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**Barbara Newsom Rites
Wednesday In Nevada**
—Obituary Next Week

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Mustangs! We knew you 'had it in you'. Keep up the good work.

For his part in the game, **Josh Miller, #39**, received honorable mention in the Globe News 'Player of the Week'.

I measured 0.69" rain when we returned to Wheeler Sunday evening.

Another one of our 'locals' has a recording for sale. **Garth Nash** is offering a tape, which includes 'Nicknames'. Profits will go to the Ex-Student Association.

Garth reports that his mother, **Mae Nash**, is doing fine and says 'Hello to everyone.'

You will notice the spelling of **Sara Walsler's** name does not have the 'h' on the end. I should have known better. Sorry!

Another error in a name recently was **Winnie Reid Dodge**. I do not know where I came up with the 'Ruth'. Sorry!

As we were out Tuesday evening, celebrating Rhonda's birthday, this man turned and spoke. I did not recognize him, which is not unusual for me. Barbara commented, 'He acts like he knows you.'

Rhonda's suggestion that it was **Glen Waldo Jr.** was correct. He is the superintendent at Darrouzett. He graduated in '79 with Ronal Wayne. And, it had been a while since I had seen him.

E.M.T. classes are about to start. This training could become very important to you, especially in the time we are now living. If you could find the time to take the course, you might find you enjoy it.

We can not say it often enough, **THANKS, VOLUNTEERS, Ambulance and Fire Department!**

We traveled to OKC over the weekend with nothing too exciting to report.

We did get in a few games of cards.

We did not play cards on Monday. And, I am sure we will survive.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Jewel Moore

New Admissions

9/19 LaVeda Burcham
9/20 Earl Farris
Winnie Kiker
9/21 Katherine Holt
Doretta Moore
9/22 William Darby
9/24 Mae Welch

Dismissal

9/24 Earl Farris
Doretta Moore
William Darby
Katherine Holt



TEAMWORK: Teamwork was the name of the game with the Mustangs Friday night, September 21, as they took on Memphis. James Chapman, #9, is shown here carrying the ball. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Mustangs Win Over Memphis In OT

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Memphis Friday evening, September 21, 2001, to take on the Memphis Cyclones. In a double overtime, the Wheeler Mustangs closed the game with a 28-22 victory; the first for the Mustang season.

Coach Jim Verden was very proud of his team and stated that each of the players gave it everything they had.

Game Statistics:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Ot.	Ot.	To
Wheeler	0	7	0	15	0	6	28
Memphis	8	0	0	14	0	0	22

First Score: 1st Quarter, 9:29, 6 yds. 1 play—Roman Maldonado, 6 yd. TD Run; Maldonado 2 point run, 8-0

Second Score: 2nd Quarter, 2:40, 37 yds. 12 plays—Josh Miller, 1 yd. TD Run; Joe Salas kick good, 8-8

Third Score: 4th Quarter, 9:17—Josh Miller, 1 yd. TD Run; Miller, 2

pt. Run, 8-13
Fourth Score: 4th Quarter, Gavin McQueen Fumble Rec. end Zone TD, 8-22

Fifth Score: 4th Quarter, 4:00, 55 yds., 4 plays—Andrew Lopez, 64 yd. TD Pass from Daniel Gonzalez; Pass Failed, 14-22

Sixth Score: 4th Quarter, 1:57—Andrew Lopez, 92 yd. Punt Return; Gonzalez Passes to Maldonado, 22-22

Seventh Score: Overtime—Josh Miller, 2 yd. TD Run; Kick failed, 22-28

Wheeler		Memphis	
First Downs	19	8	
Yards Rushing	283	45	
Yards Passing	19	93	
Total Yards Gained	302	138	
Comp-Att-Int	2-4-0	3-12-1	
Punts-Avg.	3-35	6-34	
Fumbles Lost	4-3	3-1	
Penalties/Yards	7-56	11-83	

County 4-Hers Win At Tri-State

Wheeler County 4-H members recently travel to Amarillo to participate in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair with their livestock projects. Wheeler County 4-H was represented with five Junior Heifer entries, five Junior Market Lamb entries and five Junior Market Steer entries. Their were approximately 70 total Junior Heifer entries, 320 Junior Market Lamb entries and 300 Junior Market Steer entries from all over the Panhandle area and areas in Oklahoma. The results of the Wheeler County 4-H youth are as follows:

- Junior Heifer Show**
Michael Pate - 1st place Other Breeds Heifer and Champion Other Breeds Heifer
Brad Masters - 1st place Maine-Anjou Heifer
Matthew Kiker - 2nd place Maine-Anjou Heifer
Pate Alls - 2nd place Maine-Anjou Heifer
Jordan Alls - 2nd place Maine-Anjou Heifer
- Junior Market Lamb Show**
Trenton Gaines - 5th place Fine wool Cross
Caleb Gaines - 6th place Medium wool
Heather Hampton - 10th place Medium wool

Others showing included:
Evan Reed
Michael Gaines
Junior Market Steer Show
Michael Pate - 1st place English Breeds and Reserve Champion English Breeds
Pate Alls - 2nd place English Breeds
Matthew Kiker - 3rd place English Breeds
Jordan Alls - 6th place and 9th place European Breeds
Wheeler County 4-H received the Champion Herdsmanship Award for the 2001 Amarillo Tri-State Fair. This award is presented to one County or Chapter per year and there are a combination of factors that are used to select this award including presentation of livestock, presentation of display areas, sportsmanship, conduct and attitude toward show officials. Congratulations to all of the Wheeler County 4-H Exhibitors.
Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.
The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Wheeler School Board Holds Regular Meeting

September 18, 2001
The Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees met September 18 in the Board Room of the Administration Office. President Dan Sams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A welcome to all attending was given and a call for public comment issued.

Maggie Marshall expressed concern that the Pledge of Allegiance was not carried out in all classrooms each day. Pam Hibler was in attendance supporting the same concern.

All board members were present. School personnel present: Brooks Symank, Dale Pulpan, Doug Rives, James Hubble and Judy Woollard.

Guests were Max Usanov, Kermit Richards, Randy Henson, Phillip Lowery, Wm. McKailey.

Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Rhonda McWhorter, to approve the minutes of the August 9 and August 29, 2001 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by William Burch, to approve the payment of August accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Hillhouse, to approve the budget amendment to the 2000-2001 Budget for band uniforms. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Jauna Benefield, to authorize Superintendent Symank to enter into a contract with Johnson Controls for facilities energy conservation. Motion carried with Benefield, Sams, Smith, Hillhouse, Burch and Tucker voting for and McWhorter voting against.

Motion by William Burch, seconded by Dr. Hillhouse, to accept the finance proposed by Johnson Controls for the facilities energy conservation project. Motion carried with Benefield, Sams, Smith, Hillhouse, Burch and Tucker voting for and McWhorter voting against.

Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by William Burch, to approve the 2001 Accountability rating of recognized. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were selected to participate in the upcoming Dec. visit. No action required. Members selected: Dr. Hillhouse, Dr. Smith, Dan Sams and Mark Tucker, alternate.

Level II Board Training dates set. (Continued Page 8)

Landowners Offer Wheeler Water, City Council Conducts Sept. Business

SEPTEMBER 17, 2001
Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Bob McCain made the motion seconded by Jay Randels to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Jimmy Hill made the motion seconded by Barbara Koelzer to approve the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Jay Godwin, Tommy Puryear, Kermit Taylor, Mel Ray Coate, and Tom Frye offered a gift of 24.2 acre-feet of water to the City. It was decided to have City Attorney Ken Fields check the document to see if it was legally sound and accept as it is.

Bob McCain has resigned as a Board member of the Wheeler Economic Development Co. Mayor Herd stated the council would need to appoint a new member to represent the City of Wheeler. Barbara Koelzer made motion seconded by Walter Simmons to appoint Jay Randels to fill the position vacated by Bob McCain on WEDC. The motion carried.

It was discussed leasing the proposed golf course acreage for grazing. This was tabled until a later date.

Thursday Review Club Working On Calendar

The Thursday Review Club is in the process of putting together the birthday/anniversary calendar for 2002. The calendar is the only fund raiser for our community projects and scholarship.

If we have missed contacting you please contact Deleise Atwood at 806-826-5700 or cell phone 806-886-8799 to add birthdays or anniversaries or for an advertisement.

Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Certifies Two Firefighters

Texas Volunteer Firefighters and Fire Marshals Certification Board certifies that Dean Hathaway and Kevin Frankenbery have satisfactorily completed the required hours for Basic Volunteer Fire Fighter Certification and Level II Instructor Volunteer Fire Fighter Certification.

Minimum hours required are 167 in 29 subjects. Dean Hathaway has a total of 340 hours at Basic Training and Kevin Frankenbery has 277 hours of Basic Training.

Hours come from training at Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and from schools held around the state through the Texas A&M University System Emergency Services Training Institute and Texas Engineering Extension Service Fire Protection Training Division.

Randy Finsterwald and Kevin Frankenbery attended Canyon Fire School on Sept. 13, 2001. Randy received 3 hours of Live LPG Fire Training. Kevin received three hours of Incident Command.

Wheeler Vol. Ambulance Service Needs HELP; EMS Classes To Begin

Needed, qualified workers for the Wheeler County EMS services. A new class begins on Oct. 22 in Wheeler. We will meet on Mon. and Thurs., from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. CE's will be offered to current personnel.

Your communities need you. Volunteers are what make your ambulance service work, trained people that respond to the needs of their fellow citizens. As we recently found out disasters come in many sizes and can strike anywhere, anytime. Help is needed in both Shamrock and Wheeler. Any person who feels the need to become an EMS volunteer and are interested in the upcoming class call Brenda Sparlin 826-3006, Jon Sullivan 826-2010, 826-3322 or Jean Ann Triplett @ 256-3502 or 256-2136. Classes will be held at the Wheeler Ambulance Station.

Wheeler Plans Visit By State Agency, DEC

During the week of October 1, 2001, Wheeler I.S.D. will be having a District Effectiveness and Compliance visit from Texas Education Agency. Parents are invited to visit with the DEC team according to the following schedule:

October 2, 2001—6:00 DEC Parent Roundtable.
7:00 DEC Special Education Parent Roundtable.

It was also discussed that in the near future the city should do some test holes on the newly acquired property.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Walter Simmons the meeting adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Jimmy Hill, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain and Jay Randels. Jay and Theresa Godwin, Tommy Puryear, Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, William McKinley and Claudine Finsterwald.

Graveside Rites Are Sat. For Irma Wiebe, 90

Irma Wiebe, 90, died Thursday, September 20, 2001, at Wheeler, Texas. Graveside services were Saturday, September 22, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the Glazier Cemetery with her son, Charles Wiebe of Cactus, Texas, officiating. Services were under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wiebe had lived in the Allison area since 1947 until she moved to the Wheeler Care Center in 1984. She married Nick Wiebe in 1928, at Guyton, Oklahoma. He died in 1988.

Survivors include one son, Charles Wiebe of Cactus, Texas.; one daughter, Linda Gillispie of Woodward, Oklahoma; one brother, Lawrence Crawford of Allison, Texas; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Kidney Foundation.

Funeral Services Thurs. for Bill Welch At Byars

Funeral services for Bill Welch, age 73, of Byars, Oklahoma, were held Thursday, September 13, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. in the Byars Baptist Church with Leroy Looper and Mickie officiating and Mickie Kelly as the eulogist. Interment was in the Byars Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Bill, the son of Elgia and Mae Ragsdale Welch, was born July 14, 1928, in Miami, Texas, the second of 12 children and passed away September 10, 2001, in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Bill was raised and attended school at Sweetwater. At age 18, before finishing school he joined the U. S. Army, serving three years in Japan and retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel after 20 years in the Air Force reserves.

He graduated from Oklahoma A & M University with degrees in science and education. In 1955, he began working for Southwestern Bell Telephone and retired after 30 years.

He married Carolyn Jernigan in November of 1983. He attended the Byars Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elgia Welch.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn of the home; his mother, Mae Welch of Wheeler, TX; his children, Randy and wife Rebecca Welch of Hudson, Iowa, and Kimberly Hestmann of Oklahoma City; two stepchildren, Keith Jernigan of San Jose, California, and Carl Jernigan of Harrah, Oklahoma; five brothers, Ray and Shirley Welch of Madras, Oregon, Troy and Jane Welch of Avery, Texas; Chuck and Sharon Welch of Peyton, Colorado, John and Dorothy Welch of Amarillo, Texas, Buck Welch of San Diego, California; six sisters, Hazel and Domer Miller and Barbara and Bud Williams, all of Allison, Texas, Della Wolf of Edmond, Oklahoma, Shirley and J. C. Spitzer of Sayre, Oklahoma, Betty and Leslie Newsom of Odessa, Texas, and Joy and E. J. Meadows of Wheeler, TX; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Breast Cancer Screening To Be Offered At Wheeler

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S Sweetwater in Wheeler on October 8, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment or for more information call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.



RESIDENT & EMPLOYEE: The "Resident of the Month" at Wheeler Care Center is Pierce Walker. Pierce is 94 years old and is formerly of Mobeetie. He is a member of the Mobeetie Methodist Church. Pierce says he likes the staff and has seen a big change in the facility in the last two months. The "Employee of the Month" at Wheeler Care Center is Vernon C. Fothergill; he has been an employee of the Care Center for the past four years. Vernon travels over each day from his home in Shamrock; he likes to fish. Vernon loves working at WCC; he says, "It just gives you a good feeling to help the residents."

Wheelerite Reports on Attack

(Editor's Note: In the September 13, 2001 edition of the Times, we reported that Sara Walsler lived in New York City. Sara works at A. B. Whately, 40 Wall St., 28th Floor, NY, NY—an on-line brokerage company. This is located six blocks from the World Trade Center, but only a little over 3 blocks diagonally. As a part of the healing process, Sara wrote the following report. It was then e-mailed to friends and family. Thanks, Sara, for allowing us to print this report.)

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2001 12:19 AM

Subject: I'm ok

I sent this email out to several people who had emailed me on my old AOL address and had an overwhelming response to it so I thought I'd send it out to those of you I called first and didn't send it to. I've heard from people I haven't talked to in years!

Hi everyone—
Yes, I'm ok. My office is just blocks from the trade center so I was much closer than I ever wanted to be. I was getting off the subway minutes after the first airplane hit and no one really knew what was going on. Everyone was just standing in the street looking up at the first tower. There was paper and debris flying everywhere and tons of stunned people standing around

with their jaws dropped. At that point we thought it was a freak accident I walked the two blocks to my office and people were screaming to get out of the building as I was stepping off the elevator. The girl who has the office next door to mine was standing at her window looking at the first tower and saw the second plane fly into the second tower. Her boyfriend works in that building but miraculously made it out and is ok - physically. Everyone on my floor flew down the 28 flights of stairs and we went outside and walked towards the east river - basically away from the trade center. I lost the people I was running towards the east river with and ended up by myself for about a 1/2 hour. Surprisingly, most people were calm so I was able to stay calm too. I walked back towards my office and found several people I work with. A friend of mine and I decided we would walk to her apt which is just above downtown. We had a long walk ahead of us and they were letting people in and out of our building so we went back upstairs to get water, use the restroom before we started our long trek to her apt. As soon as we got back to our floor, the first tower fell and the whole building shook and the lights flickered. Several people saw

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Sure been a sad week nation wide. I wonder who and how they were able to persuade so many pilots to commit suicide by flying into a building.

Our students did well at the Robert Mills Free Fair Poster contest. Pre-Kindergarten—1st, Katy Porter, 2nd, Jimi Terry; Kindergarten—Justin Stafford, 1st, Ambe Barriochi, 2nd, Sydney Conway, 3rd; First—Katie Terry, 1st, Ashley Butler, 2nd; Second—Bobby Hanson, 1st and Jordan Perry, 3rd.

First place winners get a savings bond, second place a \$2 bill, third place a gold dollar. The first thru sixth grades were to attend an art program at Cheyenne today.

Thundered loudly all morning but so far only a tenth inch of rain.

Funeral services were Sept. 13 at Byars, OK, for Bill Welch, 73. He was the son of Mae and Elgia Welch, attended school at Sweetwater. He graduated from Oklahoma A&M. His mother lives at Wheeler.

Betty Anderson dropped by Thursday to enjoy a cup of coffee with

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor:

In your chat with the Editor on Thursday, September 13, 2001, you called me Winnie Ruth Dodge. I am Winnie Dolores Reid Dodge Class of 1950. My father was Otis Reid and my mother was Mina Opal (Bradshaw) Reid.

I am related to Beverly Lewis, Butch Moore and Buck Jones.

I went to work for the telephone company in Wheeler in 1952. Returned in 1986 Brownfield, TX. In March of 2000 I moved to Naples, TX, near Texarkana, TX.

Many years ago I worked for Mr. and Mrs. Gurthrie before they built the new show.

Would you please run this again. No one knows me as Winnie Ruth Dodge.

Enjoyed my short stay in Wheeler, also good to come home.

I always go to the cemetery and put out flowers.

If the good Lord lets me live after having a Total Knee Replacement I am going to write a book. I have been intending to do for years so now is the time to get started.

This will be in the Book. (Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail.)

To all who know me they know this is how I feel about life.

Your Truly,
Winnie Reid Dodge

Stella Jenkins.

Dena Farrell had an interesting article in the paper this week.

Iva Thompson, Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer went to Ponca City to help Wanda Martin celebrate her retirement after over thirty years with Penny's.

Mr. and Mrs. Villard Sanders visited Wednesday with Helen Smith.

Charles Fourier was home from the hospital this week.

Billy and Loudene West, Canyon,

Texas visited over the weekend with Arnold and Bonnie Rice.

Cade Sites and Nathaniel Quinn had grand and reserve grand champion lambs at the Roger Mills County Livestock Show. Got their pictures in the paper. Other winners were Lindsey Coffey, Lacey Fowler and Angela Prather.

Hope you have been enjoying the sun flowers. They are just gorgeous!

It is easy to be brave from a distance.

—Aesop

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Jack Helley had a heart cath done Tuesday. He entered the hospital on Saturday in Amarillo. He got to come home Tuesday. He has a small blockage but nothing to worry about.

Steven McAlpine was mowing and getting the vacant lots ready for winter for the city Wednesday. He has done a good job this summer.

Ryan Meller visited his father Bob Meller. On Wednesday they went to Amarillo and met Amy Meller for lunch. Bob and Amy went to the Fair. Ryan was sick and didn't go with them.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Betty Haines as hostess. Elva Wood's quilt was also put in. Those quilting were Betty Haines, Brenda Haines, Augusta Brown, Elva Wood, Charlotte Coward, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges and Melba Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler Thursday night. Densel and Fern Reed were also there.

Willene Burke visited Thursday with Lorene Rector.

Melba Seitz and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday afternoon with Willene Burke.

Judy Cloud has quit working at the grocery store and went to work at the Care Center. Good Luck in your new job.

Leon and Rose Mary Dockins have their house up for sale. We will hate to see them move.

Laura Fern Selby broke some ribs in a fall at her sister's house in OK. She is home and doing some better. Remember her in your prayers.

The Ft. Elliott CISD employs Terry Mick as maintenance man. He will be working at the Mobeetie Campus and Phil will go to the Briscoe Campus.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family of Irma Weibe.

We talked to Scott Corcoran. He will not be going overseas for a while at least. They had three busloads from Ft. Hodd left this week for overseas. He has orders for April to go to Germany for three years unless they get changed. Scott is Assistance Squad Leader and works on heavy equipment.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas visited over the weekend with her mother, Orville Greenhouse. She attended the dinner at the First Baptist Church Sunday. She also played the organ for the church service.

Aaron and Claudia Laverty and Caaron Neighbors spent the week at the Fair with their cooking booth. Claude Laverty of Amarillo also helped with the booth. Caaron was on TV making elephant ears.

Sunday Claudia Laverty and Claude Laverty visited in Farwell with Ricky and Karen Laverty, Trey, Shaleena and Brennee. They went to pick up Brittany, who had spent the night with Ricky and family.

Ernest Lancaster went to Abilene to a roping over the weekend.

Jerry Grimes visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes on Friday afternoon.

Arlie Brown and Ocie Dart of Lubbock and Sharon Lee and Lavoe Lee of Pampa visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes and with Leta Mae Gatlin Sunday afternoon.

Bob Bull and Lois Reeves went to Amarillo Friday and met Lois' son at the airport.

Doris Gatlin was honored with a birthday supper at Red River Steak house in McLean Saturday.

Sorry I missed getting everyone called. Due to having to be gone

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Tuesday, I had to get the news to Wheeler Monday afternoon before the Crusade.

The Crusade started off with a bang. If you didn't go, you missed a blessing. Several from Mobeetie helped with the Crusade. From parking, counseling, choir, night watching and etc. There was a job for all who wanted to be a part of the Crusade.

Brenda Lancaster got a scare Saturday. She stepped out of her wash house and saw a ball of fire on the roof of her house. By the time the fire department got there, the fire was out. It was a short in the wire going to the garage. That was all the damage. It melted and dropped on the roof, but didn't set the roof on fire.

The fire department was called out

Sunday to fight a fire started by the lightning at Duncan #4 battery.

Bob and Joyce Aycock was visiting in Wyoming with some of Bob's family.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday Nathan Lancaster, Lee Brown, Don Burke and Dale Corcoran got the steps to the Lodge building forms set and the handrails cemented in. They also poured a slab from the walk to the porch on the barbershop. Melba Corcoran worked on archives.

Wednesday Lee Brown, Nathan Lancaster, Dale Corcoran and Don Burke finished pouring the steps to the Lodge building.

Thursday Don Burke and Dale Corcoran took the frames off the steps. Jimmy Hill served as Docent. Melba Corcoran and Louise Hogan worked on the financial statements. Melba Corcoran typed some work sheets.

Saturday was workday the men worked on sealing the outside of the restrooms. The women worked on filing and the archives. Those working were Jay Godwin, Bill Finsterwald, Geoff Caldwell, Lee Brown, Nathan Lancaster, Chuck Hogan, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Bernice Helley, Jimmy and Bobby Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Monday Dale Corcoran kept the museum.

Monday Bobby Hill, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran got the budget for 2002 ready for the boards approval.

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

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

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

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

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COUGAR NEWS

Events for the week:

Thursday at 6:00 Junior High football game with Groom at the Briscoe Campus.

Friday at 7:30 High School Football game with Groom there. End of First Six weeks.

Saturday Junior High volleyball tournament.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, October 1, 2001 — FRIDAY, October 5, 2001

MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajuta, Grated Cheese, Salad, Grilled Onions & Pepper, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Ham, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potato, Chopped Ham, Grated Cheese, Broccoli, Bread, Fruit, Milk
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Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Intentions to Drill Week Ending September 20, 2001.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #6 J.W. Jackson, 1320' from North & 1090' from East line, Sec. 94, B-2, H&GN, PD 3999'.

Application to Re-Enter
HEMPHILL (WEST HIGGINS Atoka) Amoco Production Co., #1 Elmer E. Sparks, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 63, 42, H&TC, PD 11162'.

Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #2 J.C. Vollmert, Sec. 2, BS&F Survey, spud 4-28-01, drlg. compl 5-1-01, tested 8-21-01, pumped 3 bbl. of 58 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR 37000, TD 10895' -- (Rule SWR #10 applied for Commingle)

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4058 Campbell, Sec. 58, 1, I&GN, spud 6-22-01, drlg. compl 7-5-01, tested 8-30-01, TD 7660' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #5067 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 67, A-2, H&GN, spud 5-11-01, drlg. compl 6-1-01, tested 7-9-01, potential 9000 MCF, TD 11218' PBTD 11183' --

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Alper Resources, #4D Courson-Lips 163', Sec. 163, C&G&M, spud 4-1-01, drlg. compl 4-16-01, tested 5-22-01, potential 1298 MCF, TD 8900' --

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #1 Buckingham, Sec. 21, L.J.M. Lindsey, spud 7-00, drlg. compl 9-00, tested 9-12-01, TD 12250', PBTD 12060' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #3 Britt

Ranch 'G' 44, Sec. 44, A-3, H&GN, spud 6-8-01, drlg. compl 7-5-01, tested 8-29-01, potential 520 MCF, TD 12653'.

Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Exxcel Production Co., #10 Hughey 'A', Sec. 129, 3, I&GN, spud 9-20-50, plugged 8-24-01, TD 3292' (oil) -- Form 1 in

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from September 17, 2001—September 21, 2001.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2001
RDT—United States of America to Doyle Pond, et ux, 9-12-01, See Instrument.

OL—Patsy J. Gessley Densing to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-18-01, N 1/2 Sec. 30 and the S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James D. Clay Jr., et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-18-01, N 1/2 Sec. 30 and the S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerry Treadwell to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-19-01, S 20 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.

OL—Danna Lou Trimble to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-23-01, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.

OL—E. J. Meadows to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-20-01, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.

REL. STL—State of Texas to Linda E. Cox, 9-14-01.

C/C WILL—Jesse O. Coleman to Ex Parte, ---

C/C ORDER PROBATE—Jesse O. Coleman, ---

C/C INVENTORY—Jesse O. Coleman to Ex Parte, ---

DVL—Gary D. Hall, et al to Bennie Boydston, et ux, 9-17-01, Lots 15, 16, 21-24, Blk. 10, Allison.

DT—Bennie Boydston, et ux to First

Cities Service Oil
ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard 'A', Sec. 176, C&G&M, spud 9-26-96, plugged 6-19-01, TD 8676' (gas) --

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1047 Alexandra, Sec. 47, A-7, H&GN, spud 7-30-01, plugged 8-28-01, TD 11663' (dry) --

State Bank of Mobeetie, 9-17-01, Lots 15, 16, 21-24, Blk. 10, Allison.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2001
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Panhandle Services Inc., et al, 9-17-01, .21 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—L & L Enterprises to Lonnie Goodner, 9-11-01, 107 acs. Sec. 66, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Prism Energy Inc. to MoJave Oil and Gas LLC, 9-8-01, S 1/2; W 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

D—John Shaffer, et al to Calvin J. Gillespie, 9-14-01, N 50' Lot 4, LIX, Shamrock.

B. of SALE—Cicero's Green Frog Pizza, et al to Calvin J. Gillespie, 9-14-01, See Instrument.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2001
EXT. DT—Robert Huntley, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-14-01.

MML—David R. Rico Construction to Moonman Inc., et al, 9-19-01, Lots 1, 2, 21, 22, Blk. 203, Vaughan's Hill Top Add., Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Richard Kincannon to First National Bank of Shamrock, 9-5-01, S 50' Lot 3, Blk. LXXXIX, Shamrock.

TDT—Cendant Mortgage Corporation to Bishops Gate Residential Mortgage Trust, 6-11-01, S 150' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXV, Shamrock.

OL—Donald H. Leavenworth to Schonwald Land Inc., 7-27-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN—Staghorn Resources LLC to Four P Investments Inc., et al, 8-31-01, See Instrument.

DT—Dannis Properties LP to Texas Capital Bank NA, 8-29-01, See Instrument.

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C/C PROBATE—Charles M. Bittner to Ex Parte, 9-16-01, See Instrument.

POA—Evelyn C. Bittner to Lawrence C. Barnard, 3-8-95.

D—Evelyn C. Bittner to Bluebird Ranch LP, 9-7-01, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2001
D—Edward Pagan, et ux to Hall Life Trust, 9-19-01, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock.

CORR. SUB. TRUSTEES DEED—Scott Newsted, et ux to Associates Financial Services Company Inc., 2-6-01, 75' x 120' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2001
POA—Esther Dickey to June Mattox, et al, 9-5-97.

ASSIGN—Bevo Production Co. to Union Mineral Co. LLC, 9-13-01, Sec. 2, J. Poitevent.

MEMO AGREEMENT—Bank of Oklahoma, NA, et al to The Public, 9-18-01, Secs. 48 and 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—John K. Funk to John K. Funk Living Trust, 9-12-01, Secs. 48 and 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Myrna M. Dutter to Ex Parte, 8-29-01.

C/C DEATH CERT.—Myrna Marie Dutter to Ex Parte, 5-28-01.

DT—Delmar Holdings LP to International Bank of Commerce, 8-31-01, See Instrument.

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OL—Margaret Ann Gordon to Amoco Production Company, 4-24-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sherwood Heirs Agency to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Blasdel Family Agency to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Skipp Blasdel Howard Trust to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—L. Sherwood Heirs Agency to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 4, Blk. E, Henry Parris Survey.

OL—Sara Kathleen Howard Trust to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 4, Blk. E, Henry Parris Survey.

OL—Skipp Blasdel Howard Trust to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 4, Blk. E, Henry Parris Survey.

OL—Blasdel Family Agency to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 4, Blk. E, Henry Parris Survey.

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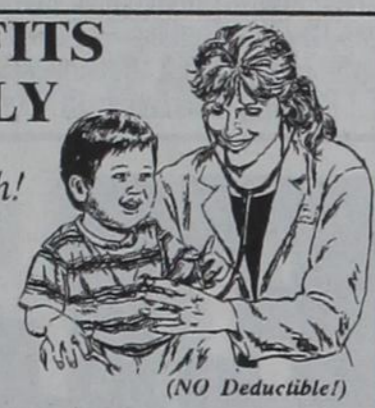
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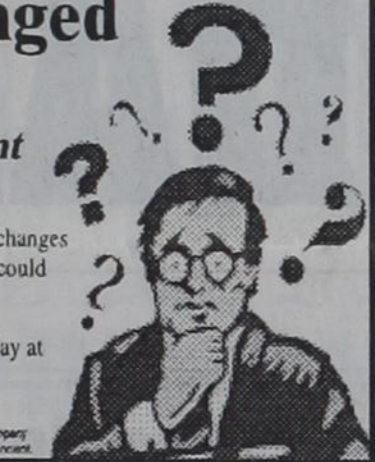
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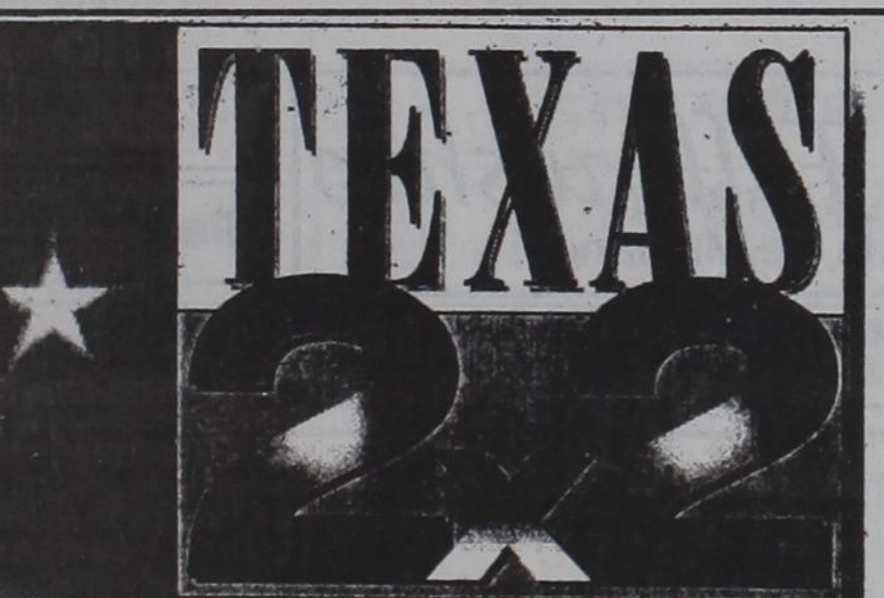
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Wheeler County is one of seven recently named by the Administration of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover severe physical losses resulting from the flooding.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the loan needed to

continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

Application for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 23, 2002 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season, Goetze said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."
John 11: 25, 26a

Happy Birthday to Winnie Gilmer, Zane Hubble, Cynthia Hudson and Wayne Maddox on Sept. 30; Jocelyn Meek, Melinda Hedgecoke, Cindy Brown, Charles Gentry, Becky Tipps and Larry Jennings on Oct. 1; April Snelson, Keith Meek, Brittaney Laverty, Mindy Duncan, Jana Chandler, Thurman Horn and T. J. Trimble on Oct. 2; Randi Lyn Barr, Kendra Lane and Dr. Larry Barbour on Oct. 3; Jill Brown on Oct. 4; Horace Fillingim, Stephanie Lee, Donnie

Shorter, Gladys Smyth and Patty Jo on Oct. 5; Carolyn Nicholson and Barbara Stas on Oct. 6.

Happy Anniversary to Lewis and Tammy Newman on Oct. 4.

Friends of Murray Vise will be glad to know that he is improving, not crying, laughing more, saying a few words, eating a little ice cream. His right side is paralyzed and has a feeding tube, but hope to remove it soon. Keep praying for Murry and his wife, Ferne. If you'd like to send a card, send it to Murray and Ferne Vise, 415 N. Briscoe, Tula, TX 79088. Murry is in rehab. Ferne visits him frequently.

Ft. Elliott Junior High Volleyball tournament will be Saturday, Sept. 29, at Briscoe. Go watch and eat.

Ft. Elliott High School football team will play at Groom Friday night, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Groom Junior High football team will come to Briscoe Thursday night, Sept. 27, at 6:00.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens next Monday night, Oct. 1, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot luck meal, visiting and games of 88 and Canasta. Visitors always welcome.

Congratulations to Jason and Brandi (Luttrell) Cochran on the birth of their new baby boy, Friday, Sept. 14, at Amarillo. He is named Hagen Ransely. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Proud grandparents include Scott and Kay Luttrell. Great-grandparents include Fat and Wanda Childress. Addie Swift is a great-great-grandma. Hagen is welcomed by big sister, Kayleigh, 2.

Herb and Dorothy Patterson and son and wife, Gary and Lori Patterson from St. George, Utah, have been visiting Dorothy's brother, Dean and Georgia Tipps. Saturday night they all and Dwight Tipps, Dorothy Walker and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox ate supper together at Maxeys. Sunday they all got together for dinner at

Dean and Georgia's.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Cordell, Okla., Sunday and visited Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton and brought back a stove for Maralee and Darin and took it to them at Canadian and visited.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Perryton Saturday to see Ft. Elliott and granddaughter Casey Zybach play volleyball. They didn't win but made a good show.

Rosalie Keelin visited Pat Smith Sunday.

People ask if we enjoy our new house in Wheeler. It is very nice and not so far for some things. Come to see us at 907 Kiowa. Phone 826-0186. But moving isn't fun.

Visiting Donald and Billie Stuckey Saturday night were Donald's brother and wife, E. F. and Sharon Stuckey from Arnett for supper.

Monday night Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys visited Edna May for a delicious soup and sandwich supper and games of

42 and visiting.

Verneal Prater took Juanita back to Amarillo Tuesday for a checkup on her cataract surgery.

Correction: Ed took Laurel to Amarillo for eye checkup recently. (Not dental.)

Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim visited Veal Fillingim Wednesday and worked up apples. Nice to have Laurel and Willa come by and visit a little and bring a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Laurel took a fresh apple pie to the church supper at Baptist church.

Nice to see Amanda Childress and her mom, Pat Childress at Thriftway Wednesday, looking beautiful.

Dale Meadows preached at

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Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday. Nice to see him and his folks, Cecil and Jean Meadows eating at Maxeys Sunday. Dale also preaches Sunday night at White Deer Church of Christ. Dale grew up at Gageby, close neighbors. A fine young man.

Also good to see Kurt and Carolyn Warren from Canadian at Maxeys. Carter and Bea Williams, Joey and Carolyn Sabbe and grandson, Brock.

Enjoying supper together at Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes home Sunday night were Doug and Judy Kidwell, Stacie and Ty Kidwell and Kaymi. Jackie Dukes, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales and Clyde and Mary Jane. Some going on to the Crusade in Wheeler were Fat and Wanda Childress (who also ate supper), Cathy Hunt and Shelly Gonzales.

Pray for Dub Swift, who is still having some heart problems. Will have a stent put in his heart Wednesday.

Stacie and Ty Kidwell are moving back to Pampa, where they have jobs. Kelley and Bill Shelton will enjoy keeping Kaymi.

Ethel Grimes has become "Mama" to six little kittens, who lost their mother. She fed them with an eye dropper, but hopes they are ready to graduate to a pan of milk. Thanks for calling, Ethel. As of this Monday morning, I still can't call out. Hopefully soon. Sure cramps my life style! Thanks to all who called.

Nice to have Estelle McAdams come by and bring some pictures of our Colorado trip, some fresh garden goodies and visit awhile Monday. Thanks, Estelle.

Lavertys were bringing their food

building home Sunday after several days at the Amarillo Fair. Helping with it were Claudetta, Claude, Caaron and Jeff Messer's, daughter. Caaron helped some, but was busy with the Crusade some.

Thank you, Walter Simmons for coming Monday afternoon and getting our phone to working. Something wrong at the office. Good to have it working after 10 days or so without being able to call out. Yea!

"Let us go quietly to God when trouble comes to us,
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9	James Chapman	QB/DB	6'2"	180	So.
10	Joe Don Glassey	WR/DB	5'9"	160	So.
11	Jarrod Haning	WR/DB	5'5"	130	Fr.
17	Jake Britt	RB/LB	5'10"	170	Sr.
21	Cameron Burton	WR/DB	5'8"	140	Fr.
22	Brenton Goerend	WR/DB	6'1"	170	So.
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/DE	6'3"	195	Sr.
30	Dagan Moore	WR/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	5'10"	180	Sr.
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
39	Josh Miller	RB/LB	5'10"	195	So.
44	J. D. Cole	RB/LB	5'10"	160	Fr.
50	Dirk Chapman	OT/DT	6'2"	195	Sr.
57	Nic Gaines	OT/DT	5'11"	210	So.
58	Evan Watts	OG/DE	6'1"	180	Jr.
60	Joe Salas	OG/LB	5'10"	200	So.
61	Landon Sams	OC/DE	5'10"	160	Fr.
62	Tyler Lewis	OG/DE	6'1"	200	Jr.
63	Danny Spikes	OC/LB	5'11"	180	Jr.
70	Blaine Rutherford	OT/DT	6'0"	190	So.
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	5'10"	230	Jr.
85	Corey Jewell	WR/DB	5'10"	170	Sr.
88	Brad Masters	TE/DE	6'2"	185	So.

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Sept 6	Claude	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept. 13	Gruver	There	JH/JV	4:30
Sept. 20	Memphis	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept. 27	White Deer	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 4	Shamrock	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 11	Claude	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 18	Gruver	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 25	Booker	There	JH/JV	4:30
Nov. 1	White Deer	Here	JH/JV	4:30

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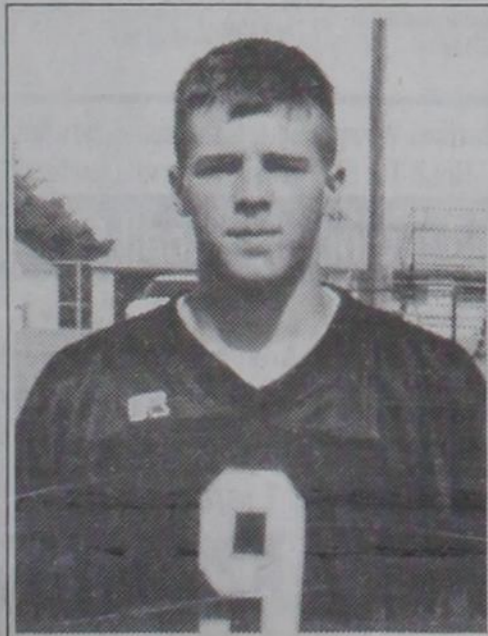
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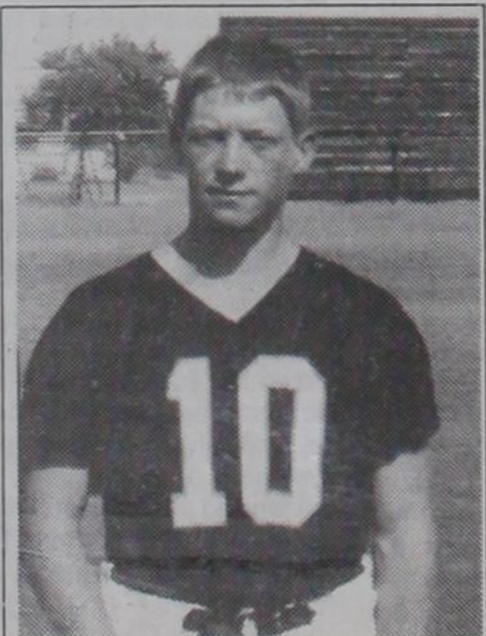
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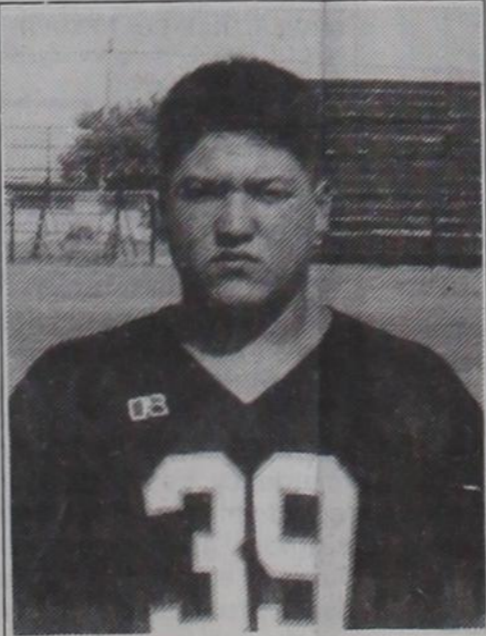
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Aug. 24	Farwell Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
Aug. 30	Clarendon Scrimmage	T	TBA
Sept. 7	Paducah	W-8 P-28	7:30
Sept. 14	Sunray	W-0 S-28	
Sept. 21	Memphis	W-28 M-22 2OT	
Sept. 28	Dalhart	There	7:30
Oct. 5	Childress	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	*Claude	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	*Gruver	There	7:30
Oct. 26	*Booker	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	*White Deer	There	7:30
Nov. 8	*Shamrock	Here	7:30
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Whenever things go wrong. For no one can really help us. As our troubles we bemoan, For comfort, help and inner peace must come from God alone."
from Helen Steiner Rice
Rita Pearson had two first cousins visit her and David Friday. They were Glenn and Mary Rives from Sherman, both 76 years. They are also cousins to Thurman Rives. Glenn was helping with Rita's computer, or playing with it. He's been making family C.D.'s.

Mary and Clint Newman and Willis and I went to Pampa Saturday and shopped some and ate at Furr's. Nice to see Bill and Lou Pickering at Walmart and Bobby Jennings. Also at Furr's saw Ed Evans from Canyon and his mom, Nita Evans from White Deer and grandma, Della Reece from Pampa. Ed farms the family farm at White Deer.

Pray for Edie Phillis. She expects to have surgery soon to repair a hole in her heart between the upper chambers. Doctors say she was born with the hole and it never closed. Needs to be repaired before it is so big that they can't repair it. She has been working at the Amarillo airport, but is scheduled to start in the office at the Pampa Prison Oct. 1. Can take off for surgery, without pay.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford to a family gathering to celebrate David's mom's birthday over the weekend. Some others there were Albert and Mary Pearson, Sam and Tina Tankersley and Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Kajska.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek come by and visit awhile Tuesday afternoon. They had been down to visit Suzanne Everett. They ate at McDonald's at Shamrock for lunch

with Suzanne and her granddaughter, Mayci, 3. We couldn't find our dominoes then. Ruth Irvine came by later and brought two nice tall chairs for the bar and a little footstool. Lots of high places here. Thanks, Ruth, and also J. P. and Martha. Ruth found our dominoes.

Thanks, Walter Simmons for getting our phone to working Monday. Yea! Call us at 826-0186.

So good to have our daughter, Mary Newman and her son, Clint, come early Friday morning for the weekend. They also wanted to take some things back with them in Clint's pickup. They are from the DeSoto-Red Oak area. They also visited with Rita and David Pearson.

Good to see Carol Kiker with Kimberly Payne and Kayler and Korbin from Pampa and Twanna Kiker and Matt and Kaylynn from Allison eating at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday night. Also Perry and Paula Helton, Geoff Caldwell, Troy and Lona Jones. Many were going to the Rick Gage

Crusade.

Laura Meadows, an Amarillo teacher, was a weekend visitor to her parents, Eddie and Leta Meadows. They all ate lunch with Lois Meadows Sunday to celebrate Laura's 23rd birthday.

I was washing a load of clothes Tuesday when water started overflowing a commode near and yucky stuff and water in bath tub and lots on floor. I shut off the washer, put down towels and went to Polly's to call for a plumber. Someone suggested Jim Kephart from Mobeetie. I called him and he came pretty quickly—the time we ate a bite of supper at Maxeys. He went right to work and even helped clean up the mess. Said his work was guaranteed a year. If I have any more trouble, give him a call. He works at the prison as a plumber from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thank you, Jim. God bless you! He's a good guy to know! Nice all the water was on linoleum.
Nice to see Pete and Margaret

Gilmer at Maxeys. Margaret's mom, Mabel Parker, is still at the coast and going strong at 91. Also good to see Joe and Liz Austin and Korbin and Payton at Maxeys.

Lois Meadows hosted a delicious pot luck supper and games of 88 Thursday night. Some others there were Edna May, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys from Allison, Jo Reed and Joyce Perkins from Wheeler, Doris Finsterwald, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Evelyn Meek. Very enjoyable party. Thanks, Lois.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Irma Wiebe in her death. Shorty Crawford is a brother. She lived at Allison before coming to Wheeler Care Center in 1984.

Ray and Glenda Hudson, we would like to have your new address and an update on you sweet people and your family. Sorry we missed you.

Dan and Mayme McElroy's new address on the King Ranch is HCR3, Box 52, Canadian, 79014. Nice to hear from them.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Branson Monday, Sept. 17, with the Golden Angels from Wheeler Baptist church. They had a very interesting time. They saw several shows and went to "Ripley's Believe it or not", Wax Museum and Fantastic Caverns. They were driven through-no walking. They went on an amphibian bus that drove out to a lake and went on into the lake and went across. Others on the trip were Betty Howard, Weldon (driver) and Delores Simmons, Carter and Bea Williams, Naomi Speck, Ned Burrell, Lula Buice, Leona Coates, Emma Rogers, Hannah Fae Chapman and Betty's sister-in-law and her daughter, Pauline Melton.

Nice to have a call from Willis' sister, Eula Newman, in Alabama. She is doing better physically and hopes



to go home soon as she gets her dental work finished to Saginaw, Texas.

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6 cups sugar
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Day Sides from Twitty had a few days off from his job as driller on a

rig. Nice to have him take J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and I to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Always a delicious meal, friendly people and fun games of 42, Bridge, Canasta and Chicken Foot. Visitors always welcome. Some others there were Cecil and Laverne and Gladys Smyth, Twila Taylor, Evelyn Huff, Georgia Dea Holland, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Esther Bowers, Ina Pearson, JoAnn Morgenstern, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Estelle Hodges, Barbara Alexander, Jane Bright, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolty, Lazelle South and Irene Shearer. Next meeting will be Oct. 8, at 6:00 p.m. hosted by Estelle Hodges, JoAnn Morgenstern and Gladys Smyth.

Willie Fillingim visited Maralee Singleton Monday at Canadian and was helping to get her utilities turned on and things done. Willie is going every night to the Ricky Gage Crusade.

There was a big crowd out to the Football field in Wheeler for the Ricky Gage Crusade Sunday night to hear lots of lively music, a strong testimony
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A very cool Monday morning here in Allison with a low of 44 degrees, but the sun is shining here this morning. The rain was just what we needed. I believe that came Friday or real early Saturday morning. About one o'clock.

The community 5th Sunday gospel singing will be this Sunday afternoon, Sept. 31, at the United Pentecostal at three p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you sing or read poems or whatever you have. There will be fellowship and food after the singing in the fellowship hall.

Recently Roma and Billy Brown visited Warren and Charlene Brown at their home in Amarillo and stayed overnight with them. They also did some shopping. Sunday dinner guests with Roma and Billy was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Vance Boydston brought Caroline home last Friday from the Oklahoma City hospital. She really isn't doing too well, Kyle and Bernadette Boydston from Roswell are here visiting and will be spending a few days with Vance and Caroline.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went to Canadian last Monday and ate lunch at the Pizza Hut and also did some shopping. Billy McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler were at Ruby Craig's one day last week



FURTHER INFORMATION: This picture ran in the June 21, 2001, issue of *The Wheeler Times* in an effort to learn the identification of the individuals. Guy Gillette, son-in-law of the editor, was at the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock recently and saw the same picture. According to the caption, the picture was taken in 1921 at the J. A. Ranch in Clarendon. The individuals were identified as (Standing, l. to r.) M. K. Brown of Pampa, Whitfield Carhart of Clarendon, T. D. Hobart of Pampa—one of the founders of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society and founder of the Panhandle Plains Museum, Henry Taylor of Clarendon—associated with the J. A. Ranch in early days and one of Clarendon's pioneer merchants, J. W. Kent of Clarendon, W. H. Patrick of Clarendon—pioneer banker, one of the founders of Panhandle Plains Museum and president of the Historical Society, and George Dunn of

Clarendon; (sitting, l. to r.) Vas Stickley of Canadian—cowboy on L. S. and T Anchor Ranches, T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon—founded Quarter Circle Ranch, Col. Charles Goodnight of Goodnight, and Capt. G. W. Arrington of Canadian—famous scout and ranger of the Panhandle, one of the first sheriffs of Wheeler and nearby counties and did much to establish law and order in the Panhandle, Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero—first judge of Carson county.

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from Bo Pilgrim (of Pilgrim's Pride Chicken) and powerful preaching from Ricky Gage. Many responded to the invitation. Several men had golf carts to give lifts to ones who needed them and couldn't walk from the parking lot. Thank you, thank you to Fat Childress and others. Very helpful. Got pretty chilly sitting out there. Keep praying for our country and that all may be drawn closer to God and to each other.

Good crowd at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday. They had a fellowship dinner and plan to have a dinner each 4th Sunday. Visitors and friends always welcome. Bro. Bob Meller preached a very good sermon. "God be with you till we meet again."

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working around the place, doing odd jobs and Tanner mowed the yard. Ruby's Sunday visitors and dinner guests were Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Possum Kingdon Lake near Mineral Wells last week. Last Friday their granddaughter, Judy, and Ray Cook, and their daughter, Kameron, from Bridgeport visited with Red and Anna from Friday to Sunday afternoon. On Saturday, Kristin Cook and a friend from Amarillo also visited with Red and Anna and Kristin visited with her mother and dad at Red and Anna's.

Red and Anna attended a Church of Christ meeting at Dozier Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Trueman Teel was the speaker from Dill City.

Pearl Harrison visited with Wanda and Eddy Walker and Melody (Walker) Draper and children from Brian, Texas. They are spending two weeks with Wanda and Eddy. Pearl also visited with Lanora Morse on her way home.

Friday Pearl's supper guests were Hershel Sanford from Higgins and his son, David, from Amarillo.

Darrell Harrison from Amarillo was dinner guest with his mother, Pearl, last Saturday. Darrel also brought the riding mower from the farm and mowed my yard for me, which I appreciated it very much.

Pearl was dinner guest with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Others there for dinner were Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Okla. Pastor McDaniel and Bro Chapman, Hershel Sanford and Gary and Julie Boydston.

Narvetta Robertson returned to her home last Monday there near Dick and Cletus Greene's home. She spent a few months at the Wheeler Care Center.

I was pleased to get the new roof on my house last week. Several around here have had new roofs put on since the bad hail storm we got a few months ago.

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

GOOD-BYE TO THE PURPLE MARTINS

By: Lorena G. Males

All of a sudden there was silence in our back yard. Nothing moving. Nothing swooping through the air. Not a sound. Where is everybody?

Could it be the purple martins have started their long trek to their home in Brazil?

Why didn't they say good-bye? How do they get the word around to all the birds that it's time to go? Are there no disobedient ones who refuse to follow the leader? Are there none with a crippled wing? Will they find plenty of mosquitoes along the way their main source of food? Have the babies all learned to fly?

I'm lonesome without them. I've kept an eye on them all summer from my kitchen window.

They took up housekeeping in our two bird houses in early spring—March.

They always send a scout to locate their home. We had kept the bird houses in readiness for they make such interesting tenants.

The swallows liked the purple martin's nest, and it was a battle royal all summer. We had to get the sparrows out for the purple martins won't live with them. The purple martins will move out for good. But the sparrows would come back and try again to have a family. It was heart breaking. When I look out the window now I see the sparrows have already moved in.

As long as the purple martins were here we had noisy company from early morning until dark.

They made a sound that only purple martins could make—sounded like someone who couldn't carry the tune. But you're never lonely with these birds around.

Step out the back door and they're ready to visit. The neighbor's cats like to visit them too. All summer the purple martins have out smarted the cats.

All morning there was a chatter and clatter as the purple martins visited with each other about the up coming blessed event.

When the babies hatched all the birds rejoiced and the whole flock gave them tender loving care. The bird houses were wall-to-wall with babies.

Time flew. The next step was teaching the babies to fly. Sometimes a Papa or Mama bird pushed the baby out of the nest but somehow the baby could fly. Sometimes, like an eagle, the mama and papa bird would fly under the baby.

The first step happened yesterday. (July 18, 2001) They all left at the same time, unannounced. If they only knew how I love them, how much pleasure they've given me and mine. They would have paused to say good-bye.

Never mind. I'll be waiting for them when spring comes again.

The month of April gets its name from the Latin *aperire*, meaning "to open" as do the flower buds that month.

The words to the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* were written by Julia Ward Howe in 1861 after visiting army camps around Washington.

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Information on Bacterial Meningitis

What is meningitis?
Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord—also called the meninges. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi, and bacteria. Viral (aseptic) meningitis is common; most people recover fully. Medical management of viral meningitis consists of supportive treatment and there is usually no indication for the use of antibiotics. Parasitic and fungal meningitis are very rare. Bacterial meningitis is very serious and may involve complicated medical, surgical, pharmaceutical, and life support management.

There are two common types of bacteria that cause meningitis:

Strap pneumoniae causes pneumococcal meningitis; there are over 80 subtypes that cause illness.

Neisseria meningitidis—meningococcal meningitis; there are 5 subtypes that cause serious illness—A, B, C, Y, W-135.

What are the symptoms?

Someone with meningitis will become very ill. The illness may develop over one or two days, but it can also rapidly progress in a matter of hours. Not everyone with meningitis will have the same symptoms.

Children (over 1 year old) and adults with meningitis may have:

- Severe headache
- High temperature
- Vomiting
- Sensitivity to bright lights
- Neck stiffness, joint pains
- Drowsiness or confusion

"In both children and adults, there may be a rash of tiny, red-purple spots or bruises caused by bleeding under the skin. These can occur anywhere on the body. They are a sign of blood poisoning (septicemia), which sometimes happens with meningitis, particularly the meningococcal strain.

How serious is bacterial meningitis?

It is diagnosed early and treated promptly, the majority of people make a complete recovery. In some cases it can be fatal or a person may be left with a permanent disability, such as deafness, blindness, amputations or brain damage (resulting in mental retardation or paralysis) even with prompt treatment.

How is bacterial meningitis spread?

Fortunately, none of the bacteria that cause meningitis are as contagious as diseases like the common cold or the flu, and they are not spread

by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been. The germs live naturally in the back of our noses and throats, but they do not live for long outside the body. They are spread when people exchange saliva (such as by kissing; sharing drinking containers, utensils, or cigarettes).

The germ **does not** cause meningitis in most people. Instead, most people become **carriers** of the germ for days, weeks or even months. Being a carrier helps to stimulate your body's natural defense system.

The bacteria rarely overcomes the body's immune system and causes meningitis or another serious illness.

What is the risk of getting bacterial meningitis?

The risk of getting bacterial meningitis in all age groups is about 2.4 cases per 100,000 population per year. However, the highest risk group for the most serious form of the disease, meningococcal meningitis, is

highest among children 2 to 18 years old.

How is bacterial meningitis diagnosed?

The diagnosis is usually based on a combination of clinical symptoms and laboratory results from spinal fluid and blood. Spinal fluid is obtained by a lumbar puncture (spinal tap).

How can bacterial meningitis be prevented?

Do not share food, drinks, utensils, toothbrushes, or cigarettes. Limit the number of persons you kiss.

Vaccines against pneumococcal disease are recommended both for young children and adults over 64. A vaccine against four meningococcal serogroups (A, C, Y, W-135) is available. These four groups cause the majority of meningococcal cases in the United States. This vaccine is recommended by some groups for college students, particularly freshmen living in dorms or residence halls. The vaccine is safe and effective (85-90%). It can cause mild side effects, such as redness and pain at the injection site lasting up to two days. Immunization is given within 7 to 10 days after the vaccine is given and lasts for up to 5 years.

What you should do if you think you or a friend might have bacterial meningitis?

Seek prompt medical attention.

For more information

Your school nurse, family doctor, and the staff at your local or regional health department office are excellent sources for information on all communicable diseases. You may also call your local health department or Regional Texas Department of Health office to ask about meningococcal vaccine. Additional information may also be found at the web sites for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov and the Texas Department of Health: www.tdh.state.tx.us.

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SALT PORK AND THE ORGAN

Lorena g. Males
"Ma, can I take music lessons this year?" begged nine year old Mary Virginia Mabry whose home was in Kentucky.

"Oh child, I don't see how," said her work-mother, with two little crying children tugging at her skirt.

"Remember, we have seven little hungry mouths to feed. Your pa comes in every day from grubbing tree stumps wanting to sell our farm that your Grandpa Hill gave us and move to that new place call Oklahoma territory. They say the Indians get on the warpath there. Horrors!"

"Can I, Ma?" the child insisted.

"We'll have to save every penny for our trip for Pa has his heart set on Oklahoma or Bust."

It was pioneer days in western Kentucky and many struggling settlers were moving out.

"We just can't make it" was their theme song.

Suddenly there was a knock on the door.

"We're all starved for a drink," said the stranger.

Ma took a fruit jar full of water and a tin cup and gave each of them a drink.

"That water tastes mighty good. We're headed out of this impossible place. Too many trees. There's no room to farm," explained the stranger. His loaded wagon stood in front of the house.

"All we have left is an old pump organ. I haven't the heart to make music when we had to say good-bye to our new home. Just couldn't make it," explained the mother. "We're even short on the hog we butchered and the children are starving." The mother was crying softly.

"How would you like to trade your organ for some fresh meat?" Ma asked, with hope in her voice.

"That would be a godsend," the stranger's wife answered. "Food for these starving children! I could stretch it and make white gravy."

The trade was made and the happy strangers jogged on down the road. Mary Virginia ran back into the cold parlor where there was no heat. (The parlor was heated only for special occasions). She wanted to try out her new organ.

"In a few days Ma found me a music teacher. She was pretty. She came to our house driving a buggy.

"I took my lessons in the parlor and my little nine year old fingers were sticks of ice. But I didn't complain. I was taking music lessons!"

Epilogue
"Ma, what will happen to the organ if Pa decides to move to Oklahoma Territory."

"We'll take the organ right along with us in the wagon."

From the salt pork-organ came a long line of piano students who followed in the foot steps of Mary Virginia Mabry as they trekked to Okla. Territory!



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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor:

I have recently concluded a landscaping project for my grandmother and I have written a story to what the different landscape themes represent. Please give this to the editor in charge of the FAITH section of your newspaper. I would really like to have this printed because I believe it can give a lot of people hope and encouragement. Also, I do not wish to have any money for my work but only to have this printed to help people.

Thank you,
Julie DeLong

SPRING 2001

LANDSCAPES

My name is Julie and I have recently finished my grandmother's landscapes on her property on Mother's Day. I did all of the landscaping by myself which required a lot of hard work, sweat, cuts, and bruises. I finished this project by this day because I wanted to give my grandmother a special Mother's Day gift since she is very special to me. She does not get out very much and when I take her to eat she sure admires God's large landscape of His trees and flowers. This year I wanted to take a part of God's creation and give her a small portion on her property so that she can look outside daily and even walk her property as if she was in her own flower garden.

I first began in her front yard where for the past several years only two buckets of flowers sitting on the old elm tree stumps colored the yard. The front of her house looked so plain in sight and since my grandmother enjoys sitting by the kitchen window drinking her coffee, I wanted to give her a better view. So, I made a flowerbed in the front of the house on each side of the front steps. I began with the plastic edging - the kind with the picture curving the landscape design with ease - which was too difficult and costly to form the curves at the proper locations by myself. So, I decided to use the gray Holland pavers as the edge of the landscape designs. I had success using these pavers with the landscape on my property in Kentucky prior to returning home in Indiana. On my grandpa's property I used the gray Holland pavers for the front of her house and one side of her house next to the driveway. I poured 50 - 60 bags of Midwestern top soil in the front and planted both annuals and perennials in order to have colorful flowers. During this project I had experienced not having enough top soil at one time. A few times I needed to run to the home improvement store whichever carried the top soil so that I could get the flowers planted and to keep them from dying. When I had purchased a different brand of top soil I was very disappointed because it contained many rocks mixed with dirt. When I read the front of the bag to see where the company was located it had said Las Vegas, Nevada. So, I definitely recommend that when people buy their top soil and other products to check where they come from because in Indiana we Hoosiers have great soil and to plant beautiful flowering plants, mountain top soil is not the best to use. I also placed tall hooks in the ground at the corner of her house and driveway to form an umbrella of hanging baskets and I removed the annual flowers from within the baskets and replaced them with perennials which require full sun in order to keep all the flowers alive and to be able to grow. I placed the annuals up against the house where there is mostly shade since the flowers required both sun and shade and to keep them from getting scorched by the blazing hot sun. Then, I put a cedar bucket below the hooks and planted impatiens in a bucket to give the effect of flowers pouring out of it to brighten the landscape. After all the plants were in the ground, I placed red cypress mulch over the top of the landscapes to hold the moisture underneath so that the plants could grow and the red mulch illuminated the colors from the flowers.

The next stage of the landscaping was the side of her house next to the driveway. My grandmother only had one large bush growing next to the steps along with weeds and grass. I planted a small bush and a rose



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

bush and raked all the old pine bark mulch and replaced this space around the old big bush with gray Holland pavers and white marble rock. Since the house is white the white marble rock looked the best surrounding the bush. I also chose the white marble rock and I placed a two-foot statue of a praying angel to highlight the front part of the side of her house and to represent peace and serenity.

On the other side of her steps I removed the old pine bark mulch and a dead bush and I planted a small bush that blooms purple flowers in the early spring. Since my grandmother's favorite color is purple, she can open the door and look out and see the purple flowers. From the steps to the back of the house I placed white marble rock along the side and placed a red stepping stone for the water hose and I made a design of a cross with red Holland pavers and I planted white geraniums inside the cross. The red represents the blood of Jesus and the white geraniums represent the sacrifice that He gave to all humans as a pure unblemished white lamb and that He came from the spiritual world to be human to save all of us from sin. Next to the cross I placed a small statue of an angel playing a liar to represent the angel playing "He is risen from the dead." On the other side of the cross is an antique coal bucket painted red and filled with a large red geranium plant and once again the red represents the blood of Jesus. Behind the coal bucket is a rose bush to represent that we humans have thorns in our sides but we can overcome the world if we accept Jesus Christ as our savior.

After the side of the house was finished, I worked around the garage. The side of the garage had old rotted log timbers and I pulled them out and extended the flowerbed by another foot by width and lengthwise I used the scalloped edges to curve around the side and to go behind the garage to the neighbor's fence. In the front of the garage I planted a rose bush and on the side where the door is located I placed a red stepping stone in front of it and on both sides of the doorway I balanced the flowerbed with hosta plants. I also planted both annuals such as red dianthus, white geraniums, and marigolds and perennials such as an Asiatic lily, a day lily, and purple lilac creeping phlox. At the back of the garage I planted two rhododendrons, some hosta plants and both annuals and perennials. For this design I used several bags of top soil and covered it with red cypress mulch.

Directly alongside of the garage landscape, I made a path for my grandmother to walk since the yard is uneven and I wanted her to have a way to the backyard without the chance of her losing her balance on the grass and falling. She will be 87 years old in June and I told her that when she walks down the path that she is walking and talking with God. In order to form the path I used gray Holland pavers for the edges and I placed red stepping stones spaced apart to fit the stride of my grandmother's walk and surrounded the stones with white marble rock. This path extends from the front of the garage and continues to the back fence and there are exactly 33 stones which represents how many years Jesus remained human on this earth. This formation also forms the letter "J" for the first letter of His name. The red stones represent the blood He had shed for humans and the white marble rock stands for the purity of the Holy Spirit. When we walk down the path of life, it is narrow, rocky and not straight but we can always depend on the Lord to get us through and that He is with us every moment of our lives. All we need to do is to walk one step at a time and lean on Him for support.

In the back yard I planted grass seed and covered it with straw to keep the birds from eating all of it and in the octagon flowerbed which was built by my cousin several years ago, I planted some perennials and a few annuals. Once again, I added Midwestern top soil and red cypress mulch. In the very back part of the yard between the walkway and the old elm tree, I formed the design of a heart. This represents the heart of God and I planted three green hostas and three yellow perennial flowers. The three represents the Trinity, the

green signifies being supernatural and the yellow signifies the light that He shines on us. I placed a fountain in the center of the heart to represent the fountain of life and there is joy down inside our hearts and when we humans depend on God, there is joy down inside His heart.

In the back southwest cor. used to mow along the big bush and clothesline which contained poison ivy, weeds, and unwanted trees. I removed the unwanted brush and formed a flowerbed with curves from gray scalloped edges. I planted hostas, purple phlox, a red rose bush, a purple flowering rhododendrum, purple wave flowers overflowing from a cedar bucket, pink/white petunias, yellow tickseed, red impatiens, red dianthus, and marigolds. I placed a statue of an angel praying and I placed a wishing well toward the front part of the flowerbed, which I painted blue and wrote "Well of God" on the roof. Inside the well I planted red roses because Jesus sits at the right side of God. The well itself symbolizes Jesus at the well when He lived on this earth as a human helping a woman to give her hope and a chance for eternal life if she made the choice to follow Him. In today's world every human is granted the wish to have eternal life if we accept Christ. Many people in today's world live each day just existing and fighting the daily struggles and pains of everyday life but each of us can rely upon the Lord to help us through every moment of our lives. We individuals in the 21st century can meet with Jesus at the well and accept His free gift of eternal life and His unconditional love for us.

Along the back fence I placed white lattice to hide the rusty old fence from the former neighbors' properties and to illuminate my grandmother's landscapes. I placed hanging baskets on small hooks along the white lattice in the southeast corner of her yard to give her a flower garden. I also put a bird bath in the corner with an angel statue playing a flute on top of it and a statue of a praying angel. Behind the bird bath I planted a purple lilac climatus and I planted a maple tree near the front of the bird bath. Behind the maple tree I planted two bushes which bloom white flowers in the summer for my grandmother to enjoy. Behind the garage I made a red brick patio from red Holland pavers to sit a glider or bench on top so that she could sit in the back yard and admire nature and feel at peace. Next to the patio I placed a cedar bucket in the corner and planted purple wave flowers and along the neighbor's fence, I placed a few hanging baskets of flowers for her to enjoy. All of the flowers and plants growing and blooming represent the seeds that we sow and what we reap and we can always depend on the Lord to help nurture us.

All of the landscape designs represent something good and I worked everyday for 3 three weeks trying to beautify the land and as I was working several neighbors had commented how good it looked. Many folks in my grandmother's neighborhood are older and retired and I gave their neighborhood something good and pretty to look at. I felt good that I made a good difference in this small neighborhood and for everyone to enjoy who drives by or to visit. I created these designs to give to my grandmother as a Mother's Day present but also to the community to enjoy the summer to look at and for all the years to come. I created these designs with a Christian meaning because of what God has done for all of us humans by sending us His son to die for our sins and for all the many blessings He has given to each and every one of us. We humans tend to ignore the large beautiful landscape He has given to us and I wanted to take a portion of it and make something on a smaller scale that would catch people's eyes and to be thankful for what we do have and that God loves us very much and He wants to be close to us if we just let Him near us. Time is running out for all of us and He will help us through these hard times of life. So I also give these creative landscape designs to my Father whom I love very much.

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Congregational News:

There will be a baby shower for Janie Shea Poindexter, the daughter of Ricky and Laurie (Lane) Poindexter Sunday, September 30, 2001, from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Church of Christ Multi-Purpose Building.

The 5th quarter for the high school will be at the multi-purpose building October 5, 2001, and the junior high October 12, 2001 after the game.

Among our sick who need our prayers are Ardie Martin, Don Edwards, and Jack Hefley.

Jack Sparlins' mother, Janice Sparlin, is scheduled for surgery in Amarillo Tuesday. We wish for her and all mentioned speedy recoveries.

Mary Edwards got a good report from her heart cath last week.

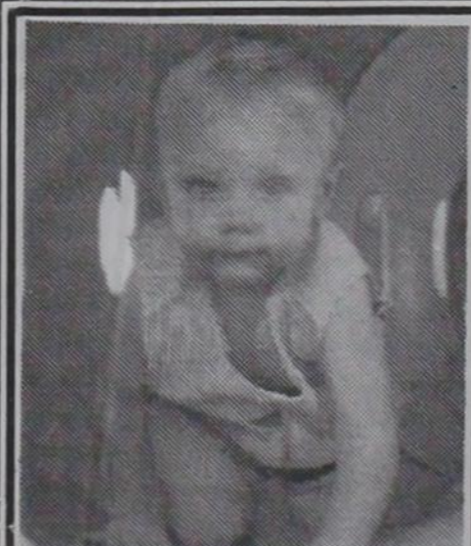
This previous Sunday, Dale Meadows preached a good lesson to all who were present.

There will be a Gospel Meeting September 30—October 3, at the White Deer Church of Christ. Sunday morning it will start at 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 PM that evening. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:00 PM. The speaker will be Eli Borden from Hobbs, New Mexico. The title of the series of sermons is "What Daniel Sealed John Revealed."

Jerry Dorman will be our guest minister this next Sunday. Visitors are always welcome to attend our services. Also, our Wednesday night services will now be held at 7:00 PM.

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 ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.



Grant Mitchell Ledbetter, 1 year old, is the son of Joe Dan and Bobbie Ledbetter. Grandparents are Gail and Sally Ledbetter and Wayne and Toni Kuehler. Great-grandparents are Yreva Topper, Ruth Ledbetter and W. D. and Mary Mitchell.

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lected: First Oct. 24; Second Nov. 19, and Third Oct. 22. No action required. Motion by Dr. Smith, second by Dr. Hillhouse, to accept Policy CQ (local) regarding internet use and filtering as presented by Superintendent Symank with option 2 and option 1. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by Rhonda McWhorter, to approve the School Improvement Memorial Account with the Board approving projects presented through the School Site Base Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mark Tucker, second by Jauna Benefield, to have the student handbook policy state: Knives of any type may not be brought to school. Motion failed with Benefield, Tucker and McWhorter voting for and Sams, Smith, Hillhouse and Burch voting against.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch, to have the student handbook policy state: for grades PK-8, knives of any type may not be brought to school. For grades 9-12, knives of any type may not be worn outside of clothing. Knives must be kept in the pocket or they will be confiscated and returned to the parent/guardian at a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by William Burch, second by Dr. Smith, to approve Business Manager Consultant as needed with 30 day maximum of \$125 per day. Motion carried with Benefield, Sams, Smith, Hillhouse, Burch voting for and McWhorter and Tucker voting against.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch, to have a detailed budget study done by Richard Watson. Motion carried unanimously. Consideration of membership dues discussed. No action taken.

Consideration of National Learning System discussed. A presentation of system was requested by the board. No action taken.

Superintendent report was given by Brooks Symank.

Principal reports by Dale Pulpan and Doug Rives.

Councilor report by Judy Woollard. Adjournment at 9:55 p.m.

Sara (from Page 1)

the first building fall from our office windows. Screamed, ran ... we didn't know if it was another bomb or what. We got back to the bottom of our floor and couldn't go outside because you couldn't see at all. It was completely black as night and then turned completely white. It was the eeriest thing I have ever seen. They directed everyone in our lobby to a vault a few floors down - looked like some kind of bomb shelter to me. We stayed down there for an hour or so. The second tower fell while we were in the shelter also. People kept coming down to the shelter completely covered in that white dust. We had masks to breathe through because the dust was so thick. After the dust cleared enough so you could see, we walked back towards the east river and walked uptown towards her apartment. There were many many people walking uptown from the disaster area and everyone was opening their offices, churches, apts to people along the way to use the restroom, get a drink of water and use the phone. Thankfully, I don't think I know anyone who worked in that building but I do know a few people who have loved ones who are missing. Hopefully we'll be able to go back to work by Monday.

Thank you all for your inquiries and prayers. I know many of you have tried to call and cannot get through. I've tried to call many of you, but the phone service here has been very hit and miss. I've learned word has traveled very fast that I'm ok though. I don't have an updated address book at home so please forward this on to anyone concerned that I have missed. Take care and love you all!

Sara

Welterweights are boxers weighing between 141 and 147 pounds.

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Farmer's Union Urges Comments On Beef Label

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) is encouraging agriculture producers and consumers to offer feedback to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) on labeling of U.S. meat products.

Through October 9, FSIS is accepting public comments concerning the voluntary labeling of U.S. cattle and fresh beef products. TFU letter earlier this month supporting mandatory labeling of beef born raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States.

Current regulations allow voluntary labeling of fresh beef products using terms such as "U.S.A. Beef" and "Fresh American Beef" on products derived from cattle born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States. However, a petition has been filed to allow "Made in the USA" labeling on beef products from imported cattle that are then raised and fed a minimum of 100 days and processed in the United States.

"We strongly support the current definition of U.S. beef coming from cattle born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States," said TFU President Wes Sims. "All other definitions of U.S. beef would be misleading to consumers and disingenuous to U.S. producers."

"We deserve the right to know where their food comes from," Sims continued. "We buy cloths, cars, toys and other manufactured goods that bear the country-of-origin label, and yet there is no requirement for country-of origin labels for the food we feed to our families. As a matter of choice, many consumers may wish to purchase meat from animals born and raised under strict U.S. standards."

According to Sims, food labeling can be a valuable marketing tool to help promote products and to allow producers to better compete in the marketplace.

For more information, contact Sims at 254-776-4700, or visit www.texasfarmersunion.org for a sample letter.

Wheeler-Memphis Game In Pictures . . .



SPECTACULAR: Gavin McQueen, #28, makes a spectacular catch, to regain control of the ball. Team mates shown are Danny Spikes, #63, and Josh Miller, #39. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



DEFENSE: The Wheeler Mustangs are 'all over' the Memphis runner. Pictured are Blaine Rutherford, #70; unidentified Mustang, Gavin McQueen, #28, and Jake Britt, #17. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



LOSS: Gavin McQueen, #28, catches the Memphis quarterback and brings him down for a loss of 15 yards. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



SWARMS: The Wheeler Mustangs swarm the Memphis player carrier. Helping with the stop is Evan Watts, #58. Also shown are Jake Britt, #17, and Gavin McQueen, #28. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



THE TOSS: Gavin McQueen, #28, represents the Mustangs at the overtime coin toss in the game against Memphis. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



SACK: Danny Spikes, #63, sacks a Memphis player. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



HAS THE BALL: Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball and relies on his teammates to clear the way for him in the game against Memphis. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



OVER THE GOAL LINE: Josh Miller, #39, punches the football over the goal line for the final overtime score in the game against Memphis. The final score was 28-22 in favor of Wheeler. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



CAUGHT: A Memphis player is caught deep in the territory by a Mustang. The player making the stop is not identified. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, October 1, 2001 — FRIDAY, October 5, 2001

MONDAY

Breakfast: Ham, Egg Patty, Cheese on a Bagel, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Veg., Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes Pups, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Brown Beans, Corn Salad, Corn Bread, Hashbrown Potatoes, Peaches, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Asst. Dry Cereal, Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pigs n Blanket, Mac'n Cheese, Peas'n Carrots, Coconut Pie, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Chips, Fruit, Milk

CLEAR THE WAY: Gavin McQueen, #28, clears the way for Mustang Chris Gallagher, #35, in the game against Memphis. —Photo by Rob Schaffer