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## Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> Of July Celebration Plans

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

## 11 Game Booths, 7 Food Booths, Water Polo, Lawnmower Races, 3 on 3 B-Ball Tourney & More

The Seventeenth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early with breakfast and end with the street dance downtown until 1:00 A.M.

New this year will be the Lawnmower Races. This activity will start at 2:00 P.M. at the park. A series of heats will be run with the finals before the fireworks Thursday night.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Thursday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The fun Run/Walk and Punt, Pass & Kick will be at the courthouse square at 8:00 a.m. and on the track at 9:00 a.m. respectively.

Thursday morning will open with breakfast with the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Wheeler Banking Center's Coin & Copper Room, beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This

breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun run will be under the supervision of Larry and Christy Jones. Starting time will be at 8:00 A.M. Individuals who signed up for the fun run early were charged a \$7.50 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will have a \$8.50 fee. Each individual participating will receive a t-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their t-shirt.

It is not necessary to run; many

just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of highway 152. Male and female participants will be divided into four groups: 12 and under, 13-17, 18-39 and 40 and over. Ribbons will be presented.

Fun Run Sponsors are: Parkview Hospital, R & M Quality Car Wash, Marshall Discount Auto, Heritage Feeders, LP, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Wheeler Banking Center, Hibler Implement, Mr. Bar B Que, Cross Car Center, Ware Chevrolet, Jones Fuels, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Joe and Carolyn Sabbe, Bill, Carol, Shannon, Lisa and Kelly Scott, Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc., Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, and Hylands Pharmacy.

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

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

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

**Food Booths**  
Food booths scheduled at the present time are Ice Cream, Tea & Lemonade—Women's Auxillary; Hamburgers and Sausage on a Stick—Methodist Men; Popcorn—4-H Parents Association; Sno Cones—4-H Parents Association; Cotton Candy—Stacy Finsterwald; Bar-B-Q & French Fries—Allison Ag Boosters; Cokes & Lemonade—Meals on Wheels.

**Activity Booths**  
Bouncey Castle—Wheeler Live-stock Booster's Association; Duck Pond—WHS Cheerleaders; Hole In One Golf—WHS Cheerleaders; Face Painting—WHS Cheerleaders; Leap Frog—WHS Cheerleaders; Plinko—WHS Cheerleaders; Slide—Stacy Finsterwald; Watergun Fights—Stacy Finsterwald; Casting Kids—Stacy Finsterwald; Massage Chair—Frankie Jackson; Balloon Puppets—Old Mobeetie Association.

The activities accredited to Stacy Finsterwald is a group of ladies with the money going toward park improvement. Stacy is the spokesperson.

**Other Activities**  
Turtle Races—Thursday Review Club; Swim Races—Rebecca Morrison; Tug-of-war—Stacy McCasland; 3 on 3 Basketball—Tourney—Courtney Finsterwald and Brad Masters; Water Polo—Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

**Live Entertainment**  
Live entertainment will be offered at the park, starting at 10:05 and continuing into the afternoon. **Anyone wishing to perform is encouraged to contact the Chamber office at 826-3408.** Wheeler has a lot of talented individuals and they are encouraged to perform.

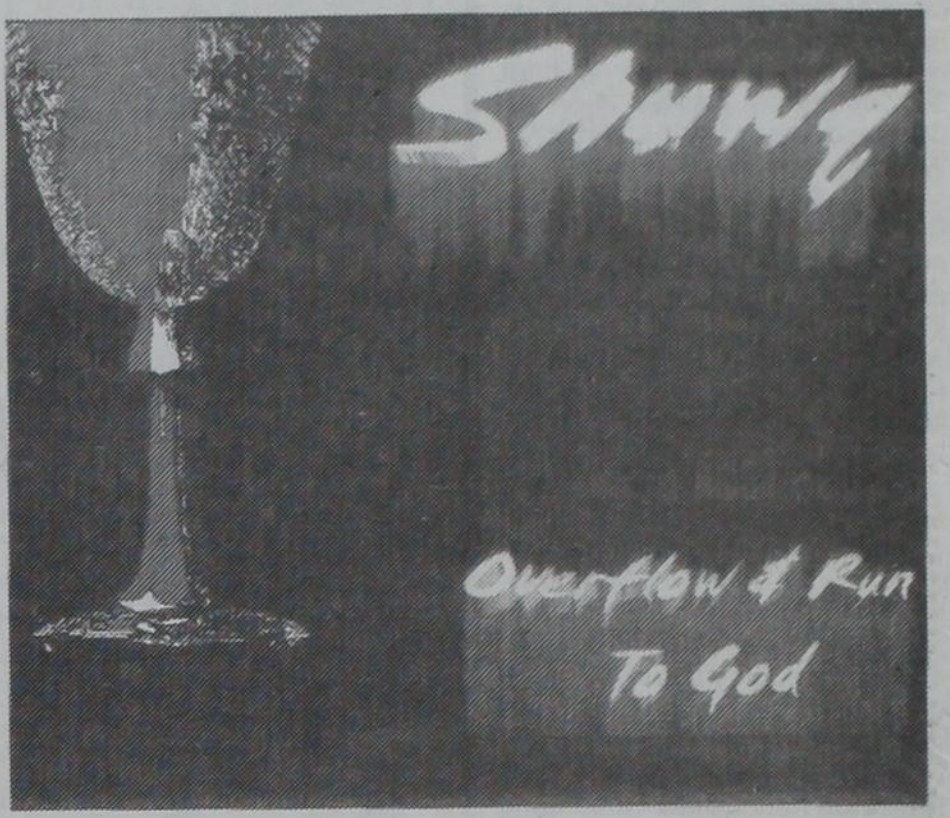
The Chamber will sponsor a series of activities for the kids.

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

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

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

Ben Ed and the local scout troop will be in charge of the Punt, Pass & Kick.  
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**NEW CD: "Shuwig"**, a CD by local artists, has been released and is available. The religious music and songs were written by Corey Jewell and Chuck Ballard; Jewell wrote 16 of the songs and Ballard wrote one. Shuwig is Hebrew for "Overflow and Run to God". Band members are Corey Jewell, Chuck Ballard, Mathew Jewell and Love Whiteacer. Instruments used are guitars, drums and piano. At a cost of \$15 each, the CD's are available by calling 826-5031 or 826-9029 and leave a message.

## Coop Work Considered For PE Credit, K. Henson Hired Full Time

### Regular Board Meeting June 13, 2002

Call to order by Dr. Smith, Welcome by Dr. Smith, William Burch led the pledge, Invocations was given by Rhonda McWhorter, A call for public comment was given. No response.

All board members were present less Jauna Benefield. School personnel present were Daymun White, Doug Rives, Cathy Burrell, Judy Woollard, Connie Porter, Suzanne Hampton and James Hubble.

Motion by Mark Tucker, Second by Rhonda McWhorter, To approve board minutes of May 9th and May 28, 2002. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Daymun White gave report on Budget Status. Daymun White gave Superintendent Report. May accounts, Motion by William Burch, Second by Dr. Hillhouse, To approve accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Approve ESC Region XVI Contract & SSA's as presented no. 1, 3, 7, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29 and 2, 6, and 7. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by William Burch, To approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Consider PE credit for Coop work program. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter, Second by Kent Vise, To approve. Motion carried unanimously.

The board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 7:18 p.m. The board returned to open session at 8:02 p.m. Consider LEP student services and ESL program options: Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise, To accept recommendation of Superintendent White to hire Kloette Henson as full time teacher for year 2002-2003. Motion carried unanimously. Discuss AP Possibilities: No action taken. Teacher contract above motion. Adjournment 8:10 p.m.

### Donations Needed For Fireworks Display

Your donations are needed for the annual 4th of July Fireworks display. The fireworks display closes the annual celebration.

The fireworks are paid for through donations to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Individuals are asked to give the money they would normally spend for their private display; pooling of our funds makes one fantastic show. The fireworks are exploded with the help of the local Volunteer Fire Department. Checks or cash can be mailed or turned in at the Chamber office or Wheeler Banking Center. The Chamber's mailing address is P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

### Hospital Notes

**Extended Care**  
Estelle Orr  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin  
Gladys Pannell  
Jewel Moore

**New Admissions**  
6/9 Merinda Dawson  
6/11 Mary Gibson  
6/12 Lena Cook  
6/16 Mary Nelson  
**Dismissal**  
6/11 Merinda Dawson  
6/12 Roy McMullen  
6/13 Minerva Jones

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### Wheeler Blood Drive Set For Mon., June 24

A blood drive will be held in Wheeler on Monday, June 24, 2002, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 704 S. Main. The drive is sponsored by Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo. The poster reads, "We need your Help! All we're asking for is a little of your time to increase the time of those who need blood. Please help someone have a brighter tomorrow and a better future. Please give the gift of life."

### New Arrival MADISON MACKENZIE TYLER

Aviation Electronic Technician Petty Officer 3rd Class Justin Tyler and Crypto Logic Technician DaNae Tyler of El Cajon, CA., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Mackenzie, born June 4, 2002, weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Madison was born at Balboa Naval Medical Center in San Diego, CA. Paternal grandparents are David and Michelle Levitt Harrill of New Braunfels, TX. Maternal grandparents are Todd and Tammy Kramer of Arthur, NE. Paternal great-grandparents are Oleta Calcote Levitt of New Braunfels, TX., and the late Lyn Levitt of Panhandle, TX. Maternal great-grandparents are Norman and Maxine Kramer of Arthur, NE and Charles and Alberta Berry of Lemoyne, NE. Paternal great-grandmother is Edith Levitt of Allison and Wheeler, TX, and the late Goldie Calcote of Wheeler TX. Maternal great-grandmother is Alice Berry of Ogialala, NE.

## Star Canyon Band To Appear At Mobeetie Music Festival

We are happy to have The Star Canyon Band to perform at our festival again this year. The band consists of Jeff Simmons of San Antonio, TX, Rick Curlee of Cleburne, TX, Tim Tynes of Burleson, TX and Eddie Stroud of Glen Rose, TX.

Jeff Simmons has been the leader of The Star Canyon Band since its inception 15 years ago. Having played music for what seems like "forever," Jeff plays guitar and sings lead and harmony in The Star Canyon Band. Born in Virginia, his music career began in the Country music field, later taking the Nashville route where he shared stages with some of the 'best' before converting to bluegrass music in the early 1980's. To the enjoyment of his many fans, there's still a touch of country to Jeff's music. Onstage, there's no doubt that he loves performing and sharing his God-given talents with the bluegrass world.

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

Tim Tynes is an accomplished artisan on banjo and guitar and shares a portion of the vocal responsibilities of The Star Canyon Band. Tim is originally from Louisiana, but has lived in the Fort Worth area most of his life. During his 27-year banjo career, Tim has been a

part of several bands and assisted with area banjo workshops.

Eddie Stroud is an excellent bassist and sings lead and harmony, as well. A native Texas, Eddie was born, raised and works in Glen Rose, TX where he still lives today. Eddie has been playing music for 15 years—starting out on guitar and later learning to play bass because "there never seemed to be anyone to play bass" for the jam sessions he frequented at nearby bluegrass music park. He'll modestly tell you that there's "nothin' special 'bout me," but when he starts singing while playing guitar or bass, you'll readily admit that the thing he loves most about bluegrass music is the people and "the people" love Eddie as well.

This personable, dynamic foursome came together in this venture dedicated to "being the best that they can be," and they are definitely "entertainers"—each member is an accomplished lead vocalist and, collectively, they perform some wonderful harmony coupled with one of the best balances of sound that you can hope to find. From the pooling and refinement of individual members' ideas, emerged the Star Canyon Band's own novel style of entertainments—alot of bluegrass, softened with a little country, a touch of folk music added, and a dusting of humor injected here and there. They seem to have discovered the "mix" that folks want to hear—an 1100+ fan base supports their extreme popularity. These loyal fans readily proclaim these fellows to be "some of the most talented and nicest guys that you could ever hope to meet!" Their presence adds a special touch to any event!



**STAR CANYON BAND:** Star Canyon Band will again be appearing at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival the last weekend in July. Band members are (l. to r.) Eddie Stroud, Tim Tynes, Jeff Simmons and Rick Curlee.



Maxeys Saturday night were Preston and Elsie Glazner with daughter, Elaine, and Butch and

Carol Glazner. Kristi Hefley from Lubbock with David and Phyllis Hefley. Good to see everyone.

Happy 55th wedding anniversary to Herman and Norma Lowery of Elk City on Friday, June 21. Former Wheeler residents now living in Elk City. If you'd like to send a card, their address is P.O. Box 127 Canute, OK 73626. Hope you have a fun day. Herman and

Norman. God bless you! Marty Ogle and Melody Hendrixson and Dylan and Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abbe all went to Albuquerque over the weekend to the wedding of Mindy Prior to Kent Hutchings. A beautiful wedding up in the mountains. Mindy's children, Little James and Lezli came home with the group to visit while Mindy and Kent are gone on a Caribbean Cruise for their honeymoon. The children plan to stay three weeks and are at Misty and Casey's now in Elk City. Also at the wedding was Mindy's brother, Greg Morgan, of Louisiana. Best wishes, Mindy and Kent.

Bob Zybach was having a nice quiet Father's Day and happy over 1/2 inch or more of rain Saturday night and about 2 inches Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Grass was green and cows were happy.

Nice to meet the new associate pastor of Grace Fellowship at Maxeys Sunday: Erron Mercer, and wife, Sonya, of Borger. Moving soon to Wheeler. Eating with them were David and Melba Seitz and Nora Babb. Welcome to the Mercers to Wheeler. Lovely people. Also with the group were Dale and Carol Clawson.

Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy and Darlene enjoyed having Jerry Keelin from Pampa and Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy come eat lunch with them Sunday and had a good visit. Some rode 4-wheelers. We are so thankful for the nice rains Wednesday night and Thursday and Saturday night.

So nice to have Bertie (Maddox) Eudey and nephew, Brice, come Tuesday night and visit us a few days. They also visited Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Evelyn Meek and Dean and Georgia Tipps.

Thursday Bertie and Brice and Matt Lowe went to Amarillo. Brice and Matt are Cynthia's boys. Brice is 17 months and such a loving, cute and well behaved little boy. Matt has been going to Amarillo College. He is working at Hastys in Shamrock this summer. Matt and Brice went with Bertie back to Palestine Friday for a visit. Later Bertie said it had been an experience. God bless and keep you all.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson included Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Mika and Meagan from Perkins, OK., Cheryl and Jeff Fraley (Stephen John was at Brownwood with other grandparents) Jeff started his 4th go round of chemo and is doing pretty well.

Ray Hudson went to the doctor Monday and got a good report. Visiting Ray and Glenda from Tuesday to Friday were Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls, Glenda's daughter.

Kevin Meek, Ft. Elliott Agriculture teacher, and Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler County Agent, took Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley and Graddon Schaub to College Station Tuesday to compete in land judging.

Ft. Elliott High School girls are in a summer league, playing basketball Mondays and Thursdays at Pampa. Girls playing are Tamera Hefley, Shantell Meek, Tamera Hartline, Andria Keelin, Andrea Hathaway, Jackie Dukes, Holly McCurley, Sarah Zybach and Shaylee Coulter. Playing larger schools, but expect they are learning things. Good Luck! Coach is Wanda Hefley. (Wanda thought they didn't have a very good coach). Shaylee will be going to Ft. Elliott this fall. Welcome!

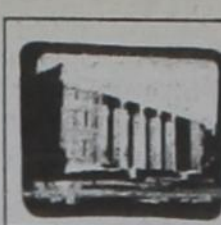
Thank you John Clyde Helton and Calvin and Keith Rose for fixing the very nice hand rail on the steps on the East side of our house. Great!

Nice to visit with Mary Lee Cole and daughter, Zinnia Kaye Dickey, and her son, Geoffrey Dickey, from Canadian at Maxeys Sunday. Pray for Mary Lea. She is having such a hard time getting around that she doesn't go out much. I've known Mary Lee since we were kids. She used to come from Reydon to visit my grandmother Medkeif, who lived in a little house near us. Mary Lea was related to her.

Bennie Stromeier from Arkansas spent Sunday night with Billie and Donald Stuckey. They had all been to New Mexico to San Patricio to a Memorial Service for Emil Stromeier. He had wanted to be cremated and his ashes scattered on the mountain at San Patricio. But it was too dry to go where he wanted his ashes scattered. Several years ago Emil and Bennie Stromeier and Billie lived on the Holland Ranch on Hwy 83. The girls came to Gageby church some. Sweet people.

Sunday dinner guests at the Martha Meek home were Bro. Jerry and Becky Jewell and Cory, Mathew and Casey, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamera and Aaron, Mack and Linda Sides, Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden.

C. B. and Maurine Brotherton and Doris Finsterwald went to Samnorwood Sunday afternoon to a funeral for Anna Harper, who would have been 99 on June 17. She roomed with their mother for a long time, and they loved her dearly.



Nice to have son Danny come join us for church Sunday and treat us to lunch at Maxeys. Then he came out to the house and helped with a few things. Always appreciate the visit and the help. Thanks, Danny.

Nice to have a call from Elton Fillingim in Arizona. They are planning to come the end of June to be here for Rose and Fillingim Reunions July 4th weekend. Some expected to come are Jerry and Greta Fillingim and Angela and Brendan and Joy and George Hongisto and Jeremy from their family.

Congratulations to Brandee Stribling and Craig Lee Hamilton on their marriage Saturday, June 15, 2002, at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp at Happy. Brandee is the daughter of Tom and Debbie Stribling of Dumas and the granddaughter of Clint and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie and Helen May and the late Melvin May of Pampa. The groom is the son of Oran and Margaret Hamilton of Abernathy. The couple will make their home in Earth, Texas. Best Wishes!

Nice to have a call from Barbara Austin. She and Ann Jones plan to come next Wednesday, June 26, and visit and go to the Baptist Church at Wheeler with us at night if all works out. Be good to see them. It has been a long time. They are like family. Barbara knows and loves many of the people of the church.

Saturday evening supper guests at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly for Father's Day were Vickey Nelson and Danielle and Amy and Jimmy, Cathy and Frank Hooper, Myron Jolly and Shelia Ingram,

DeAnn Nagel and Tanner, Ashton, Madison and Makenzie and Brenda Martin.

Playing in a softball tournament at Pampa Saturday afternoon were Greg and Keri Koelzer, Danny Nelson and Brad Harrison.

Sunday afternoon Mobeetie Baptist Church people coming to Wheeler Care Center for a church service of singing and sermon were Bob Meller, Marion Grimes, Nadine Lane and Paul Hathaway. Nice to have Marion come visit us.

Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Amarillo Friday to the home of John Paul and Deidre Harris and Logan. Carissa Dukes and Andrea Aldridge and Tysen came over and they had a big slumber party and ate pizza and had a nice time together. The little boys swam a little Saturday and they went to garage sales some and had a great time together. Bevard enjoyed his Father's Day weekend with his family. But they had to go through storms coming home Saturday night. Thankful they made it back alright.

Dale and Carol Clawson and Dani took a little vacation to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. They stopped at Merkel and got Dani's friend, Jesse Griffiths, to go along to play with Dani. They went to the zoo and Omni Theatre and attended the Reunion of the children of Neely and Wanda Motes. Neely pastored the Briscoe Methodist Church in the 1940's and other churches around. Fine family. Jesse Motes and Clara worked for us some in 1946.

Irene Keys family got together at her house Sunday. Some there were Bo and Brenda Keys and Jared, Cindy, and Bob Fulgham, Teresa and Skeeter Powledge, Sarah and Bobby Ford and boys, Mack and Patty Ann Shields and Don and Bonnie Hall.

Sarita Dawson and Shelby and Micaela went back to Amarillo Monday after spending the week going to Bible School and helping at the Baptist Church.

Nice to see Fat and Wanda Childress with Clyde Dukes at Maxeys Saturday night. Maxeys was closed Monday to put down new carpet.

There were 134 kids registered in the Baptist Bible School with 192 in all counting teachers, and other workers. They put on a wonderful musical and drama program Sunday night before a large crowd. Relatives and friends from many places were there for the program. Good to visit with several. After the program there was a delicious turkey and dressing meal for everyone with brownies for dessert. Thanks to all who helped in any

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**Funds Are Available Energy Bill Assistance**

Financial Assistance Network has published a booklet, "How to Get Up To \$25,000 of Government Money to Help Reduce Your Energy Bills". The booklet gives information on how and where Amarillo TX area homeowners can get government help to reduce their heating and cooling bills.

"The federal government has made available over two billion dollars in assistance to help people reduce their energy bills. This assistance is for home improvement loans for energy efficient heating, air conditioning, water heaters, window, insulation, roofing, and siding. Many Amarillo TX area residents do not know that this assistance is available or how to get it," says Edmund Billings, a researcher at Financial Assistance Network. We've published a booklet that explains the program and tells homeowners where to apply for assistance in the Amarillo TX area. The booklet also has a special section to help people who are struggling to pay their soaring heating and cooling bills regardless of whether or not they own a home."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network, Government Help Booklet Offer 25GH-0614, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Consumers can also get information by calling 202-595-1028 or by visiting Financial Assistance Network's Internet web site: [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org)

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped and tended to business Tuesday in Pampa.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, Oklahoma visited Wednesday with his sister Lorene Rector.

Estelle Hodges entered the hospital in Pampa Wednesday for test.

Mobeetie got from 1-1/2 inch to 4 inches of rain Wednesday. The lightning started a fire in a wheat field just south of New Mobeetie on Highway 152. Several rope type twisters were spotted that did not touch the ground. Several buildings were damaged. It is not known if it was straight winds or one of the twisters. A barn at the Skip Morgan place was blown over. A trailer house north west of Mobeetie had the middle section taken out of it and blew into a field a mile away. There were a lot of water gaps washed out.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home for a few days. They are selling ads for the Music Festival while in Pampa. Bill is also taking care of his daughter's cattle. They came back Thursday.

Chuck Hogan went fishing the first part of the week.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Ada Lou Lester spent part of the week in Laughlin Nevada.

Jim Kephart is home for a few days. His mother Texanna also flew in from San Diego, California to be with the family for a few days. Patricia and Steven took Jim back to New Mexico Thursday.

Bill and Shirley Dyson and Bill and Janie Morris from Pampa went to Dennison Texas Tuesday and Wednesday to visit their brother and family.

D. L. and Coleen Rector of Ama-

rillo visited his mother Lorene Rector and attended the birthday party for Mae Bailey and Juanita Shelton.

Rob Hogan of Stillwater came Friday and went back home Sunday. He visited with Geniva and Chuck and Louise Hogan.

Cyndi Davis of Cushing, Oklahoma visited this past week with her grandparents Toney and Frances Dickey.

Visiting Sunday with Bob Meller was his mother Betty Meller of Higgins and his children Amy Meller of Canyon and Roger and Melanie Meller of Higgins.

Deirda and Lynessa Salas visited in Wheeler over the weekend with their grandmother.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Biloxi Mississippi are here on leave visiting with Pete and Sue Seitz, Jane Seitz, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. The boys are going to stay and visit with Pete and Sue for awhile.

Kellie and Ken Lovelace visited with Bill and Patsy Caswell and Carly Sunday.

Bob Meller spent last weekend with his brother Ray Meller and fished in a tournament.

Dani and Dillon Farrell from Elk City, Oklahoma came to see Gramps and Grandma (Chuck and Louise Hogan) and Me Me and Pa (Rob and Geniva Hogan) on Saturday June 15. Daddy Mike was working in the area on Saturday but didn't get to stay but just a minute or two.

Leola Stuart visited Saturday in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart.

Monday Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart visited in Wheeler with Eddie and Amy Richardson. Cheryl Richardson came over to Eddie's to visit with them.

Bradon Tyler Jarbis was born June 16. He weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces. The parents are Tyler and Krista Jarbis of Clinton. Grandparents are Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Oklahoma and great-grandmother is Gladys Richardson of Mobeetie.

Monday Melba Corcoran attended the board meeting of Northwest Texas Museum Association meeting in Lubbock. This was a pre meeting for the Texas Plains Trails Meeting next week in Lubbock. They also set November 4 for the annual business meeting places to be announced.

Sunday the First Baptist Church honored their fathers. Doyle Grimes was the oldest father in attendance.

Saturday Gary and Marilyn Grimes and Jerry Grimes of Amarillo visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes. They helped out around the farm.

Bill Gordy of Quanah is spending some time this summer and working for his grandparents Gene and Sue Harrison. Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker visited with them Friday night. Saturday night Leslie and Jan Harrison, Gene and Sue Harrison and Bill Gordy went to Elk City for supper.

Visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison and Inez Moore were Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo, Peggy Shelton and Loretta Britany of Perryton and Paul and Audrey Cummings and Ashley of Borger.

Sunday the First United Methodist Church held a farewell dinner following the services for their pastor Gary Jahnel. His father and sisters were there also. Gary has been their pastor for 9 years. Next Sunday Dick Irvine will take over as pastor.

Michelle Selby visited with her mother Laura Fern Selby over the weekend.

Clint and Maurita Stribling took their camper to Ceta Canyon Friday. They had the wedding rehearsal Friday night for Brandy's wedding. Also attending were Maurita's niece Sharon and Nolan



Kelley of Abilene and her nephew Sam and Mabel Struder of Universal City. Carol Stribling, Seth and Joanna Stribling of Pampa, Wesley and Anna Stribling, Scott, Shana and Stori Stribling of Balco Oklahoma and Roy Lynn Stribling and Shane of Elk City, Oklahoma also attended. Scott sang at the wedding on Saturday. Carol, Anna and Joanna help serve at the reception.

Saturday visiting with Dale and Melba Corcoran were Dale's cousins Sue Smith of Lubbock and Doris Kuehler of Groom.

Rick and Zana Jones Hailey and Ashley of Claude and Pierce Walker of Wheeler visited with Doug Corse Sunday. After the church dinner Zana took Pierce back to Wheeler.

Jack and Bernice Hefley had lunch with Opal Hefley Sunday after church.

Mae Bailey, Frances Collins, Sallie Adcock, Donna Kay Dickey and Lois Hughes left Tuesday for Jackson, Mississippi. They were

going on a genealogy trip. Mae Bailey and Juanita Shelton were honored with a birthday party that ran from June 14 to June 16. Most of the family came in campers and tents and stayed at the campgrounds. The events started Friday with a pot luck supper and a dance that started at 7 and ran till 12.

Then Saturday the group packed a picnic lunch and caravan to Miami to visit the museum where they saw Grandpa Shelton's Medical Office and some of his history. Then they tour the old Miami Hotel/Dr. Office that Grandpa Shelton and Grandma Shelton ran. They had lunch in the Miami Park then started back to Mobeetie and went by the old home place. That night at 6 they had a Mexican Pile On at the Mobeetie City Hall and Park.

Sunday started with Biscuits and Gravy at the jail house at 9:30. This was followed at 11:30 with singing, a short prayer service, and inspiration speech by Ronda Mikels. At 1:30 Steve Walker catered a Barbeque dinner. At 2:30 was cake and ice cream.

The family made a book for each of the birthday people. These were filled with writing from friends and family.

Frances Collins, Lois Hughes, Donna Kay Dickey, Ray Allen, Lymone Shelton, Sharon Stalcup, Ronda Mikels, and Lynn Shelton hosted the event.

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**July 4th** (from Page 1)  
& Kick competition.  
**LAWNMOWER RACE**  
Gary and Tresa Ware will be in charge of the Lawnmower Races. The entry fee for the Lawnmower races will be \$20.00. Starting at 2:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners from final race based upon total number of entries.  
Events are open to all self-propelled rotary or reel type lawnmowers; the main provision being that the mower must originally have been designed and sold commercially to mow residential lawns.  
Rules for the lawnmower race are as follows:  
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3. Starts will be LeMans style, with engines off. On the green flag, driver will cross the track on foot, start their mowers and start racing.  
4. Grid positions will be determined on race day by random public draw.  
5. Every driver must wear an automobile racing or motorcycle-type helmet  
6. Organizers reserve the right to reject at any time any mower which, in their opinion, represents an attempt to defeat the spirit of these Regulations, even though it complies with the letter of them.  
7. Mowers must be free of projections, which could injure the driver or a competitor or damage another mower.  
8. Tires must be lawn tractor tires  
9. Judges decisions are final.  
**3 on 3 B-ball Tourny**  
Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. at Wheeler City Park. Games will begin at 10:30 A.M. Men's and women's teams will compete with no mixed teams. The tournament is open to anyone ninth grade to adult.  
The entry fee will be \$15 per team with each team allowed 4 players.  
The tournament will be double elimination.  
To enter the tournament or for more information, contact Brad Masters at 826-3265 or Courtney Finsterwald at 826-1502.  
The street dance will begin immediately following the fireworks. This year the Chamber is encouraging discretion in the use of alcoholic beverages. No beer cans/bottles, or liquor bottles, please. The music will be recorded with the playing of requests; bring your tapes/discs and know the location of the particular song.  
Come on out, you'll have a good time.

**Chat** (from Page 1)  
and Leroy arrived in time to start the second game and Dwight arrived a short time later. Rhonda, Dwight and I won the last game. Leroy, Mike and Bob were the winners for the evening.  
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Every day birds consume half their own weight in food, so the phrase "eats like a bird" is hardly accurate.  
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The ant can lift 50 times its own weight and pull 30 times its own weight.  
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What reason and endeavor cannot bring about, often times will.  
—Thomas Fuller

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This has been a busy week at the museum. The men tore all the wood off the stage and repaired the metal braces. They will put the new floor on Saturday at workday. The lumber was delivered Monday. Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran worked on the grounds.

Monday Geoff Caldwell and Bill Elliott mowed the grounds. Dale Corcoran dug grassburrs. Melba Corcoran and Dutch Elliott worked on archives. Geniva Hogan worked as docent and doing research.

Saturday afternoon Bill and Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran attended the Bluegrass benefit for the grandson of the Dyson's at the barn in Sayre. They visited with Star Canyon and Triple L Bands that will be at the Mobeetie Festivals. They also visited with Frank Cleveland the soundman that will be at our festival. Melba booked the Dyson Family for the 2003 Festival. Dutch got some more camping reservation. They visited with Melba and Gene Arnold.

Monday Hayden and Gatlin Duncan helped Geniva Hogan at the museum. They also attended the first reading club day. Mobeetie Jail museum is hosting a "Wheeler County History" program on each Monday from 4 to 4:30 p.m. at the museum. All school age kids are welcome to come for the fun. This week we learned about the animals of Wheeler County from Fort Elliott days today. Next week we are going to learn about the old houses of Mobeetie and what was here. Please call the museum at 845-2028 from 1pm to 5pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday to let Geniva know if your child will be attending. There are only 10 spaces available at this time. The program will last through July 22. The kids that attend each Monday will have their name added to a drawing for a commemorative coin that will be given away on July 22.

The Museum grounds were host to the Birthday parties for Mae Bailey and Juanita Shelton. There were 20 campers there from Friday to Sunday. The families of Mae and Juanita had the grounds rented.

On Saturday night the translator group held their yearly cookout for the news stations personnel.

## THANK YOU

On Saturday night about 10:15, someone knocked on my door. There stood a young girl, she informed me that my flag was touching the ground. This was the night we got some much needed rainfall and some high gusty winds, which bent my flag pole. I thought it wonderful that she would take the time to advise me of this. It's great to see patriotism in our youth. I don't know who she is, but she deserves recognition for this act. And I want to say "Thank you" very much for bringing this to my attention, and I did get it taken care of right a way. And thanks to the one who taught her how important it is to honor our flag.

Thank you again, young lady, I appreciate you.  
Sylvia Schaffer

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# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from June 10, 2002 — June 14, 2002.

## JUNE 10, 2002

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Nancy Morrison, 6-7-02, SW 1/4 Lot 2, Blk. K-1, 1st Add. Wheeler.  
D—Kenneth Charles Whiteley, et al to Billy W. Buckingham, et ux, 5-29-02, N 200 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Alvin W. Wingo, et al, 5-15-02, See Instrument.  
EXT. DT—Ciwialma Partnership to Amarillo National Bank, —, See Instrument.  
QCD—Dixie Jo Crockett to G R Chapman Limited Partnership, 5-15-02, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company.  
OL—Thomas Glen Bowman to G H Land Company LLC, 4-22-02, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
DISTRIBUTION D—Heather A. Hamilton Trust to Heather A. Hamilton Tedford, 5-30-02, See Instrument.  
MD—Donald Michael Phillips to Red Wing Oil LLC, 5-28-02, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Donald Michael Phillips to Red Wing Oil LLC, 5-28-02, See Instrument.  
MD—Donald Michael Phillips to Red Wing Oil LLC, 5-28-02, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AFF. MIN./ROY. OWNERSHIP—Melanie D. Rowold to Leta Mae Mayes Pool, 3-30-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MIN./ROY. D—Norman E. Mayes,

# 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 June 13, 2002

## Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TEXFEL Douglas) Apache Corp., #1 Hodgson '21', 517' from North & 990' from East line, Sec. 21, 42, H&TC, PD 8000'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Vollmert 'B', 975', from North & 1025' from West line, Sec. 9, C, BS&F, PD 11200'. Rule 37

## Amended Intentions to Drill

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Moore Co. Line) Alpar Resources, Inc., #3D Waterfield '112', 760' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 112, C, G&M, PD 4500'. Amended to change well location

## Oil Well Completion

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Lockhart '56', Sec. 56, 42, H&TC, spud 12-24-01, drlg. compl 1-1-02, tested 5-17-02, pumped 5 bbl. of 60 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 11600, TD 7830' -- Re-Entry

## Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (TWISTER Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #5 Humphreys '46', Sec. 46, 1, G&M, spud 3-17-02, drlg. compl 4-9-02, tested: 4-13-02, potential 2220 MCF, TD 7327' --

## Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operattug Co., Morse Waterflood Project, spud unknown -- for the following wells:

#7W, 1650' from North & 3630' from West Lease line, Sec. 16, A-9, H&GN, plugged 4-24-02 TD 2715 (in) --

#21, 330' from South & 317' from West Lease line, Sec. 17, A-9, H&GN, plugged 5-1-02, TD 2695' (oil) --

#22, 330' from South & 990' from West Lease line, Sec. 17, A-9, H&GN, plugged 4-26-02, TD 2790' (oil) --

#32W, 330' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, Sec. 2, 26, H&GN, plugged 5-4-02, TD 2700' (oil) --

#71, 1993' from South & 574' from West Lease line, Sec. 16, A-9, H&GN, plugged 4-19-02, TD 2607' (oil) --

HEMPHILL (BP America Production Co., #2078 McFatter, 1980' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 78, 41, H & TC, spud 8-25-74, plugged 4-22-02, TD 8441' (gas) -- Form 1 in Gulf Oil Co.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4-D Courson Lips '159', 660' from South & 810' from West Lease line, Sec. 159, 13, T&NO, spud 11-11-99, plugged 11-16-99, TD 8200' (dry) --

ROBERTS (CREE-FLOWERS Douglas) R.E.D., Resources, Inc., #1 R.D. Mills, 12698' from North & 13350' from East line, Clay GS, spud 3-22-73, plugged 4-18-02, TD 6175' (gas) Form 1 in Hanley Co.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #1 Mahler 'D', 1320' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 109, 6, G&M, spud unknown, plugged 4-22-02, TD 10070' (gas) --

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) M.E.G.G., Inc., James, Sec. 81, 17, H&GN (oil) -- Form 1 in L.R. Spradling for the following wells:

#2, 330' from North & 990' from East Lease line, spud 11-13-68, plugged 5-7-02, TD 2130' --

#3, 330' from North & 990' from West Lease line, spud 12-3-68, plugged 5-7-02, TD 2130' --

et al to Lindale Resources LLC, 4-4-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Don R. Lee, et ux to Turner Oil & Gas Properties Inc., 3-7-01, Sec. 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
OL—Don R. Lee, et ux to Turner Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., 3-7-01, Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
JUNE 11, 2002  
ROY./MD—Frank Douglas Crockett, et al to David K. Crockett, 11-29-00, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Lloyd H. Coghurn to Bobby D. Galmor, 6-5-02, Lots 4-7, Blk. 8, Shamrock.  
NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT—Monte D. Mills, et al to Vanderbilt Mortgage Finance, et al, 5-20-02, Lot 3 and the N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 25, Shamrock.

NOTICE INSTALLATION AFF.—Kim Burnett to Monty D. Mills, 5-20-02, Lot 3 and the N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 25, Shamrock.  
MML—Toby C. Brooks, et ux to Wayne Johnson, 6-4-02, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

TMML—Wayne Johnson to National Bank of Commerce, 6-4-02, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 48, Shamrock.  
JUNE 12, 2002  
RVL/RDT—Paula Eubanks to William A. Scales, et ux, 6-10-02, N 10' Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Blk. 32, Wheeler.

EXECUTRIX ROY./MD—Russell J. Ramsland Sr. to Russell J. Ramsland Family Trust, 6-1-02, Sec. 38, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG.—State to Texas to Prince James Hart, et al, 6-7-02.  
HOME EQUITY DT—Debrah Marie Glassey to MBNAmerica (Delaware) NA, 6-4-02, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Debrah Marie Glassey to The Public, 6-5-02, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HOME EQUITY AFF.—Debrah Marie Glassey to The Public, 6-5-02, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 13, 2002  
C/C MERGER—Focus Energy Acquisition, Inc. to SMR Natural (Continued Page 5)

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## Country

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way with Bible School, program or meals and snacks. God bless you everyone! The kids did great.

Visiting Doris Finsterwald Saturday night were C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Joyce Perkins, Martha Meek, and Jo Redding. They played 8B and had Chocolate Pie and whip cream. They had to leave early because of the storm. Lots of wind and some rain, in places.

"Smiling is infectious. You catch it like the flu. When someone smiled at me today,

I started smiling, too. I passed around the corner, And someone saw my grin— And when they smiled I realized,

I'd passed it on to them. I thought about that grin, then I realized its' worth. A single smile, just like mine, Could travel around the earth. So if you feel a smile begin, Don't leave it undetected— Let's start an epidemic quick, And get the world infected."

from The Happiness booklet **Motes Family Reunion**

Descendants of Rev. Neely and Wanda Motes gathered at Arlington Dottie Lynn Park June 9 for a delicious pot-luck meal and visiting. Nice place for children to play and swim. Some there were Garland and Rachel Moore, Mathew and Mechelle Moore and Liz from Kelton, Teresa and Rickey Albus and Kaeley, Kade and Nick from Arlington, Julie and Cory Brooke and Benton and Bailey from Beeville, Dale and Carol Clawson and Dani and friend Jesse Griffiths from Merkel, Clara Motes Anderson, and son Ted and Debra Corley and Wayne Presley and friend Peggy from Kelton, Carl and Ramona Motes Hallford, Arthur and Brenda Hallford and Brennan, Dillion, Colin and Ashlynn from Lubbock, Jesse and Anna Margaret Motes and son Kyle and Nancy Motes and Kyeigh from Longview. God be with you all.

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Jim and Shirley Pewitt. On Monday morning they went back to Sylvia and Joe's and spent the night and on Tuesday morning Joe

and Sylvia took Red and Anna to Oklahoma City for Anna's check up with the eye doctor. They came home on Wednesday. This past Sunday for Father's

Day Anna took Red to the Hill Top Cafe for dinner after church, also Minnie Bell Vinson went with them. From there they went to Elk City and did some shopping.

Pete Gilmer spent last weekend in Amarillo with his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer.

Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew and also Pete's granddaughters, Natalie and Jessica Boydston from Beaumont are also visiting there.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and visited with Vivian and Jimmy Wallace and Pearl saw two different doctors on Friday. Pearl's sister, Jesse Smith, came home with her from Vivian's to spend a few days. Jesse is from Gordo, Alabama. Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Jesse and Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Texas.

Peggy Chandler's weekend guests were Bob and Valerie Young from Lubbock. Other there visiting at Brad and Sue Chandler's were Angel Young, Hunter and Chevy also from Lubbock. Others at Brad and Sue's were Shea and Bridget Weatherly, Audra and Hagan from Wheeler. Some of them had gotten together and went fishing Saturday night, but the wind and rain storm came in and they didn't get to stay long.

Jake and Marie Morse from Midland visited with Lanora Morse from Tuesday to Friday morning before going home.

Recently Narveta Robertson's visitors were Jerry and Diane Dobbs from Tyler. They had been



visiting in New Mexico and were on their way back to their home in Tyler.

On Sunday, Father's Day, Clifton and Louise Boydston's dinner guests were: Opal and Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston, Pastor M. C. McDaniel, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Gary and Julie Boydston, Nadene Reynolds, Eddy Walker all of Allison. Wanda was sick. Justin, Stephanie, Tyler and Addison Walker of Wheeler, Texas, Greg, Tori and Hannah Boydston of Amarillo, TX and friend Tiffany, Amie Mitchell of Ft. Polk, LA.

It was a great time of visiting and eating. The Boydston family will be having a reunion at the Allison School Cafeteria on Saturday June 22.



Shelby Dawson, age 2, is the daughter of Brad and Sarita Dawson of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Ed and Laurel Hershman of Wheeler, Texas. Great-grandmother is Willa Fillingim of Briscoe, Texas.

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And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

A beautiful Monday morning here in Allison. We are thankful for all the good much needed rains we have been getting.

I enjoyed having my cousins visiting with me last Tuesday afternoon and also my aunt, Dortha Mitts, who is very special to her nieces and nephews. She is our only aunt that is still living. She will be ninety her next birthday. She came through heart surgery about four weeks ago. My five cousins that were here, Horace Estes from Dalhart, Lamar and Jean Giddens and Glendolyn Hamilton, all from Perryville, Ark., and Jeannie Thorn. Jeannie and Aunt Dortha are both from Woodward, Okla. Glendolyn also visited Nona Jones.

Our sympathy is for Virginia Miller's children and their relatives and friends in her death. She had lived in Allison most of her life.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were my overnight guests last Friday night. Darrel left early on Saturday morning going to the farm to do some work. While we have all this good moisture that we have been getting, Johnnie fixed my hair and we went to the Hill Top Cafe for lunch.

Last Monday the tenth Opal and Juanita Boydston's dinner guests were Forest and Janice Boydston and Curtis. On Friday Opal and Juanita were in Shamrock for Opal to see the doctor. Opal and Juanita also visited Clifton and Louise Friday evening.

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guest were Thursia Poindexter and her daughter Delores Poindexter from Oklahoma City and Merlyn Brown.

Bob and Lou Cornell attended her Family the Elrod Reunion at Coleman TX Father's Day weekend. They returned home on Wednesday evening to be here for Virginia Miller's funeral on Thursday. Then they went back to Coleman for the rest of the weekend.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Mineral Wells, TX last Friday the 7th to visit Anna's son, Claude Pewitt. On Sunday they drove to Bridgeport, TX and attended the Church of Christ there. Red and Anna had Sunday dinner with Sylvia and Joe Richardson. Sunday night they spent the night with

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Clifton and Louise visited Shirley Chadwick last Wednesday at Oklahoma City, OK and Clifton had a ear doctor appointment. Got a good report.

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

**Court** (from Page 4)

Gas Ventures Inc., 6-13-02. C/C AMEND.—Trafalgar House Oil and Gas Inc. to Hardy Oil & Gas Inc., 6-13-02.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Thurman Rives, 6-13-02, Lot 3, Blk. K-9, NW Addition Wheeler Cemetery. WD—Wheeler Texas Christian School Inc. to Grace Fellowship of Wheeler, Texas, Inc., 6-13-02, Lots 8, 9, 10, and 11, Blk. 28, Wheeler.

**JUNE 14, 2002**  
C/C P of ATTY.—Apache Corporation to Robert V. Johnston III, 5-17-02.

AFF. of HEIR.—Kittie M. Ott, et vir to Nello P. Woodman, 6-6-02, Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**District Clerk's Filings:**  
#11187—Angelia Lea Jerome vs Kevyn Paul Jerome, 6-7-02, Divorce.

#11188—Ray Don Turner vs Mary Ann Turner, 6-7-02, Divorce.

#11189—Jeremiah R. Glover vs Krista E. Glover, 6-11-02, Divorce.

#11190—Allison ISD vs Anadarko Petroleum Company, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11191—Shamrock ISD vs Blacketter and Lester, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11192—Shamrock ISD vs Birdie Booth, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11193—Wheeler County vs Bowar Elaine Rodgers, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11195—Shamrock ISD vs Monte Cornett, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11196—Shamrock ISD vs Lillian Deger Estate and Roy Cable, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11197—Wheeler County vs Anthony Doss, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11198—Shamrock ISD vs James M. Emmert and Dale E., 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11199—Kelton ISD vs Felix John P. Frye, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11200—Shamrock ISD vs Fred Ferris and Ethel, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11201—City of Wheeler vs Cecil Gaither Jr. and Carla, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11202—Shamrock ISD vs Cecil Gaither Sr., 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11203—City of Wheeler vs Mark S. Gilmer, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11204—Wheeler County vs C. H. Holman and M. T., 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11205—Allison ISD vs Rachel Horn, 6-17-02, Tax Suit.

#11206—Fort Elliott Cisd vs Cordie Adalay D. Jeffcoat and Pasty Knight, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11207—Shamrock ISD vs Jerry Bob Jernigan and Judy, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11208—Wheeler ISD vs Janice Alley Johnson, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11209—City of Shamrock vs Lela Patricia Keys, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11210—Wheeler ISD vs Victor Lopez and Evangelina, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11211—Shamrock ISD vs Dannette Lowe, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11212—Shamrock ISD vs Eddie Mack, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11213—Shamrock ISD vs John Mann, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

#11214—Shamrock ISD vs Lavelle Elbert, 6-14-02, Tax Suit.

**Brown Family Reunion Held In Guthrie, Okla.**  
The Thomas Benton Brown Family Reunion was held on June 7th, 8th and 9th in Guthrie, Oklahoma at the Best Western Territorial Inn.

There were cousins from California, Florida, Georgia, Washington, Texas and Oklahoma. We had a Silent Auction, where things that were made by different ones, old things and new things were brought by several. Then the bidding began and that was lots of fun to see who got what when the bidding ended on the 8th at six o'clock. The proceeds went toward the Brown Reunion Expenses. It was quite interesting.

A tour to Cushing, Oklahoma was taken on Saturday the 8th also where Thomas and Jenny had lived in this area years ago. Katy Greenwood and Sherry Jenkins had researched a lot of family history and gave most everyone there several sheets of it. They gave interesting talks about our history.

On Sunday we had a good worship service with singing and Memorial Service in remembrance of the ones that had passed away since our last meeting two years ago. Different ones spoke at the memorial service about the kin that had passed away. A candle was lit for each one that had passed away as it was read about each one. There were seven in all. Our next Brown Reunion will be next year possibly in Clinton, Missouri in June after Father's Day. Written by: Opal Brown Boydston



## Old Mobeetie Association Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their monthly meeting June 13, 2002 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. David Seitz led in prayer. Bobby Hill read the minutes for May. Jim Hill made a motion to accept as read and Bill Finsterwald second them. Motion carried.

Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Motion by Dutch Elliott to accept the reports. Second by Bill Finsterwald and carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the volunteer hour report we had 525.25 hours for May. She also reported that we had 504 visitors with 36 of them from out of state and one from Norway. She stated that 16108 work sheets have been completed with 33,245 items.

Louise Hogan reported that we had 16085 hits on the web site with 4 new countries.

Old business was the Music Festival. All bands are booked. Ads are being sold. Motion by Dutch Elliott and second by Jim Hill not to allow any vendors that would disrupt the audience and bands. Motion carried.

Ordering new Tee Shirts was discussed.

Melba Corcoran made a motion not to reserve camping spaces starting 2003 Festival. It will be first come basis. Louise seconds the motion and it carried.

Geniva reported that she had go to commissioner's court and they granted the money to redo the stage for the Festival. The men will get started on the stage.

Melba Corcoran reported that the grant money from Texas Historical Commission had been received.

Bobby Hill reported on Geniva Hogan Internship with the museum. She discussed her goals and activities.

Geniva will be attending a grant writing workshop in Austin in July.

Geniva Hogan reported on the new Safety Manual. She gave us a pre-test and a post-test on the safety manual. She gave a talk on the manual in between the tests.

The Group chose the dates for the traveling Playa Lake display.

Motion by Bobby Hill to put the money set-aside for a brochure into a CD with interest going back into the CD. Bill Finsterwald seconded the motion and it carried.

The copy machine is broke and parts are not available for it. Louise made a motion to buy a used copy machine. Second by Melba Corcoran. Carried.

Work day was set for June 22.

Those attending were Jim and Bobby Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Louise Hogan, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Geniva Hogan, and David Seitz.

## Lefors Ex-Students Plan Reunion

The Lefors High School Ex-Students' Association is scheduling an all-school reunion at Lefors for July 6, 2002.

Activities are scheduled all day Saturday, the 6th, at the school starting with registration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be visitation in the school cafeteria from 9 - 3 with drinks and cookies served. A special assembly gets underway at 3 o'clock in the auditorium with a salute to veterans who gave their lives in service to America, lots of entertainment featuring the North Fork Band and a number of former students singing and performing including the Bigham family, Katy Baumgardner Chavez, Mary Beth Hammond Aldridge and her daughters, Patsy Winegeart Jones and others. There will be an election of officers, awards given in a number of categories, addresses from local dignitaries, etc. Class photos will be taken throughout the day.

A barbecue dinner is planned

starting at 6 p.m. with a Street Dance to follow downtown. Everyone is welcome at the barbecue. Tickets will be available at the door.

The ex-students will also be participating in the Lefors portion of Gray County's 100th Birthday Celebration which is planned for the same week end as the reunion. Centennial Celebration activities planned include a parade Friday night, a watermelon feast and another street dance, also on Friday. There will be demonstrations, exhibits, booths and games all day Saturday on the square downtown. A Lefors High School bus will be available to shuttle former students, faculty and school friends back and forth from the school to the 100th birthday celebration activities.

Several former students' addresses are unknown to the association, which requests that persons knowing their addresses please contact Joel or Bobby Combs, 806-665-1006, Ray or Elaine Dickerson, 665-1494; Fran or Richard Moore, 835-2533; Michelle or Kevin Burrows, 835-2893; Jo Ann Wall Fenno, 669-0215; or Bill or Pat Kindle, 665-8928.

**Former students whose addresses are unknown include:** Josh Akins, Evelyn Allen, Wenona Arther, Steve Atkins, Donnie Audleman.

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## Corn Borer, Spider Mite, Moths

The first southwestern and European corn borer moths were caught in pheromone traps the last of May and a few egg masses were found this past week. The larvae that hatch from eggs will feed on leaves and in the whorl by generally do not cause enough damage to justify an insecticide application.

Spider mite colonies were reported infesting the undersides of the lower leaves of corn plants along field edges especially next to wheat. If those colonies continue to develop a miticide application to infested field edges may be warranted in order to prevent the spread of the mites across the field.

Corn earworm moths are being caught in area pheromone traps. Eggs laid by these moths will hatch into larvae that will feed on the leaves and in the whorl of corn plants. This early damage to corn is rarely of economic importance.

Thrips continue to be a major problem in cotton although the numbers are greatly reduced from what they were like two weeks ago. The economic threshold for thrips in cotton is when the average number of thrips per plant exceed the average number of true leaves per plant.

Grasshopper numbers seem to be dramatically higher than in recent years. Reports would indicate that heavy to moderate infestations exist in most areas of the Texas Panhandle. The situation is

likely to worsen as nymphal grasshoppers become adults and more readily able to move into crops. Control of grasshoppers while they are in noncropland areas surrounding the crop is highly recommended.

False wireworm adults are very abundant this year. The half inch long grayish-black beetle exists in tremendous numbers in parts of the Texas Panhandle. The adults generally don't cause much damage, but the sheer numbers this year and the nuisance they cause may make it worthwhile to control them. The larvae feed in the soil on seed and could present a problem in crops planted later this year, particularly wheat.

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All the things I really like to do are either immoral, illegal, or fattening.  
—Attributed to Alexander Woolcott

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—An order of birdseed in a diner is really an order of cereal.

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Avoid the crowd. Do your own thinking independently. Be the chess player, not the chess piece.  
—Ralph Charell

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When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.

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Politeness is to human nature what warmth is to wax.  
—Schopenhauer

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The opening to a cave where a bear hibernates is always on the north slope.

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Three out of four of all the tornados in the world occur in the U.S.

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A kangaroo can't jump unless its tail is touching the ground.

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The secret of business is to know something that no one else knows.

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—Aristotle Onassis

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In the major leagues, a baseball has an average life span of seven pitches.

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Since 1600, 109 species and subspecies of birds have become extinct.

## Kurt Gilbert Awarded 5-Year Service Award

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently awarded Kurt Gilbert, employee of the Childress District, Wheeler County Section, with a service award for 5 years of employment with TxDOT. Craig Clark, Childress District Engineer, presented this award. "We appreciate the years of hard work and dedication that Kurt has given to TxDOT, and we look forward to many more years of service," said Clark.

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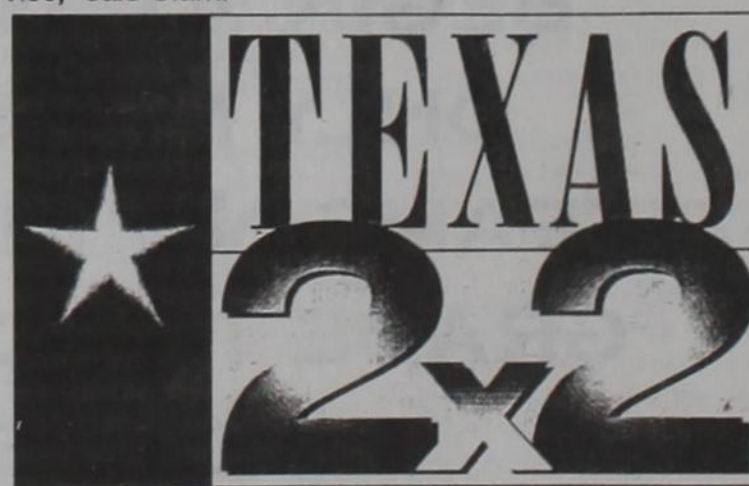
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