

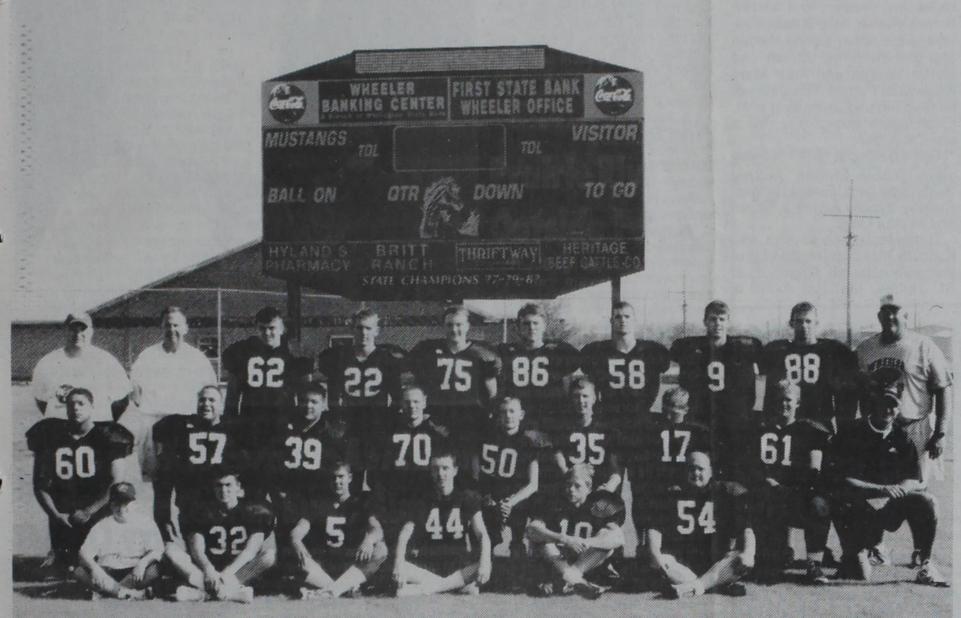
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MEET THE MUSTANGS TUES. AUG. 27-6:00

"Meet the Mustangs" has been set for Tuesday, August 27, at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served. The Mustang Boosters are the sponsors of the annual event.

All Wheeler Mustangs, representing all sports will be introduced at the event. The Wheeler Mustang Band will also be present and introduced.

Caps, t-shirts and other Mustang items will be on display and for sale at the event.

Reserve seats for the Mustang football games will be available. Those with reserved seats are urged to pay in advance for the seats. Reserve seating will be held until the first home game; after that they will be given to the first name on the list.

Mustang Boosters is open to anyone wishing to be a part of the organization. Your child does not have to be a Mustang for you to participate. The money raised by the group is divided between all the Wheeler sports activities.

Your support in the past has been appreciated and the Mustang Boosters is looking forward to your continued support this

Come on out and meet the 2002 Mustangs and lets kick off the season.

2002 MUSTANGS: Here are the 2002 Wheeler Mustangs as they suited up for "Press Day" at Nicholson Field. Mustangs are (back row, l. to r.) Tyler Lewis, 62; Derek Murray, 75; Josh Couch, 86; Evan Watts, 58; James Chapman, 9; Brad Masters, 88; (middle row) Joe Salas, 60; Nic Gaines, 57; Blaine Rutherford, 70; Landon Sams, 50; Josh Britt, 17; Justin Lee, 61; Tanner Collins, 32; Dallas Owens, 5; J. D. Cole, 44; Joe Don Glassey, 10; Dan Glasgow, 54. Head Coach, Jim Verden is to the right; Coaches Cory Lynch and Kenny Rutherford (I, to r.) are to the left. Zach Verden is pictured at the left front and Trainer-Todd Bowman is in front of Verden.

By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler received only a shower Monday afternoon with a measure of 0.17" for a total for Monday and Tuesday. Heavy rain and some hail was reported in the Mobeetie and Briscoe areas on Monday.

-cwe-It is "Meet the Mustangs' night again Tuesday. Here is your chance to meet the athletes, who will be representing Wheeler for the coming year. The band will also be introduced.

It has not taken long for all our moisture from July rains to disappear. The grass is starting to turn

Once again the community has pulled together to help a neighbor in need. The benefit for John Clark (Continued Page 5)

Wheeler School Board Prepares For Opening Of School Aug. 19

August 13, 2002 I. Establish Quorum Call to Order: Dr. Smith Pledge Led by: Dr. Smith

Invocation by: Rhonda McWhorter All Board Members Present.

White, Cathy Burrell, Greta Bass, James Hubble

Guest: William McKinley, drea Jones, Savanna Shipp, Sue Hernandez and Samantha Chapman

Open Forum tion of cheerleaders and com- per federal guidelines. No action ments about their activities by at this time.

Greta Bass. Recommendations: Reviewed start of school activities beginning with in-service activities this week.

IV. Reading of the minutes for July 11, 2002 and July 29, 2002. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse. Second by: Kent Vise. To approve minutes with typeograpical error corrected. Motion carries unanimous.

V. Financial Report. Motion by: School Personnel: Daymun Mark Tucker. Second by: William Burch. To approve July payments. Motion carries unanimous.

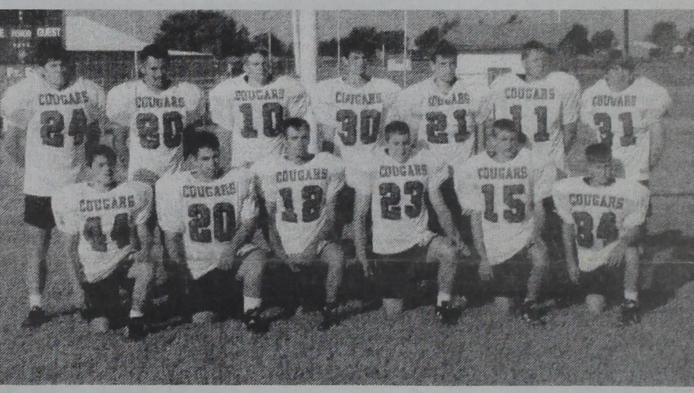
Financial statement presented Rachel Bass, Linsley Lewis, An- by Superintendent White. No action required.

VI. Reports/Discussion Items: A. Exemption process for primarily charitable organizations (HB Any public comments: Introduc- 1689) recommended exemptions

B. Budget 2002-03: Discussion III. Superintendent Comments/ of the budget to be presented to board for approval at the special board meeting August 26, 2003.

C. Tax Rate 2002-03: Tax rate for 2002-2003 recommended at \$1.50 and explaination of reasons

D. 2002 Accountability Ratings: (Continued Page 5)



FORT ELLIOTT COUGARS: The 2002 Ft. Elliott Cougars have been "working out" for the past few weeks. They had their first scrimmage with Valley on Aug. 17. Thirteen young men are suited up to play this season. Pictured here are (back row, I. to r.) Larry Horn, Junior Gonzales, Seth Meadows, Hayden Hartsfield, Caleb Kirtpatrick, Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, (front row) Calvin Helton, George Helton, Junior Newman, Cade Zybach, Gradon Schaub, Blain Baker.

Kelton School Shows Enrollment Gain

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Prairie Rivers Musical Schedules **Outside Performance August 31**

The "Dog" days of a hot August summer may well turn into "Doggone" good music in Canadian on Saturday evening, August 31, at the Jones Pavilion in the Hemphill County Recreation Complex, more popularly known as the rodeo grounds/baseball complex at the north side of Canadian. Jay Godwin, coordinator of Prairie Rivers Musical, which has offered a live music show, free to the public, for the last three years, reports constant requests to all the regular performers for "when is the next show?" coupled with a number of requests to do a "summer show". We have decided a Special Jam Session is in order and are inviting the public to attend on the 31st," said Godwin. "It should be very similar to our regular shows and we look forward to a fun evening of family oriented music. Bring the children!"

Performers expected are Frankie McWhorter of Lipscomb, Harold Studebaker of Alanreed; Phil Ridgway, Higgins; Wayne Wright, Lonnie Cox, Scott Campbell, George Briant, Hank McPherson, Venita McPherson, Galen Lynch, Mary Lynn Schafer, Pat Popham and Jay Godwin, all the latter being from Canadian. Several other area musicians may show up to perform.

"A few hundred chairs are available at the Pavillon., optimistically reported Godwin, "but you may want to bring a couple of your favorite folding chairs, just in case."

Godwin said. "You may call 806/ 323-6213 if you have questions." Jay Godwin, Tele 806/323-6213 Fax 806-323-8759.

"The music will start between

7:30 and 8:00 p.m. and last 'til ???"

Wheeler Cheerleaders **Attend Camp Recently**

The Wheeler High School Varsity cheerleaders recently attended camp at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. At camp cheerleaders Rachel Bass, captain, Savanna Shipp, co-captain, Andrea Jones, Lindsey Lewis, Sue Hernandez and Samantha Chapman received numerous excellent and superior ribbons, spirit sticks and at the final evaluation an Excellent trophy on their final performance. The girls learned new chants, cheers, sideline dances and new dance routines for pep-rallies. A big hit at camp was the new 'banana' cheer/ dance, a crowd motivator that will be introduced at pep rallies. Mascot Winona Parsley attended camp and learned skits, and fun ideas to get the crowd involved with the Mascot. Winona received a trophy for her performance.

The girls have been working hard this sumemr selling and delivering over 400 tubs of cookie dough, working 6 booths at the 4th of July celebration, hosting a coed softball tournament (details on this will be in next week's paper), serving refreshments to the school board at their August meeting, helping at a benefit fund-raiser serving ice-cream, and serving kool-aid, ice cream, and popsicles to the football players after prac-

Future fund-raisers and plans include the annual mini-camp for pre-school-5th grade, selling tattoos on Friday mornings, pizza and pie sales, and helping at the Care Center with the residents.

Hosp. Board Meeting Held; Old Clinic Being Remodeled

August 12, 2002 1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Dave Britt, Secretary; Jim Batton, Member Absent: Thomas Helton, Vice

Chairman Also Present: Billy Robertson, Ad-

ministrator; William McKinley, County Star Reporter 2. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the July 2002 board meeting were approved as presented. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton seconded the motion. Motion car-

ried unanimously. 3. Payment of Bills: Jim Batton made motion to pay the bills. Dave Britt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. 4. Financial Statement and Sta-

Financial statements and statistics were reported by Billy Robertson. Dave Britt made motion to accept the report as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion. Motion carried unani-

5. Ouality Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement minutes of August 7, 2002 were reviewed. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Discussion of Tax Rate: (Continued Page 5)



CHEERLEADERS: (beginning top row I. to r.) Sue Hernandez, Andrea Jones, Samantha Chapman, Rachel Bass, Lindsey Lewis, Savanna Shipp. Mascot Winona Parsley.

Jesus First "Jesus First' To Perform At Allison Methodist Church Sun., Aug. 25

group from Pampa and surrounding area will be at the First United Methodist Church in Allison on

Sunday, August 25, 2002. tian believers from different denominational backgrounds. Each one is active in his or her respec-



85th BIRTHDAY: The children of Marie Baker invite you to a 85th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, August 24, 2002, from 2-4 p.m. at 8/15 the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. The invitation is extended to family and friends.

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of Christ's love, to unite all believ-Jesus First is made up of Chris- ers in Christian faith and to let the whole world know that following Christ is the path to contentment and joyful living! Come join us on Sunday, August 25, 3003, at 6:00 p.m. for a great time of worship and fun.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care Estelle Orr Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Gladys Pannell

New Admissions Lola Smith Ruth Ware 8/13 Glen Elmore W. D. Mitchell **Barry Sanders Bailey Walker**

Barry Sanders W. D. Mitchell Jewel Moore Glen Elmore Ruth Ware Lola Smith

2002 have arrived. If you ordered one they will be at both campuses. Cost for the yearbooks are \$5. We do have extra yearbooks that can be purchased.

YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

Fort Elliott Yearbooks for 2001-



Isaiah 58:10: Feed the hungry! Help those in trouble! Then your light will shine out from the darkness. And the darkness around you shall be as bright as day.

Bertran, Shelton May, Lynn Sims, Billy Richardson, LeRoy Hunt, Kevin Dawson, Rosemary Dodd, Dr. Louie Mendiola and Ashley Ware on Aug. 25; Bill Stiles, Cindy were gone. They went to Fannie Mae Bradstreet (99), Esther Forrester, Lorene Rector, Richard Brown, Dean Hathaway on Aug. 26; Oleta Rogers, Alice Wesbrooks, Jeremy Hefner, Glenn Elmore, Frank Heare, Caleb Kirkpatrick on Aug. 27; Brooke Stevens Melton, Liz Austin, Doris Finsterwald, Dewayne Baker and Kellie May on Aug. 28; Zach Andis, Hugh Bailey, Virginia Puryear, Angela Hefner, BreAnn Robinson and Lonelle Kenady on Aug. 29; Clem Helton, Russell Schaub, Verneal Prater, Kathy Shorter, Travis Eudey, Brandi Hawkins, Velda Miller, Ronald and Donald Rives on Aug. 30; Deseray Jahnel (3), Katrina Kinnaman, Pearl Riley, Richard Rowe and Charlotte Brown on Aug. 31.

Praise the Lord that little Cassidy Andis is improving and may be home soon.

Happy Anniversary to Ernie and Brenda Wood on Aug. 26; Hugh and Mae Bailey on Aug. 28; Richard and Dixie Gaines, Steven and

KELTON

MONDAY, August 26, 2002 -

FRIDAY, August 30, 2002 MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice,

Lunch: Burrito's, Corn, Salad, Brownies, Milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice,

Lunch: Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Fruit Salad,

THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bis-

cuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers w/trimmings, French Fries, Veg. Sticks, Ice Cream w/Strawberries, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham or Tuna Sandwiches, French Fries, Veg. Sticks, Jeltin w/ fruit, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

Safety-

Your Most -

Robbie Bleakly and Robert and Patsy Bain on Aug. 31

Nice to see Bill and Kay Stiles with Sandra Christner eating at Maxeys Thursday night. They had a long tiring day shopping in Ama-

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet took a little trip to Arizona and Utah. They visited son, Andy, who had been working in Utah, with research and wildlife this summer. He is now home and getting ready Happy Birthday to Sharon to go back to Nacogdoches to college. Sandy Bradstreet has been working in West Virginia. She stayed with grandmother, Lois Barrett, at Pampa, while Wes and

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Paducah and brought baby Miles Keith for a visit. Wes and Cindy saw Grand Canyon, some national parks and other sights on their trip.

Andy and Ellen Snyder from Midland came Friday night to visit Ray and Glenda Hudson and have been helping shell blackeyed peas and cut up okra from Patricia Hand's garden to freeze. Had a good visit. They all ate supper at Canadian Restaurant Saturday.

Friends and relatives are invited to a party to celebrate Marie Baker's 85th birthday next Saturday, August 24, from 2 to 4 in the Fellowship Hall of Wheeler Baptist Church, hosted by Marie's family. Happy Birthday Marie. You are

Happy 10th birthday, Zach Verden. Helping him celebrate with a family lunch at Maxeys Sunday were his parents, Jim and Rosanna Verden and sister, Brooke Verden, from Tarleton College. Jim's sister, Luinda Verden and grandparents, James and Myrtle Verden and Aunt Mary Baten from Pampa. Rosanna will be teaching and counseling at Ft. Elliott again except one day a week at Kelton.

Some quilting at Totty Thursday were Bobbie Ehman, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown and Martha Meek.

Congratulations to Ken and Kimberly McAdams on the birth of their new baby girl, August 15, in St. James, Mo. Her name is

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Abigale Ruth and she weighed 8 lbs. and 8 ozs. Proud grandparents include Evertt and Estelle McAdams of Plains.

Vea Fillingim is great-grandma. Best wishes to all.

Vea Fillingim enjoyed having several family members come Saturday to help celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday and God Bless you. Vea, you are special! Some there for lunch were Dick and Ruth Irvine and Casey, Adam and Zach, Stephanie and Craig Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua, Elton Fillingim and Brendan, Mozelle Thomas and Cole, Willa Fillingim and Estelle McAdams. Some had to leave after lunch, but friends came in to play Canasta in the afternoon.

Best wishes to Nikki Robinson and Jeff Martin, who were married Friday at Wheeler in a small wedding with family and friends. Nikki is working at Wheeler Care Center. Her daughters, Breann and Brittaney will be going to Wheeler School. Welcome back Nikki and girls. The Martins live on south Mobeetie Street.

Liz Atchley from Marble Falls visited Elva Wood a few days. Pray for Elva. Good to see Elva, Liz and James Hubble eating at Maxeys Thursday night.

Many teachers and administrators and others were eating lunch at Maxeys Friday. Good to see Bob Down's, former Briscoe school superintendent and teacher eating there with Carl Baker. Bob has been McLean superintendent since January.

Addie Swift is enjoying being back at home by herself and taking care of herself. Of course her family would be there in a jiffy if she needed them.

Hannah Fae Chapman's sister, Wilma Barker from McLean visited Hannah Sunday and they went out to eat to celebrate Hannah's birthday at Soto's. They also visited another sister, Minerva Jones at Wheeler Care Center and enjoyed that. Hannah enjoyed cards and calls from loved ones.

Ed and Laurel Hershman left Saturday, August 3, to go to Indiana State Fair for a paid, working vacation, helping with things. Their son, Alan, also helps at the Fair and Joe and Ann Ellison from Wheeler for the third (?) year. Ed and Laurel have been working at the Fair for many years and enjoy seeing old friends and new and are friendly greeters. We've missed them and expect them to are Curtis and Jane Ann Hall of or Friday, Aug. 23.

Some getting together at the Fat fish fry and pot-luck meal Sunday were Addie Swift (glad she's able Deloris Lunsford and the late to be up and about), Kay and Scott Arnold Lunsford of Levelland and Cocharan and Kayleigh and Ransley, Susie and Billy Umstead Clyde Dukes and Stacie, Curtis and Jackie and a friend, Tammy, and Chuck Hutchinson and Timmy and Edd Url Luttrell and Fat and Wanda.

There will be no Sunday night service at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday, August 25. Instead there will be a church-wide fellowship with hamburgers and homemade ice cream at the Toby Henson home at 211 S. Franklin at 7:00 p.m., so will be cooler (hopefully). Invite some friends and bring your lawn chairs Sunday night, Aug. 25.

So nice to have Caroline Cornett from Canadian come visit awhile Wednesday afternoon. She brought her new pickup down to be worked on at Wares. In July Dan and Caroline visited Mark and Karen Cornett in Washington State. They all took a cruise up to Alaska while they were there. Mark and Karen are expecting a baby in October. Later they visited Katie and Kevin Clark at Sequin, Texas, and helped build corrals, etc. Very hot there. Karen is interning as a doctor in Washington.

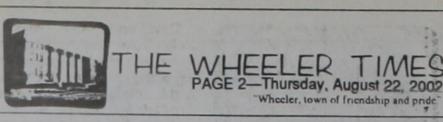
Congratulations to Sharron (Mitchell) and Charles Gowin of Pampa in the birth of their new baby boy Saturday, Aug. 10, and named Braden Chase. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. He had some problems at first, but is now home and doing o.k. He is welcomed by brothers, Dakota, 12, and Christopher, 20 months. Proud grandparents include Dick and Ruth Irvine. Ruth Irvine and Casey and Stephanie Brock were there for the birth. Ruth and Casey went back Wednesday to visit and hold the

Danny Nelson from Pampa and Amy and Danielle Nelson from Miami were weekend visitors to Larry and Vickey Nelson and Jimmy. Other Saturday evening visitors to celebrate Amy's 7th birthday with hamburgers and chocolate chip cake and ice cream were Keri and Greg Koelzer, Cathy and Frank Hooper from Perryton, Shirley and Earl Jolly and Sybil and Iva

Alexander from Lefors. Rosalie Keelin enjoyed eating lunch at Gene and Norma Keelins Sunday to celebrate her 80th birthday. Also there were Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy Keelin and Jerry Keelin and friend, Doris from Pampa. She really enjoyed being with her family and the delicious meal. Rosalie wants to thank everyone for the nice cards and money and calls. Pray for Rosalie. She doesn't feel very well many days

Willa Fillingim is cutting down on her pets. She and Elton were taking some geese to a pond north of Canadian Monday.

Nice to see Becky Blackburn with Tonya and her two little girls and Bobby Blackburn's two little kids at Thriftway Monday. Cute kids. Hadn't seen Tonya in a long





Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marshall ... nee Krista Murray

Murray/Marshall Vows Exchanged * June 22, 2002 at Country Chapel

Kyle Marshall, both of Wheeler, were married Saturday, June 22, 2002, at the Country Chapel in Wheeler. Shawn Zybach, cousin of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kyndal and Kathy Murray of Wheeler, Grandparents of the bride be back Thursday night, Aug. 22, Briscoe and Mary and Norman Murray of Plainview.

Parents of the groom are Darrel and Wanda Childress home for a and Maggie Marshall of Wheeler. Grandparents of the groom are Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Phyllis Marshall and the late Alton Marshall of Matador.

Matron of honor was JoAnna and Brody, Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Marshall, Bridal attendants were J. R. and Shelly Gonzales and Mechelle Marshall, Misty Baker, Junior and Raydon, Jane and Megan Hampton and Mariah Marshall.

> Best man was Mark Marshall. Groom's attendants were Mac Marshall, Kyle Masters, Derek Murray and Trevor Marshall.

> Flowergirl was Riley Baker. Ring bearer was Urrick Marshall. Ushers were Brett Blenden, Jake Britt, Joe Don Glassey and Kevin Johnson. Candlelighters were Caleb Norrell and Trevor Marshall.

> Pianist was Suzanne Hampton. The bride wore a Maggie-Sottero two-piece matte satin gown with a corset top and modified sheath skirt with a chapel train. The neck-

Krista Jane Murray and Stephen line and straps were adorned with Austrian rhinestone.

> The wedding reception was at the Country Chapel. The reception attendants were Deidre Harris, Andrea Auldridge, Heather Marshall, and Kandra Gaines.

The bride is a graduate of Wheeler High School. She attended South Plains College for two years. She is currently employed at Wee Care Daycare.

The groom is a graduate of Wheeler High School. He is a graduate of South Plains College with a degree in electrical and power transmission technology. He is currently employed at City Electric in Plainview, Texas.

The couple went to Darango, Colo., for their honeymoon.

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Herb Smith

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59. We knew this day was coming for some time. She had originally been diagnosed with breast cancer in 1986. She went through a number of surgeries and treatsince October 2000 we knew that every day she greeted from that point on was an extra day that she possibly should not have had. There were days when it seemed as though the cost of living just wasn't worth it, but there were other days that make the pain worthwhile. During these past 21 months my mother got to witness some landmark events. She wanted to be there for my younger brother's wedding - and she was. She wanted to be there to see my sister move out of her small apartment and into her brand new house - and she was. She wanted to see me walk across the stage to receive my doctorate - and she was. She wanted to be there to cradle her new granddaughter (my daughter). My mom's name is Mary Johnson. We named our

youngest daughter Mary Heather An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday Night Worship which meets at 1001 S. Alan

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

My family and I have gone Johnson. My mom not only got to through a very difficult experi- hold her youngest granddaughenceredently. My mother passed ter, but she even got to see her away on July 30, 2002 following take those first steps. In the last a long-bout with cancer. She was month of my mom's life she even got to make one last vacation with my dad. They came out to Palo Duro Canyon for a few days in their trailer. On their way back home they stopped in Wheeler ments. Sometimes they were for two days to visit with us. They successful (temporarily), but came to church services with us once. I feel so privileged to have been able to share my mom with my new church family and commnunity. My thanks to all who have helped me and my family through this difficult time. We are hurting because of this loss, but we also recognize how blessed we are.

Live each day as though it is a gift given to you from God. When we learn to live this way, we will begin to understand that every day is a gift given to us from God. Greet each new day with wonder and excitement and anticipation of great things. Every Sunday morning we celebrate this beautiful relationship we have with our Heavenly Father at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. Won't you please join us?

Shawn D. Johnson

Services: Sunday Bible Study Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study . 7:30 P.M.

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Jeremiah 21, 23, 24: I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran; I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill Heaven and earth? saith the Lord.

A bright sunny Monday morning here in Allison with a little wind. It's still summer so will be another

Ruby Craig's last Sunday dinner guests were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler. They did Ruby's yard work for her, which I am sure she appreciated very much.

Pete Gilmer took Peggy Chan-dler to Pampa last Monday morning for her dental appointment.

Roma and Billy Brown went to Anison, Texas, last Monday, a week ago and spent the night with Roma's cousins. On Tuesday they went on to DeLeon, Texas, to attend Rev. Frank Martin's funeral. Roma and Billy came back through Anison and spent Tuesday night with Green's then came home to Allison. Their Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Pastor M. C. McDaniel also attended the funeral of Rev. Frank Martin at DeLeon.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Guymon last Sunday to attend a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ. After the Sunday morning service, Red and Anna, Bob and Peggy Dukes, Monty and Jennifer and Glenda Dukes, Brandon and Keri Dukes and Bronwyn -Dukes and several others from Guymon Church of Christ all went to the Submarine Sandwich Shop for dinner. They attended the afternoon service at the church and got back to Allison for the evening services here at the Church of

Melissa Scales, Byron, Vanessa and Sarah from Altus spent last Friday night with Jon and Connie Steffey. Jon and Connie had bought the three grandkids a bicycle apiece to take home with them when they left Saturday. They were three happy little kids.

Nadine Reynolds and her sister, Madalene Terry of Miami and Helen Crawford went to Huskages Okla and spent the PHARMACY weekend with Billy Burrus and his family. They enjoyed their trip.

Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guests were Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Pastor McDaniel, Clifton and Louise Boydston and H. B. and Cody Dupont, Cheryl was working at Parkview Hospital. Pearl went to Wheeler Monday morning for business reasons.

Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Wheeler Sunday morning after church and ate dinner at Maxeys.

Jennie Walker's Sunday visitors were Terry and Freida Walker from Pampa. Terry did yard work and Freida cleaned house.

(Mobeetie Campus) FT. ELLIOTT

MONDAY, August 26, 2002 —

FRIDAY, August 29, 2002 MONDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice,

Lunch: Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Chicken over Rice, Spinach, Corn, Rolls, Cake, Milk/ WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Cheese,

Ham, Broccoli, Rolls, Mixed Fruit. Milk/Tea THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy,

Eggs, Sausage or Bacon, Juice, Lunch: Chicken Enchilada, Brown

Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad, Jello, Milk/Tea FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Yogurt, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Ravioli, Carrots, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Pudding,

(Menu Subject To Change)

David and Becky Zybach and Nelda Dukes went to Guymon last Saturday night to a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ. Nelda and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Hill Top Cafe last Sunday after church and ate dinner and also visited Ruth Hughes Sunday afternoon in

The news that Sue Chandler gave me last week, didn't come out right. I think there must have been a line left out. It should have been Sue Chandler attended the wedding of a nephew, the son of Poi and Cindy Burrus.

Bret Burrus and Erin Sharp were married at the Methodist Church in Canyon.

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Monday night Leonard and Ber-

David Seitz was kicked by a calf Wednesday and dislocated his el-

bow. He was taken to Wheeler to the hospital and then taken to Pampa. He has his arm in a sling. Aaron and Arica Lancaster got back to Mobeetie Thursday after traveling to Wisconsin and Michi-

By: Melba Corcoran

Tuesday night Dale and Melba Corcoran picked Pauline Barnes up in Wheeler and visited with

Wednesday Pete and Sue Seitz and Jane Seitz took Justin Corcoran to Canton and met Terri Corcoran from Biloxi so Justin could go home and start school.

tha Hollis picked up Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Estelle Hodges and went to the Senior Citizens in

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Martha Meek as hostess. Her quilt was finished and Augusta Brown put a quilt in. Those attending were Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Sidney Lancaster, Augusta Brown, Bobbie Ehmann, and Melba Corcoran.

Lois Reeves of Mobeetie. Her

The Last Rose was presented at the Museum on Friday night. There was a fair attendance. Bill and Dutch Elliott came down Monday and worked. Bill mowed the grounds and Dutch worked on the have been keeping the museum open. Melba has been cataloging items and Dale has been working

day. The teachers started the 12th.

tended the Back to School Party held in the Briscoe Campus Gym. Saturday the High School foot- senators supporting S.2800.

The 20th the Junior Varsity and

School Football team will play McLean/Lefors at the Briscoe Campus.

the 23 & 24th.

August 29 the High School Football team will play Floyd New

students enrolled. The Briscoe Campus has 69 students enrolled. Good Luck to all the students.

PAGE 3—Thursday, August 22, 2002 Wheeler, town of Inendship and pride

Wheeler for her checkup. She got

that helped with the church ser-

vices at the Care Center Sunday

afternoon were Nadine Lane,

Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald;

Melba Corcoran, Marion Grimes.

Paul Hathaway and Bob Meller.

They also visited with some of the

Estelle Orr will have her 99 birth-

day this week. If you would like to

send her a card it can be mailed to

her % Parkview Hospital or Louise

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to

Sunday Jack and Bernice Hefley

had lunch at Soto's with Opal

Hefley, Richard and Dorothy Hefley

of Woodward and Mike and Dee

Hefley had a fun day with their

great-grandchildren Alex and

Alexis Johnson of Lubbock when

Melissa and Koby of Ft. Worth and

Melissa's parents Johnny and

Sherrie Branstine of Kismet Kan-

sas visited with Mary Hovey over

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Oklahoma City Thursday for a

doctor's appointment.

Dee Hefley of Austin.

residents following the services.

Those from the Baptist Church

a good report.

Beverly Frazier went to Albugrandfather is George Reeves of querque, NM Friday to a Home Carl Pierce of Cheyenne OK

Jackie Don May has got moved into his new home.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse Sunday afternoon was her nephew Ray Lynn Ware of Grady NM. They hadn't seen each other in about 2 years. They had a real good visit.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Kenneth Banks of Pampa. Kenneth went to grade school in Mobeetie. He died Saturday.

Our sympathy goes out to Jackie and Carolyn Selby on the death of their granddaughter Edwinna L. Selby. She died Friday.

Jerry Grimes of Amarillo ate supper Friday with his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Bulah Grimes leg is doing better. Jerry and Cheryl Richardson of

Wheeler visited Saturday with Gladys Richardson and Leola Dale and Melba Corcoran and Densel and Fern Reed visited

Saturday night with Pauline Sunday Eddie's daughter Vanessa of Wheeler visited with

Gladys Richardson and Leola Sunday after church Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba

the weekend. Corcoran had lunch at Soto's. Monday Leola Stuart took her mother Gladys Richardson to

Farmer's Union Asks Disaster Leg. Support

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) is obits. Melba and Dale Corcoran encouraging the state congressional delegation to support emergency assistance for agricultural production or quality losses due to natural disasters.

TFU President Wes Sims said his organization specifically supports S.2800, introduced by Montana Sens. Max Baucus and Conrad Burns. "This legislation provides a positive, immediate, and an open-ended approach to addressing emergency disasterfunding for both 2001 and 2002 crop and livestock losses," Sims said. Earlier this week, 20 agriculture organizations, including national Farmers Union, sent letters to U.S.

"This legislation is what producers need right now," Sims stated. "it is important that this legislation be passed as written. Any attempt to put a cap on the funds given to producers will not serve the need or purpose of emergency disaster

The Senate Agriculture Committee is expected to mark-up disaster assistance legisltion on Thursday. In the meantime, TFU is encouraging farmers and ranchers to contact committee members in support of S.2800.

"Weather-related disasters are facing approximately 40 percent of the nation," said Sims. "It is our hope that Congress will quickly address the growing needs with emergency disaster assistance for 2001 and 2002.

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THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Hashbrown, Ketchup, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Pile On, Lettuce

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visited Thursday with his sister Lorene Rector. Dale and Melba Corcoran took Andrea Martinez to Pampa Friday morning to pick up her new glasses. Bob Meller took Michael and Trisha McLaughlin to Pampa

Thursday to get their eyes tested. Patsy Caswell and Carly Lovelace spent the week at Lake Fryer for a vacation. Bill had to come home to work.

Interior meeting.

Shannon Reeves had her baby Wednesday. It was born at 9:25 A.M. in Pampa. The baby is named Kiera Renee Huradado. The baby was taken to Amarillo. The baby got some of the birthing water down in its lungs. It is now out of isolation. They did another test on the fluid from the lungs if they were clear they would let the baby come home, if not it will be in the hospital for 7 more days on antibodies. She was able to take the bottle for the first time Friday. Remember her in the your prayers. Grandmother is Diana Reeves of Mobeetie. Great-grandmother is

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Thursday a good number at-

ball team played at Valley

Varsity volleyball teams played Borger and Fritch at Fritch. The 23rd at 5 P.M. the High

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WHEELER (WILDCAT ALLISON-PARKS Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Britt '10', 990' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 10, 1, B&B, PD 12650'. Recompletion

Oil Well Completion HEMPHILL (SOUTH FELDMAN Tonkawa) Apache Corp., #1 Hodgson '21', Sec. 21, 42, H&TC, spud 6-27-02, drlg. coml 7-9-02, tested 8-2-02, pumped 240 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water, GOR 833, TD 8000', PBTD 7922' -

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (S. E. CANADIAN Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #5048 Humphreys 'K', Sec. 48, 1, G&M, spud 5-26-02, drlg. compl 6-10-02, tested 7-23-02, potential 4800 MCF, TD 7310', PBTD 7250' — HEMPHILL (TWISTER Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #3 Humphreys '39', Sec. 39, 1, G&M, spud 5-25-02, drlg. compl 6-7-02, tested 7-10-02, potential 257 MCF.

TD 7350', PBTD 7277' -

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 12, 2002 — August 16, 2002.

AUGUST 12, 2002 OL-John Pelletier Van Horn to Jackfork Land Inc., 4-3-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. EXECUTRIX ASSIGN/ROY/MD— Helen Griffin Beardsley, et al to Beardsley Family Partnership, 8-4-02, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MML-Lee Thomas, et ux to David Berten, 8-2-02, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock. TMML—David Berten to Citizens

Bank, 8-2-02, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 72, WSSA, Shamrock. **AUGUST 13, 2002** D-Nancy G. Allen, Trustee, et al

to Joel W. Lynch, 3-1-02, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. POA-David Rorick Jr. to Sarah Rorick Orlando, 5-30-01.

ASSIGN.—Aoudad Energy Ltd. to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 8-8-02, Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE—Hendrick Ranch Royalties Inc. to Vaughn Petroleum Royalty Partners Ltd., 7-31-02, N 1/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. to Danny Todd Moore, et ux, 7-29-02, Lots 13 and the S 4' Lot 14, Blk. 5, Moore's Sub.-Div.,

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et al to Josephine Virgie Mankins,

D-Rochelle Clark-Lepp to Paul Vinyard, 8-12-02, Lots 9-12, Blk. XLVII, Shamrock. DVL-Marvin J. Petty to Abel Ruiz, 8-12-02, Lot 10, Blk. 29, Sham-

DT-Abel Ruiz to Marvin J. Petty, 8-12-02, Lot 10, Blk. 29, Sham-

EXECUTOR TDT—Caro Beth Wells to Jerry Don Wells, 7-31-02,

See Instrument. RDT —Wheeler Banking Center to Thurman L. Rives, 12-9-94, S 1/2

NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-**AUGUST 14, 2002**

1-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, or Myra. H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE— lam trying to identify unmarked Inc., 7-26-02, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. Inc., 7-30-02, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ASSIGN.—GH Land Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-30-02, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ASSIGN.-GH Land Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-30-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ASSIGN.-Bravo Natural Resources Inc. to Southbridge Production Co. LLC, 8-5-02, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Bravo Natural Resources Inc. to Southbridge Production Co. LLC, 8-5-02, See In-

strument. **AUGUST 15, 2002**

D-Donya J. Thibodeaux to Cassidy Dion Hiltbrunner, 8-5-02, 1/4 interest. W 100' N 160' N 1/2 Outlot 27 and Pt. N 100' E 1/2 N

1/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock. D-Edward Pakan, et ux to Charlotte A. Pakan, 8-14-02, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 109, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Edward Pakan, et ux to Michael & Joan Garcia Family Limited Partnership, 7-1-02, Pt. S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 109, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Edward Pakan, et ux to Jean

Pakan Marks, 7-1-02, Pt. N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 109, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. QCD-Virginia Ann Witherspoon

to Michael Ray Witherspoon, et al. 8-12-02, See Instrument. ASSIGN.—John R. Buckthal to

Breck Operating Corp., 8-12-02, Sec. 5, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **AUGUST 16, 2002**

DVL—Joyce Celestial Stevens Revocable Living Trust Agreement to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 8-5-02, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Com-

pany Survey. DT-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 8-5-02, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and W 1/ 2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.—C. Keith Davis to Joyce C. Stevens, 8-2-02, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF.—May Belle Brown to Ross W. Grogan, 8-16-

District Clerk's Filings: #11236-Sears, Roebuck and Company vs Sandy Covarrubia, 8-15-02, Accounts, Contracts,

#11237—Jill Omand vs Joe's Irish Service Center, 8-16-02, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor V.

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Bradley and his mom, Evonne. Bevard and Diane Dukes visited at BSA Saturday with Glen Elmore, Sharon Zamora and Leota Haire. Hope all are better.

Others Sunday at Chuck and Phoebe Hartline home for lunch and a "Send-off" party for Aaron Hartline as he goes to W.T.A.M. this week to college were Martha Meek, Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory and Tamara Hartline. We have lots of kids going to W.T.A.M., a fine place, I think. Pray for our college

C. B. and Maurine Brotherton and Doris Finsterwald went to Amarillo Monday. Maurine had doctors appointments and they all visited with Ina Mae Brotherton, their mom, and Dorothy and Elmer Honath and ate with them. Residents asked Doris to play the piano for them and seemed to really enjoy it at the care center. Also got to see Flora Mae Kelley there. Maurine got a good report on her sore places on her feet, but are still sore.

Martha Meek and Doris Finsterwald visited Lois Meadows a few minutes Tuesday. Lois is too weak for longer visits. Such a dear and precious lady, friend of many

Friends of Bro. Earl and Oneita Kilpatrick of Harlingen would like to know that Earl had surgery to implant radiation in his prostate because of cancer and is doing O.K. The Kilpatricks manage the Frontier Baptist Mission to Old Mexico and have worked long and

Nice to have Elton Fillingim and Brendan go to Cowboy Oasis for supper with us Saturday night at Mobeetie. Good to see Betty Haines with grandson Steven and Brandie Lemke and Anastasia and Ethan from Pampa eating there and spending the weekend at the farm with Betty. Also there Bob and Elaine Martin and grandson Evan. Good to have Suzzie (Galutia) Lee be our waitress and very efficient. Good to see Verne Lohberger there with Cammie Ellison.

Pray for Glen Elmore. He is seriously ill in BSA hospital at Amarillo. Also pray for Sharon Zamora who had a stroke and is in BSA. Also in BSA is Leota Haire from Wheeler who has a serious infecion with high fever. Pray for her. Sharon's stroke was a mini-stroke and she is now home.

Bevard and Diane Dukes spent Friday night with John Paul and Deidre Harris and Logan. Saturday they and Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen and Carissa Dukes had a family garage sale at Tracy's sister's house, Lisa Coleman in Amarillo.

Enjoying a delicious supper and games of 42 at Leonard and Bertha Hollis home Tuesday night were Doris Finsterwald, Edna May, Martha Meek, Estelle Hodges, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Lillian Chesher.

Thank you to someone nice for the delicious cantaloupe left on our porch. Very good. Thank you very much, Sue Chandler.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having Diane and Jack Cody from Graham come to spend the weekend with her. Also visiting were C. G. and Rosemary Dodd. They celebrated Mary's 83 birthday. Isn't she a spry and beautiful lady? C. G. and Rosemary and Mary were eating at Maxeys Sunday.

Lillian Chesher went to school at Pampa with Leonard and Bertha and is a sister to Virginia Ridgway and others. Lovely lady. John and Julie Shields baby

girl's name is spelled Kaitlin Mackenzie after grandpa Mack

Thursday we enjoyed going to Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist Church. Delicious lunch. Jake Ware, 6, sang and played the fiddle some with a little help from dad Kent Ware on the guitar. Sounded real good. Other rela-

> MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, August 26, 2002 -FRIDAY, August 30, 2002 MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun,

Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/ Margarine, Jello WEDNESDAY: Chicken and

Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pud-

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FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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tives were Grandma Roberta Ware, Aunt Nikki and little brother Levi, 4. Birthday people included Marie Baker, Hannah Chapman and Willis Fillingim. Some others present were Betty Howard, Ella Mae Wood, Elsie and Preston Glazner, Ned Burrell, Wesley Steen, Adrian Risner, Toby Henson, Verna Fillingim, Patsy Smith, Billie Holcomb, Ed and Erma Riley, W. L. Jolly, and Leona

Golden Agers meet each third were going to the Red Carpet Theatre at Elk City Thursday night for a good show.

will be at the Fellowship Hall Sept. 19 at noon. You are invited.

Saturday night Edna May, Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear ate supper at Hill Top at Reydon and went back to Irene's and played 42.

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No gifts, please.

To the Community of Wheeler County and Surrounding Areas:

Once again a community of friends and family came together in an expression of love for one of their own. A cookout and auction was held with all the proceeds going to the John Clark Benefit. A heartfelt "Thank You" to all who donated their time, talents and support. This is what being part of a small community is all about. May God bless

Friends and Hosts of the John Clark Benefit

Dearest People of Wheeler County and Surrounding Areas:

John and I and all of our family would like to take this time to thank you all for the wonderful outpouring of love and support that you showed Friday night at the park. God has blessed us with friends and loved ones far beyond our imagination. Since our news of John's illness we have received cards, flowers, visits, food, financial support, and most important, prayers from all over the state that are of great multitude. There are no words that can express our thanks and our love, except to say we serve an awesome God, and he has blessed us all. We wish ten fold blessings for all of you.

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Nice to have Marion Grimes Thursday. Visitors welcome. Some come by Sunday afternoon and visit and play dominoes with us. He had been over to the Wheeler Care Center to play his guitar and Next Golden Agers luncheon sing for the residents. Some others from Mobeetie Baptist at the Care Center were Doris Finsterwald, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Melba Corcoran, Paul Hathaway and Lorene Rector.

Willis enjoyed calls from several friends and relatives. Nice to have Estelle McAdams come by and visit Sunday afternoon and others.

Willa Fillingim's back is improving some, but may have to have surgery on a knee that is bone on surance: Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, bone and giving trouble. Don Logan from Amarillo brought her a feeder to put in her chicken yard. It throws grain twice a day for the birds, etc. She appreciates that.

Enjoying lunch and visiting together at Maxeys Sunday were Tommy and Sharla Weaver, Hyland and Betty Weaver, Leslie Weaver and Paula and David Britt.

Willis Fillingim thought he had a wonderful 83rd birthday. He wants to thank everyone for the wonderful cards. So nice to have Lindsey and Ken Criswell go to church at Wheeler Baptist Church with us Sunday and to lunch at Maxeys. Danny joined us for lunch. Thanks, kids. Ken's finger is better, but he's not able to work at Bell helicopter on Ospreys yet. So good to see everyone. Pray for Ken's finger.

Dick and Ruth Irvine and Casey enjoyed eating lunch at Maxeys at Wheeler Sunday with Dick's sister and husband, Dodie and Bill Rinke from Table Rock Lake, Mo., near Branson. They had been to Dodie's (Delores) school reunion at Happy and Happy Days celebration. They just met for lunch and were on their way to Kansas

I had requests for this Prune Cake recipe. Wo enjoyed it. **Prune Cake**

1 1/2 cups sugar 3 eggs

1 cup oil 2 cups flour

1/2 tsp. each cinnamon and nutmeg 1 tsp soda

1 tsp. salt 1 cup buttermilk

1 tsp. vanilla 1 cup stewed prunes, chopped

1/2 cup chopped nuts. Mix sugar, eggs and oil. Add spices, soda, vanilla and flour. Mix and add buttermilk, prunes and nuts. Mix well. Spray long pan or 9x13 and add cake batter. Bake Motion carries unanimous

350 degrees about 25 minutes or springs back when touched. Cool. Topping: 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. soda, 1T corn syrup, 1 T. cornstarch (or 2T. flour), 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 1 stick margarine. Combine in saucepan and cook over low heat until thickened. Pierce cake and pour top-

ping over and spread. Yummy. Nice to see Ricky and Diana Pfeil eating at Maxeys Friday. They tended to some business in Wheeler. They were celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary. God Bless you! Their son, Jeremy, is married and working full time at the radio station in Amarillo. Best

wishes to all! Nice to have a call from Eula Newman to wish Willis Happy Birthday. Eula celebrated her 89th birthday Thursday, Aug. 15. She is still able to drive and go places to get her hair fixed, senior citizen things and thankful to be able to go and do what she can. She was expecting Steven and Robbie Bleakley and Maxine Oldham for the weekend. Most of the others were getting together Saturday night to eat together and celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Eula. God Bless you! Thanks for calling,

Eula, and others. "God be with you till we meet

Hosp. Bd. (from Page 1) After discussion of evaluations, Dave Britt made a motion to set the tax rate at 0.2766/\$100.00, Jim Batton seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Personnel Executive Session, Texas Government Code 551.074 (A) (1):

The Board convened to Executive Session. The Board came out of Executive Session and resumed regular session. Daveve Britt made motion to accept the resignation of Bob Dukes as a member of the Board of Directors with regrets. Jim Batton seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Administrator's Report: (1) Clinic remodeling for Home Health, The administrator reported that the remodeling process of the older clinic building had started. It will be used by the Home Health

(2) Dr. Matt Houseal has inquired about having a clinic one day per month for psychiatric out patients. More information on this will be forthcoming.

(3) A representative from the State Energy Conservation program presented his results from a survey that was done. Further study by administration is necessary on this. (4) Resolution to exempt charitable organizations from property tax was presented. Dave Britt made motion, seconded by Jim Batton to grant this exemption. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. Dean Tipps, Chairman Dave Britt, Secretary

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VII. Action Items

(from Page 1)

The district once again is a "Rec-

Recessed at 7:19 P.M. for a

Return from break at 7:30 P.M.

A. Student Athletic Accident In-

second by Mark Tucker to approve

insurance as presented from

Blackwell in the amount of

\$16,475.00. Motion carries unani-

audit purposes a need to estab-

lish a "threshold" for fixed assets.

1st reading to comply with GASB

34. It is recommended to adopt the

following policy as CFB Local:

"The threshold for purpose of clas-

sifying capital assets shall be

\$5,000.00. No action at this time.

at .18 over their cost/per gal. Mo-

tor oil at 1.65/qt. Motion carries

Hillhouse, to accept the bid by

Thriftway to purchase white milk

at .23/per carton, chocolate at .23/

per carton. Motion carries unani-

3. Bread: Motion by Dr.

Hillhouse, second by Juana

Benefield, to accept the bid by

Mrs. Baird's Bakery to purchase

bread, regular at \$1.14/24 oz. unit;

burger buns at \$2.00/24 count

unit; hot dog at \$1.00/24 count

unit; Texas toast at \$.86/24 oz.

4. Custodial Supplies: Motion by

William Burch, second by Rhonda

McWhorter, to accept the bid by

the lowest bid on each item used.

Purchase at stated price list. Mo-

ance: Motion by Kent Vise, sec-

ond by Dr. Hillhouse, to accept bid

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tee; Charles Allen, Texas Boll

Experiment Station scientists

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p.m. and wrap up around 4:45

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C. Consider Bids for the 2002-

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D. Approve Auditor Agreement: Motion by William Burch, second by Juana Benefield, to approve Charles Kuntz as auditor at the rate of \$6,000.00 to \$6,500.00. Motion carries unanimous

E. Set time and Date for Public Hearing on Adopting Tax Rate and Budget (August 26, 2002, 6:30 P.M.): Motion by Mark Tucker, second by William Burch, to approve date presented.

VIII. Superintendent's Report; School board training and TASB Convention discussed.

Next regular board meeting time B. CFB Local: Required update will be Tuesday, Sept 10 at 6:30 to local policy for annual audit. For

More budget discussion followed.

A break at 8:35 P.M.

10:05 and adjourned.

2. Milk: Motion by Rhonda would do such a thing as this ben-

Retired into executive session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 8:47 P.M. Returned to open session at

1. Fuel: Motion by William Burch, second by Rhonda (from Page 1) McWhorter, to accept the bid by was a huge success with a very Jones Fuels to purchase gas at large crowd and significant funds .18 over their cost/per gal. Diesel

-CWe-John's son from back east, could not believe a community

McWhorter, second by Dr. efit. -cwe-School is underway, as of Monday. Kaltiyn Jones, a member of Wheeler Pre-K was ask how school was. Her answer was "O.K.", but after some thought, she said to her dad and grandmother,

"When you get old enough for school, I don't recommend it." -cwe-Thanks for the Pictures! We received pictures on e-mail from Kelton School. With the help of Rob Schaffer (early Wednesday

-CWe-The pictures of the Ft. Elliott football practices were brought into the office. We appreciate them 5. Property and Casualty Insur-

morning), we were able to retrieve

-cwe-Birthday greetings and best wishes, Marle Baker. She will be the guest of honor at a reception erage for 2002-2003 school year. Saturday.

> The grandpuppy is progressing with her education, along with Jennifer. KeeKee graduated from her second class Sunday, to become a "therapy dog". Brice also attended the class Sunday so he will be able to take KeeKee. After completion of the courses, she, Jennifer and Brice can visit hospitals and nursing homes.

> Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica came to Jennifer's from Sherman and spent the weekend.

> Ronal, the grandson, is at Weatherford, getting ready for the fall semester of college. Where has the time gone?

> We entertained the Meriwethers and one of Jennifer's neighbors and her 2 boys Saturday evening.

> -CWe-William Thomas also made it over for the card games Friday and Saturday evenings.

> It was cards as usual Monday evening. Barbara, Mike and Bob could do no wrong the first games and claimed the two wins. Dwight, Ben and I came back the third game and kept from being skunked.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to tell our relatives and friends how much I appreciated them coming to my 90th birthday party. It was so good to see them all and one of our special neighbors were there. We love everyone that came and a special "Thanks" to our granddaughter, Gayle Lewallen, for arranging the

> God Bless each of you, Alice Bell Helton

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MEN

MONDAY, August 26, 2002 -FRIDAY, August 30, 2002 MONDAY

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk/Tea TUESDAY

Lunch: Beef Fajitas, Red Beans, Salad, Cornbread Sticks, Apple Pie Sticks, Milk/Tea WEDNESDAY Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad,

Italian Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk/Tea Weevil Eradication Foundation; THURSDAY

and Darrell Lindsey, Plains Cotton Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Concurrent educational ses- Mixed Fruit Cups, Milk/Tea sions on precision agriculture; bio-FRIDAY

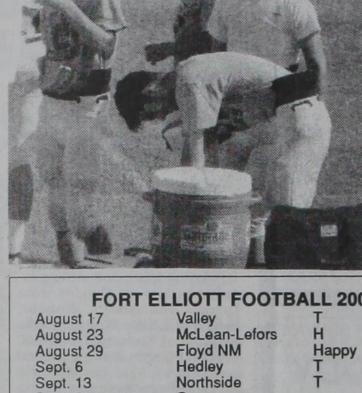
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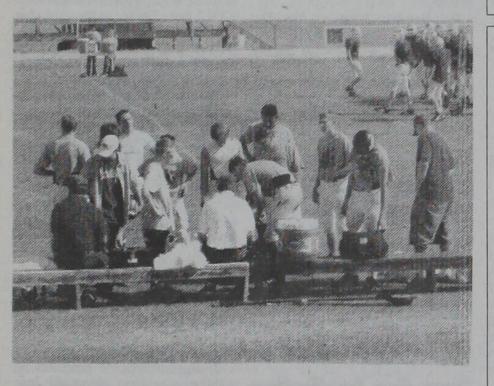






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10/1	Paducah	Paducah	5 PM	X	X	
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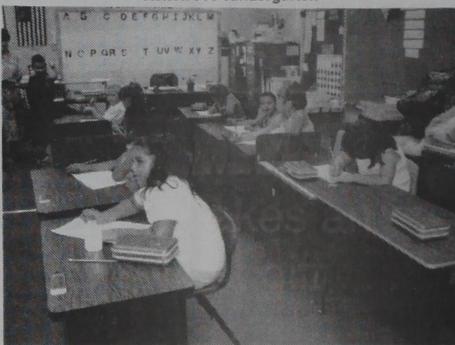
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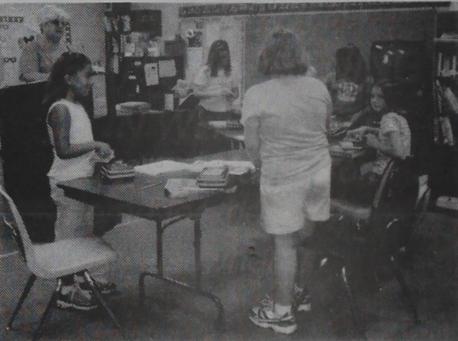
The Kelton School is excited by they will learn keyboarding skills there large turn out for the first day as well as use of the internet and of school. There are 59 students word processing. The district not in school with the 60th coming on only welcomes the new students Wednesday. The staff is very ex- in pre-kindergarten and the other cited and the children extremely grades, but also the two new happy to be coming to school. The teachers. Heather Hardcastle is school is expecting great things teaching second and third grades from all the children and the chil- and Melinda Stiles is teaching dren can expect great things from mathematics in grades pre-kinderthe schooll All the children will be garten through first as well as art



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