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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show, etc was a little wet Saturday. Just damp with a mist every once in a while.

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But success was reported by some of the people having garage sales.

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The next Big Items coming up for the area is Graduation. Hard to believe school is about out for another year.

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Our "Graduation Edition" of the Times will be next week. If you have anything to get into this paper, please have it in to us by Monday.

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Remember, we can be reached by email: wtimes@centrmedia.net.

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I had a 'Cub Reporter' on the job Saturday to cover the activities in Wheeler. Spencer Ford took pictures for us and did a great job. Thanks, Spencer!

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Gina Seitz also brought in some pictures she took during the day. Thanks Gina!

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Sports Banquet Is Set For May 16

The Wheeler Mustang Athletic Banquet will be Monday, May 16, 2005, at 6:00 P.M. in the Wheeler I.S.D. cafeteria.

The ticket price for the dinner is \$15 per person, payable at the door the night of the banquet. Reservations are required and will be accepted through Thursday, May 12, by calling Kim Goad at the Wheeler School at 826-5241.

Door Prizes Awarded At Event Saturday

Prizes were donated by the businesses listed.

Centennial Committee: Wheeler-opoly—Kenneth Dugan Holt of Wichita Falls, Texas and Billy Jones of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Kim's Kitchen: Certificate for Pizza—Bobby Marshall of Pampa, Texas.

Osley's Discount: Turtle Wax—Chuck Hartline of Canadian, Texas and Rick and Phillis Quin of Peryton, Texas. Turtle Wax, Texas—Brady Broggin of Briscoe, Texas, Billy Jones of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Jack Ledford of Shamrock, Texas.

Paradise Cove Massage Center: 15 Minute Chair Massage—Mike Wash of Reydon, Oklahoma. **Sotos Family Restaurant:** Certificate—Lake Harold Ledford of Shamrock, Texas and Walter Willeford of Wheeler, Texas.

THANK YOU

XI Upsilon Eta and WVFD would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Keegan Sullivan benefit. Thank you to the people who donated for the meal, and to those who gave items for the auction. We would especially like to thank you for coming to the benefit and giving of your time and money. Over \$6,000.00 dollars was raised because of your generosity. Again, we say "Thanks!"



LOCAL 4-HER'S COMPETE AT DISTRICT FASHION SHOW: Pictured: Alyssa Johnson, Stormy Moore and Katie Jones strut their stuff at the 4-H District Fashion Show at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas on Saturday, May 7. Alyssa was entered in the Fashion Design Category with a dress she designed and also the Junior Construction Dressy Category with a skirt and blouse she made. Katie Jones entered the Junior Specialty Category with pajama pants she made and a t-shirt she decorated. Stormy Moore entered the Junior Casual Category with a skirt and top she made. This was the girls' first District Competition and they each did very well. We are very proud of them for representing Wheeler County.



BEST OF THE SHOW: Stefen Tucker, an eighth grader at Wheeler chose "How Does Your Garden Grow?" as his project for the 2005 Junior High Science Fair held Monday, May 2. His project was named "Best of Show".

Walk Across Texas In 5th Week

We are headed to South Padre Island 753 miles. We have 20 teams of 8 people walking in Wheeler County. Let's get healthy Wheeler County!!

Mark your calendar for the finale party on June 2nd at 6:00 pm at the Church of Christ Activity Center. It is Pot Luck and a drawing for prizes. Remember if you turn in a wrap-up form after week 8 you get a free pedometer.

- 1st Tooth Fairies (Dr. Mike Smith) — 1813.65 (Movin' on out!)
- 2nd Energized 8 (Maggie Marshall) — 1366.85 (Need week 5 miles)
- 3rd Doozies (Andrea Auldridge) — 1221.5
- 4th Dori's Dolls (Dori Butler) — 965.65 (Need miles for week 5)
- 5th Parrotheads (Kim Goad) — 832.15 (You made it!!)
- 6th 29ers (Lori Baker) — 700.15 (Almost there)
- 7th The Jammers (Janet Stevens) — 822.25 (You made it!)
- 8th Jay Walkers (Ronda Rutherford) — 785.5 (You made it!)
- 9th Walkers Walkers (Joyce Walker) — 683 (Almost there!)
- 10th Sweat Hogs (Sue Stiles) — 638.05 (Almost there!)
- 11th The Family Ties (Carl Scales) — 627.5 (need miles for week 5)
- 12th PAL — 537.48 (need miles for week 5)
- 13th Horny Toads (Kirby Barr) — 530.5 (need miles for week 5)
- 14th The Dust Busters (Lisa McCasland) — 505 (Keep it up!!)

15th Texas Two Steppers (Sallie Adcock) — 495 (Over half way)

16th Lone Star Chicks (Deleana Whitaker) — 465 (Wow! Way to keep it going!)

17th Walkie Talkies (Marla Ford) — 384

18th Sheriffs Posse (Carrie Gaines) — 357.72 (need miles)

19th Texas Trekkers (Sonya Hudson) — 225.5 (need miles week 4 & 5)

20th New Teachers (Trisha Mitchell) — 290.5 (need miles week 5)

Everyone is doing so great with walking!! Remember to get your miles turned in to your captain!!

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The Silver Sponsors are C & H Supply, Inc. and Dr. Mendiola.

We would like to thank these sponsors for their support and encouragement of a healthy community. Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Sweat Shop, in the local newspapers and on the website <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>.

Wheeler County Extension has a website. Check it out <http://wheeler-tx@tamu.edu>.

Email Karen for special motivation tips k-tellman@tamu.edu

3 On 3 Tournament To Benefit M. Bailey

of Wheeler
Saturday, May 21, 2005
at Wheeler High School Gym
\$10.00 a player
Guaranteed 2 Games
Junior High Girls and Boys Divisions
High School and Up Divisions
(Co-Ed Teams Acceptable but will be played in the Boys Divisions)
Deadline May 11, 2005
Girls Entries contact:
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Boys Entries Contact:
Kara Richardson @806-826-5566 or 826-3340
Brackets and Basic Rules Will Be Mailed a Week Before Tournament.
A Silent Auction Will Be Held All Day

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Nat'l Weather Seeks Area Storm Spotters

The Amarillo National Weather Service (NWS), along with local citizens, are in the process of developing a new severe storm spotter network called ATOP SCAN@ (Texas & Oklahoma Panhandle Skywarn Cellular Area Network). TOP SCAN members are volunteers, who will be dispatched to the field when severe weather threatens. They will use personal cell phones to relay critical severe weather information to a local dispatch, who, in turn will relay the reports to the Amarillo NWS. The purpose of TOP SCAN is to assist and improve the severe weather warning process by obtaining real time reliable reports from trained spotters to compliment and expand upon the Amateur Radio Spotter Network already in place. We believe this is the first organization of this kind, said Warning Coordination Meteorologist Steve Drillette. We are excited about it's possibilities@.

TOP SCAN will consist of several chapters across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle. Each chapter will be responsible for seeing that members are trained by the Amarillo NWS, and will be responsible for activating and directing spotters in the field. Each chapter will maintain a central dispatch, where it will receive severe weather reports. The dispatcher will relay these reports to the Amarillo NWS. Several citizens of the area have worked with officials from the NWS to lay down the ground work of the organization. Several chapters (listed below) are currently being organized and are looking to recruit members. Anyone interested in being part of this network, please contact the organizer of the chapter closest to your area.

Amarillo & Canyon Chapter—Russell Amos-806-355-1021, cell 806-223-8969.

If you are interested in organizing a chapter in your county or community, please call Russell Amos at 806-355-1021 or at 806-223-8969.

TOP SCAN was first proposed at the Severe Weather Workshop on March 12. Numerous people signed up for the organization at that time. Local TOP SCAN chapter officials will be in contact with these individuals in the near future.

Commissioners Have Tax Notes Explained At Regular Meeting

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on May 9, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street in Wheeler.

Sixteen items were on the agenda.

Wheeler, Ft. Elliott Sch. Board Election

Wheeler ISD: six positions: Place 1, Ravonda Hardcastle, 152; Place 2, Kent Vise (l), 157; Place 3, Angie Ware, 154; Place 5 unexpired one-year, James Masters, 104, and Tina Bond, 59; Place 6 unexpired two-year, Mike Smith, 134, Yvette Lopez, 11, Dean Hathaway 10, Dori Butler, 18.
Fort Elliott CISD: two positions: Mark Meadows, 61, Terri Hovey, 32, Kent McLaughlin (l), 100, Richard Meadows (l), 110.

City Of Mobeetie Monthly Meeting

May 9, 2005
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter, and Pam Jones.

Member absent: Patricia Kephart.

Guests present: None
Gordon Estes was sworn in as Mayor and Pam Jones was sworn in as Alderman Place 1.

Minutes for April 2005 were read by Emma Swigart. Motion made by Louise Shorter to approve minutes as read, seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion carried 3-0 with Gaylord Thompson abstaining.

The financial report was read by Emma Swigart. Motion made by Emma Swigart to accept the report as read, motion seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion carried 4-0.

Review and approval of monthly bills as presented. Motion to pay bills was made by Pam Jones, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business:
Jackie Don May was not in attendance to present his proposal.

Patricia Kephart was nominated for Mayor-Pro-Tem and was voted in unanimously.

Old Business:
City Projects: Motion by Louise Shorter, seconded by Pam Jones to determine a date for a citywide garage sale.

Water Report was good.
Mayor report:
Gordon Estes, Mayor discussed new roof on City water house, the welcome sign and picnic table shades for City Park.

Plans are in process for City tractor to be fixed with a solenoid ASAP.

No public forum.
Motion was made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Emma Swigart to adjourn meeting at 8:00 p.m.

2005 Car Show Winners Named

Pre 50:
1st.—Rick and Phillis Quin of Peryton, Texas—48 Chev.
2nd.—Walter Willeford of Wheeler, Texas—'26 Model T
3rd.—Chuck Hartline of Canadian, Texas—'30 Model A

50-59:
1st.—Brady Broggin of Briscoe, Texas—'55 Ford Crown Victoria

60-69:
1st.—Billy Jones of Woodward, Oklahoma—'62 Nova
2nd.—Luke Ledford of Shamrock, Texas—'63 Ford Fairlane
3rd.—Jack Ledford of Shamrock, Texas—'65 Ford Mustang

70-up:
1st.—Troy Ledford of Shamrock, Texas—'73 Chev. Nova
2nd.—Kenneth Holt of Wichita Falls, Texas—'73 Mercedes

Pickups:
1st.—Raymond and Nancy Swaney of Lefors, Texas—'63 Chev.
2nd.—Robert Broggin of Pampa, Texas—'62 Chev.
3rd.—Mike Wash of Reydon, Oklahoma—'70 El Camino Peoples Choice—(Most Overall Votes)—Kenneth Cox of Pampa, Texas—'36 Ford

Special Entries:
1st.—Don Rose of Wheeler, Texas—'38 A-1 Jeep
2nd.—Cameron Burton of Wheeler, Texas—2003 Mustang
3rd.—Billy Jones of Woodward, Oklahoma—Home built buggy

The court approved the minutes of the previous meeting as presented.

Monthly reports from the Justice of Peace, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were presented and accepted by the court.

The commissioners voted to approve the payroll time sheets as presented for payment.

All of the bills from the court were approved for payment. No Action was taken on the budget.

There are still some items to be corrected before the courthouse restoration project is complete. The court took no action on the item.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

ETC Oklahoma Pipeline, LTD ask the court's permission for the installation of oil and gas pipelines to cross County Road P and County Road 27. Permission was granted on both crossings.

No action was taken on the construction of a ramp at the County jail.

In a previous meeting the court had been asked to consider a Safety Incentive Program for the county. The program would allow a day off work for any county employee going a full year without an accident; employees of a department would each get a day off if the department went a year without an accident. The court approved the program, going into effect Oct. 1.

The item requesting the consideration of the policy for Continuing Education expenses was tabled.

Carolyn Buckingham met with the commissioners to request the closing of County Road 21, South of intersection of County Road U. All the necessary steps—postings—had been taken to allow the closing of the road. The court voted to close the road.

Julian Torrez, Wheeler County Deputy, met with the commissioners asking the court to make the county offices in Shamrock smoke free. The court agreed to look into the problem. In the mean time Deputy Torrez was offered a temporary office space until the problem can be solved.

It was pointed out to the court (Continued Page 5)

Elvin Miles, 73, Dies; Memorial To Be Sun.

Elvin Miles, 73, died Monday May 9, 2005 at Shamrock, Texas. Memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Sunday, May 15, 2005 at 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Miles was born December 31, 1931 to Newton Bradford and Alma Elizabeth Miles in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married Ida Nell Henderson on November 8, 1986 at Columbus, Mississippi. Mr. Miles had worked for Community Credit Loan Company as a loan officer for 30 years before retiring. He and his wife, Ida, have lived in Wheeler since 1997. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ida of Wheeler, Texas; 1 brother, Eldridge Miles of San Diego, California; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Tammie and Byron Mathewson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 4 grandchildren, Elise, Mari, Kristyn and Bobby Mathewson.

Rosemary Vise, 74 Is Buried Saturday

Rosemary Vise, 74, died Thursday May 5, 2005 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas with Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Rosemary was born September 26, 1930 to W.A. and Mary Bessie Finsterwald. She married John C. Vise on December 26, 1948 in Wheeler. She attended Briscoe Schools. Rosemary all her life in Wheeler County all of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, former member of the Thursday Review Club, and Cub Scout Den Mother. Rosemary was baptized when she was 13. She used to play the piano at the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother, Jack Finsterwald, and 2 sons, Johnny Lynn and Gary Vise.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Vise of Wheeler, Texas; 2 sons, James Vise and Kent Vise of Wheeler, Texas; 7 grandchildren, Will Vise, Kelby Imel, Madison Vise, Jamie Vise, Michael Rhodes, Christian Simon and Charles Simon

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler, or a favorite charity.



Paul M. Wiley

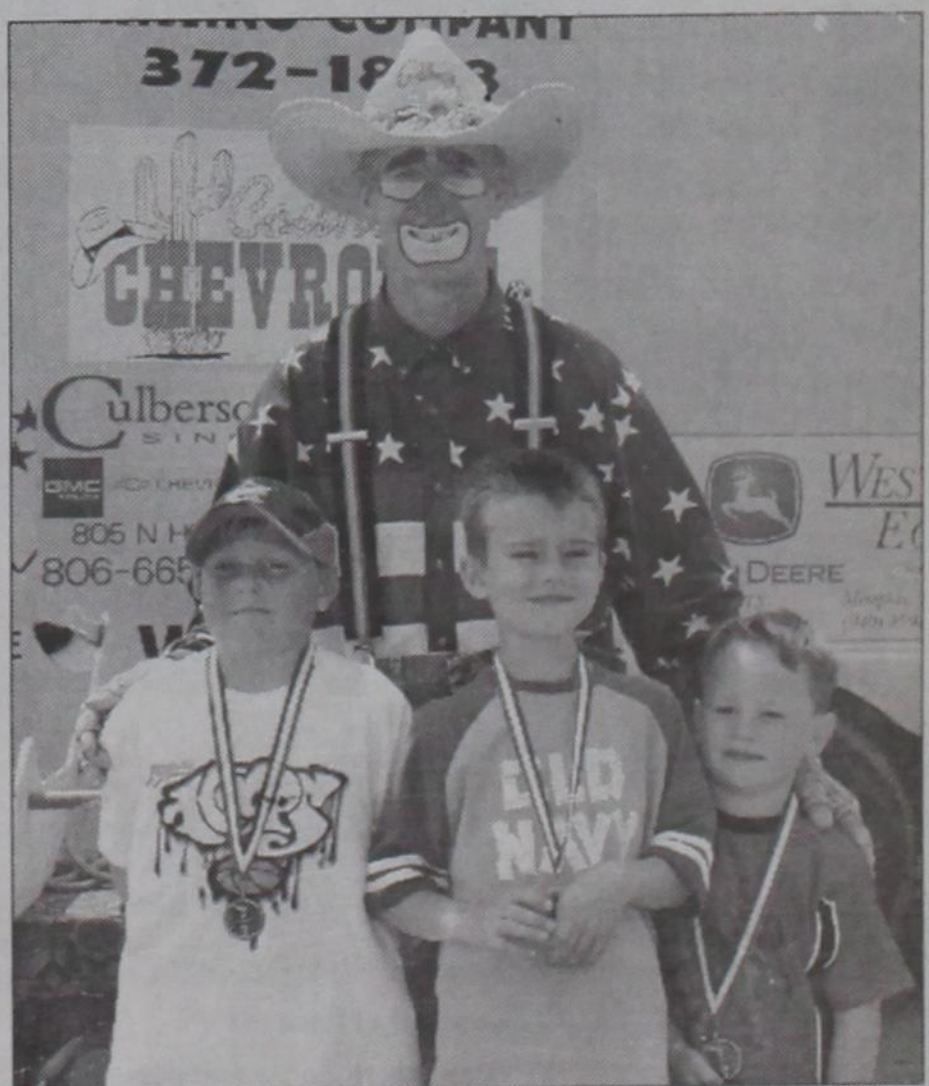
Paul M. Wiley, 89 Dies At Lakeway

Paul M. Wiley, 89, of Lakeway, went home to be with our Father on May 1, 2005. Paul was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was born on March 7, 1916 in Wheeler County, Texas and was the third of eight children, all of whom preceded him in death. His parents, H.M. and Leota Wiley were pioneers in settling the Texas Panhandle. There is a photograph of the family in front of the sod house with the cow standing on the roof.

Paul was a very proud graduate of Texas A&M, Class of '37. He had earlier attended West Texas A&M, then known as Canyon College. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He commanded 600 men at Oklahoma Baptist University who were in training to be officers. His proudest moment was commanding a unit of troops on a ship to Italy, many of whom did not return.

Paul had one job. He worked as a petroleum engineer for 43 years for Texaco, watching it grow from

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FIRST PLACE PEE WEE: This group of youngsters placed first in the Pee Wee division of "Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held Saturday, May 7, 2005. Members of the Diamond Horseshoe team are (l. to r.) Rowdy Henson, Urrick Marshall, Bradan Pierce and Layton Hieber, not pictured. —Photo by Spencer Ford

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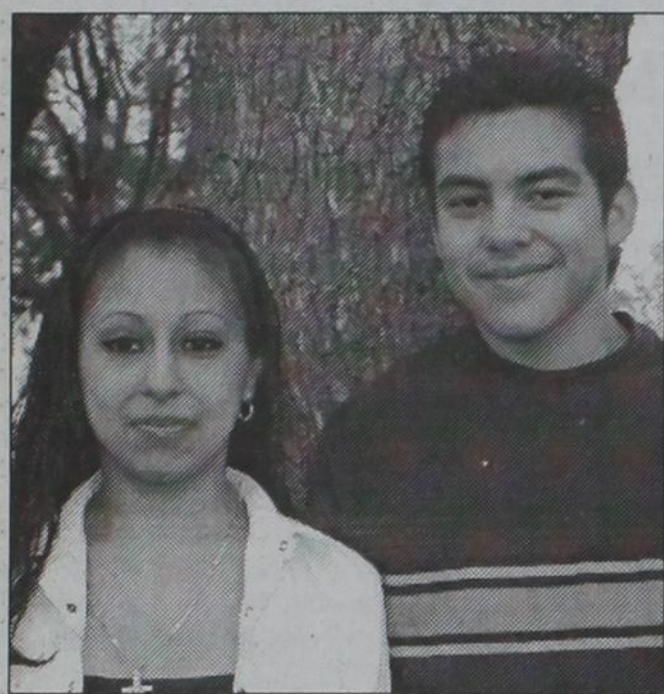
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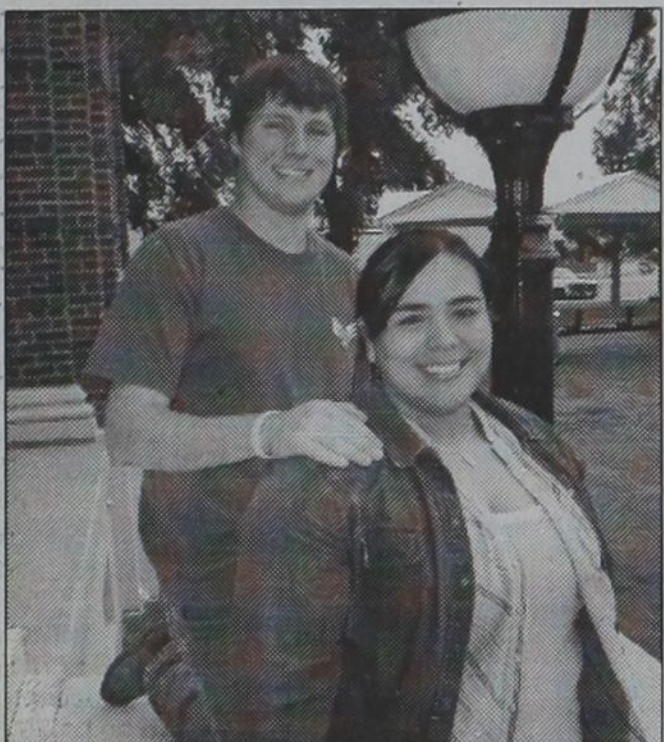
Class Favorites . . .



Freshmen—Rosalina Castaneda and Jareth Cota



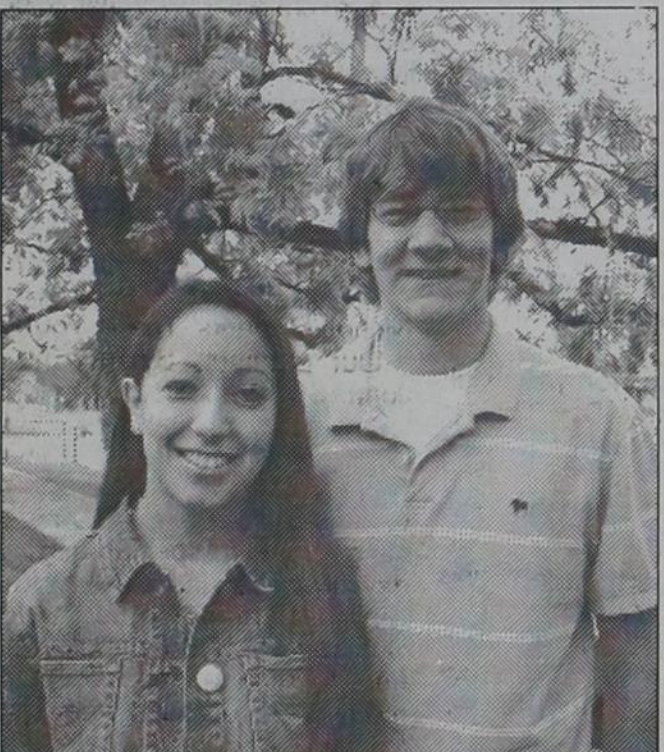
Sophomores—Lacee Henson and Ricky Salas



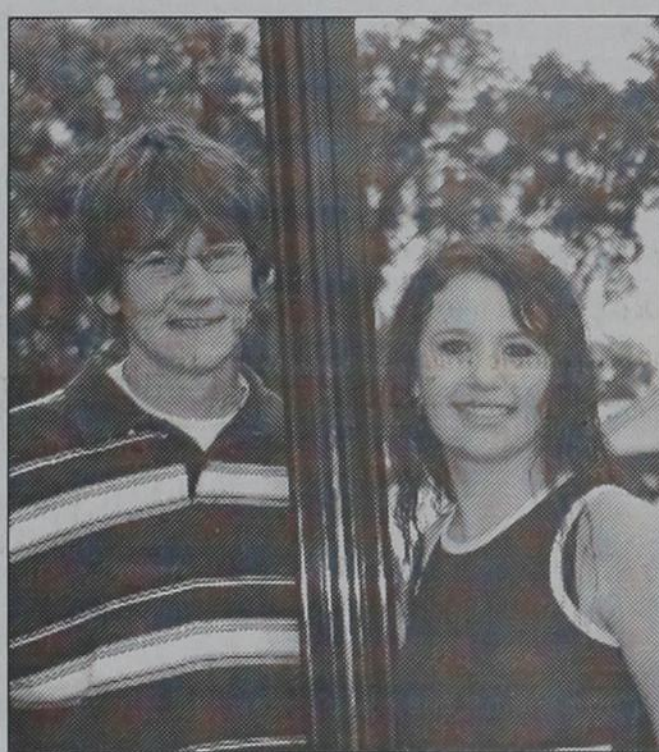
Juniors—Jennifer Jones and Josh Britt



Seniors—Sabrina Dupont and Carl Scales



Most Likely to Succeed—
Landon Sams & Saharay Barboza



Mr. and Miss WHS—
Landon Sams & Savanna Shipp



- Most Athletic—**
J'Shay McCasland and Hector Emiliano
- Most Humorous—**
Jennifer Scales and Carl Scales
- Best Dressed—**
Sabrina Dupont and Landon Sams
- Most Friendly—**
Jennifer Jones and Landon Sams
- Most Spirited—**
Leslie Weaver and Jarrod Haning
- Most Likely to Be Famous—**
Savanna Shipp and Samuel Hillhouse
- Best All-Around—**
Landon Sams and Savanna Shipp
- Most Photogenic—**
Clayton Owens and Amanda Bond
- Citizenship—**
Landon Sams and Saharay Barboza

MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield

Hope you Mothers, Grandmothers, and Substitute Moms had a wonderful Mother's Day.

It was a beautiful day in Mobeetie, TX. A little breezy, but sunny and warm.

Thanks so very much to all that made Mother's Day Dinner at the Fort Elliott Elem. School Cafeteria a delicious experience. The fellowship was awesome. The Baptist Youth and their sponsors did a great job.

The youth group appreciate the support of the community and area participants. You made it a big success. Without your help their dream trip to Glorieta Summer Camp wouldn't be possible. They are seeking the Lord's guidance in their lives.

There will be seven young people and two counselors going to Glorieta. They are very excited about the prospects.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Bill Seuhs of Miami. Joe Bill had put up a valiant fight against cancer. He will be greatly missed. Services were held Tues. in Miami.

Our deepest sympathy to John C. and the family and friends of Rosemary Vise. She touched so many lives. She will be greatly missed by many.

Congratulations and best wishes to Danny Nelson of Pampa and Ashley Ethington also of Pampa on their upcoming marriage.

Danny and Ashley have chosen May 21, 2005 as their wedding day. They plan to get married at Sam Houston Park. Ashley is a deputy tax collector for Gray County in Pampa. Danny works for Titan Specialties in Pampa. All best wishes Danny and Ashley. Danny is the son of Larry and Vickie Nelson of Briscoe. Ashley is the daughter of Becky and Greg Ethington of Sterling City and Shirley Jones of Amarillo.

Soglad Ronnie Hungate is home and doing quite well. Lots of challenges ahead of Ronnie and lots of adjustments. Keep up the good work Ronnie.

It was nice to see so many families out enjoying the Mexican Pile-on at the school cafeteria.

Good to see Vance Boydston and get to meet his beautiful wife, Carol. Retirement seems to be agreeing with Vance.

Very nice to meet Curtis and Lillian Boydston. Also their lovely church friends.

Their joy and enthusiasm is contagious. Just makes you feel better to be around them. Thanks for supporting our youth.

Nice to see Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and their handsome sons, Nathan and Cory. Won't be long and Momma will be the baby of the family.

Terry and Sheila Mick have worked with the Baptist Youth for several years.

What a nice surprise to see Brittany Mick home for the Mother's Day weekend. She was a big help at the dinner. Dad and Mom always enjoy the extra time with Brittany.

Several from the Methodist church took advantage of the delicious dinner.

Gaye Hale and Kandi Jones were making plans for the Vacation Bible School. They are getting things together for a very exciting session starting May 30th and ending June 3rd with a wonderful family night at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

Melie Kelley recently took a pineapple plant that she has been nurturing to Ft. Elliott Elementary for the students to enjoy and see how pineapples grow. The students really enjoyed Melie's visit and had lots of questions for her.

Melie had a beautiful Veggie garden started. The snow sort of set it back. She had to replant many of her philippino favorites. But they should still have plenty of growing time before the next freeze. (We hope.)

It was nice to have Chuck and Louise Hogan join us at the Methodist church Sun. We always enjoy their visits.

We are enjoying having Chris and Terry Mullins home for this extended stay. I know they are getting antsy, but we have enjoyed it.

They have been such a big help to Don and Willene. Glad Don is doing better, last winter was hard on his lung problems.

It was good to see Dee Barr and her mother, Peggy Frazier, enjoy lunch Sun. at the school.

Laura Vandiver was looking pretty in red and looking younger than ever.

Bob, Mom and I were entertained during Sunday dinner by Kyrah Kelley and her best friend, Maggie, granddaughter of Danny and Betty Rogers. Dakota and Harley Jones are always so sweet and come visit. Harley had a cute new haircut for the summer.

They are all so cute and such a joy. Kathy and Karen Kelley and Adrian Reis are such beautiful young ladies.

Sun. May 15th the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will have a very special service at 11:00 A.M. to honor graduating seniors and Savannah Shipp will be graduating from the 8th grade at Wheeler. Everyone is invited to share in this special service.

The Shipp's have been very active in the church. Liz is always a big help. We've enjoyed watching the girls mature into beautiful, caring young ladies.

Sun. evening at 7:00 P.M. the



Baptist Church will sponsor a banquet for all area graduating seniors at the fellowship hall of the church.

All seniors are invited. Please call the Baptist Church by Wed. to make your reservations. That number is 845-2511. Please leave a message if you miss Bro. Harvey.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music and fellowship at the Old Mobeetie Jail Arbor on Sun. May 22nd, at 6:00 P.M. The Northfork Gospel Group will be presiding. They are a fantastic group from Pampa and Lefors. They are so inspiring and will be a blessing in your life. A great way to spend an evening.

Then everyone will be getting ready for a fun time at vacation Bible school from May 30th - June 3rd. The kids are looking forward to it. Ages 3 to 12 will enjoy the Bible stories, fun, games and refreshments.

Orville Greenhouse had a very enjoyable Mother's Day weekend. Virginia Mixon and Miles Mixon of Dumas came to help her celebrate. Her nephew and niece from Breckenridge, Jerry and Annette Jones along with niece, Alvern Hutchison, from Parkview Assisted Living made the party complete. Virginia fixed a delicious, tender roast dinner for her mother. Roast and all the trimmings, Yum!

Virginia and Orville enjoyed the Mother's Day service at the Baptist church.

All best wishes and much happiness to Captain and Mrs. Rudy Capetillo Jr. Angel was a beautiful bride. Angel (Angela) is the daughter of Joe and Cathy Montgomery and the granddaughter of Marshall and Mary Andis.

Angel and Rudy were married March 15th in San Antonio. Rudy's parents are Gloria and Rodolpho Capetillo Sr. of San Antonio.

Carol Orthman came down Thurs. from Dumas. We have been enjoying her visit. She is planning on spending the week with us.

We are preparing for a lot of fun

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Wheeler Church of Christ

On my very first day attending Abilene Christian University, I took my seat in the Bible majors class, Greek 101. The professor announced to the class that there was nothing more dangerous than a person who has had just a little Greek education when it comes to talking about the Bible. He went on to tell us that only a brief knowledge in the subject would get a young preacher into trouble. It took me a few years to finally grasp what he meant by that.

The New Testament was written in Greek. Most church-going people already know that even when they do not know what the original language words mean. And most people are not impressed that their preacher knows Greek. They might expect him to know it, or at least know how to use it in his study. But if the preacher brings that information out in the sermon, it had better be easily understandable and really make a point that otherwise would be lost. I'll give two illustrations: one as a bad way to use Greek and the other as a good/acceptable way to use it in the public preaching of God's word.

Bad way: "In Acts 2:32 we see that God has raised this Jesus to life. That Greek word for raised is a 3rd person singular aorist active indicative of the word anistemi." Most people don't care about the verb tense and no one knows what anistemi is, plus there is nothing specifically unique as to suggest why a preacher would tell an audience this. Only a preacher who is trying to show off would do it this way in a church setting.

Good way: "In Mark 4:39 Jesus calms a storm by saying 'Quiet. Be still.' That Greek word for 'still' is practically untranslatable because of an awkward perfect tense that actually means 'have been stilled.' What this means is that when Jesus stilled the storm, it was immediate. Not just a dying down of the waves but instantaneously still." This Greek explanation helps make what Jesus did more powerful to an audience, demonstrating his power over the winds and waves.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Daniel 6:26-27: For He is the living God and He endures forever; His kingdom will not be destroyed, His dominion will never end. He rescues and He saves; He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.

Happy Birthday to Sara Walsler, Rhonda Gallagher, Terry Mickler, Gail Ledbetter, Jill Norman, James Vise, Carl Lee Jahnell, Myrtle Stages, Alexis Zybach, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Mark Forward, Landee Henry, Sybil Alexander, Mae Welch, 96, Gatlin Duncan, Dustin Woodworth and Leuch DeArment on May 15; Rob Hogan, Tobytha Wiggins, Dick DeArment, Bill McIlhany, Jessica Reynolds, Bill Mercer Seth Staggs, Doreen Baker on May 16; Chad Helton, Davy Gurley, Mark Pond, Thomas Hafner, Kevin Rarden, Merinda Dawson, Buster Haning, Abigale Loyd, Justin Hardcastle, Sondra Wright on May 17; Greg Hampton, Kathleen Cross, Dixie Gaines, Dan Helton, Tina Lee, Kayla DeBose, Ray Hudson, Royce Zybach, Josh Bryant on May 18; Sonya Tyree, Sarah Arnett, Bryce Richardson, Patricia Kephart, Dan Luttrell, Junior Newman, Tiffany Fletcherr, Michelle Moore on May 19; Janice Barr, Greg Garrison, Courtney Kirkpatrick, Paige Alvarez, Bobbi Gentry Edwards, Cortnee Brazell and John Moderi on May 20; Rachel Stiles, Elaine Martin, Bridgett Wallace, Becky Hardcastle, Shonda Harrison and Lynda Simmons, Charleen Rainey, Mike Meadows, Tammy Maddox, Myra Nell McLaughlin, Mary Kay Tallant on May 21; Misty Hallett, George Reeves II on May 20; James Vise on May 15; Ned Burrell, Kyla Walker, Charity Baird on May 17.

Happy Anniversary to Pete and Sue Seitz on May 17; Rowdy and Penny Clark on May 18; Velda and Dudley Miller and B. J. and Jewel McClellan on May 19; Michael and April Snelson and Don and Cindy Hartsfield on May 20.

We welcome new residents from Shamrock Care Inn to Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation. The ones, who come, are Lena Sanderson, Charles Walker, Doris Elder, Noble Elder, Edna Angton, Louise Massey, Edna Pearl Abernathy and Johnnie Bird. There may be two more to come that are in the hospital. Cards and letters could be sent to Wheeler Nursing and Rehab, 1000 S. Kiowa, Wheeler, TX 79096. Best Wishes!

Visiting Ned Burrell Sunday were LaDonna and Mike Honeycutt from Pampa. They took her to lunch at Maxey's and had a good visit.

Sincere sympathy to Ida Miles and other family and friends in the death of Ida's husband, Elvin Miles. We are sorry. No viewing or service is planned.

Lou Dean Douthit enjoyed eating Mother's Day lunch at daughter, Peggy North's, trailer in downtown Briscoe.

Going to Reydon Thursday night to the Senior Citizen Center for supper were Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear. Delicious meal.

After church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Ray and Mae Brazeal and Joe and Ann Ellison went to Canadian and ate at Our Fillin' Station and tended to some other business in Canadian. Also there, Stephanie and Craig Brock and boys.

Willa Fillingim heard her dog barking Thursday morning and found a skunk arguing with him, Willa shot the skunk. She called Lee Ann Hillhouse about it. No place close to have it checked for rabies. But Lee Ann said since it was out in the daytime, it probably was rabid. Can't be too careful. Willa thought it had not bit any of her critters.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Rosemary Vise, 74, in her death Thursday. She was a fine lady. Always hurts to lose our loved ones. Her funeral was Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Wheeler with burial at Wheeler Cemetery near her sons, Gary and Johnny Lynn and her parents, Will and Mary Finsterwald. She will be missed. They were married 56 years.

Golden Agers will meet at

Wheeler Baptist Church next Thursday, May 19 at noon for pot luck meal and visiting. Everyone welcome.

Juanita Fillingim enjoyed having her three lively granddaughters and families come to visit her Saturday for Mother's Day. They spent Saturday night with Juanita and went to church with her to Allison Methodist Church Sunday. What a nice gift! And they helped with many things. One there were Bridgett and Eric Burtenshaw and Kyle and Alexis and Bobbie Maddox from Oklahoma City and Bonnie Christene and Kelvin Mosser and Brylee and Kelvin II from Elk City, Okla.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Joe Bill Seuh, 49, of Miami in his death. Funeral was Tuesday at Miami. May God comfort each of you.

Pray for Coach Bailey. He is expecting to have a kidney transplant soon, maybe this week.

Bill and Shirley Dyson went to Pampa Sunday and ate lunch and visited with Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby. Also there were Linda's parents, Mary and Onis Price from Pampa. On the way home, they visited R. H. and Betty Dyson. All doing pretty well. It was a nice Mothers' Day.

Eating lunch, together Sunday and visiting at Doris Finsterwald's were Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Andy. Also spending the weekend was April Mick, but she had to go back after church Sunday to Amarillo.

Enjoying Mothers' Day lunch at Mel's Sunday were Iona May, Georgia Tippet, Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber for a good

visit.

Eupha Mae Sorenson's daughter, Linda Byrd, from Miami came and got her and checked her out of the Wheeler Hospital. Eupha is now visiting her son, Randy Griffin, north of Miami, for awhile. Remember Eupha Mae in your prayers.

Pray for Ruth Kenny. Several months ago, she suffered a broken arm in an accident. It hadn't healed properly. They finally had to go back in and put in a plate. So she still has a cast, but hopes to get it off soon.

Allison Baptist people did not come to Wheeler Care Center

Sunday for singing and church service because so many had Mothers' Day company. They hope to be back next second Sunday on June 12. Next Sunday, May 15, Mobeetie Baptist will come to Wheeler Care Center at 3:00 p.m. for singing and church services. Visitors welcome.

Best wishes to Danny Nelson and Ashley Ethington of Pampa as they plan to marry May 21 at Sam Houston Park. Ashley is a deputy Tax Collector for Gray County at Pampa. Danny works for Titan Specialties in Pampa. Vickey and Larry Nelson of Briscoe are



Danny's parents, Sybil and Iva Alexander are grandparents from Lefors. Also Shirley and Earl Jolly. Sincere sympathy to Clara Beckel of Durham in the death of her husband, Lawrence (Oley) Beckel, 89. Funeral was at Durham Community Building Thursday. Sweet people.

Rita Pearson sold some insurance policies in Amarillo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and also helped Lindsey some with the boys. She came home Wednesday night and went to the sorority meeting and back to Canadian to the Texas Farm Bureau office Thursday and Friday. Lindsey was to see her doctor Tuesday, May 10. Hope all o.k.

Troy Wood, son of Brenda and Ernie Wood, will be graduating May 20th at Colorado City High School. Grandparents Barbara and Sam Meadows, Mike and Rolonda Meadows and Seth and Mayci and Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum all plan to attend. They are sorry not to attend Ft. Elliott graduation that same night.

Seith Meadows is home from college at Stillwater. He is taking Landscaping and enjoys it. He enjoys getting grandparents, Sam and Barbara Meadow's place all shaped up, trimming trees, etc.

Earl and Shirley Jolly had several family members visiting them on Mother's Day for dinner. Included Bro Stanley and Connie Baker from Elk City, Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy, Danny and Ashley Nelson and Haylee, Dannielle and Amy from Pampa, Cathy and Frank Hooper from Perryton and Myron Jolly. They always have a great time together.

Earl and Betty Husted are supposed to be at Wheeler Care Center for singing and church Tuesday, May 10, 17, and 24.

Another recent resident to Wheeler Care Center is Ruth Jackson, mother of Jim Jackson, who is married to Frankie Wheeler. Welcome! She is from Wheeler. Sweet lady.

A special treat to have Lajo Crownover come by for a good visit Wednesday morning. She also visited Willis. Thank You!

Lajo took her mom, Willa Fillingim to Amarillo Thursday to see Dr. Murrell for a checkup on her eye that has been bothering her. Since all 4 of Lajo's kids live in Amarillo (Boyce, Jodie, Londa, and Terri) Lajo isn't hard to persuade to go to Amarillo to see them and grandkids. Willa is some better.

Good to have Rita Pearson come by Thursday night for a good visit. She also visited Willis. Thank you!

Thanks, Danny, for your visit Saturday for Mothers' Day. Thanks for the gifts and goodies and for your help with many things. God bless you and Chris and the kids. Thanks for the visit. Thanks to others for the sweet cards and calls.

At Wheeler Care Center Ferne Kidwell enjoyed a visit Saturday from son, Bud, and Karolyn Kidwell and Kem. Bud pastors Methodist churches at Quanah and Chilcothe.

Vera Moore Barnes enjoyed a visit from Leon and Kay Moore from Amarillo Saturday. Vera has frequent visits from family members. Visits mean so much.

Cindy Bradstreet went to Pampa after church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. She and her mom, Lois Barrett, ate lunch at Cindy's sisters, Sherry and Jimmy Free and Stormy, Christian and Evan and had a good visit. Cindy plans to go to Coleman next weekend and keep Miles and Jenna so Ember and Mike can go to the State Track meet. All expenses paid.

Some from Gageby going to Mobeetie to the Mothers' Day Pile-on dinner were Evelyn Meek, Kathy Meek, Kem Coleman, Lajo Crownover and Willa Fillingim. Big crowd there.

Willa enjoyed phone calls from Troy Carroll and Hershel Alan Hershman in Indiana and Gayle Singleton and Maralee. Made a nice Mother's Day. Hope you all had a nice Mother's Day. Thanks for calls. Nice day.

The Magic of Love Love can give us wings to fly above the world we know And lead us on adventures where we never dreamed we'd go.

Love can light a candle where darkness used to be And heal broken hearts with trust and honesty. I like the way Ft. Elliott graduates make their own invitations with pictures included at least this year and last. I enjoy getting them. Best wishes to all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ray Northrup, 87, of Canadian in his death. Survivors include a grandson, Tony Atkins, of Briscoe.

Blad to hear that Keegan Sullivan is now over 3 pounds. Keep praying. Praise the Lord for his goodness!

Dallas Fillingim had a painful day Wednesday. He was doing his route selling chemicals to schools, fire departments, etc. He got hurt very bad but managed to drive home to Wichita Falls and phone his orders in on the way. Krystal took Dallas to the E.R.; her sister, Karrie took Keaira with her. X-rays showed a kidney stone. He was given pain medication to get easy and was expected to pass the stone. He was able to sleep with the help of the pain medication. 7:00 p.m. Friday Dallas still hadn't passed that kidney stone. But they went on to Amarillo and met Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and friends, Kirk and Brandi Self and Kailey for supper.

Dallas wasn't feeling very well. They planned to have family pictures made Saturday with the Criswells and David and Rita Pearson.

Saturday, Dallas did pass that kidney stone—not too bad. Yea David and Rita Pearson, Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Dagen and Blaine and Dallas and Krystal and Keaira did have pictures made together. They ate at Ruby Tequilla's, Golden Corral, Logan Steak House. All but Criswells stayed in motel. They shopped some at Target. David also went to an auction at Pampa. Dallas was told to drink lots of water to get the stone to pass.

Bro. Dennis Williams had a good message at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday and gave special recognition to the mothers and a pretty rose pin to wear. Thank you! Iona May admitted to being the oldest mother there at 95 years. God bless you!

Micaela Bailey was also baptized Sunday morning. God bless you! And Garrett Andis accepted the Lord and plans to be baptized next Sunday. God bless you!

Buddy Sparks 63rd Birthday After church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night, Buddy Sparks' family served Vanilla and Chocolate ice cream and fancy birthday cake to everyone. Very good. Buddy and Dianne are always so helpful to everyone. Also helping were Shelly, Hayley, Taylor Sparks. Also there, Sherry Clark and Greg, Cody, Dawson and Camryn and Nicholas Sparks. Thank You!

Our pianists, Sylvia Shuler, Joetta Sword and Suzanne Hampton were not available Sunday night. So Bro. Dennis Williams played his guitar and led singing. Good Job! Samantha Chapman sang a beautiful special song Sunday night. Also there was brother, Dirk, and grandmother, Hanna Chapman, from Shamrock to hear her. Singing a special Sunday morning were Haley and Taylor Sparks. Good Job!

Adley's Birthday Adley Gilmer, daughter of Davy and Shannon Gilmer celebrated her 5th birthday (early) Sunday, April 1, afternoon with family members and sandwiches. Ice cream. Strawberry Cake and sponge cream. Cousin Brandon Finsterwald made

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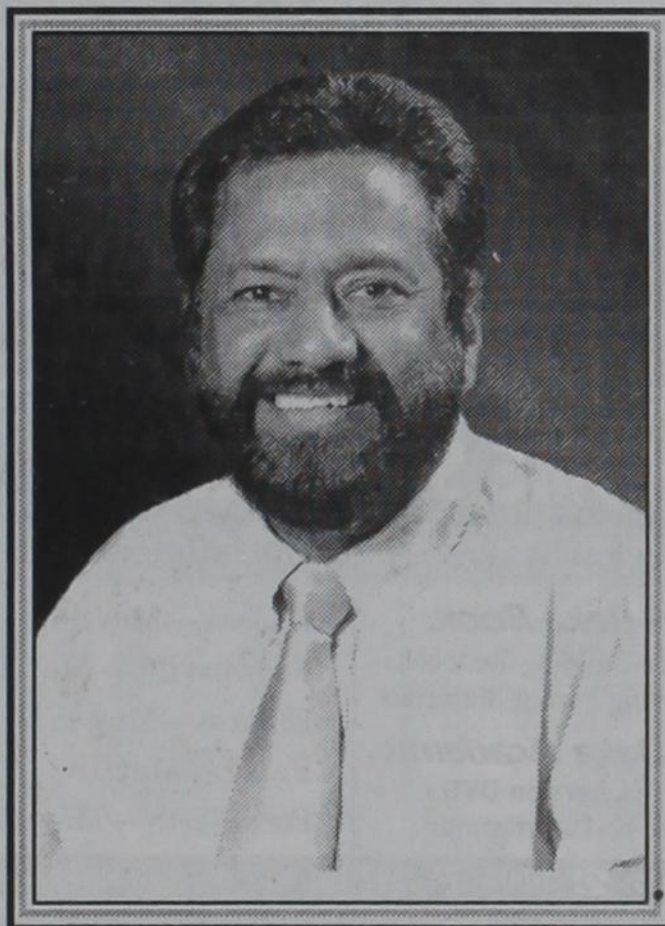
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'05 Car Show and City-Wide Garage Sale, May 7



Shown here are three of the cars entered in the car show.



Walter Willeford of Wheeler entered his '26 model T Ford and trailer in the 2005 car show.



David and Kathleen Cross entered their '26 model T Ford Roadster in the car show.



Don Rose of Wheeler entered his '38 A-1 Jeep and trailer in the Wheeler car show.



The mist Saturday gave the pavement on 400 S. Main a gloss to help show-off the cars on display.



The light rain did not keep this couple from admiring the cars on display in the 400 block of Main Saturday. The "People's Choice", having received the most overall votes, was the '36 Ford Pickup entered by Kenneth Cox of Pampa.



Awards were presented at the end of the day Saturday. Maggie Marshall presents a plaque. Kathleen Cross did the announcing and David Cross assisted.



These youngsters were enjoying the day Saturday.



Wheeler Chamber of Commerce sold hamburgers Saturday at the Car Show. The table was set up under the awning at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Marla Ford, Frankie Jackson, Tammy Pike and Kenna Howard. Mitchell Ford flexes his muscles for the camera.



Youngsters enjoyed the "Cowherd" barrel train Saturday.



A motorcycle poker run was held with the proceeds going to Matthew Keegan Sullivan. Sitting at the table for entering the poker run are (l. to r.) Lindy Rose, Shonda Rose, Tresa Rose, Marcie Rose, Kristi Rose Sullivan and Peggy Rose.



Just a few of the motorcycles entered in the poker run were on display.



Pokey the Clown offers encouragement to one youngster in the rodeo.

Oil (from Page 4)

Ltd. Partnership, #1358 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-19-04, drlg. compl 10-6-04, tested 2-7-05, potential 952 MCF, TD 12811', PBTD 12746' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1458 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-18-04, drlg. compl 11-8-04, tested 3-13-05, potential 7717 MCF, TD 12830', PBTD 12300' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #424 Puryear, Sec. 24, M-1, R&GN, spud 5-20-04, drlg. compl 6-17-04, tested 2-7-05, potential 3103 MCF, TD 13793', PBTD 13720' --
 HEMPHILL (S. E. CANADIAN Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Anderson Ranch '76', Sec. 76, 41, H&TC, spud 9-25-04, drlg. compl 10-14-04, tested 1-24-05, potential 1452 MCF, TD 8610', PBTD 7850' --
 HEMPHILL (S. E. CANADIAN Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Anderson Ranch '97', Sec. 97, 41, H&TC, spud 10-17-04, drlg. compl 10-31-04, tested 1-24-05, potential 435 MCF, TD 8431', PBTD 8431' --
 HEMPHILL (N. W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #4011 Campbell Ranch '11', Sec. 11, 1, I&GN, spud 11-13-04, drlg. compl 12-7-04, tested 2-8-05, TD 11600', PBTD 111560' --
 ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Morrow) Devon Louisiana Corp., #3016 Gill, Sec. 16, 44, H.T. Gill, spud 8-23-04, drlg. compl 9-19-04, tested 2-3-05, TD 12150', PBTD 11816' --
 ROBERTS (LIPS Novi) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #6 Courson Ranch '135', Sec. 135, C,G&M, spud 10-12-04, drlg. compl 11-5-04, tested 2-9-05, TD 11025', PBTD 8800' --
 ROBERTS (NORTH MATHERS Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2 Pioneer, Sec. 31, 43, H&TC, spud 12-1-04, drlg. compl 1-18-05, tested 1-18-05, potential 397 MCF, TD 11350', PBTD 11180, -- Plug-Back
 WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Effie Hayes '18', Sec. 18, RE, R&E, spud 1-11-05, drlg. compl 1-20-05, tested 3-5-05, TD 15700', PBTD 13600' --

Comm. (from Page 1)

that the building at Shamrock houses the dispatch and the Shamrock Jail. At one time, the jail facility was leased from the county for \$1, but no one could the building being leased in recent times.

Misty Walker, Wheeler County Attorney presented a Certificate of Continuing Education.

The court had requested information on Tax Notes. This information was presented to the court. A one year note would have a 3.3% interest rate, 3.5% on a 3 year note and 4.15% on a seven year note. Insurance and attorney fees for each note would be \$20,000. No action was taken.

The court will meet again on Monday, May 23, 2005 at the commissioner's courtroom at 10:00 a.m.

Wiley (from Page 5)

Spindletop to the huge company it became. He was stationed in Houston, Freer, Ft. Worth, Pampa and Wichita Falls, ending his career in Midland. He hated to see the Shell signs in Central Texas replace the Texaco signs after the company was sold and became Chevron/Texaco. He loved oil production, travel and his family.

Paul leaves behind his loving wife of 59 years, Carolyn; 4 sons, John and wife, Peggy, of Austin, Bill and wife, Alice, of Austin, Bob of Denton, Ed and wife, Marian, of Lakeway whose daughter, Tina is his only grandchild.

The family received friends at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, May 7, 2005 at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home. A Celebration of His Life followed at 10:30 A.M., in the Chapel of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home with Reverend John Ford officiating. Interment followed services at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made in Paul's honor to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Hospice of Austin. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at The Summit At Westlake Hills.

Arrangements were under the care of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 6300 W. William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas, 78749, (512)892-1172.

THANK YOU

Gary Morris would like to express a big Thanks to everyone that helped in anyway to get his septic system in operation. Your help whether it was time, labor, money or blessing is much appreciated. It is a prayer to have such faithful friends.

Thanks again,
 Gary, Claudetta, Becky and Michael

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SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: Recently held its annual honors reception on the Weatherford campus to recognize outstanding students in the school. Among the SWOSU students receiving awards were (from left): Karleb K. Hooten, Lockney TX, Outstanding Marketing Student Award; Kaleb P. Jones, Canadian TX, Billy Johnson, Scholarship; Kade E. Zybach, Briscoe TX, Dean's Scholarship; and Shelby M. Adams, Fritch TX, K.B. Cornell, Scholarship. Not pictured was Brian D. Hostetler, Arlington TX, Who's Who Recipient.

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

As I stated before, Glenn Forrest Frosty and I took a 3800 mile trip to see my son, Mike, and family in Las Vegas and my daughter, Laura, in Spring Valley, Nevada and then on to see my sister, Shirley, in Clear Lake Oaks, California. Shirley usually came down to our parent's home (we all grew up there in Baldwin Park, CA), so I never went to visit her as it was a very long way and we both worked and raised our children so had little time for long trips. The last time we saw each other was when our dad died in 1992. She lives in a beautiful wilderness with wild peacocks in her yard and everywhere else. They have a very loud voice and seem to spend most of their time calling each other from mountain and meadow and her patio. Shirley has raised 6 children and lots and lots of animals. Seems to be a trait we all have in our family. Right now, besides several peacocks, she has a big dog by the name of Ox and he is an ox, two cats, one with babies, chickens that lay blue eggs, a very bad tempered banty rooster that has gotten himself kicked out of the hen house, a very large rabbit, finches, cockatoos, goldfish in the outside pool and I am probably missing some others due to my short memory. In the mountain behind her home there

are bears, cougars, bobcats and who knows what else is in the meadow. A beautiful stream runs in her back yard, but we were there too early to go trout fishing. Next time we will go when trout season is open. Since she lives near a lake with a hundred mile shoreline, Glenn thought we needed to go fishing, so off we go to get California fishing license. Shirley too. Now who do you think pulled in the only fish that day. My sister showed the Texan how it is done out there! We ate the fish for dinner and it was a wonderful tasting catfish. We hiked up or down the stream and admired all those beautiful wildflowers. I never knew that Glenn was on the lookout for a cougar or I might have been a little nervous. Thankfully we did not see any signs of one or bears either. Shirley and I did a lot of catching up and had to put up with some memory loss trying to remember when things happened or why. And forget about remembering the time and date of happenings. We seem to remember things by the birth of our children or before Aunt Nelly died or when I spent 4 years in Dallas back in the 1950's. Think we all relate that way. Our visit was way too short and we said our goodbyes with tears close at hand and off we went for a two day drive back to Texas. Oh that long road! We have a great time traveling, but do not think I need to hear the Alabama or Waylon Jennings or Willy Nelson cd's ever again. Glenn got a fill of old early Elvis and Rod Stewart music too. Sometimes Glenn's memory is like an elephant's and other times it is nonexistent. This trip it worked perfectly for him, a little too perfectly. On the way out to California, he drove and did not let me drive a mile, but on the way back, he ask if I wanted to drive when we left Four Corner, NM. I thought, wow, now I can put some miles behind us in a hurry. Glenn says I have a California lead foot when I drive. I think I drove 2 miles before the road construction shut me down with a 45 mile an hour speed limit and it went that way for miles and miles. Then my sleepy husband said he would take the wheel for the rest of the journey and low and behold, no more road construction. He remembered where it was!! Out fered again by the u-turn king. With love, Betty Boydston.

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Country (from Page 3)

the delicious ice cream. Mama Shannon made the cake. Adley really likes Sponge Bob. Some others there were grandparents, Winnie and David Gilmer and Jenny and Allen Mixon, Great-grandma Patsy Smith, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, John and Julie Shields and Maddie and Catlyn from Canadian and Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty. Happy Birthday, Adley. God bless you everyone.

Nice to see Jotana (Simmons) Henson out to church Sunday. Pray for Wilma (Riley) Barker, sister to Ed Riley, Hannah Chapman and Minerva Jones. Wilma is in Shamrock Hospital. Always a joy to have the Allison Pentecostal group come to sing for and with the Wheeler Care Center residents. There was a good group of residents out to hear Louise Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Lillian Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston and new-lweds, Charles and Edell Hassell. Thanks for coming! Gospel songs

are a comfort and blessing. We had a nice group of friends and a delicious pot luck meal Tuesday night at Wheeler Senior Citizens. We had two tables of 80. Ones there were Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wesley and Helen Steen, Jo Redding, Mary Margaret Dodd, Martha Meek, Joyce Perkins and Verna Fillingim. It was fun and good to have Ray and Mae and Jo back with us. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m. Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having all three of her children and spouses together for the weekend to celebrate Mother's Day, but no grandkids. Ones here were Jacquelyn and John D. Foreman from Lubbock, C. G. and Rosemary Dodd and Diane and Jack Cody from Graham. They ate out and shopped and visited and had

wonderful time. Earl and Betty Husted were back for Sing-a-long, prayers, scriptures and communion at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday. We've missed them. Rosalie played the piano. Always a good service. Randy Gatlin ate lunch Sunday with Harold and Sharon Bertrand and Grandma Lois and Ray and Glenda Hudson in Amarillo. Nice to have Anthony Francis come check out my ceiling fan that had quit. He will get a new one from Lowe's when he goes to Amarillo and install it. Thank you! Anthony has been remodeling his house and Melvin and Cathy Hunt's house. He spent 32 years in the oil field, many years overseas. But he can do anything to remodel a house and really enjoys doing it much more than oil field work. Nice to visit with Anthony. He grew up with Danny. He can roof, wire, plumb, sheetrock or whatever. Eating Mother's Day dinner Saturday with Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven were Ray and Glenda Hudson and Sonya Hudson and Patrick at Allison. Saturday afternoon Ray and Glenda went to Amarillo to Sharon and Harold Bertrands. Grandma Lois was there. Ray and Glenda watched T.V. church with Lois Sunday morning. Sharon and Harold went out to church. They had a big dinner at Sharons. They also visited Cindy Sweet. Jessie and Nathan spent the weekend with her.

6 miles, 6 fine baby boys were born. Evelyn and Jack Meek. Danny (adopted) was born to Willis and Verna Fillingim. Billy was born to Frances and Loyd Hefley. They have all made fine men and are still friends. They are all turning '54 this year. God bless you everyone. "God be with you till we meet again."

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Charlie and Shirley Brown, Joe Shelton, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Iva Richardson, Gladys Richardson, Tommie Jones, Harrison Hall.

The city wide Garage Sale, Craft Show, Car Show, Junior Rodeo and the Poker Run for Keegan Sullivan was a big success.

The kiddos enjoyed Pokey the Clown very much. They had a blast at the Junior Rodeo.

The hamburgers sold by the Chamber of Commerce really hit the spot. Even the cool, damp weather didn't curtail the activities.

Thanks to all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. and all the other volunteers that worked so hard organizing the activities. Their help Sat. was immeasurable.

Many thanks to the community for making Sat. so successful. Without your participation and contributions none of these programs would be worth while.

The Lee family and Sullivan family appreciate each participant of the Poker Run. The donations will help immensely with Keegan's medical bills.

Don't we have a great extended community. Have a great week.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

- Odra Christopher
- Verne Lohberger
- Opal Hefley
- Alvern Hutchison
- C. B. Brotherton

New Admissions

- 5/2 Payton Aills
- Joyce Walker
- 5/3 Rhonda Gallagher
- Jonathan Burrell
- 5/4 Blayne Richardson
- 5/5 Chloe McMullen
- 5/6 Irene Dixon
- Dismissals**
- 5/2 William Darby
- 5/3 Payton Aills
- 5/4 Joyce Walker
- Blayne Richardson
- Rhonda Gallagher
- Jonathan Burrell
- 5/7 Irene Dixon

Back in 1951 in the Gageby community north of Briscoe in the space of a few months and a few

I am so sorry about the problems at Shamrock Nursing Home and having to close. It's hard on the residents that had to move and employees that didn't get paid for all their hard work and caring and need to pay bills, too. Pray for them all. But I know God can bring good out of even this. We welcome the dear people from Shamrock.

Johnnie Byrd is a pleasant new resident at Wheeler Care Center. She used to come to Red Hat Club at Shamrock and still has some red hat stuff. Good to visit with her and several others.

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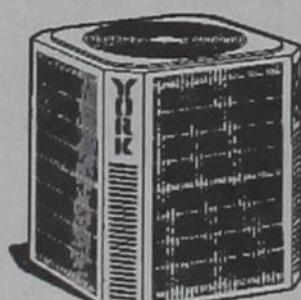
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FIRST PLACE: The Eagles won "Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held Saturday, May 7, 2005, at Wheeler. The Junior Team consisted of (l. to r.) Tayt McCasland, Zay McCasland, Zack McCasland and Jason Pike. The team is pictured with Pokey.

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SECOND PLACE PEE WEE: These young people put forth their best effort in "Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held Saturday, May 7, 2005. Their abilities won them second place; pictured are the Little Mustangs—(l. to r.) Audra Weatherly, Hagen Weatherly, Shelby Jones and Ransley Coeran.

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SECOND PLACE: The second place Junior team at "Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held Saturday, May 7, 2005, was the Falcons. Team members were (l. to r.) Maggie Jones, Keenan White, Tanzia Brown and Zachary Hibler, not pictured. The team is pictured with Pokey.

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Chat

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We had to be gone Saturday. We had to attend the graduation of Julie Schmidt at Southwestern. Julie is Ronal Jr.'s girlfriend.

—cwe—

After graduation, Julie's parents, — and — Schmidt of Elk City hosted a reception at their home. We had a very enjoyable afternoon.

—cwe—

Thought for a little bit we were going to have a card game, but did not have time for that.

—cwe—

We had gone to OKC on Friday. Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Ronal Jr. came that evening. Also at Greg and Jennifer's were Mike and Beverly Bryant. Yes, cards were played.

—cwe—

Yes, Jessica, we missed you. Jessica finishes her second year of college this week.

—cwe—

Ronal Wayne, Juanita, Ronal Jr., Jennifer, Barbara and I piled into the van for the trip to Weatherford for graduation and then on to Elk City. Typical Stas outing.

—cwe—

On Sunday it was dinner at the Meriwethers. The Ronal Stas family made it out to Hinton.

—cwe—

On Monday evening Dwight and I were the winners. Patsy and Bob won the last game to avoid the skunk.

—cwe—

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