



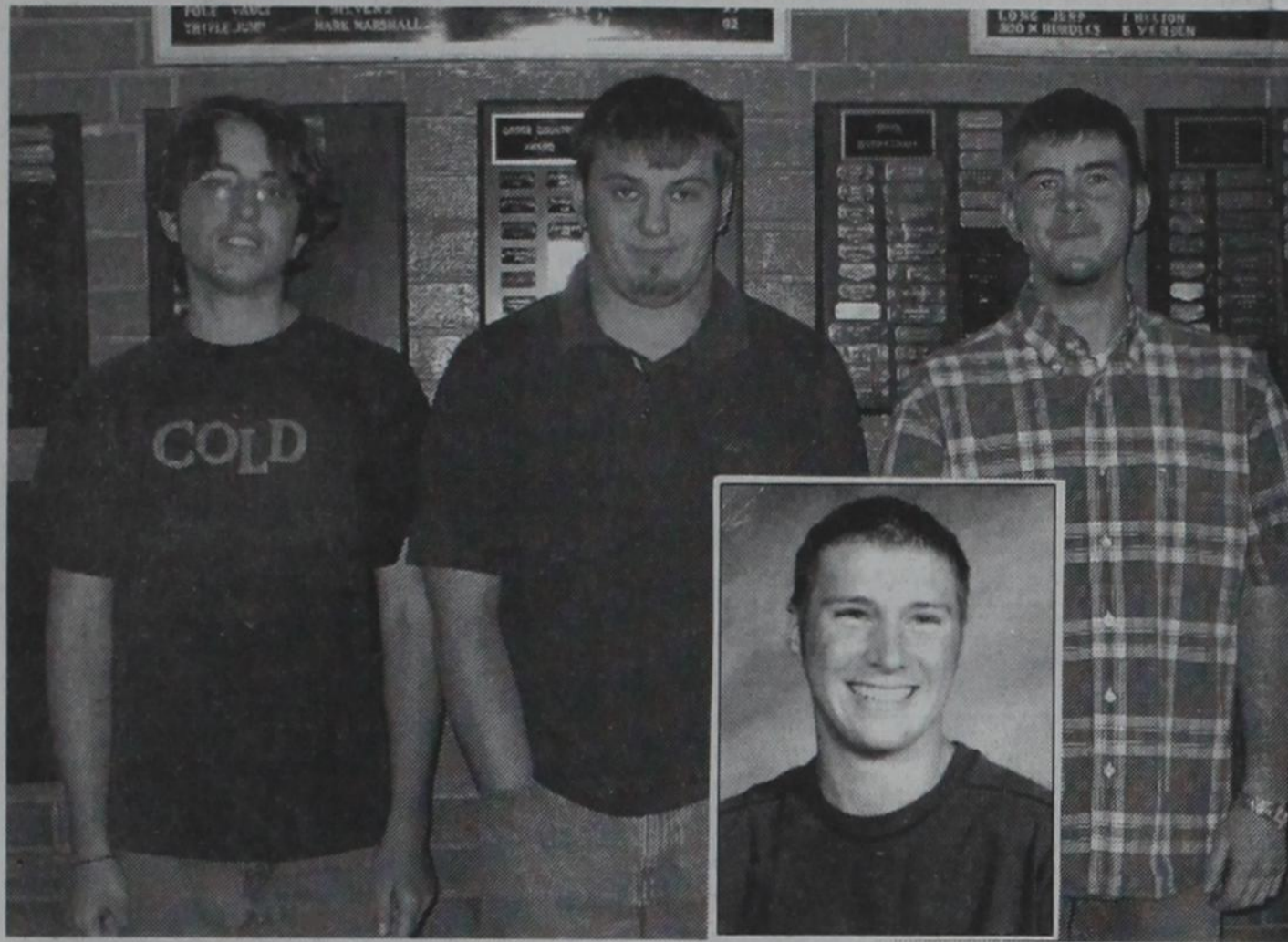
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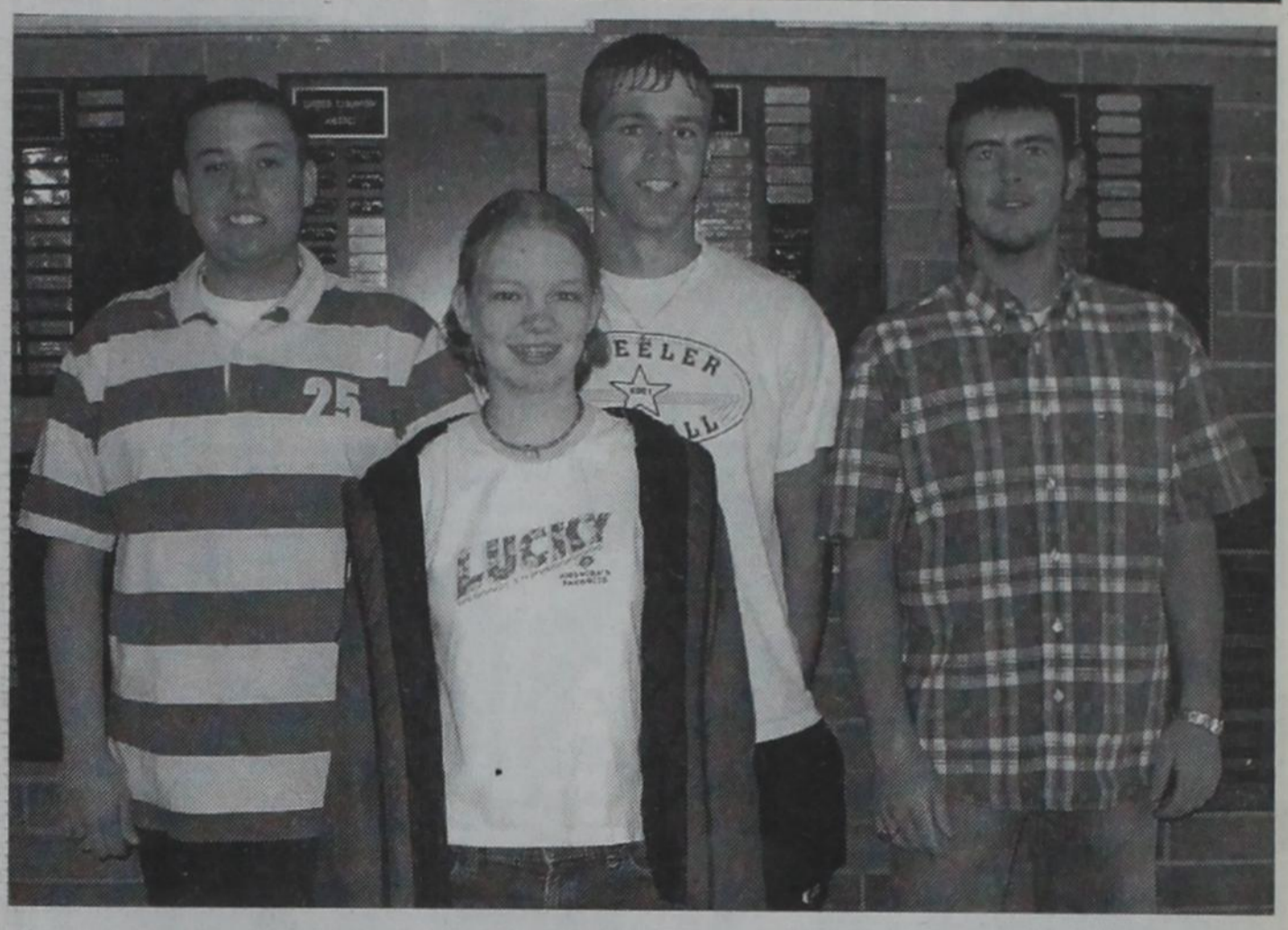
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2003

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



MATHEMATICS: In district competition on Wednesday, March 26, the team placed first. The team is qualified to compete at Regional. Pictured are (l. to r.) Dagen Moore, Tyler Lewis and Andrew Hampton; Josh Britt is not pictured. Andrew Hampton placed fourth and Josh Lewis placed fifth individually.



CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS: Wheeler's Calculator team placed first in district competition. The team is qualified for regional competition. Individually team members and their placing were Andrew Hampton, first; Hadley Mitchell, second, and James Chapman, fourth. Pictured are (l. to r.) Hadley Mitchell, Heather Hampton, James Chapman and Andrew Hampton.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler School Needs Volunteers For Juniors To Shadow On Jobs

Wheeler I.S.D. is seeking individuals who are dedicated to the young people of our community. Their mission would be to engage students in the world of work. These individuals are asked to serve as Job Shadowing mentors for a member of the junior class. We are asking that the mentors allow a student to shadow them through a normal day on the job (a minimum of four hours), providing an up-close look at how the skills learned in school are put into action in the workplace. This experience would help build partnerships between the school and the business that would enhance the educational experience of the students. It would introduce students to the requirements of the work world to help them prepare to join the workforce.

Our desire is to have each member of the junior class Job Shadow between now and the end of school. We need 23 "shadowing" experiences. If you are interested, please call Judy Woollard at 826-5534.

Irma Lee Lanham, 93 Graveside Thursday

Irma Lee Lanham, 93, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 3, 2003 in the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas with Rev. Jack Lee, Pastor, First Baptist Church in Shamrock officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lanham was born to Thomas and Etta Tunnell Triplett in Russellville, Arkansas on January 11, 1910. She married Neal Lanham March 7, 1936 in Seminole, Oklahoma. She moved to Shamrock in 1945. She lived in Wheeler since 1991. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Shamrock and a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lanham was preceded in death by her husband in 1985 and 1 daughter Rosemary Westphal.

Survivors include 1 son, James Lanham of Dallas, Texas; 2 granddaughters, Kristen Casenave of Dallas, Texas and Lynda Hecht, Florida; and 4 great-grandchildren. Family request memorial be to the First Baptist Church in Shamrock, Texas 79079.

Breast Screening To Be Offered At Pkww.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S Sweetwater, in Wheeler on April 30, 2003.

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler U.I.L. winners! Wheeler was well represented at the Dist. U.I.L. competition on Wed., March 26. And, a number will be competing at Regional!

CONGRATULATIONS, DORCIE GILLETTE! Dorcie, the granddaughter, entered the Walker County Academic Rodeo. She placed fourth in Essay, fifth in Spelling and sixth in Math on Monday, March 31.

Academic Honors Given Allison Students

Five outstanding academic students from Allison High School have been nominated for the Texas State Board of Education's Celebrations of Educational Excellence award for the 2002-2003 school year. Students in grades 9-12 who have demonstrated outstanding academic accomplishments in the foundation curriculum areas, excelled in academic competition, National Merit students, honor students, and/or performed at a high level on the TAAS are just some of the ways that a student could be selected to receive the award. A total of 26 regional ceremonies will take place at universities or college campuses throughout the state during the week of March 31-April 4 honoring as many if not more than last year's 14,000 students.

Allison students attended the celebration at West Texas A&M University at Canyon on Monday, March 31. Students receiving the Celebrations of Educational Excellence awards at this year's banquet are Seniors-Chelsea Archer and Bronwyn Dukes, Junior-Laura Lohberger, and Sophomores-Russell Lohberger and Jason Boydston.

Fifth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tournament April 19

The Fifth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 19, at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To enter, please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. The entry fee is \$25 and teams will be drawn from the first 120 paid contestants.

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special prizes such as closest to pin, longest drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes are also accepted.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf. The first scholarship recipient was Alan Segura of Shamrock. J. J. Johnson of Wheeler and Curtis Smith of Ft. Elliott received the awards in 2000. The 2001 scholarships went to Nathan Hefley and

Circus In Wheeler Wednesday, April 2

The American All-Star Circus is making a visit on Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at Wheeler County Show Barn at Wheeler, Texas.

American Supershows has created an all new dazzling circus spectacular that promises plenty of excitement for children of all ages.

The show is packed with a vast array of circus superstars from around the globe—Mexico, England, France, Spain, Africa, and of course the great USA.

The program features trained animals, acrobats, clowns, daredevil stunts, jungle wonders, and stars America's foremost master of illusion, Mr. Brent Webb.

The American All Star Circus is presented indoors, rain or shine, with the best and brightest acts from the circus big top.

Don't miss it. . . . be there!!

Julie Zybach of Ft. Elliott and Kacie Schlegel and Amanda Reeves of Shamrock. Last year's recipients were Jacob Caldwell from Shamrock, Gavin McQueen and Jake Britt from Wheeler and Justin Hefley and Stephanie Baker from Ft. Elliott.



'Jackpot Bingo' Is Coming To Wheeler On April 26

"Jackpot Bingo" is coming to Wheeler, beginning Saturday, April 26. It is intended for the games to be played the last Saturday of each month for the next six months. Proceeds from the activity will go into the Wheeler Centennial Celebration fund.

The "Jackpot Bingo" will be held at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in the 200 block of East Sixth in Wheeler. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin at 7:00, continuing until 10:00.

The size of the jackpots will be determined by the number of people playing each night. When the games begin, the jackpots will be announced.

The Wheeler Centennial committee is presently processing the paperwork for the games. The date for beginning is subject to receiving permission from the state.

A concession stand will be open, offering hamburgers, hot dogs, cokes, bottled water, popcorn, etc.

Parasite Control Is Subject of Meeting

Livestock producers are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on effective treatments for controlling parasites. One CEU for pesticide applicators will be available at this meeting. The meeting is hosted by the Wheeler Veterinary Clinic and the Wheeler Extension Service. The meeting will be held at Maxey's on Monday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. A meal will be sponsored by Bayer and Merial. Space is limited, please RSVP at 826-5243 by Friday, April 4th.

'Walk Across Texas' Program Kicked off Mar. 25

The Kick Off for Walk Across Texas was held at the Wheeler Track on March 25th. Everyone learned stretching exercises and walked the track. Some walked a mile and others walked 3 miles. The participants of the kick off will be able to add those miles to the start date on March 30th. The team will walk for 8-weeks logging their miles. You can watch how your team is doing or cheer on a team by logging on to <http://wheeler.tx.tamu.edu> and clicking on the link for Walk Across Texas.

Listed below are the teams for 2003

- 7 Girls and a Guy - Cindy Brown, Captain
- Tammy Moore, Tracie Simpson, Cassie Brown, Scott Porter, Ann Graham, Laurel Hershman, Julie Boydston
- 29'ers - Lori Baker, Captain
- Brenda Hefley, Buddy Sparks, Misty Tucker, Leanna Schaub, Stacy Finsterwald, Rosanna Verden, Sherry Clark
- Allison Striders - Judi Walsler, Captain
- Jamie Nelson, LaDonna Elmore, Becky Herren, Daphne Zybach, Angie Forward, Mendy Bailey
- Allison Pacesetters - Karen Chupp, Captain
- Debbie Sappenfield, Robin Crimas, Sylvia Walters, Kathy

Correll, Karen Keys, Judy Goldsmith, Donna Durant

Bikers - Lauren Tate, Brentney Taylor, Bree McCasland, Tyler Richardson

Cowboy Oasis Crew - Lisa McCasland, Captain

Kim Moore, Allie Moore, Sherry Sims, Gayla Hathaway, Wanda Page, Bill Page, Melissa Hampton

Dori's Dolls - Dori Butler, Captain

JoLynn Vise, Irene Owens, Sue Gaines, Chelsea Brooks, Sharon Osborne, Nancy Emmert, Karen Tellman

Larry's Ladies - Carol Porton, Captain

Brenda Mitchell, Bobbye Hill, Margaret Dorman, Jauna Benfield, Sallie Ledbetter, Carolyn Sabbe, Christie Jones

Step by Step - Sally Adcock, Captain

Virginia Ridgeway, Patricia Kephart, Kyla Lynch, Stacci Reis, Gaye Hale, Pam Jones, Devin McDaniel

Teachers on the Run - Tricia Mitchell, Captain

Judy Woollard, Debbie Finsterwald, Betty Rives, Kim Goad, Gwen McCain, Claudia Marion, Janette Umstead

The Gad Abouts - Karen Alston, Captain

Stacy McQueen, Kathi Holland,

World Day Of Prayer Program

This Thursday, April 3, is designated as World Day of Prayer. On Thursday, at noon, we would like to invite anyone who wishes to join together at the Gazebo on the southwest corner of the Courthouse. This will be a time to lift up our world we live in and to pray for our Military troops and families. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions please call, Ricky Carstensen, at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Gary Alston, Diana Locke, Mary Ann Gill, Kay Thompson, Carol Vincent

Wheeler Care Center - Kenna Howard

Debbie Haning, Nancy Morrison, Sibyl Clark, Donna Cox, Wendy Mabrey, Susie Mabrey

Wheeler Wanderers - Cory Robles

Christine Earl, Jodi Phipps, Ashley Earl, Connie Steffey, Brandy Hibler, Teresa Copeland

This year the teams will walk to Zapata, Texas 766.86 miles South Texas Hwy 83 at the International Reservoir 50 miles south of Laredo. Population 7,119.

Located on the Rio Grande and Falcon Lake, Zapata County's desert climate is full of year-round outdoor activities.

Whether trying to score record bass, alligator gar, deer or wild hog, Zapata is the hunters paradise with a large variety of world-record size game.

For the nature enthusiast, take a walk through a local park to catch a glimpse of the rare white-collared seedeater birds found only in Zapata and Starr Counties or visit during the fall 2000 mile migration of the Monarch to experience a 'butterfly shower'.

For the great adventurer, the summer heat and local winds have produced world record flights for hanggliders and paragliders at the Zapata County Airport when Zapata is host to Flytec's World Record Encampment

Prizes will be awarded to the team who reaches Zapata first and the top three teams with the most miles walked. There will be a contest for the Team Captain who turns in their teams mileage on time each week for the eight-weeks.

June 10th will be the Walk Across Texas Awards Picnic with drawings for prizes for those in attendance. A BIG Thanks goes to The First State of Mobeetie as a gold Sponsor and Dr. Mendiola as a silver Sponsor for the Walk Across Texas Awards.

The Extension office will track each teams miles on a Texas map in the office.



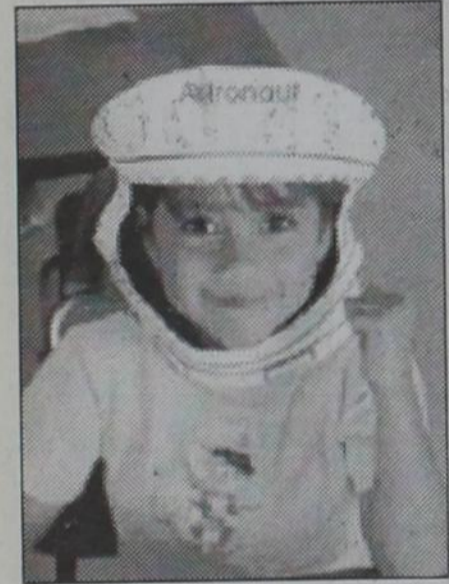
CHECKING OUT THE JAIL: The Allison Pre-K and Kindergarten class visited the Elk City Police Department March 28, 2003. The students were shown the inside of a jail cell. Pictured are Andrew Huff, Landon Helton, Michaela Bailey, Jace Forward, Kaylynn Kiker and Mrs. Becky Herren.



HATS: Members of the Allison Pre-K and Kindergarten were given fireman hats after having visited the Elk City Fire Department on Friday, March 28.



Mariana Badillo



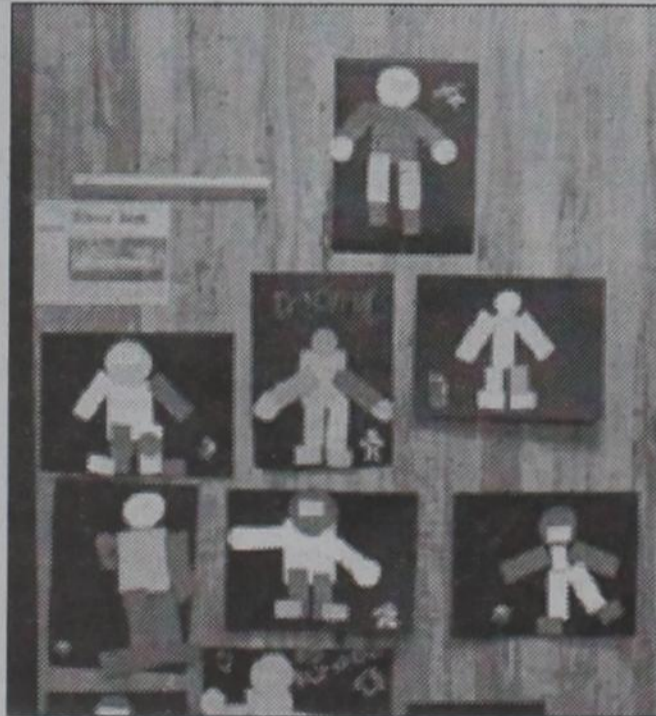
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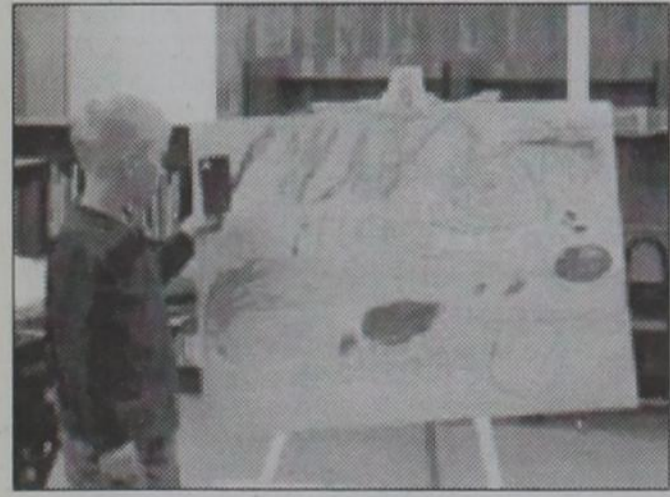
FUTURE FIREMEN: The Allison Pre-K and Kindergarten class visited the Elk City Fire Department. Pictured here in fireman gear are Kaylynn Kiker, Michaela Bailey and Andrew Huff.



BLAST OFF: Tammye Lumpkin and Kimberly Westbrook are ready to blast off into infinity and beyond.



ASTRONAUTS: Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten students' pictures of astronauts are on display at the school.



REPORT: Benjamin Hodges, a member of the Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten class shows his report on Pluto.



ALLISON ONE-ACT PLAY: The Allison I.S.D. One-Act Play performed "The Strength of Our Spirit", a story of the Holocaust. The cast consisted of Jason Boydston, Chelsea Archer, Sabrina Dupont, Vanessa Huff, Jessica Helton, Laura Lohberger, Russell Lohberger and crewmember, Logan Chupp.

"Psalm-96, 1 through 4 O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

This is a very nice day here in Allison this Monday the last day of March.

Daylight saving time begins Sunday April 6, so it is time we spring forward one hour and run our clocks up an hour Saturday night.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a fifth Sunday gospel community singing and music at the United Methodist Allison church. There wasn't very many there, but it was very good with some Pentecostal's and the Methodist, with a lot of delicious food and visiting. The First Baptist said they didn't know about the singing. We were sorry about that, will try to get the word around better at the next one. Those having parts were Vance and Juanita Boydston, Darena Begert and Areil Lohberger played a duet on the piano. Juanita sang and Darena played a musical on the piano. Vance, Kevin and Juanita sang a song together and Theda Boydston sang a solo, and there was also some congregational singing.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas spent a few days at their Allison home a few days recently. They also attended the United Pentecostal church on Sunday.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came last Friday afternoon. Darrel went and visited his mother Pearl a while, then went on to the farm to do some work. Linda Sanders of Amarillo visited Johnnie and I a while Friday afternoon. We enjoyed her visit. Johnnie fixed my hair, then we went and visited Pearl a while before going on over to the corner to meet Darrel. Darrel and Johnnie had spent a few days in Arizona sightseeing the state and spending some time at a tourist place, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Amarillo last Friday to pick up Forrest Boydston where he had returned from his job overseas.

Roma and Billy Brown weekend guest was Janet Watkins from Norman, Arkansas.

Sue Chandler took Peggy Chandler to the heart doctor last Wednesday in Amarillo.

Vance Boydston's weekend guest were Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chilci from Beggs, Oklahoma and Lillian Vaughn from Moore, Oklahoma.

The Community Vacation Bible School planning will be Friday April the 4, at 3:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Anyone interested in helping with it call one of the members of the three churches, United Methodist, Baptist or United Pentecostal.

Red and Anna Dukes are moving to Bridgeport, TX to make their home in the country one-half mile from town. They plan on moving April the 19th. They have already sold their home here to Ken and Ina Faye Davis of Oklahoma.

On Wednesday Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson and

THANK YOU

The Jr. and Sr. Class of Allison (SD would like to let everybody in the community know how very much we appreciate all of their support. At the risk of leaving someone out there are some special acknowledgments we would like to make.

Allison Butane for keeping our grill full of fuel over the last 2 years. Mary Nelson for the beautiful flag she crocheted and gave us to auction off.

The churches: for allowing us to borrow greenery and supplies for Prom.

School Board, Administration and Teachers: for supporting and allowing us to achieve our goals. Garland Dukes for his inspiring Speech at Prom last year.

Clydene Hall for backup...brownies, cakes, veggies...whenever we have run short she's always been able to whip us up a batch or three.

Thanks a million!
by Carol Archer

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, April 7, 2003 - FRIDAY, April 11, 2003

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 Pudding

THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler

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

It takes nearly 2,000 coffee cherries to provide enough beans for a pound of roasted coffee.

To achieve great things we must live as though we were never going to die.
—Vauvenargues

Nelda Dukes went to Dozier, Texas to attend a Church of Christ gospel meeting. On Thursday night Red and Anna and Minnie Bell attended the one act play at the school. On Friday, Red, Anna and Minnie Bell went back to Dozier for the gospel service, and was back on Saturday night for the services there. Nelda also went with them Saturday night.

Family and friends are giving Red and Anna a farewell party Saturday April the 12th. It is a come and go party 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Allison School cafeteria. Anna's grandson Jimmy Pewitt from Paradise, TX spent from Wednesday morning until Friday morning and went home. Anna said he was a lot of help getting things packed and ready for the move. We are going to miss Red and Anna. They have lived here a long time. We are sad they are moving away, but it is best for them to get near their children.

Linda Sanders, Jennie Walker and Peggy Chandler went to Shamrock after church Sunday morning and ate dinner at Mitchell Restaurant. Pastor McDaniel and Pete Gilmer were also at Mitchell's for Sunday dinner.

Rita Grayson had 2 of her great-grandchildren last Monday morning. They are Ky and Paden Markham, children of Bryan and Tess Markham of Reydon, OK.

Last Tuesday Pearl Harrison saw her foot doctor at Elk City. On Wednesday night she attend the United Pentecostal church with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Pearl also had her car in the shop while there to have it worked on. Jason

Boydston mowed Pearl's yard last Saturday. Pearl went to Wheeler last Saturday and had supper with Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason. Pearl's Sunday dinner guest were Bennie and his family.

Nadine Reynolds visited last Sunday with her neice, Karen Colema, and so her sister Madalene Terry was there. Nadine and Lou Cornell went to Pan Fork Camp ladies retreat last week. Said it was real good.

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

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, April 7, 2003 - FRIDAY, April 11, 2003

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Little Smokies, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Veggie Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Fruit Pies, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Beef Fajitas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Peach Cups, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Bagels, Peanut Butter, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Peas, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast Milk/Juice

Lunch: Chicken on a Bun, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream, Milk/Tea
(Menu subject to change)

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Wheeler Church of Christ

The writer of Ecclesiastes has these words to say about friends (in 4:9-12): "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Having friends is one of the greatest things that a person can have. The person with friends is very blessed. When opportunities arise to make friends, seize those opportunities.

On Sunday night, April 13th, beginning at 6:00, the Church of Christ in Wheeler would like to extend a very hearty invitation to you and everyone you know to meet over in our building. We are calling this special night "An Evening with Friends." Starting at 6:00 we are going to sing,

pray, and worship with a special emphasis on this idea of friendship (who knows - maybe this same passage from Ecclesiastes will reappear). Around 6:45-7:00 when our time of worship comes to a conclusion we will head over to the multi-purpose building behind the church building and spend some time in fellowship, food, and a special singing presentation from the Mason Jars. It is possible that we will also have some of our youth sing a few songs, too.

Be here for "An Evening with Friends," and remember that Ecclesiastes says a few more things on the subject of friendship, or lack thereof. In 4:8 he writes: "There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. 'For whom am I toiling,' he asked, 'and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?' This too is meaningless - a miserable business!" Don't be alone. Don't be miserable.
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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
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John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

April 4-6
Make it a memory!
OLD MILL TRADE DAYS
Post, Texas www.oldmilltradedays.com

Next Monday April 7 at 6:00 p.m. will be Wheeler Senior Citizens. Everyone invited to delicious pot-luck supper and games and visiting.

Next Friday April 4 will be XYZ at 6:00 p.m. at Mobeetie Baptist church for delicious pot-luck meal and games and devotional. Everyone invited.

All ladies are invited to Ladies luncheon at Mel's Diner Thursday April 3 at 11:30. Dutch Treat.

Everyone is invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Rick Gatlin and Mary Turner Saturday April 12, 2003 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Briscoe Cafeteria. Selections at Hylands, Hefley Hardware, Wheeler Flower Shop, Canadian Pharmacy and The Peppermint Tree.

Does anyone have a National Catalog they could loan me for a

day or two? My phone is 826-0186. National sells ladies hosiery, underwear and other clothes.

Willa Fillingim will be 85 on May 30, but she is still full of life and has a heart big as Texas. She is a very unique person. Many people have interesting stories to tell about Willa. Laurel would like to compile a booklet of stories about Willa. So if you have been touched by Willa, would you please jot your stories down and mail to Laurel Hershman Rt. 1 Box 17 Wheeler, TX, 79096 or mail to Laurel. Be great for the grandchildren to have the books.

How many women that you know would order a box of 1000 live worms? Willa did. Wonder what she is going to do with them? Laurel's e mail address is enlenter@hotmail.com. (If I didn't get that right, call Laurel at 826-3246 or 3251).

Hannah Chapman has been pretty sick, but is now home from Shamrock Hospital. Her son Jimmy Don Atherton and wife have been visiting her and others. Good to have Hannah back in church Sunday.

Nice to see Lil Tourney from Shamrock at Dr. Baker's office in Pampa Thursday. Frequently see her eating at Maxeys.

Bruce Mize, Jada Murray's brother, was at Cowboy Oasis Wednesday. He now lives at Mobeetie and helps Bill Caswell with cattle or whatever is needed. Bruce lived with the Murrays and attended Briscoe School for some time. Butch and Jada still live at Lefors. Buddy plans to marry soon at the ripe old age of 18. (Buddy Murray)

Nice to have a sweet card from Edith and Kelley Cross. Thank you! Edith says she is doing pretty well. Her Parkinsons seems to be progressing as long as she takes her medication. They were excited that their kids: Dana and David and Caleb and Justin from Virginia were coming for a week during spring break. They hadn't seen them since July - Virginia sees a world away.

Good to see Pierce Walker with sons Jimmy and Kenneth and Vera (Mixon) Walker from Dumas eating at Maxeys Saturday. Kenneth lived with his sister, Mattie Williams and family and attended Briscoe school with R. H. Williams in the 1930s. And married Vera Nixon from Mobeetie. Kenneth was in the Air Force, but didn't pilot.

Glad Brad Chandler is back in Allison from Nigeria for a few weeks. Not very peaceful over there. Welcome! Hope to see you soon.

Titus 1:15 A person who is pure of heart sees goodness and purity in everything; but a person whose own heart is evil and untrusting, finds evil in everything, for his dirty mind and rebellious heart color all he sees and hears.

Happy Birthday to Dallan Dobose on April 6, Lola Buice, Mary Nelson, Cody Walker, Alta Jean Davis, Wayne Edwards, Stephanie Childress on April 7, Lola Cyphers, Gina Mendiola, Dustin Yowell, Jody Powledge, Shea Patterson and Artie Tidwell on April 8, Stephanie Baker, C. J. Bryant, John Meadows, Carrie Perry and Eula Cole on April 9, Claudia Marion, Ann Jones, Bobbie Horn, Mathew Lucas, Jack Morgan, and Margaret Dorman on April 10, Amber Maddox, Lucy Bryant, Becky Blackburn and Kara Richardson on April 11, Jeff Young, Bertie Eudey, Doretta Moore, Leslie Harrison, on April 12.

Happy Anniversaries to Buddy and Diane Sparks (37) and Dale and Kathy Hathaway on April 8, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 9, Domer and Hazel Miller and David and Stephanie Jones on April 10, Ray and Verline Currie and Clem and Rebecca Helton on April 12.

Set your clock forward an hour next Sunday April 6 or Saturday night.

Next Sunday April 6 will be First Sunday Singing at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to sing and fellowship.

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urday. They didn't give places, but it will maybe let her go to the Nationals Convention.

Coming Friday night to visit Diane and Bevard Dukes were Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Carissa and Britt McCarter. It was cool Saturday, but Bevard, John Paul and Carissa and Britt all went fishing and got lots of fish.

Nice to visit with Lillian Chesher and son John at Cowboy Oasis Friday. John had been feeding their cows. Lillian has had such a rough time with arthritis and gall stones (still has 2 stones) that she couldn't help much. She used to do it by herself. She lost 15 pounds in October because of the problems and has been very ill. Pray for this lovely lady. Lillian is a sister to Virginia Ridgway.

Nice to have a call from Wayne and Benonia Maddox at Miami. They have health problems and may move from the ranch north of Miami to the Baptist Retirement Home at Amarillo someday. Wayne has to use a walker to get around. "Old Age isn't for sissies."

Glad to hear that JoAnn Morgenstern is doing well now. Her shingles are better. She is recuperating from pneumonia and having gall bladder out.

Rosalie Keelin and Nadine Lane

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, April 7, 2003 — FRIDAY, April 11, 2003

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Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Pile On, Chili Beans, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Frank Willyard passed away in California Monday. Frank is the brother of Clarise Hathaway. Frank lived in French Camp California. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Tuesday morning for lab work and test and a doctor's appointment. She got a good report.

The Red Hatter Club of Mobeetie was joined in Wheeler by the club from Canadian and guest from Wheeler at Mel's for dinner Tuesday night. Those from Mobeetie attending were Clarise Hathaway, Arica Lancaster, Mae Bailey, Sallie Adcock, Gaye Hale, Estelle Hodges, Bertha Hollis, Betty Rogers, Patsy Caswell, and Melba Corcoran. They will meet next month at the Cowboy Oasis on the 25th. A good time was had by all.

Gaye Hale visited in Wheeler Tuesday after dinner with her grandmother Audie Sivage. Danny and Betty Rogers left Tuesday night to go to their daughter's in Indianapolis to pick up their granddaughter, Tina, to stay with them for a while and go to school at Fort Elliott. We want to welcome Tina to our town.

We are glad Leonard and Bertha Hollis is back in Mobeetie for a while. They are a nice couple to have around.

Arica Lancaster cut her hand with a knife Monday night and had to have it sewed up. They left Wednesday to go home so Aaron could get to his therapy.

Laura Vandever returned home Tuesday after visiting with her son Ronnie and family for a few days. Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes.

Bob and Jerry Meller, Michael and Andrea visited Sunday with Jess Nixon in Claude. He is doing fairly well except for his diabetes. His toes are turning black.

Visiting with Paul and Clarise Hathaway was Paul's brother Leroy and wife of Texarkana. They went home on Friday.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell

New Admissions

3/21 Mary Luna
Odra Christopher
3/24 Ruth Hoggard
2/25 Elva Wood
3/28 Jimmy Maddox
Jim Montgomery
Caryn Risner

Dismissals

3/27 Elva Wood
3/28 Ruth Hoggard
3/31 Jim Montgomery
Jimmy Maddox

Paul Hathaway and Bill Caswell met Lewis Ellis in McLean for the revival. They were seeing about getting the pastor to hold a spring revival in Mobeetie.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas visited the first of the week with her mother Orville Greenhouse.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business Saturday in Pampa.

Gaylon Hogan of Phoenix visited Sunday afternoon with Lorene Rector.

Sallie Adcock has the shingles. Remember her in your prayers.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Saturday night with Densel and Fern Reed and Evan. Others there were Eric and Sherlyn Case and Sammy. Bill and Dutch Elliott brought

their motor home to Mobeetie Monday. Bill worked on the grounds and Dutch worked on archives in the Museum. Bill will have eye surgery on Thursday in Amarillo.

Those enjoying singing at Bill and Patsy Caswell house Monday night were Danny and Betty Rogers and Tina, Don and Willene Burke, Nadine Lane, Paul Hathaway and Dale and Melba Corcoran. They were getting ready for the singing Sunday night.

XYZ will meet at the First Baptist Church Friday night at 5:30 the meal will be about 6 following a short program. Everyone over 50 is invited to attend. Following the meal games of 42 and chicken foot is played.

David Mullins visited Saturday with Don and Willene Burke. They went to the auction in Canadian.

The wind has sure blown the last few days.

Louise Hogan was surprised Monday at the Cowboy Oasis with a Coffeecake for her birthday. Maurita Stribling made the cake in honor of her birthday and shared it with all of the coffee drinkers.

Doyle Aycock of Tulsa is visiting with his mother Joyce Aycock waiting to get called to go to Baltimore for testing on his seizures. They will wean him off the medication he is on so they can see the type of seizures he is having and see if they can help him. Joyce and her sister took him up there for the first visit. One of them will go back with him on the plane and then come home, as he will be there for about 2 weeks or longer.

Riley Bradstreet was surprised with a birthday cake Friday night at the Cowboy Oasis for his birthday. Nadine Lane sang happy birthday to him.

Dates to remember:
Workday at the museum is on Saturday.

The regular meeting of Old Mobeetie Texas Association will be held Thursday night at 7 P.M.

The First Sunday night singing will be held at Gageby at 6:00.

XYZ will be Friday night at 6:00. Nancy Shelton of Pampa visited



Chadd Cross, 5 years old, is the son of Roger and Cindy Cross of Canyon, Texas. Chadd is the grandson of David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler, Texas, and Mary Brorman of Vega

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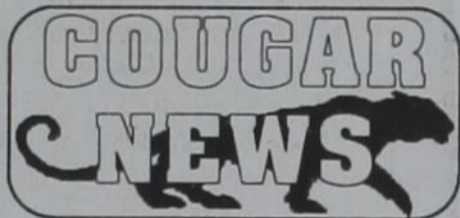
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Events this week is:
Thursday 1:30 PM Little Dribblers Memory Mates, General Store at Elementary, JH District Track Mock DEC and six weeks tests period 3 & 6.
On Friday will be AR Points due 5th grade, Basketball & FFA Memory Mates Orders Due to Mrs. Horn, End of 5th 6 weeks, HS District Tracks and Six weeks test for Period 2.

Saturday will be SAT Test. Monday at 9:00 AM will be Graduation Announcements, Boys and Girls District Golf @ Borger and General Store at Elementary.



THURSDAY, April 7, 2003 — FRIDAY, April 11, 2003
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cheese Sticks, Cornbread, Oranges, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Toast, Cake, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish/Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Oranges, Milk
Menu is subject to change.

Wednesday afternoon with Sallie Adcock.

A part of the new street signs have been installed in town. They look nice.

Remember that Daylight Savings Time begins on April 6. So spring forward 1 hour.

I want to thank all of you that filled in for me at the museum and with my Sunday School Class and Good News Club classes while I was in Germany.

The Totty Quilting Club would like to thank all that worked on the building. The ladies are enjoying using the building with the new



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floor at least we don't hang our feet on the metal strips between the cracks. The building even looks bigger with the light floor down. There were several that worked and volunteered their time. Thanks to Danny and Betty Rogers for furnishing the materials and to Don Burke for the use of his tools and his help. Also to the ladies that

furnished the meals for the workers.

Totty Quilting Club met Thursday with Jane Seitz as hostess. They finished her quilt and started on Elaine Martin's quilt. Those attending were Augusta Brown, Audrey Seitz, Bobbie Ehmann, Melba Corcoran, and Jane Seitz.



LOCAL SCOUTS: Wheeler has an active Boy Scout Troop, #472; pictured here are: (back row, l. to r.) Randy Trevino, Samuel Hillhouse, Josh Britt, Blaine Rutherford, Landon Sams, Josh Miller, Mikel Tucker, (center) Ben Ed Hillhouse, Ricky Salas, Chucky Rivera, Jared McArthur, Tyler Richardson, Will Burch (front) Tyler Burch, Kelby Vise, Brandon Finsterwald, Luis Perez, Stefan Tucker and Zach Andis.



VISITING: A group of local citizens gathered at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Friday evening for a Golden Spread Council fund raiser. Over \$3,000 was raised for the council's Boy Scout Troops, located in the upper part of the Texas Panhandle. The budget per year for each scout is \$125; the budget includes support of two Boy Scout camps in the area. The repair and maintenance of the local scout hut is financed by money raised by the local scouts through work projects. The local troop was recently given the Landmark Baptist Church building, located on south Alan L. Bean Blvd. Pictured here are Mary Britt, James Masters (standing), David Britt, Jr, Mack and Heather Marshall. Kathleen Cross has her back to the camera. David Cross is the photographer. Seated at the table to the right are Kent and JoLynn Vise and Tonya Finsterwald. Local scouts are in the background preparing to serve the meal.

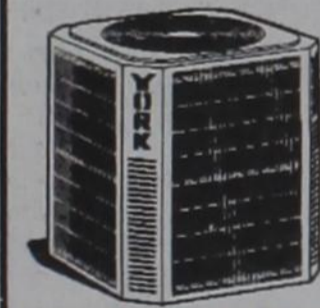
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An exciting program with excellent speakers is on tap for this year's event. The day will begin with concurrent sessions (noted below) from 9 AM - 11:30 AM:

In the Auditorium, a basic spotter training course will be held, followed by a presentation on panhandle tornadoes from Chris Broyles, NWS Storm Prediction Center Forecaster.

In the Heritage Room Dr. Kevin Kloesel, of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey, will speak on "Basic Radar Interpretations for Decision Maker", followed by Mr. Dan McCarthy, of the Storm Prediction Center, will present "Situation Awareness Using Storm Prediction Center Products". While this session is open to anyone, it will be geared to those involved in Emergency Management.

The Afternoon General Session will begin at 12:45 PM. Speakers for this session include:

Dr. Mary Ann Cooper, Director of the Lightning Injury Research Program, on "Why Worry About Lightning"

Mr. Tim Marshall, Structural Engineer/Meteorologist, on "Great Chases in the Texas Panhandle"

Ms. Liz Quentone, NWS Warning Decision Branch Instructor, on "Situation Awareness in a Warning Environment"

Mr. Ed Callanese, NWS Lubbock Warning Coordination Meteorologist, on "A Review of the 2002 Happy, TX Tornado"

In addition ... a panel discussion composed of all three of our local TV Chief Meteorologists will lead off the afternoon, with 15 minutes set aside to answer your questions!

Numerous booths will also be on hand. As many as 20 organizations are expected to staff booths, including the Amarillo NWS, Amarillo Emergency Mgt., American Red Cross, Amateur Radio Operators, local TV stations, weather vendors, and others.



HONOREES: Wheeler is fortunate to have two physicians and a dentist serving the community. These individuals were honored at a "coffee" Monday morning at Parkway Hospital. The cooks at Parkway prepared a very nice assortment of food to be enjoyed by those in attendance. Pictured are (l. to r.) Dr. Louie Mendiola, Dr. Robert Galutia, Ann Fagan-Cook (Hospital Administrator) and Dr. Mike Smith.

OBSERVATIONS ... from the Wheeler SUPERINTENDENT

This past week I was witness to another demonstration of the quality of the young people we have in Wheeler. Wheeler High School's One Act Play team competed in the district contest. We were easily the best performance of the day. And that is not just the opinion of this obviously biased observer for I overheard the same opinion being expressed by several people in the audience from other schools.

However, our group had the misfortune of going over the time limit and in OAP competition the penalty for such is disqualification. These students had worked very hard to make their play a success. As you can imagine our students, sponsors, and parents were terribly disappointed. A few tears were shed and some of us (including the world's worst loser, your superintendent) wanted to question the validity of the timing.

However, our students displayed the class and sportsmanship that has amazed me all year; they are fiercely competitive but show great sportsmanship. As I have already stated, all of us as adults from Wheeler were very proud of our students and the talent and dedication displayed in their excellent performance. We were all even more impressed with the level of sportsmanship that our students demonstrated during the presentation of awards to the other schools at the end of the contest. As hurt as they were about being

disqualified, they applauded the other students as they received their awards. Our lead actress, Savannah Shipp, again lead our students in standing up and giving a standing ovation to the winning plays. I don't believe I could have been any prouder of them if they had won the state OAP contest than I was with the quality of character that they demonstrated in the face of their own personal pain and disappointment.

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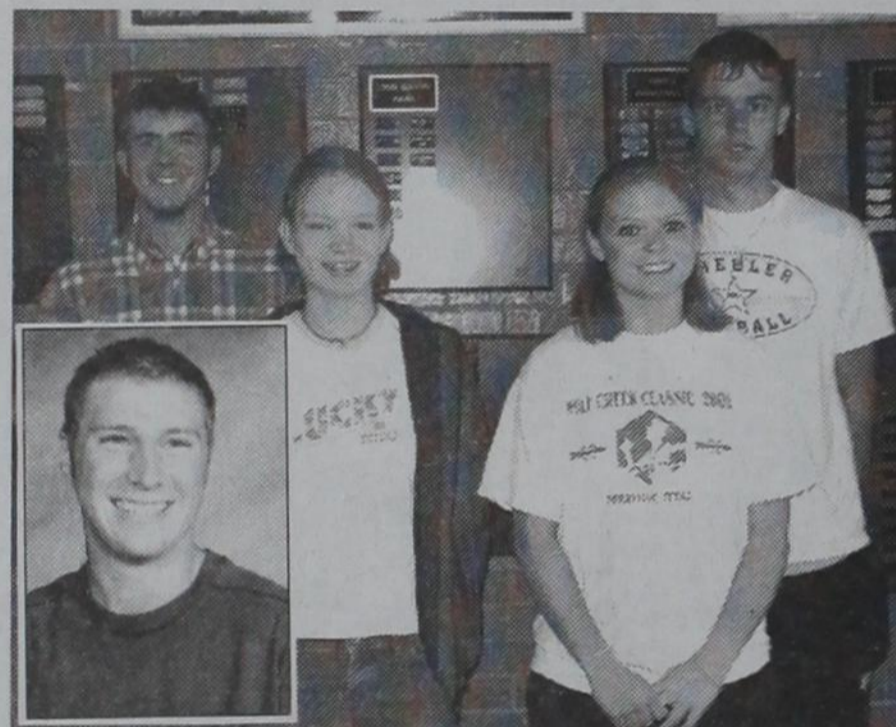
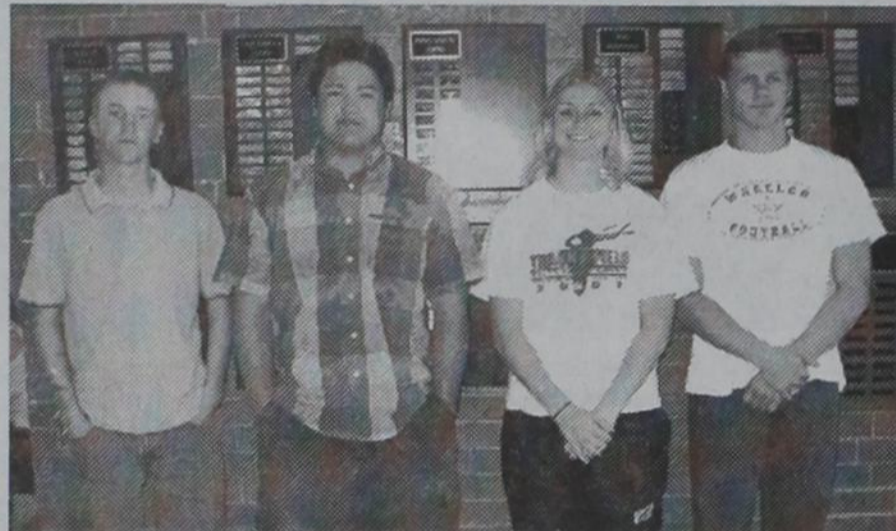
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SCIENCE: Members of Wheeler's U.I.L. science team placed second. Pictured are (l. to r.) Dagen Moore, Rachal Howard, Evan Watts, Tyler Lewis, Landon Sams, Ben Howard and James Chapman. Ben Howard placed first in biology and third overall individually. Tyler Lewis placed second in biology.

LITERARY CRITICISM: Members of Wheeler's Literary Criticism team placed second in district U.I.L. competition. The teams overall score will be compared with other second place teams in the district to determine who competes at regional. Josh Miller placed second and Blaine Rutherford placed third individually. Pictured (l. to r.) Trevor Burton, Josh Miller, Cassi Brown, and Blaine Rutherford.

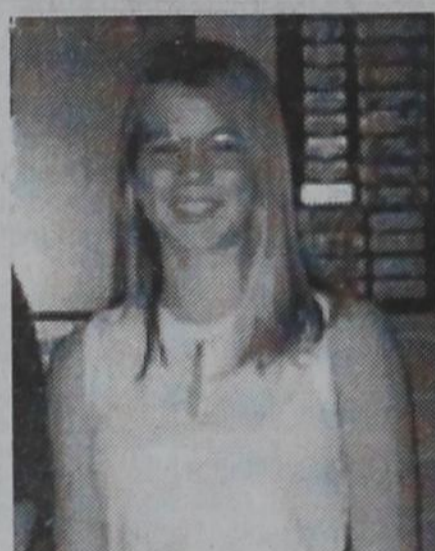
NUMBER SENSE: A second place was earned by Wheeler's Number Sense team in the district U.I.L. competition. Josh Britt, insert, placed third individually. Team members are Josh Britt, Lindsey Lewis, Heather Hampton and James Chapman. A comparison of the team's overall score with other second place teams will determine if they compete at regional. Pictured Andrew Hampton, Lindsey Lewis, Heather Hampton, and James Chapman.



Hadley Mitchell
... Third in Persuasive Speaking
... Second in Calculator Applications



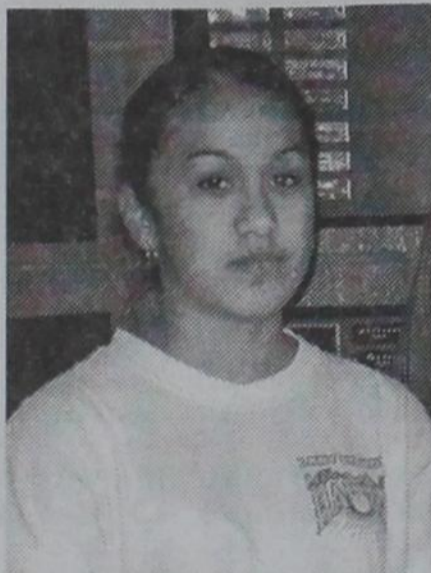
Erica Trevino
... Fourth in Debate



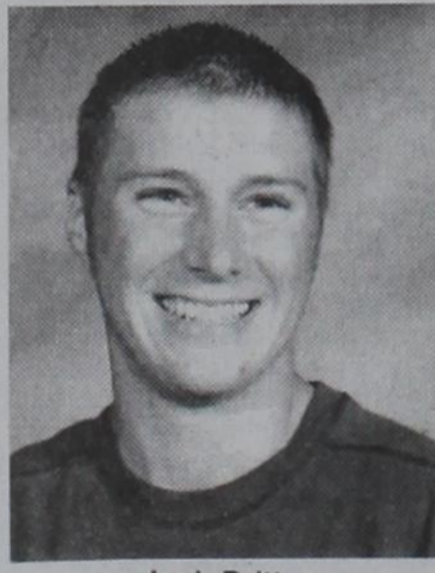
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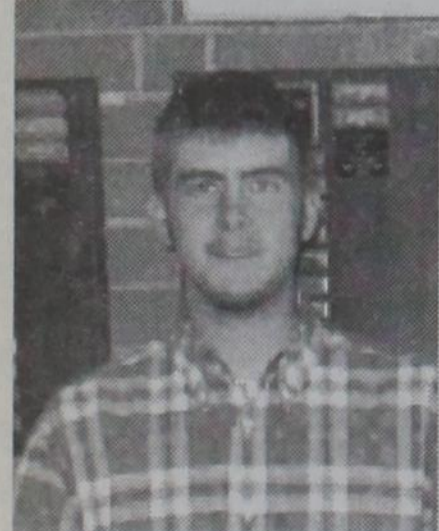
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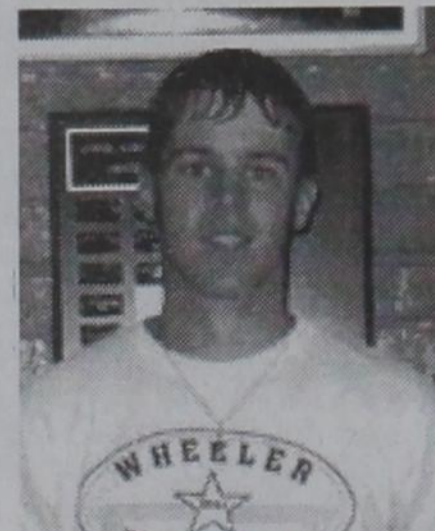
Josh Britt
... Fifth in Spelling
... Third in Number Sense



Andrew Hampton
... Fourth in Mathematics
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Tyler Lewis
... Fifth in Mathematics
... Second in Biology



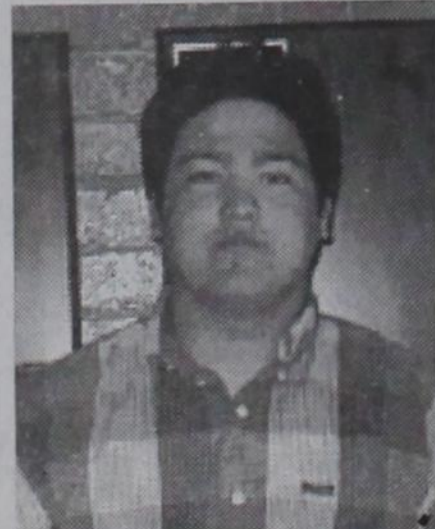
James Chapman
... Fourth in Calculator Applications



Ben Howard
... First in Biology
... Third place overall



Blaine Rutherford
Third in Literary Criticism



Josh Miller
Second in Literary Criticism

Country (from Page 3)

grandsons Kade and Kelsey Zybach play with Fort Elliott, even the play offs.

Keep praying for Maurine and C. B. Brotherton. She is not getting around very fast, but she manages to cook and do lots of things. Still having some trouble keeping her blood sugar regulated, so not too low or too high. God Bless!

Irene Rogers is looking forward to a visit from son, Frankie Rogers, of Round Rock about April 18 for the JaNae Goad Golf tournament.

David and Phyllis Hefley visited Pauline Hefley Sunday afternoon. She is doing about the same.

Some fellows from Albuquerque spent Saturday night with Steve and Joy Zybach. They came for the bull sale at George Cook's barn south of Canadian Monday, March 31. They all ate lunch at Bob and Gena Zybach's Sunday. A delicious pile-on with all the trimmings and cobbler and cake for dessert.

Pray for Jimmy Maddox, who has been having trouble with High Blood pressure and been in Wheeler Hospital. Home now and taking medication.

We had a good crowd and a wonderful 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist church Sunday night. Some singing specials were Taylor Sparks, Abbie and Amanda Bond, Haley Sparks, Adrian Risner, Leona Coates, Gracie with Sue Gaines, Wesley Steen, Tina Bond with Sue Gaines, Kayleigh Marion with her mom, Claudia, and Weldon Simmons. Some with readings, stories or jokes were Laurel Hershman, Leona Coates, and Leo Shuler. A great program. Weldon also led congregational songs.

Buddy Young, youth minister from Canyon, was the speaker at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Great service. Come again!

Pray for Leo Shuler who will be having surgery soon.

Doris Finsterwald has about 400 tulips of different colors about ready to bloom. She does lots of work in her yard. And they have planted sweet corn—Bill, Bob and Brandon.

Monday, March 31 Willis and I enjoyed going to Briscoe to see the Fort Elliott One Act Play. Big crowd there. Kids did a great job on their play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner", directed by Tyna Horn. Some in the play, mostly seniors, were Larry Lee Horn, Jocelyn Meek, Wesley Hathaway, Jason Hathaway, Tamera Hartline, Tamara Hefley, George Helton, Andria Keelin, Alicia Reis, Robby Hovey, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Melissa Kephart, Brittney Mick, Sarah Beth Zybach, and Kade Zybach. Good job! It was fun to watch and fast moving. Ice cream and soft drinks were also for sale.

Friday afternoon March 21 Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Amarillo to the Rehearsal supper for Darren Lannou's wedding to Robin Williams at Amarillo Christian Church on Soney Road. Some others at the wedding were Darren's sister, Daphne and Shawn Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyanna. Shawn officiated. Alexis was Junior bridesmaid; Zane was Junior groomsman and Shyanna, flower girl. Also at the wedding were Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tysen, Carissa and Britt McCarter, Christy and Joe Willingham from Stratford, Oklahoma, Becky and David Zybach. All attended rehearsal supper and wedding on Saturday. Diane and Bevard spent Friday night with Carissa and Britt. Saturday Diane and Bevard and Deidre and Logan and Andrea and Tysen went shopping at the mall. Bevard got to push the double stroller with the little boys in it. David Zybach's transmission went out when they got to Amarillo. Bevard's pick-up's water pump went out just as they got home to their garage Saturday night rather late. They were thankful to have made it home.

We were blessed to have the musical Keller family: Todd and Darla and Grant, Bristol, Brooklyn and Paige from Plainview with us in revival at Wheeler Baptist last week. Preacher was Darrell Burton and wife Julie and Keifer, Jency and Justus. Very challenging. En-

Hollis Baptist Church Plans Easter Story

The Music and Drama Ministries of First Baptist Church, Hollis, are presenting the Easter story, "Bow the Knee". This production has a cast of over 90 people from First Baptist Hollis, and other area churches, in full costume, telling the story of one man's struggle of surrender. It is a story we all can relate to. All of us struggle with who will be in control of our lives, us, or someone else. The main character, Anthony is confronted with the question of who will he bow his knee to, Caesar or Christ.

This will be our second year of celebrating the resurrection of Christ in a pageant style setting. Last year we had 4 performances of standing room only. There is something about this style of ministry in our area that draws people in.

Seating is limited, and tickets are available for free for all performances. Performance dates are: Wednesday, April 16 through Saturday, April 19. All performances begin at 7:00 p.m. If you have never seen the dramatic presentation of the crucifixion of Christ, you will not want to miss this. For tickets and more information, call 580-688-3356, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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joyed them, too.

Hello, Nellie Bea Candler from P. O. Box 463, Fort Sumner, NM. She is an old Briscoe girl. Her family lived at the Power Plant. Her mother, Jane Candler, taught school at Briscoe some. Glad you like to read the Country News. Nell still lives alone. her brother Bob has been bedfast for a few years

and hard to talk so anyone can understand him. Her brother Bill is retired from teaching at San Antonio College and was instrumental in getting a fine Physical Education Center there which is named after him. Thanks for the nice card, Nellie Bea. Best wishes.

"God be with you till we meet again."



FT. ELLIOTT K-2 GIRLS HAVE A WINNING SEASON: The K-2 girls played in Lefors, Ft. Elliott, Shamrock and McLean Tournament where they took home 1st place at each one. The girls team players were Haley Barton, Coach Sallie Adcock, Jada Forward, Kasey Barton, Jessica Ails, Emily Wyant, Tiffany Hovey, Larami Lancaster, Jayton Childress, Kaylynn Kiker and Kathy Kelley. The team is shown here with the 1st Place trophy they won at the McLean tournament along with medals for each girl.



MVP FT. ELLIOTT: Jayton Childress was chosen as the MVP (Most Valuable Player) at the McLean Tournament. The referees chose one girl from each age group and Jayton was chosen as the K-2 girls. Way to go Jayton!

Kelton Students Are Studying Solar Syst.

The Kelton Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2nd and 3rd grade classes have been studying about the solar system for the past two weeks. The students took a voyage to all the planets and learned what the astronauts do when they go into space. The students also studied about constellations and how they appear in the sky at night. The stories that go with the constellations was very interesting and the students created their own constellation with a story to go with it. The students made moon dust and got to see what it like to be an astronaut in space, especially when its time to eat. The students got to eat pudding out of a plastic bag just like the astronauts would do in space while wearing their space helmets. The students also enjoyed the 2nd and 3rd graders telling them about the planets and giving them information about the planets they hadn't studied about.

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Chat

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Parkview Hospital held a coffee in honor of the local doctors. A number of local citizens were present. Those cooks did a fantastic job; those homemade donuts

were second to none.

—cwe—

Pokie the Clown met with the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. He will have some really fun activities at Wheeler annual City-wide Garage Sale, Car Show, Lawnmower Races and much, much more on Saturday, May 3.

—cwe—

Remember to Save Your Aluminum Cans!

—cwe—

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Jennifer, the youngest daughter, has a birthday Wednesday, April 9 and Raymond Stas, my brother, has a birthday Tuesday, April 8; he's older than I am.

—cwe—

We stayed home over the weekend and Jane Thomas was in town. Dwight came in and we played some cards Saturday night.

—cwe—

We had a 're-match' Monday night. We drew the same partners as last week. Bob, Barbara and I were the winners of two games. Rhonda, Leroy and Dwight won the second game.

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