10:00 A.M. At this time dignitaries from Wheeler's past will be introduced, including Astronaut Alan L. Bean, the past mayor and the present mayor.

A free barbecue meal will be

served at 12:00 Noon. The meal is being planned for 700 people. Tables and chairs are limited, so you are urged to bring your chairs and tables where possible.

The afternoon of music will kick off with Cowboy music by the Gillette Brothers from Lovelady, Texas, at 1:00. They will give a second performance at 4:00 P.M. At 2:00 p.m. Sentimental Jour-

ney will perform and will be followed by the Mason Jars.

J. W. Lane will perform at 7:00 followed by A. W. Love at 8:00 P.M.

From 1:00 until 7:00 P.M. activities on the square will include food booths and a kids party. For a fee of \$10.00 the youngsters will be given an armband, which will allow them to participate in all the "Balloon Carnival".

## Special Postal Cancellation Planned For Wheeler, Texas 100th Birthday

People attending the local event on August 6, 2005 may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary post office that will be set up for the day. For those who cannot attend the event but wish to obtain the cancellation, they may submit a mail order request. The cancellation will only be available for the date indicated, and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the event date.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or post card bearing first class postage. Customers should affix stamps to any envelope or postal card and address the item to themselves or others, insert a card of post card thickness in the envelope for sturdiness and tuck the flap.

Place your envelope or post-card bearing first class postage in

a larger envelope and address it to "Pictorial Cancellation" % Postmaster, Wheeler, TX 79096-9998. Customers may also bring your envelopes and cards by the post office and leave them to be cancelled and mailed on the special event day.

Event plans to get this very special souvenir for Wheeler's 100th Birthday Celebration!!

## James L. Smith Jr. Rites Are Read Sat.

James Lewis Smith Jr., 83, died Thursday, July 14, 2005 in Amarillo, TX.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, July 16, 2005 in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of Allison Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Smith was born to James Lewis and Mabel Lillian Smith in Wheeler, Texas on June 24, 1922. Mr. Smith was a life long resident of Wheeler. He joined the U.S. Navy in September 1942. And was discharged in December 1963. He retired after 20 years of serving his country with the rank of E-7. Mr. Smith also did commercial air conditioning and refrigeration following his service time. On March 15, 1985 he married Priscilla "Pat" Griggs in Pampa, Texas. Mr. Smith was a member of the American Legion and the Fleet Reserve.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Jane Smith, on September 28, 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Smith of Wheeler; 1 daughter, Pat J. Hughes and husband, Will, of Amarillo, TX; 2 step-daughters, Katy Carter and husband, John, of Uvalde, TX and Aimee Dillon Thompson and husband, Stacey, of Paris, TX; 1 step-son, Scott Tidmore and wife, Tonya Tidmore, of Erick, OK; 1 brother, R. J. Smith of Wheeler, TX; 9 grandchildren, Jason Ross, Zack Woodruff, Nick Carter, Jared Woodruff, Jesse Carter, Michael Tidmore, Justin Hutchison, Alyssa Tidmore, and Mary Kate Hutchison; and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers were Harold Jones, Pete Burton, Joey Sabbe, Bobby Vanpool, and Steve Walker.

Pallbearers were Jesse Carter, Nick Carter, Monte Hand, Dean Smith, Derrick Stone, Michael Tidmore, Jared Woodruff, Zack Woodruff.

The family request memorial be to the Wheeler Library.

## Fort Elliott School Board Reg. Meeting

Regular Meeting  
July 11, 2005, 7:00 PM  
Board of Trustees  
Members Present: Wade Hathaway, Richard Meadows, Bret Begert, Kent McLaughlin, Richie Kiker, Keith Horn  
Members Absent: Greg Estes  
Guests: Carl Baker  
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Richard Meadows, President.

1. Public Comment. None  
2. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to approve the minutes of June 13, 2005 and June 30, 2005 meetings. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.  
3. Motion by Bret Begert to pay all bills. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried. Voting for were

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## Seminar Planned Aug. 5 On Balancing Cattle And Wildlife

MIAMI \* Producers who want to balance their cattle operations and potential wildlife benefits are invited to attend a seminar Aug. 5 at the Roberts County Community Center.

"One of the most challenging aspects of ranching is the need to balance your time, finances and natural resources between competing production units and enterprises," said Ken Cearley, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

"Cattle and wildlife are often at the top of the list," Cearley said. "In today's agricultural business climate, additional or alternative enterprises are many times being considered by producers."

With this in mind, he said, the Roberts County meeting will discuss what healthy rangeland looks like, what is necessary to foster sustainable wildlife populations, and ideas about enterprises and activities with the potential to bolster agriculture profitability.

Registration is at 11:30 a.m., immediately followed by a meal sponsored by First Ag Credit.

"In this day and age, it is necessary to use all available resources we have at our fingertips to make our operations more profitable," said Brandon Dukes, Extension agent in Roberts County. "Total Resource Management is a concept that producers can use to

make this happen," Dukes said. He will kick off the program with a discussion on rangeland health. Rick McDowell of Miami, owner of Top Hand Outfitters, will follow with a discussion on the management of hunting leases.

Luke Lewis of Canadian, a wild-

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**PRESENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** PVT. Richard Aaron Hartline, Alpha Company, 787th Battalion, 14th MP Brigade. Graduation was June 30, 2005.



JIM KAYS and the Kays Grass Band

## Kays Grass Band To Be At Mobeetie

Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band were recently reformed from the Kays Brothers Band of Hobbs, New Mexico. The band name is new, however members are not strangers in the Bluegrass circuit.

Jim Kays began playing music at an early age of thirteen years old. Jim started by playing old time country and gospel music, he was introduced to Bluegrass music in the early 60's; he became a fan of Bill Monroe and his style of music. Jim plays the guitar, mandolin and sings lead. Jim is an I.B.M.A. member, songwriter and co-songwriter as well.

David Kays was eight years old when he started playing the bass. A special box was made for David to stand on so that he would be able to reach the bass. You can find David doing a fine job on recitations and singing harmony.

Bill Harrison, Dobro playing is

certainly one that is admired by most; Bill also plays with the Border Line Singers of Del Rio, Texas and you can find him filling in with Texas Country and other bands as well. His style is one of a kind.

Gary Ward, the newest member of the band, has played in various bands in the past. Gary was a drummer and played country music until he was introduced to Bluegrass eight years ago. Now you can find him playing the mandolin, guitar and singing a fine tenor part in the band.

The band has a new look and a little different sound, yet they all have a deep love for Bluegrass music, which is seen in their own style of music. The band is great and is a fun-loving group. When not on stage you'll find them pickin' and grinning' the night away in jam sessions around the park or at their campsite.

**Wheeler ISD needs bus drivers immediately. Training provided. Phone: 826-5241 or 334-0031**



"Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways, acknowledge Him and he shall direct thy path." Proverbs 3:5&6

Happy Birthday to Martha Patterson, Mendy Bailey, Pete Burton, Kendall Hefley, Dustin Hampton, Casey Valesquez, Brenton Gorend, Toni Kueler, Aileen Hinojos, Karen Tellman, Colby Childress, Russell Woollard, W. O. Jones on July 24; Agnes Adams, Gena Zybach, Melody Rodgers, Christian Brown, Jerry Brown, Eunice Odom, Keenan Burton, Ashlee Waldo, Dana McIlhane on July 25; Sharon Miles, Jeremy Davis, Katie Jones, Chad Duncan, Cathy Lindsey, Buddy Murray, Alicia Currie, Raymond Gentry, Ann Killingsworth on July 26; Lucy Lucas, Lyndon Lee, Carol Dyson, Mary Lee Gilliland on July 27; Mona Betzen, Anna Dukes, Houston Barr, Lake Ledford, Cathy Hooper, Bobby Calcote, Bill Wiggins, Janae Brotherton, Hilary Lindsey, Bro. Harvey Patterson, Rebecca Miller on July 28; Roy Gates, Dagen Criswell, Skylar Freeman, Tristan Blanchard, Ray Currie, Naomi Lowe, Dale Corcoran, Walter Hand, Susie Erwin on July 29; Randy Finsterwald, Jo May, Makezie Chick, Mike Farrell, Tysen Auldridge, Hale Hughes, Lacy Crompton, Presley Brashears, Randall Patterson, Stacy McCasland, Susan Langwell, Jeremy Yockey, Jamey Click on July 30.

Happy Anniversarry to Tony and Tonya Jackson and Jason and Rebecca Wesbrooks on July 24; Kara and Russ Woollard on July 25; Jim and Kikki Calderon on July 26; Glenn and Diann Rose on July 27; Joe and Christy Willingham, Kaleb and Marti Meek, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Leslie and Kevin Wilson, Edith and Kelley Cross on July 29; Kathy and Cecil Thomas on July 30; David and Tara Moser on July 29.

On Wednesday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. Abby Bond will come play the piano at Wheeler Care Center to entertain residents and guests. Visitors welcome.

Nice to have Ken and Lindsey and Dagen and Blaine come visit Willis Friday afternoon and come go to supper at Maxeys with me.

Good to see Dr. Chris and Kathy Eddens and Kyle and Callie eating supper at Maxeys. They have had to be gone quite a bit this summer.

They had been to Colorado, where a son was graduating college. And to College Station for the funeral of a brother-in-law. His wife is also ill and their son was living with them.

Congratulations to Mike and Ember Keith on the birth of their

new baby boy, born Monday, July 18, and named Zach. Zach is welcomed by Miles, 3, and Jenna, 2. Proud grandparents include Wes and Cindy Bradstreet. Best wishes. Wes and Cindy went down for the birth and brought Miles and Jenna back for a few weeks to Wheeler. Mike and Ember live at Allen, Texas.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers will meet Thursday noon for delicious pot luck meal and visiting in Fellowship Hall. You are invited to

come join us on July 21 about 12 noon. Visitors always welcome.

Hope to see all Briscoe/Ft. Elliott ex-students at the school reunion Saturday, July 30, in the New Gym at Briscoe (Air Conditioned). Registering and visiting will start at 10:00 a.m. Steve and Joyce Walker will cater the noon meal. Always good. There will be a short program and business meeting at 2:30. The meal will be at 1:00 p.m. on July 30. Cost is \$6.50 per plate. Dues are \$5.00 for each Ex Student and teacher.

Going to Youth Camp at Panfork last week were Terry Hovey and Jay and Robbie Hovey and Alvin Reeves.

Enjoying a trip to Montrose, Minnesota, for two weeks to visit Rich and Connie Irvine and help build a

fence for their horses were Dick and Ruth Irvine, Casey Tipps, Stephanie Brock and Timothy. Connie and Rich have Justin, 15, and Marie, 13. The Irvine group brought the kids for a visit. They also did some sightseeing on the trip.

Casey Tipps had her tonsils out Tuesday, July 12, at Amarillo. Still sore but doing pretty well. Her mom, Becky Tipps, came to spend the weekend with her at Irvines. Pray for Casey. Hope you are soon okay.

Micaela and Shelby Dawson have been visiting grandparents, Laurel and Ed Hershman about ten days or so. They spent Sunday night with great-grandma, Willa Fillingim, and played with rabbits and kittens to gentle them down.

Every Thursday night, musicians play beautiful music and sing at Mel's Diner. Have a good meal and listen and sing and visit. They start about 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. in Wheeler, Texas, on Highway 152. Visitors welcome.

We welcome new resident to Wheeler Care Center: Audrey Downs, a pleasant friendly fellow. He remembered hauling milk for Willis and Leon Fillingim, when we had dairies. He hauled for McCormick out of Wheeler.

Friday was the monthly birthday party for Wheeler Care Center residents with a beautiful cake and lemonade and punch. Happy Birthday, ya'll.

Jimmy Morgan is ag teacher at Jayton. He and Kimberly and Erika and Keatron went to the FFA convention and took a group from Jayton. Kimberly is the daughter of Paul and Clarice Hathaway.

So nice to have Bob and Jerry Meller and Summer Brooke two weeks old, come visit Tuesday evening and take me to supper at Maxeys. Good to see them all. And good to visit with Betty Bell and Shari Bell at Maxeys and LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether and Stormie was there.

Lillian Lee is enjoying being back in her own home and is doing better, but still has to have some help. Keep praying for this sweet lady.

Rosalie Keelin still isn't feeling very well and back in Wheeler Hospital. Her sister, Joy Garrison stayed with her on Wednesday night. It's hard for her to rest at night some.

Pray for Virginia Patterson, who will be having serious cataract surgery soon.

Getting together at Maxeys Tuesday night to celebrate Sandra Barboza's birthday with supper and a beautiful cherry chocolate cake were Sylvia Perez, Josue Perez, Saharay Barboza, Fernim Barboza, Stefany Barboza, Gorge Contreras, Lupe Contreras and Diego Contreras and Sandra Barboza. Happy Birthday, Sandra.

Taylor Barnes, 6, daughter of Lori and Justin Barnes from Stephenville, spent last week with Grandma Sylvia Shuler. Leo Shuler was gone on the Mission Trip to Missouri. Nice to have her out to Wheeler Baptist Church.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell plan to celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary with a few days trip to Las Vegas and see some shows. Blain and Dagen will visit grandparents, Rita and David Pearson. They would fly out on Saturday, July 16, and come back Tuesday, July 19. Hope it is a good trip and you "live happily ever after."

Keri Grayson Dukes of Miami has been hired to coach girls basketball at Miami, when school starts. Keri was a very good player at Allison High School. She now has her degree to teach. Keri's husband, Brandon Dukes is the Roberts County Extension Agent. Best wishes.

Steven McAlpine of Mobeetie is a very efficient waiter at Mel's Diner in Wheeler.

Tina Covalt of Mobeetie has started working at Maxeys and doing well.

Cecil Meadows got to go home from Parkview Hospital for two weeks while Donna and Jerry Hawkins are here to help from Louisiana. Cecil has been measured for a prothesis to replace the leg and will have it in a few weeks. Pray for Cecil and Jean Meadows.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed a visit Tuesday from granddaughter, Sharee, and Gary Nieder and Evaine, Graham and Micah from Yellow Spring, Ohio. They spent Tuesday night with Mary and went on to Lubbock Wednesday to visit Sharee's parents, John D. and Jacque Foreman. Evaine had gotten back from a trip to Italy with her Latin class.

If you'd like to write to Elva Wood, Her address is changed to 635 Magnolia Lane, Cottonwood Shores, TX 78657. Her phone is 830/693-1314. That gets James Hubble, too.

Billy Graham Crusades from 30 or so years ago have been coming on Saturday nights from 9 to 10 p.m. Saturday night I enjoyed it. A very young, looking Billy Graham and George Beverly Shea were on Saturday night. Very good. Channel 20 on cable.

Sunday night at Wheeler Baptist Church we enjoyed hearing about the trip to Youth Camp at Windermere, Mo., for the youth and the experiences at Excelsior, Mo., as they helped sheetrock the inside of their new building. Very rewarding. Dennis' Sunday morning sermon was about David and Goliath. Very challenging. Haley and Taylor Sparks sang a good song. Wheeler Baptists take a mission trip each summer to help another church and spread God's love and words.

Sincere sympathy to "Pat" Smith in the death of her husband, James Lewis Smith, 83, of Wheeler and



other family and friends. Funeral was Saturday at Wheeler. James Lewis Smith grew up at Briscoe.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Cowboy Welch, 52, of Canadian in his death.

Nikki (Scott) Robinson is going to nursing school. She and Dean Hathaway plan to marry in December. Best wishes! Aspen is working some at Maxeys and is helpful.

Glad to know Marion Grimes is home following surgery and is improving. Liz Shipp takes her dad for rides to check the cows and see the country after she gets off work at Wheeler Banking Center in the afternoons. Marion still has quite a bit of pain. Remember him in your prayers.

Last weekend from Friday to Monday Ray and Glenda Hudson took 5 grandkids to Red River and Taos area on a vacation and included Hayden and Kaylee Hudson, Nathan Sweet, Patrick Hudson and Allison Graddy. They went to the Overland Sheepplace, where most of them bought a hat. They stayed in a comfortable, but expensive Condo, rode in go carts and went up on a ski lift. Sunday they went to church at a Methodist Church in Taos. Ray and Glenda had gone to Taos on their honeymoon, 6 years ago and attended the church there.

Pray for Bill Caswell. So sorry to hear he had a serious stroke. He regained some use of legs, etc. and will be going to a doctor in Oklahoma City. Glad to know Bill is improving and going to be O.K. He did go to Oklahoma City.

There was a nice group out to Sing-a-long at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday with Earl and Betty Husted. I really enjoy that. Then Earl always has a good short message. It was about being humble before God. Then there were

prayers for everyone. We all need prayer. Earl also read scriptures. Nice to have a little visit from niece, Estelle McAdams, Tuesday morning. She also visited Willis and played dominoes with him and was hoping to visit Laurel Hershman, her cousin. Then on to Amarillo to see her twin sister, Mozelle Thomas, before going back to her home at Plains, Texas. Thanks for coming, Estelle. Estelle and Evert are expecting 2 new grandchildren in the next few months from Lacey and Andrea and Ken and Kimberly McAdams for a total of six.

Some expected to go to Boys Camp at Panfork Monday from Mobeetie were Britt and Ethan Johnson, Dawson and Cody Clark, Cory McLaughlin, Dakota Jones and Daniel Hovey, Ron Moon was going as sponsor. From Wheeler Baptist sponsor was Buddy Sparks. Boys going were Collin Hampton, Garrett Andis, Justin Williams and Chris Schubert.

They will all go on the Mobeetie Church bus because it is bigger. Monday July 18-21.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Betty Rogers, Melba Corcoran, Kandi Jones, Augusta Brown, Sydney Lynch, Jane Seitz and Audrey Seitz. Betty's quilt was finished. Augusta's quilt was put in.

Enjoying supper together at Maxeys Friday night were Marshall and Mary Andis, Joe and Cathy Montgomery, Robert and Kim Andis and Zach and Garrett.

The Gilmer Reunion was at Allison School Saturday with a good meal catered by Steve and Joyce Walker and lots of visiting. Nice to see Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget and Hagen and Audra and Angel Young eat at Maxeys Friday. The Shelton Reunion was at Foss Lake over the weekend.

Robert and Ann Jones helped Stephanie Jones and Jennifer in the Flower Shop at Wheeler Friday as they prepared for the Smith funeral. Then they all ate supper at Maxeys. Good to see them.

FFA Convention  
Twenty people from Ft. Elliott went to Lubbock to the F.F.A. Convention. They left Tuesday and got back Friday. Some going were Kevin and Jona Meek, Tommy Meek, Russell Lohberger, Shealee Coulter, Calvin and Morgan Lane, Jessica Puryear, Jake Puryear, Raysha Vandever, Chance Newman, Blaine Baker, J. W. Lane, Alan and Sheryl Lane, Wanda Lane, Shantell Meek, Leon and Barbara Lane.

J. W. Lane competed in the

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**  
I believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God and that everything in it is true and meaningful (you can read II Timothy 3:16-17 and pursue your own sermon down that line if you desire, but I intend to go in a different direction in the rest of this article). That means that even the confusing things that don't seem to make a lot of sense were still put into the Bible for a specific reason - even if I can't figure out what that reason is.  
In the midst of a section recorded in I Chronicles 12, where all of the rest of the discussion is about the tribes of Israel and how many of them are joining together to help King David, there is a statement mentioned concerning the tribe of Issachar at verse 32. Here are its simple words: "men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do - 200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command." Okay, I understand that the number of chiefs and their families fits in with the rest of the chapter because it adds to the census of those following David. But why that inclusion of men, "who understood the times and knew what Israel should do"? That is an intriguing compliment paid to these people in the tribe of Issachar.  
What does it mean to understand the times and what should be done? People who can see the big picture and do not get confused by fads. Steadfast and sturdy folks. Reliable. Trustworthy. These are the types of people whom I want to be bold enough to stand up and proclaim the truth, even when it is not always popular. These are the individuals whose impressive attributes are proclaimed, even when the discussion doesn't necessarily dictate that it belong. So when you think about Issachar, you are thinking about people who understand the times very well, and know precisely what they should be doing.  
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.



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

The little showers early of a morning were nice, but the wonderful 1.20 inch of rain on Wednesday morning was greatly appreciated. We were getting dry.

The cooler morning certainly made cooking the last three batches of sand plum jelly a more comfortable task. Mom and I were happy to jar up the last batch for a while. Imagine Mom will think twice about volunteering to come help make jelly again, any time soon. I really appreciated her help and we certainly enjoyed her visit.

After lunch, Mom, Carol Orthman, headed back to Dumas to tend to business. Bob, I and Michael and Brianna went to Pampa for appointments. And then to Amarillo to tend to business. On the way back, we stopped at Jeff, Sky and Harleys for a short visit.

Tuesday night Tracy Winters and Abbi Umsted came over and played Phase 10 with Michael and Brianna. They had been swimming in Wheeler earlier in the afternoon and also at the Umsteds.

Thursday we were pleasantly surprised to have Bob's sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Jasper Williams, pull in the yard from California. They had been out there for Buck's (Jasper) sister's funeral and were on their way home to Wister, OK. They stayed and spent the weekend with the rest of the Mayfield family at the Old Dead Indian Lake in Oklahoma. Ruth and her brothers were raised in Cheyenne.

Friday Clifton and Mary Mayfield arrived from Tucumcari, N.M. and we all set out to set up camp at the lake.

Those attending the family get together for some or all of the weekend were: Ralph Mayfield, Cheyenne, OK; Albert and Leona Faye Mayfield and Clifton and Mary Mayfield all from Tucumcari, NM; Ollie Ruth and Jasper Williams, Wister, OK; Robert and Susan Mayfield, Mobeetie, TX; Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield and Helen Cooperider all of Arnett, OK; Charlie and Bobbie Evans, Stinnett, TX; Christine and George Wilson, Justin, TX; Todd Mayfield, Richland Hills, TX; Michael and Brianna Mayfield, Oklahoma City; Jeff and Sky Mayfield, Harley Jacobs, Tim and Jennifer Mayfield, Erica Soustaire and Jayden Medley all of Pampa, TX; Diana and Brian Sailing and Dora Faye Toler, all of Woodward, OK along with Debbie Taylor, Dakota and Trista and Tyler and Jarrid Chase, all of Gage, OK; Manuel and Faye Hensley of Hammond and Bill Martin of Cheyenne, OK.

The weather was very cooperative other than being quite warm, lots of great fishing, good food, some fishing and lots of swimming and water games.

Our deepest sympathy to Charlie Brown and the family of Shirley Brown. Shirley was killed in a car accident 9 miles south of Canadian on Friday afternoon. Shirley was a courier for the Teles Company. Shirley is survived by her husband, Charlie, of Mobeetie and Amarillo, daughter Melody of Amarillo and son, Jack, also of Amarillo along with three grandchildren.

Charlie and Shirley had bought the Dockins house in preparation for retirement. They spent many weekends down here working on putting their personal touches on the place. Shirley will be greatly missed by many.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, July 21, 2005, in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Jamie and Jessica Kapka of Hereford, TX on the birth of their son, Ivan Blaine, on July 15. They will call him Blaine. He weighed 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20" long.

Big sister, Emily, just turned 3. She's not too sure about baby brother.

Juan Salas helped out John McGinty recently and took down the frame work on the trailer shed behind the garage. John really has his place looking good. His new trees are coming right along.

The Shelton Family Reunion was a big success again this year. It was held at Foss Lake, Oklahoma July 15, 16 and 17th. There were 85 that signed in. Everyone had a great time to-

gether. They enjoyed boating, water skiing, water games, swimming, skidoing, visiting and lots of good eats. They brought home some yummy recipes. They enjoyed on going games of the famous family poker and dominoes. They really enjoyed Joe Shelton's tasty B.B.Q. Ribs.

One of the highlights of the event was an auction. They had an artist in the family that donated 2 beautiful paintings. One was a big Elk and the other a very colorful, gorgeous painting with four horses running in a meadow. There were several other arts and crafts available.

Mae and Hugh Bailey were the big winners of the family treasure, a memory and cookbook. It's really neat! Pictures of Grandpa and Grandma Shelton and other family members both past and current, along with past reunion pictures, stories and letters from family and some delicious recipes that are family favorites.

Each year just gets better. The Shelton family have five living set of twins. Three sets attended the reunion.

Those family members and close friends attending the 2005 Shelton Reunion were:

Amanda Salas, Antonia Salas, Lynessa Salas, Deidra Salas, Jayton Childress, Garrett Childress, Jarrett Childress all of Mobeetie, TX; Ike Moore, Carolyn Moore, Seth Sutherland all of Cheyenne, OK; Richard and Donna Kay Dickey, Allison Blackburn all of Allison, TX; John and Frances Collins of Lake Isabelle, CA; Hugh Bailey and Mae Bailey of Mobeetie, TX; Berkley McAlpine of Odessa; Bailey McAlpine, Taylor McAlpine of Mobeetie, TX; Lois Hughes, Tanner Clark, Nikki Horne, Brooke Hughes, Brenda Hughes of Fritch, TX; Cristy Sutherland and R. V. Sutherland of Cheyenne, OK; Dee Barr of Mobeetie, TX; Dustin Lee of Wheeler, TX; Randi Barr of Mobeetie, TX; Houston Barr, Donnie Barr, Kirbie Barr of Mobeetie, TX; Brittney Barr of Illinois; Janie Walker, Vanessa Walker, Evelyn Walker of Wheeler, TX; Sallie Adcock, Tim Adcock, Joe Shelton of Mobeetie, TX; Robert Hughes of Fritch, TX; James Williams, Lisa Williams, Ray Leon Williams, Randy Barr of Canadian, TX; Jenie Smith, Jessie Flowers of Fritch, TX; Earl Webster III, Brittaney Trolloger, Kaley Hamor; Jennifer Bonser, Kensie Bonser, Jayson Bonser, Shay Bonser of Reydon, OK; Jaunell Elberting of Albuquerque, NM; Dianna Graves of Amarillo, TX; Colton Moore, Ben Murphy of Cheyenne, OK;

Veronica Blackburn, Jamie Flowers of Fritch, TX; Leann Williams, Brady Williams, Braxton Williams, Matt Williams, Blake Williams, of Mobeetie, TX; Johnnie Wolfe, Henry Wolfe, Cameron Wolfe, Justin Wolfe, Austin Wolfe, Lynsey Wolfe of Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Amy Wolfe, Sean Wolfe of Arlington, TX; Zach Wolfe, Ashley Wolfe,

## Funeral Services Fri. For Dr. Joe Lester

Dr. Joe K. Lester, age 80, of Little Rock went to be with the Lord on July 17, 2005. He was born on October 29, 1924 in Clarion, Iowa, to the late Marietta and John Lester.

John Lester jumped ship at Ellis Island and swam to shore, fearing he would not be allowed in the country. The same determined spirit compelled Joe to use his years in the United States Army during World War II, where he was a ranger and served through the occupation of Japan, to qualify him for medical school after only two and one-half years of college.

After completing medical school at the University of Oklahoma in 1952 and several years of family practice in Shamrock, Texas, he received a degree in orthopedics and became the first orthopedist in North Little Rock.

He was preceded in death by his grandchildren, Elizabeth and Jack Lester.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dayle Britt Lester; children, Mary Lester; Ellen Lester Reif and son-in-law Mike Reif; Joe Lester Jr. and daughter-in-law Kathy Lester; Carol Lester; John Lester and daughter-in-law Jessica Lester; grandchildren, Brittany Seeds; Courtney, Lyndsay and Bethany Lester; Rebecca, Will and Rachel Reif, Max and Nicholas Lester; and great-grandchild, Audrey Seeds.

Dr. Lester always kept his Shamrock roots. After owning the Rambler Motel on Route 66, he built the Irish Inn, which at one time was the largest motel between Oklahoma

City and Amarillo.

Dr. Lester succeeded in life, but he never forgot his humble beginnings.

Although in his later years he suffered from Alzheimer's, the family had special time to care for him and he will be greatly missed, especially the twinkle in his clear blue eyes. The family would like to express gratitude to his caregivers.

## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works. Psalm 145 1-5 & 8 & 9

The weather here in Allison has been beautiful each day, but so very HOT. I'm convinced that it is July. The weather men are saying hotter each day. Yep, July.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Pampa, Texas on Friday and did some shopping and enjoyed a very tasty meal at Braum's.

Home health nurses are coming out to help Aunt Billy and she appreciates it very much.

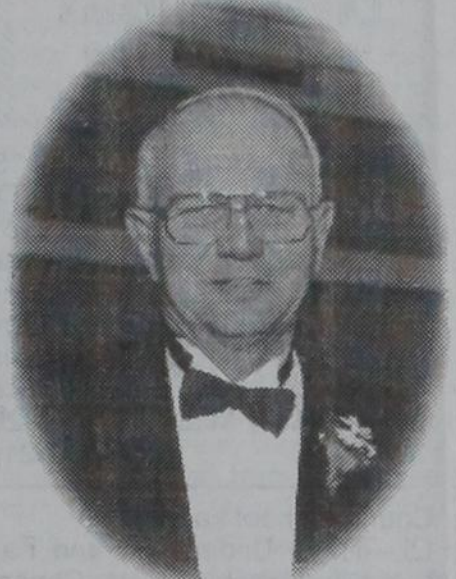
Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown and enjoyed a very delicious meal with them. Billy June is really weak, but she is slowly gaining her strength and can get up and around some. We are still praying for our Uncle Roma.

Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Becky and Jeannie Gilmer of Amarillo, Texas journeyed to Allison to visit in the home of Pete Gilmer on Friday. Friday night they enjoyed a delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler, Texas. They all attended the Gilmer Family Reunion and afterwards visited in the home of Mabel Parker.

Valerie (Chandler) Young and daughter, Angel Young-Cawfield from Lubbock arrived in Allison, Texas on Thursday, July 14th. Valerie and Angel enjoyed visiting in the home of Peggy Chandler as well as Brad and Sue Chandler.

Friday, Brad and Sue Chandler and Angel Young-Cawfield traveled to Wheeler, Texas to watch Bridget Weatherly's children, Audra and Hagen Weatherly in their swim lessons at the city pool. After swim lessons they all went to Maxey's Steakhouse for lunch. Later in the day, Brad, Sue and Angel traveled to Cheyenne, Oklahoma to look around and then went on to Elk City, Oklahoma to eat at Simmons Catch for supper. Friday evening, Marki Chandler Stringer and daughters Kinin and Jordan from Temple, Oklahoma and Cindy Chandler Burrus from Canyon, Texas arrived at Peggy Chandler's. They all enjoyed a great weekend of visiting and attending the reunion and returned to their homes on Sunday.

Saturday, July 16th, 2005 was the 14th gathering of the descendants of Jessie Thomas and Bobbie Mae (McDaniel) Gilmer and other family members in Allison, Texas. They all gathered at the Allison School Cafeteria now known as the Fort Elliott - Allison Campus after the consolidation of the schools. Everyone enjoyed a lunch of BBQ catered by Mr. BBQ - Steve Walker of Wheeler, Texas. Several brought desserts to enjoy before and after the lunch. The Oldest Man family member in attendance was J.W. "Pete" Gilmer from Briscoe, Texas. The Oldest woman in attendance was Jennie Pearl (Gilmer) Walker from Allison, Texas. The farthest distance traveled was Valerie (Chandler) Young and husband, Bob from Lubbock, Texas. The youngest family member in attendance was Riley Gilmer who was 22 months old and is the daughter of Casey and Misty Gilmer from Elk City, Oklahoma as well as the granddaughter of Jim and Vicky Gilmer of Briscoe, Texas.



Dr. Joe Lester  
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Hope ya'll had a great week and this week is even better.



THE WHEELER TIMES  
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Friday, July 23, 2005 at Roller-Chenal Funeral Home (501-224-8300) on Chenal Parkway.

The family will receive friends

from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Arkansas, 10411 W. Markham, Suite 130, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Everyone enjoyed visiting before and after the noon meal.

Those in attendance from out of town were Jeannie and Becky Gilmer, Linda (Gilmer) and Rodney Ingersoll, Darrell and Johnnie (Gilmer) Harrison, Linda (Walker) Sanders, Jerry and Cathy (Chandler) Gilmer from Amarillo, Texas. Attending from Lubbock, Texas was Bob and Valerie (Chandler) Young, Mercedes "Angel" Young-Cawfield and husband, Lee Cawfield and sons, Hunter and Chevy. Attending from Temple, Oklahoma was Marki (Chandler) Stringer and daughters, Kinin and Jordan. Attending from Canyon, Texas was Cindy (Chandler) Burrus. Attending from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was Bob and Betty Hays and Jean Hays (grandmother was Rachelle Pearl Gilmer) Jean would love to find or have any information that anyone has on her grandmother, her address is 1026-A, SW 38, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109 if anyone has information. Attending from New Mexico was Peggy (Gilmer) White. Attending from Elk City, Oklahoma was Casey and Misty Gilmer and daughters Abbagail and Riley Gilmer also with Misty was Martha Carter and James Pirsty. Attending from Pampa, Texas was Rodney and Coela Walker and Terry Walker. Attending from Cordell, Oklahoma was Wheeler Cornell. Attending from Wheeler, Texas was Shea and Bridget (Chandler) Weatherly and children, Audra and Hagen, Ruby (Gilmer) Craig, and Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Steve and Joyce Walker. Attending from Mobeetie, Texas was Bob and Mary Nell (Gilmer) Finsterwald. Attending from Briscoe was J.W. "Pete" Gilmer, Jim and Vicky (Lane) Gilmer. Attending from Allison, Texas was Jennie Pearl (Gilmer) Walker, Peggy (Gilmer) Chandler, Brad and Sue Chandler, Bob and Mary Lou Cornell, Eddy Walker and friend, Sybil Clark from Wheeler, Texas.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

A few notes from Vance's wife, Carol:  
Well here we are in good ole Solsberry, Indiana. Always takes me back to my childhood. Here's where I stacked boxes and built my restaurant. Made mud pies and cakes. Also a few patties for hamburgers. Broadleaves for buns and their seeds made green peas and small pebbles were the beans.

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Earlier this year Pete Gilmer was kind enough to give me some of his seed corn and it is fantastic! Planted 3 rows of it and think it came up double as we sure had a lot of stalks. We have been having corn for dinner for a while now. Eddy Walker was over the other day and I asked him if he would like a couple of ears for his dinner so we were out there picking some for him and some for Glenn Forrest Frosty and myself. That is when things went wrong. He showed me an ear that had a lost-in-space growth on it that would scare a science fiction reader out of his wits. At the same time his dog came up behind me and licked the back of my leg. Well that was enough to scare me into another heart attack. I threw down the ear of corn and let out a yell that probably caused Nelda, my neighbor, to think about calling 911. Now it was bad enough, but Eddy decided to laugh himself into a fit and his dog took off like I had shot at him. Thank goodness the dog came back and we made up. That dog really loves me, but he does get a little heavy when I carry him for a while. Then I tried to pawn some crabapples off on him, but he was not accepting them that day. Glenn and I have tried to give them to everyone as our poor tree looks like a weeping willow with way too many apples. Maybe Nadine Reynolds can remember what you do with those things as she probably planted the tree many years ago.

My son, Patrick, called yesterday from his home in California. He said it was 102 degrees there in Covina, but he was going to the lake in his boat anyway. He is making us another video of things I should miss in California, so I told him to please do the freeway and the crowded stores, but he said he was filming the burger place where I use to go when I was in high school. Now that was several lifetimes and a few college year ago and that would bring me back to California. I do think that is what he is up to. He keeps telling me that I am so far away and he cannot drive down to the beach to spend the weekend with me anymore. I do miss that, but life goes on.

Glenn and I went fishing the other day and as he was launching the boat, I saw these cows coming down to drink water. I ask Glenn if there was a bull in the herd and he said no, but I think he said that without looking up. I may be from the cow-free beach in San Clemente, but I can tell the difference between cows and bulls as I did have a bad experience with a

bull years ago in Colorado when he thought I was in the wrong place. Well, I told Glenn that there was a bull right near me and I was getting into the truck, but he said it was a baby bull and it was alright. That baby bull was still 10 times bigger than I am, but my life was saved as I got into the boat and we motored out for an evening of fishing. Caught a lot of nice fish and they really go good with fresh corn and garden tomatoes. You know, this is a far cry from the fancy restaurants of my former home that I visited several times a week. That was another lifetime and one without my wonderful husband Glenn.

Love from Betty Boydston.

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Cody Sparlin, 5 years old, is the son of Shane and Jamie Sparlin. Grandparents are Jack and Brenda Sparlin of Wheeler, TX. Great-grandparents are Ruby Jones of Wheeler, TX and Glen and Faye Sparlin.

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# Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384., Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending July 14, 2005  
**Intentions to Drill**  
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., for the following wells:  
 #1853 Barker, 1050' from South & East line, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, PD 13743'

#1648A Irene Dixon, 1050' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, PD 13107'  
 #4048A Irene Dixon, 467' from North & 1650' from West line, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, PD 12907'

#7048A Irene Dixon, 467' from North & 2310' from East line, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, PD 12917'  
 #8048A Irene Dixon, 467' from North & 1050' from East line, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, PD 12954'

#1159 L.A. Johnson, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, PD 13954'  
 #4059 L.A. Johnson, 2370' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, PD 13886'

#1652 John C. Vise, 1050' from South & 1900' from West line, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, PD 13750'  
 #730 Walsler, 2200' from North & 900' from West line, Sec. 30, A-2, H&GN, PD 13130'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1 Fillingim '44' SWD, 467' from South & 497' from West line, Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN, PD 6400'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #2 Make Believe Gas Unit, 715' from North & 1047' from West line, Sec. 78, A-2, H&GN, PD 11500'

WHEELER (SILVER CREEK Hunton) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Goad, 1816' from North & 2392' from East line, Sec. 15, A-4, H&GN, PD 17000'

**Oil Well Completions**  
 ROBERTS (ALPAR LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #4 Courson Ranch '136', Sec. 136, C, G&M, spud 4-12-05, drlg. compl 5-1-05, tested 6-9-05, flowed 184 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + no water thru 28/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1684, TD 9500', PBTD 9160'

ROBERTS (LIPS Mississippi) Latigo Petroleum, L.P., #7 Courson Ranch '157', Sec. 157, 13, 13, T&NO, spud 2-21-05, drlg. compl 3-13-05, tested 5-7-05, pumped 123 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 45 bbls. water, GOR 268, TD 9500' --

**Gas Well Completions**  
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3025 Shell Fee, Sec. 25, 42, H&TC, spud 9-11-04, drlg. compl 10-23-04, tested 12-3-04, potential 1901 MCF, TD 11800', PBTD 11466'

HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #3 Yarnold '113', Sec. 113, 41, H&TC, spud 12-30-04, drlg. compl 12-17-04, tested 4-1-05, potential 68 MCF, TD 8355' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #21 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-24-05, drlg. compl 3-11-05, potential 1179 MCF, TD 13316', PBTD 13217' --

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Anderson Ranch, Sec. 108, 41, H&TC, spud 11-3-04, drlg. compl 11-18-04, tested 4-1-05, potential 72 MCF, TD 8330' --

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Sanders '60', Sec. 60, 41, H&TC, spud 1-16-05, drlg. compl 1-30-05, tested 4-1-05, potential 132 MCF, TD 8800', PBTD 8500' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #10 Norris, Sec. 4, 1, I&GN, spud 1-6-05, drlg. compl 2-12-05, tested 4-13-05, TD 12400', PBTD 12290' --

HEMPHILL (IMMEL Douglas) ConocoPhillips Co., #1 Immel 'C', Sec. 13, 1, G&M, spud 3-30-05, drlg. compl 4-12-05, tested 6-24-05, TD 7500', PBTD 7434' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1 Campbell Ranch '1-10', Sec. 10, 1, I&GN, spud 2-18-05, drlg. compl 3-15-05, tested 5-24-05, TD 11972', PBTD 11511' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2070 Reed, Sec. 70, A-7, H&GN, spud 12-18-04, drlg. compl 1-17-05, tested 4-9-05, potential 1601 MCF, TD 14308', PBTD 14267' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4067 Stiles, Sec. 67, A-7, H&GN, spud 12-3-04, drlg. compl 12-31-05, potential 5516 MCF, TD 14300', PBTD 14257' --

All of Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD/ROY./OVERRIDE./ROY-ALTY—Andrews Royalty Inc. to Shafter Lake Royalty, 7-5-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.  
 REL. STL—State of Texas to Michael H. Hibler, 7-8-05.  
 POA—Gruy Petroleum Management Co. to Michael C. Stone, 6-28-05.  
 POA—Magnum Hunter Production Inc. to Michael C. Stone, 6-28-05.  
 ASSIGN./OVERRIDE./ROY-ALTY—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Monte Vista Exploration Company, 6-15-05, S 1/2 N 1/2; S 200 acs. S 1/2; N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D—Donald H. Neuhaus, et al to Phillip Reeves, et ux, 6-13-05, 70' x 250'; 32' x 70' Lot 2, Blk. 2, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.  
 D—Albert J. Neuhaus, et al to Phillip Reeves, et ux, 6-13-05, 70' x 250'; 32' x 70' Lot 2, Blk. 2, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.  
 D—Kay Neuhaus Pitcock to Phillip Reeves, et ux, 6-13-05, 70' x 250'; 32' x 70' Lot 2, Blk. 2, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.  
 D—Timothy D. Shaw, et ux to Bob Weatherly, et ux, 7-7-05, 43 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Jerry Robertson, et ux to Citizens Bank, 7-5-05, S193'0" Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, Shamrock.  
 ASSIGN./ASSUMPTION AGREE—Koch Pipeline Company LP, et al to Koch Pipeline Company LP, et al, 7-1-05, See Instrument.  
 D—Glen A. McDonald Jr., et al to Ronnie Bailey, 7-6-05, W 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 DT—Ronnie Pat Bailey to National Bank of Commerce, 7-6-05, Lot 2, Blk. 56, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 DVL—Timothy D. Shaw, et ux to Bob Weatherly, et ux, 7-7-05, 43 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Bob Weatherly, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 7-7-05, 43 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN./B. OF SALE/CONVEY—Alfred B. Guinn to Alfred Patrick Guinn, 7-1-05, E 1/2 Sec. 71 and

11972', PBTD 11511' --  
 HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3016 Campbell, Sec. 16, 1, I&GN, spud 2-20-05, drlg. compl 3-15-05, tested 5-11-05, potential 4529 MCF, TD 11850', PBTD 11774' --  
 ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA W. Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1305 Flowers 'B', Sec. 5, -BS&F, spud 1-30-05, drlg. compl 3-3-05, tested 4-13-05, TD 10498', PBTD 10415' --  
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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 11, 2005 — July 15, 2005.

**JULY 11, 2005**  
 MD—Laverne McDonald Revocable Trust to Peggy Van Bennekum, 6-16-05, See Instrument.  
 MD—Peggy Van Bennekum to Charles H. McDonald 1994 Revocable Trust, 6-17-05, See Instrument.  
 DT—Jerry Robertson, et ux to Citizens Bank, 7-5-05, S193'0" Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, Shamrock.  
 ASSIGN./ASSUMPTION AGREE—Koch Pipeline Company LP, et al to Koch Pipeline Company LP, et al, 7-1-05, See Instrument.  
 D—Glen A. McDonald Jr., et al to Ronnie Bailey, 7-6-05, W 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 DT—Ronnie Pat Bailey to National Bank of Commerce, 7-6-05, Lot 2, Blk. 56, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 DVL—Timothy D. Shaw, et ux to Bob Weatherly, et ux, 7-7-05, 43 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Bob Weatherly, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 7-7-05, 43 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN./B. OF SALE/CONVEY—Alfred B. Guinn to Alfred Patrick Guinn, 7-1-05, E 1/2 Sec. 71 and

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All of Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD/ROY./OVERRIDE./ROY-ALTY—Andrews Royalty Inc. to Shafter Lake Royalty, 7-5-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.  
 REL. STL—State of Texas to Michael H. Hibler, 7-8-05.  
 POA—Gruy Petroleum Management Co. to Michael C. Stone, 6-28-05.  
 POA—Magnum Hunter Production Inc. to Michael C. Stone, 6-28-05.  
 ASSIGN./OVERRIDE./ROY-ALTY—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Monte Vista Exploration Company, 6-15-05, S 1/2 N 1/2; S 200 acs. S 1/2; N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D—Donald H. Neuhaus, et al to Phillip Reeves, et ux, 6-13-05, 70' x 250'; 32' x 70' Lot 2, Blk. 2, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.  
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County School Land.  
 OL—R. E. Underwood and Fay Prouty Irrevocable Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 2-2-05, N 120 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 POA—Prize Operating Company to Michael C. Stone, 6-28-05.  
 MD—St. Charles Royalty LLC to MAP0304, 4-6-05, NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-6-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RATIFICATION OL—Digna M. Russell to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 5-20-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. —, J. M. Lindsey Survey. (Should be Blk. L)  
 CORR. OL—Cynthia Ann Davis Corley to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 10-1-02, E 1/2 Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MML—Vernon L. Appel, et ux to Troy Appel, 7-7-05, Lot 9, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock.  
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 ROW—Margaret A. Dobbs, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 4-23-05, Pt. E240acs. Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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 OL—R. A. Noret to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-29-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Amarillo Energy Company to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-0-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-6, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Sara Barbara Reaves, et al to Lina Lee Boggess, 6-1-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Hugh D. Akin, et ux to Ram's Head Energy Inc., 5-26-05, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXECUTRIX OL—Essie Finsterwald Estate, et al to Ram's Head Energy Inc., 5-27-05, S 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.  
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 RDT—CitiBank Texas NA to Marshall Andis, et ux, 4-28-04, Lots 15-19, Blk. 11, Stanley's Sec. Add., Wheeler.

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**IDENTITIES NEEDED:** Helen Sabbe brought in this picture of the 6th Grade of 1928. Can anyone help her fill in the missing names of the students: (back row l. to r.) Gladys Noah, Annie May Green, Ann M. Ford, Virginia Pollard, Odell Lewis, Dorothy Galmër, Helen Green, Beth Stiles, Pansy Plummer, —, Velma Cole, —, Leah Bell Frye; (second row l. to r.) Mary Agnes Williams, Alton Wilkerson, —, Lloyd Bolton, —, Monk Bowman, Willie Southern, Jack Meek, Kilborn Bowers, —, —, (front row l. to r) —, —, Lindsey McCasland, —, H. B. Guynes, Paul Wiley, Tom Woods, —, Tommy Cates, Harold Nicholson, Noah Bryant, Wayland Merriman.

**Allison** (from Page 3)

has lots of faith. It was so good to find my own Mother in much better health than last time. Before, when we arrived she was so very sick and we took her to the hospital in Bloomington. There we found she had pneumonia. They gave her really good treatment there. Vance and I stayed about another week with her when she came home. She was still quite weak and the doctor said it would probably take her five or six weeks to gain her strength back. She's taken care and she was even able to travel to Fort Mitchell, Kentucky with us. There she had a wonderful time listening to our new son-in-law, David Snizek, playing his guitar and singing. He is quite the entertainer. And Marsha just spoiled us with her good cooking. David helped by grilling. We were all delighted to see where they live when they are not on the road. He's a trucker and being newly weds she travels with him quite often. As I write they are at a hotel swimming in El Paso, while they wait for their trailer to get back from Mexico. If it does? Stranger things have happened. We are so pleased to see they have found one another, made their commitments and so in love. You know, Vance and I are so happy and in love. I believe it gives our children more hope. I'll be glad when they realize most of our reason for happiness is trying to follow God's word, pleasing Him and being in His will. We really desire our children and their families to be saved when our Lord comes back to take His faithful home! What a day that will be!! We want all of you and your families to be saved too. And every one. Jesus died for all sinners that they could have a choice to be saved.

So we visited Linda and her friend, Bob. First time to see baby Jordan. She is so sweet. She's our daughter, Linda's granddaughter but she's adopting her. It's quite a job when you are getting older to keep up with a little one full time. But sometimes our children messes up and someone has to take care of the little ones. Better to keep them in the family if possible. Anyway, Jordan is a blessing and Papa Vance and Grammy Carol really enjoyed being with her. She sure loved Papa Vance. She even cried when he would go out to get something out of the car.

We sure had fun playing games, (spiners) with Linda and Bob. Our granddaughter, Keri and her husband, Robert and their three children, Kia, Darian, and Little Rob joined us. Linda really prepared us a lovely meal. Our girls sure learned to cook somewhere. They wouldn't learn from me but all three are really good cooks. I made a nice salad and added fresh fruit and three pies. We enjoyed our feast! But being together was the most important part. We sure do appreciate Bob extending his welcome for us to sleep at his place. We really love him. Maybe in the future, he'll be our son-in-law.

At Indiana District United Pentecostal Church Campmeeting, we purchased a small one room cabin. They have six weeks of camp meetings each summer. But its open for us from April to October and all weekends. So we, Vance and Carol will be going back from time to time. Our camper is still there too, as we want to prepare a place to set it on our property by Mother Newman.

The closer we get to Allison the faster Vance drives. Gone three weeks and he had a great time. But he was a homesick puppy so I brought him home and just a few minutes out of Allison, Vance was doing the Charleston sitting behind the wheel. Just like new again! Comin' home is a medicine, a good medicine. We weren't celebrating alone either, because we brought along three other happy campers, Curtis, Lil, and Chasity! We're also excited to go to Reydon, Oklahoma for the Senior Citizen's Fish dinner! They always do such a great job and the price is right. Three dollars for seniors and five dollars for others. Add fifty cents each dinner for carry outs. I believe there are special prices for under twelve years.

And don't forget! Allison now has a restaurant next to the post office. There's always a Sunday special. The cooking is yummy!! Come try it out. Wonder if I could interest them in some mud pies or chocolate gravy made of dirt and water? Ha! ha!

Vance and Carol attended Indiana Family Campmeeting. It was a real blessing! While there I had prayer, as my knees and back failed me and I had to walk painfully with a walker. I was touched by God but not completely healed. I covet your faithful prayers. God is the great healer.

Texico United Pentecostal Church District is having Campmeeting this week, starting Tuesday night at Amarillo, Texas and goes thru Friday. Go and be blessed. Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston are staying there for all of it, day and night. They want all the blessings they can get!

And starting Sunday night thru Friday, Oklahoma District has their Campmeeting for the whole family. We plan to attend it too. Blessing after Blessing!

Papa Vance and Grammy Carol had supper with son, Michael and his wife, Joanna, and their daughters, Anthea Esther and Eliza Hannah. Wonderful food and entertainment galore! They don't care for gravy with their fried chicken and mashed potatoes!! Can you imagine that? Well, Joanna decided to try and make gravy for Papa and Grammy and it was as good as we ever ate!! Made with love. Anthea gave a concert special for us. She is six and a half years old and has began her second year of lessons given by Lindsey Campbell. Way to go! Lindsey and Anthea and Eliza sang for us and did some of her special talents. If you know Eliza you know what I mean. Oh, we love those girls!

Carol's cousin, Teddy Goad, had some difficulty coming from California to visit his mother, Anna, in Norman, Oklahoma. He said something seemed to tell him, he shouldn't go. But he just had to see his Mother. Just into New Mexico, his transmission went out. In two

days he had it fixed and was on his way, but it was much further and his engine blew! That took a week to fix. He arrived in Norman and didn't feel too good. In the morning, he called 911 as he couldn't get up and was feeling the greatest pain he had ever had. They rushed him to the hospital and straight into surgery. He was blessed that a good surgeon was on duty. They took out about seven foot of his small intestine. And it took him more than two weeks to recuperate. His brother, Homer, came to be with him every day. What a devoted brother! Then he picked him up at the hospital and took him to his Mother. Aunt Anna was so glad to see him. That was yesterday. We visited with them for awhile. Teddy said the Norman Regional Hospital treated him excellent. And they serve good food! Sorry Aunt Anna loves you Teddy, but that's a hard act to follow at her age! Now, it just happened, Teddy's grandson, Darrell, felt he needed to travel from his Texas home to see Great-Grandma Anna. Well, he showed up the same day Granddad did. Not even knowing he had left California. Teddy raised Darrell as his own son and was so pleased to see him and his two daughters. Many prayers went up for Teddy and he knows God answered. We are so thankful. The doctor said Teddy is very healthy otherwise. He will be seventy-two in September.

That's about it, except I need to clarify about the tree cutting. Mom Boydston's very wonderful grandson, Bennie Boydston, cut the gigantic tree down all by himself, well his son, Jason, helped him on the final cutting of the tree. He's just it. We love him. And Curtis and Glenn came and cut up the tree and hauled it off. Mom Boydston is

so grateful and thankful for everyone that worked.

What a blessing we had in Greene County, Indiana watching the horses show. Our nephew, Jeremy, has horses on our Indiana property. He won many first place trophies in showing his three horses, Little Britches and two more. He also had some seconds and a third. He won all around points for Greene County 4-H and will show at State Fair. We were so proud of him and the other children. Go Young People, Go!!!

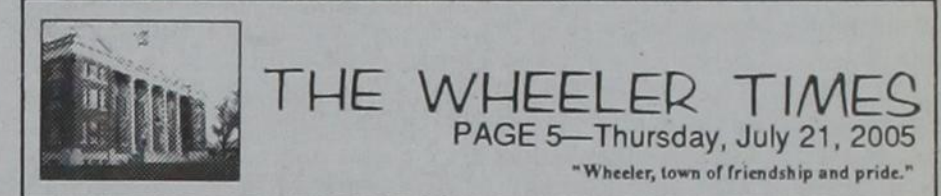
**Country** (from Page 2)

musical part and got Runner-Up. Congratulations! Good singer. Some of the group just went for the music competition.

**Eupha Mae Is Home**

Glad to know that Eupha Mae Sorenson is back at her house at 601 S. Osage Street in Wheeler and so happy to be home. She feels that prayers of her son, Randy Griffin, and friends and neighbors pulled her through with God's help. On St. Patrick's Day she went out to get her paper. It had snowed but she did not know ice was under the snow on her front porch. She slipped and hit her head hard on the cement porch. And knocked her out. Her neighbor across the street, Johnnie Pearison, wondered why Eupha Mae left her front door open and went out to check. She got Bob Blackburn to help get her inside and to the doctor. They nearly lost her twice and she was in Wheeler and Amarillo Hospitals. She went and stayed with her son, Randy Griffin, on a ranch near Miami until June 16. He was a good doctor and prayer, too, and cook. Glad she is doing well now. She says thanks for the prayers.

Ed and Irene Wright used to live



in Wheeler on Canadian Street across from Jerrie Moore. When Ed died, Irene went to Dallas to be near her brothers. Irene, 91, died. Her funeral was at Canadian Monday, July 11. Tom and Kay Smith and Chris and Scott from Odessa and Vernon came and visited Johnnie Pearison and took her to Canadian with them to the funeral. Sincere sympathy to family and friends.

Nice to have a call from Charlotte Austin Brown. She is requesting prayer for her son, Eugene Brown, 40. He was diagnosed with cancer when he was 22. It has been in remission, but is coming back. Charlotte and Aubrey are thankful their son has lived this long and know God is in control.

**Mel's Music**

Good crowd out to listen to the music at Mel's Thursday night. Red Hatters from Canadian were Loreta Morgan, DeLynne Dunn, Rilla Rhea, Judy Lemons; from Shamrock, Barbara (Cullender) McLemore; from Wheeler, Betty Howard, Doretta Moore, Verna Fillingim and Martha Meek. Those singing and making beautiful music were Frankie McWhorter from Sayre, Herb Smith from Pampa, Bob Hink, Nadine Lane, Kathy Badillo, Jill and Jerry Lister, Mike Leonard from Borger, Ace Austin from Clarendon, Marlin Hodson, (Bea Williams's brother-in-law), Charlie Finsterwald, Jeremiah Morrison. All very good.

Some others there were David Lister (son of Jerry and Jill), Imogene Hodson (wife of Marlin, sister to Bea), from Mississippi, Frankie's wife and others from Sayre, Mack Sides, Pat Helton, Lonnie and Ruth Kenney, Wesley and Helen Steen, Charlene Rainey, Hector Hank and Buddy Badillo, Bea and Glenn Williams. (Bea and Glenn danced a nice waltz, too), and many more.

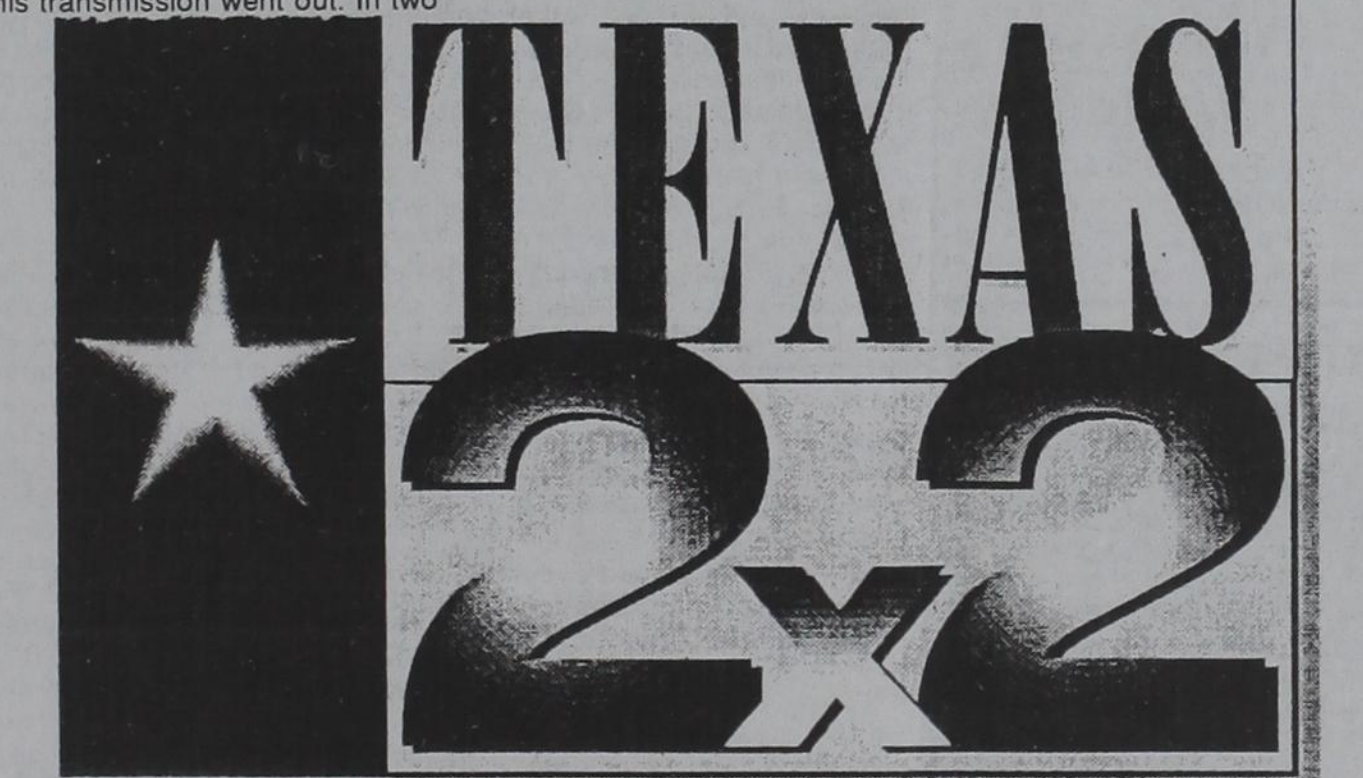
Monday was Sylvia and Leo Shuler's 18th wedding anniversary. Think they were going out to eat. Sylvia helped granddaughter, Taylor, 6, start learning to play the piano last week. Taylor learned fast. Exciting for both of them.

**Zybach Reunion Is July 2-3 At Briscoe**

The Zybach Reunion was held July 2 and 3 at the Briscoe Cafeteria. The relatives were greeted by a "Christmas in July" theme. Little ones were amazed by Christmas trees and stockings. There wasn't a Santa (too busy at the North Pole!) but there were presents! Those attending were: Daphne and Zane Zybach, Diane and Bevard Dukes, Gena and Bob Zybach, Tracy, Andrea, Tanner, Tysen and Tayton Auldridge, Jim Gonding, Steve and Joy Zybach, R.L. and Rozena Zybach, Mac and Gay Purcell, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, David and Becky Zybach from Briscoe, Betty and Truman Zybach from Sayre, OK, Linda Orr from Alton, MO, John Paul, Deidre, Logan and Silver Harris from Amarillo, Liz Brilyman from Cleburne, TX, Shauni Brown from Burleson, TX, Sandy Gonzales and Jean Brown from Fort Worth, TX, Michael, April and Brenden Snelson from Amarillo, TX, Ben, Casey and Roper Pigg from Silverton, Freida Tucker and Jim Wright from Clarendon, TX, Steve, Krista and Dylan Marshall from Plainview, Kathy, Kyndal and Derek Murray from Wheeler, April, Shaylee and Gatlin Goad from Wheeler.

Mr. BBQ served a delicious meal at lunch, afterwards there was a family auction. The homemade "goodie" basket had the highest bid. It was made by Gena Zybach with her homemade bread, jelly and hot sauce. The ice cream, visiting and auction was enjoyed by all.

We will look forward to next July.



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Good to have Ida Miles back at Thriftway. It was so hard for Ida to lose her beloved husband and be friend so quickly. She took off a few weeks and visited her daughter at Almagordo, NM while she got back on her feet. Keep praying for Ida. Her husband was Elvin Miles.

"God be with you till we meet again."



Richie Kiker, Kent McLaughlin, Richard Meadows, and Bret Begert. Abstaining due to nepotism were Keith Horn and Wade Hathaway.

4. Motion by Wade Hathaway to appoint Gay Purcell as alternate for Authorized Child Nutrition Representative. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

5. At 7:27 p.m. the Board entered into executive session after the President announced it's right to do so under Texas Govt. Code 551.074. The President declared the executive session ended and the meeting returned to open session at 9:55 p.m.

6. Motion by Keith Horn to employ Jean Wright and Brenda Cryer for school year 2005-2006, subject to assignment, at state base plus local increment. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Bret Begert to adjust support personnel salary schedule, as attached. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Wade Hathaway to employ Larry Neighbor's coach for school year 2005-2006. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried. Voting for were Wade Hathaway, Keith Horn, Richie Kiker, Kent McLaughlin, and Richard Meadows. Voting against was Bret Begert.

9. Motion by Keith Horn to approve Highly Qualified Teacher Report. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Bret Begert to approve budget amendments, as presented. Second by Wade Hathaway. Motion carried unanimously.

11. The Board considered building repairs. No Action was taken.

12. Motion by Bret Begert to donate tractor from Allison to Old Mobeetie Association. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by Richie Kiker to approve the tax collection report. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Carl Baker presented the Superintendent's report. No action was taken.

President Richard Meadows adjourned the meeting at 10:46 p.m.

## Pampa Pond And Garden Tour Sat.

The annual pond and garden tour will be held Saturday, July 23rd in Pampa. Featuring 15 ponds and yards, this year's tour will once again comprise of a daytime tour and also a twilight evening tour.

Yards and ponds on the daylight tour will be available for viewing from 10am until 5:00pm. The twilight tour will be from 8:30pm-11pm.

For additional information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce (806-669-3241) or Jack Chisum at 806-665-2878. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, West Texas Landscape, or any home on the tour.

## PTMC Selects Webb To Author Book

Local advertising executive and community leader, Mariwyn McPherson Webb, has been selected by the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council to author a book on the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle, to be titled *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember*.

Since selling an advertising agency she founded in 1995, Webb has pursued her career as a published author and advertising consultant. Over the past two decades, Webb has lent her talent and expertise to numerous community organizations, including several United Way organizations. Webb currently serves on the Amarillo Economic Development Council. She is also marketing chairman of the Globe News Center for the Performing Arts, a member of the Baptist-St. Anthony's Foundation, and a sustaining member of the Junior League of Amarillo. Webb is a graduate of Texas Christian University.

*Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember*, to be published by The Donning Company Publishers, will be an 8.5" x 11" coffee table book highlighting the history and attractions of Panhandle communities. To be complimented with more than 300 full color photographs of the region, *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember* will benefit the PTMC.

## Seminar (from Page 1)

life biologist with Texas Prairie Rivers, will talk about opportunities through Texas Prairie Rivers, which promotes eco-tourism in the Texas Panhandle.

Cearley will wrap up the program with a discussion on balancing the demands of livestock and wildlife.

"Making some well thought-out adjustments to our various involvements on the ranch can yield dividends toward helping families stay on the land," he said. "Ranching is a balancing act, especially when it comes to enterprises which can compete for the same resources."

The program will offer two general continuing education units for pesticide applicators.

Producers from Roberts, Carson, Gray, Armstrong, Wheeler, Hutchinson and Hemphill counties are expected to attend, Dukes said. Registration is needed by Aug. 1 to help with planning. Call the Extension office in Roberts County at (806)-868-3191.

## Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living**  
 Odra Christopher  
 Verne Lohberger  
 Opal Helley  
 Alvern Hutchison  
 C. B. Brotherton  
 Willie L. Gideon  
 Iona May
- New Admissions**  
 7/15 Viola Hungate  
 7/17 Aaron Lancaster  
 David Watts
- Dismissals**  
 7/13 David Watts  
 7/15 Katie Gallardo  
 7/17 Cecil Meadows  
 Viola Hungate
- 7/18 Aaron Lancaster

*An Affair to Remember* is sure to be a wonderfully vivid addition to any library.

"This book is something we've wanted for a long time, and we're thrilled that a local author will be involved," said Kristine Olsen, chair of the PTMC. "We think the book will be a great way to entice businesses and tourists to the Panhandle."

"We're looking to area photographers to provide the photography, and are asking area residents and local historians for input," said Mrs. Webb. If you would like further information about *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember*, or if you wish to submit content for possible inclusion in the book, please contact Mrs. Webb at (806) 351-0366.

*Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember* is made possible by the following sponsors: Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, First National Bank in Spearman, TX, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Economic Development Corporation, and the Texas Rural Electric Cooperatives in the Panhandle area. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember* will benefit the PTMC.

## Chat (from Page 1)

I'm working so hard on the paper we even stayed home this past weekend. Now you know it is serious.

— cwe —  
 Bobbie Hill, Brenda Mitchell Kathleen Cross and Margaret Dorman have been putting in some long hours, working on the centennial celebration. **Thanks, ladies.**

— cwe —  
 We went by the Farmer's Market. It is wise to be down there at 8:00; they 'sell out' pretty fast.

— cwe —  
 Remember, the Farmer's Market is open to any selling Wheeler County produce. There is no charge.

— cwe —  
 And, to those of you without a garden, here is an excellent opportunity to get garden fresh fruits and vegetables.

— cwe —  
 Cards were played on Monday evening. Rhonda and I managed to come out the winners. LeRoy and Bob had a good win the second game.



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## Texas Man Receives Heart From Stranger

Texas Man Makes History He Receives a Kidney Transplant from a Texas Stranger

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The story they wrote on MatchingDonors.com read; "My sister and I are begging for your help and wish to inform you about our current situation with my dad. Our dad is fifty-four years old and has tirelessly worked to overcome his most debilitating obstacles with all his illnesses.... If he does not find a kidney donor very soon, he will die." Samira age 21, and her sister Laila age 18, were ruled out as donors and could not be donors to their father; they were watching their father Ben die right before their eyes.

Ben used to be the chef at Tavern on The Green in New York's Central Park, a proud man providing for his family, but now he was unable to work due to his illness. Besides having to go to dialysis 5 to 6 hours a day, Ben has to take 34 pills daily along with 5 shots of two different types of insulin three times daily. Ben said "My mom and my dad passed away the first eight years of my life. My wife works three jobs to pay for my medication as well as my children. I needed another chance. Sometimes I just felt like giving up."

Ben's wife and daughters refused to give up. Ben's wife, Marilyn, a school teacher in the Katy Independent School district was also ruled out as a donor and was doing everything she could to keep the family together emotionally and financially. She and her daughters were searching everywhere to find a donor, but learned his wait on the National kidney waiting list could be as long as 5 years. While searching, Marilyn and her daughters found MatchingDonors.com. They signed up Ben as a patient, and within a few days Ben received many offers from donors willing to donate a kidney to him.

One of these offers was from a perfect match; a young woman from Warren Texas, Jennifer Anderson, a married mother of four, who read Ben's story on MatchingDonors.com. It's ironic that Ben's family searched the entire country looking for a donor match for him, and it ended up his perfect match lived only 98 miles away. Her unselfish act of donating her kidney to him will save Ben's life.

Their surgery will take place on Friday July 15th at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, in Houston. This will be the twelfth transplant done in the past nine months between patients and donors found on MatchingDonors.com that has gone on to surgery.

Marilyn's brother had given her an article out of the Houston Chronicle about the first surgery done on Bob Hickey.

Ben wrote to MatchingDonor's: "How can the Zahri family possibly express to you the ENORMOUS thanks and gratitude that we have for you and your organization. You all are the vessel that God chose to provide a new kidney for me and give my dear family hope, when I was about to give up and as my depression grew worse with the grueling dialysis that I endured 3 days a week 5 hours a day. Our donor Jennifer Anderson that we met through Matching Donors is also an unbelievable blessing. No words can ever express our appreciation. Jennifer is a rare individual, who is courageous, caring and a true inspiration. I remember Jennifer saying that if she turned out not to be a match she would continue to help us find one. One Thousand Thanks to Matching Donors and Jennifer Anderson for the gift of life since their truly are no words that can really express how you feel. We also want to thank Humana and Linda Waugh the kidney and transplant coordinator at Humana Insurance, who helped us through every step.

The Zahri family will dedicate and educate people on Matching Donors for the rest of our lives. I was taught to believe that in every person there is something precious which is in no one else, and

so we should each be honored for what is hidden within us, for what only we have. God Bless You. Love Ben, Marilyn, Samira, and Laila".

Jennifer says "I have donated blood since I was 19 and I am on the bone marrow national registry. I have read many of the profiles on Matchingdonors.com and have replied to several. When I read Ben's I was completely "drawn" to it - I can't explain why, but I do believe that everything happens for a reason. I have 6 children in all - my husband Sam has 2 children, Tiffany and John from a previous marriage but they are just as much mine as my own and I've got a bonus - a granddaughter Riley Lynn, to boot! My children are Misty 19, Zacha 16, Mercedes (would have been 12 in Feb) and Conagher is 10. To read the plea that these girls made on their father's behalf stole my heart. My own father is the most important man on this earth to me and for two young ladies to have to watch their father getting more and more ill in front of their eyes - I could not imagine the pain in not being able to help by donating themselves. Also for Marilyn, the hours this woman puts in and her love and support that she has for Ben is totally awesome and incredible. I couldn't walk a day in her shoes if I tried! I honestly do not know how she does it. Having lost a baby girl 12 years ago and I had a little cousin who had two kidney transplants, but died at the age of 12, I know the pain of losing someone so special. I knew that if there was something I could do to help this family, I would do whatever it took. They have become apart of my family and will be forever. I am healthy and have a wonderful supportive husband and 6 awesome children. I would hope that if one of them ever needed a kidney, or any organ, that someone would step up and do this for them.

Ben, Marilyn, Samira and Laila have called me a "hero". I do NOT consider myself a hero, I am wanting to help Ben get his life back and be able to enjoy it with Marilyn and the girls. I even told Marilyn that if I wasn't a match I would be right there with her and we WOULD find him a kidney! To be able to see Samira and Laila finish growing up, get married, have children of their own and watch his grandchildren grow up and play with them (and spoil them like I do our granddaughter Riley Lynn!!) is something that I know is important to them and is important to me as well. This man and his family deserve that! Before he became ill Ben was not a man to sit around and not support his family. He worked many long, hard hours and did all he could to give Marilyn, Samira and Laila the life he wanted them to have. Why shouldn't he have the chance to enjoy the rest of his life? They all keep telling me "Thank You". All I want is to see him happy, healthy and enjoying life like he should!!!!!! That is the only "Thank," I need!!!!!!

MatchingDonors.com is a year-old Internet service based in Massachusetts. Patients on transplant lists put their profiles on the website, and potential donors browse the site for a life they want to help save. Donors are not compensated, since it is against the law to have any financial benefit from organ donation.

Dr. Jeremiah Lowney, one of the Web site founders, said "Patients are asked to pay a membership fee, but they don't pay a fee if they can't afford it." Many praise MatchingDonors.com as a creative, entrepreneurial response to this deadly disparity, and 100% of the money paid for patient memberships is applied to running the site.

Since MatchingDonors.com's inception, directed living organ donations have increased to historic numbers. According to Unos.org, from January 5, 2005 to April 15, 2005 out of the 1,164 donors recovered for transplantation 650 were from deceased donors and 514 were from living donors.

"We believe that if more people were better educated on the ability to be a live organ donor, and we add in the personal communication between potential organ donors and patients needing an organ, the number of donors will increase and so will the probability of a patient receiving their much needed organ. We already have over 2,100 potential donors on our site waiting to find patients needing organs", said Dr. Jeremiah Lowney, MatchingDonors.com's Medical Director.

"MatchingDonors.com is the most comprehensive searching system available. Other organizations concentrate mainly on the passive anonymous portion of finding organ donors - leaving little or no communication between patients and potential donors".

1. MatchingDonors.com has had incredible success in it's first 12 months:

MatchingDonors.com has an extremely high success rate - most patient members that have been on the site for at least 30 days have been offered an organ by a potential donor.

2. At least 21 of our patient members have upcoming surgery dates with their donors found on MatchingDonors.com.

3. Immediately after its first surgery in October 2004, MatchingDonors had over 2 million visitors on a weekly basis.

4. MatchingDonors.com now has over 100 patients with active profiles and over 2,180 potential donors on the site. New patients and potential donors sign up daily.

5. MatchingDonors.com is recommended and used by many doctors across the United States, including some of the most prestigious transplant surgeons and centers.

As of June 30, 2005, there are roughly 88,772 patients waiting for an organ transplant in the United States. Yet, from January 2005 to April 15, 2004, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing, a non-profit organization contracted with the US Department of Health, there were only 2,273 organ transplants performed in the United States. Every day, 17 people die while waiting for a transplant of a vital organ, such as a heart, liver, kidney, pancreas, or lung. This creates a national crisis that has led even President Bush to publicly encourage private organizations to raise awareness of the important need for organ and tissue donors.

Currently, patients waiting for an organ donation are placed on a national waiting list through the United Network for Organ Sharing. A computer system matches patients to donor organs according to objective criteria such as blood and tissue type, immune status, medical urgency and time spent on the waiting list. This ranking system determines which patients are offered available organs. This process is extremely important in anyone's organ search, but now MatchingDonors.com offers a way to enhance the search with a more active approach.

MatchingDonors.com's main objective is to search the world to find potential live donors for people in need of organ transplants. Patient members of MatchingDonors.com provide a personal biography as well as pictures of their choice to display on the website, which will create an interest in them and their life story. When patients in need of an organ transplant place themselves into MatchingDonors.com's database, their information will be promoted on the website. MatchingDonors.com advertises and promotes its Web site in many different ways through extensive public relations networking to increase potential donor's viewing the site.

The personal connection MatchingDonors.com provides is key to finding a potential live donor. According to the National Kidney Foundation, "Nearly one out of four (23.4%) of 1000 people queried told pollsters that they would be "likely" to consider donating a kidney or a portion of their liver or lung to help save the life of someone they did not know." Many people feel more comfortable considering offering a live donation to someone they may have a connection to or a common bond.

MatchingDonors.com's Medical Director, Dr. Jeremiah Lowney, is available for interviews; print, radio and television before and after the surgery. Please contact Doctor Lowney at 781-821-2204 to set up interviews. An NPR radio interview about MatchingDonors.com can be found at [http://www.theconnection.org/shows/2005/02/20050222\\_b\\_main.asp](http://www.theconnection.org/shows/2005/02/20050222_b_main.asp)

Both the patient and donor can be interviewed; their contact information can be obtained by calling MatchingDonors.com at 781-821-2204. Many of our patients and donors are willing to speak with the press. Contact information about our patients and donors may be obtained by calling MatchingDonors.com at 781-821-2204.

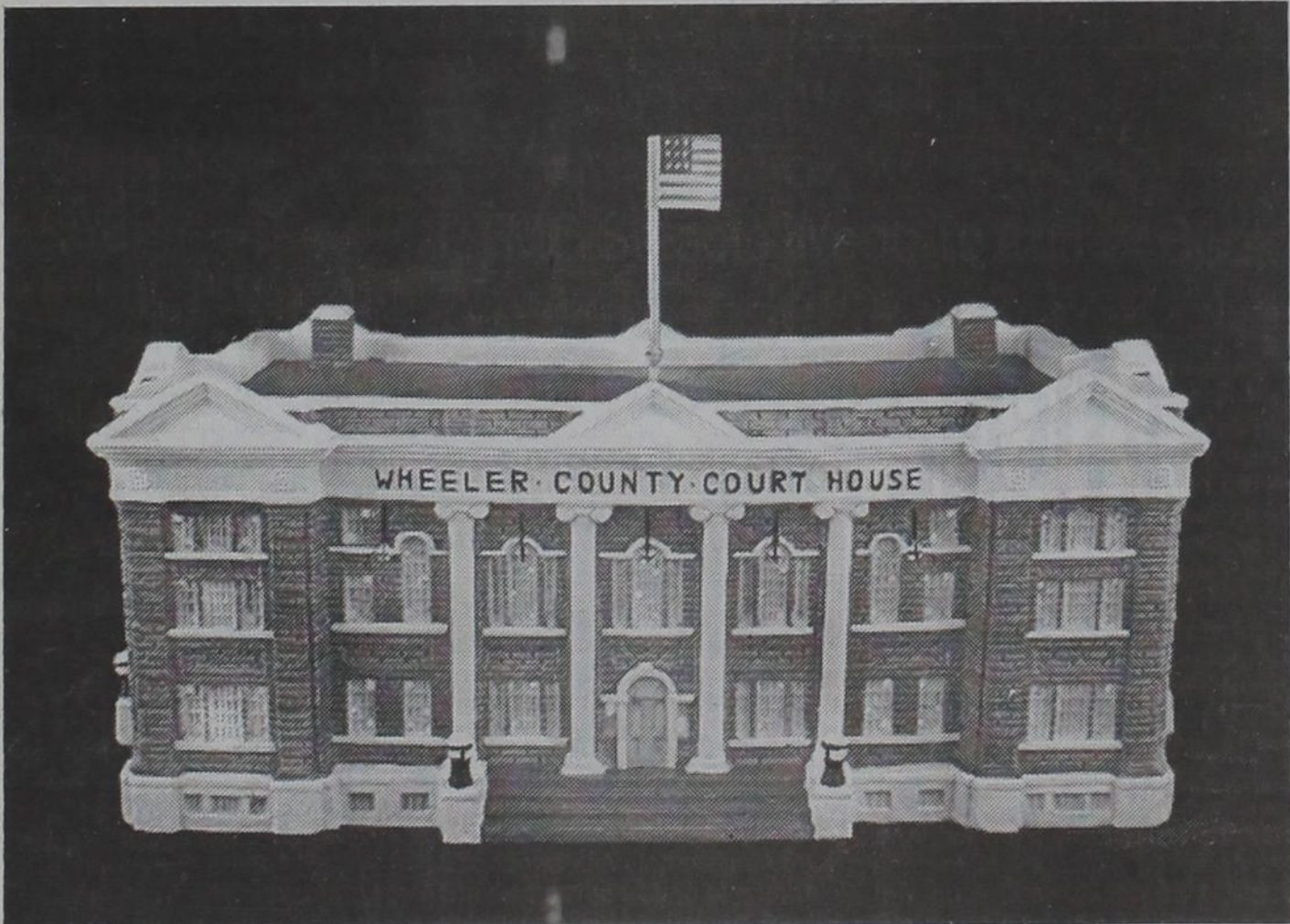
When patients provide their biography and open up personally, the potential for live donors to respond is increased. To help educate people about the option of live organ donation, MatchingDonors.com's Web site provides extensive information regarding the safety and types of donations available.

Membership on Matching Donors can cost less than \$9 per day. MatchingDonors.com is not an organ donor waiting list, and is not associated with any organ donor organization. It is a nonprofit venue where patients and potential donors can communicate and hopefully expedite a live donor agreeing to give a much-needed organ. MatchingDonors.com gives patients and potential donors the important communication tools to correspond with each other, but once the contact between the parties has been made, the road to transplant surgery is their own.

Based in Canton, Mass., Matching Donors.com is a nonprofit corporation with people based throughout the United States. Anyone interested in donating money to support MatchingDonors.com services can do so by calling Matchingdonors.com at 781-821-2204.

More information about the company is available at its corporate Web site, <http://www.MatchingDonors.com>.

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