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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## Allison Domestic Violence Call Leaves One Dead, One Seriously Injured

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

The dates for the Old Mobeetie Music Festival are fast approaching. It will be July 25-27.

The ice cream is being made in preparation for the event.

The reports show the 4th of July celebration was a success. More donations are needed for the fireworks.

And, we will be playing "Jackpot Bingo" on August 2. Mark the date and be in attendance. Lots of fun; several winners each evening.

I left Friday morning for Lovelady to pick up Barbara; she had been at Lovelady since Wednesday.

Cathi, Dorcie and Barbara went to the Academy of Western Artists Awards program in Houston on Tuesday evening.

Cathi and Dorcie accepted Guy's and Pipp's award. They were named the "Best Duo/Group" for the year.

Cathi's namesake and one of Barbara's high school chums was also in attendance. Cathy and Barbara had an opportunity to visit for the first time in a long time. Another 'small world' incident; two Hinton, Oklahoma, 'girls' meeting in Fort Worth at an awards program.

We do appreciate the cooperation in getting the news in early last week. Barbara was able to have most of the type set and read by the time they left. Kathleen and David Cross came down and

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## Chamber Directors Have Regular Meet

The directors of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce met at Soto's Family Restaurant on Tuesday, July 15, 2003. A report on the annual 4th of July celebration was available to each person in attendance.

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**THE DYSON FAMILY:** The 2003 Old Mobeetie Music Festival will be Friday evening thru Sunday, July 25-27. One of the bands to appear is The Dyson Family. The Dyson family shown here are (l. to r.) Cindy, Christina, Rick, Darlene and Matt.

## The Dyson Family To Play At Old Mobeetie Music Festival

The Dyson Family, from Sayre Oklahoma, has always played music in church and local events. But in the past 4 years they have broadened their talents to new heights. They have always loved bluegrass and gospel music. They range from traditional to contemporary bluegrass with a unique family harmony. When you come to one of their shows you never know what you'll hear, but one thing is for sure it will be good and from the heart.

Rick Dyson plays banjo, guitar, sings lead and harmony vocals. Rick had played since he was 12 years old and has learned all the bluegrass instruments. His style has a twist all his own. Rick is also a song writer, who has accomplished many originals.

Darlene plays rhythm guitar, sings lead and harmony vocals. She not only plays and sings with the family, but is the mother and does the booking and promoting

Jimmy Lee Donaldson, 41, was shot early Monday morning after Wheeler County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the scene of domestic violence in the Allison community.

The call came into the Wheeler County Sheriff's office around 1:30 a.m. The location was 1 mile west of Allison. Two deputies, John Burrell and Mack Marshall, responded to the call.

One officer remained outside to search around the house and garage, according to Sheriff Jimmy Adams. The first officer on the scene went into the house.

As the officer entered the house, the suspect informed him he had a gun. The officer started to leave the house, but upon hearing a woman screaming and hollering, the deputy entered the master bedroom.

When the officer entered the bedroom, Donaldson pointed the gun at the deputy. The lawman backed out of the bedroom and out of the site of Donaldson to radio the other officer of his location.

Dawn Donaldson had been shouting and stopped. The deputy re-entered the bedroom to find Donaldson aiming the shotgun at him. According to Adams, the officer shot Donaldson one time in the chest to disable him. The officer immediately called for an ambulance, but Jimmy Donaldson died before it arrived.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson was called to the scene to investigate. He will attend the autopsy

of Jimmy Donaldson in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Dawn Donaldson, the wife, was severely beaten. She was taken by Lifestar to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and was listed in critical but stable condition.

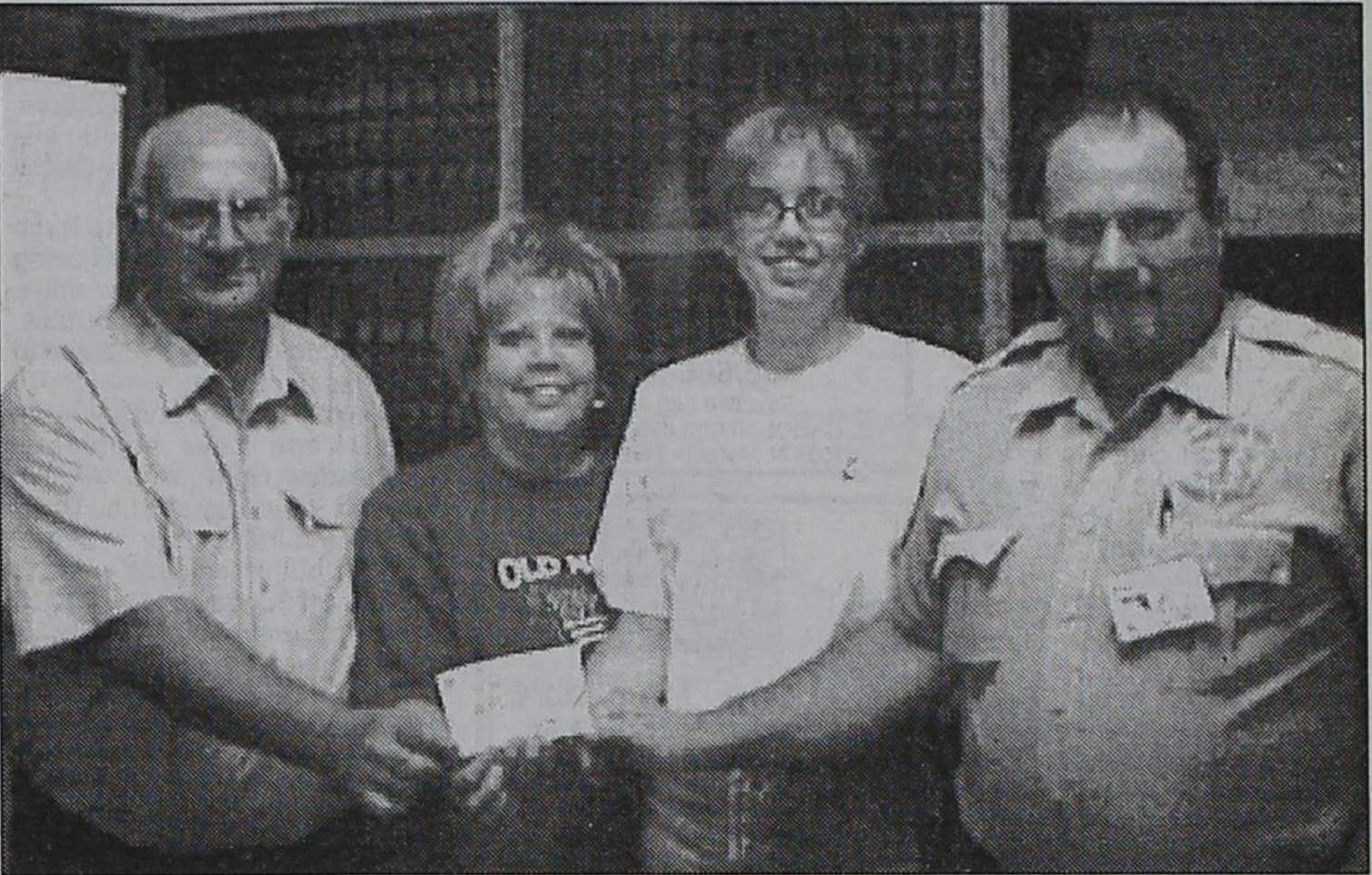
The information will be gathered and presented to a grand jury, standard procedure in a case of this nature, stated the Texas Ranger.

## Commissioners To Discuss Ways Of Cutting Courthouse Cost

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, July 14, 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Fourteen items were on the agenda.

The commissioners considered and approved the minutes of the previous meetings, accepted the reports of the County JP's, County Treasurer and County Clerk.



**GRANT FOR AMBULANCE:** After a North Wheeler County Ambulance was involved and totaled in an accident in Oklahoma, Carol Porton and Paramedic Jon Sullivan applied for a grant from Texas Department of Health—Bureau of Emergency Management. Any amount would benefit the county and ambulance service. Neither expected an amount sufficient to replace the ambulance. Judge Jerry Hefley, Carol Porton, Judge Hefley's secretary, County Treasurer Jauna Benefield and Jon Sullivan are shown here with a check for \$70,642, the amount of the grant. The check was deposited and the new ambulance delivered on Monday.

## Mobeetie Council Has July Meeting

The meeting of the City of Mobeetie council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Monday, July 14, 2003. There were no members of the public present; at 7:05 p.m. meeting of public participation was closed.

Members present: Gaylord Thompson, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Pam Jones, Emma Swigart and Mayor Gordon Estes. All members were present. No guests were present.

The regular Mobeetie City Council meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Patricia Kephart read the minutes for the June meeting. A motion to accept minutes as read was made by Pam Jones, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Financial statement for July meeting was read by Patricia. A motion to accept the financial report as given was made by Louise Shorter, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Monthly bills were presented for approval. A motion was made by Emma, seconded by Pam. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion was made by Gaylord to accept a \$1,000.00 contribution from the First State Bank of Mobeetie for the City Paving project of Wheeler and Fifth Streets. The

## Wheeler I.S.D. Will Register Aug. 15

Wheeler I.S.D. registration for the 2003-04 school year will begin at 9:00 a.m. on August 15. Students who did not attend Wheeler last year are asked to bring a copy of a birth certificate, a Social Security card, immunization records, and any previous school records if any are available.

## U.M. Bible School

United Methodist Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25 from 6:00 to 8:30 each evening Monday thru Friday. Ages 5 thru 11 invited.

## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Gladys Pannell  
Glen Elmore  
Odra Christopher

### New Admissions

7/8 Margie Conner  
7/10 Alta Jean Davis  
7/12 Audie Sivage  
7/14 Gwen Loyd

### Dismissals

7/9 Deanna Turvaville  
Margie Conner  
7/11 Lessie Austin  
Jocie Burrell  
Elva Wood

## Celeste Huff Is On TWU Dean's List

Texas Woman's University in Denton has released its dean's list for the spring 2003 semester.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must complete at least nine hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.3, with no failing grade.

Listed on the honor roll is Celeste Huff of Briscoe. She is enrolled in family studies.

motion was seconded by Louise Shorter and was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion was made by Gaylord to accept a \$5,000.00 contribution from Ft. Elliott CISD for City paving

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## Shannon M. Ferris Services In Houston

Shannon Michael Ferris was born May 7, 1970 and died July 4, 2003.

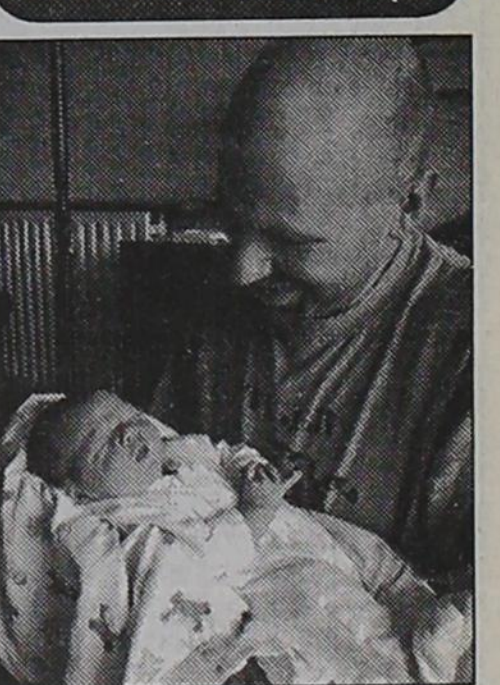
Surrounded by his parents, Kenneth and Violet Ferris, Shannon succumbed Friday afternoon, July 4, 2003, to liver failure. He had valiantly fought this battle for the past year and has now gone to his Lord. Shannon was an exceptionally talented floral designer. He could convert weeds and wildflowers found in the ditches in his Rice Military neighborhood into spectacular arrangements just as easily as he could with flowers from the wholesalers. He was associated with a number of floral shops in Houston and had a devoted following of clients.

Shannon was born in Amarillo and attended school at Allief-Hastings in Houston and Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. J. B. Earthman Tanglewood, in Houston on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 with burial following in the space he picked in Glenwood Cemetery on Washington Ave. Requiesscat in Pace.

He will be sorely missed by his parents, his brother, Channing and sister-in-law, Bobbi and their children, Joshua and Makiah. Shannon is also survived by his grandmother, Vea Fillingim, numerous aunts and uncles and cousins. Dearest friends are Bob, Dirk, Barbara, William, Dianne, Maribel and Kendall.

## New Arrival



## ROSS EDWARD KINNERSLEY HENNARD

Ross Edward Kinnersley Hennard was born Saturday, June 28, 2003, in Staffordshire, England. Ross is the son of T. A. (Augie) and Rebecca Kinnersley Hennard of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Along with his parents, he is welcomed to the world by his paternal grandmother Betty Hennard, and Drs. Lee Ann and Ben Ed Hillhouse of Wheeler, Texas, his maternal grandparents, Gloria and Alan Kinnersley, of Staffordshire, England and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins in both the U.S. and the U.K.

### TRIPLE L BLUEGRASS BAND—Portales, NM

MAGIC CITY COWBOYS—Magic City, TX

LARRY FORD BLUEGRASS BAND—Leedey, OK

A BUNCH OF GRASS—The Texas Panhandle

TEXAS CROSSROADS BAND—Shamrock, TX

This year our RV hookups are on a first come, first serve basis, and we do have plenty of hookups. We have put in a few new hookups and did some electrical repair on the campground. The charges are \$10.00 per night; \$55.00 for seven days; or \$75.00 for ten days. Dry campers will be charged \$4.00 per night. We also have ample hookups in our Handicapped area.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a complete food concession, including its famous homemade Ice Cream, during the festival.

No alcohol or drugs will be permitted. All pets must be on a leash and everyone is expected to clean up after pets.

The Admission Fees are: Friday—\$8.00; Saturday—\$10.00; Sunday—FREE, or a weekend pass for \$16.00. Children under 12 are admitted free.

There will be nightly picking and jamming on the campgrounds, for several days before and during the festival. It is recommended that you bring lawn chairs, as seating is limited. However, there are plenty shade trees.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association sponsors the music festival as its primary fund raising event. Proceeds from the festival will be used for museum activities as well as helping provide for the continuation of the music festival. The festival will be held on the Old Courthouse Square, site of the Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie, TX. Old Mobeetie is located south of the intersection of State Highway 152 & FM 48, which is 32 miles east of Pampa, TX or 11 miles west of Wheeler, TX.

\*\*\*REMEMBER, WE NOW HAVE A TEN-UNIT RESTROOM FACILITY ON OUR GROUNDS\*\*\*

for the family and for their own 2 festivals each year.

Christina is the mandolin player she also sing lead and harmony vocals. Chris brings an infectious enthusiasm to the group. She doesn't say much on stage but when she does you never know what to expect but one thing for certain her mandolin playing is top quality.

Cindy plays fiddle, sings lead and harmony vocals. Cindy has a God given talent in all areas of music. Her voice is as fresh as new falling snow and her fiddle playing is awesome.

Matt plays bass, banjo and guitar. He is quite on stage except for his strong steady bass playing. He keeps everyone in time.

The Dyson's have 2 tapes out now and working on their 3rd tape. Be sure and stop by their tape table. They would love to visit with you.

MYSONS: This will be the first time for the Myson's to appear at the Mobeetie Music Festival. The Myson's are a youth bluegrass group that was formed among friends when a band cancelled and they needed a replacement. The group consists of Lance Miller of Portales, New Mexico, playing a mean guitar, with his younger brothers Landon playing an awesome 5-string banjo and Levi on mandolin. Levi is quite an entertainer. The sweet sounds coming from the fiddle is Cindy Dyson of Sayre, Oklahoma with her younger brother Matt keeping a strong steady beat on Bass. This group may be young but they are great musicians.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 9, 2003

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Psalm 37: 23, 24 If the Lord delights in a man's way, He makes his steps firm. Though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with His hand.

Happy Birthday to Dakota James and Alexis Johnson on July 20, Pam Meadows, Larry Nelson, A. D. Eads, Sammie Atherton, Grace and Daniel Roberson, Shonda Rose and Norma Keelin on July 21, Candy Hilburn, Mathew McCurley, Shawna Hampton, Tina Hawley, Christine Gilmer and Colton Gates on July 22, Dustin Hampton, Pete Burton, Casey Velasquez, Mendy Bailey, Colby Childress, Toni Kuehler, Kendal Hefley, and Russell Childress on July 24, Agnes Adams, Gena Zybach, Melody Rodgers, Christian Brown, Eunice Odom, Jerry Brown, and Keenan Burton on July 25, Buddy Murray, Alicia Currie, Raymond Gentry, Ann Killingsworth, Katie Jones, Jeremy Davis, and Sharon Miles on July 26 and Christine Earl on July 25.

Happy Anniversary to Herman and Estelle Topper (56) on July 20, Gene and Sue Harrison on July 21, Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23, and Jim and Nikki Calderon on July 26 and Tony and Tonya Jackson on July 24.

Golden Agers will meet at Wheeler Baptist Fellowship Hall Thursday July 17 at noon for a delicious potluck meal and program and visiting. You are invited.

If you've been looking for Coral Calcium, Hyland's Pharmacy now has it. Susan Wood, pharmacist, thinks it really helps her, especially her legs.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Christene Jones Hooser, 72, of Wheeler in her death.

Visiting Lou Dean Douthit Saturday morning were Debbie Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey. Deb also fixed Lou Dean's hair.

So very thankful all went well with Adam Tipps' kidney transplant from his dad, Terry Tipps. Praise the Lord! Keep praying. The kidney went to working as soon as it was put in place in Adam. Yea! Some others there for the surgery were Dick and Ruth Irvine, Dean and Georgia Tipps, Zach Tipps. Also Estelle McAdams and Mozelle Thomas and Vea Fillingim came by. They had been to Shannon Farris' funeral. Dick brought Vea home. Adam and Terry had some rough days, but both are doing pretty well now. Terry and Sam Mason flew back to Fritch. Ruth stayed to be with Adam, at least for a while. Keep praying!

Nice to talk to Estelle Hodges at Pampa Regional Medical Center. She has had trouble with a leg, making it hard to walk. She has been there for a month having

therapy. Remember her in your prayers. She is some better and would like to be able to go home and get around good.

Steve and Joy Zybach went to Ruidoso last weekend to a softball tournament and had a good time.

Good to have Preston and Elsie Glazner back out to Sunday School and Church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Looking good!

There was a wonderful wedding shower for Jackie Dukes and Ashley Lane at Briscoe June 29. Best wishes!

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Enjoying hamburgers and 42 at Irene Keys home Saturday night were Edna May, Lou Dean Douthit and Virginia Puryear.

C. B. Brotherton went to Yukon, OK over the weekend to visit Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, JaNae, and Adam and attended the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Mustang Oklahoma First Baptist Church. Some former preachers spoke.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Jimmy Donaldson in his death. Pray for Dawn Donaldson and the family. May God comfort each of you. Children are Darla, Katie and Monty. Jim's parents are Bill and Kay Donaldson. So sorry. Dawn was taken to Lubbock to the hospital from Amarillo. Severe bleeding. Bill and Kay went to be with her. Keep praying.

Winners of the Zybach Pingpong games were John Paul Harris and Shawn Zybach. Runners up were Deidre Harris and Bevard Dukes.

Carissa and Britt McCarter visited Britt's folks at Corpus Christi over July 4 holidays.

So sorry to hear Charity Baird had trouble bleeding after having her tonsils out, more than once. Pray for her. Hope she's o.k. now. They had to go back in 3 times to cauterize her throat.

Enjoying hot dogs and games of 42 at Irene Keys home last Wednesday night were Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Lou Dean Douthit and Irene.

Lou Douthit enjoyed visiting Addie Swift Sunday and looking at Addie's pictures. Addie has always been slender, and is still getting around pretty well.

Nice to visit a little with Elizabeth Hale at Cowboy Oasis. She had been visiting her great-grandmother, Audie Sivage, who has been ill, but is better last I heard in Wheeler Hospital. And visiting Gaye Hale and grandpa, Olaf Sivage. Elizabeth plans to teach High School English again at Weatherford, Texas.

We enjoyed visiting with Eddie and Leta Meadows at Maxeys Monday night. Leta has taught several years at Canadian and

helped put on plays, but plans to not teach this year. Enjoy your retirement!

There was a Holcomb family reunion at Shamrock over the weekend.

Willis and I enjoyed visiting with Rita Pearson, Stephanie Brock, Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Deseray and Mary Lou Carter and Sheriff Dean Butcher and wife at Canadian Pizza Hut Monday noon. Such sweet people. Jeanette works at Alsups in Canadian now. Mary Lou helps with her mom, Juanita Prater, and the beautiful grandchildren. Stephanie and Craig Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Josh enjoy living in Canadian and teaching school and helping with youth at Christian Camps and other things. She also helps her foster parents, Dick and Ruth Irvine, who got her and Sharron when they were small. She is a fine lady.

"Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me, All his wonderful passion and purity; Oh, Thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me."

from Daily Bread

Nice to see Keith and Tammy Meek eating at Maxeys Tuesday night. Also Gene and Ada Rex from Canadian and a couple from Shamrock celebrating the husband's birthday. And a couple from near Alanreed. Tammy Meek, R.N., is director of nurses at Canadian Hospital.

Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy went to the State F.F.A. Convention last week at Houston. Also going were Wanda Hefley and Tamera, J. W. and Jimmy Lane, Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows, Kade and Kelsey Zybach, George Helton, Dusty White, Jessica and Jake Puryear and Blaine Baker. They left early Monday morning and got back Friday night about Midnight. They had a good trip. It rained while they were in Houston. They mostly went to the Convention. They did go to an indoor place kinda of a family arcade with food, too.

There was a swimming party at the Wheeler Pool Tuesday night to celebrate Kaylee Marion's Tenth birthday. Mostly kids who will be in her 5th grade class at school and were Zach Verden, Spencer Ford, Makenzie Stiles, Shawna Hampton, Kaitlyn Burch, Paige Jones, Hannah Stiles, Mariah Marshall, Trevor Carr, Chris Schubert, Haley and Taylor Sparks, Dawson Clark, Josh and Nick Hardcastle, Kaylee, Johnny and Betty Chapman and Royce and Claudia Marion. They had ice cream and cake and swam and played Copy Cat and Marco Polo and other games. The kids thought it was great fun when Royce and Claudia pushed each other in the pool. Happy Birthday Kaylee! You are a sweetheart.

David and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Tuesday. They shopped some, had some insurance business and ate supper at Logans with Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and had a good visit. Also had a doctor's appointment.

Lindsey enjoyed eating lunch with Sara Powledge Ford in Canyon Tuesday. They frequently get together.

Fat Childress and Scott Luttrell, Clyde Dukes and Melvin Hunt with maybe some help from grandsons have been working with hay for the winter for the cows. Wanda and the girls have been taking food to the fields. Cathy, Kay and Jane.

July 4th Wanda Childress and Cathy Hunt took Raydon Gonzales, Justin Hunt, Jordan, Colton and Cristen Cochran and Kaymi Fitzer to see the fireworks, but they had rather run around and play. Shawn and Nikki Hunt helped with supper.

We frequently drive down to Shamrock and eat at Hastys. Gets us out of the house and I don't have to cook. It's a pretty drive down and pretty scenery from Hasty's and food is good and the help pleasant. Nice to see, Mary Ann Reynolds there working. She goes to Samnorwood School now, and will be a sophomore. Her mom, still teaches at Kelton. We've known her and Allison since they were small.

Several Jones' eating and visiting at Soto's Thursday for supper. Some we saw were Robert and Ann Jones, Ronny and Sherry Jones and Tracy and Paige, David and Stephanie Jones and Maggie and Shelby, Larry and Christie Jones and Katie, Steven and Tracy Jones and Kelsey and Allison and Jimmy and Mary Ruth Jones from Irving, Bobby and Tammy Jones from White Deer and Lori Kay Jones and Casey from Sugarland. Earlier they had gone to the funeral for Christene Jones Hooser. Also at Soto's Keith and Jackie Poteet from Ovilla, TX.

Nice to visit with Jack Helton at Soto's Wednesday night. He works in Oman on the Persian Gulf where he is CEO of a transportation company and interacts with the native people who are friendly to Americans. They are very poor. Some of his family eating with him were Chad and Kellie Helton, who live at Jack's place and takes care of things. Their kids are Kaitlyn and Chase. Also there was Jack's daughter Cathy Lehtinin and Emma, Sam and Daniel from Austin and Jack's mother-in-law, Florene Beaty. Sharon had gone on back to her work at Rockwall, Maryland where she is very active in Senior Olympics. She runs 3 events, plays basketball I think. Jack says he really enjoys his work at Oman and the people there. It is a beautiful country.

Nice to have Joe and Sherry Wagoner from Canadian eat supper at Maxeys' with us and visit Friday night. Sherry still works at



**A horse is a horse, of course, or is it?** From a distance this equine's silhouette looks about like any other horse. But this is one special specimen. 'Centennial' celebrates 100 years of 4-H pride and commitment. The dedication ceremony took place at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center on July 8, 2003. There were many 4-Hers and 4-H outstanding alumni and Extension agents attending the unveiling of 'Centennial'. The artist spoke of his research of the 4-h history and how intriguing it was. 'Centennial' is one of six horses that the artist has painted of the 55 horses in the American Quarter Horse Association and Center City 'Hoof Prints' community-wide public art project. Those attending from Wheeler County were Heather Hampton, Karen Tellman, and Melissa Hampton.

the Library. Joe does odd jobs and visits with several older widows at Canadian. Keep praying for Joe's sight, he can't hold down a full time job, but is helpful to many who can't get around and do things.  
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**Wheeler Church of Christ**  
I will be gone for a few weeks coming up soon. I will tell you why in just a moment. But even while I'm gone there will be great things happening at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. On Wednesday, July 23rd Bud Branson from the Foster's Home for Children in Stephenville will be with us. On Sunday, July 27th Ken Conkling, who works with the Worldwide Spanish Literature Ministry will preach for us. On Wednesday, July 30th we will have a singing night. Then on August 3rd - 6th, Eil Borden (who was with us last year, and you may recall graduated from Wheeler High School) will be with us to present a series on the book of Revelation. The next few weeks newspaper articles will give more specifics on this fantastic series.  
So where will I be during this time? On the road. On July 20th my Dad and I are taking an adventure (I'm not calling it a vacation). We are going to drive northwest with my cab-over camper on the back of the pickup. Eventually we'll make it to Bellingham, Washington where we will board a ferry for Alaska. We will get off at Skagway, Alaska, drive up to Whitehorse in the Yukon territory of Canada, and then start driving southeast back to Texas. We will stop at Mt. Rushmore on the way home, too. This will all take about 16 days with many of those days being spent driving for 10 hours or more. A few of those days will be spent doing specific things for which we already have tickets. I'll even get to preach on one of the Sundays I'll be gone in both North Dakota (morning services) and South Dakota (evening services). This is an adventure I've been dreaming about for a decade or so and it is finally materializing. With the death of my Mom last year, this also is a good time for my Dad and I to spend some time together. The anniversary of my Mom's passing away will take place while we are gone on this adventure.  
When I return I'll try not to bore everyone with all of the details, but I am planning on writing several sermons inspired by this trip and the close association with my Dad. I'll miss my wife and children for a couple of weeks (they have a few separate plans during this time), but I think this will be quite an adventure.  
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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Sunday Night Worship .... 6:00 P.M.  
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Ephesians 4: 4, 5 & 6: There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, and in you all.

We are in for another hot day this Monday morning here in Allison. Sunday was a scorcher.

Darrell and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came last Friday and spent most of the afternoon. Darrell went to Pearl's, his mother's home, and did some work there, even though she wasn't there. He knew what she wanted done. He went and visited relatives in Oklahoma also. They came and picked up Peggy White, my daughter; she went back to Amarillo with them. She spent Friday night with her daughter, Marsue and Dean Roush in Amarillo; from there she went home to Clovis. I enjoyed her two week visit with me so very much and of course I am missing her. Ruby Craig also visited with us and Peggy also visited some with Ruby. Ruby and her daughter, Lisa Farmer, and Lisa's son, Cory, visited with us while on Friday morning. It was good to see Lisa again. It was good to have Lisa and her two sons, Matthew and Cory, with us in church last Sunday morning. Ryan, Cory and Lisa went home Sunday afternoon.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer of Amarillo and their two granddaughters, Kayci and Kerri, of Houston were with them. They got here in time for church on Sunday morning. We went to Wheeler after they got to Allison and visited a little while, and then Jerry, Cathy and myself went out and Jerry began getting the web worms out of the trees—a big job. He also did several other jobs before they left to go home to Amarillo. They were my Sunday evening supper guests. Their granddaughters were to fly back home to Houston today, Monday.

Last Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston went with Louise Boydston to Dumas to Youth Rally at the U.P. church there. Opal and Juanita spent the night with Len and Betty Brown and Louise spent Friday night with Virgil and Jean Stinnett. Opal and Juanita were supper guests last Sunday evening with Louise Boydston.

Opal and Juanita Boydston planned a birthday celebration for Billy Brown on her birthday after church last Wednesday night at Roma and Billy's home. Others there were Vance and Carol Boydston, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison and Thursia and Delores Poindexter from Cheyenne. Roma and Billy's Sunday dinner guests were Thursia and Delores Poindexter.

Peggy Chandler's weekend guests were Marki Stringer, Chandler, Jordan and Kinin from Temple, Okla., and also Brad and Sue Chandler's last Sunday dinner guests were Cindy and Tony Burrus and Bret and Erin Burrus and Jagger from Canyon. Bridget and Shea Weatherly, Audra and Hayden from Wheeler and Peggy Chandler. Afternoon visitors were Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo and Kayci and Krislyn Glass from Houston.

Pearl Harrison's last Tuesday dinner guests were Louise Boydston and Sabrina Dupont. Hershel Sanford visited a while Wednesday evening with his sister, Pearl. Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Louise, Kim Thompson, Kimber and her friend, Britney and Chase from Amarillo and also Sabrina. After church Sunday night, Pearl was a supper guest with Louise. Others there were Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Debbie and Heather Boydston, Kim and Kimber and Kimber's friend, Britney and Chase and Eddy Walker.

Reta Grayson attended a bridal shower in Elk City Sunday afternoon for her granddaughter, Hattie Grayson and Jason Hughes.

Sorry to hear of the terrible tragedy in the Donaldson family early Monday morning. Our heart felt sympathy and prayers for the family and Dawn's recovery.

I really appreciate the person, who came with a tractor and a brush beater and cut down those big weeds on the block west of my home. Thanks so very much, who ever he was; I heard it was Bennie Boydston and also a "Thank You" to Louise Boydston for the use of her pickup to haul off the tree limbs that Jerry had cut off some of my trees Sunday afternoon. We appreciated that very much.

Edna May's children all visited her on July 8 to help here celebrate her birthday. She said they

all had a good time. Vance and Carol Boydston went to Norman last Friday afternoon to move some of Carol's furniture to Allison and they attended the U.P. church both morning and evening services. And came home after the evening service.

It was nice to get a phone call from my cousin, Horace Estes, this evening; he lives at Dalhart. I missed his yearly visit around Memorial Day. I was probably in Amarillo to see a doctor.

Thanks to Ruby Craig and Eddy Walker for getting my cooler going again, when the pump quit pumping. Ruby had a new pump that she didn't need any more and Eddy just happened to come by and stopped and installed it for us and it worked. I really appreciated them getting it going again. Thanks so much.

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

**Area Residents At Brown Reunion**

The descendants of Thomas Burton and Mary Jane Reid Brown toured old home places of their ancestors by charter bus. They toured the country around Clinton and Osceola MO., Lauri City and the Truman Dam, a museum and cemetery.

We enjoyed a silent auction sale. We had donated for the cost of preparing the reunion.

There were cousins from Washington, California, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma and Texas.

Ones there from Texas were Warren and Charline Brown of Amarillo, Larry and Sandy McClean of Amarillo, Ray and Linda Hendrix of Lufkin, Forrest and Betty Boydston of San Clemente, Calif; Opal Brown Boydston of Allison and Juanita Boydston, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison of Allison.

Lots of pictures were taken. It was enjoyable for everyone. Our next meeting will be in Claremore, Okla., in May, 2005.

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This has been a hot week at Mobeetie.

Those attending a surprise birthday party for Patsy Caswell Saturday night were Larry and Lanna Etchison, and daughters of Pampa, Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly, Don and Willene Burke, Paul and Clarise Hathaway and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Lanna and Willene hosted the event. The group had a hamburger cookout at the Caswell's.

Myrtice Piece of Sayre visited Friday at noon with Lorene Rector.

Jerry Rector of Amarillo visited Tuesday with Lorene Rector.

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

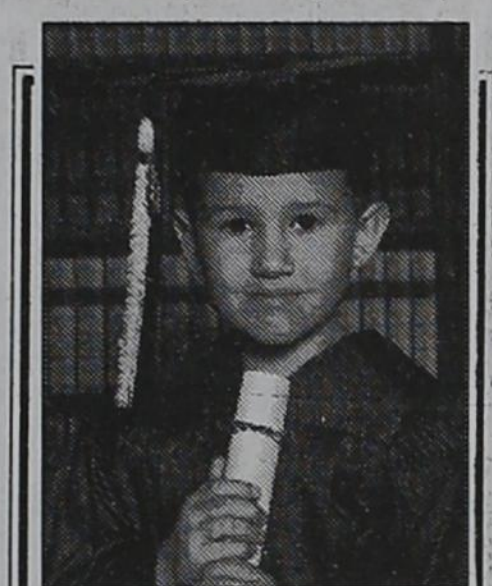
Orville Greenhouse visited Sunday in Wheeler with her niece, Alvern Hutchison. They also visited with Marie Gudge.

Clint and Maurita Stribling went to church in Dumas Sunday to hear their grandson, Wesley Stribling, filled in for his father. Buddy is away at Duke University. Wesley and Anna were both there they all attended the dinner at the church.

Jerome is spending this week with Clint and Maurita Stribling.

Adam Tipps had his kidney transplant the 8th in Fort Worth. His father gave him a kidney. He will have to stay in Fort Worth for a month to be near the doctors. He came through the surgery and is doing well.

Jack and Bernice Hefley ate lunch Sunday at Maxey's with Opal



Reid Bynum, 6 years old, is the son of Rodney and Renee Bynum of Linden, TX. Grandparents are Charlie and Kathy Johnson of Linden, TX and Ricky and Sharon Watson of Plainview, TX. Great-grandparents are Dave and Betty Kreyling of Pampa and Ray and Laura Johnson of Clovis, NM. Great-great-grandparents are Fern Kidwell of Wheeler and Velma Johnson of Marble Falls, TX.

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Hefley and Doddie Phillips and daughter and friends from South Lake, TX.

Kimberly Morgan and family of Jayton visited Saturday with Paul and Clarise and took Kendra home after her spending the week with them.

Leola Stuart and Eddie Richardson of Wheeler went to Elk City Friday.

Leola Stuart and Eddie Richardson of Wheeler went to Shamrock on Wednesday. Leola visited with Bulah Stuart. Eddie stayed with Amy at her shop.

Leola Stuart attended the Merriott family reunion at the Irish Inn Sunday in Shamrock.

Danny and Betty Rogers had friends from Amarillo over the weekend. They were working on Tom's house.

**Old Mob. Assoc. Monthly Meeting**

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met July 10, 2003 with President Joe VanZandt calling the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Joe also led in prayer.

Melba Corcoran read the minutes and they stood approved as read.

Frances Dickey gave the financial report. Motion by Bill Elliott to accept as given and second by Dale Corcoran.

Melba Corcoran gave the following reports: Visitors for June were 402 with 78 from out of state. Cataloging sheets 17,310 with 35,549 items. Volunteer hours for June were 607.50 hours. Web site report showed 16,002 hits with an average of 572 per day.

Under Old Business: Joe reported he had received the grant application for a new roof on the jail. The deadline is July 31. Joe reported the new doors for the jail are painted and varnished and ready to be hung. The school window mutton is in and has been put on hold due to other projects. Joe met with Seth Davidson to discuss an exhibit for the Shamrock Travel Center from the museum. Seth will meet here the 16th with some of the members to brainstorm this project. The vent pipes for the jail have been ordered and will be put up by the company.

Bill Elliott reported the roof on the stage has been fixed. He also reported that Joe Hathaway had donated lots of screws and some electrical supplies to the museum.

Joe then went to new business, which was the old one room Cataline Schoolhouse that has been at the Allison School and that it might be offered to the museum. This is the oldest school in Hemphill County. Dutch Elliott made a motion to accept the school if offered. Bill Finsterwald seconded the motion and it carried. The building is now owned by Fort Elliott CISD.

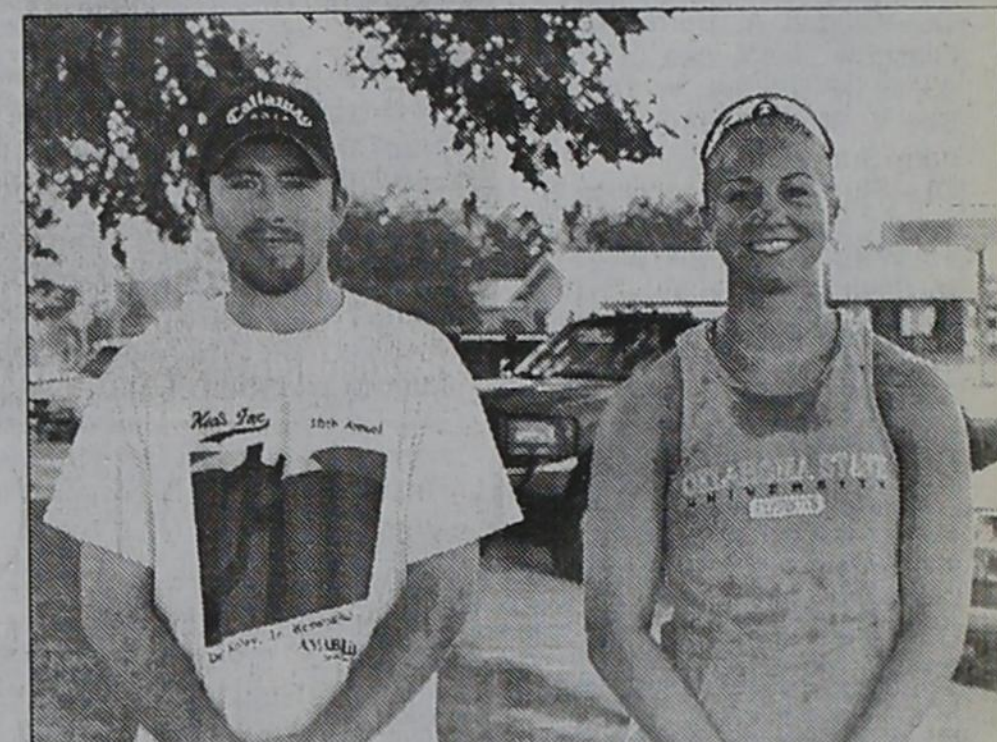
Bernice Hefley made a motion for Melba Corcoran to order the supplies she needs for the photo collection. Seconded by Bill Elliott and carried.

A quilt donated by Augusta Brown was shown to the group. The quilt is of the old grade school building. Bill Elliott made a motion that we sell chances for \$1.00 each and the quilt be given away on December 4 at our meeting. This was seconded by Frances Dickey and carried. The money will go to help restore the schoolhouse.

Joe then went to the Music Festival reports. Bill Elliott reported



**12 & UNDER:** These two young ladies were named the winners in the 2003 4th of July Fun Run/Walk. Pictured are Haley and Taylor Sparks of Wheeler. The 12 and Under boys participating rode bicycles and were not eligible for medals.



**13-18:** Michael Box and Cassie Brown took first place respectively in the Men and Women's 13-18 age group of the 2003 4th of July Fun Run/Walk. T-shirts were given each participant and medals were awarded first place.



**19-39:** Brett Begert of Allison and Jeanette Umsted of Wheeler won the medals for first place in their 19-39 division in the 2003 4th of July Fun Run/Walk.

that all of the electrical work is done and the water hookups are also done. The stripping will be done on the 12 if it is not raining. The gate keepers will try to be there earlier than last year. Everything is about ready.

Dale Corcoran made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Bill Finsterwald.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Bernice Hefley, Frances Dickey, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

**Extension Serv. Lists 4-H Activities**

Wheeler July 28 - August 1 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Wheeler Church of Christ Activity Center Shamrock July 28 - August 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Shamrock City Annex \$1.00 per day per person \$5.00 a week RSVP to the Extension Office 826-5243 Bring a friend Monday 28th - Handmade Soap Dish and Soap Tuesday 29th - Pizza (Bring your favorite topping) Wednesday 30th - Flag Day, Harmonica's, Homemade Lip Gloss (Bring rubberbands used to bind vegetables) Thursday 31st - Baking Cookies Wheeler City Park 4:00 p.m. Alcohol Awareness Driving the Golf Carts 6:00 p.m. Pool Party at Wheeler City Pool Friday Ist-Vase and Flowers Craft (Bring colored string or yarn)

**THANK YOU**  
Thanks to my dear friends and family for making my birthday party such a happy day. Thank you so much for your visits, cards, flowers and every kind word that was spoken. It was a perfect day I'll never forget.  
Love to all Opal Hefley

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Tom Edwards would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone who was there for us during Tom's illness and since his death, thank you for helping do some of the driving for us, and for the phone calls, visits and cards, also for the food, flowers, memorials and prayers, and our friends that came to the hospital to be with us that night. We appreciate everything that has been done for us.  
Also a special thank you to the ambulance crew and the hospital staff and Dr. Galutia for everything they did for Tom.  
Also a special thank you to all our friends at Heritage Feeders and Wheeler Care Center for all their support and everything they have done for us during this difficult time. Thank you for being there for us.  
God bless you all,  
Ruth Ann Edwards  
Jeff Edwards & family  
Melissa Bowers & family

**MEALS on WHEELS**  
MONDAY, July 21, 2003 — FRI-DAY, July 25, 2003  
MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail  
TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting  
WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello  
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

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# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from July 7, 2003 — July 11, 2003.

**JULY 7, 2003**  
 OL—Rebecca Lynn Risley Whitley to G. H. Land Company LLC, 2-13-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Bryant Family Trust to Glasgow Resources LLC, 4-1-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RATIFICATION OL—Thomas Michael Bryant to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-26-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Charles Bill Miller, et ux to G. H. Land Company LLC, 4-4-03, E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Troy J. Welch and Nelva J. Welch Revocable Living Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 6-12-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Cledith A. Burrell, et al to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-30-03, E 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Ruby Delle Piccoli to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-24-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Cledith A. Burrell, et al to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-30-03, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 OL—Cledith A. Burrell, et al to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-30-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—William Lee Bennett, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-20-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.  
 OL—John Ralph Bennett, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-20-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.  
 OL—Donald R. Allemand, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-6-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.  
 OL—Alva M. J. Davis to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-19-03, Sec. 26, Blk. OS-2.  
**MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—** Kenneth Rutherford, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 6-30-03, Pt. Sub. Div. 3 out of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**RDT—Associates Financial Services Company of Texas to Bobby Hall, et ux, 6-27-03, See Instrument.**  
**CORR. MD—Russell K. Clark Trust, et al to Russell K. Clark, et al, 5-29-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 18; W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**MD—Pio O. Flores to Florena Flores, 5-30-03, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Secs. 15, 18, 23, and Sec. 89, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION MD—Saundra J. Meek Estate to Kaleb Meek, Custodian, et al, 6-20-03, See Instrument.**  
**ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY INTEREST—Liverpool Production Company to Turner P. Burnette Estate, et al, 7-1-03, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**RDT—Washington Mutual Bank, FA to Larry Jennings, et ux, 6-30-**

03, See Instrument.  
**MD—Wanda Jo Howard Todd to Leighia K. Howard Goodfellow, et al, 7-4-03, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**ASSIGN.—Broughton Petroleum Inc. to Earlsboro Energies Corporation, 7-1-03, See Instrument.**  
**HEIRSHIP AFF.—Margie Thomas, et al to Bobbye J. Holden, 7-3-03.**  
**TDT—Loan Acceptance Corp. to Beal Bank SSB, 6-27-03, 3.38 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**ASSIGN.—Joe M. Van Aiken to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-3-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**ASSIGN.—CIG Field Services Company to Hunt Petroleum Corporation, 1-13-03, See Instrument.**  
**JULY 8, 2003**  
**D—Federal National Mortgage Association to Douglas Robertson, et ux, 6-26-03, Lots 10-12, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock.**  
**UCC DT—SM&R Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, —, Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXVII, Shamrock.**  
**HEIRSHIP AFF.—Sherry Ann Graham to Jim Bruce Graham, et al, 7-7-03.**  
**JULY 9, 2003**  
**OL—Mary Helen Davis Daniel, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-13-03, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**A. of JUDG.—Melissa Kimbro to Lynn & Valerie Mills, 6-30-03.**  
**A. of JUDG.—Barry Sanders to Monte Lynn Mills, 7-9-03.**  
**CORR. ASSIGN.—Merchant Resources #1 LP to Peak Energy Resources Inc., 6-27-03, See Instrument.**  
**OL—Margaret Ann Leftwich Simmers to JMA Energy Company LLC, 5-2-03, S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**DT—Christine Rawlins, et ux to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., 6-19-03, 2 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**JULY 10, 2003**  
**ASSIGN.—Damon Pump & Supply Inc., et al to Wildcat Cement Co., 5-20-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**SHERIFF'S D—Olen Banks, et al to Mobeetie Independent School, et al, 6-11-03, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 2, Williams Add., Mobeetie.**  
**RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Misty Baker, 7-8-03, 125' x 150' (43 acs.) SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.**  
**OL—Jane Dyruff to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-15-02, Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**OL—Miriam S. Zachman, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-15-02, Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**JULY 11, 2003**  
**DVL—Charles Davidson to John W. Monych III, 7-3-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 17 and Sec. 16-B, Blk. OS-2.**  
**DT—John W. Monych III to Charles Davidson, 7-3-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 41,**

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Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 17 and Sec. 16-B, Blk. OS-2.  
 A. of JUDG.—Lea County State Bank to Tom Cone, 6-26-03.  
**MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—** Douglas Wayne Benefield, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 7-9-03, 2.8 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ASSIGN.—Thunder Resources LLC to Wentz Oil Company LLC, 4-30-03, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**ROW—Margaret Moore Pendleton to Oneok Westex Transmission LP, 7-2-03, Pts. SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.**  
**ROW—Eileen Moore Huycy to Oneok Westex Transmission LP, 7-5-03, Pts. SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.**  
**ROW—Nancy Moore Schilling to Oneok Westex Transmission LP, 7-2-03, Pts. SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.**  
**ASSIGN.—Stallion Panhandle 2001, LP to Mis Properties LP, 4-1-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**AFF. NON-PRODUCTION—** Steven R. Emmert to The Public, 7-7-03, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**PARTIAL RDT—First State Bank of Canadian, National Association to 7-H Cattle Company, et al, 7-2-03, Pt. N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**SHERIFF'S D—Olen Banks, et al to Earnest Lancaster, 6-11-03, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 117, New Mobeetie.**  
**District Clerk's Filings:**  
 #11398—Citifinancial Mortgage Co., Inc. vs. Bobby and Ruth Hall, 7-7-03, Accounts, Contract, Notes.  
 #11399—Henry Boyd Melton vs. Linda Doris Melton, 7-11-03, Divorce.

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**Comm. (from Page 1)**

help with the funding. Action was tabled, awaiting response from the letters.

Daryl Snelgrooves, Commissioner, Pct. 1, informed the court of his need for a tractor and a brush beater. Neither of the items would reach the \$25,000 amount, which requires the approval of the court. The court approved Snelgrooves pricing the two items.

County Clerk Margaret Dorman informed the commissioners of the special election set for September 13—Constitutional Amendment Election. The cost of holding an election is \$3058.00 with the 10 polling places. Dorman suggested the commissioners could consolidate the election precincts and reduce the cost to \$1355; this would be with two voting boxes in Shamrock and two voting boxes in Wheeler. After consideration, the commissioners voted to consolidate the voting precincts and add a voting box in Allison.

For the September 13 election only, voting precincts 1, 2 and 10 will vote at the W/Wheeler location, Senior Citizens Bldg., behind library; voting precincts 3 and 7 will be at E/Wheeler, Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.; Allison, voting precinct 4, will be at the Allison School; voting precincts 5, 6 and 8 will be W/Shamrock, city hall; and voting precinct 9 will vote at their regular place, Shamrock Junior High Gym.

As an added bit of information, the cost per ballot for the last Constitutional Amendment Election was \$5.98 per ballot; the voter turnout was 3%.

Items 13 and 14 on the agenda concerned the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service. The county judge received a check in the amount of \$70,642 from the Texas Department of Health-Bureau of Emergency Management; this is grant money for the purchase of an ambulance to replace the unit destroyed in a wreck. The commissioners approved the transfer of the money into the Ambulance account.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W. (Wallace) L. (London) Jolly, Deceased, were issued on the 30th day of June, 2003, in Cause No. 3294, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: Jim Jolly.

The post office address of such Independent Executor: Ty M. Sparks, Attorney at Law; P.O. Drawer 1178: Canadian, Texas 79014-1178.

All persons having claims

against said Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 8th day of July, 2003. (Signed) Ty M. Sparks 7/17c

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**Chat (from Page 1)**

checked my work Tuesday evening.

—cwe—  
 Barbara, Dorcie, and I helped Cathi at Camp Street. We had Scottish folk singers on Friday evening and the Dulsomers on Saturday. Something else we can add to our resumes.

—cwe—  
 We came back home via Sherman for lunch and stopped in OKC to see Jennifer and take the grandpuppies for a walk.

—cwe—  
 Arrival in Wheeler was around 8:30 p.m.

—cwe—  
 Patsy and I had to work hard to keep from getting skunked Monday at cards. We lost the first two, but managed to end up with the highest score at the end of the third game. Mike and Bob were the winners.

—cwe—



# COUNTY-WIDE BURN BAN

## ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

On this 14th day of JULY, 2003, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in Regular Session, and found that circumstances present in all the unincorporated area of Wheeler County, Texas, create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, therefore,

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by this Order, hereby prohibits outdoor

burning in all of the unincorporated area in Wheeler County, Texas. This burn ban takes effect JULY 17, 2003 and will terminate OCTOBER 17, 2003, Ninety (90) days from that date.

A person who violates this prohibition will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor pursuant to Section 240.906 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SIGNED this 14th day of JULY, 2003.

## COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN WITH SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court adopted a County Wide Burn Ban EFFECTIVE JULY 17, 2003, THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 2003. Specific restrictions will apply. Those producers wishing to burn crop residue on land designated for Ag use will have to follow the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission guidelines as set out below AND contact the local Sheriff's Office or Police Department BEFORE ANY burning may be done.

### GUIDELINES:

1. Burning shall be commenced and conducted only when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off-site structure containing sensitive receptor(s).

2. If at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to post flag-persons on affected roads.

a. The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burning shall be completed on the same day not later than one hour before sunset, and shall be attended by a responsible party at all times during the active burn phase when the fire is progressing. In cases where residual fire and/or smoldering objects continue to emit smoke after this time,

such areas shall be extinguished if the smoke from these areas has the potential to create a nuisance or traffic hazzard conditions. In no case shall the extent of the burn area be allowed to increase after this time.

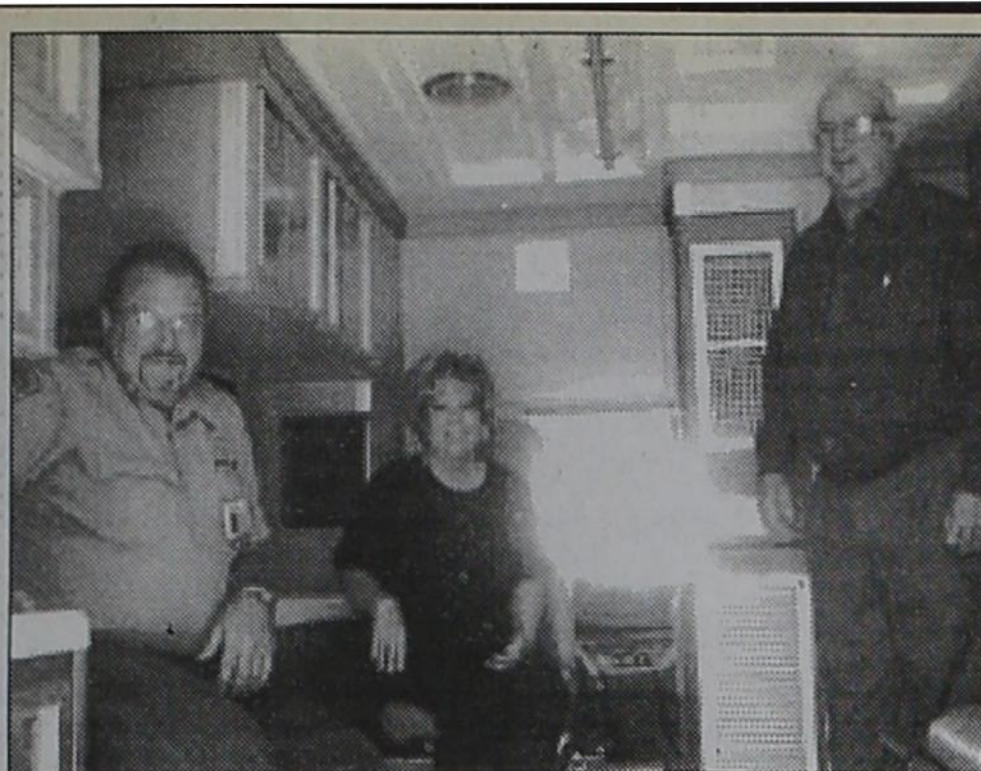
b. Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed be less than six miles per hour (mph) (five knots) or greater than 23 mph (20 knots during the burn period.

c. Burning shall not be conducted during periods of actual or predicted persistent low level atmospheric temperature inversions.

### 11.221 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF OUTDOOR BURNING.

THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OUTDOOR BURNING UNDER THIS REGULATION DOES NOT EXEMPT OR EXCUSE ANY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FROM THE CONSEQUENCES, DAMAGES, OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM THE BURNING AND DOES NOT EXEMPT OR EXCUSE ANYONE FROM COMPLYING WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS OR ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES HAVING JURISDICTION, EVEN THOUGH THE BURNING IS OTHERWISE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REGULATION.

Signed this 14th day of JULY, 2003.



**NEW AMBULANCE:** North Wheeler County received a new ambulance Monday, July 14, 2003. The cost was paid in full with a grant from Texas Department of Health—Bureau of Emergency Management in the amount of \$70,642. Carol Porton, the county judge's secretary and Paramedic Jon Sullivan applied for the grant in hopes of getting enough to offset the expense of replacing the ambulance totaled in a wreck earlier this year. Porton gives Sullivan most of the credit for the grant. Shown here are Jon Sullivan, Carol Porton and County Judge Jerry Hefley inside the ambulance.

## Northwest Texas Museum Assoc. Is A 2003 AASLH Award Winner

Nashville, TN July 2003, The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) proudly announces that the Northwest Texas Museum Association is the recipient of an AASLH Certificate of Commendation for the exhibit, "Playas ... Gems of the Plains." The AASLH Annual Awards Program, now in its 58th year, is the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of local, state, and regional history. Awards for 2003 represent 91 organizations and individuals from the United States. Award winners will be honored at a special banquet during the 2003 AASLH Annual Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island on Friday September 19, 2003. A generous contribution from The History Channel will once again help underwrite the cost of the Awards Banquet.

The awards program was initiated in 1945 to establish and encourage standards of excellence in the collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history throughout America. The AASLH Awards Program not only honors significant achievement in the field of local history, but also brings public recognition of the opportunities for small and large organizations, institutions, and programs to make contributions in this Arena. For more information about the awards program, contact AASLH at (615) 320-3203.

The American Association for State and Local History is a not-for-profit professional organization of individuals and institutions working to preserve and promote history. From its headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, AASLH works to advance knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of local history in America. AASLH publishes books, technical publications, a bimonthly magazine, and monthly newsletters. The Association also sponsors regional and national training workshops and an annual meeting.

End of Press Release: The exhibit is now on display at the Mobeetie Jail Museum. It will be at the museum till July 31. Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran served on the executive committee from the start of the project till the end. They worked for five years on the project and are proud of the finished project. Melba Corcoran is treasurer for Northwest Texas Museum Association. Marie Neff

## Chamber (from Page 1)

The 4th of July report showed a record amount in sales at most of the booths at the park. We had more booths and a larger crowd this year.

The Catholic church reported a record attendance at breakfast with the food and the attendance coming out even.

The gate for the lawnmower races brought in \$400. Each individual was charged \$1. This is the first year for the races to be held at the rodeo arena and after the fireworks. Ideas are being discussed to improve on the races for next year.

The contributions for the fireworks fell short this year. The chamber will make up the shortfall. Keep this in mind when it is time to donate next year.

Chamber of Commerce president, Marla Ford, state she feels the success of the celebration is due to the cooperation of everyone involved.

A report on the Spring Turkey Hunt for 2003 was also handed each person in attendance. The sheet shows eight landowners profited from the Chamber of Commerce sponsored event. They shared \$4,927.50 in fees paid by the hunters. Thanks to Darrell Gaines for overseeing this event.

The need for a Chamber of Commerce sign at the office was discussed. The cost will be checked.

Marla Ford agreed to look into the possibility of a crafts show in September or October. She will report at the next meeting.

Everyone is welcome at the chamber meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of each month—with a few exceptions. Your input is welcomed; we want to promote and improve the community. The phone number for the chamber of commerce office is 806/826-3408.

of Post the Northwest Texas Museum Association will be attending the Awards Program. Dr. Paul and Dr. Susanna Katz d.b.a. PRIAM were the company that won the contracts for the building of the exhibits and they also did the research on the text.

## Water Garden Tour July 19 In Pampa

The Las Pampas Koi & Water Garden Society will hold their 6th Annual Water Garden Tour in Pampa, Texas, on Saturday, July 19. Tours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 8:30 to 11 p.m. (Twilight Tour)

This year's tour will consist of 16 homes and three commercial locations. The daytime tour will be available for viewers during the daytime hours, followed by a twilight tour. Visitors will have the opportunity to visit homes that in many cases have multiple water gardens, settings among unique and beautifully landscaped yards.

Tickets and information are available at the following locations: Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Landscaping, Heard-Jones Drug, Pollie's Nursery, Lazy S Feed and Nursery.

For additional information, contact: Loyd Waters, President, 806/665-6466 or Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 806/669-3241.

## Country (from Page 2)

God bless you everyone! Joe recently had a little surgery to remove film or scar tissue from his eyes.

Also visited some with Jim Baker and his wife from Canadian at Maxey's. They were going on to Shamrock to Jim's family reunion at his mom's, Marie Baker's. Mrs. Wendell Morgan is Jim's sister. Jim has preached some at Gageby and Wheeler Baptist churches. He is pharmacist at Canadian at Baker Drug.

Jo Redding and Susan Redding drove to Helena, Montana to Jo's son's Joe and Carolyn Redding and all four drove to Monroe, Washington, a suburb of Seattle for a three day reunion of the last Joe and Maud McDonald family (Jo's folks) of Archer City, Texas. Some others there were Barbara and Jim Littlefield of Las Cruces, NM, Ellen Calkins of Gold Hill, Oregon, Karen Calkins and Kay and husband and children of Spokane. They met at the home of Lori and Gus Ostrom and children of Monroe. Different ones took turns cooking and preparing the food. They had a wonderful time. Jo is about to get rested up.

Nice to visit with Shelia Helton and grandson Keaton and her mom, Ann Wright at Maxey's Monday night. Keaton is a sweetie. Calvin was also eating with them. He graduates next year from Fort Elliott. Also visited with James and Myrtle Verden. Son, Jim, was with them.

There were 61 to the Riley Reunion at Maxey's Saturday. Then they went to the Wheeler Banking Center for desserts and visiting. A granddaughter, Jennifer Braden, and Anthony, 13, are spending ten days with Ed and Erma Riley. Some others stayed in motels, but left Sunday July 13. The Bradens are from Sacramento, CA.

There were lots of Weatherly's at a reunion at Maxey's Sunday. Way to go!

Willa Fillingim plans to go to a Singleton Reunion at Possum Kingdom soon. Willa has been taking anti-histamine pills for her eyes and it is really helping—not mattering and blurring as much. Pray for Willa. But no more snakes. But she is still fishing for snakes, just in case.

We enjoyed a visit from Rita Pearson on Thursday evening. Thanks, Rita. She is always doing nice things for people.

Best wishes to Misty Renay Aderholt and William Don Snelgroves as they plan an August wedding. God bless!

Visitors to Briscoe Community Church Sunday were Tim and Kim Youree and several from Sayre church. Tim brought the message and they all made beautiful music. There was a fellowship meal after services. Johnny and Patty Crawford had been on vacation



**40 & UP:** Jamie Nelson and Randy McCurley wear their first place 2003 4th of July Fun Run/Walk medals. These two competed in the 40& up age group.

to a family reunion. Last Sunday July 6 Mark Meek preached at Briscoe. Johnny and Patty Crawford, Mandy and Jason Owens and Matt and Julie Crawford all went to New Jersey to a Martin family reunion. They saw Patty's grandmother, (Frank's mom) 93 and a brother and lots of people they didn't know. Good trip, but good to be back home.

Guest preacher at Allison Church of Christ Sunday was Leslie Jones with wife, Kathy, and 3 children from Pampa. They were Sunday dinner guests of Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana. Also there were Bevard and Diane Dukes. Leslie is a brother to Tim Jones of Allison.

David and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Monday and spent the night with Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain. Ken was to have gall bladder surgery and liver biopsy on Tuesday. Rita was to help with that precious grandson, Blain.

Jack and Pat Morgan from Dilly visited friends in the area over the holidays including Fat and Wanda Childress. Best wishes, Morgans! Jack and Tooter Helton brought Tom and Alice Bell down to Wheeler to July 4 festivities. Sorry we missed you.

So nice to have son, Danny, come visit Thursday evening and eat supper at Soto's with us. Especially nice to have him wash our dirty car. Looks so nice!

Thursday good to see Red and Anna Dukes from Bridgeport at Mobeetie Beauty Shop. They are enjoying their new home and looking good! They were here for the wedding of granddaughter, Glenda Dukes, on Friday at Weatherford, Oklahoma. Best Wishes! Glenda married Josh Pinion. Also going to the wedding were Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa McCarter from Canyon and Alexis Zybach.

Brady and Cynthia Hudson from Perkins, OK came Thursday to visit Ray and Glenda Hudson. They helped with outside stuff, rebuilding an outhouse and other things. They all went to Mobeetie to Cowboy Oasis Friday night to supper and to listen to the music and enjoyed it. Brady and Cynthia went home early Sunday. Sonya and Patrick Hudson went to church at Gageby Sunday with Ray and Glenda. They all ate lunch at Sonya's on the Wilhelm place. They also went to the Stephenson Auction at Canadian Saturday.

Nice to see Doodie Phillips from Fort Worth eating at Maxey's Sunday with Opal Hefley and Jack and Bernice Hefley and Doodie's daughter, Gayle Newman, and two

of her friends. They spent Saturday night at Amarillo and went to see "Texas". Doodie lives with Gayle. They enjoyed seeing Wheeler people.

The family of Roy and Nell Bradstreet met at Pine Creek Lake Oklahoma for a family reunion over July 4 holidays. Some there were David Bradstreet, Nancy and Paul Sanders and J. R. and Brandi from Wolfe City, Russell Bradstreet and Tyler and Logan from Carthage, TX, Mark and Laurie Malone and Reid and Neal from Wolfe City, Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet, Ember and Mike Keith and Miles from Coleman, Sandy Bradstreet, Andy Bradstreet and friend Tracy from Nacadoches, Kathy Janzen from Salida, Colorado, Debbie Glazner and grandchildren, Genet and Aaron from Clyde, TX and Roy and Nell.

Nice to see Suzanne Lohberger and Justin Lohberger and Morgan from Sayre at Maxey's. (Thanks for the hug, Morgan). Verne Lohberger is doing well, especially since they got his van fixed so they can take him places. He sure likes to get out and go places. Best wishes to all!

Several from Wheeler Baptist Church spent several days at Carey, Texas near Childress helping with rebuilding a church there that burned. They were drywalling and mudding and taping, putting up sheetrock as a mission project. Women in the group prepared meals. Carey church people opened their homes for beds to stay. But some drove back to Wheeler each day. Some got a virus and had to quit working. But they got their part done, in spite of the heat. Some from another church were coming soon to paint the building inside.

Others enjoying a cookout with hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon and other goodies July 4th at the home of Bevard and Diane Dukes were Bob and Gena Zybach, Steve and Joy Zybach, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana, Deidre and John Paul Hariris and Logan, Andrea Aldridge and Tysen. Later they went to see the fireworks at Wheeler.

At the Zybach Reunion July 4 many games were played with bubble blowing and sidewalk chalk for the little ones. Older ones played Zybach Bingo, ping pong and other games. Addition to last weeks reunion news: Jean Brown's granddaughters were Shauni Brown and Sandy Gonzales. Shane and April Goad's children are Shaley and Gattin. Mike and Connie Venable's children are Rachel, James and



**AREA I LEADERSHIP CAMP:** Shealee Coulter and Shantell Meek from the Fort Elliott FFA Chapter attended the Area I Leadership Camp June 16-18 at Clarendon College.



**WAITING:** The turtles have been put in the boxes and are waiting for the gates to open. These young people wait to see if the turtles are going to move. This is just one of several heats of the turtle race.



**BALLOON TOSS:** Young and old gathered at the park Friday morning for the balloon toss. They are lined up here ready to start throwing. With each toss, they move farther and farther apart.

## Council (from Page 1)

project of Wheeler and Fifth streets. The motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Jayden. With Duane Powers was David Gray from New York.

We had a nice group out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night, but missed several regulars. We invite anyone to come for potluck supper, visiting and games. The more the merrier. Some there were Jo Redding, Martha Meek, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wesley Steen, Helen Crawford, Mary Margaret Dodd, Evelyn and Kathy Meek, Marie Gudgel and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Two tables of 88, with each group winning one game. Mary Margaret made the very delicious Strawberry Birthday Cake, but no July birthdays. Kathy Meek played beautiful piano dinner music while we ate. Thanks, Kathy.

Edna May remembered being at Zybach once when she was about 12 and staying with her sister Edith and Millard Donaldson and family for a month. They lived where Horace and Juanita Fillingim live and had 3 children. They went to Gem City to church. There was a Cook Shack at Zybach, run by a Mrs. Weeks. (later moved to Allison) Also a Black Smith Shop and benches in front of the building. One had a guy stretched out asleep on it. She remembered it as a sleepy little western town.

Ladies Day Out met at Maxey's Thursday July 3 for a delicious meal and visiting. Betty Howard read humorous readings. Next month Ladies Day Out will meet at Mel's Diner on Thursday August 7 at 11:30 for a good time together. All ladies invited. Suzanne Hampton will teach us sign language.

Nice to have Glenn Switzer of Shamrock preach for Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. His wife Trudy was with him—sweet lady. They went back to Shamrock to take Glenn's mom, Josephine Switzer, out to lunch, but were back Sunday night. Good sermons. Special music was Wesley Steen singing in the morning service and Andy Copeland playing his Alto Sax at night. Both good! Andy's wife Tiffany and beautiful daughter, Kayla, 4 months were with him. Pray for Andy's dad, Tex Copeland, who will be having more surgery on the arm and wrist hurt in a fall off the roof of his house several months ago. Hope this will fix it up. Andy and Tiffany and Kayla will be moving to Canyon soon to go to school at WTAM. Best wishes.

"God be with you till we meet again."

mously 5-0.

A motion was made by Pam to update City water deposits and credit each water customer \$100.00 to bring the City water records up-to-date. Motion was seconded by Gaylord and was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion was made by Gaylord to hire John McGinty Jr. to mow the City Hall yard and the City Park as needed for \$50 per mowing. Motion was seconded by Louise and amended "for this year" and was approved unanimously 5-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.



**IS THAT A THREAT:** Brenda Mitchell appears to be threatening the photographer as she waits for the balloon toss to get underway. The photographer for most of the 4th of July pictures was Jennifer Long.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Devereaux would like to thank everyone for making our wedding a great success. Special thanks to Amy Velasquez, Tom Velasquez, Topsy Wright, Mark Wright, Jackie Cogburn, Casey Velasquez, Ruby Gilbreath, Shelia Jones, Jewelline Devereaux, Janet Stevens, Wright Family and friends.

Both of us would like to thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts. Here again, thank you very much!

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**GATHERED:** A large crowd was in attendance for the annual turtle race put on by the Thursday Review Club. The crowd is shown as they gather for the race.



**HUNTING THE SHADE:** The weather was perfect for Wheeler's 4th of July Celebration. Those at the park managed to find shade and enjoyed visiting and participating in the many activities.



**WINNERS:** Pictured are the winners of the 2003 Thursday Review Turtle Race held each year in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration.