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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the local students competing at Regional Academic U.I.L. Wheeler and Ft. Elliott both are well represented.

Wheeler and Ft. Elliott both did well in the track and field district competition this past weekend.

We were unable to get the pictures of the track and field winners for Wheeler this week. We will have them next week.

We will also have more pictures of the Ft. Elliott track and field district winners next week.

The Wheeler Centennial Committee had another meeting Monday evening, April 7. We are still planning to start Bingo on April 25. There are a few problems to be solved.

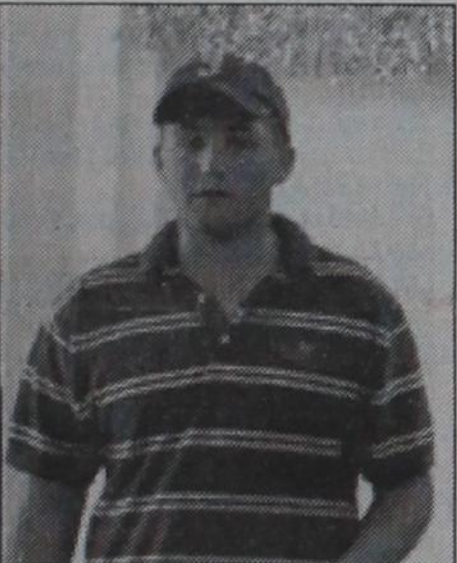
Remember, the trailer for cans still has room for more cans.

We saw and heard lots of rain this past weekend, unfortunately we were not at home.

I was only able to report 0.36" of rain for the month of March. Certainly is dry!

We went to Sherman on Thursday to see Jessica's play. They

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GOLF: Wheeler's Dee Alston is the only member of the Wheeler Golf team to get to compete at Regional. He placed third in district competition for the right to continue on. Dee took first place honors in the Shamrock Tour. Wheeler's team placed third at Shamrock. Individual scores at Shamrock were Dee, 73; Josh Bryant 95; Josh Miller, 103; Jarrad Haning, 103, and Tanner Collins, 100.

Hospital Notes

- Extended Care**
- Ruth Ledbetter
 - Verne Lohberger
 - Ardie Martin
 - Gladys Pannell
- New Admissions**
- 3/31 Zach Hibler
 - 4/2 James August
 - Neta Evans
 - Dee Kincannon
 - Robert Lewis
 - 4/4 Mandy Meadows
 - 4/6 Glen Elmore
- Dismissals**
- 3/31 Orda Christopher
 - Caryn Risner
 - Zach Hibler
 - 4/3 James August
 - Mary Luna
 - Andrew Wilson
 - 4/5 Robert Lewis
 - 4/7 Dee Kincannon

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets April 10

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler Independent School District shall be held on April 10, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom of Wheeler Independent School District at 1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Establish a quorum
- Call to order—President of Board

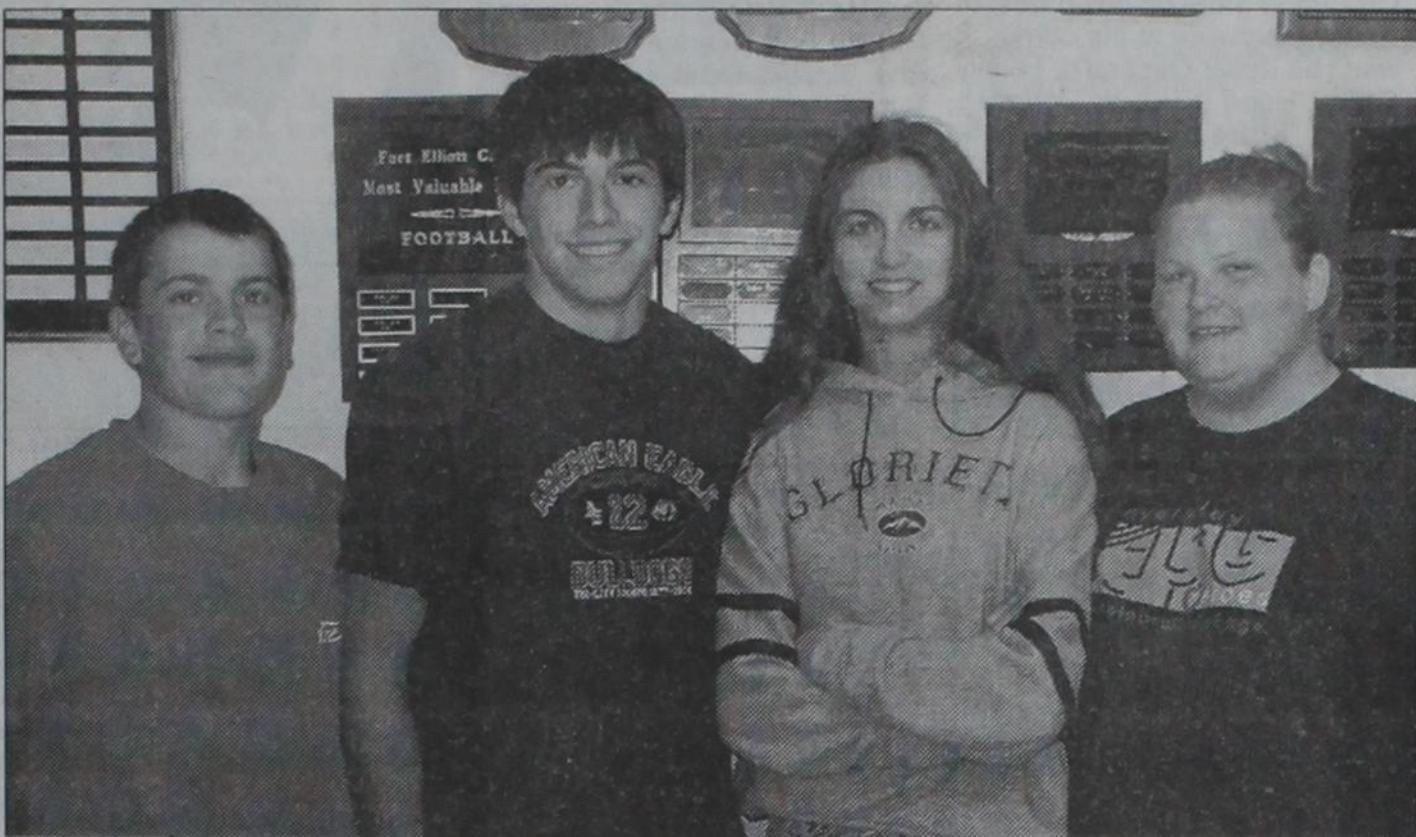
'Walk Across Texas' Program Underway

After the first week of walking the thirteen teams participating in Walk Across Texas have walked a total of 839.98 miles. Keep up the good work!

This year the teams are walking to Zapata, Texas, 766.86 miles South Texas Hwy 83 at the International Reservoir 50 miles south of Laredo.

The current standings:

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LITERARY CRITICISM: Ft. Elliott's Literary Criticism team advances to Regional with a first place win at the district competition. Tamera Hartline places second individually. Pictured are Calvin Helton, Larry Lee Horn, Tamera Hartline and Jocelyn Meek.



GOLF TEAM: Ft. Elliott's Golf team took first place honors in district competition and will advance to Regional. Team members are (l. to r.) Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach, Wesley Hathaway and Seth Meadows. Individual placings were Seth, first; Wesley, third; Kade fourth, and Jason fifth.



Holly McCurley
... 1st, Tennis Singles



Tamera Hartline
... 1st, Headline Writing
... 3rd, Ready Writing



TENNIS DOUBLES: This Ft. Elliott doubles team will compete at Regional with a second place at district. Pictured are Jason Hathaway and Wesley Hathaway.



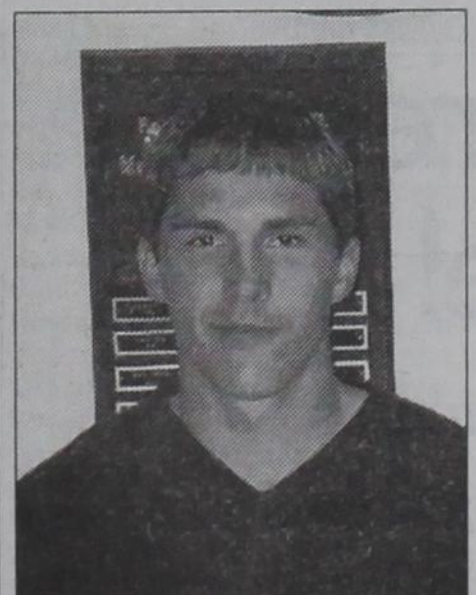
Andria Keelin
... 1st, News Writing



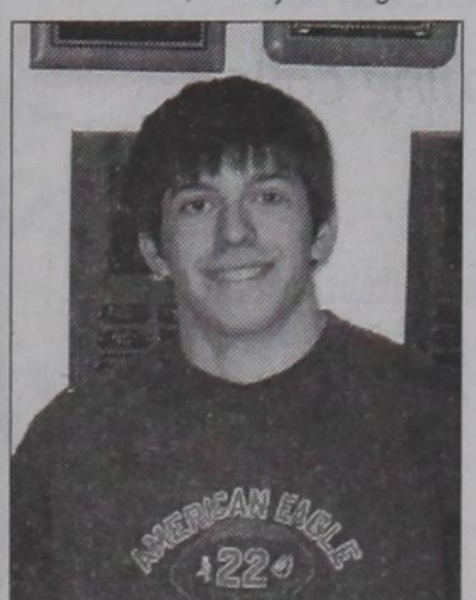
Jason Hathaway
... 1st, Chemistry



Kade Zybach
... 1st, Ready Writing



Wesley Hathaway
... 3rd, Ready Writing



Larry Lee Horn
... 2nd, Prose

Red & Anna Dukes Farewell Party Sat.

Friends and relatives of Red and Anna Dukes are invited to a "Farewell Party" on Saturday, April 12, 2003, in the Allison School cafeteria. Red has lived in Allison for about 70 years and Anna for almost 26 years. Due to health problems, they will soon be moving to Bridgeport, Texas. Please come let them know how much they will be missed and bid them farewell. No gifts please! A money tree will be available if you wish to contribute to it.

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Local Teenager Dies In Boating Accident Sun.

Jonathon Cole, 16, of Wheeler, Texas died of apparent hypothermia following a boating accident at Foss Lake, near Clinton, Oklahoma authorities said Monday.

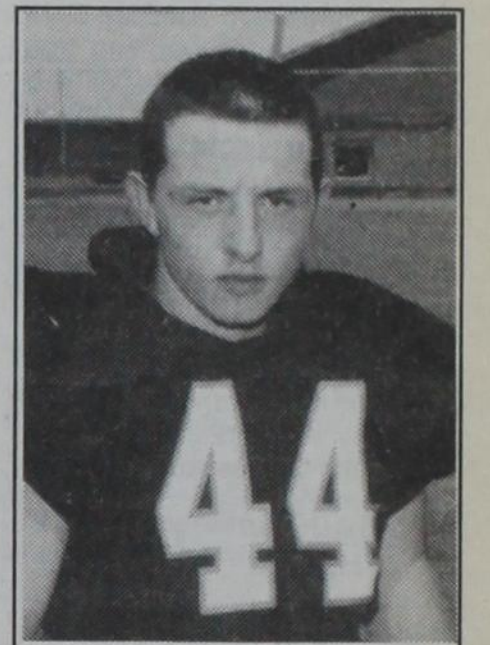
The body was recovered from the lake in Custer County about 10:15 p.m. Sunday, the Oklahoma Highway patrol said.

Jonathon and two others were fishing Sunday afternoon when strong winds developed, they attempted to return to a boat ramp, but their boat capsized in the rough water, according to the Oklahoma

Highway Patrol. They began swimming for shore, but became separated, according to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

Troopers said Cole was in the 55 degree water for two-to-three hours before being recovered. A second person in the boat is hospitalized in Clinton with hypothermia, the third person was not injured.

They were all wearing flotation devices, troopers said.



J. D. "Bean" Cole

Services Today For J. D. 'Bean' Cole, 16

J. D. "Bean" Cole, 16, died Sunday, April 6, 2003 at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 10, 2003 in the Wheeler School Gymnasium in Wheeler, Texas with Rodney Minor, Minister, Second and Adams Church of Christ, Elk City, Oklahoma and Rev. John Westman First Methodist Church, Shamrock, Texas officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

J. D. was born to Pete and Laurie Ann Cole of Elk City, Oklahoma, 1986 in Shamrock, Texas. He was a Sophomore at Wheeler High School. J. D. was involved in football, basketball, and a member of Future Farmers of America. He lettered in football as a freshman and as a sophomore. J. D. was a Junior Volunteer Fireman for the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. He was an avid outdoors man who enjoyed hunting, golf, and fishing. He planned to attend mechanic school and design race cars. J. D. attended the United Methodist Church in Shamrock and Church of Christ in Elk City.

Survivors include his parents, Pete Cole of Wheeler, Texas and Ann Cole of Elk City, Oklahoma; 1 brother, Russell Archer of Elk City, Oklahoma; grandmother, Vonnie Harris of Kelton, Texas; grandparents, Glen and Faye Sparlin of Eufaula, Oklahoma, 1 aunt, Karen Harris of Kelton, Texas, 1 uncle, Jack Sparlin of Wheeler, Texas.

The family requests memorials be to J. D. Cole Scholarship Fund C/O Wheeler High School Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Baptist Church Drill Team Enters Contest

The First Baptist Church Youth Bible Drill team will be traveling to Abilene Friday April 11th, to compete in the Baptist General Convention state-semester finals. They first have to obtain a score of 180 in a church drill to qualify for the Association drill. Those competing in our church drill were Maci Ellis, Lauren Fite, Jonathan Hampton, and Aspen Hathaway. Lauren and Jonathan qualified to compete in the Association Drill, and qualified with a score of over 200 to go on to the state semi-final drill. Maci, Aspen and sponsors will be traveling with Lauren and Jonathan to cheer them on as they try to qualify for the state drill. If you see them before they leave Friday wish them well. Our Children's Bible Drill team will be competing in the state drill later this month.

Wheeler Track, Field Teams Dist. Results

Wheeler High School boys' and girls' track and field teams and the boys' JV team traveled to Amarillo on Tuesday, April 1, 2003 to participate in the District 2-A Track and Field Meet.

Wheeler high school boys finished fourth in the meet with 67 points.

Wheeler high school girls finished eleventh in the meet with 26 points.

Wheeler's JV boys placed sixth in district.

Hector Emiliano ran the 3200 meter and placed first with 11:11.94

James Chapman ran the 110 meter hurdles and placed fifth in 17.14

Juan Salas placed first in the 400 meter dash in 54.21. Brad Masters came in fourth in 54.921

Chris Gallagher ran the 200 meter dash and placed third in 23.11

Hector Emiliano placed fourth in the 1600 meter run with 5:31.59

Wheeler's 1600 meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 3:46.48

Joe Salas placed first in the discus with a throw of 157'05.25". Blaine Rutherford came in sixth with a throw of 123'03.00".

Joe Salas came in fourth in the shot put with a throw of 45'01.50"

Lindsey Lewis placed fifth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:48.57

Cassi Brown came in third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:41.52

Cassi Brown came in first in the 300m low hurdle with a time of 50.84

Lezli Finsterwald came in fifth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:32.18

Wheeler's 1600 meter relay came in sixth with a time of 4:44.18

Amanda Bond came in fifth in discus with a throw of 93'06.50"

Cassi Brown and J'Shay McCasland came in fifth and sixth respectively in the long jump with a distance of 15'09.00" and 15'04.00"

In the JV boys' track competition Landon Sams came in fourth in the 600 meter run with a time of 2:33.98

Joe Don Glassey came in sixth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12:36

Joe Don Glassey came in fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.57

Derek Murray came in second in the discus with a distance of 100'11.50"

Joe Don Glassey came in second in the pole vault with a vault of 10'06.00".

Local Tennis Players Continue To Regional

Rachel Bass lost to Wellington's Holly Davis in the first round.

Amy Osborne defeated Clarendon's Kelsey McQueen 6-0, 6-0 in the first round. In the Quarter Finals she defeated White Deer's Megan Bivins 6-0-6-1. In the Semi-Finals she defeated Wellington's Lauren Needham 4-6, 7-6, 6-3. She finished second and will compete at Regionals, as she was defeated by White Deer's Cassie Petty 1-6, 1-6.

James Chapman lost the first round of district

Evan Watts defeated Clarendon's Matt McCabe 6-2, 6-0. He defeated White Deer's Brian Knoke in the Quarter Finals 6-1, 6-1. He defeated Brian Lalonde of Memphis 7-5, 6-4. His defeat of Memphis' Robert Ross 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, earned him the District Championship and a trip to Regionals.

Heather Leven and Andrea Jones played girls' doubles and won the first round and Quarter finals by defeating Wellington and Sunray. They lost to Vega in the Semi-Finals and finished fourth in district.

XI UPSILON ETA SORORITY is having a BAKE SALE Saturday, April 12, 2003 Wheeler Thriftway at 9:00 A.M. Proceeds benefit Wheeler County

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Psalm 119:31, 32 Lord, don't let me make a mess of things. If you will only help me to want you will, then I will follow your laws even more closely.

Happy Birthday to Taylor Hudgins, Patsy Rarden, Kathy Zybach on April 13, Jerry Koelzer, Lavois Aderholt, Rebecca Wesbrooks, Carol Richmond, Judy Moran on April 14, Esther Bowers, Dan Andris, Seth Meadows, Jaten Moore, Jim Alvey, Keith Rose, Taylor Wright on April 15, Tyler Schaub, Zech Stippel on April 16, Alicia Yowell Hill, Kathleen Frankenbery, Terry Mick, Ted McCurley, Frances Hefley, Colby Rowley on April 17, Mary Lou Carter, Ardell Sirmans, Cari Pigg and Mike Bryant on April 18, Caaron Laverty, Ernie Wood, Gene Ferguson, Ray Giddens, Lewis Britt, Rowdy Riemer, Melissa Hampton and Callie Christner on April 19.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Valetta Frankenbery on April 13, Charles and Lajo Crownover on April 14, Kent and JoLynn Vise on April 17, David and Shannon Gilmer and Mark and Melissa Hampton on April 18 and Don and Willene Burke on April 19.

So nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern of Miami come visit and play dominoes with us and eat supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. She is slowly recuperating from shingles, pneumonia and gall bladder surgery. Still awfully thin, but trying to gain weight. Such a special lady.

Everyone invited to the bridal shower for Mary Turner bride-elect of Rick Gatlin at Briscoe Cafeteria Saturday April 12 from 2:00p.m.—4:00p.m.

Everyone is invited to the Farewell party for Red and Anna Dukes Saturday April 12 from 2 to 4, Come and Go. Because of health

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, April 14, 2003 — FRIDAY, April 18, 2003

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

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

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

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

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

problems they will be moving soon to Bridgeport, Texas. We surely will miss these sweet people and wish them well as they go. God be with you! Party in Allison School Cafeteria. A money tree will be available if you wish to give, but no gifts please. Sorry we can't be there. They will be near her children at Bridgeport.

Family and friends of Heather Ratliff and Shane Slanton are invited to their wedding Saturday April 12 at 5:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church Canadian, Texas. Best wishes.

Best wishes to Jennifer Helton and Sean Maxwell of Crescent Oklahoma as they plan to marry at the Helton Ranch at a later date.

An Easter Prayer from Oleta Rogers.

May you always feel loved... and protected, May you never lose sight of the way, May you carry the Lord within your heart, And rejoice in Him this Easter

Day. Amen

It was a special treat to have Charlie and Edie Phillips from White Deer come by and visit awhile Saturday night on their way home from Oklahoma City. They used to live at the KN Plant when Mike and Stacie were pretty young. Edie had serious heart surgery several months ago to repair a hole in her heart. Still some problems. Stacie and Jeff Haiduk and Jaycee, 3, live next door. Pray for Edie.

We are happy to know that Lec Shuler came through surgery fine at Amarillo Tuesday. Praise, the Lord! Going back Monday for a check-up and have staples out. Keep praying. We miss them.

Glad to see that work has started on the new Dollar Store in the old Clay Food Store on down west of Hefley Hardware to the corner. It won't be Dollar General or Family Dollar. Hope it will be Johnny's Dollar Store. We appreciate Johnny Velasquez' efforts to keep

Wheeler alive and growing and serving the needs of the people. Thanks!

We enjoy the pleasant helpful employees at Thriftway, like friends. Two of the newer ones are Shelly Sparks and Mark Thomas. Their smiles brighten the store. Thanks!

Stephanie Brock and Josh from Canadian visited Dick and Ruth Irvine Sunday and helped with tilling the garden and mowing the yard. Zach and Adam Tipps went to the Canadian High School Prom Friday night. Casey Tipps plans to go to the Middle School Spring Ball Friday night at Canadian High School.

Mary Whitener enjoyed having several family members eating with her at Maxeys Sunday (nice way to cook!) and included Gwen and Bob McCain, Cristen White and Brooke and Keenan and Carroll and Virginia Pettit from Pampa. Virginia is Mary's sister.

Pray for Aaron Laverty. He has come down with a serious and painful case of shingles. We are so sorry! And he was working for H & R Block preparing tax returns.

Sincere sympathy to Bill and Kay Stiles and other family members in the death of a great-niece, a senior in High School in Arkansas. A group were on a church trip in a bus and a van when the van rolled over and one lady was ejected. The niece was going across the road from the bus to give CPR. She didn't see a vehicle coming or realize how close it was and got run over. So sad. Such a lovely girl. Bill and Kay went to the funeral.

Nice to see Neta Mize, Tony Griffin's daughter, at Maxeys Thursday night. She lives in Wheeler and likes it here, but drives to Pampa each day to work. Sweet lady.

Wanda Herd spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with her triplet granddaughters. Don't you know they had fun?

Nice to see Sharon Zamora at Wheeler Hospital. She was there to visit grandmother Neta Evans. Neta is pretty perky. Sharon helps her frequently and goes to Amarillo to see Tom and Alice Bell Helton, her other grandparents. She said Tom was doing lots better. You'd never know that Neta had a massive heart attack recently.

Pray for Maurine and C. B. Brotherton. She is having a really hard time with her back hurting and is taking the therapy three times a week and checking her blood sugar twice a day. She is on a diabetic diet which really limits her. She went grocery shopping with Doris Finsterwald and C. B. Friday for the first time in a long time and really enjoyed seeing people (a good place to visit) and found some things she could eat. She also enjoyed getting her hair fixed. Makes you feel better!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruth Hoggard in her death. Sisters include Oleta Jones, Nell Bradstreet, Mary Hartley and others (the Garner girls).

Nice to see Carl Lee Jahnel with grandparents Andy and Mary Jahnel eating at Maxeys Saturday night.

Gary and Nancy Miller had an auction Saturday of the Whitener Estate (Nancy's folks-Gordon and Bennie Mae). They may move to Florida when the place sells to be near some of their family. We hate to see you go, but wish the best for you.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Saturday, and visited Sarita and family and watched Micaela play soccer. They also visited old neighbor, Naomi Speck at the Heritage Convalescent Home on Clyde Street, not far from the Craig Retirement Center. Naomi sends her regards to her friends.

Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana and Diane Dukes went to Amarillo Saturday. They shopped some and got to visit Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen and Carissa McCarter. Tysen has a new Dalmatian puppy, quite lively. Daphne's family have 9 lab puppies that get lots of loving.

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Friday to a District Farm Bureau meeting. She also got to see Blain and Lindsey and Ken before she came home.

Nice to see JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami eating at Maxeys Sunday. She also visited her daughter, Sue Gaines and Darrell, Aaron, Darren and Gracie. She also went to Gageby to singing.

Would you believe that some people do read my column? Two ladies brought me a National Catalogs the day after I asked. Paula Helton even came and visited awhile. Thanks, Paula and Valetta Frankenbery. You are sweet! Got my order off. Thank you, Alice Kelley for the offer. We all need each other.

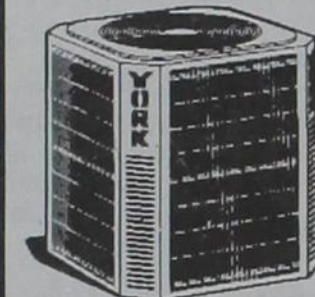
Willis and I enjoyed going to Mobeetie XYZ Friday night. So good to see everyone, even though we did not stay to play games. Delicious meal. Good to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis back. And Melba and Dale Corcoran, Marion Grimes, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector and Estelle Hodges. Melba gave a humorous devotional we could relate to.

Looked like a big crowd at Cowboy Oasis for their special Friday night music until 9:00 p.m. Singing by J. W. Lane, Nadine Lane, Sheryl Lane, Kathy Badillo, Jimmy Lane, Stacy McCasland and children and music by Jerry and Jill Lister. Harry Sims was the one getting it started.

Sincere sympathy to Karen Puryear and other family members in the death of her dad, Robert E. Austin, 79, of Pahrhandle.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



SPEECH STUDENT: Students in speech communication class at West Texas A&M University are busy rehearsing for puppet performances at area schools. Dr. Trudy Hanson, associate professor of speech communication, shows Rachael Montgomery, right, a junior speech communication major from Wheeler, the best way to position her pig puppet.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Lubbock over the weekend to a 50th Anniversary celebration for Glenda's sister. Many relatives and friends there. Glad they made it back to Gageby church.

Pray for Terry Tipps and son Adam. If all goes well, Terry may be donating a kidney to Adam this summer. Adam is on night time dialysis while he sleeps. Terry and Sam from Fritch were weekend

visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps and family.

Martha Meek and Mack Sides went to Heald Methodist Church Sunday for their 100th Anniversary celebration. Martha's

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FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, April 14, 2003 — FRIDAY, April 18, 2003

MONDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Graham Crackers, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Hash Browns, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Philly Steak Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fruit Cups, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Bacon, Milk/Juice
Lunch: —Baked Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Blackberry Cobbler, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Enchiladas, Salad, Beans, Sopapillas, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Casserole, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cups, Milk/Tea

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Wheeler Church of Christ

This Sunday, April 13th, starting at 6:00 p.m., you are invited to come to the Church of Christ in Wheeler to participate in "An Evening with Friends." We will have an inspiring time of worship that will specifically be aimed toward our theme as we talk about friends and friendship. Then we've got a meal planned that will be the best you eat all week. Several of our men will grill burgers on the barbecue. It's guaranteed to be great! We've got some singers ready to help entertain as well. Several years ago, a few ladies from the congregation got together and formed a singing group called "The Mason Jars." You know these ladies well. Most

of them will be singing at our "Evening with Friends." A special invitation has also gone out to an original member who has moved away since. We'll have as many of these following ladies as possible be here, though: Debbie Finsterwald, Kim Goad, Sharon Osborne, Melanie Reed, Brenda Sparlin, and Judy Woolard. We also will have some of our youth sing a few songs. I've heard them sing - and they are very good. You will enjoy listening to all of the songs. So be at our building this Sunday evening for a wonderful time. Be with friends. Make new friends. It will be worth your time. See you there!

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Tuesday night on business.

Those attending the quilting at Mt. View Quilting Club Thursday were Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Bobbie Ehmann, Betty Rogers and Melba Corcoran. They got quite a bit done on the quilt. Elaine Martin's quilt is in.

XYZ met Friday night at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist church. Melba Corcoran brought the program. After the meal 42 was played. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Marion Grimes, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster return to their home in Mobeetie over the weekend. They have to go back to their home in Amarillo during the week so Aaron can attend his therapy sessions on his arm three times a week.

Bill Caswell had surgery on Friday. He is home and doing well. Bill Elliott had eye surgery on Wednesday. They came to Mobeetie to stay in their motor home on Thursday. He is to take it easy for about two weeks.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector went to Wheeler Wednesday for Lorene to have lab work done.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Oklahoma City Thursday and spent the night. Bernice had an early doctor appointment on Friday.

Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo on Wednesday on business.

Aaron Laverty has the shingles. Remember him in your prayers. They are worried about his eyesight as some of the sores are in his eyes.

There was a good crowd at the First Sunday Night Singing at Gageby. Those from Mobeetie were Marion Grimes, Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Patsy Caswell, Willene Burke, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Claudetta Laverty, Doris Finsterwald, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Danny and Betty Rogers and Tina, Sarah Moon, Bro. Lewis and Tulla Ellis and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Tony and Libby Holland of Monte Vista, Co., visited Saturday with Melba Corcoran.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went back to Pampa Saturday night and returned back to Mobeetie Sunday night. Bill is doing well with his eye. He goes back to the doctor Wednesday for a checkup.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Monday night with Densel and Fern Reed and Evan. Sammy Case came by and visited with them also.

Visiting over the weekend with Jack and Bernice Hefley were their

granddaughter, Tiffany, and Bryan Johnson, Alex and Alexis of Lubbock.

Remember Estelle Hodges in your prayers. She is having trouble with her leg. She will be going to a

bone specialist this week. They thought she had a sprain at first.

Bulah Grimes is having lots of pain in her back. The doctor said it is caused from Osteoporosis. She has to wear a pain patch on it. She thinks it is helping some. She had to get a lift chair and a new mattress. Which seems to help her some. Doyle is home and may be a little better. Remember them in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to the Cole family on the death of their son.

Word was received that the grandson-in-law of Ines Loveday is in Iraq on the front lines. Remember him in your prayers. Also

Steven Bunn is also over there.

Saturday Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Estelle Hodges visited in Wheeler with Martha Meek.

Sunday Dale and Melba Corcoran ate dinner with Pauline Barnes at Soto's and then visited with her for a while following church.

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COUGAR NEWS

Events for the week are General Store at the Elementary Campus on the 10th.

April 10-12 is Regional U.I.L.

On April 11, AR Points due 5th grade.

April 12 Area FFA Judging at Tech and ACT Test.

April 14 General store at the elementary campus.

April 15 is Area Track at Panhandle.

April 14 to 18 is DEC visit.

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Romans 1 3-12, 13 & 14 The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

The sun is shining here in Allison this Monday morning, but its cold and the wind is blowing, but that's pretty normal here in the Texas Panhandle.

Rev. Royce Elms the Pastor of United Pentecostal church in Amarillo visited the United Pentecostal church here in Allison last Wednesday and preached a very anointed message to us.

Last Wednesday Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Wheeler taking care of business. Opal and Juanita went to Amarillo last Thursday and did some shopping and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown. On Friday Opal, Juanita, Pearl Harrison and Dora Lea Dupont went with Louise Boydston to Borger to United Pentecostal Ladies Seminar Friday evening and also on Saturday.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Shamrock last Monday doing some shopping. Roma and Billy's grandson, Larry Brown, is with the military in Iraq with the fourth infantry.

His wife and children live at Ft. Hood, Texas. Remember Larry and also Jerome Grayson (Rita Grayson's) grandson who is at Kyrgyzstan with the military there.

Peggy Chandler's house guests for a few days are Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colorado.

Bob and Lou Cornell visited last Saturday with their son, William, and wife Vicki at Bessie, Oklahoma. William is doing good now and is back at work.

Pearl Harrison's last Tuesday dinner guests were Bennie and Gary Boydston. On Wednesday Jack and Freddie Lou Moon from Fritch, Texas visited with Pearl. Pearl and Christie Gilmer were in Wheeler last Thursday morning grocery shopping. Pearl went to Elk City Thursday afternoon and spent the night. Friday Jimmy and Vivian Wallace took Pearl out for dinner at the Western Sizzler to celebrate her birthday. Friday night Pearl, Louise Boydston and Dora Lea Dupont attended the United Pentecostal Seminar at the U.P. Church in Borger and spent the night with Jack and Freddie Lou Moon. Sunday Louise fixed a birthday dinner at her home for Pearl, Kim Thompson and Heather Boydston. Those there to enjoy the occasion were Nadine Reynolds, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont and Greg Boydston and family from Amarillo, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase from Amarillo.

Vance Boydston's Saturday evening house guests were Carol Caze from Harman, Oklahoma, Jessica Bohrofen of Oklahoma City, Jane Skinner of Bridgeport,



FIELD TRIP TO AMARILLO ZOO: Ft. Elliott first and second graders were rewarded for AR points with a trip to Amarillo Thompson Park Zoo and Chuck E. Cheese's. Together the students earned over 600 AR points. Pictured on front row (l. to r.) Braxton Williams, Zane Zybach, Kathy Kelley, Cody Clark. Second row (l. to r.) are: Emily Wyatt, Jayton Childress, Houston Barr, Derrick Hungate. Third row are (l. to r.) Kasey Barton, Jessica Ails, Brady Williams, Haley Barton, Brandon Hathaway, and Tyler Schaub. Gaye Hale teaches first grade and Pam Jones teaches second grade.

Texas, Kim Barbee from Moore, Oklahoma and Ruth Burns of Oklahoma City. Others there from Allison were Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, and Curtis Boydston. Louise Boydston played the piano. They had a gospel song singing and had a good time of fellowship. After the ladies attended the seminar in Borger at the First United Pentecostal Church on Friday night and Saturday, they were back in Allison for Sunday morning services at the U. P. Church with Vance Boydston. They all enjoyed a Sunday dinner

and fellowship at Vance's home. Harold and Elena Walker visited friends Gaylen and Judi Cochran at Childress Texas last Sunday evening. The church appreciates the work that Harold did west of the U. P. church last week.

Pete Gilmer spent from last Wednesday of last week until Saturday evening with his family, and they made some of the garage sales in Amarillo. Sounds like fun, but could make you tired.

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

Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Meets

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular meeting April 3, 2003, with President Joe VanZandt calling the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Maurita Stribling led in the opening prayer.

The minutes for March weren't available. Frances Dickey gave the financial report. Motion by Jim Hill to approve as given. Maurita Stribling seconds the motion and it carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the Cataloging report as work sheets 17,110 and items 35,331. She also reported that we had 113 visitors in February with 19 from out of state and 185 in March with 25 from out of state. She reported we had 196 volunteer hours for March. Louise Hogan reported there were 20,028 hits on the web site for March, which averaged 646 per day. Three new countries were added, which were Lebanon, Lue and the Philippines.

Under Old Business, Joe reported on the jail roof, we are still waiting for the Texas Historical Commission on the type of roof we have to put on. Joe has been checking on some prices. The doors for the jail have not come in. Joe had called the Childers Brothers about the cracks in the jail. The problem is the drainage from the well house is causing the northwest corner to sink some. He also reported that the roofers were lined up to get the roof on the old school house. The windows on the schoolhouse that has to be replaced a sample of the mutton has been sent to a company in Oklahoma. Joe had estimated the amount we would need to replace the windows. They will have to cut the mutton with a special machine to match the old. He got an estimate on the cost. There was no report on updating the By Laws.

New business was new filing cabinets. Maurita Stribling made a motion to purchase 2 more filing cabinets. Dutch Elliott seconded the motion. It carried.

Motion was made to pay University Products for notebooks and sleeves by Louise Hogan and second by Frances Dickey. It carried.

The Elm Beetles were discussed. Joe had found out what we need to do to get rid of them in the buildings.

Workday for March will be April 5. April workday will be April 26. Joe appointed the following committees for the Music Festival: Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran will get the flyers and posters ready. Maurita Stribling, Dutch Elliott and Louise Hogan will work on the advertising committee.

Melba Corcoran reported that James Williams had come and measured the jail and figured out how we can exhibit the Playa Lake Exhibit in June.

Several groups have set up tours, which the group marked on the calendars.

The men will start taking the cement off the fort jail cell in their spare time.

Those attending were Frances Dickey, Joe VanZandt, Dutch Elliott, David Seitz, Jim Hill, Louise Hogan, Bill Finsterwald, Clint and Maurita Stribling and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Workday at the museum April was attended by Keith Oliphant, George Kilcrease, Joe VanZandt, Dale Corcoran, Bill Finsterwald, Bill Elliott, Louise Hogan and Dutch Elliott. Melba Corcoran got there

Watson Family Will Gather In Shamrock

The children of the late Lucky and Mildred Watson, formerly of Wheeler, will be having their annual family reunion on Easter Weekend, April 18-19. This year it will be in Shamrock at the Irish Inn. All friends are invited to come over for a time of visiting and reminiscing.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from March 31, 2003 — April 4, 2003.

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RATIFICATION OL—Jane Ann Zybach Hall, et al to EOG Resources Inc., 1-27-03, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Episcopal Royalty Company to EOG Resources Inc., 1-21-03, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MERGER AFF.—Noble Energy Inc. to Energy Development Corporation, et al, 3-14-03.
IDENTITY AFF.—Chesapeake Energy Corporation to Carmen Acquisition Corp., et al, 2-14-03.
APRIL 1, 2003
POA—Larry Dwayne Haney to Patsy Williams, et al, 3-28-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Survey.
D—H. H. Hall, et al to Hall Life Trust, 1-16-03, Sec. 3 and Pt. Sec. 29, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT—Rodney G. Kleman, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 3-17-03, 50 acs. out of SW part Sec. 60, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
POA—Wayne Cleveland to Polly Farrar, et al, 3-25-03.
DT—W. Greg Smith, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 3-20-03, N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MODIFICATION EXT. DT—W. Greg Smith, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 3-19-03, See Instrument.
APRIL 2, 2003
ASSIGN.—Dyco Petroleum Corporation to Burman Oil & Gas Co., 3-25-03, Sec. 28, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
APRIL 3, 2003
C/C FINAL CLOSING REPORT—Mary Lynn Herrmann Rogers to Ex Parte, 2-19-03, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Robert Bruce Coates, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Karen Null Applewhite to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-29-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Loretta Null Wilson, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-29-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Thomas Allen Tinney, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-28-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Guy Waggoner, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Joe Crenshaw, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Chauncy Willingham, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Helen L. Hall, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-10-03, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Patricia Gail Tinney Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Aikman Brothers LLC to Camelback LP, 3-18-03, E 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

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- pany Survey.
ASSIGN.—Dyco Petroleum Corporation to O & G Investments Inc., 3-26-03, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.
QCD—Gladys Emily St. George to Francey E. Midgley, 3-28-03, See Instrument.
QCD—Gladys Emily St. George to Francey E. Midgley, 3-28-03, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APRIL 4, 2003
OL—James W. Hatcher to EOG Resources Inc., 3-6-03, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN.—Mary M. Liddle to Royalty Clearinghouse Partnership, 3-24-03, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Phoenix Oil & Gas Ltd. LLP to Byron Rose, 3-19-03, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. AFF.—James C. Fling to Jesus Jaime Meraz, et al, 4-4-02, Lot 4, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.
OL—Pamela Diane Nicholson to G.H. Land Company LLC, 2-10-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—DMJ Family Limited Partnership to G.H. Land Company LLC, 2-3-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has implemented a plan to assist the State of Texas in reducing operating cost. Starting April 7, 2003, TxDOT's Childress District Maintenance Sections will begin working 4-10-hour days. "The longer daylight periods through the spring and summer months will allow for earlier start times and longer work day", said Craig Clark, Childress District Engineer.
All maintenance and maintenance support offices will be closed each Friday. Telephones will be forwarded to the District Office in Childress or the Maintenance Supervisor in your respective County. This plan will allow the maintenance sections to spend more time on the job site and will save fuel cost, by reducing trip time and traffic control set up time. A further savings in energy will be realized by the offices being closed each Friday. "TxDOT started this program last year, and we saw a significant increase in work efficiency and a reduction in operating cost", said Clark. "Each office has been instructed to adjust their thermostats to coincide with the office being closed", said Terry Keener, Director of Operations. "Emergencies will be responded to promptly and we expect the public will continue to experience a high level of customer satisfaction."
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Week Ending April 3, 2003
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BIG TIMBER CREEK Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Cleveland, 660' from South & 1100' from East line, Sec. 88, 41, H&TC, PD 7900'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Jack, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 106, 41, H&TC, PD 8000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPPEARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Skeeterbee, 2700' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 30, 44, J.A. King, PD 3999' (BHL: 660' from North & West Sec. line) Horizontal Well
Application to Re-Enter WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #1023T.D. Jones, 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 23, RE, R&E, PD 14150'.
Oil Well Completion
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #13 Getting 'B', Sec. 14, A-9, H&GN, spud 1-31-03, drlg. compl 2-4-03, tested 3-20-03, pumped 22 bbl. of 43.5 grav. oil + no water, GOR 682, TD 2817', PBTD 2817'

Gas Well Completions
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gray Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Massey, Sec. 183, E,D&P, spud 8-29-02, drlg. compl 9-1-02, tested 9-30-02, potential 405 MCF, TD 2562' --
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Jones Trust '21', Sec. 21, 1, G&M, spud 2-3-03, drlg. compl 2-11-03, tested 3-5-03, TD 7500'. PBTD 7443' --
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #5015 Flowers, Sec. 15, 41, H&TC, spud 12-19-02, drlg. compl 12-29-02, tested 3-10-03, TD 8220' --
ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Marie, Sec. 189, 42, H&TC, spud 10-11-02, drlg. compl 12-12-02, tested 3-4-03, TD 11000' --

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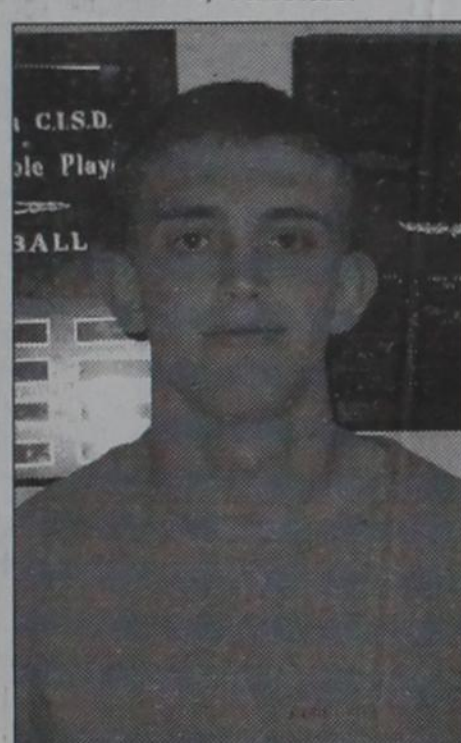
The following schedule has been set:
 Last Names Beginning: A B C D E F, Tue., April 22, 2:15 to 3:15 PM
 Last Names Beginning: G H I J K L, Wed., April 23, 2:15 to 3:15 PM
 Last Names Beginning: M N O P Q R, Thur., April 24, 2:15 to 3:15 PM

Last Names Beginning: S T U V W X Y Z, Fri., April 25, 2:15 to 3:15 PM
 Feel free to come on another day of the week of visitation if you cannot come on your child's day.
 The state of Texas requires the following before your child can be enrolled this fall:
 1. Birth Certificate—Certified Copy, not Hospital Copy.
 2. Immunization Records verified by a valid clinic or physician.
 The Wheeler School requires your child's social security number for accounting purposes.
 You must have these documents in order to enroll your child in the fall. Some of them take time to be processed, so it is a good idea to apply for them immediately.
 On the day you visit, please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to leave with the school nurse. If you don't have an extra copy, stop in the superintendent's office on your way in, and they will make a copy for you to leave. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. Leave your child's other records at home. You will need to bring ALL your child's records when you come to enroll your child in the fall.
 If your child is unable to visit, but you plan for him to attend Kindergarten at Wheeler ISD, Please Call the Elementary Office at 826-5934, and leave your child's name, your name, the telephone number where you can be reached, and your address. If at all possible, do this during the week of visitation. Thanks!!

Ft. Elliott Students Place At District



Seth Meadows
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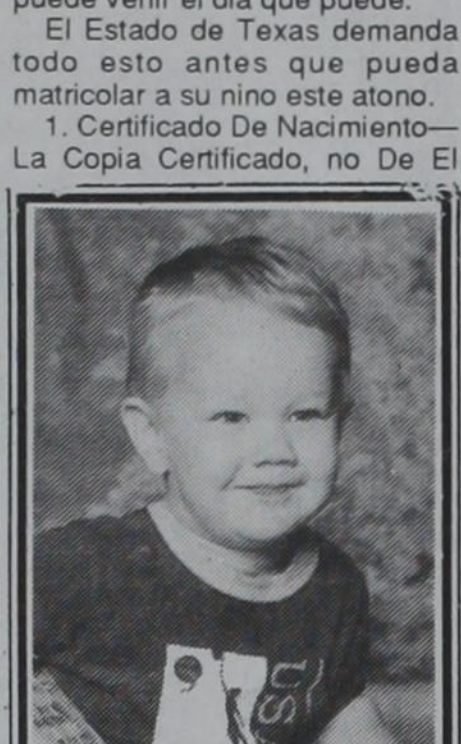
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Jackie Dukes
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Wheeler I.S.D Kinder Visitacion

Cada niño que complete cinco años antes o el 1 de Septiembre, califica para atender kinder este atono. Si su niño va a atender kinder en Wheeler ISD, usted y su niño están invitados a venir a visitar a nuestro salón de kinder. Es el salón ultimo a su izquierdo de el pasillo de la jr. high
 Esta es la lista que amos preparado:
 Si su apellido empieza Con: A B C D E F, visita el Martes, 22 de Abril a las 2:15-3:15
 Si su apellido empieza con: G H I J K L, visita el Miérc., 23 de Abril a las 2:15-3:15
 Si su apellido empieza con: M N O P Q R, visita el Jueves, 24 de Abril a las 2:15-3:15
 Si su apellido empieza con: S T U V W X Y Z, visita el Vie., 25 de Abril a las 2:15-3:15
 Si usted no puede venir el día que esta preparado para usted, puede venir el día que puede.
 El Estado de Texas demanda todo esto antes que pueda matricular a su niño este atono.
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 La escuela de Wheeler necesita el numero social de su niño para los negocios de cuentas.
 Es necesario tener estos documentos para matricular a su niño en el atono. Es una buena idea que mane por estos documentos inmediatamente porque algunos se tardan para procesamiento.
 En el día que usted nos visita, por favor traiga una copia de las vacunas que pueda dejar le a la enfermera de la escuela. Si no tiene donde aser una copia, parese en la oficina de la secretaria y ellos le asen una copia. La enfermera necesita las cartas para estudiar las antes que empiese la escuela. Deje los otros documentos en la casa. Va necesitar todos los documentos que pedimos cuando venga a matricular a su niño en el atono.
 Si su niño no puede venir a visitar nos, pero usted quiere que atenda kinder en Wheeler, por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela a 826-5934, y deje un recado con la secretaria de el nombre de el niño, el nombre de uste el padre, y el numero de telefono y su domicilio o donde podamos comunicar nos. Si es posible aga esto la semana que tenemos las visitaciones. Gracias!!!

Walk (from Page 1)

132.7 miles for 29'ers—Lori Baker, Captain (Gallop along in Guthrie)
 109.4 miles for Teachers on the Run—Tricia Mitchell, Captain (Passing through Paducah)
 102.2 miles for The Gad Abouts—Karen Alston, Captain (moving towards Paducah)
 91.5 miles for Wheeler Care Center—Kenna Howard (moving towards Paducah)
 88 miles for Judge Jerry's Joggers—Carol Porton, Captain (moving towards Paducah)
 82.5 miles for Cowboy Oasis Crew—Lisa McCasland, Captain (Passed through Childress)
 79.5 miles for Allison Striders—Judi Walsler, Captain (Skipping through Childress)
 72.6 miles for 7 Girls and a Guy—Cindy Brown, Captain (moving towards Childress)
 58.5 miles for Wheeler Wanderers—Cory Robles (passed through Wellington)
 35 miles for Three Girls and a Guy—Lauren Tate, Brentney Taylor, Bree McCasland, Tyler Richardson (Please call the Extension office about your registration)
 Miles were not reported for Dori's Dolls—Dori Butler, Captain
 Miles were not reported for Allison Pacesetters—Karen Chupp, Captain
 Miles were not reported for Step by Step—Sally Adcock, Captain

Tennis (from Page 1)

Wheeler Boy's Doubles team, Brenton Goerend and Jansen Moore lost the first round of play to Sunray.
 Joe Don Glassey and Dagen Moore played two doubles games, winning the first round against Booker and losing to Gruver in the second round.

Xi Upsilon Eta Meets In March And April

XI UPSILON ETA Sorority met Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at Wheeler Banking Center. All were in attendance. Hostesses: Pat Graham, Rita Pearson and Bobbie Walker prepared a charming meal. A Bake Sale is planned for Saturday, April 12, 2003 at Wheeler Thriftway starting at 9:00 A.M. The ladies played a rousing game of "Farkle" with a set of St. Patrick wind chimes going to the winner.

XI UPSILON ETA Sorority met Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at Wheeler Banking Center. There were 10 members and 1 pledge in attendance with 1 pledge absent. Hostesses: Jane Dukes, Dena Brown and Gina Seitz prepared an enchanting meal. The ladies went on an "Easter Egg Hunt" planned by the hostesses with the help of Jackie Dukes. Bake Sale plans were confirmed for Saturday, April 12, 2003 at Wheeler Thriftway, starting at 9:00 A.M. Please support the Bake Sale, proceeds stay in Wheeler County.

Wheeler Co. Health Fair Is Set For Sat.

On Saturday, April 12, the Wheeler County Health Fair will be held at the Shamrock Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Any Walk Across Texas participant, who comes by the Extension booth at the Fair will receive a coupon to add a 5 mile credit to their miles. The Health Fair will include Craft Exhibitors and a drawing for prizes will be held throughout the day. The admission is FREE! The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be there for a BLOOD DRIVE. Bring the family and come out for an enjoyable day.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 26, 2003 — March 27, 2003

MARCH 26, 2003
 OL—Virginia McDowell Bloxham, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-17-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—James M. Field to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-21-03, S 1/2 Sec. 85 and N 1/2 Sec. 76, Block 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Bank One NA to William M. Frank, et ux, 3-25-03, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MODIFICATION DT—Nationwide Real Estate Inc. to MB Financial Bank NA, 2-26-03, Lots 19-23, Blk. 29, Shamrock.
 DT—Bobby Don Galmor, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 3-25-03, 299.45 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, and 293.68 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN—Asher Resources, et al to Concho Oil & Gas Corp., 2-24-03, Sec. 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL—George S. Hooten, et ux to James C. Fling, et ux, 3-24-03, Lots 2-4, Blk. A, Shamrock.
 B of SALE—George S. Hooten, et ux to James C. Fling, et ux, 3-24-03.
 DT—James C. Fling, et ux to Citizens Bank, 3-24-03, Lots 2-4, Blk. A, N 20' Lot 20 and All of Lots 21-24, Blk. 2, Shamrock.
 RDT—Bank of Cordell Oklahoma to Three Data Store Inc., 3-14-03, Pt. Lot 18, and all of Lots 19-24, Blk. 8, Shamrock.
 UCC TDT—Bank of Cordell, Oklahoma to First State Bank of Mobeetie, — — —, See Instrument.
 RDT—Heritage Beef Cattle Company to Craig Rodney Weatherly, et ux, 3-24-03, 6 acs. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Heritage Beef Cattle Company Inc. to Rodney Weatherly, et ux, 3-24-03, See Instrument.
 APPT. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT—Royal Bank of Scotland, et al to Societe Generale, 3-21-03, See Instrument.
 AMEND. DT—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Societe Generale, 3-21-03, See Instrument.
 SECOND AMEND. DT—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Royal Bank of Scotland, 3-21-03, See Instrument.

MARCH 27, 2003

D—Betty Jo Sherrod to Kenneth Wischkaemper, et ux, 3-20-03, S 35' Lot 6 and All of Lot 7, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Lisa Davis, et vir to Lillian M. Shirley, 3-21-03, 1.03 acs. SW corner E/3 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Miles Cline, et ux to Jackford Land Inc., 1-29-03, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—V. B. West Trust to Jackford Land Inc., 1-29-03, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—Viola Carlton to Jackford Land Inc., 2-5-03, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—Charles H. Smith, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-11-02, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Brenda Cox, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Katherine Davenport, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—James Ray Tindall, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-3-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and 301.50 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Edward L. Pitcock, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-3-03, S 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Ronald D. Pitcock, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-3-03, S 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—B&G Operating Ltd. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-10-03, N 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—W. E. Stowe to Kenneth Stowe, 3-25-03, Lot 12, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.
 OL—Shelby Walker to G. H. Land Company LLC, 2-11-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Troy Treadwell to G H Land Company LLC, 2-5-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Monta Faye Boyd to G H Land Company LLC, 1-20-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Ben Benavidez to G H Land Company LLC, 2-27-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—David Van Treadwell to G H Land Company LLC, 2-5-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Carolyn Kay Treadwell Price to G H Land Company LLC, 2-13-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Terri Neal Treadwell to G H Land Company LLC, 2-5-03, W 1/2

2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Kenneth Donald Jenkins to G H Land Company LLC, 2-3-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Robert C. Treadwell to G H Land Company LLC, 1-30-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Michelle Rayne Gray to G H Land Company LLC, 2-10-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Laverne Bennett McDonald to G H Land Company LLC, 2-13-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Teresa C. Reed to Don Humphreys, 3-24-03, 40 acs. NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Willia J. Shelton and Billy V. Shelton Living Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 2-18-03, N 1/2 SW 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Barbara K. Williams, et vir to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-23-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Gary D. Hall, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-24-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Verne Lohberger to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-24-03, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

180 Youth Meetings Moving To Fri. Nites

Erron Mercer, Director of the Wheeler 180 Youth Ministry Center, announced that beginning this week the youth meeting will be held each week on Friday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 The 180 has many exciting events planned for the young people of Wheeler County. The 1st Jr. High Pool Tournament, The Powered by the Son Strength Team, Trent Monk, Consuming Fire, and going on right now The 180 Praise Choir. This is a youth choir made up of young people between the ages 8 and 16 years old. There are still openings for enrollment of your student so call today. Rehearsals are held every Friday night at the 180.
 The 180 Praise Choir will be performing at Grace Fellowship Church on April 20, 2003. That is Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Please make plans to attend.

Chat (from Page 1)

get to continue on; Regional competition is Friday at Stevenville. Jessica made the All-Star Cast.
 —cwe—
 The Cross/Stas garden is mostly planted. The green beans and blackeyed peas were planted Tuesday evening. Corn was put in the ground Sunday evening.
 —cwe—
Happy Birthday, Liz Jackson!
 She will be a year older on 'tax day'.
 —cwe—
 The card games were played Monday evening; but I had to go to the WCC meeting for a short time. I was on one team the first part of the evening and on the other team the last part of the evening; my teams lost both games.
 —cwe—
 Rhonda and Dwight were the winners of two games. Bob and Leroy won only one game. Barbara played the last game on Rhonda and Dwight's team.
 —cwe—

Local Groups Pick Up On Highways April 5

This Saturday, over 50 groups in Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District will be among the more than 1,300 groups expected to participate on April 5 in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, one of the nation's largest single-day cleanups.
 From Wheeler County, the groups include: Heritage Feeders, L.P., Wheeler United Methodist Men, Wheeler Lions Club and Country Chapel Church.
 Last year alone, 1 million pounds of trash were picked up by more than 70,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers all across Texas, making it one of the most successful years in Trash-Off history.
 "The annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off brings people across the region and state together to clean up our roadsides and show how they take pride in Texas," said Barbara Seal, the Public Information Officer and Adopt-a-Highway coordinator for the Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation.
 "These volunteers who turn out for the event shows that citizens are genuinely concerned with beautifying the state and your corner of West Texas," said Seal.
 "Since we started counting in 1994, volunteers have picked up more than 14 million tons of trash on Texas highways," said Fort Stockton native Doris Howdeshell, who is the director of the Travel Division for the Texas Department of Transportation.

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FIRST IN DISTRICT: The Ft. Elliott Jr. High girls' track team took first place honors at the district track meet at Lefors on April 3, 2003. Team members pictured here are (l. to r.) Glory Hartsfield, Randi Barr, Chynna Atherton, Allison Bray, (front) Mayci Meadows, Jordan Alls, Megan Keelin and Sarah Moon.



FIRST IN DISTRICT: Ft. Elliott's Jr. High boys' track team brought home first place honors from the district track meet in Lefors on April 3, 2003. Team members pictured here are (l. to r.) Tommy Meek, Nathan McLaughlin, Michael McLaughlin, Steven McAlpine, Chance Newman, Calvin Lane and Jay Hovey.



First in High Jump: Ft. Elliott's Justen Bryant won first place in district in the high jump.



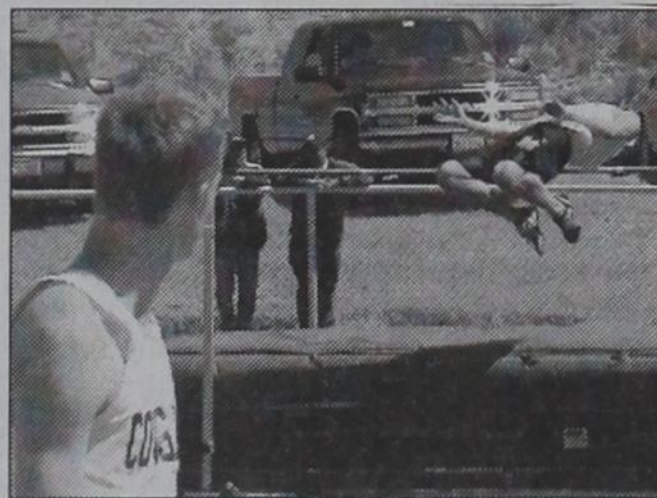
Ready: Sarah Moon and Allison Bray are ready to run in the Jr. High District track meet.



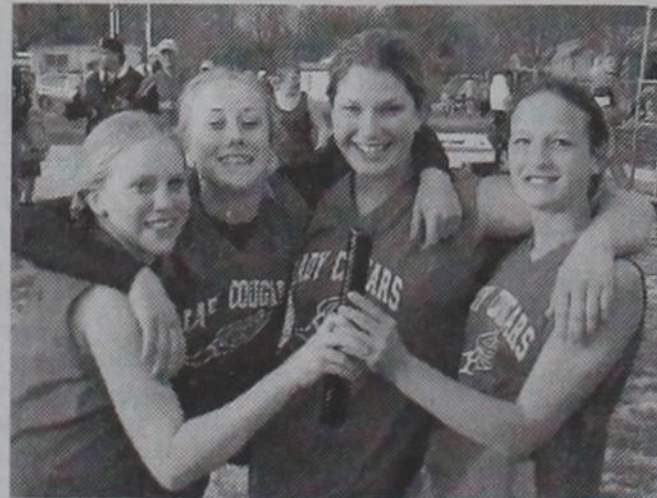
Running: Junior Newman is shown here running the 200 in the district track meet at Lefors on April 3, 2003.



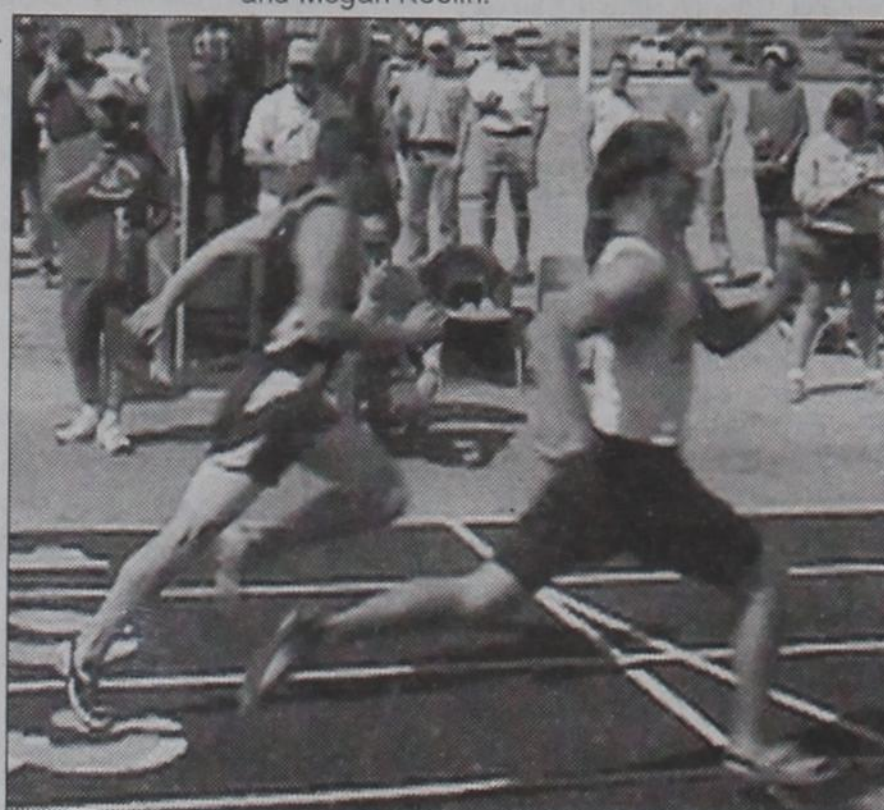
Second in High Jump: Seth Meadows makes the jump that puts him in second place in the high jump in district competition.



He's Over: Seth Meadows watches teammate Justen Bryant as he makes a high jump at the district track meet.



800 Relay: These four young ladies are members of the Jr. High 800 relay team. They are (l. to r.) Mayci Meadows, Chynna Atherton, Glory Hartsfield and Megan Keelin.



He's Across: Junior Newman is over the finish line for a first in the 100 at the district track meet at Lefors.

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grandpa, George Fort, a Methodist minister founded the church and preached there on a circuit. Nice to visit with Ron and Sandy Lyons from Canadian at Maxeys Thursday.

Pray for Elva Wood. She has had much swelling of her feet and legs. Had to spend 2 1/2 days in Wheeler Hospital. She is home now, but still has problems. We missed you at Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night.

First Estimated Tax for 2003 due April 15. (I've forgotten to send mine in on time a few times).

Easter Sunday will be April 20, as we rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus from the grave after his death on the cross. Thank you, Jesus!

Nice to have Dick Irvine come by Friday morning and visit awhile. Willis went to Sharmock with him to the lumber yard. Then we ate lunch at Mobeetie at Cowboy Oasis. Always good.

Bro. Bob Meller preached at Wheeler Methodist church Sunday morning.

Glad to hear that Richard Kiker is doing well after his 4 by-pass heart surgery at Amarillo. Pray for Richard.

So nice to have Brad Chandler back home to Allison and USA after about 7 weeks working in Nigeria. Good to have them visit and eat lunch at Maxeys with us Monday. Guess we celebrated our wedding anniversary (March 25 for both of us) a little late. He didn't get home till March 28. Brad and Sue are looking good and are staying busy. Bobby Herren has run a foundation for a garage and storage building for them at Allison. It will be going up this week 40 x 60 building. The Chandlers have planted sweet corn and will have a garden going pretty soon. They are workers!

Sorry to hear of the death of dear friend Maude Wheeler, 82. She had had lots of health problems the last several years. But she was a very caring person and always upbeat. She will be missed, but has a wonderful home in heaven. They were our neighbors for several years and the kids attended Briscoe School. Children are Bill Wheeler of Newcastle, Wyoming, Cheryl Waters and Connie Molitor of Pampa, Larry Wheeler of Neosho, Missouri, and Vickie Wheeler of Eufaula, Oklahoma. Sincere sympathy to all the family. Funeral was to be Wednesday April 9 at 10:00 a.m. with burial at 2:00 at Washita Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jonathon Cole, 16, of Wheeler in his death Sunday in a boating accident at Foss Lake.

Nice to see Irene Keys with Cindy and Bob Fullgham from Amarillo and Kerri and Brandon Dukes from Miami eating at Maxeys Saturday night.

Miami Saturday night Supper Club were eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Some we saw were Shy Bailey, Frank and Evelyn Heare, June and Bernie Heare, Tom and Jane Henderson, Frederick and Carol Gordon, Elmer and Myra Nell McLaughlin, Gayle and Charles Clark. (June and Bernie had just returned from California April 1.

We are still getting anniversary cards from Mark and Karen Cornett and Mary in Washington State, Georgia Cain Warrick 4144 W Kelley Ave. Fresno, CA 93722 (Briscoe classmate-takes the Wheeler Times) College roommate Lucy Jameson Cook at Precott, Arizona. Special friends. Thank you very much! All of you!

Thank you, Dear Ones, for the Maxeys gift certificate. Ladies Luncheon

There was a nice group of lovely ladies at Mel's Diner Thursday for a good meal and visiting. Great to have Jake Ware and dad, Kent, and Lee Hibler there to entertain with fiddles, guitar and singing. April had everything decorated up pretty for Easter. Cards were signed for Opal Helley, Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek. Some there were Nancy Pierce, Annie Ruth Lee, Hannah Chapman, Erma Riley, Ruth Kenney, Iona May, Jennifer Maddox, Ella Mae Wood, Doretta Moore, Rhonda Jennings Myers, Paula Britt, Rita Smith, Roberta Ware, Dorothy Ellison, Bobby Jennings, Florene Beaty, Linda Wallace, Frances Hefley, Edna May, Lou Dean Douthit, Jo Redding, Vea Fillingim, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Bertha Hollis, Linda Hink, Shari Gayle Porter, Lula Buice, Sue Hink Anderson (Larry's mom) Dorothy Hink, Irene Rogers, Patty Wheeler from Sayre, Mary Margaret Dodd. (33 in all plus the guys). The group meets first Thursday of each month at Mel's or Maxey's at 11:30. Next meeting will be May 1 at Maxeys. All ladies invited, if you like to eat and visit.

There was a good crowd out to Gageby Church Sunday night for First Sunday Sing. Singing from Mobeetie with the Misfits were Nadine Lane, Willene Burke, Danny and Betty Rogers and granddaughter, Tina Covalt, Sarah Moon, Paul Hathaway, Melba and Dale Corcoran, and Leonard Hollis. Patsy Caswell played the keyboard. Sounded real good. Others singing were Marion Grimes, George Crawford, Bill Stiles, Kay, Bill and Hannah Stiles. Much of the program was around a patriotic theme and the reasons for the war and need for prayer for the president and all our troops.

The Roberson family of Miami sang some and included Mark and Carol and Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace, Daniel, Phillip and Seth. Giving readings, etc. were Kay Stiles, Mary Cornell,



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



A BIG THANK YOU: Daisy Girl Scout Troop #248 would like to extend a Big Thank You to the Wheeler Care Center for their generous donation of Daisy Tunics for the troop. Troop members are (r. to l.) Sarah Carstensen, Karis Carstensen, Rebecca Rodriguez, Kaylynn Kiker, Brittney Robinson. (Not pictured, Kori Howard)

Lewis Ellis, Willa Fillingim, Ray and Glenda Hudson. Delicious pot-luck meal and visiting. Also from Mobeetie were Tula Ellis, Bertha Hollis, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse. From Allison Helen Crawford, Nadine Reynolds. From Wheeler Wesley Steen and Willis and Verna and others.

We had a pleasant group out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night and everyone having fun. All over 50 invited to come and join us. Next meeting will be first Monday in May, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at that time Jon Sullivan will give a short program on preventing falls, after pot-luck supper and before games. Thanks for coming by, Jon. Verna Fillingim was April birthday "girl". (81 on April 25). Lou Dean Douthit baked the delicious birthday cake. One table of Chicken Foot and one table of 88. Others there were Wesley Steen, Helen Crawford, Nadine Reynolds, Nadine Lane, Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Mary Margaret Dodd, Leona Coates, Willis Fillingim, Betty Howard and Martha Meek. Tables were decorated with Easter baskets by Joyce Perkins and

Jo Redding. Thanks!
"God be with you till we meet again."

Health Fair Planned At Shamrock April 12

Bring the kids for a fun filled afternoon at the Wheeler County Health Fair, Saturday, April 12th at Shamrock Community Center 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be on sight for a Blood Drive. Free health screening's will be available from different organizations including Blood Pressure checks. This year we've added Craft Show Vendors which will be set up and they have provided the door prizes. The door prizes will be drawn through out the day. Get your name into the drawing. Mark your calendar and bring the kids for a fun filled day.

Karen Tellman
FCS Agent
Wheeler County

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