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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Ready or not, school starts Monday.

—cwe—

We have been having some hot weather with a promise of cooler weather for a while.

—cwe—

We returned home Sunday afternoon to find we had 1.53" of rain, which I am told we were needing.

—cwe—

We were in OKC when the hurricane type winds came through early Sunday morning.

—cwe—

Barbara and Jennifer were watching a movie and when it started thundering, decided to check the weather before 'turning in'.

—cwe—

Sure enough, we were under a weather alert with possible tornadoes, as close as east of El Reno.

—cwe—

This was 2:30 until 5:00 a.m.

—cwe—

Then Barbara heard the wind later in the morning before she got up.

—cwe—

When we went out to get the Sunday paper, the next door neighbors were out looking at their tree. About a third of the large tree had been broken off after 7:30 a.m. Fortunately it had missed their house.

—cwe—

When the television was reporting all the flooding and reported Interstate 40 near El Reno was closed, we wondered if we were going to be able to get back to Wheeler.

—cwe—

The water had crossed the interstate in three places as best we could tell, but no damage was done to the highway.

—cwe—

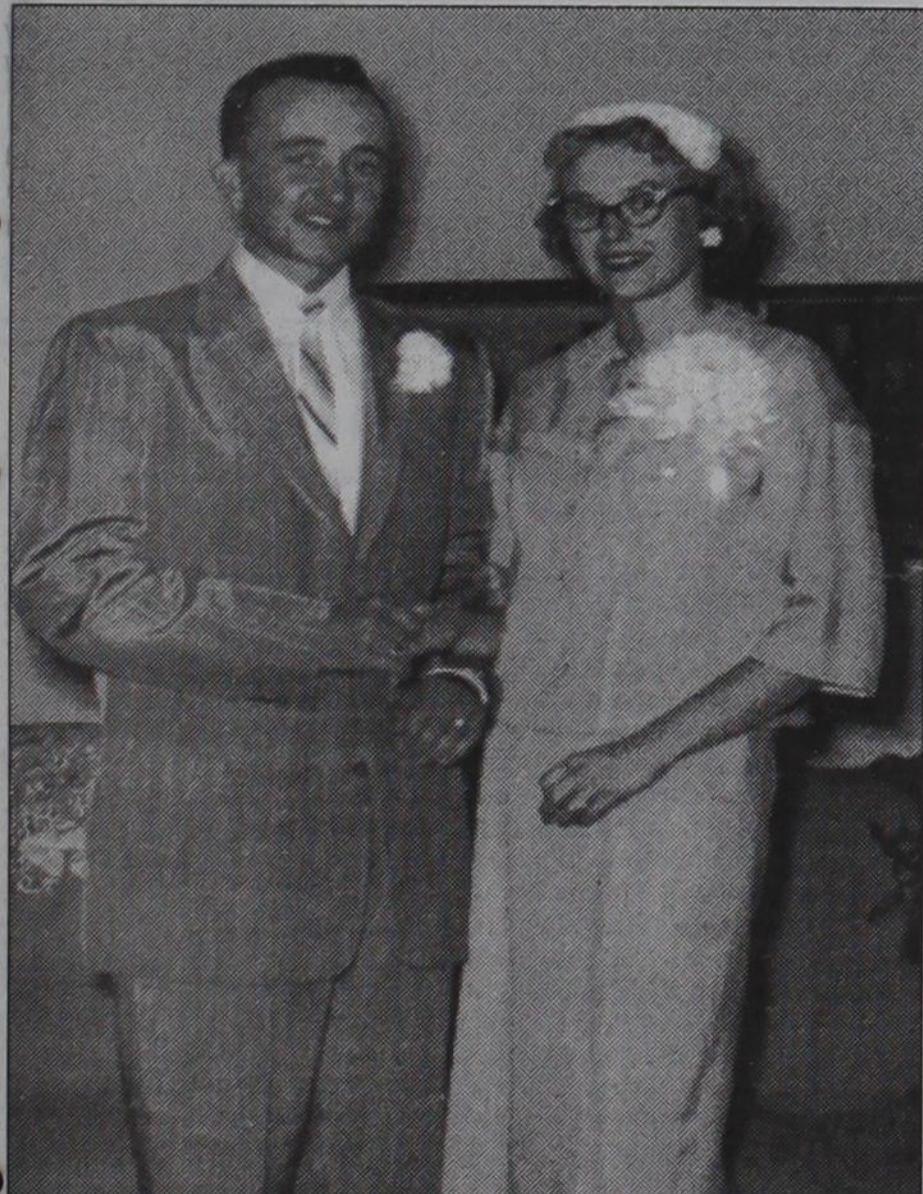
We learned Monday that Hinton had received 10" of rain.

—cwe—

Cards were played Monday evening. Mike and I had a skunk going, but Patsy and Barbara turned the game around the last half of the third game.

Fund Is Established For John Paul Harris

A special account has been set up for John Paul Harris at the First State Bank of Mobeetie. John Paul is the son-in-law of Bevard and Diane Dukes and the husband to Deidre and father of Logan and Breeley. John Paul has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. John Paul is very strong in his faith and has a positive outlook. If you would like to make a contribution you can do so at the Mobeetie or Wheeler office.



FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Hyland and Betty Weaver of Wheeler, Texas, are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Hyland, originally from Vici, Oklahoma, married Betty Sue Walker from Altus, Oklahoma, on August 24, 1957, in Woodward, Oklahoma. They lived in Amarillo until 1961. They have made their home in Wheeler for 46 years. Hyland is a retired pharmacist and presently farms and ranches. Betty is a former teacher in Wheeler schools and is currently a homemaker. Children of the couple and their spouses are Tommy and Sharla Weaver and Tracy and Joe McMeans of Stamford, Texas. Grandchildren of the couple are Lauren and Brandon Chick, Highland Village, Texas, Leslie Weaver, Amarillo, Texas, Myka McMeans, Lubbock, Texas, and Cash McMeans, Stamford, Texas.



FT. ELLIOTT OPENS SEASON: Cougar running back Colby Hanson takes the ball and runs for a touchdown. Fort Elliott played their first scrimmage of the season against Holy Cross and Samnorwood in Amarillo on Saturday.

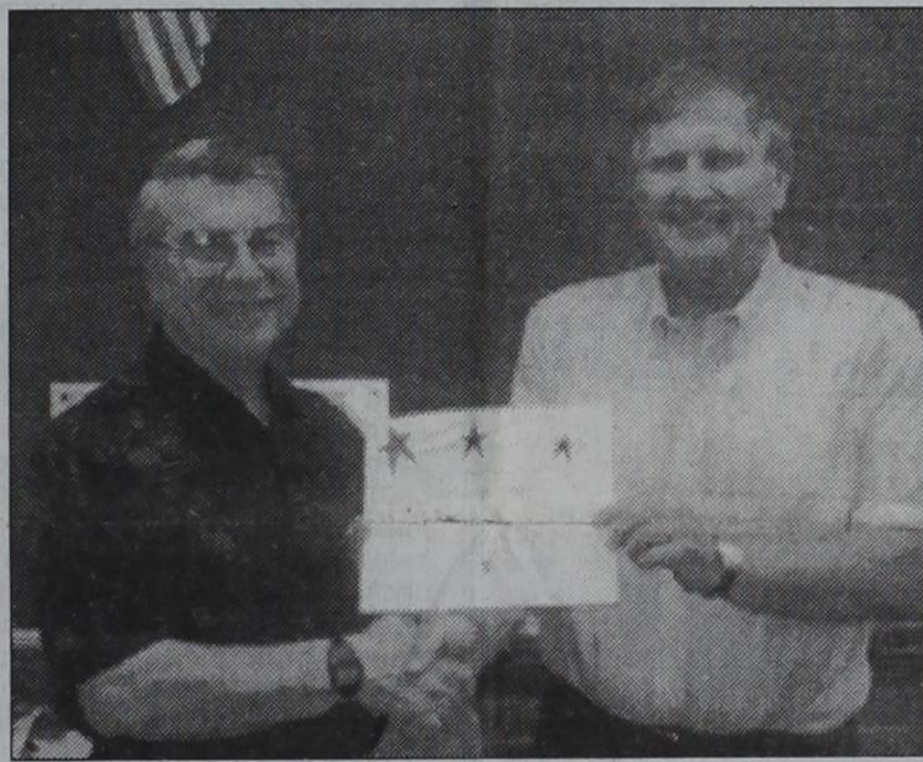
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The Longaberger Company, America's premier maker of handcrafted baskets and other home and lifestyle products, is teaming with a local Longaberger Independent Home Consultant, Ann Porter and the American Cancer Society for the 2007 Horizon of Hope campaign for breast cancer research and awareness. Established in 1995, Horizon of Hope has raised more than \$12 million and reached an estimated 19 million women with potentially lifesaving information.

To celebrate Wheeler County First Annual Campaign, local Longaberger Home Consultant, Ann Porter, and Shara Porter of Wheeler will hold a special Longaberger campaign show featuring two limited edition 2007 Horizon of Hope baskets as well as other items in Longaberger's 2007 Horizon of Hope product line and the current Wish list.

You are invited to attend: the Horizon of Hope campaign show Sunday, August 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler. To make reservation for the event, or to order a 2007 Horizon of Hope basket, please call Ann Porter at (806) 216-1024/ (806) 826-5623 or Shari Porter, (806) 826-5275.



RECOGNITION: The Wheeler Times is recognized as a member in good standing of the statewide Media Honor Roll. The award is presented to newspapers for fair and balanced reporting and providing valuable information to the community about public schools, their students, parents and patrons. The certificate was presented to Louis C. Stas, editor and publisher (left), by Dr. Mike Smith, president of the Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 2007.

Free & Reduced Meals For Children

Wheeler I.S.D. and Ft. Elliott C.I.D.D. today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National Lunch & Breakfast Program.

Each school or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving Food Stamps/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a Food Stamp/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the

Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number," or some indication that the person does not have a Social Security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Gayle Lewallen at Wheeler and -- at Ft. Elliott will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to

Clay Mahler, Superintendent
PO Box 1010, Wheeler TX. 79096

or Carl Baker, Superintendent,
P.O. Box 138, Briscoe, TX 79011

KVFD FILL THE BOOT

The Kelton Volunteer Fire Department will be collecting for the Muscular Dystrophy Association "Fill-the-Boot" program. The Kelton Fire Department has been supporting MDA for many years. This year the collection will be Saturday August 25 at the "9-Mile Station", located 9 miles East of Wheeler or 3 miles North of Kelton, at the intersection of HWY 152 and FM 592 between 7am and 11am. Donations for MDA are also accepted by making arrangements with Karen Harris 806-216-0139 for pick up of the donation of anyone who cannot attend the "Fill-the-Boot" event and would still like to donate.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF WHEELER UPDATE ON SIDEWALKS

Harrison Hall, who has worked so diligently toward the sidewalk project, and I spoke to the president of Gilvin-Terrill. He recommended that the City postpone the Building of the sidewalks until the present highway project is completed. Thereafter, when funds are available, TxDot will help design the sidewalks for the city. We are presently working on grants and are continuing to take any donations for this effort. We have collected \$2000.00 of the \$100,000.00 needed for the project.

Thank you for your continued efforts and concerns.

Signed: Claudine Finsterwald
City Secretary

Alton Ray Bryant Services Aug. 20

Alton Ray Bryant, 68, Allison, Texas, died August 17, 2007, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 20, 2007, in the First Baptist Church, Allison, Texas, with Rev. Bill Stiles, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Zybach Cemetery in Allison, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Bryant was born May 8, 1939, in Stanton, Texas, to Alvey and Virginia Yates Bryant. He married Judith Adams on September 26, 1958, in Midland, Texas.

She preceded him in death on April 23, 2007. He graduated from Sul Ross University and taught school in Garden City, Texas and Levelland, Texas, prior to beginning to work for the U. S. Forest Service, retiring in 1996. He had lived in Allison the past 6 years, moving there from Tucumcari, New Mexico. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Allison.

Survivors are three sons: Darrell and wife, Polly Bryant, Elk City, Oklahoma; Tim and wife, Gwen Bryant, Slapout, Oklahoma; Joel and wife, Toni Bryant, Tulia, Texas; two sisters, Betty Simpson and Carolyn Dunn, both of Midland, Texas and eight grandchildren, Jackie, Matthew, Haley, Shay, Cheyenne, Creed, Zane and Cade.

Family and friends may sign online guest book at www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

The family requests that memorials be made to Working Ranch Cowboys Foundation, Box 7765, Amarillo, TX. 79114.

Hospital Notes

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Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton
Iona May
Tom Frye

Admissions

8/15 Valetta Frankenberg
Joan Quandt

Dismissals

8/16 Valetta Frankenberg
8/17 Dorothy Walker

Parkview Artery Back To School

Well it's that time again. The days of summer are slowly coming to a halt. And our thoughts are gearing up for school. When sending your child or children back, parents are always concerned about their safety. From riding the bus, to walking, to the kind of activities they are involved in.

One of the most important things we can do for our kids is to make sure that have all their immunizations. Immunization is a proven tool for controlling and even eradicating disease.

Vaccinating your children against preventable diseases is one of the most important things a parent or caregiver can do for a child. We want to remind everyone that this is one way you can contribute to making Texas a safer and healthier state in which to live, work and travel.

Vaccines - which protect against disease by inducing immunity - are widely and routinely administered around the world based on the common-sense principle that it is better to keep people from falling ill than to treat them once they are ill. Suffering, disability, and death are avoided. Immunization averted about two million deaths in 2005.

I know there are many parents concerned about the side effects of immunizations.

Despite concerns about vaccine safety, vaccination is safer than accepting the risks for the diseases these vaccines prevent. Unless a disease has been eradicated (e.g., smallpox), failure to vaccinate increases the risks to both the individual and society.

And if you think you cannot afford to get your child the immunizations they need, all you have to do in this to contact your local school and they are more than willing to help. Before vaccines were developed, thousands of babies and children suffered from life-threatening diseases each year; today, thanks to vaccines, millions of children are protected from these diseases. The important thing to remember is that the benefits of vaccination are much greater than the risks of not vaccinating.

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You learn something every day if you pay attention

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"For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38, 39).

Happy Birthday to Mary Margaret Dodd, Luke Ford, Karla Harris, Avery Moon, Tom McIlhany, Herbert Smith, David Wright, Alexis Lopez, Cassie Braddox, Katie Richardson, Ervin Emmert, Laney Dunlap, Cecil Meadows, and Charlie Phillis, Aug. 19; Keith Horn, Mike Goad, Tyler Herd, Kathy Meek, Stacy Burrell, Gabbi Menefield, Robert Jones, David Cross, Lois Hughes and Dana Unterkircher, Aug. 20; Tiffaney Boydston, Roger Brown, Clifton Butler, Sarah Miller, Dee Anna Lay, Haylee Nelson, Larry Rives, Timothy Andris, Billie Stuckey and Shellie Murray, Aug. 21; Marie Baker, Clyde Dukes Jr., Leanna Schaub, Reagan Meadows, Chuck Jones, Travis Stevens, Tom Stribling, Ethan Tyree, Dean Seitz, Camryn Clark, Bryan Dougherty, Brody Richardson, Jennifer Jones and Coy Devoll, Aug. 22; Gracie Gaines, Don Butler, Sandra Rose, Spencer Ford, Larry Taylor, Brentney Taylor, Chucky Rivera, Zane Kuehin, Jordan Johnson, Tim Kincannon and Tammy

Greene, Aug. 23; Julie Shields, Rebecca Helton, William Zumstein, Jarod McArthur, Amanda Woodworth, Ricky Hodges, Nancy Patterson, Jordyn Johnson and Braden Moore, Aug. 24; and Ashley Ware, Rosemary Dodd, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Christopher Dalton, Billy Richardson, LeRoy Hunt, Janell Dunnam, Mandy Muller, Jamie Sparlin, Lynn Sims, Shelton May, Sharon Bertrand and Kevin Dawson, Aug. 25.

Happy Anniversary to Jamie and Jessica Rubio on Aug. 20; Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, Ed and

Patricia Forrester, Hank and Megan Henderson, Steve and Cathy Lindsey, Doyle and Sarah Pond on Aug. 21; Joe and Ann Dell Myers on Aug. 23; Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Joe and Melba Darnell, Phyll and Carol Richmond on Aug. 24. God bless you everyone!

First Sunday Singing has been changed to second Sunday of September, Sept. 9, at 6:00 p.m. because of the Labor Day holiday. It will be at Allison Baptist Church. Everyone invited to come and sing and fellowship.

Best wishes to Tamera Hefley and Christopher Gallagher on their marriage, Saturday, August 18, at Mobeetie Methodist Church with a reception following. May God bless and guide you always. Many loved ones were there to wish them well. Many relatives and friends gathered at Mel's

Diner for dinner and more visiting on Sunday to honor the newlyweds. Pray for Chris and Tamera as they start their new life together.

Eddie and Lavenna Pannell visited their son and wife, Corey and Colleen Pannell at Elgin, TX., near Austin. They also visited David and Mable Pearson at Weatherford, TX. Glad that Mable is doing much better now. Lavenna is to have a little surgery on her right leg to remove a blockage. Remember her in your prayers.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Good to have them visit me Friday and take me to lunch at Maxey's. Thanks, too, for the helpful things you did for me, Dallas and Krystal. Saturday we ate at Soto's. Keaira will be 3 Oct. 27; Kamry will be 1 year on Nov. 3. Beautiful little girls. Sunday we ate at Mel's Diner and had a good visit. Thanks for coming! Dallas' family is from Windthorst and enjoy living there.

Glad to hear that Opal Hefley is doing much better now. She spent awhile at Pampa at the Golden Phoenix to get medication, etc. regulated. Keep praying for our dear elderly people.

Keep praying for Jane Seitz. She is glad to see her loved ones when they come to the assisted living area at Parkview Hospital, but has no use of her right leg and arm and cannot say much that is understood. A dear lady.

Alton Bryant, 68, from Allison, died Friday after having been very ill in an Oklahoma City hospital. Sincere sympathy to his family and friends. Alton's funeral was Monday, August 20, at 10:30 at Allison Baptist Church with relatives and friends there to celebrate his life. Alton was buried at Zybach cemetery. He was a fine man and will be missed.

Pray for Dorothy Walker. Glad she is feeling much better. May still be in Parkview Hospital.

Good to have Bro. O. K. Bowen from Amarillo bro. to preach at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Good messages. Singing specials were Nicole Moore on Sunday morning and Ann Killingsworth on Sunday night. All very good. Thank you.

Many relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at Wheeler Baptist Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 90th birthday of a very special lady, Marie Baker! God bless you, Marie. Delicious cakes, punch and other goodies were served.

A few months ago a tornado swooped down in the Canadian area and did damage to the Abrahams and also to Ed and Brenda Graddy's large Quonset barn. Mike Graddy from Wichita Falls, TX., has been coming and helping his dad get the big barn back together. Allison Graddy has been coming with Mike and visiting grandparents, Ed and Brenda Graddy and Ray and Glenda Hudson. The Quonset is 120 feet long and they have been improving on it. Walls had been pushed out somewhat, but inside things not damaged that much.

Glenda's daughter, Tina Sparks and Taylor from Perryton, grandson, Aaron, granddaughter, Allison, and Ray and Glenda Hudson all went to Soto's for supper Wednesday night in Wheeler—a favorite place to eat.

Mike and Megan Hudson will be going to college at OSU in Stillwater this year. Megan went there last year. Best wishes to all.

Sorry to hear that Aaron Laverty recently fell and fractured the second vertebrae in his neck. Very painful. They put a "collar" on and Claudetta drove him to Amarillo to the emergency room. He is doing some better, but not able to drive yet. Ray Hudson preached for him the first Sunday, but Aaron preached last Sunday. Pray for Aaron and Claudetta. He hopes to preach every Sunday.

Patrick and Hayden Hudson have been working some on the farm at Hudson's.

Thursday night, Ray and Glenda Hudson went to the Royal Alliance Dinner sponsored by David Zybach. There was a good meal and a good program of speakers.

Hudsons enjoyed eating at Our Fillin' Station in Canadian Ed and Brenda Graddy one day.

Charles and LaJo Crownover visited in the Ft. Worth area with Aunt Eula Newman; grandkids,



Mr. and Mrs. Jerod Guillen, nee Lacey Smith

Smith-Guillen Vows Exchanged In Ceremony At Stillwater, OK

Lacey Michele Smith and Jerod Lee Guillen were married Saturday, July 21, 2007 at Bennett Chapel on the campus of Oklahoma State University. The Rev. Stan Warfield of First United Methodist Church in Stillwater officiated. Music was provided by organist, Sue Popham, of Stillwater. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Wheeler, Texas. Mother of the groom is Josie Smith of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Maid of honor was Rachel Stiles of Amarillo, Texas. Bridal attendants were Kristin Smith-Crowe of Salt Lake City, Utah, sister of the bride, and Lyn Early of Jefferson, South Dakota.

Best man was J.R. Johnson of Frederick, Colorado. Groom's attendants were John Stockinger of Burkburnett, Texas and Shane Hinz of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The groom's brother, Eddie

Grubbs of Devol, Oklahoma, served as usher.

Jacob Cook, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. Flower girls were Diana Cook, niece of the bride and Kaitlyn McAlpine, niece of the groom.

The wedding reception was held at the Alumni Center on the campus of OSU.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Technology. She received her Master of Science degree in Food Science from OSU. She is currently pursuing a PhD in food science at OSU.

The groom is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He is employed by OSU.

Following a honeymoon trip to Tennessee, the couple will reside in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Lacy and Rose Crownover and Dad, Boyce and Charles' aunt at Keller. Lacy will be going to Keller School.

But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control (Galatians 5:22,23).

Mary Margaret Dodd's family got together at Amarillo to celebrate Mary's 88th birthday over the weekend. Friday, Jack and Diane Cody from Graham picked Mary up and took her to Amarillo. Meeting them there were Jacque and John D Foreman from Lubbock and Lisa and Paul Bentley and Jessica and Ashley. They ate supper at a Mexican place. Saturday, granddaughter, Laurie and John Cox from Lubbock met them in Canyon and saw the Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon—a great museum. Saturday night, they all went to see—"Texas". Very enjoyable. At intermission, it was announced that Mary was celebrating her 88th birthday and all cheered for her. Yeal!

Mary enjoyed many calls and cards from friends and family to celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday, Mary! She says thank you, everyone!

Nice to have Earl and Betty Husted back to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for good

sing-a-long and a Bible message from Earl. Good to see Earl seeming so much perkier. Think it has been 6 weeks since his 5-bypass heart surgery. Yeal! Many residents of Wheeler Care included Rosalee Atwood, Opa Hutchison, Johnnie Bird, Lynna Vick, Ella Cross, Gelemmia Back, Minnie Bell Vinson, Howard Surber, Wayne Stanton, Bill Dyson, Dorothy Hink, JoAnn Quandt, Minerva Jones, Wilma Barker, Rosalie Keelin and Norma Bowerman out to church service. Also there, Joyce Wood from Shamrock, to visit the people, help where needed and sing.

There were also some ladies shopping near the nurses' station. That always makes you feel better!

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Wheeler Church of Christ

We don't really completely know what happened to the apostle Paul. There is a lot of speculation and extra-biblical resources that tell us that he was jailed by the Emperor Nero and, eventually, beheaded with a smile on his face uttering the name of Jesus. Maybe that is all correct, but since these accounts do not come from the Bible, I am not going to report those details as anything other than legend.

We do know a little bit about Paul's personal thoughts concerning the end of his life, though. One is that he was not all that worried about it, fully aware that he was going to a better place with the Lord. He wrote in Philippians 1:21: "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." But, to see how Paul was in a time where he was convinced his days on earth were about over, you need to go to the book of II Timothy.

In both this book and his earlier letter to Timothy, Paul gives

the young minister a lot of advice concerning how he should be living, how the church should be going and general advice in a lot of areas related to ministry. One of the reasons Paul does this is because he knows that he will not be around much longer. If the work is going to continue (and it will!), it will need to be by people like Timothy. Read these two great books for more on that subject.

But, back to Paul, realizing he is at his end and he is ready for it, II Timothy 4:6-8 has him saying, "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith: Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

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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that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" (Psalm 100:1-5).

"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us" (Psalms 103:1-6 & 7-12).

The weather here in Allison has been really HOT, but, you know,

not as hot as some places in the Panhandle of Texas and around. We received almost a 3-inch rain the other day and that sure did help things look greener and better...everything was getting mighty thirsty. Praise the Lord for his goodness.

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Alton Ray Bryant; he will be greatly missed. His funeral was in the Allison First Baptist Church Monday, August 20, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Bill Stiles, Pastor, officiating. Judi Walsler sang two

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Saturday Morning Prayer @ 7:00 am

beautiful songs and J.W. Lane played the guitar beautifully with Ariel Lohberger playing the piano. There was a large crowd attending his funeral. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Pampa, Texas, on business on Thursday and enjoyed shopping as well. They enjoyed a tasty meal at Braum's.

Louise Boydston went to Amarillo, Texas, to a baby shower for Sabrina on Sunday the 12th at the home of Justin and Stephanie Walker. Louise stayed at the home of Kim and Chuck Thompson until the baby came on Wednesday. Louise Boydston was blessed on August 15 with two two-granddaughters; Sabrina Dupont had a 4 lb 9 oz (17 inches) girl born at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Her baby's name is MaKenna Jade. Cory and Michelle (Hulse) Phillips from Chandler, Arizona, had a 7 lb 13 oz (19 1/2 inches) baby girl. They named her Allison McKayla. That made Louise 27 "greats." She said she is getting great and greater. Ha!

Monday, Louise had a long-time friend, Vera Glenn from McAlester, Oklahoma, and her daughter, Grace Maxwell, from Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and her friend, Lois (Wilkerson) Williams, come and visit for a few days. Lois said she lived in Allison a long time ago.

Monday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston went over to Louise's house and visited with Louise, Vera, Grace and Lois. Had a nice visit and was glad to have met the women.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious homecooked meal in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Bret, Hayley, McKinley and Boone Begert recently were in Austin, Texas, for the summer meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards of Directors. Bret Begert represents Region 16 which is the Texas Panhandle's 63

School Districts.
Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and played a game of Mexican Train.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Louise Boydston. While we were visiting, Bennie and Debbie Boydston came by for a visit as well. Had a nice visit.

Saturday, Lillian, Opal and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas, where they all enjoyed a day of shopping. It being a tax-free weekend made it even better. They shopped at Dillard's, Family Dollar, Wal-Mart and Sears, to name a few. Now, we know the full meaning of shop till you drop. Ha!! We ate a tasty lunch at McDonald's and had a great meal at Taco Bueno's for supper. Had a great day for sure. May the Lord Bless and keep y'all till next time.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all for your kindness expressed with cards, letters and phone calls. Mom appreciated each and every contact from home. A special thanks to Parkview Home Health for your attention and care before we moved. To the ladies of the Wheeler United Methodist Church who prepared and served dinner for our family. To all who sent flowers and memorials in mom's name, a real special thanks. Families of Elva Wood, James Hubble's & Elizabeth Atchley's

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office August 13, 2007
AUGUST 13, 2007
OL—BP America Production Company to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 5-1-07, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Wheeler County Riding and Roping Club to Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, 7-23-07, Pts. W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF—D. Gwen Ware to Ralph J. Pasley, et al, 8-10-07, Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Kevin Frankenberg, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 8-9-07, Lots 2-4, Conner Add., Wheeler.
OL—Rae Key Ferrell to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-23-07, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burlison Survey.
ROW—Moore Farms to Questar Exploration & Production Company, 7-3-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey; and Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Encore Operating LP to Jack E. Wheeler, et al, 2-1-07, See Instrument.
C/C/POA—Samson Lone Star LLC to Jack A Canon, 7-18-07.
C/C/POA—Samson Lone Star LLC to Michael G. Daniel, 7-18-07.
IDENTITY AFF.—James C. Fling to Robert Scott Martin Jr., 8-11-07, Lots 1-4, 10-12, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock.
ASSIGN. B. of SALE—Mark L. Rupert to Rupert Living Trust, 8-9-07, Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Donde: Country Chapel
Cuando: Agosto 26, 2007
Orario: 4:00 p.m.

"Last Creation"

SALMO 100
Salmo de alabanza.
Tema: Una invitación para entrar gozoso a la casa de Dios. Su fidelidad se extiende a nueción y va más allá de ella.
Autor: Anónimo
1 Cantad alegres a Dios, habitantes de la tierra.
2 Servid a Jehová con alegría; Venid ante su presencia con regocijo.
3 Reconoced que Jehová es Dios; El nos hizo, y no nosotros a nosotros mismos. Pueblo suyo somos, y ovejas de su prado.
4 Entrad por sus puertas con acción de gracias. Por sus atrios con alabanza; Alabadle, bendecid su nombre. (Sal 95:2, 96).
5 Porque Jehová es bueno; para siempre es su misericordia. Y su verdad por todas las generaciones. (Sal 100:5)

SALMO 150
Tema: Un himno de clausura de alabanza de Dios lo alaba en todas partes y de Debemos unirnos a este cántico de regocijo.
Autor: Anónimo
1 Alabad a Dios en su santuario; Alabadle en la magnificencia de su fir. (Sal 102:19, 19:1)
2 Alabadle por sus proezas; Alabadle conforme a la muchedumbre. (Sal 145:5, 0; Dt 3:24)
3 Alabadle a son de bocina; Alabadle con salterio y arpa. (Sal 149:3)
4 Alabadle con pandero y danza; Alabadle con cuerdas y flautas. (Ex 15:1)
5 Alabadle con címbalos resonantes; Alabadle con címbalos de júbilo. (1 Cr 15:19)
6 Todo lo que respira alabe a JAH. Aleluya. (Sal 145:21)

You are invited to our Church Concert!!
Where: Country Chapel
When: August 26, 2007
Time: 4:00 p.m.

"Last Creation"

PSALM 150
"Praise Ye the LORD"
1 Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.
7 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
8 For the LORD is good: his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

PSALM 100
"Serve the LORD with Gladness"
1 A Psalm of praise.
2 MAKE a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
3 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
4 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
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Thank you, "Nearly Brothers

McLean Home Health Agency Relocated

McLean Home Health Agency has moved to a new location! "In our 15th year in business, the move is like a breath of fresh air," says Dan Fish, Administrator/CEO of the company. "We've always wanted a 'storefront' office location downtown," Dan continues, "so when we got the opportunity to purchase our new building from Linda Haynes, we jumped right on it."

McLean Home Health Agency began business in October of 1992 at 411 Commerce Street in McLean, Texas. In 1993, the agency moved its offices to 603 N. Grove Street, where they have conducted business for the past 14 years. McLean Home Health is a Medicare/Medicaid-certified home health agency licensed by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services as a Home and Community Support Services Agency. The company provides skilled nurses (RNs and LVNs), Home Health Aides, Physical and Occupational Therapists and medical supplies to patients in their homes. The business has been family-owned and operated since its inception by the Swanson and Fish families of McLean and Alanreed, Texas.

"We strive to build and maintain excellent relationships with area physicians and physician assistants, their staffs and hospital discharge planners," says Dan Fish. "I attribute our success and length of time in business (in an industry where many have come and gone) to my hard-working staff. They display, each and every one of them, a caring attitude and a commitment to quality care. I depend on them more than they know."

McLean Home Health's patient care staff includes: Lynn Swanson, RN/Director of Nursing; Aimee Burrell, LVN; Cami Ellison, LVN; Tammy Johnston, HHA; Sharon Wright, HHA; and Lacy Poole, HHA. Office Personnel are: Dan Fish, Administrator/CEO; Sasha Fish, Office Manager; Larry Swanson, CFO; and Ryan Swanson, Assistant Greenskeeper. The agency contracts with Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists (PRS), Pampa Ortho and Rehab (POR) and Debbie Doebele, RPT for physical and occupational therapy services for its patients.

"We're very excited about our move, and I'm more excited about our business than ever," concludes Dan. "We plan to expand our programs and services over the next couple of years, and we are all full of enthusiasm and posi-

and No Mountain Boys Band" for coming to Wheeler Care Center and making beautiful music Tuesday night. Many residents

live energy!" McLean Home Health Agency would like to thank the public, our employees, patients and families, area hospitals and doctors and our business partners for contributing to its success over the years. You can visit the agency and find out more about its programs and services by calling 1-800-873-4842 or stopping by 211 N. Main Street, McLean, Texas.

out to enjoy it and several visitors. Gene Keelin played guitar; Geoff Caldwell played mandolin, Robert Jones played upright bass, Chuck Hartline played a fiddle and sang; Bob Hink also sang. The band will be back Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 6:30. Visitors are always welcome. Tuesday night visitors included Jimmy Keelin, Briscoe; Joe Keelin, Pasadena; Daniel Keelin, Wanda Garner and granddaughters to visit Lenna Vick. Keelins visited their mom, Rosalie Keelin and listened to the music.

Johnnie Bird enjoyed visits to Wheeler Care Center on Tuesday from her family, and included

Rayna, Rhandy and Connor Barefoot from Shamrock.

When I was a kid (many, many years ago), I enjoyed reading stories. Many ended "and they lived happily ever after." How we would like to live happily ever after. Keep praying for them. We all need God's help every day.

At Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night, Coach Bailey led the discussion of Prayer Concerns of Bill and Bereaved and had a good Bible Study. A dedicated young man. Thank you!

Claudia Marion and Keri prepared the good baked potato supper with many good things. Wesley Steen led singing and is doing well (most of the time) since his knee replacement surgery. Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Mabel Tabor, Sydney Lynch, Betty Haines, Melba Corcoran, Audrey Seitz and Betty Rogers. They finished Betty Haines' quilt and plan to put Betty Rogers' Christmas quilt in next time.

Golden Agers met Thursday at Wheeler Baptist Church for good food and good fellowship. Good to have Susan Hefew and Carrie Turner from Home Health come and check our vitals: blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, blood sugar and cholesterol. Thank you! Some others there were Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wesley and Helen Steen, Betty Howard, Marie Baker, Beverly Bryant and grandkids, Sara and Cameron, Ella Mae Wood, Bobbie Sue Baker, Leo Shuler and Verna Fillingim. Betty also read some funnies to make us laugh. Some regulars were out of town. We usually meet on the third Thursday each month for a potluck meal, visiting and program. Visitors always welcome.

I am thankful for the wonderful showers of rain on Thursday, Friday afternoon and Saturday in Wheeler. I had a little over 1.0 inches of rain.

Alaskan Cruise Dudley and Velda Miller, Leona Coates and Cledith Burrell took a cruise.

They reported: The Pacific Northwest & Alaska Cruise Tour, Your Man Tours, Inc., representative met us at the Salt Lake City, UT, baggage claims and transferred us to the hotel. Friday, our tour begins with a very interesting tour of Salt Lake City that included Mormon Square, The Beehive house, Della Center, Salt Palace Convention Center and the State Capitol. Just outside Salt Lake City, we saw the Great Salt Lake at the base of the beautiful lakeside and Terrace Mountains.

Saturday, we saw West

Yellowstone, Teton National Park and the beautiful Teton Mountains. Teton National Park adjoins Yellowstone where our highlight was seeing Old Faithful gushing hundreds of feet in the air. Sunday was another day in Yellowstone National Park where we saw the canyon area known as the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, the geothermal features of mammoth hot springs and the beautiful terraces and springs. Our sightseeing included Norris Geyser basin noted for pretty springs and open areas of geysers, vents and fumaroles. We spent the night in Butte, MT., and then, it on to Spokane, WA.

Monday, we traveled through Montana's "Big Sky" country into northern Idaho for a fantastic stop in Coeur d'Alene where Lake Coeur d'Alene is the centerpiece for this resort city and is a very worthwhile stop and wonderful cherries.

Tuesday, we went from Spokane to Penticton, British Columbia, where we stopped at the Grand Coulee Dam. Okanogan and Skaha lakes border Penticton.

Wednesday, we went to Vancouver, B.C., to board Holland America Cruise Lines Ms Zaandam enroute to Canada Place Pier, passing through Gastown which is the most historical and interesting part of Vancouver. It's bon voyage as we sail from Vancouver Harbor and under Lion's Gate Bridge to an Alaskan experience.

Thursday, we cruise the inside passage...scenery beyond description shining waves through fjord and sound, past forest and waterfalls, islands and mountains.

Friday we visited Juneau, Alaska's capital, nestled at the foot of snow-capped Mt. Juneau and Mt. Roberts. We took a grand tour of Juneau including the Salmon Hatchery, Mendenhall Glacier and saw a mother bear with her two cubs.

We docked at Skagway where the gold rush began on Saturday and purchased tickets for a ride in a vintage Parlor car up the historic White Horse Pass on a narrow gauge railway.

Sunday, we cruised Glacier Bay National Park where we saw great chunks of glaciers falling into the bay...one of Alaska's most impressive natural beauties.

Monday, we visited Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the world" and also home to the world's largest collection of Native American totem poles. We had tickets to the great Alaskan Lumberjack Show (seen on the Travel channel)...very good! We also toured the city by horse-drawn trolley.

We cruised the Inside Passage on our way back to Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday. We made the most of Holland America's stellar service, spacious Stateroom with a large window, dining varieties and premium cuisine. Each night, we saw a show with singing and dancing at 8:1. Donny Ray Evans not only sang Nat King Cole popular songs, but he looked and sounded like him.

Wednesday, we disembarked the Zaandam; Your Man Tours motor coach was waiting for us and we were off to Seattle.

We passed through Washington's evergreen forests and saw the mighty Cascade Mountains and lumber mills that harvest the nearby forests. We stayed all night in Seattle.

Thursday, it was time to go home...or so we thought. We arrived at the airport at 10:30 a.m. that morning. Our flight was to leave at 12:30, but the plane couldn't leave Houston because of rain. We sat there until 5 p.m.; arrived in Houston at 12 p.m. and our plane had left at 9:15 p.m. We were booked on a flight for 8:30 a.m. Friday, so guess where we spent the night...at the airport.

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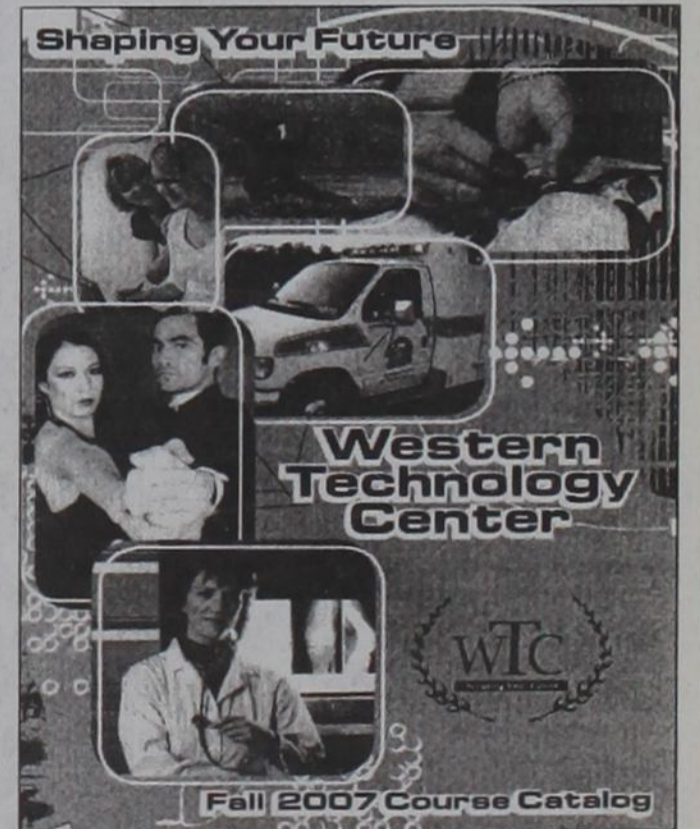
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