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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the students recognized at the All-Sports Banquet Monday evening. We are proud of each of you.

It was encouraging to see how many of our athletes maintained grade averages of 90 and above.

The meal was prepared by Mr. Barbeque. Delicious! I think you get better each time, Steve.

It is once again time for the Graduation Edition of the Times. We have some seniors, who have not filled out their information sheets. We need them NOW!

And, has your senior turned in his or her baby picture?

If you have items for this edition of the paper, please call us by Tuesday, noon.

Bobbie Hill and Margaret Dorman brought the program for the Wheeler Business Club Monday. They showed slides of the repairs needed at the courthouse. And, they are many.

A 'Tip of the Hat' to **Bobbie and Margaret** for their hard work on this project.

If you need a program for the meeting of your organization, contact these ladies.

If there was ever any doubt about the necessity of the restoration project, these slides will 'wipe' it away.

And, a word of encouragement to the County Judge and Commissioners wouldn't hurt.

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Annual Wheeler Golf Journey To Be June 1

The Wheeler Lions will be hosting the annual Wheeler Golf Tournament on June 1. The tournament will be held at the Shamrock Country Club, starting at 9:00 A.M. The tournament will be 3-man yellow-ball-scramble format. Teams and individuals are invited to enter. Entries will be limited to 54 players. Entry fee is \$30. Carts will not be provided. Lunch will be served. Cash awards will be given to the top 3 teams in each flight. Other prizes will be awarded.

To enter, call Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 or Bob Wills at 826-5721. Our motto is We Serve. Come help us serve.

Wheeler Amb. Service Open House Is May 21

The Wheeler Ambulance Service would like to invite everyone in the area to our First Annual Open House.

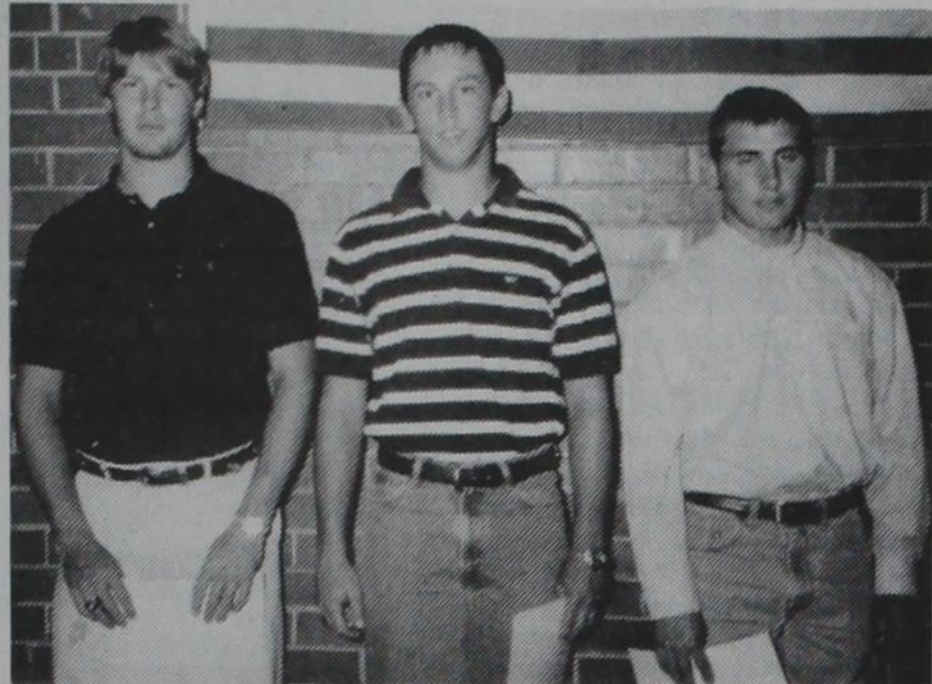
We would like you, your family and friends to come by from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 21, 2002, at the Wheeler Ambulance Station, located at 300 Alan L. Bean.

This is a good opportunity to get to know some of your volunteers and their ambulance service. The volunteers and their service are proud to serve all your medical needs.

There will be refreshments served, plus something for all ages.

Come and enjoy. Your support and help are very much appreciated.

Thank you,
Wheeler E.M.S.



MUSTANG AWARD: Three young men shared the Mustang Award for 2002. Recognized for their accomplishments in Wheeler High School sports were (l. to r.) Gavin McQueen, Dirk Chapman and Jake Britt.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees Elects Mike Smith, Board President

May 9, 2002

The Wheeler I.S.D. board of trustees meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Dan Sams. Sams also gave a welcome and invitation to Public Comment.

Invocation by Mark Tucker Pledge by Jauna Benefield All members present less board elected Kent Vise . . . (new baby in

family)
Guests: William McKinley, Hadley Mitchell and Daymun White

School personnel: Brooks Symank, Dale Pulpan, Judy Woollard, Connie Porter, Tricia Mitchell, Cathy Burrell and James Hubble

Board minutes of April 11, 15, 16, 17 & 22, 2002 presented Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch, to approve with no corrections. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent report given by Brooks Symank

Principal report given by Dale Pulpan

Counselor report by Judy Woollard

Board motion recognition given to all board members for time in training: Jauna Benefield, 16.5 hrs.; William Burch, 42.75 hrs.; Lee Ann Hillhouse, 68.75 hrs.; Rhonda McWhorter, 16.5 hrs.; Dan Sams, 81.25 hrs.; Mike Smith, 78.75 hrs.; Mark Tucker, 21.5 hrs.

Board President Sams presented plaque and gift in recognition of time spent.

Oath of Office was administered by Mr. Sams to re-elected board member Jauna Benefield and Mike Smith. Kent Vise was not present.

The Board was reorganized: Mark Tucker and Mike Smith were nominated for President. Dr. Mike Smith elected as President with William Burch, Dr. Lee Ann

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Lindsey Criswell

L. Criswell Graduates From Mortuary School

Lindsey Renee' Fillingim-Criswell graduated from Amarillo College School of Mortuary Science on May 10th at the Amarillo Civic Center along with more than 930 graduates. Lindsey also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from West Texas A&M University. She has been hired to work at Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy under the direction of Roland and Caroline Brooks.

Lindsey is the daughter of David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe and Dan and Chris Fillingim of Elk City, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Nellie Mae Lackey and the late Jessie Lee Lackey and Willis and LaVerna Fillingim of Wheeler and Albert and Mary Pearson of Stamford.

Lindsey and her husband Ken will be residing in their 'first' home in Canyon where they are expecting their first child.

County Tax Office To Move For Renovation

The Wheeler County Tax Office will be closed Friday, May 17, and Monday, May 20. We will be moving out on those days due to the courthouse renovation. Our new location is 105 W. Texas Ave, the old SPS building.

We will be open for business at our new location on Tuesday, May 21, at 8:00 a.m.

Mexican Plates And Carry-Out May 24

Christian Canaan Church, 401 E. Oklahoma Street in Wheeler will be serving a Mexican Plate on Friday, May 24, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Enchiladas, Rice, Beans and Salad will be on the lunch plate. Individuals wishing to purchase Enchiladas for carry-out, may do so.

Funds raised through the lunches and carry-out will go toward the completion of the new roof for the church.

Work is underway at the church to replace the flat roof with a gable roof, covered with metal. The total cost of the project was \$25,000. A total of \$5,000 remains to be raised.

All help with the cost of the project is appreciated!

Commissioner's Court Meeting Held Monday

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met on Monday, May 13, 2002, at 10:00 A.M. Sixteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes were approved, J. P. Reports accepted. Hourly payroll was presented and approved for payment, along with monthly bills.

The amending of the budget was tabled until a later date.

Final assessment prior to the beginning of the renovation of the courthouse has been delayed un-

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A. King Awarded Master of Sci. Degree

More than 2,500 students are candidates for graduation from Kansas State University this spring. Commencement ceremonies are May 11, 17 and 18. The class of 2002 is the 135th to graduate from K-State since the first class graduated in 1867.

Graduating with a Master of Science will be David Andrew (Andy) King from Wheeler.



LADY MUSTANG AWARD: The Lady Mustang Award was shared this year by Cassi Brown and Lyndi Finsterwald (l. to r.). These young ladies participated in several sports and set examples for their fellow sportsmen to follow. The young ladies were recognized at the 2002 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 13.

Oath of Office Administered To Mobeetie Council Members

The Mobeetie City Council held their monthly meeting Thursday with Mayor-Pro-Tem Patricia Kephart in charge of the meeting. She called the meeting to order at 7:00. The first item on the agenda was swearing in Emma Swigart and Gaylord Thompson.

Laura Fern Selby read the minutes for April. Motion by Gaylord Thompson and second by Dale Corcoran to approve as read. Carried 4-0.

Laura Fern presented the financial reports. Motion by Dale Corcoran to accept as read and second by Gaylord Thompson. Carried 3-0-1. Voting for Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson and Dale Corcoran abstaining Emma Swigart.

Dale Corcoran made a motion to pay all the bills as presented except checks 2762, 2268, and 2269. Second by Gaylord Thompson. Carried 4-0. Motion by Gaylord and second by Emma Swigart to pay checks 2762, 2268 and 2269. Carried 3-0-1. Voting for Gaylord Thompson, Patricia Kephart and Emma Swigart. Abstaining Dale Corcoran.

New business was hiring Tom Swigart to do the mowing with the tractor at minimal wages. Motion by Gaylord Thompson and second by Dale Corcoran. Carried 3-0-1. Voting for Gaylord Thompson, Dale Corcoran and Patricia Kephart, abstaining Emma Swigart.

Dale Corcoran gave the water report. He reported the water system for May was good. He also had installed the two new meter cans to replace the one crushed by vehicles. He reported that the leak behind the bank would be fixed on a weekend due to having to shut off the water.

Mayor Pro-tem thanked those who helped in the city wide clean

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
W. D. Mitchell
Maurine Gilmer

New Admissions

5/6 Becky Case
Donald Reeves
Ruby Jones
5/7 Lenna Vick
5/8 Dorothy Ellis
Margie Meadows
Myrtle Holloway
Freddie Rangel
5/11 Joann Richardson
Dorothy Daniels

Dismissal

5/7 Pierce Walker
5/8 Mary M. Dodd
Becky Case
Donald Reeves
Janice Sparlin
5/9 Ruby Jones
5/10 Joann Richardson
5/11 Myrtle Holloway
Dorothy Daniels
Freddie Rangel
5/12 Margie Meadows
Dorothy Ellis

Annual Clean-Up Day At Zybach Set

The annual Zybach Cemetery Clean-up will be Saturday, May 18, 2002, beginning at 8:00 A.M.

Please bring necessary tools with you.

Percy Farmer Buried At Wheeler May 14

Percy L. Farmer, 101, died Saturday, May 11, 2002 in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 15, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Dr. Toby Henson, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Farmer was born November 3, 1900, in Forestburg, Texas, to Edward and Lilly Walker Farmer. He graduated from high school in Montague County, Texas. He married Bernice Bailey in Pella, Texas, on September 14, 1919. She died in 1992. They moved to Wheeler County in 1931, from Hemphill County, and to Wheeler in 1933. He was a mechanic all his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge of Wheeler. He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, Lowell, in 1992, and three brothers and one sister.

Immediate survivors include one son, P. D. farmer of Borger; one daughter, Edna Helen Davis of Plainview; one brother, Clifford Farmer of Fritch; two sisters, Lois Johnson of Borger and Oneta Murray of Orange, Texas; eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial requests are Masonic Children's Home, Ft. Worth, Texas.



FIGHTING MUSTANG: Each year the Wheeler Cheerleaders select the young man to receive the Fighting Mustang Award. They could not decide between (l. to r.) Gavin McQueen and Dirk Chapman, so the Mustangs will share the award. Cheerleaders pictured are Savanna Shipp, Andrea Jones, Heather Leven, Rachel Bass, Sue Hernandez, Lindsey Sue Lewis.

Dobson Scholarship Goes To S. Bradstreet

Dobson Communications (NASDAQ: DCEL) today announced Sandy Bradstreet, now attending Angelo State University, the recipient of Dobson's 2002 PRIDE Scholarship Awards. The scholarships, worth \$2,500 each, are awarded to 100 graduating high school or undergraduate college students who are wireless or wireline customers of the company.

To ensure the scholarships were awarded in a unbiased manner, the following judging process was applied to the more than 200 applications received:

Four independent judges, all professionals from the fields of marketing, advertising, and public relations, ranked the three scholarship questions on a scale of one through five to reach a combined total score, of a possible 15. Each application was judged by two judges whose scores were averaged together to comprise the final rank of the applicant.

All 100 scholarship recipients scored 10.5 or better. (The final four scholarship applicants were tied with a score of 10.5 and an



Sandy Bradstreet

equal grade point average. A coin was flipped and two were awarded scholarship and two were identified as alternates.)

There was no preference given to employees or their dependents. Names of the winners were known to the marketing department only after the combined judges scores

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BEST OF SHOW: Ricky Salas, a seventh grader, took first place honors in his grade and won "Best of Show" at Wheeler's 2002 Junior High Science Fair, held May 7 and 8. His exhibit showed the effects of ph on corrosion.



NEW DIRECTOR: Stockholders of the First State Bank elected Beth Alvey to the Board of Directors on January 11, 2002. Beth is married to Jim Alvey and together they have operated H&R Block company in Wheeler for over 20 years. She is the mother of two children, Todd Alvey, who is the Gray County Attorney, and Tina Dale, an editor for the South West Times in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Beth is the daughter of Pauline Hefley and the late Cliff Hefley, who served as a director of First State Bank for many years. President, Randy McCurley, welcomes Beth as a director and looks forward to having her on the Board. Because of Beth's strong ties to the local area, this bank and her business experience, we know she will be an asset to our organization and it's commitment to serve our customers.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Charlotte Coward is in Pampa Hospital with blood clots in her legs.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse. The group got to roll the quilt twice on both sides and should finish Charlotte's quilt next week. Those attending were Sidney Lancaster, Augusta Brown, Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Elva Wood and Melba Corcoran.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes at-

LIBRARY NEWS

Here we are back again! Just in time for summer. We have lots of good books for you to read. Our latest are: *Body of Lies* by Iris Johansen, *Three Fates* by Nora Roberts, *The Short Forever* by Stuart Woods, *Cypress Point* by Diane Chamberlain, *Catch As Cat Can* by Rita Mae Brown, *Three Weeks in Paris* by Barbara Taylor Bradford, *The Wheat Field* by Steve Thayer, *To Kiss A Spy* by Jane Feather, *Sea Glass* by Anita Shreve, *Eureka* by William Diehl, *The Pursuit* by Johanna Lindsey, *Dying To Please* by Linda Howard, *The Last Chance Cafe* by Linda Lael Miller, *Daddy's Little Girl* by Mary Higgins Clark, *City of Bones* by Michael Connelly, *Black Water* by T. Jefferson Parker, and *Turbulence* by John J. Nance.

Some people are afraid of flying since Sept 11, if you are one of them, and you read *Turbulence* by Nance, you will be terrified to ever fly, again! He is known as "the king of the modern-day aviation thrillers". This one make you forget the laundry and the yard work, too. Our second featured book is *The Last Chance Cafe* by Miller. An entertaining tale of change and love in a small town. The rivalry between Gideon and Lace goes back years. It's nothing new, but they're distracted from their arguing when beautiful Hallie move to Primrose Creek, her heart hurting and wanting only a fresh start with minimal complications. This is a fun one.

Memorials since Jan. have been made in memory of Virgil Jamison, Mary Finsterwald and Jane Rives. We appreciate all memorials and donations.

June's books look very good with writers such as Karon, Patterson, Kellerman, Saul, Roberts, Krentz, Auel and Burke. So don't forget to stock up and plan for hot weather past time.

Hope to see you soon by the Library Staff

tended the Senior Citizens in Wheeler on Monday night.

Our sympathy goes out to Jane Seitz on the death of her brother Sam this week in Eastland. David and Melba Seitz took Jane to the funeral.

Jim Kephart left Wednesday night to go back to White Sands after his leave.

Pam Thompson visited Thurs-

day evening in Pampa at the hospital with her mother. She is some better and might get out of the hospital this week.

Tuesday night Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Erick to the home of her niece Beverly and Donnie Mayfield's for a fish fry. Lorene's brothers Luther of Reydon and Carl of Cheyenne and her sister-in-laws Cleo of Cheyenne and Myrtice of Sayre along with about 30 others enjoyed the visit.

Bill Elliott went to Amarillo Tuesday on business. He picked up some supplies for the museum.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home Friday afternoon. They returned back to their motor home on Monday.

John Theirstein was taken to the hospital Monday after suffering a fall at his home. He was treated and dismissed.

Densel and Fern Reed met Dale Corcoran Thursday at noon for

lunch at The Cowboy Oasis.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster came back to Mobeetie Friday after Aaron's therapy. They visited with Ariza Corcoran on the way here.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Densel and Fern Reed visited Friday night with Pauline Barnes.

Bill and Louise Bailey were down from Pampa Friday working at their place here.

Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Jerry and Ora Swarts and Lee and Melba Brown left Friday in their motor homes for Alaska.

For those receiving an invitation to May Bailey and Juanell Shelton's birthday parties. The Saturday night event is held at the Mobeetie City Park across from the city hall instead of the Museum Park.

Betty Meller of Higgins visited her son Bob Meller over the weekend.

Jerry and J Rector of Amarillo came and took Lorene Rector out for Mother's Day dinner at Maxeys.

Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo attended church with Estelle Hodges Sunday morning.

Rob and Geniva Hogan of Stillwater spent the weekend and a few days in Mobeetie. They visited with Chuck and Louise Hogan and Estelle Orr. Geniva will be staying and doing her intern at the Mobeetie Jail Museum.

Visiting with Audrey Seitz Sunday was Dean and Gena Seitz, James and Charlotte Hefley of McLean.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to church and out to dinner then back to Opal Hefley to visit. Others there were Richard and Dorothy Hefley of Woodward.

Visiting over the weekend with Orville Greenhouse was Virginia Mixon, Doyle Greenhouse, Miles Mixon, and Stacey, Savanna and Zane Hamby all of Dumas. Visiting Saturday was Alvern Hutchinson and her daughter Annette Jones of Brickingridge.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway attended the graduation of Krista Johnston from Harden Simmons University in Abilene Saturday morning.

Visiting Saturday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Jerry and Phyllis Tucker of Guyton, Oklahoma and Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo.

The mothers at the First Baptist Church were honored with a carnation. The oldest mother there was Orville Greenhouse and the youngest was Amanda Solias. Doris Finsterwald was the mother with the most children and grandchildren present.

Visiting with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson Saturday were Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler and Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler, Dale and Barbara Richardson and Cloise and Rita Richardson of Elk City, Oklahoma, Jimmy and Patsy Richardson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Dean and Marla Lack, Casey and Deana from Kelton.

Sunday afternoon Leola Stuart visited with Fat and Wanda Childress and family in Briscoe.

Monday Leola Stuart, Wanda Childress and Addie Swift went to Shamrock and took Mrs. Bulah Stuart out for lunch to celebrate her 92nd birthday.

Clint and Maurita Stribling and Helen May met Friday with Tom and Debbie Stribling, Brandy, Britany, Darius and Jerome, Wes and Anna Stribling in Canyon. Wes graduated from West Texas A & M University that night.

Saturday Clint and Maurita Stribling attended the wedding shower for Brandy Stribling in Miami at the home of Wiley and Barbara Bailey.

Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Dumas and spent the night with Tom and Debbie and family Saturday. They attended church with them on Sunday.

Mae Pigg is out of the hospital and back in Wheeler Care Center.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Percy Farmer.

Visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison over the weekend were Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker and Donna Chastain of Ninnekah, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Sherrell and Michael Hilburn and Payton went to Ada Oklahoma Friday to attend the graduations of her granddaughter Terri Wilson. Michael and Payton came home and Wilhelmina stayed for a visit and will go on to Copan for Debra Sherrell's graduation and Anthony's wedding.

The original design of the Empire State Building called for the top of the tower to be used as a mooring place for dirigibles.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, May 20, 2002 — FRIDAY, May 24, 2002

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp
WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/ Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

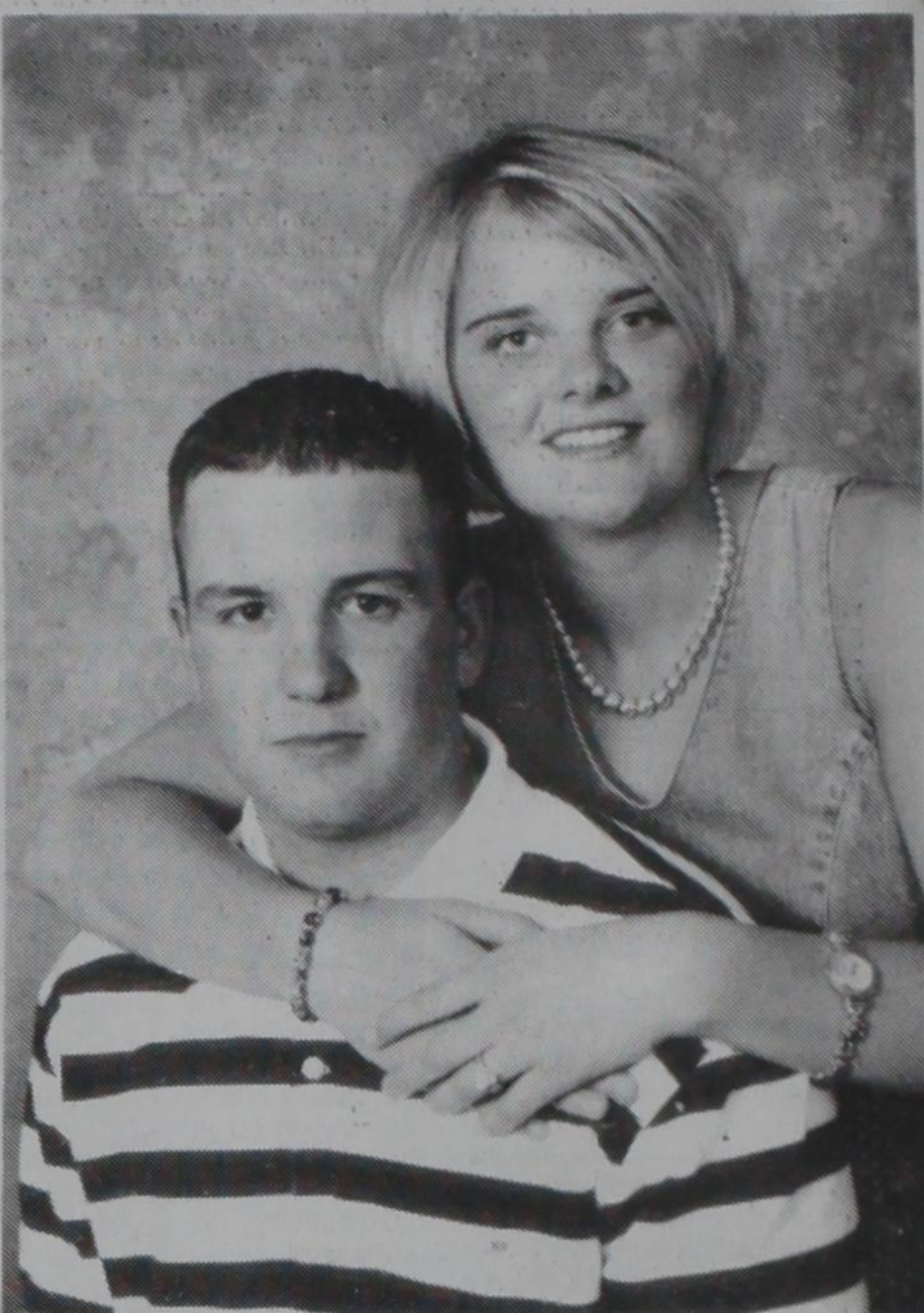
THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler
FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Dale and Janet Stevens of Wheeler are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Brooke, to Brian Melton. Melton is the son of David and Jan Melton of Amarillo. The couple plans to be wed July 6, 2002, at the Country Chapel in Wheeler. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is currently a supervisor with Sitel Corporation in Amarillo. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Randall High School. He is currently employed with UPS and PGP Inc., as a salesman.

Alcohol Awareness Resolution

Whereas, underage drinking is a serious and pervasive problem all across Texas, including Wheeler County; and

Whereas, almost 700,000 Texas school children use alcohol and more than half a million Texas school children are heavy drinkers; and

Whereas, alcohol is a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers - accidents, homicides and suicides - and 640 Texans under the age of 21 died of alcohol-related causes in 1998; and

Whereas, one in four Texas seniors admit they have driven after having a good bit to drink, adding almost 80,000 impaired drivers to Texas roads every year; and

Whereas, more than 10 percent of Texas junior high and high school students say they have attended class while drunk; and

Whereas, the only effective way to prevent underage drinking is through a coordinated effort involving community leaders, schools, law enforcement, retailers, the faith community, health care workers, prevention leaders, policy makers and parents; and

Whereas, strong support of these local efforts must be clearly voiced by our community's leadership; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County recognizes the dangers of alcohol use by young Texans and strongly supports local enforcement of the state's underage drinking laws.

ADOPTED on this 13th day of

May, 2002
(signed) Margaret Dorman, County Clerk
(signed) Daryl G. Snelgroves, Commissioner, Pct. 1
(signed) Hubert C. Moore, Commissioner, Pct. 3
(signed) Jerry Dan Hefley, County Judge
(signed) Tom Puryear, Commissioner Precinct 2

Thank You

Dear Friends & Fellow Workers:
The retirement party was great!! Thank you - one and all. Your friendship and support over the years has been a source of great joy, and I will miss the contact more than I can say. BUT if retirement is as good as the party then I should adjust well.
Again, my thanks,
Betty Hennard

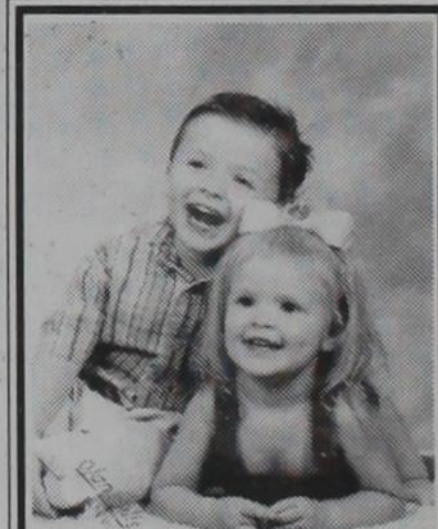
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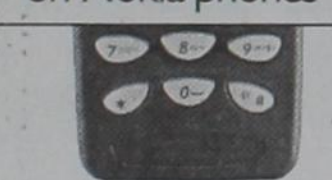
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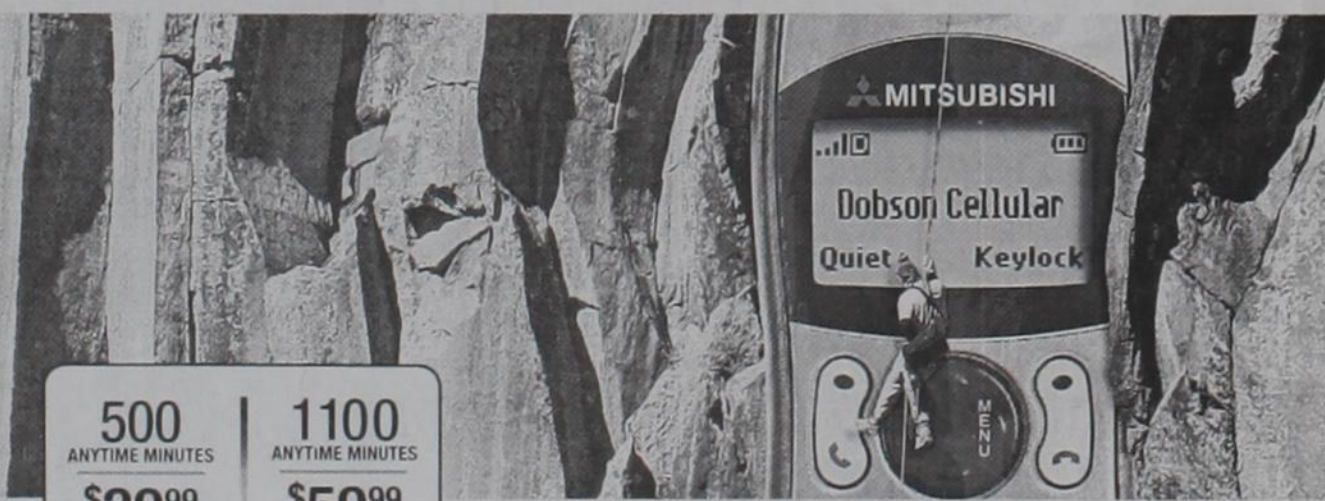
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Romans 8: 38: "I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Death can't and life can't. The angels can't and the demons can't. Our fears for today, and our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away." Praise the Lord!

Happy Birthday to Dan Luttrell, Junior Newman, Patricia Kephart and Tiffany Fletcher on May 19; Misty Hallett, George Reeves II, Bobbi Gentry and Paegge Alvey on May 20; Charlene Rainey, Tammy Maddox, Mike Meadows, Rachel Stiles, Elaine Martin, Becky Hardcastle and Mary Kay Tallant on May 21; Cecil Reynolds, Bill Rains, Patsy Bain and Debra Weatherly on May 22, Serena Sims, Danny Dawson, Nikki Calderon and William Cook on May 23; Miki Goad, Bessie Scales, Keri Koelzer, Kyndal Murray and Cathy Montgomery on May 24 and Brad Chandler on May 25.

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til everyone is out of the building. The commissioners gave Judge Hefley their approval to take the necessary steps to acquire the L. & F. building, for use by the county during the work on the courthouse.

A request for the posting of a speed limit on County Roads 14 and 15 from the intersections with Highway 83 and FM2473. A speed limit of 35 mph will be posted from the intersection to County Road S. These roads are behind Maxeys and just west of the cemetery. Enforcement of the speed limit will begin June 1, 2002.

County Agent Karen Tellman presented an Alcohol Awareness Resolution to the commissioners for their signing. The resolution was passed and signed. A copy appears elsewhere in the Times.

The County Agents request the purchase of a computer for the Extension Office on a cost share agreement. The commissioners approved the spending of \$900 for the purchase of the computer and software.

State HB#1445 on the regulation of Subdivisions was discussed by the commissioners. The county's incorporated cities will have and/or regulate any addition and/or subdivisions being added to the city.

District Clerk Sherri Jones request the commissioners waive the 6 month probation/\$50 pay deduction for Debbie McLaughlin. McLaughlin was moved from a part-time to full-time employee. The rules the county follows requires the probation period.

Auxiliary Office space for the County Clerk will be 410 Main Street in Wheeler will serve as Early Voting Polling Location for the duration of the courthouse restoration.

Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department's Training Room on 6th Street in Wheeler will be the Election Polling location for Election Precinct No. 3, Stanley Box.

The front door of 410 Main Street will be the location of Notice of Foreclosure postings. Sales will be conducted on the sidewalk in front of the building.

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court, County Criminal Court, County Civil Court and County Probate Court meetings will be held at 410 Main Street in Wheeler during the renovation period.

Some experts equate the intellectual development of the African gray parrot to that of a three-to-five-year-old child.

Weighing in at close to 20 pounds, the Flemish Giant is the World's largest breed of rabbit.

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25. Don't forget Sunday night, May 19 at 7:00 P.M. will be Ft. Elliott Baccalaureate for graduating seniors in the school gymnasium at Briscoe. Graduation will be Thursday night, May 23 at 7:00 in the gym. How proud we are of you all! Happy Anniversary to Dudley and Velda Miller on May 19; Don and Cindy Hartsfield and April and Michael Snelson on May 20; Walter and Trisha Hand and Tom and Emma Swigart on May 22; Stephanie and Craig Brock, Gary and Becky Hardcastle and Wayne and Jauna Benefield on May 23; Esther and Lee Brown on May 24; Jerry and Paula Brown on May 25 and James and Janette Umsted on May 21. God bless you everyone!

Congratulations to Kent and Jo Lynn on the birth of their new baby girl at BSA in Amarillo Wednesday morning, May 8. Madison Leah weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 1/2" long. She is also welcomed by brothers Kelby Vise and Will Vise. Proud grandparents include John C. and Rosemary Vise and Jean Ellis.

God bless you everyone. Madison has lots of brown hair. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Augusta Beauchamp, 87, in her death.

Visiting Ed and Laurel Hershman Saturday were Maralee Singleton, Willa Fillingim, Brad and Sarita Dawson and Shelby and Micaela and special friend Stephanie Barboza. Willa treated them to lunch at Soto's. After lunch Maralee spent the afternoon with Willa. They celebrated Micaela's 6th birthday, too. Happy Birthday, Micaela.

Glad to hear that Stephanie (Mitchell) and Craig Brock will be teaching at Canadian this fall. Stephanie will be teaching Special Ed and Craig will be teaching P.E.

Saturday dinner guests with Shirley Jolly (Earl was playing golf) were Vicky Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Frank and Cathy Hooper from Perryton and Brad Harrison and Myron Jolly.

Francis Hefley enjoyed having James and Charlotte Hefley and Nikki and Jill and Nikki's friend, Aaron, eat supper with her at Maxeys Saturday night to celebrate Mother's Day. Good to see them all.

Earline Hefley from California came Thursday to spend a few days with her mom for Mother's Day. Saturday Beth Alvey and Earline and Pauline went to Pampa and shopped and looked. Eating supper together at Maxeys Saturday night were Earline, Pauline, David and Phyllis Hefley.

Kristi Hefley from Lubbock and Darren Hefley and Dawson from Tulia. (Chalone was visiting her mom.) Good to see everyone.

A broken highline pole on 277 caused a fire Sunday. Think maybe the wind caused the lines to arc. A pole was burned, but not much other damage.

Glenda Hudson went to Wichita Falls to visit Jennifer and Mike Graddy and Allison over the weekend. Ray Hudson went to Amarillo Saturday. He and his mom, Lois Hudson spent Saturday night with Ray's sister, Sharon and Harold Bertrand. Other Sunday visitors at Sharon's were Ray's girls, Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray and Nathan and Cheryl Fraley and Steven John. Lois Hudson is doing great. Cheryl's husband, Jeff Fraley, has started taking chemo for his cancer and has been feeling pretty sick. Pray for Jeff and Cheryl and Steven.

Nice to talk to Donald Finsterwald on the phone. He is home and gets around without help but does use a cane outside. He was in an Amarillo hospital for a long time. He had knee surgery and then a staph infection. Glad you are home, Donald.

Steve and Joyce Walker and Caitlyn and Joyce's brother, Bob Hinton, were eating and visiting at Maxeys Tuesday night. Some others there were Rosalie (Shirey) Atwood with Christine (Jones) Hoosier. They have been friends since 6 years old. Christine started school at Corn Valley. Also nice to visit with Bill and Dutch Elliott there from Mobeetie. Also there Dale and Carol Clawson. Inez Moore with daughter, Wanda Hefley. Good to see Shea and Bridget Weatherly and Debra Weatherly and Hagen with Debra Weatherly at Maxeys.

Sorry to hear that Hestell Killingsworth was taken to Amarillo Saturday morning with internal bleeding. Remember her in your prayers. I had such a nice visit with Hestell Wednesday at the Care Center. She looked so pretty and was excited about going to play Bingo with several others. They don't want to miss that. Think she is better and expected back to Wheeler soon. Virgil and JoAnn Simmons have been with Hestell in Amarillo. She is Virgil's mom.

"God loves you
Whether you are fat,
skinny, turned inside out
or upside down.
It doesn't matter."

Congratulations to Jennifer Maddox and Sybil Clark. They graduated Tuesday night, May 7, at Amarillo and are now Certified Activity Directors. For a year they drove to Amarillo two nights a week to class. Georgia Tipps frequently accompanied her granddaughter, Jennifer as she trained to be a Nursing Home Activity Director. Jennifer is assistant activity director at Wheeler Care Center and Sybil Clark is the Activity



COOKOUT: The residents at Wheeler Care Center took advantage of the warm weather and sunshine to have a cookout; they are celebrating National Nursing Home Week. The wind did not seem to bother anyone sitting out side. Pictured are (l. to r.) Elsie Hughes, Katherine Holt, Dena Simmons, Ruby McCain, Sybil Clark (activities director) and Margaret Oldham.

Director. God Bless!

Thanks, Danny, for visiting Mother's Day afternoon and playing dominoes. We enjoyed the delicious fried pies and the visit.

Rusty and Noveta Atherton and Chynna visited Sammie Atherton for Mother's Day Sunday at Wheeler Care Center. They took a little bear and a photo album of Sammie and her brothers to show her. She really enjoyed seeing the pictures and tried to talk to them (and cried a little). She wanted to

see her mom's photo album, too. They were so pleased that she responded to them. Of her four brothers, only Gene Dougherty of Pampa and Jimmy Dale and Judy of Amarillo remain. Gene's wife is Zetha. S. W. and Alva Dean are deceased.

Congratulations to Chynna Atherton for being named Most Improved in track at Ft. Elliott Junior High!

Sunday Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Tracy were Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy, Darlene and Jerry Keelin. Wonderful dinner.

So nice to have Lance and LaJuana Caroland and Lucas of Lubbock come to visit us Thursday night. They spent the night and until about 4:00 p.m. Friday. We enjoyed visiting and seeing Lucas, 2, and ate lunch at Maxeys Friday. Lucas is a sweet heart.

Some others there for food and fellowship at Maxeys were Andy and Julie Taylor, Daryl Perry, Gary and Teresa Ware and Mark and Annette Meek.

Also at Maxeys were Celeste Wiley with Bill and Barbara Wiley, Jimmy Maddox with Dean Tipps and David Hefley.

Best wishes to Lindsay Keys of Reydon and Mark Fletcher of Elk City, as they plan to marry June 15 at 7:00 P.M. Lindsay's parents are Kenneth and Brenda Keys. Grandparents are Pete and Sue Seitz of Mobeetie and Irene Keys of Allison. Jane Seitz is a great-grandmother.

Many thanks to loved ones for the sweet Mother's Day cards. You are the greatest! Thanks also for calls and gifts.

LaJuana and Lance Caroland and Lucas went to the King Ranch to visit Don and Mayme McElroy when they left here Friday. That is north of Canadian in the Locust Grove Community. Don enjoys his "cowboy" work on the ranch and Lucas is very interested in the cows and horses. Mayme has enjoyed teaching at Perryton and plans to teach again this fall. The 30 mile drive from the ranch is her prayer and quiet time.

Enjoying a Mother's Day dinner at Red River Steak House at McLean Saturday night were members of XI Upsilon Eta Sorority. Good food and fellowship and music being played. Some there were Pat Graham, Jane and Clyde Dukes, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Dean and Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker and brother, Mark Walker, and Rita and David Pearson.

Congratulations on graduating from Mortuary School Friday night at Amarillo in the Civic Center.

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SEIZED VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION

The 31st District Attorney and the Texas Department of Public Safety will conduct a public auction of vehicles seized and forfeited under Chapter 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure on Saturday, May 18, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot directly north and across the street from the Gray County Courthouse. All persons are invited to attend. The vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds - **ALL SALES ARE FINAL ("as is")**. No warranties. Vehicles may be inspected at 8:30 a.m. on the day of sale.



1990 Mazda DX
Silver, 4 door, 169,979 miles, minor dents/scratches, great car for teenager in school
\$500.00 minimum bid



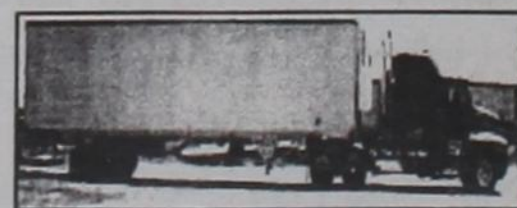
1992 Cadillac Sedan deVille
Silver, 4 door, 172,805 miles, good condition, minor dent/scratches
\$1000.00 minimum bid



1998 Dodge Stratus
Gold, 115,993 miles, 4 door, clean, perfect condition, needs new engine
\$1,500.00 minimum bid



1997 Dodge Intrepid
Silver, 167,292 miles, excellent condition
\$2000.00 minimum bid



1994 Kenworth Tractor
Orange, 58,433 miles showing and a
1993 Utility Trailer
Reefer Unit
Both in great condition
\$5000.00 minimum bid

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from May 1, 2002 - May 10, 2002.

MAY 1, 2002
MD—Mary Wofford, et al to M. A. Winston, 4-23-02, Pt. S 479.5 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcotte Survey.

AFF—Frontier Land Corp. to Roy E. Kimsey Jr., 4-24-02, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Samuel C. Schaffer, et ux to Britton Ray Davis, et al, 5-1-02, Pts. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RMML—Carrillo Pools Inc. to Moonman Inc., 4-18-02, Lots 1, 2 and 21 and 22, Vaughan Hilltop Addition, Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Loin Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 4-23-02, See Instrument.

MAY 2, 2002
QCD—Krista Johnston, et al to Kimberly Morgan, 4-27-02, 40 acs int. in E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Citizens Bank to David Oldham Sr., 4-15-02, Lots 4-6, Allen Sub. Div., Shamrock.

RD—Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. to Charles Lewis, et ux, 12-21-01, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—PNB Financial Bank to Kenco Petroleum Inc., et al, 4-26-02, 105.28 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ton E. Price to Chevron USA Inc., 2-19-02, 22 acs. NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 3, 2002
RDY—National Bank of Commerce to Helen R. Cullers, 5-2-02, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

RDY—National Bank of Commerce to Pamela O'Neal, 5-2-02, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Laura Anne Ward to Ward Family Revocable Trust, 4-30-02, Secs. 6 and 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RVL/RDT—Dorothy Sue Stark Hallmark to Kenneth Otts, et ux, 4-29-02, See Instrument.

DVL—Terry Tidgalo to Ismael Reyes, 4-30-02, S 140' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXII, Shamrock.

DT—Ismael Reyes to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, 4-30-02, S 140' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXII, Shamrock.

MD/ASSIGN.—Morris B. Fell, et al to Morris B. Fell Revocable Trust, 3-12-02, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

DT—Tina Whiteley, et vir to Cabot & NOI Employees Credit Union, 4-8-02, 7 acs. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and .75 acs. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MML—Tina Whiteley, et vir to Cabot & NOI Employee Credit Union, 4-8-02, 7 acs. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and .75 acs. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 6, 2002
TRUST AGREEMENT—Leo J. Nirschl, et ux to Leo J. Nirschl and Barbara G. Nirschl Revocable Living Trust, 10-23-98.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Leo J. Nirschl to April Lister, 3-25-02.

D—Keith Cunningham, et ux to Melvin L. Overcast, et ux, 5-2-02, All Lot 7 and the S 15' Lot 6, Blk. 70, WSSA, Shamrock.

OL—Bobby Duane Calcote, et a to Altrav Petroleum Company, 11-16-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Steven A. Joyce, et ux to

Harvey D. Proffitt, et ux, 5-1-02, Lot 4 and the N 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 28, Shamrock.

HOME EQUITY DT—D. W. Rankins, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-29-02, Lot 12 and the S 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

D—Robert E. Hawk, et ux to Robert E. Hawk and Zoe A. Hawk Living Trust, 4-16-02, 110 acs. SW 1/4; SE 60 acs. E 320 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—D. W. Rankins, et ux to Ellen Flowers, 5-1-02, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Ellen Flowers to D. W. Rankins, et ux, 5-1-02, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL—Larry Carl Barbour, et ux to Shawn D. Johnson, et ux, 5-3-02, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Shawn D. Johnson, et ux to Citizens National Bank of Breckenridge, 5-3-02, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

THIRD AMEND. DT—Hunter Gas Gathering Inc. to Bakers Trust Company, 3-15-02, See Instrument.

THIRD AMEND. DT—Conmag Energy Corporation to Bankers Trust Company, 3-15-02, See Instrument.

MAY 7, 2002
AFF—Kenneth L. Ross, et al to Faye E. Allen, et al, 5-6-02, 431.95 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF—Legacy Bank, et al to Faye Allen Revocable Family Trust, et al, 5-6-02, 431.95 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Jeff Lafayette Sultz to Ex Parte, 5-2-02, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Arlene Cairnes Cline, et al to Arlene C. Cline Trust, et al, 5-30-01, Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 8, 2002
RVL/RDT—Luther S. Nelson, et al to Kenneth Duane Otts, 5-2-02, N 1/2 and SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REL. STL—State of Texas to Shamrock Veterinary Hospital Inc., 5-3-02.

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Jay Randels, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 4-23-02, Pt. Blk. 47, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

CORR. HEIRSHIP AFF.—Aura Jane Clement, et al to Cecil Rook, et ux, 5-1-02, Lot 1, Blk. 25, Shamrock.

CORR. D—Aura Jane Clement, et al to Mickey R. Mitchell, 5-1-02, Lot 1, Blk. 25, Shamrock.

TRANSFER/ASSIGN.—Bank of America NA, Trustee to J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, Trustee, 5-1-02, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—C. O. Parrish, et ux to L. W. Bullock, 11-8-50, S 50' Lot 4, Blk. 33, Shamrock.

C/C DEATH CERT.—Linda Ann Callan Carr to Ex Parte, 12-26-01.

MAY 9, 2002
D—Jim M. Emmert, et al to William T. Potter II, et ux, 5-6-02, W 1/2 S 20' Lot 4 and the W 1/2 Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 19, Shamrock.

D—Betty Howard to Dennis M. Howard, 5-8-02, Lots 13 and 14, Hefley's Sec. Add., Wheeler.

EXT. DT—Dennis P. Caldwell to National Bank of Commerce, 5-8-02, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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had been averaged and the judges returned a list of the top 100 applications.

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RDY—Citizens Bank to Albert Wayne Melton, 5-1-02, Lot 4, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Wayne Melton to Jesus Jaime Meraz-Buzler, 5-4-02, Lot 4, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

MAY 10, 2002
TRUSTEES D—Faye Allen Revocable Family Trust to Legacy Bank, 5-8-02, See Instrument.

OL—Carl Morris Smith II to G H Land Company LLC, 3-20-02, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Burton Oil & Gas Properties LP to G H Land Company LLC, 3-18-02, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Erskin Grayson to G H Land Company LLC, 3-25-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Loretta Grayson to G H Land Company LLC, 3-25-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Bobby Joe Grayson to G H Land Company LLC, 3-25-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Margilu Reynolds to G H Land Company LLC, 3-25-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RATIF. OL—Bobby Joe Grayson to G H Land Company LLC, 3-28-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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MD—Spindleton Exploration Company to Dorothy E. Sheriff, et vir, 5-9-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings
#11180—Lyman Gray Benson II vs Alan Sue Benson, 5-8-02, Divorce.

#11181—James Wayne Hogan vs Jennifer Renee Hogan, 5-9-02, Divorce.

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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Wheeler will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 20th at City Hall, 505 Alan L. Bean, Wheeler, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan. The development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Wanda Herd, Mayor at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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City of Wheeler Notice of Drinking Water NITRATE Violation
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the CITY OF WHEELER water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for NITRATE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for NITRATE at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern that levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for NITRATE indicated a level of 13.12 mg/L July 26,

2001, and March 19, 2002, the NITRATE Level was 4.76 mg/L. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working hard to correct the problem. As you notice, the NITRATE Level was well below the Maximum Contaminant Level of 10mg/L when tested in March 2002. The City is in the process of drilling two new water wells. We are now pumping one well which has water with very low nitrates.

For further information contact Claudine Finsterwald at City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Public Water System ID# 2420002. 5/16c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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CONTRACT 0925-00-046 FOR THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING IN CHILDRESS COUNTY, etc. will be opened on June 04, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO. 6528

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2001, and March 19, 2002, the NITRATE Level was 4.76 mg/L. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working hard to correct the problem. As you notice, the NITRATE Level was well below the Maximum Contaminant Level of 10mg/L when tested in March 2002. The City is in the process of drilling two new water wells. We are now pumping one well which has water with very low nitrates.

For further information contact Claudine Finsterwald at City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Public Water System ID# 2420002. 5/16c

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Big news seems to be school is about out. Graduation Friday night. Seniors will leave for Dallas Sunday night and fly from there to Cozumel, Mexico. Will be back May 17. They are Nathan Reed, Hunter Copenhavor, Marjorie Banks, Lindsey Anderson, Karen Gracey and class parents, Ken and Pam Reed.

When I was a senior in '33, our senior week was a day at Lugert.

I sure would like to hire someone to mow my yard. Have a riding mower if it will run.

We really need rain. It's been a very dry year or so. Thunder seems to be all it can do. The country side is beautiful tho. Allison Lockhard and Marilyn Lynch drove to Hollis and Wellington in search of wild flowers. Found none to speak of.

L. G. Reed is home from the hospital. Lavonda Beavin and Traci spent the night with her folks.

Eb and Eva Atkinson celebrated their anniversary by going to Simons Catch for supper.

Nathan Reed and Nathaniel Quinn, Sweetwater FFA members received the State FFA Degree, the highest honor given by the Oklahoma FFA Ass'n. The awards program was Tuesday.

Plans for the Erick Roger Miller Museum are coming along. I have a picture of Joe fiddling and Roger playing the guitar.

The press has been sort of running down Oklahoma's bridges. I remember years ago (in the '20's) Erick theater was going to show the "Covered Wagon" and daddy was determined to go. Got over the river and the bridge was gone. We kids started to bawl but some men came over with a team and pulled us across for a dollar. And back again at going home time.

Brendon Atkinson will graduate from law school at Norman, May 11.

Pen Pal Pat Zullo in Calif., writes she is coming to Erick for her class

reunion and will see me. Do you ever think how Oklahoma looked a hundred and some years ago when the settlers came. The bushes were full of ripe plums and grapes on all the vines. They knew they'd found the right place. Jada Alexander, Julie Coker and

Sheila Smith are graduating from SWOSU this month. Sweetwater FFA officers attended annual convention at Oklahoma City. They were Ricky Hanson, Cade Sites, Jenny McNeil, Heather Dolloff, Charley Melzer and Lacy Fowler.

Country (from Page 3)

Lindsey. Sorry we didn't feel quite up to all the walking and steps. Some there for Lindsey were Dany Fillingim, Rita and David Pearson, Dallas Fillingim, Krystal Berend, Ken's mom and stepdad, Barbara and Gaylon Buxkemp, from Slaton and his grandparents, W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell from Idalou and special friend, Janette Jarnigan, from Happy. We are proud of you!

After graduation, most went to Ruby Tequilla's for supper, one of Ken and Lindsey's favorite places. Saturday morning Lindsey fixed breakfast for most of them. Friday

night Ken and Lindsey Criswell had a unique way to reveal a blessed event was on the way. Yeal!

Congratulations to Daniel Keelin. He also graduated from mortuary School Friday night at Amarillo. He has worked for Wright Funeral Home for many years, doing anything that needed going. We are proud of you, Daniel.

Friday night Wayne and Kathy Zybch, Steve and Joy Zybch and Bevard and Diane Dukes treated Bob and Gena Zybch to supper at Mel's Diner to celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Sunday after church Bob and Gena Zybch went to Branson to celebrate their anniversary.

Saturday morning David and Becky Zybch, Christy Willingham, Daphne Zybch and Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Goodwell, Okla., to see Brandon Dukes graduate from Panhandle State University. Brandon and Keri will be moving in a few days to Miami, Texas, where Brandon will be County Extension Agent. Best wishes!

Thank you, Aaron and Claudetta Lavery and Caaron Neighbors for the delicious Mother's Day luncheon at Gageby church. So good to visit with everyone. They had chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, Jello salad and peach cobbler. Yummy! A special Mother's Day sermon and tribute to Mothers and a gift: a great book, "A Woman's Journey—with God."

Sunday at Mobeetie Baptist Church there were 71 for Sunday School and 97 in all for preaching. Praise the Lord!

Doris Finsterwald enjoyed having her family for Mother's Day dinner and included Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, Randy and Courtney Finsterwald and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April. Visiting Doris Tuesday night and playing 88 were C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Martha Meek and Ray and Glenda Hudson.

Fat Childress is slowly recovering from his surgery but has a way to go. Keep praying for Fat. Fat and Wanda had all their kids home for Mother's Day. Sunday and included Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Scott and Kay Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Cochran and Kaleigh and Ransley, Susie and Billy Umsted and Brody, Jane and Clyde Dukes and Stacie, Kaymi and Jackie, Addie Swift and Roy, Glen and Dub Swift.

Saturday many of them gathered at Fat's Camp County place. Bob Swift and Shawn Hunt were also there some. Glenn and Roy and Dub stayed out there.

Larry and Vickie Nelson met Sybil and Iva Alexander and Danny Nelson at Pampa at Furr's Sunday for lunch. Sunday night supper guest with Larry and Vickie, Nelson and Jimmy were Keri and Greg Koelzer.

Weekend visitors to Riley and Deleise Atwood were Bruce Atwood and Brendon. Bruce helped putting on a new counter top in the kitchen.

Willis and Martha Meek and I enjoyed eating lunch at Mobeetie at the Cowboy Oasis Cafe Saturday. Delicious catfish special. Nice to see Dean Hathaway and Aspen and Britiane Taylor there, Joe Van Zandt, Stacy McCasland, Sherry Clark and children and others there.

Saturday evening at the picnic area at the ranch relatives gathered to celebrate Alexis Zybch's 9th birthday with hamburgers, hot dogs, birthday cake, ice cream, punch and lots of presents. Some there were Shawn and Daphne Zybch and Alexis, Zane and Shynna, David and Becky Zybch, Christy and Joe Willingham and Caylon, Brenton and Trevon from Lindsey, Okla (moving soon to Stratford, Okla.), Deidre Harris and Logan, Tracy and Andrea Dukes and Tanner and Tysen from Amarillo. Sunday they all went to Allison Church of Christ. John Paul Harris met them there. It was too cold and rainy for a picnic, so Bevard and Diane's family just ate at their house and Becky and David's family ate at their house.

Nice to have a call from Bertha Hollis. Pray for Leonard and Bertha. They have health problems. Hope they will still be able to come in late July to their Mobeetie place for awhile. They have a precious new great-grandson. There have been problems but Peyton Emmitt Bahle and his mama, Sunny, are going to be ok—Dad, too. Peyton weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was born April 26 at Warrenberg, Mo. God bless! Bertha and Leonard have had a visit from cousins, Russell and Linda Hollis from Pampa. They are expecting visits from Leonard's sister, Jean and Bertha's sister, Wilma Ligon, from Amarillo to celebrate Wilma's 80th birthday. They also have a granddaughter graduating from college and getting married later, so can't leave now. Remember the Hollises in your prayers.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Percy Farmer, 101 1/2, in his death. He was a fine man.

Monday night Martha Meek and Willis and I went to Miami to the Fun Bunch. There was a delicious pot-luck meal. Hostesses were Vera Murphy, Gene and Loraine Hodges and Frank and Evelyn Heare. Some others there were

Vera Nolty, Cecil and Laverne Smyth, Gladys Smyth, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Estelle Hodges, JoAnn Morgenstern, Jane Bright, Evelyn Huff, Ina Pearson, Barbara Alexander, Georgia Dea Holland, Esther Bowers and Pearl Skeen. Next meeting will be Monday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. with Twila Taylor, Esther Bowers and Georgia Dea Holland as hostesses. We had four tables of 42, one of Canasta and one of Chicken Foot. Always a friendly welcome.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Chat (from Page 1)

The process of moving out of the courthouse is underway. The Tax Office will move Friday and Monday and open in the old SPS building Tuesday.

The completion date for the courthouse project is August 8, 2005.

The flower bed at the corner of 7th has been receiving compliments. This is a project of Betty Howard. She decided this corner needed some color and we have it. Thanks, Betty! Sorry I didn't mention the flowers sooner, when they were really in bloom.

I caught a ride with the Crosses to McKinney Friday and Ronal Wayne and Juanita came from Sherman after me; they were in front of us when we turned into the housing addition.

Risa and Kaitlyn were kind enough to give us a tour of the new home.

For lack of enough people to play 'hand and foot' we settled for Skipbo.

Juanita and I spent Saturday afternoon looking at new homes in the Sherman area.

Early Sunday afternoon we went to Frisco to meet Barbara, Cathi and Dorcie and David and Kathleen for the trip home.

The all-sports banquet Monday evening sort of interfered with the card game. Mike and I had to be at the banquet. But, Patsy came over to make a fourth, and the games continued.

Patsy and Bob were the winners with Dwight and Barbara only winning one game.

After the regular three games, Dwight and Bob remained for me to get to play one game. Bob and I won that game.

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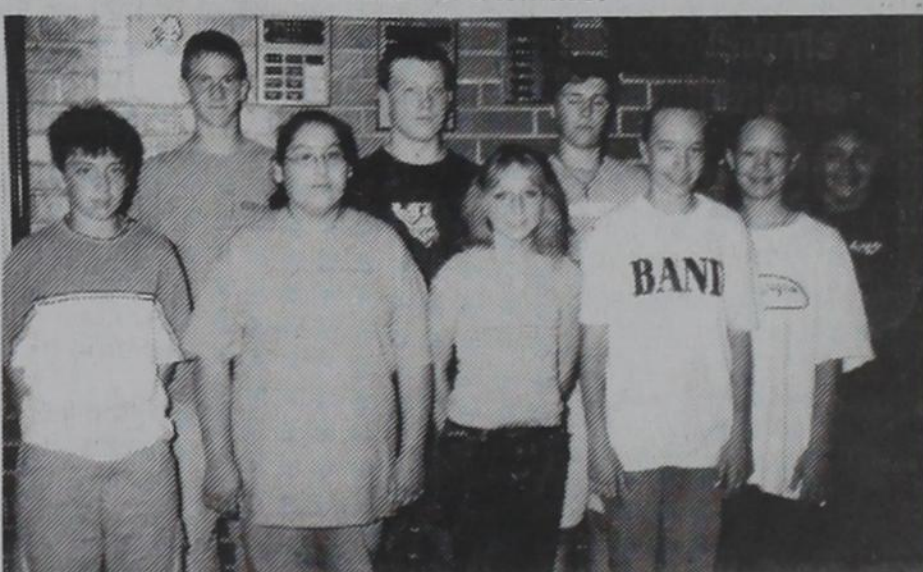
SIXTH GRADE: The 2002 Junior High Science Fair was held at Wheeler School on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Entries were judged and the winners named. Students placing first through sixth are (l. to r.) Tyler Richardson, fifth; Elizabeth Garcia, third; Kaitlen Rutherford, second; Aspen Hathaway, sixth; Dyron Brown, first, and Jaker Benefield, fourth.



SEVENTH GRADE: Ricky Salas took first place honors in his seventh grade class and won "Best of Show" at Wheeler's 2002 Junior High Science Fair, held May 7 and 8. Seventh graders and their placing in the fair are (back row, l. to r.) Lacey Henson, third; Mikel Tucker, second; Ricky Salas, first; (front) Chuckey Rivera, fourth; Samuel Hillhouse, fifth; and Ryan Henson, sixth.



FIRST PLACE: Eighth grade students split up into pairs to work on their project for Wheeler's 2002 Junior High Science Fair, held May 7 and 8. Sean Crouch (left) and Bo Compton took first place honors in their class with a demonstration of a tornado.



EIGHTH GRADE: Members of the eighth grade class worked in pairs on their science project for Wheeler's 2002 Junior High Science Fair, held May 7 and 8. Students pictured here (l. to r.) placed first through sixth. They are: Jansen Moore and Tyler McWhorter, fifth; Kayla Gallardo, second; Josh Crouch, third; Lezli Finsterwald, fourth; Josh Britt, third; Jennifer Jones, fourth; J'Shay McCasland and Heather Hampton, sixth.

name and address at 669-7638 by May 16th.

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COUGAR NEWS

Events for this week is First and Fifth Period Semester Tests on May 16. Third Period Semester Test and ACR Points due Horn on the 17th. May 19, at 7:00 will be Baccalaureate. May 21 6:00 P.M. 5th Grade DARE Graduation and Pizza Party and Fourth period semester test. May 22 will be seventh period Semester test. End of sixth six-week and last day of school. May 23 at 7:00 P.M. will be graduation and teacher inservice. May 24 will also be teacher inservice. The UIL students went to Canadian this past week and view the movie The Rookie.

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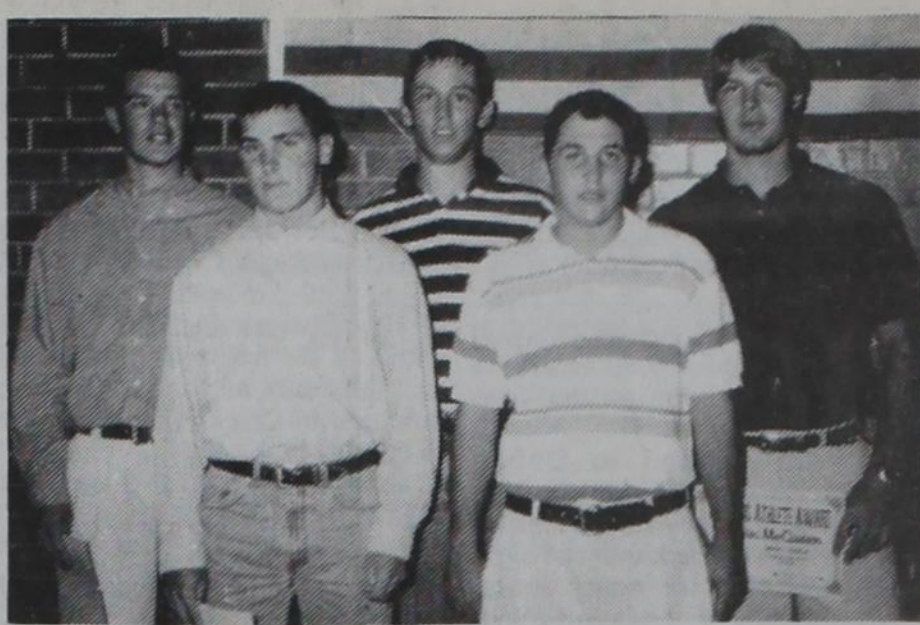
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FIVE GENERATIONS: Five generations celebrate Ardie Martin's 95th birthday. Front row (l. to r.) Ardie Martin, Ida Mae Goad. Back row (l. to r.) Shane Goad, Shaley Goad, Mike Goad.



GOLF: Wheeler's 2002 Golf Team shared the title, "Most Valuable Player", and were recognized at the 2002 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 13. Recognized at the individual giving 110% was Jake Britt. Pictured (l. to r.) are Raymond Gentry, Jake Britt, Dirk Chapman, Dee Alston and Gavin McQueen.



TRACK: Three members of the Lady Mustangs of the track field were recognized at the 2002 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 13. Named "Most Valuable Player" was Cassi Brown. The individual recognized as having given 110% was Amanda Bond. Regional qualifiers were Cassi Brown and Lindsey Sue Lewis. Pictured are Brown, Lewis and Bond.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: Jarod Newland was the recipient of the 1st Alton Ballard Memorial Scholarship. Jarod received this award at the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches annual clinic last week in San Antonio. Jarod also received a partial scholarship to Texas Tech from Coach Marsha Sharp. Jarod will be a student assistant for the Lady Raiders. Jarod is formerly from Wheeler and now lives in Plains with his mother Jan Newland.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY: Lyndi Finsterwald and Cassi Brown were recognized at the 2002 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 13, and received the "MVP" and 110% awards respectively. The regional qualifiers were also presented with a certificate. Pictured are (l. to r.) Cassi Brown, Yuri Soto, Savanna Shipp, Lindsey Sue Lewis and Taylor Hudgins.



TRACK: These young men were members of the Wheeler's 2002 track team. Recognized at the 2002 All-Sports Banquet on Monday evening, May 13, were (l. to r.) Kendal Hefley, 110%; Joe Salas, M.V.P.; Corey Jewell and Hector Emiliano, regional qualifiers.



BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY: Cory Jewell was named "MVP" on Wheeler Boys' Cross Country at the 2002 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 13. The 110% award went to Jake Britt. Pictured (l. to r.) are Brenton Goerend, Kendall Hefley, Jake Britt, Hector Emiliano, and Cory Jewell.



TENNIS: Members of Wheeler's Tennis team were recognized at the 2002 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 13. Coach Lynch recognized the "Most Valuable Player" (boy and girl) as Evan Watts and Amy Osborne. Don Glassey and Dagen Moore shared the "Most Improved" Award. For the girls, Rachael Bass, Lauren Sams and Heather Leven were named "MVP". Pictured are (l. to r.) Watts, Glassey, Moore, Bass, Leven, Sams and Osborne.

Wheeler County Bass Club Has 2nd Tourney

Wheeler County Bass Club held its second Tournament April 27 and 28 at Alan Henry Lake, south of Post, Texas.

Twenty anglers entered the two day tournament and 11 fish weighed in. Rules at Alan Henry Lake are all bass under 18 inches must be released. There was a lot of fish caught and released that measured around the 17 inch range.

First place with 3 fish weighing 11.17 lbs. went to Chris Stroud of Borger. Second place with 2 fish weighing 8.19 lbs. went to Larry Jones from Wheeler. Larry also had the big bass for the tournament, weighing 4.19 lbs. Third was Bobby Jones from White Deer with 1 fish weighing 4.15 lbs. Fourth place was Ronnie Payne of Amarillo with 1 fish weighing 3.85 lbs. Fifth place went to Joe Nickles from Pampa with 1 fish weighing 3.81 lbs. Sixth place was Terry Tipps of Borger with 1 fish weighing 3.20 lbs. Seventh place went to Mike Stroud from Borger with 1 fish weighing 3.11 lbs.

Our next tournament is set for May 19th at Foss Lake. Blast off will be from Mouse Creek at first safe light or (whenever Bob says we can go.) Weigh in will be at 3:00 p.m. at Mouse Creek boat ramp.

Wheeler County Top 10

Angler	Fish	Wt.
1. Larry Jones	4	13.21
2. Ronnie Payne	3	11.35
3. Chris Stroud	3	11.17
4. Paul Bentley	1	10.65
5. Terry Tipps	4	8.77
6. Bobby Jones	3	8.07
7. Mike Stroud	3	6.79
8. Jimmy Maddox	1	3.85
9. Joe Nickles	1	3.81
10. Danny Nelson	1	1.79

Meek Family Reunion Is Set For Sat., June 22

The Meek Reunion will be held at the Old Mobeetie Jail Grounds on June 22, 2002. Saturday registration will begin at 0900. Mr. Bar-B-Q will cater the noon meal. We need the pre-registration by June 15 for a count for him.

Bring your crafts, white elephants, etc. for a raffle. Bring your musical instruments, voices, skits, readings, for entertainment.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Wheeler's Special Olympians were recognized at the 2002 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 13. These two young people are very active in the Special Olympics and are having a successful year. Pictured are Jeret Moore and Amanda Childress. Pat Childress introduced the olympians at the banquet.

School

(from Page 1)

Hillhouse and Jauna Benefield voting for him and Rhonda McWhorter voting for Mark Tucker. Dr. Smith and Mark Tucker abstaining.

Mark Tucker nominated and elected as Vice President on a unanimous vote.

Lee Ann Hillhouse nominated and elected as Secretary on a unanimous vote.

Board recessed for a 15 minute break at 7:40

Called back to order at 7:57 p.m. by Dr. Smith

April accounts presented for approval. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch to approve accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimous.

Approve Transfers for 2002-2003. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter, second by William Burch to approve transfers as presented. Motion carried unanimous.

Adopt School Calendar for 2002-2003. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch to accept the Calendar for 2002-2003 as presented. Motion carried unanimous.

Board retired to Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open meetings Act, Texas Code Section 551.074 at 8:33 p.m. Returned to open session at 9:30 p.m.

Personnel—no action required
Consider resignation—no action required

Consider Teacher contract—no action required

Consider Superintendent Contract. Motion by William Burch, second by Rhonda McWhorter to hire Daymun White on a 12-month basis for 2 years at \$62,000.00 per year. Motion carried unanimous.

Consider policy for facility usage. Discussion, no action required.

Appoint TASB Delegate and no alternate appointed

Motion by Jauna Benefield, second by Rhonda McWhorter to appoint William Burch as delegate. Motion carried unanimous
No alternate appointed.
Adjournment at 10:05 p.m.



BASKETBALL: Coach Mike Bailey expects a lot out of his girls' basketball team next year. He was very proud of their accomplishments this year and the team has only one member graduating this year. Lyndi Finsterwald received the "MVP" award. Cassi Brown and Savanna Shipp shared the 110% award. Amy Osborne was named Defensive Player and Lyndi Finsterwald was named Offensive Player. Jandie Taylor was recognized as "Most Improved". Pictured are (l. to r.) Lindsey Sue Lewis, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Taylor Hudgins, Cassi Brown, Amy Osborne and Rachel Bass.



ACADEMIC BASKETBALL: These basketball players at Wheeler High School maintained a 90 and above grade average through the duration of the basketball season. They were recognized at the All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 13, 2002. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) James Chapman, Dirk Chapman, Gavin McQueen, Evan Watts, (front) Dagen Moore, Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven and Jake Britt.

Miles Mount Up In Walk Across Texas

The Walk Across Texas program has started the fourth week of walking. Below are all the CRUISIN' teams and their fourth weeks mileage. Several of the teams are moving swiftly downstate. This week we've added mileage markers about where each team is sitting.

- They are listed as follows: At the end of the 3rd week.
1. Happy Hikers 563.6 mi. (Just a ways past San Antonio)
 2. Texas Trotters 504 mi. (Leaving San Antonio)
 3. The Movers & The Scrappers 458.5 mi. (Nearing Boerne)
 4. Allison Scholar's 355 Mi. (Leaving Menard)
 5. Wheeler Walkettes 343.2 Mi. (Arriving In Menard)
 6. The 29 Club 302 mi. (Paint Rock)
 7. Hill's Uphill Gang 276.75 mi. (almost to Ballinger)
 8. County Chicks 264.5 mi. (a few miles past Abilene)
 9. Let's Walk 221.5 mi. (Nearing Abilene)
 10. Slugs 192.25 mi. (Leaving Hamlin)
 11. The "Merry Milers" 191.25 mi. (racing to get out of Hamlin)
 12. Wheeler Banking Center 191 mi. (racing to leave Hamlin)
 13. Wheeler Care Center 165 mi. (aiming for Aspermont)
 14. www.Walk.com 136.75 mi. (Checking out Guthrie)
 15. The Carpet Runners 127.1 mi. (No man's land)
 16. Wanders 96.25 mi. (Wandering)

The Texas Cooperative Extension wishes to thank everyone who is participating in the "Walk Across Texas Program." Good Luck and Good Health as you head for Brownsville.

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The shed is almost finished. Those working on it were Jimmy Hill, Bill Elliott, Bill Finsterwald, Floyd Lynch, Lee Brown, Nathan Lancaster, Dale Corcoran, George Kilcrease and others. It is keeping Bill Elliott busy watering the grounds. The new grass is up and looking good. Dutch has been busy with the archives. Melba has been typing index cards. The Mobeetie-poly is sent to the printers for the last time and will be produced.

Items from the past Wheeler Times April 12, 1934.

Wheeler Stores Adopt New Closing Hours.

Beginning Monday 4-16-1934, we the undersigned merchants of Wheeler Texas do hereby bind ourselves by agreement to open our stores for business at 7:00 A.M. and to close at 7:00 P.M. except on Saturdays when we will close at 10:00 P.M. sign City Market and Grocery, Puckett's Cash Store, Houston Cash Store, W. E. Pennington and Son, Clay's Grocery, C. N. Wofford Store, Earnest Lee Hardware, J. P. Green and Sons, Brazil's 5 Cent & #1.00 Store, and The Peoples Store.

Political Announcements were for State of Texas Representatives 122 Dist. John Puryear (re-election), For District Judge W. R. Ewing (re-election), for District Attorney Lewis M. Goodrich (re-election)

County of Wheeler Sheriff Claude Hiltbrunner, W. O. (Kid) DeWeese, and Raymond Waters. For County Judge W. O. (Oliver) Puett, W. M. McMurtry (re-election) and A. Monroe.
District Clerk Blanche Adams

(re-election) and Holt Green.

For County Attorney Clyde Fillmore (re-election)

For County Clerk Mrs. M. L. Gunter, F. B. (Dick) Craig and Nathan Lumus.

For County Treasurer Hattie Womack.

For County Superintendent of Schools O. B. Miller (re-election) and B. T. Rucker.

For Commissioner Prec. #1 D. G. (Doug) Sims (re-election) W. Adams, W. T. (Tom) Arnold.

For Commissioner Prec. #2 Floyd A. Mooney, Arthur Whitener (re-election) S. B. Davis and Jim Trout.

Some of the ads were Specials Saturday- Monday Flour 48¢ \$1.55, Meat 20¢ 45 cents, Twin BB Syrup gallon 55 cents, Soap, 7 large bars 25 cents, Lemons a dozen 28 cents, Lye 13 cans \$1.00 Miracle Whip Salad Dressing a quart 29 cents, Sour Pickles quart 18 cents, coffee 2# 25 cents these were found at C. H. Clay.

City Market and Grocery offered Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday of 10# sugar 49 cents, pure lard bring your buckets 7 cents a pound, 48 pounds Yukon's Best Flour \$1.85, 48 pounds Famous Flour \$1.75, 48 pounds White Loaf Flour \$1.49 and 48 Pounds Peace Maker Flour \$1.95, Cane Patch Syrup gallon can 85 cents, Jersey Corn Flakes 13 ounces 10 cents, Jersey Bran Flakes 15 ounces 10 cents, celery jumbo stalks 15 cents, fresh radishes bunch 5 cents, green onions bunch five cents, carrots bunch five cents, mustard greens bunch 5 cents, lettuce nice firm heads five cents, 3 pounds sausage 25 cents, 3 pounds Texas Girl Coffee 59 cent, 4 cakes Camay Soap 12 marbles free for 25 cents.