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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Summer draws to a close with enrolment for the 1987-88 school year getting underway Friday or Tuesday. The Mustangs scrimmage last Friday and will scrimmage at Wheeler on Friday evening; the first game will be Friday, September 4 at Highland Park.

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Christian Center recently held enrolment and they will start school Monday. They are to have 38 students this year.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! KPDR-FM will celebrate its first year of broadcasting on Monday, September 1.

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I received a phone call Thursday morning from Mrs. Hamilton of Mobeetie. It seems there were two extra lines on the 'copy' under the building for sale at Mobeetie. The two lines were to go elsewhere in the paper. Please accept my apologies, Mrs. Hamilton.

-cwe-

The college students are leaving. Drew left Aug. 17 and the Thomases are doing quite well; he is at Weatherford, Okla. Stacy left for Canyon Aug 21; it was necessary for Jimmy and Marie to accompany her, as the car wouldn't hold all her stuff.

-cwe-

My spelling error on the headline of the paper last week caused several comments. I didn't get any credit for having spelled watermelon correctly in the story; the headline was what mattered. I received the upper portion of the front page with the error marked in red and also a clipping from Saturday's Amarillo paper verifying the spelling of the word melon; Francis Hefley took this means of showing me my error.

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I called the "Borger Herald" to get a copy of the picture of Miles Mixon and ended up talking to Harold Nash's niece.

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After last week, this week has been rather calm and ordinary—I'm not complaining.

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Mother Porter has spent the first part of the week with us. I met the Meriwethers at Elk City Friday evening to pick her up. We traveled to Hereford Saturday to attend the funeral of Barbara's cousin. She timed

her visit pretty well, tomatoes is all I am bringing in from the garden and I haven't had time to pick any pears.

-cwe-

Thanks for the recipe Violet; it appears to be about the same as the one I was using for the pear nectar.

-cwe-

Lou Trimble came to the office Tuesday afternoon and brought us a sack of peaches from her trees. They are about the size of baseballs or larger. She reports the trees were loaded even though they had two freezes after the trees were in bloom. They are delicious; thanks, Lou.

-cwe-



WATERMELON FEAST: The Wheeler Boosters sponsored a Watermelon Feast Monday evening at Nicholson Field. The Wheeler Mustang Band played several numbers, the Wheeler Cheerleaders did a few routines and the 1987 Mustang Football team was introduced to the

crowd. The highlight of the evening was the serving of 50 black diamond watermelons from the Spud Moore farm. Richard Wallace is shown here serving a slice of melon to Glenda King. Ray King waits his turn. Joetta Sword can be seen further down the line.

Fall Festival '87' Plans Underway By Chamber

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Fall Festival '87' on Saturday, October 17. The affair will feature the Arts and Crafts Show and Sale, a lunch served by the Chamber and other activities to be announced at a later time. The Wheeler school building will be the location.

Fire Destroyed Hay Stack Tuesday

Lightning Tuesday, August 18, caused a fire on the Carroll Adams farm east of Wheeler. Destroyed were 30-40 large round bales of hay belonging to Jimmy Hill. The bales appeared to have smoldered for a time before the fire was discovered.

The quick response of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and the assistance of the Mobeetie Fire Department is credited with preventing the fire from spreading to a nearby larger hay stack.

The Wheeler Fire department was called around 10 p.m. and remained at the scene until around 1:00 a.m. One truck and two men remained at the scene to watch the hay the remainder of the night.

First National Bank Receives Top Rating From Sheshunoff & Co.

The First National Bank of Wheeler recently received word that they had received an A plus rating by Sheshunoff & Co. of Austin, Texas.

Sheshunoff & Co. is the leading bank information and consulting firm in the nation and presently over 10,000 banks use their analysis of their condition and the A plus rating of the First National Bank of Wheeler makes it one of the top rated banks in the nation.

"We are quite pleased that this highly respected company has seen fit to give us this very favorable rating and we will strive to maintain not only their respect, but the respect of our depositors," Charles R. Brown, president of the First National Bank said this week.

Services Held For Lawrence Callaway

Lawrence Callaway, 55, died Saturday, August 22, 1987.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors. Rev. Harold Moore, pastor of Nazarene Church of Wheeler, officiated. Arrangements were made by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his mother and two brothers.

New Arrival

KRISTOFER DANE PATTERSON

Zackery Keith Patterson would like to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Kristofer Dane Patterson was born August 3rd, 1987 at 9:56 P.M. at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. Kristofer weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

The parents are Tim and Terrie Patterson of Wheeler. The grandparents are Tyler and Ila Collins, Fliptian and the late W.J. "Dub" Patterson all of Wheeler. Great grandparents are Agnes Lott and Nora Patterson of Wheeler, Leona and Roy Diffendaffer of Apache Junction, AZ., and C.M. Yell of Mineral Wells, TX.

School Calendars

Wheeler Independent School District

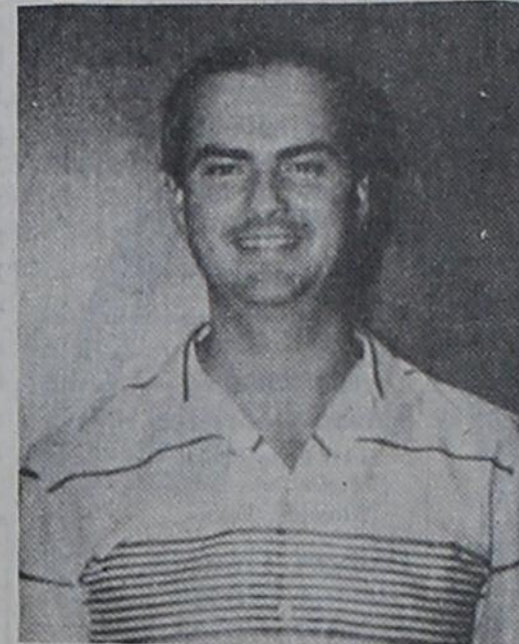
August:
19-21 & 27—In Service
28 & 31—Work Days
September:
1—First Day of School
7—Labor Day Holiday
October:
9—End of First Six Weeks
November:
20—End of Second Six Weeks
27-27—Thanksgiving Holidays
December:
21-31—Christmas Holidays
January:
1—Christmas Holiday
15—End of Third Six Weeks
End of First Semester
18—Work Day
February:
26—End of Fourth Six Weeks
March:
3-4—Spring Break
April:
1-4—Bad Weather Days
15—End of Fifth Six Weeks
May:
26—End of Sixth Six Weeks
End of Second Semester
Eighth Grade Graduation
27—Work Day
High School Graduation

Allison Independent School District

August:
19-20-21—Teacher Inservice
28 & 31—Teacher Workday
September:
1—First Day of School
October:
8-9—Six Weeks Tests
End of First Six Weeks
November:
19-20—Six Weeks Tests
End of Second Six Weeks
26-27—Thanksgiving Holidays
December:
21—Snow Day (Christmas Holiday)
22-31 Christmas Holiday
January:
1—Christmas Holiday
14-15—Six Weeks (Semester Tests)
End of Third Six Weeks
End of First Semester
18—Teacher Workday
February:
15—Teacher Inservice
25-26—Six Weeks Tests
End of Fourth Six Weeks
March:
3-4—Ski Holiday
April:
1—Spring Break
4—Snow Day (Spring Break)
14-15—Six Weeks Tests
End of Fifth Six Weeks
May:
22—Baccalaureate
25-26—Six Weeks Tests
End of Sixth Six Weeks
End of Second Semester
27—Teacher Workday
Graduation

Briscoe Independent School District

August:
19-21—Inservice (Shamrock)
27—Inservice (Briscoe)
28 & 31—Teacher Preparation Day
September:
1—First Day of Instruction
October:
9—End of First Six Weeks (29 Days)
12—First Day of Second Six Weeks
November:
20—End of Second Six Weeks (30 Days)
23—First Day of Third Six Weeks
26-27—Thanksgiving Holidays
December:
24-31—Christmas Holiday
January:
1—Christmas Holiday
14—End of Third Six Weeks (30 Days)
First Semester, 89 Days
15—Teacher Preparation Day
18—First Day of Fourth Six Weeks
February:
26—End of Fourth Six Weeks (30 Days)
29—Spring Break
March:
4—Spring Break
7—First Day of Fifth Six Weeks
April:
1—Holiday (Good Friday)
15—End of Fifth Six Weeks (29 Days)
18—First Day of Sixth Six Weeks
22-25—Bad Weather, Make-Up Days or Holiday
May:
26—End of Sixth Six Weeks (27 Days)
Second Semester, 86 Days
Total School Days, 175 Days
26—Commencement
27—Teacher Preparation Day



REUNITED: A reunion took place this past weekend in Wheeler; Frances Weems Nelson and J. C. (Chris) Lyon. The two were separated in 1955 when Frances and Linda were adopted by George and Lola Weems; efforts by the Weems to adopt Chris were unsuccessful. Chris, a resident of Gaithersbury, Maryland, began tracing his "roots" and "fate" gave a helping hand in May when Doodie Phillips went to visit relatives in Maryland. Doodie went to church and was introduced as being from Wheeler. Chris had learned that his sisters at one time had been in the Wheeler area and approached Doodie to inquire of her knowledge of the two and was surprised to learn she had watched them grow up. Doodie had been sitting in the congregation wondering why the song leader looked familiar. Chris announced his intentions to continue the search with a visit to Wheeler and carried out the plan with his arrival Saturday. Sunday evening he left for Pampa for a further search and had succeeded in finding some of the rest of the family. Chris and Linda will meet in October or November. Chris is working toward a degree in engineering and is employed by IBM in Washington, D.C.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

7-22 Levi Reid
8-12 Glenn Markham
Florence George
Verna Markham

New Admissions

8-17 Luella Watts
Lavelle Stephens
Amy Watts
Nannie Mixon
Grace Porter
Mabel Tabor
Gordon Stiles
Estelle Burgess
Leonard Rathjen
Carissa Carr
8-19 LaNelle Trostle
Jerry Killingsworth
8-20 Jerry Killingsworth
8-21 Jerry Killingsworth

Dismissals

8-18 Amy Watts
8-19 Willie Morris
8-20 Larry Jennings
8-21 Dorothy McIlhany
Jerry Killingsworth
8-22 Lavelle Stephens
Luella Watts
Carissa Carr
LaNelle Trostle
8-23 Mabel Tabor
Marilyn Copeland

Old Settler's Barbeque To Be Held Labor Day

Make your plans to attend the 36th Old Settler's Barbeque. It is free and a good place to meet your old friends and make new ones. It is September 1st, in Mobeetie.

1987 WHEELER MUSTANG Schedule

Sept. 4	Highland Park	T	8:00
Sept. 11	Shamrock	T	8:00
Sept. 18	Hobart, Okla.	T	7:30
Sept. 25	Vega (H.C.)	H	8:00
Oct. 2	Panhandle	H	7:30
Oct. 9	McLean	T	7:30
Oct. 16	Follett	H	7:30
Oct. 23	Sunray	T	7:30
Oct. 30	Booker	H	7:30

Pre-Kindergarten Application Day

The Wheeler I.S.D. will offer a Pre-Kindergarten program for the 1987-88 school year. An article was in last week's Wheeler Times concerning this program. Application forms are now available in the business office of the Wheeler School.

If you are interested in seeing if your child would qualify for this program, you may obtain one of these forms, read it, and fill in the required information.

Application day for those children who may be eligible for the program will be Sept. 1, 1987 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Pre-kindergarten/Music room at the Wheeler Elementary School. Bring your completed form to school with you on that day.

If you have not gotten a form by this time, you may get one at the Pre-kindergarten/Music Room on the day of application. You must have with you on the day of application your child's legal birth certificate to verify he/she is or will be four years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1987.

Instructor for this program is Mrs. Nancy Hampton. You may reach her by phone at this number 826-3614 if you have any questions about the Pre-kindergarten program.

New Arrival

BRANDON BLANE WEATHERLY

Shanna and Chance Weatherly are happy to announce they have a new little brother, Brandon Blane Weatherly. He arrived on July 30, 1987. Brandon weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ozs. and was 20 inches long. With his blonde hair and blue eyes, he has captured the hearts of his parents, Scott and Amy Weatherly of Wheeler are his grandparents.

Brandon's family would like to thank all who expressed their concern during his hospital stay in Amarillo. Your thoughts and prayers meant a lot. The actions of so many helped make our lives a little easier during Brandon's illness.

Mobeetie Budget

Includes Tax Increase

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BIKERS: Yancy and Niki Galutia went on a bicycle trip Friday; the youngsters rode their bikes from Wheeler to Shamrock—about 15 miles. Yancy, 11 and Niki, 7, just wanted to see if they could make the trip; mother followed close behind and



ASTROS: Pee wee Champs 1987 (back row l. to r.) coaches, Donneta Dollar, Buck Dollar and Jim Miller. (Back row l. to r.) players: Mika Goad, Jason Moore, Dillon Miller, C. J. Hess, Jimmy Lewallen, Jason Porton, Andrew Underwood. (Middle row l. to r.) Justin Hess, Bruce Copeland, Kyle Masters, Penny Dollar, Andy Copeland. (Front row l. to r) Ben Dollar, Kennan Burton, Landon Miller, Aaron Valencia, Willie Valencia, coach. (not pictured) Mike Newby.

THANKS EXTENDED

As coaches we would like to thank each player and their parents for a great season. After 2 long years of never winning a game; these kids practiced hard and played their little hearts out to take the league championship title with a 10-0 undefeated season. The Astros would like to thank the City of Wheeler for a place to play and the Wheeler Softball Association for paying our light bill and helping buy our trophies. Last Friday at the City, Park all the winning teams received their trophies and the recognition they deserve. Spud's Stud's coached by Teresa Rose and Andrea Sims are the Girl's Softball Champs. Donald Rives' Yankee team is the Little League Champ. And the undefeated Astros are the Pee Wee Champs for 1987. Congratulations to all players and Coaches!!

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