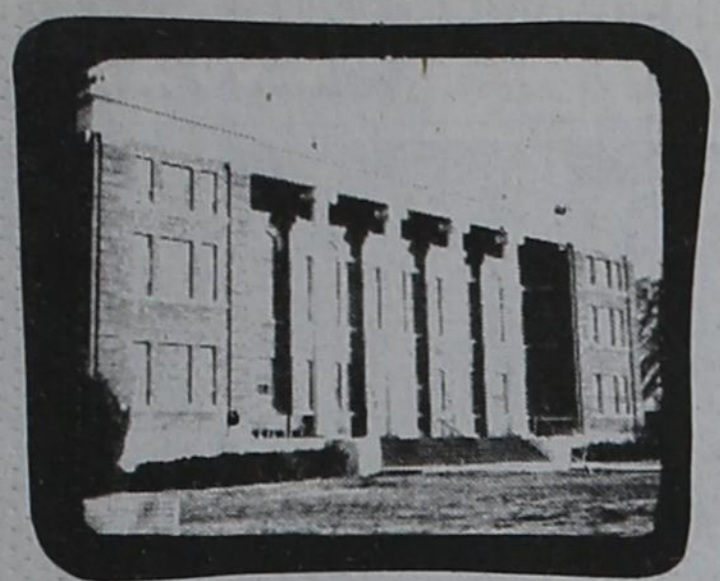


Carwash To Raise Scholarship Funds

Wheeler Sophomore Class will hold a car wash on Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at the Wheeler Sheriff's office at 9:00 A.M. — ? The money will go toward a Scholarship in honor of J. D. Cole, and it will be awarded to a 2004 graduate.



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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We closed the month with a rainfall measurement of 2.24".

—cwe—

The amount measured Tuesday morning was 0.1. We had a shower Tuesday with the sun shining, which means rain twice more during the week.

—cwe—

Planning is underway for the annual Chamber of Commerce 4th of July celebration.

—cwe—

Booths are needed for the park. Here is an excellent opportunity to raise money for your organization. Contact the Chamber of Commerce Office.

—cwe—

It looks as though we are not having the street dance and will have lawnmower racing at the rodeo arena after the fireworks.

—cwe—

We are still looking for some of the panels for past graduating Wheeler classes. You can bring them by the office or email them to wimes@centramedia.net. Please use jpeg.

—cwe—

It is time once again to wish 'Wife #2' a Happy Birthday. We hope you celebrate many more, Inez.

—cwe—

Also, Happy Birthday, Neta Evans!

—cwe—

We spent the weekend in Sherman. Granddaughter, Jessica Stas, is now a high school graduate.

—cwe—

William Thomas rode with us, as did Jennifer; we went down Friday evening. Leroy and Rhonda came Saturday morning for graduation.

—cwe—

We played cards Monday evening. I am sorry to report; it did not go too well for me. I was skunked; Barbara played the first part of the first game as my partner, until Bob arrived. The winners were Mike and Dwight.

Y. Galutia Completes Osteopathic Medicine

Yancy Jon Galutia of Wheeler, Texas, was among a total of 81 students who received their Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree from the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Saturday, May 17.

Since 1977, the College has graduated a total of 1,898 osteopathic physicians. Providing physicians to rural Oklahoma is one of the College's missions; 73% of graduates are in primary care (family medicine, internal medicine, emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynecology and pediatrics). Half of all graduates remain in Oklahoma, with nearly 30% in communities of less than 10,000 residents.

For the third year in a row, the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine has been named one of the best medical schools in the nation for primary care and rural medicine, ranking 30th and 14th respectively among 144 medical schools. The exclusive top rankings are from the recently released *U.S. News & World Report* 2004 Best Graduate Schools guide.

The osteopathic medical school is located in Tulsa and is part of the recently designated OSU Center for Health Sciences, the umbrella organization for all university

Aaron Dunnam On NWOSU Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the spring semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Those on the Vice-President's list had grade averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours.

Named on the VP honor roll, undergraduate students, was Aaron Dunnam of Wheeler.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Audie Sivage

New Admissions

5/27 Rosemary Vise
5/28 Dee Kincannon

Dismissals

5/29 William Vise
5/30 Rosemary Vise

Body of Pampa Woman Is Found Northeast Of Wheeler Wednesday

The body of Ethel Jean Harkins Goldsmith was found Wednesday night around 10:30, May 28, 2003, ten miles east and 1 3/4 North on County Road J of Wheeler, Section 19. Services for the 31 year old Pampa woman were held Sunday, June 1, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

An oilfield pumper stopped on Sweetwater Creek on county road 28, Blowout Road, to eat lunch and walked behind his pickup and saw questionable articles, which turned out to be evidence from the crime scene. The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department was notified and an investigation got underway.

The Pampa Police Department became involved in the investigation. They had earlier gone to the Goldsmith home after being notified that Mrs. Goldsmith had not reported for work on Monday morning.

The husband, Jeff Goldsmith, Ethel Goldsmith Rites Are Sun. In Wheeler

Ethel Jean Harkins Goldsmith, 31, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Pampa, Texas. Services were at 2:30 P.M., Sunday, June 1, 2003 in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Charlie Floyd, Texola Baptist Church Texola, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in Kelson Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Ethel Goldsmith was born to Linda and Thomas Harkins on March 13, 1972 in Wheeler, Texas. She had worked at the Wheeler Care Center for 10 years and at Coronado Health Center in Pampa for 1 year as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Survivors include her daughters, Kristen Garner of Wheeler, Texas, Sarah Garner of Wheeler, Texas and Elizabeth Goldsmith of Pampa, Texas; her parents, Thomas and Linda Faye Harkins of Pampa, Texas; 2 brothers, Johnny Harkins of McLean, Texas and Wayne Harkins of Erick, Oklahoma; 1 sister, Starla Harkins of Pampa, Texas; and grandmother, Zora Harkins of Higgins, Texas.

42, was questioned in Pampa around 4:30 p.m. after being taken into custody. The Texas Rangers, Gray County Sheriff and Deputies and Pampa Police Department questioned Goldsmith and he confessed to killing her and drew a crude map showing where the body could be located. A ground search for the body began about 8:00 that evening.

Goldsmith remains in Gray County Jail under a \$500,000 bond.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department attributes the cooperation between agencies to the monthly meeting every second Wednesday of the month. All law enforcement agencies and prosecutors from the area are invited to join and discuss past and present

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'Jackpot Bingo' Is Coming To Wheeler Sat., June 28

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

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

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

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

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

This project is the second in an effort to raise money for the centennial celebration and lots of volunteer help will be needed for the



Newly remodeled interior of the United Methodist Church

Wheeler United Methodist Church To Celebrate 100 Years June 15

The First United Methodist Church of Wheeler will celebrate 100 years of ministry and fellowship on June 15, 2003. The theme for the Celebration Sunday will be "Serving in the Past, Ministry in the Present, Leading into the Future". The Celebration will begin at 9:45 am with coffee, donuts, and fellowship. The morning worship service will begin at 10:45, with various introductions of former members and pastors. There will also be a time of special music. Delivering the morning message will be Bishop Max Whitfield. Max Whitfield is the Bishop for the Northwest Texas Conference, as well

as the New Mexico Conference. Also in attendance will be Rev. Wendell Horn, Pampa District Superintendent. Following the service, a fellowship meal will be served, catered by Steve Walker. After the meal, there will be a time of reminiscing and testimonies, as well as renewing old acquaintances. The days events will conclude at 2:00 pm.

To commemorate the event, church members will have several items available for purchase. These items are afghans and china plates, each bearing the church's picture and the dates of the 100-year celebration. T-Shirts will be available also, with the celebration theme and dates of the celebration.

The church has appointed members to serve on a Historical Committee. These members have completed a historical collaboration of information about the church. Included in this collaboration is an article by Mrs. J.M. Porter, titled "The First 50 Years." "The Second 50 Years" was composed by Anita Brown. Also included are memories from various church members and former pastors.

This Celebration Sunday comes as the members have completed a Renovation Project of the church. This project included renovation of the church sanctuary, which involved remodeling the chancel area, installing new lights and a new ceiling, providing new paint, and installing new carpeting and pews. This project also involved re-carpeting of the fellowship hall and the hallway of the educational wing.

The church would like to express gratitude to Joey Sabbe Construction for their hard work during the Renovation Project, by installing the new ceiling and lights. The church wants to say thanks to Richard Wallace Construction for construction of the remodeling of the chancel area. Phil Edmonston, paint contractor from Pampa, provided the labor and skill to paint the walls in the sanctuary and in the foyer. The church would also like to acknowledge the contributions of Linda Wallace, who donated her time and talents to consult with the Building Committee on interior design of the Sanctuary.

The church wishes to invite current and former members to attend this celebration, some of whom may travel far and wide to worship. This celebration time would not be complete without acknowledging a debt of thanks to those faithful men and women who had the vision and wherewithal to plan this church, the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, Texas. It is to these visionary pioneers, that this 100-Year Celebration of Service and Ministry is dedicated.

- Submitted by Rev. Ricky and Kristi Carstensen

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Begins Planning 4th Of July

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, June 3, 2003, for their regular board meeting. The topic of the meeting was the upcoming annual Fourth of July celebration.

The event is to be held at the City Park with activities throughout the day. Fireworks will end the activities at the park.

A change this year will be lawnmower races at the rodeo arena following the fireworks instead of the usual street dance. The board felt the street dance had been dropping in attendance and decided to move the lawnmower races from the park area to the rodeo arena for safety reasons.

You are reminded of the avail-

ability of booth space for non-profit organizations. If you wish to have a booth, please contact the chamber office at 806-3408 as soon as possible. The chamber makes an effort to not duplicate booths.

A "call" is going out for entertainment for the 4th of July celebration. Local talent provides entertainment during the afternoon at the park. To volunteer or recommend someone contact the chamber office.

And, the Fun Run/Walk will again be held first thing in the morning on the 4th. Larry and Christy Jones are in charge of the Fun Run/Walk. Early registration will guarantee your t-shirt on the day of the activity.

Breast Cancer Survivors Will Be 'Modeling the Cure' On June 19

"Modeling the Cure" - A Breast Health Education Style Show will be held on Thursday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler at 704 Main St. It is sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition, Texas Cooperative Extension and Thursday Review Club. The show is a Tribute to Breast Cancer Survivors and a Celebration of Breast Health Awareness. Brian Pruitt, M.D., a Medical Oncologist with Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be the speaker for the event. He will dispel myths and answer questions from the audience.

Wheeler County Breast Cancer Survivors will model clothes provided by JC Penney's of Amarillo while their story is shared.

A free dinner will be served.

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Wheeler's 6th 6-Week Honor Roll

High School & Junior High All A

Senior: Rachel Bass, Cassi Brown, Josh Bryant, Amanda Childress, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion, Hadley Mitchell, Dagen Moore

Junior: James Chapman, Joe Glassey, Josefina Lira, Joshua Miller, Blaine Rutherford

Sophomore: Saharay Barboza, Sugey Hernandez, Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Leslie Weaver

Freshman: Josh Britt, Samantha Chapman, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, Katie Richardson, Diana Corral, Kelby Vise and Chandler Osborne

A/B Honor Roll

Senior: Gary Alston, Colby Brickey, Trevor Burton, Guadalupe Duenas, Drew Emmert, Kandra

Gaines, Miriam Garcia, Andrew

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First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, Texas



Neta Standlee Evans

Neta Standlee Evans To Celebrate Ninetieth

Neta Standlee Evans will turn 90 years young Saturday, June 7, 2003. Mrs. Evans resided for 64 years in the Gageby community prior to moving to Wheeler.

Mrs. Evans was born in Oklahoma and moved to Zybach community where she attended school. She met and married Doyle Standlee and raised three daughters at Gageby. They are Betty Jo Zybach, Martha Ann Helton and Inez Erwin. Later in life Neta married Forace Evans and after residing at Gageby, they moved to Wheeler.

The daughters of Mrs. Evans will host a birthday reception at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler on Saturday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m. and all are invited to come by and share their memories with Neta and enjoy fellowship.

Last Sunday Bob and Lou Cornell's dinner guests were Joe and Beverly Smith of Stinnett and Sally Griffin of Sanford, Texas, Paton Laughlin of Abilene, Texas, the grandson of Joe and Beverly was also there.

they went to garage sales Saturday and came home Saturday. Rita Grayson attended Glenda Dukes bridal shower last Sunday afternoon at the Allison school. Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday afternoon and her and Vivian went to the Western Sizzlin for dinner. Three of Vivian's Home Interior ladies also went with

Pearl and Vivian. Friday Stephanie Walker and children and Pearl were supper guests with Vivian. Jimmy was at work. Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Louise Boydston.

Ephesians - 1, 12, 13 and 14 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ in whom Ye also trusted, after that Ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of Your salvation; in whom also after that Ye believe, Ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise. Which is the earnest of our inheritance until redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

This has been a nice day here in Allison this Monday. There were some clouds earlier today, but they went away and didn't leave any rain.

Last Tuesday Minnie Bell, Opal and Juanita Boydston had supper at the Hill Top Cafe near Reydon, OK. Wednesday Opal and Juanita's dinner guests were Vance and Carol Boydston. After dinner they drove to Canadian sightseeing. After the Sunday morning church services at the U. P. Church Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston all went to Wheeler and had Sunday dinner at Maxeys.

Last Friday afternoon Vance and Carol Boydston went to Norman, Oklahoma. They attended the Friday night prayer meeting at the Southern Oak U. P. Church. After the service they enjoyed visiting Jessica Bohrofen, Keli Stiles and Erin and also visited many other friends there. They got home on Saturday night.

Roma and Billy Brown left Wednesday May 21st going on a vacation trip. Their first stop was at Roma's cousins at Anson, Texas from there to Silsbee, TX. They spent three nights with Cyriel and Doris Brown. They all attended a Brown Family reunion. I imagine they had a good time. Including Roma there were eight brothers and sisters together at the reunion.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, June 9, 2003 — FRIDAY, June 13, 2003

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake

FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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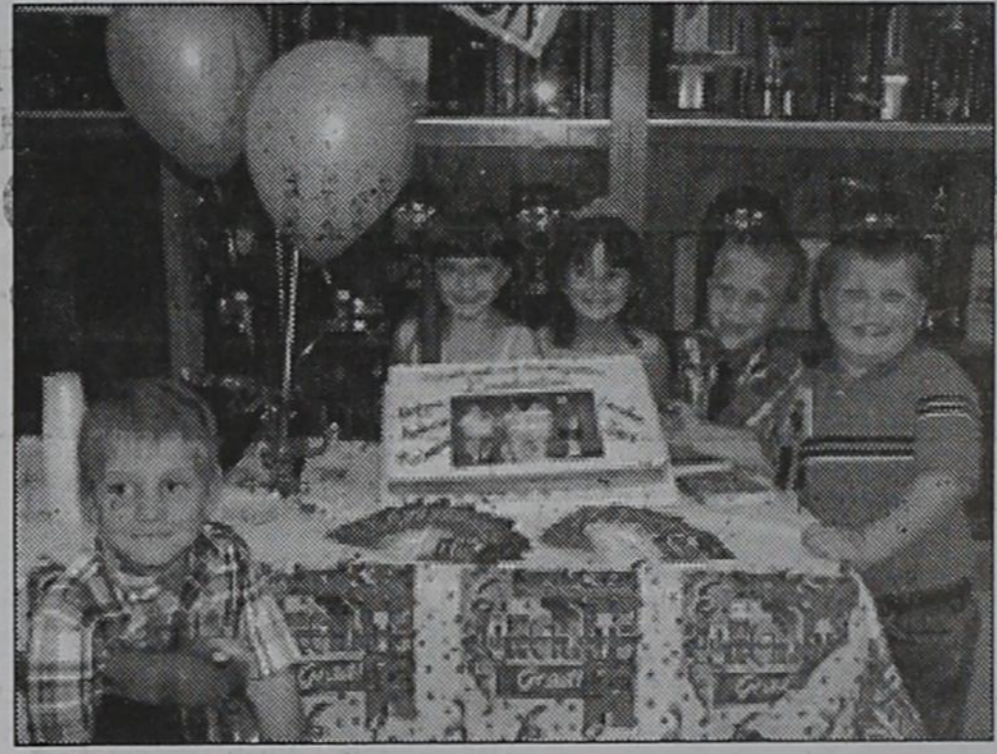
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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Kenneth A. McDowell and Lori L. (Baird) McDowell, along with their children announce their wedding Sunday May 25, 2003. On a crisp cool morning on the covered "Wagon" bridge in Canadian, Texas, two hearts and families were joined in holy matrimony. The couples eldest daughters, Lauren Baird and Kayla McDowell, stood with them as Morgan, Jacob, Dalton and Devon McDowell and Charity Baird witnessed the union. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Donald and Sondra Hill of "The River" church. Family members in attendance were Lori's parents, Mac and Gay Purcell; grandparents, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Joshua Purcell, Michael and April Snelson. Friends of the couple, Jeremy and Shellie Johnson and son, Tanner were also in attendance. The groom is employed by T & O Oilfield in Reydon, Ok. The bride is employed by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler, Tx, and is a student at S.W.O.S.U. in Sayre, Oklahoma. The couple will make their home outside Briscoe, Texas.

THANK YOU
Thank you all for the most wonderful Birthday of my "life". I didn't know it was possible for, so many people, in so short a time, to do "so" much, for one person. I am over-whelmed with all the love and thoughtfulness shown, all the amazing letters of memories of the past activities, the many lovely cards, the phone calls. I will cherish them. You made the birthday so special. The "Thank You" I give you, seem so small and I can't convey the deep feelings I have for you. Thank you for the honor—you paid me. I pray that God will richly bless "each" of you.
Willia Fillingim



RECEPTION: A reception for Pre-K and Kindergarten graduation at Allison was held following graduation. The graduates pose in front of the cake especially made for their class. Their picture was sprayed on to the icing of the cake. Jace Forward, Kaylynn Kiker, Michaela Bailey, Andrew Huff and Landon Helton.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

This Saturday is Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. Your 3 year-old through 6th grade children are all invited and encouraged to participate. Be at our building at 10:00 a.m. and plan on staying until 3:00 p.m. We'll feed all of our VBS'ers lunch and give them a good snack later in the afternoon. They'll have time to run around and play, but most of the time will spend learning about the Sermon on the Mount in fun and interesting ways. Our teachers and assistants are all ready for a great day.

Summer is a busy time, and I know that a lot of families have already got plans for that day. But if there is nothing else going on, send your children to VBS. And if there are other plans, still try to find a way to include your children in this - they (and you) won't be disappointed.

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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

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Nancy Rhea Allen graduated from Texas Tech at Lubbock on May 17, 2003. Nancy received a degree in Ag Communications. Nancy is the daughter of Ray and Terri Jean Allen of Alpine and the granddaughter of Hugh and Mae Bailey. Nancy worked year before last in Washington D. C. for the State Representative. She was at the White House when they bombed the twin towers on September 11. Those attending the graduation were Mae Bailey, Frances Collins, Lois Hughes and Richard and Donna Kay Dickey.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tuesday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler. Others there were Debbie Alexander of Amarillo and Joey Stone of Shamrock. Melba also visited with Charlotte Coward and Diana, Jimmy and Margaret Coward of Kansas City were also there. It was nice to see them.

Juanita Shelton and Ronda Mickle of Elk City visited Hugh and Mae Bailey. They were on their way to Dodge City, Kansas. Ronda's husband, Joey, had the cow dogs up there for a show. He is a trainer.

Hugh and Mae Bailey, John and Frances Collins and Donna Kay Dickey attended the graduations in Canadian on Thursday night. A great-grandson graduated Ray Leon Williams from the eighth grade.

Richard and Iris Ann Tennant of Claflin, KS visited over the weekend with her cousin Arica and Aaron Lancaster. They had been visiting with other relatives in Mi-

ami. They went to dinner Saturday night at the Red River Steak House in McLean.

Thursday Frances Collins, Mae Bailey and Lois Hughes visited in Pringle, TX with Jeanie Smith.

Friday night Mae and Hugh Bailey and Frances and John Collins attended the graduations of Mae's great-grandson Steven McAlpine graduated from the eighth grade. Steven graduated from Fort Elliott CISD.

Monday the 26th Hugh and Mae Bailey, John and Frances Collins and Donna Dickey, Bailey and Taylor McAlpine went to a cook out at Fritch at Glen and Lois Hughes. There were about 25 there.

Thursday night Dale and Melba

Corcoran picked Pauline Barnes up and visited with Densel and Fern Reed.

Mt. View Quilting met Thursday with Melba Corcoran as hostess. Those quilting were Bobbie Ehmman, Elaine Martin, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, and Melba Corcoran. They got both sides of the quilt rolled.

Jim and Kay Batton attended the graduation of their grandson, Jeremy Gudgel, in Andrews on Friday evening. Also attending were Betty Arrington and Charles and Ann Byrum of Miami, Nancy Arrington and Darcie of Mesquite, Jeanie and Doyle Binnion of Midland and Mark and Jamee Hamilton, Ashley and Bethany from

Mannford, OK. Other grandparents attending were Jim and Mary Morgette of Midland and other family. On Monday following graduations Jeremy was in the solo competition at state in Austin. He received a "one" which is the highest ranking given. Those attending were Kay Batton of Mobeetie and Shannon Morgette of Andrews.

John and Frances Collins returned to their home in California Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Peggy Batchelor. She was the sister of Steve McAlpine.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Densel and Fern Reed visited Saturday night with Pauline Barnes.

Lee and Melba Brown and Nathan and Nelda Lancaster had camped all week at the museum. Lee and Melba's grandson, Erik Brown, of Garland were with them. They left Saturday and went home.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home on Friday night to attend their granddaughter's graduation. They returned on Sunday.

Lynnesa and Dierda Salas are spending the summer with their father, Antonio, and Amanda Salas, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett.

The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church held their parade and registration on Saturday. They had turtle races. VBS kicked off Monday night with 64 in attendance.

Leona Coate and Betty Howard of Wheeler attended the open house at the Museum Sunday and then visited with Arica Lancaster in the garden.

Visiting with Bill and Patsy Caswell were their granddaughters, Kelsey and Shelby Watson, of Pampa.

Visiting with Mary Hovey over the weekend were her sons, Wayne Hovey, of Houston, David



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and Beth Hovey, Raschel and Jordie from Clovis and Terry Hovey from New Orleans, LA. They did some cleanup work on the yard and celebrated their Mom's birthday.

Sallie Adcock, Mae Bailey and Frances Collins shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Leola Stuart attended the O. D. Richardson Reunion on Sunday at the Irish Inn.

Leola Stuart visited Monday in Shamrock with Mrs. Bulah Stuart. She also visits every day at Wheeler Care Center with her mother, Gladys Richardson.

Visiting Saturday with Lorene Rector was Michael and Viola

Bender of Panhandle and Dee Shackelford of Pampa.

Those from Mobeetie attending the singing at the Allison First Baptist Church Sunday night were Lewis and Tula Elliott and Katie, Lorene Rector, Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly and cousins.

Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler Sunday with Alvern Hutchinson.

Michael and Breanna Mayfield are visiting with their grandparents, Robert and Sue Mayfield.

Cari Piggis visiting with Gaylord and Pam Thompson and Crystal this week from Dallas.

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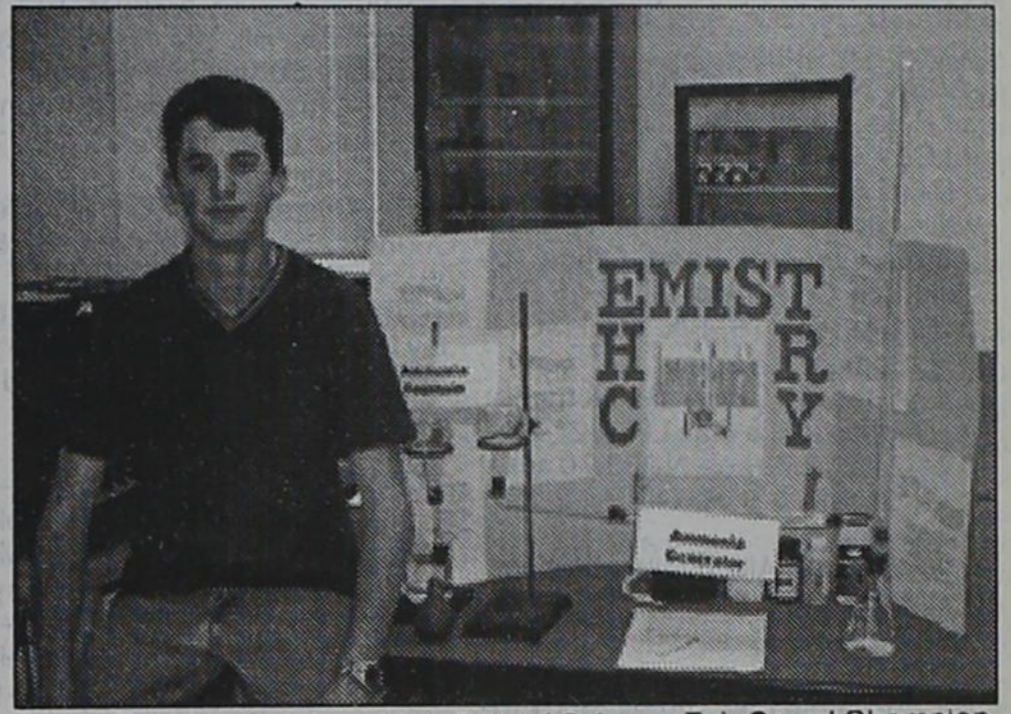
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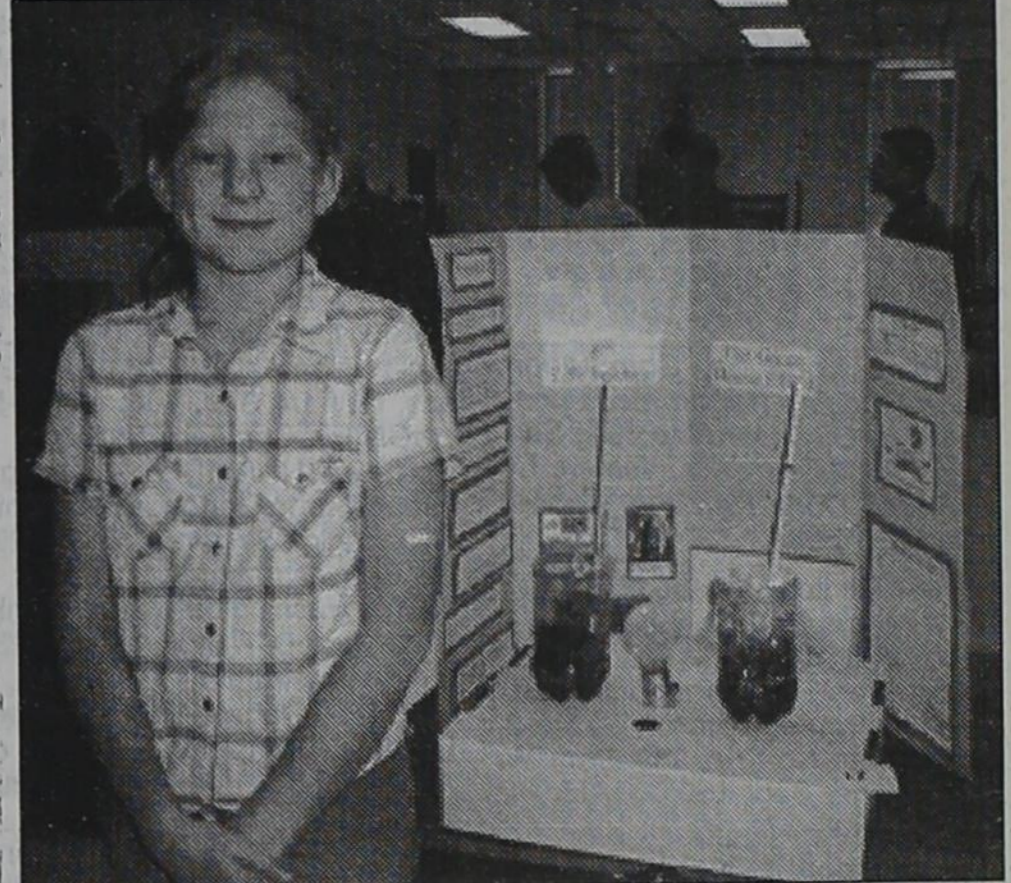
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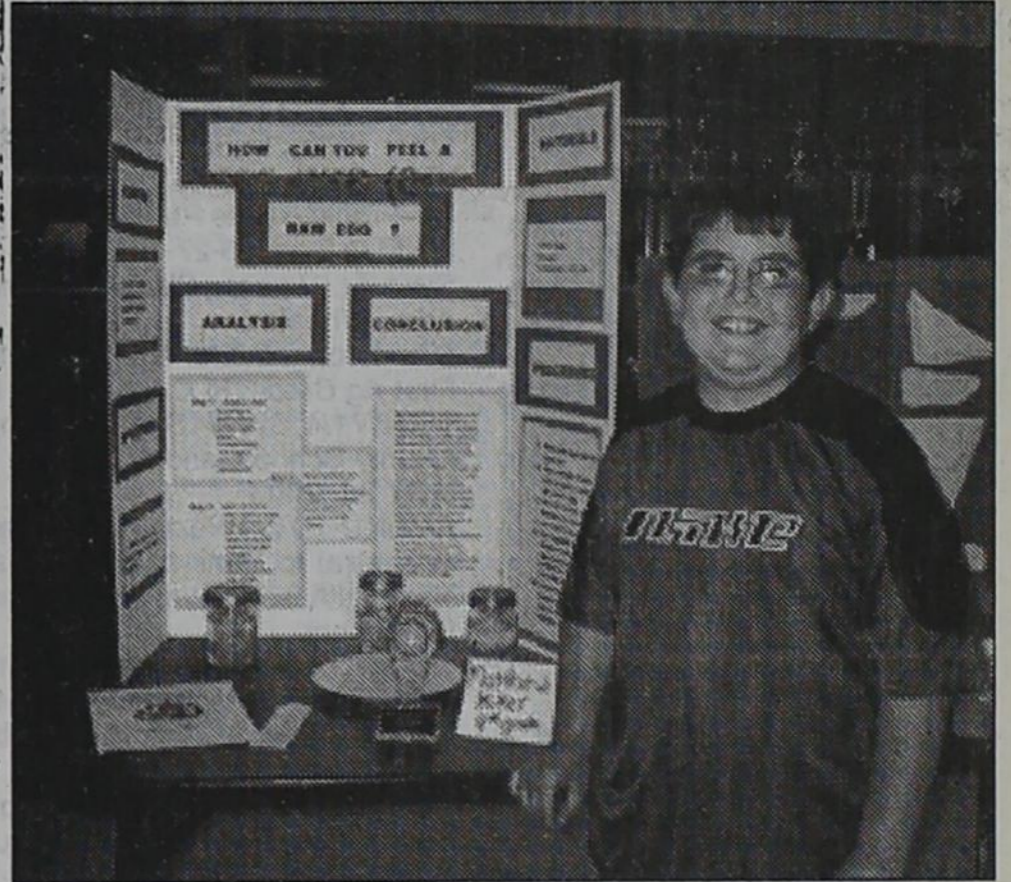
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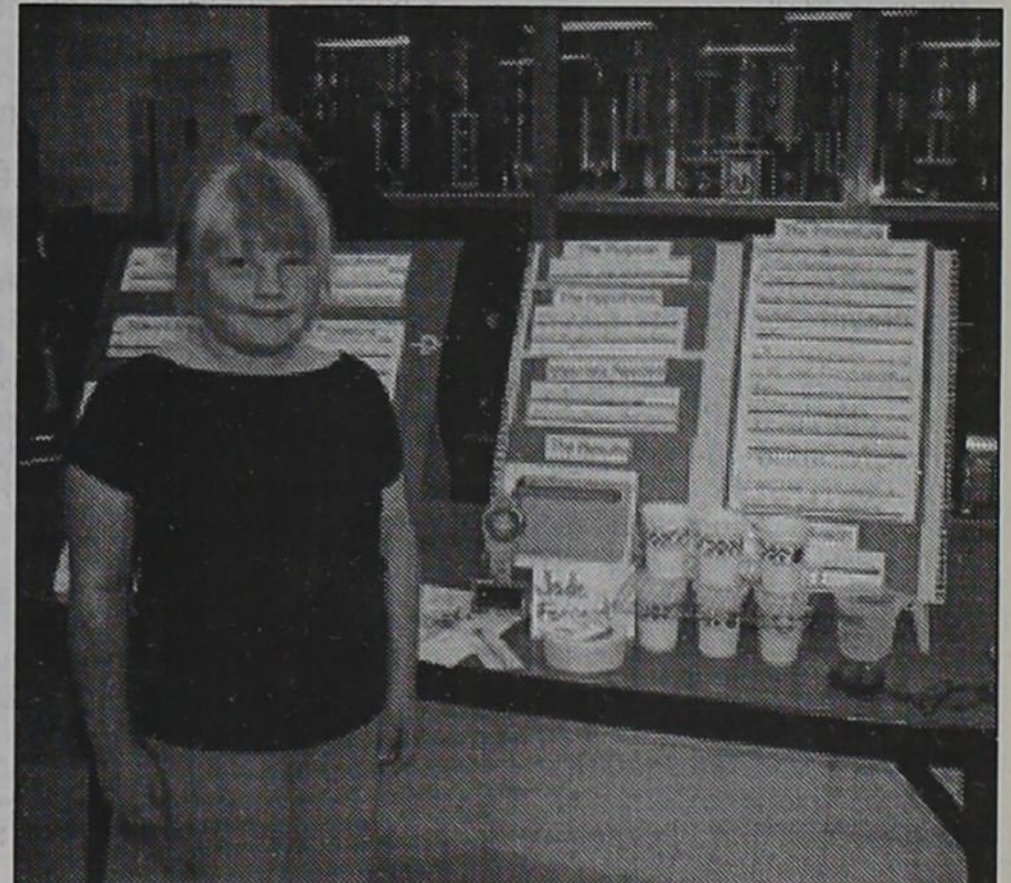
Jason Boydston Allison High School Science Fair Grand Champion.



Leslie Archer Allison Junior High Science Fair Grand Champion.



Matthew Kiker's science project was named Grand Champion of the Allison science fair in the 4th and 5th grade division.



Jade Forward's science project was named Grand Champion at the Allison Pre-K to 2nd division of the Allison science fair.

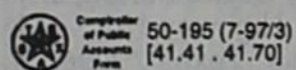
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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 402 South Main in Wheeler.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Informal Review

- Real Estate & Mobile Homes - Contact Jeanine Hawkins @ 806-826-5900
- Commercial Personal Property - Contact James Morgan
- Industrial Personal Property - Contact Lewis Henderson
- Mineral Property - Contact Mike Brenner @ 806-358-8186

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Wheeler County Central Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1200, Wheeler, Texas 79096, phone 806-826-5900. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that

you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Allison Science Fair Winners Named

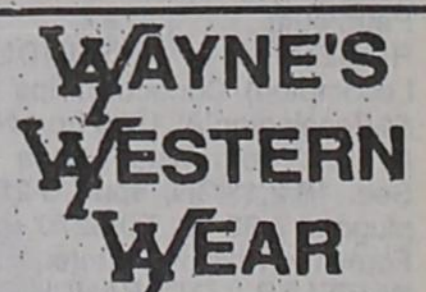
A Science Fair was held in the Allison Cafeteria on May 14, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. Students from pre-school to 12th grade participated. The projects were divided into four divisions. In the Pre-K to 2nd division, Jade Forward's project received the Grand Champion trophy. First place ribbon went to Michaela Bailey and 3rd place went to Cheyenne Bryant.

In the 4th and 5th grade division, Matthew Kiker received the Grand Champion trophy. First place went to Cody Essay, 2nd place went to Alexis Greene and 3rd place went to Vicki Goldsmith.

In the Junior High division, Leslie Archer received the Grand Champion trophy. First place went to Kelsi Essay, 2nd place to Ryan Chupp and 3rd to Cody Dupont.

In the High School division, Jason Boydston received Grand Champion. First place went to Chelsea Archer, 2nd place to Justin Harris and 3rd place to Vanessa

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 26, 2003 — May 30, 2003.

MAY 26, 2003
Holiday
MAY 27, 2003
RDT—United States of America - Small Business Administration to Stanley Ryan, et ux, 5-20-03, See Instrument.
DT—Richard Hall, et ux to Citizens Bank, 5-22-03, Pts. Outlot 24, Shamrock.
AFF. NON-PRODUCTION—Frederick Gordon to H. B. Taylor, 3-24-03, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF. POSSESSION—Frederick Gordon to H. B. Taylor, et al, 3-24-03, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Phoenix Oil & Gas Ltd. LLP to Castle Peak Resources LLC, 4-9-03, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—State of Texas Commissioner of the General Land Office to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-16-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Francis Drake Beauchamp to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-31-03, W 1/2 E 313.70 acs. N363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Timothy Allen Null to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-18-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Freddie Lee Tinney, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-4-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Arthur Frank Tinney, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-28-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-

8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, OL—Elinor Drake Donnell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-31-03, W 1/2 E 313.70 acs. N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Dorothy Jo George to Joseph Matthew Taylor, 4-11-03, E 60' Lot 1, Blk. 39, Shamrock.
MAY 28, 2003
D—Norma Carr Rogers to Kern Carr, et al, 5-22-03, See Instrument.
D—Harley D. Knutson to Donald O. Knutson, et al, 5-28-03, Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Harley D. Knutson to Donald O. Knutson, et al, 5-28-03, Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Harley D. Knutson to Donald O. Knutson, et al, 5-28-03, SW 20 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Harley D. Knutson to Donald O. Knutson, et al, 5-28-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Citizens Bank to John Neuhaus, et ux, 3-11-03, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Shamrock.
RDT—Citizens Bank to Wheeler County Appraisal District, 5-15-03, Lot 2, Blk. 20, Wheeler.
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Jay Randels, et ux, 5-22-03, 140' x 110' Blk. 47, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
MAY 29, 2003
EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION—Saundra J. Meek to Kaleb Meek, Custodian, 5-22-03, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION—Saundra J. Meek to Kaleb Meek, 5-22-03, N 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION—Saundra J. Meek to Kathy Meek, 5-22-03, Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Lurline S. Benson, et ux to Curtis D. Davis, et ux, 5-22-03, Lot 7, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock.
DT—Curtis D. Davis, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-22-03, Lot 7, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock.
ASSIGN—Aikman Brothers LLC to Camelback LP, 5-23-03, N 120 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 100, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JDT—ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., 10-29-02, See Instrument.
RDT—Washington Mutual Bank, FA to Jack D. Helton, et ux, 4-23-03, See Instrument.
UCC DT—Dobson Ranch Limited Liability Company to Bank of America, NA, —, See Instrument.
DT—Donald E. Rose, et ux to Bank One, NA, 5-9-03, N 40' Lot 10, Blk. 1, and 60' x 126.52' Lot 4, Blk. 4, Vise Sub-Division, Wheeler.
HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION—Donald E. Rose, et ux to The Public, 5-9-03, N 40' Lot 10, Blk. 1 and 60' x 126.52' Lot 7, Blk. 4, Vise Sub-Division, Wheeler.
D—Franklin Dale Pulpan, et ux to Ida Mae Goad, 5-27-03, 75' x 140' SW 1/4 (.241 acs.) Blk. 57, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
DT—Leon W. Eldridge, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 4-23-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

MAY 30, 2003
AMEND. DT—West Texas Gas Inc., et al to Bank of Oklahoma, National Association, 5-1-03, See Instrument.
OL—A D Weatherly Family Trusts to G H Land Company LLC, 5-14-03, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
RDT—Quixx Corporation to Don Rose, et ux, 5-27-03, See Instrument.
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Mesa Oil and Gas Corporation, 5-21-03, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Paul E. Roberts to Ex Parte, 5-19-03, See Instrument.
C/C PROBATE—Pauline R. Brown to Ex Parte, 5-21-03, See Instrument.
MD—Barbara Gall Eaves to John David Collier, et al, 5-21-03, E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Webster Houston Willoughby to Ex Parte, 2-20-03, See Instrument.
District Clerk:
#11343—City of Shamrock vs J. H. Jackson, Estate, 4-30-03, Tax Suit.
#11344—Sue Ann Johnson vs Robert E. Johnson, 4-30-03, Divorce.
#11345—In Re to a Minor Child, 5-2-03.
#11346—In Re to a Minor Child, 5-6-03.
#11347—Tandra L. Puryear vs Charles C. Puryear, 5-14-03, Other Civil Cases.
#11348—Ken W. Blanchard vs Olga Brooks Blanchard, 5-19-03, Divorce.
#11349—American Express Trs. Co., Inc. vs Anthony "Chad" Holland, 5-20-03, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.
#11350—Thomas Russell Navratil vs Margaret Ellen Navratil, 5-20-03, Divorce.
#11351—Gaylon Kirkland, et al vs James August, 5-22-03, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.
#11352—Janie Martinez Noble to Dennis Sherwood Noble, 5-23-03, Divorce.
#11353—Lisa Davis vs Timothy Barth, 5-23-03, Partition Sale of Real Estate.
#11354—Wheeler County vs Jeffrey W. Adams, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11355—Shamrock ISD vs Ken R. Baxter, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11356—Allison ISD vs Frank P. Berends, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11357—Allison ISD vs Martha Agnes Berends, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11358—Fort Elliott CISD vs Tamra Davette Berry, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.

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#11359—City of Shamrock vs Pauline Blake, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11360—Wheeler ISD vs Mike and Jan Blevins, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11361—Fort Elliott CISD vs Truman Riley Bradstreet, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11362—City of Shamrock vs Sandra Ann Brand, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11363—Wheeler ISD vs Roy and Dixie Chick, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11364—Fort Elliott CISD vs CIG Exploration, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11365—Shamrock ISD vs Imo Jean Clark, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11366—Shamrock ISD vs D. W. Crossland, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11367—Shamrock ISD vs Daryl Queen of West Texas, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11368—Wheeler ISD vs J. C. Daniels Energy, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11369—Shamrock ISD vs Lela Dean, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11370—Wheeler County vs George B. Dunn III, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11371—Allison ISD vs EEX Corporation, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11372—Wheeler ISD vs W. W. Eoff, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11373—Allison ISD vs Velma Estes, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11374—Shamrock ISD vs Connie Fricks, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11375—Wheeler ISD vs Rosa Gaines, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11376—Shamrock ISD vs H&G Development LLC, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11377—Wheeler County vs Mark and Melissa Hampton, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11378—Shamrock ISD vs Isom Hayes, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11379—Shamrock ISD vs J. B. and George Gary Jernigan, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11380—Shamrock ISD vs Doris Mann, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11381—Shamrock ISD vs Gladys Menefeldt, 5-29-03, Tax Suit.
#11382—Leyna Crockett vs Wyeh (formerly known as American Home Products Corp.) et al, 5-30-03, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor Veh.
#11383—In Re to Minor Children, 6-2-03.
#11384—The State of Texas vs (Quincy Adams) \$3000.00, 6-2-03.

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 506 S. Cheyenne in Wheeler. 8:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M., Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7. 6/5p

GARAGE SALE: 1135 S. Main in Wheeler. Saturday, June 7, 8:00 A.M. — ? Lots of children's clothes, large women's clothes, and new Avon. 6/5p

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Week Ending May 29, 2003
Intentions to Drill
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippi) Range Production Co., #1150 Courson Ranch S. PA-2, 793' from North & 239' from W/ West line, Sec. 150, C&G&M, PD 9000'. Rule 37
Amended Intention to Drill
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Thorne '75 '2030' from South & 700' from West line, Sec. 75 A-2, H&GN, PD 1275'. Amended location.
Gas Well Completions
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #7 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-13-03, drlg. compl 3-26-03, tested 5-8-03, potential 7151 MCF, TD 11669', PBTD 11506' --
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #9 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-24-03, drlg. compl 4-10-03, tested 5-8-03, potential 6204 MCF, TD 11625', PBTD 11571' --
**WHEELER (LOTT RANCH 14500') Newfield Exploration Mid Continent, #3-2 Lunsford, Sec. 3 - C&SL, spud 2-27-03, drlg. compl 3-20-03, tested 4-7-03, potential 911 MCF, TD 14856', PBTD 14212' --
Plugged Wells
**GRAY (PANHANDLE) ConocoPhillips Co., #15 A. W. Leycomb, 533' from North & 1910' from West Lease line, Sec. 36, 3, 1&GN, spud 8-22-84, plugged 8-20-02, TD 3200' (oil) --
**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Sage Petroleum Co., (oil) -- Form 1 in Yuca Petroleum Co., for the following wells:
 #1 Beavers, 990' from South & East Lease line, Spud 3-2-34, 2, H&GN, spud 10-1-64, plugged 3-13-03, TD 3195' --
 #9 Benny, 990' from South & 330' from East Lease line, Spud 147, B-2, H&GN, spud 8-8-63, plugged 3-11-03, TD 3234' --
**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Snappy Services, Inc., #4 O.N. Frasier, 260' from North & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 162, 3, 1&GN, spud 3-26-36, plugged 3-20-03, TD 3295' (oil) -- Form 1 in The Texas Co.
**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Snappy Services, Inc., R. Phillips 'A', Sec. 127, 3, 1&GN, -- Form 1 in British American Oil, for the following wells:
 #5, 1259' from North & 330' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-13-03, TD 3221' (injection) --
 #6, 1258' from South & 330' from West Lease line, spud 3-2-34, plugged 3-4-03, TD 3253' (gas) --
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Douglas) ConocoPhillips Co., #1 McQuiddy 'A', 2400' from South & 1840' from West Lease line, John Gates Survey, spud 12-1-02, plugged 12-12-02, TD 7600' (dry) -- Form 1 in Phillips Petroleum
ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lecompton) ConocoPhillips Co., #4 Pennington 'A', 1980' from North & 1963' from West Lease line, Sec. 18, 2, 1&GN, spud 5-28-58, plugged 7-30-02, TD 6270' (oil) -- Form 1 in Phillips Petroleum
WHEELER (LOTT RANCH Granite Wash) LER Resources, #1016 Agnes Lott Ranch, 1320' from South & 1420' from East Lease line, Sec. 16, --, Camp County School Land, spud 5-2-82, plugged 2-26-03, TD 12552' (gas)****************

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The traveling display on Playa Lakes was assembled at the Jail House on Friday. Dr. Paul and Susana Katz and James Williams put the display up. Joe VanZandt, John Collins, Bill Elliott, Jimmy Hill, Dale Corcoran and Tony Dickey helped carry the entire exhibit up stairs for them.

Friday Maurita Stribling, Dutch Elliott and Louise Hogan worked on the ads for the Museum Festival. Melba Corcoran worked on the archives. Geoff Caldwell mowed. Lee Brown, Nathan Lancaster and Bill Elliott worked on getting ready to lay the new electric line to the hookups and to update them.

Sunday Joe VanZandt, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Louise Hogan, Bernice Heffley, Bill Finsterwald, Maurita Stribling and Jim and Bobby Hill hosted the Grand opening of the Playas Lake exhibit. The exhibit will be at the museum till the end of July. Melba Corcoran worked on the archives Monday. Dutch Elliott and Louise Hogan worked on the Music Festival Ads.

Honor Roll (from Page 1)
 Hampton, Matt Helton, Janet Kuntz, Jeret Moore, Amy Osborne, Garrett Rhine, Ericka Trevino, Evan Watts
 Junior: Brenton Goerend, Dustin Hampton, Taryn Harmon, Andrea Jones, James Masters, Devin Parker, Jose Salas
 Sophomore: Cameron Burton, Jose Flores, Claudia Garcia, Savannah Hampton, Lindsey Lewis, Landon Sams, Carl Scales, Savannah Shipp
 Freshman: Bo Compton, J. Shay McCasland, Tyler McWhorter, Jansen Moore, Jennifer Jones
 Eighth: Cole Browning Nail, Lauren Fite, Samuel Hillhouse, Laura Leven, Dalia Mendoza, Chucky Rivera, Norma Salas
 Seventh: Jennifer Scales
 Sixth: Zach Andis, Tyler Burch, Nicole Moore, Stefan Tucker, Mattie Back
 Accelerated Reading:
 Second Grade: Breann Robinson, Jason Pike, Lane Erwin, Ismael Buenrostro
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 Fourth grade: Gladys Zapata, Spencer Ford, Taylor Sparks
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 The Allison Independent School District will be accepting sealed bids for excess property through Wednesday, June 11, 2003. Bidding will close at 3:00 p.m. and will be opened during the regular monthly board meeting June 12, 2003, at 7:00 pm. Properties that are for bidding include vacant lots, mobile homes to be moved, and houses with lots. No minerals will be included with these properties. For information regarding location and bidding instructions contact Paul Evans, Superintendent, P. O. Box 50, Allison, Texas 79003 or phone 806-375-2381. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject or accept any and all bids. 5/22-6/12c

WANTED: Book - 1836 to 1968 Wheeler County History of Texas. Call Garland Harris 256-2880 or Maggie 918-251-2203. Please leave message on answering machine. 6/5-6/12p

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ina Mae Brotherton were issued on May 12, 2003, in Cause No. 3290, pending in the Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: Claudy B. Brotherton, Jr. Dorothy Helen Honath Doris Fae Finsterwald The residence of the Executor to whom notice of claim is to be sent is Wheeler County, Texas. The post office address is: Claudy B. Brotherton, Jr. 15905 Highway 152 Wheeler, Texas 79096 All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 12th day of May, 2003. Claudy B. Brotherton, Jr. Dorothy Helen Honath Doris Fae Finsterwald 6/5c

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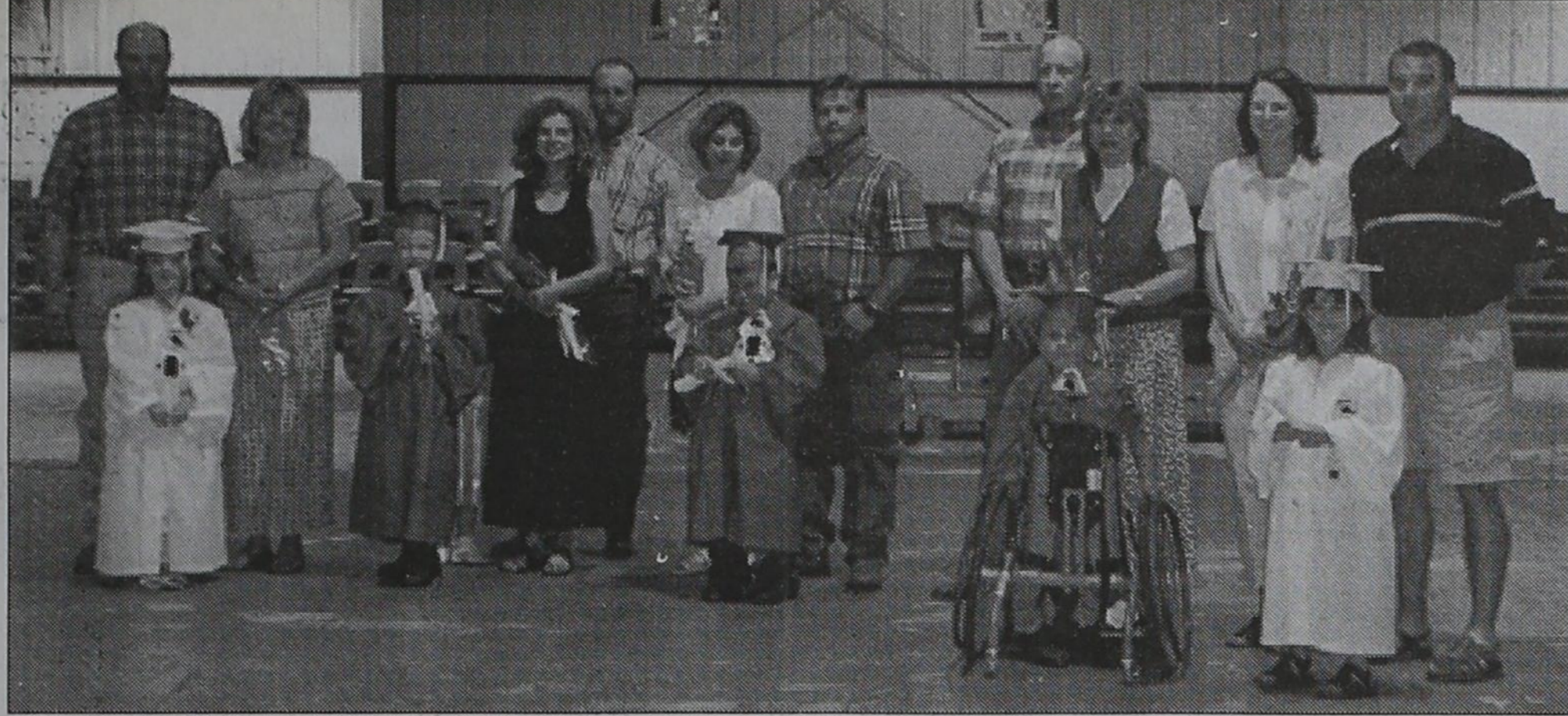
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COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

Galatians 1:3-5: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age according to the will of our God and



Sarah Grace Bryant, 3 years old, is the daughter of Gary and Regena Bryant of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Beverly Bryant of Kelton, Texas. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Peggy Munkres and George and Lorene Plaster.

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Father to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Happy Birthday to Andy Copeland, Justin Wesbrooks, Lessie Austin, Kirbie Kinnaman and Stormi Lancaster on June 8; Dustin Hampton, Kevin Meek, Lori Steen, Kyleigh Trimble and Lisa Barton on June 9; Cole Hathaway, Betty Henard, Catrina Wash and Christy Jones Tadlock on June 10; Kay Ridway Hobdy, Steven Kephart, Kloette Henson, Shane Davis on June 11; Christy Willingham, Mae Shelton Bailey, Leesa Sims, Jane Dukes and Beth Wills on June 12; Steven Emmert, Brandi Luttrell Cochran, Janet Tatyrek, Patricia Forrester, Mike Lee and Wanda Estes on June 13; Dale Helton, E. J. Meadows, Shellie Johnson and Jessica Bentley on June 14. God Bless!

Happy Anniversary to Russell and Leanna Schaub on June 8; Randy and Courtney Finsterwald, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Mike and Jenny Smith on June 9; Clint and Amy Huff, Justin and Tera Wesbrooks and Wayne and Benonia Maddox on June 10; Dick and Ruth Irvine and Randy and

Baby Shower Given At Kelton School

Jacob McNeil was honored with a baby shower on Friday, May 16, 2003. Jacob's mother is expecting to have a baby girl any time. The students brought gifts of pink and yellow and white. Jacob enjoyed opening the gifts he will give to his baby sister as soon as she arrives. He can hardly wait for his sister to get here because she will be the only girl in the family at this time. Jacob has a big brother Matt who is in the 2nd grade at Kelton and a sister will be a big challenge.

GRADUATES: Pre-K and Kindergarten graduates of Alliston I.S.D. are proudly supported by their parents. Richie and Twana Kiker with Kindergarten graduate Kaylynn Kiker, Clint and Amy Huff with Kindergarten graduate Andrew Huff, Jarett and Melissa Helton with Pre-K graduate Landon Helton, Mark and Angela Forward with Pre-K graduate Jace Forward and Mike and Mendy Bailey with Pre-K graduate Michaela Bailey.

Carol McCurley on June 11; Donnie and Kathy Shorter and Ben and Tonia Meadows on June 12; and Gary and Mary Burrows on June 14.

All ladies invited to the Dutch Treat Friendship luncheon Thursday, June 5, at 11:30 at Mels Diner. Always good food and good fellowship.

June 1 was Richard Laverty's first Sunday as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Perryton. There was a special installation service. Best wishes to all. Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey, Shaleena and Brenee got moved last week from Farewell.

C. B. Brotherton and Doris Finsterwald went to Yukon, Okla., over the weekend to visit Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, Ja'Nae and Adam. Ja'Nae had a recital.

There will be no Mobeetie XYZ Friday night. Instead there will be the Bible School Program at Mobeetie Baptist Church. This week is Bible School each night at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Each morning 9-12 at Wheeler Baptist with a VBS program Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.

Mobeetie program is Friday night at 6:00 p.m. They meet each night from 6-9 p.m. 64 there Monday night.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dan Luttrell, 75, in his death. He was married to Edd Uryl, the father of Scott Luttrell and Tammy Hutchison and others.

Nice to visit with Helen May at KFC in Pampa Wednesday. She looked so pretty and is doing well. Granddaughter, Amanda, May Salas from Mobeetie visited Helen Tuesday and helped with things. Helen really appreciates her help and visits.

I felt blessed and honored to have a sweet little 2 year old boy, named Alex at Dr. Baker's office give me warm hugs, voluntary. He kept saying something that sounds kinds like grandama.

As Glen Elmore used to say, "How sweet it is"—the sound of rain falling on the covered sky lights. We appreciate every drop! Thank you, Lord. This is Tuesday, A.M. Think Glen is still in Wheeler Hospital. Remember him in your prayers and his family.

Leo and Sylvia Shuler went to Amarillo for Leo's check up Tuesday. He is doing fine. Plans to go back to work at Hefley Hardware June 2. They also visited Sylvia's dad, Bro. M. B. Smith, who has been in the hospital. He is some better and back in the nursing home at Pampa. Remember him in your prayers. He is in the Coronado Health Care Center. They also saw Sylvia's mom.

Congratulations to Roy and Melanie Gates on the birth of their new baby girl, Shyanne Nicole at Weatherford, Oklahoma Thursday, May 22. She is welcome by three big brothers, Colton 16, Logan 14 and Caden 9. Best Wishes.

Leo and Sylvia Shuler visited them. Sylvia's sister, Marilyn Whitacher, is staying some with Mrs. Smith, her mom. Leo and Sylvia are proud grandparents of Shyanne.

So nice to have Evelyn and Kathy Meek visit us Thursday night. Evelyn has a little cart-like thing she pushes and can carry things or sit and rest a bit. Really helps her. They also visited Rosemary Vise. So glad Evelyn is better after 8 weeks in bed with broken pelvis.

So sorry to hear that Russell and Leeanna Schaub and Ryan, Kayleigh and Tyler will be moving to Kress to teach this fall. Such a fine family. Hate to see them go.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower honoring Lana (Richmond) and Shane Broaddus on Sunday, June 8, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Ft. Elliott Cafeteria at Briscoe. They are 75% sure the baby is a girl.

Good crowd over to Cowboy Oasis Friday night. J. W. Lane sounds really good and getting better. He won first in FFA competition at Amarillo. He will be competing at Houston soon and hopes to get to go to Louisville. Good Luck! A fine young man! He played guitar. Jerry Lister played Mandolyn and Jill Lister played the bass. Sounded good!

Country Chapel in Wheeler has been without a pastor since Jerry Jewell and family left. But Andy Taylor's Trinity Fellowship Church at Elk City has been supplying preachers. Keep praying for them. Elva Wood got to come home

Dr., Saginaw, Tx 76131. We may not be there, Eula, but we will be thinking of you. God bless you everyone!

Last weekend Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet went to San Angelo and saw their daughter, Sandy, and saw her off on a plane to Scotland with about 20 San Angelo College students and a professor or two, who would be teaching in Scotland and they would attend classes there and be gone till about June 28.

Nice to see Tanner McWhorter at the bank one day. He is working on a rig in the Gageby area. Lots of wells being drilled out there. Best wishes!

"Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be; the last of life for which the first was made." This poem by Browning impressed me in high school English in the 1930's. But I've never seen anyone really wanting to get old. But good to have your partner for many years. Thankful for the years we've had and all the sweet older people we know.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ethel (Garner) Goldsmith, 31, in her tragic death at Pampa. We are so sorry.

Hannah Fae Chapman's family helped her move to Shamrock to a fully furnished apartment over the weekend. On Route 66 east of the stop light, a few blocks. Six apartments have been made at a motel. Also furnished will be a lady to change the bed, vacuum, do laundry once a week and transportation, when needed for groceries, beauty shop, etc. Also furnished is refrigerator, cook stove, microwave, bed, etc. Only other bills will be phone. Pray for Hannah as she goes. We will miss you.

Pray for Doyle and Bulah Grimes at Guymon. They are still in their apartment, but not doing well. Bulah has been in much pain with her back and Doyle has fallen quite a bit. Love to you sweet people.

Vaughn Reunion
The children and offspring of Huse and Effie Vaughn met at the

"Make a Wish Foundation Building" Saturday in Amarillo for a Mini-Vaughn Reunion. Food was brought in for lunch and there was lots of visiting. Some there were Leonard and Susie Fulks, Lois Hudson, Margie Meadows, E. T. Vaughn from Austin, Lewis Vaughn and family from Fritch, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Ben and Tonia Meadows and Hailey and Bailey, Glenda and Max Seales from Albuquerque (Vada's), Nelda Brooks, Mickey Johnson, Noah and Sue Fulks, Harold and Sharon Bertrand and Molly Bertrand, Ray Hudson, Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven, Cindy Sweet and Sonya Hudson. The Vaughns lived in Briscoe area many years. Fine family.

Vickie Nelson spent the weekend at Kingsfisher, Okla., with Larry Nelson. He had to work. Danielle and Amy are spending this week with Vickie in Briscoe. They plan to swim and fish and have fun.

Also at the Vaughn reunion were Patsy (Templeton) and Jeanette (Templeton) and granddaughter from Plainview and Dana Trimble. Bob and Gena Zybach visited his mom, Ruby, at Elk City. She is about the same.

Bob and Gena celebrated their anniversary May 14 and Mother's Day with a trip to Branson, Mo.

Best wishes to Casey Zybach and Ben Pigg, who will be getting married Friday night, June 6, at

Whitacker Ranch Wedding Chapel, south of Canyon.

Amber Maddox and Nicole Moore plan to go to basketball camp at Amarillo next week June 8-12.

Congratulations to Cheryl (Wheeler) and Gerald (Speck) Waters of Pampa on 40 years of marriage, June 1. God Bless You! Ex Briscoe people.

Nice to see Monett (Treadwell) and Donald Jenkins and grandson eating at Maxkeys Saturday night. They had been to Duncan to get this tall grandson to help out and to enjoy. Monett was in my room about the first year I taught at Briscoe. A sweet little lady.

Caroline Cornett flew to Puyallup, Wash., and stayed ten days with Mark and Karen Cornett and baby, Mary. Dr. Karen will finish her three year residency in family practice in September. Their baby sitter quit, so Caroline was filling in. Mark is an engineer. They are deciding where will be the best place to go to be a doctor.

Sarita Dawson and Shelby and Macaela from Amarillo came down Friday to help with Willa's party and are staying for Bible School this week at the Baptist church. Sarita will help.

There was a nice group out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night with a delicious and varied meal and fun games of 88 and Chicken Foot. Jon Sullivan came and talked about preventing falls and other health needs of older adults. Thanks, Jon. Keep praying for Jon. His shoulder that was hurt in the ambulance wreck still is giving trouble. He is having therapy, I think. Some others there were Joyce Perkins, president, who made the delicious birthday cake; Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, the birthday girl, Jo Redding, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Nadine Lane, Nadine Reynolds, Mary Margaret Dodd, Marie Gudgeon, Lou Dean Douthit and Leona Coates. Next meeting will be Monday, July 7, at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Bevard and Diane Dukes are on vacation from their jobs. Bevard works for Hemphill County and Diane for First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch. Thursday was their 32nd wedding anniversary. They celebrated by going to Amarillo. They ate at Texas Road House. Their kids had given them a gift certificate to eat there.

They spent Thursday night with Tracy and Andrea and Tanner and Tysen. Friday they baby-sit Tysen and went shopping for a fishing pole for Tysen. Friday night Britt and Carissa hosted a cookout for Bevard and Diane's wedding anniversary. Also there were Britt's grandparents, and Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen. Bevard and Diane spent Friday night at Britt and Carissa's. Saturday morning they met at Family Photo and had some family pictures made. Then all ate breakfast at Calico County.

Britt and Carissa and Tysen and Tanner were weekend visitors to Bevard and Diane's. Bob Zybach went fishing with them and caught some big ones.

Tysen caught some little fish, but was scared of them. They had said the fish were biting, and he sure didn't want to get bit.

Saturday there was a fish fry at Bevard and Diane's.

Then Diane and Carissa went to Glenda Duke's bridal shower at Allison. Nice shower. Best wishes.

Also on Friday Bevard and Diane went to a movie, "Bruce Almighty". Tickets courtesy of the kids. Good moral.

Congratulations and best wishes to Stephanie and Shane Irwin on the birth of their new baby boy Tuesday May 27 at Oklahoma City. Proud grandparents include Russell and Kim Laverty. Great-grandparents include Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. The new baby is Logan Carter and was dark blue at first, but is doing pretty well now.

There was a good group out to First Sunday Sing at Allison Sunday night with good music and singing and readings. Some doing readings were Kay Stiles, Judy Bryant, Alton Bryant, Willa Fillingim, and Mary Cornett. Some

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This is a thank you card to all of Mary K's friends and supporters in the Wheeler and surrounding area. She is now in Austin doing her rehab and is much improved. She very much appreciated all the visitors, calls, cards and prayers from home. Her daily highlight was opening her mail and reading all of the nice cards. You can still call and write her. Her direct line at St. David's Rehab in Austin is 512-867-5238. Her address there is

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Austin, TX 78705.

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singing were Marian Grimes, Mark and Carol Roberson and family from Miami, Brittaney Laverty, Evelyn Meek, Bill Stiles and Paul Hathaway. All good. Others from Miami were Georgia Dea Holland, Lorene McCormick, JoAnn Morgenstern. Martha Meek played beautiful music on the harmonica. Patsy Caswell played her new Yamaha piano - (sure sounded good). Some others from Mobeetie church were Bill Caswell, Karly Lovelace and friend, Lewis and Tula Ellis, Clarice Hathaway and Lorene Rector. Also from Gageby church, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. Also singing was Nadine Lane. She always does a good job. Beautiful voice. We missed the Misfits from Mobeetie.

Good to have Esther Brown and Jessica Ruth and Joan Elizabeth from Ratliff City east of Durant come Thursday and eat lunch at Maxeys with us. They also went on to Claude to visit Jennifer and Kevin Wood and Kolton and other boy. Kolton was graduating from 8th grade at Claude. Jennifer works at Pantex and Kevin drives heavy equipment for his dad or the county in spite of losing one leg several years ago. The twinkies are now 16 and have their drivers licenses and did all the driving. Beautiful "little girls", look much like Jill. Always very involved with Pole Vault, hurdles and other track events. Lee always called the twins the "Twinkies". Maybe he couldn't tell them apart, either. Their hand painted T-Shirts had "Twinkie 1" and Twinkie 2" on them.

Willa Fillingim's Birthday Party There was a wonderful party to honor an outstanding, unique lady, beloved by many, Willa Fillingim, at First Baptist Church Wheeler Saturday afternoon, May 31. Laurel Hershman made several cakes served with delicious punch. Kay Singleton prepared centerpieces, really pretty, including lots of little animals and plants. There was good singing by Katie Singleton, Gayle Singleton and Marian Grimes.

Some telling memories were Ernest Ortega, Randy and Andy Singleton, Edna May, Maralee Singleton, Gayle Singleton, Darin Rush, Wayne and Emmitt Singleton, and others.

Also singing were children Sarah and Noah, Phillip and Katie and Jacob Singleton, Micaela and Shelby Dawson and Derrick Harwell singing "Jesus Loves Me." Carolyn Singleton helped with many things, as did Lajo Crownover and others. Leo Shuler did a great job with pictures and sound. Willa had touched many lives.

Relatives and friends at Willa's party included: David A. Gilmer, Darin and Maralee Rush, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Saharay and Stefany Barboza, Lajo Crownover, Emmett and Carolyn Singleton, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Zachary Tipps, Adam Tipps, Vea Fillingim, Lilly (Sumpter) Harwell and Dereck, Gayle and Kay Singleton, Leo and Sylvia Shuler, Sarita, Micaela, and Shelby Dawson, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Becky Tipps, Andy, Lisa, Phillip and Katie Singleton, Martha Meek, Glory Hartsfield, Cindy and Don Hartsfield, Robert K. Meller, Edna May, David Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Ernestino Ortega, Glenda Sell, Cindy Balad, Elizabeth Shipp, Harold and Katherine Jones, Lucille Underwood, Joyce Hardage, Evelyn Meek, Kathy Meek, Marian Grimes, Kim Coleman, Bob and Evangeline Wills, Emma Rogers, Lou Dean Douthit, Sharon Wright, Marie Baker, Rita Pearson, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Marie Singleton, Wayne Singleton, Jacob Singleton, Bill and Kay Stiles, Edwin and Laurel Hershman, David and Phyllis Hefley, Randy and Kathi Singleton and Sarah and Noah. "God be with you till we meet again."

Kevin Hampton Has 4.0 Grade For Course

Kevin Hampton received a 4.0 grade in his Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Class at Frank Phillips College during the spring 2003 semester.

The semester course will make Kevin eligible for testing to receive his license.

Cancer (from Page 1)

President, Deleise Atwood, Secretary, Kathleen Cross, Treasurer, Jodi Hughes, Parliamentarian, Jannell Dunnam, Marla Ford, Ann Graham, Betty Hennard, Linda Hink, Noveline Loyd, Elaine Martin, Diane Sparks, Donna Walsler and Evangeline Wills.

Body (from Page 1)

cases. In this way the officers and officials get to know each other and learn to work together. Four agencies Wheeler and Gray County Sheriff's Departments, Pampa Police Department and Texas Rangers cooperated in the investigation and arrest of Goldsmith.

It's good to have an end to journey toward; but it's the journey that matters, in the end. —Ursula LeGuin

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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: Wheeler superintendent, Daymun White and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole were named honorary members of the Wheeler FFA chapter at the May 19, 2003 FFA banquet. Pictured here are Mr. White, Sue Hernandez, Brad Masters, Savannah Hampton, Pete Cole, Saharay Barboza, Ann Cole and Leslie Weaver.



GREENHANDS: The Wheeler FFA chapter held the 2003 awards banquet on Monday, May 19, 2003. Recognized at the banquet were the chapter's Greenhands. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Bo Compton, J'Shay McCasland, Josh Britt, Jennifer Jones, Derek Murray, Katie Richardson, Tyler McWhorter, Jansen Moore, Devin Parker, (front) Ashley Baldwin, Brooke White, Josephina Lira, Lezli Finsterwald and Kayla Gallardo.

American Cancer Society Report On Prostate Cancer, Treatment

For men and their loved ones, two of the many issues surrounding prostate cancer are fear and confusion. An estimated 220,900 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year. Of those 10,133 will be from Texas. According to the American Cancer Society, the nation's leading voluntary health organization, uncertainty over testing and treatment can cause some men to ignore the realities of the cancer. And in some cases, men will make rash decisions about their health care without fully understanding all available options.

The American Cancer Society continues to promote a national public awareness and education campaign in response to these concerns. For Father's Day, the Society is urging people to talk to their Dads and loved ones about prostate cancer and encouraging them to talk with their doctors about the benefits of informed decision making of prostate health.

"The American Cancer Society encourages men to discuss their options with doctors and family members. Treatment alternatives include surgery, radiation therapy, hormonal ablation, and occasionally a recommendation of "watchful waiting" using regular checkups to safely monitor the status of the cancer. When treatment is recommended, a patient armed with factual information is much more comfortable with his decision," said Key Stage, M.D., Chairman of the Prostate Cancer of the American Cancer Society Texas Division, Inc. "The American Cancer Society encourages men to discuss their options with their doctors and families. In some cases, a physician may recommend a period of "watchful waiting," using regular checkups to safely monitor the status of the cancer. When treatment is recommended, a patient armed with factual information is much more comfortable with his decision."

The Society's messages on prostate cancer are:
Get as much information about prostate health as you can.

Talk with your doctor to determine your personal risk for prostate cancer.

Understand all available testing and treatment options so you can make an informed decision.

Contact the American Cancer Society for information about all aspects of prostate cancer 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org

Prostate Cancer Fact Sheet
General Facts
The prostate is a male sex gland about the size of a walnut located below the bladder.

In 2003, an estimated 220,900 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in the United States. 10,133 will be Texans.

An estimated 28,900 men will die of prostate cancer in 2003. Texas will have 11,942.

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men (second to lung cancer).

Risk Factors
Age: The incidence of prostate cancer increases with age. More than 70 percent of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over age 65.

Race: African American men

have the highest prostate cancer incidence rates in the world; they are twice as likely to die from the disease as white men.

Family History: Men with first degree relative (father or brother) who have had prostate cancer are more likely to get it themselves, especially if their relatives were young when they got the disease.

Diet: Men who eat high-fat diets, particularly animal fat, may have a greater chance of developing prostate cancer.

Symptoms
Men should talk with their doctors if they have questions or are experiencing any symptoms that concern them, such as:

- Frequent urination
- Inability to urinate, or difficulty starting or holding back urination
- Weak or interrupted urine flow
- Frequent pain or stiffness in the lower back, hips, or upper thighs
- Pain or burning on urination
- Blood in urine
- Testing/Detection

Men age 50 and older should discuss prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing and digital rectal exams (DREs) yearly with their health care providers.

Men at high risk, such as African Americans or men who have a history of prostate cancer in a first-degree relative (father or brother) should begin annual testing with the DRE and PSA blood test at age 45.

The American Cancer Society and Prostate Cancer

The American Cancer Society offers several programs for men and their families who have been affected by prostate cancer, including Man to Man, a prostate cancer education and support program offering information to men and their partners in a comfortable setting.

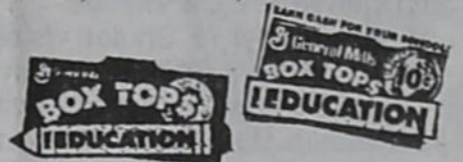


OFFICERS: Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Brad Masters, Student Advisor; Derek Murray, Historian; (middle row, l. to r.) Ashley Bladwin, Parliamentarian; Bo Compton, Vice President; Saharay Barboza, President; Jennifer Jones, Reporter; Katie Richardson, Treasurer; Yuri Soto, Champlain; Lezli Finsterwald, Secretary; (front row l. to r.) Josh Britt, Sentinel.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

DON'T FORGET!

Wheeler Parents, Students & Friends: Please, SAVE the "Box Tops for Education." Don't throw away 10 cents. Help us buy new library books! Send to Brenda Masters, Wheeler ISD, #1 Mustang Drive., Wheeler, TX 79096



Charity Bicycle Ride

Entertainment at the Square

Wheeler, Texas
Saturday, June 21, 2003

All proceeds to benefit Hale and Danyell Hughes to help with medical expenses.

First Bike out at 2:00 Last Bike in at 3:00

Entry Fee \$2 per bike

Parent must accompany child under the age of 10 and give parental signature at registration.

Hamburger and Ice Cream Concession opens @11:00 am

Entertainment by Local Talent



STAR GREENHAND AWARD: At the Wheeler FFA chapter's 2003 awards banquet, Bo Compton was named Star Greenhand. He is shown here receiving the award from Brad Masters.



STAR CHAPTER FARMER: Saharay Barboza was named Star Chapter Farmer of the Wheeler FFA chapter. She is shown here accepting the award from Brad Masters at the May 19, 2003 event.



NEW FIRETRUCK: The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded a grant for \$54,000 from the Texas Forest Service for a Brush Truck. The truck has been custom built to operate similar to other units in service. The new truck is a 2003 Ford F-550 cab/chassis with flat-bed. The tank capacity is 500 gallons of water, 20 gallons of Class A foam and 20 gallons of Class B Foam. Other equipment on the truck includes: 45 gpm electric turret nozzle on the front bull guard with joystick controls in the cab, 150 foot of 1.5" redline on rear mount hose reel. Total cost for this truck is just over \$63,000. Truck was put into service to protect the community on May 28, 2003.



Charity Poker Run

Wheeler, Texas
June 21, 2003

Benefit for Hale and Danyell Land Hughes

Hamburger and ice cream concession
Begin serving at 11:00
Local entertainment on the square

First bike out at 1:00 Last bike in at 3:00

Poker hands and 50-50 tickets available to all!!!
\$10 per poker hand, \$1 for 50-50 tickets, or 6 for \$5
\$150 high hand, \$50 low hand

Registration at the Gazebo - Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas

For more information contact
Debbie Finsterwald - 826-5975
Judy Woollard - 826-5211



Danyell was diagnosed with breast cancer during her pregnancy. Hawk was born prematurely, but healthy. Proceeds will benefit cancer treatment and hospital expenses.