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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

JACKPOT BINGO BEGINS SAT.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

JACKPOT BINGO will again be played in Wheeler beginning Saturday, April 24. See you there.

Come early and enjoy barbecue sandwiches and other treats from the concession.

If you were not in attendance at the J. W. Love Concert and dinner, it was your loss. We had a very enjoyable time.

The money raised by this and other events sponsored by the Centennial Committee will be used for the celebration of Wheeler's 100th Birthday in 2005.

And, you need to start cleaning out those closets, the attic and garage in order to be ready for the City-wide Garage Sale on May 1, 2004. This event is sponsored by

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Navy Hospitalman Recruit William Vise

Navy Hospitalman Recruit William J. Vise, son of Lynda B. DeFever of Pampa, Texas and William K. Vise of Wheeler, Texas, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 14-week course, Vise learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses. Vise also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices.

Graduates' newly acquired skills and knowledge will enable them to help provide quality health care to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families. Vise's first assignment after school will involve direct patient care, but with his training, Vise can work in several areas, including first aid and assisting with minor surgery, pharmacy and laboratory analysis, patient transportation, and food service inspections.

Vise is a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School of Pampa, Texas and joined the Navy in August 2003.

Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show Planned For May 1

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Annual City Wide Garage Sale and the 8th Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 1, 2004. There will be several events throughout the day providing various activities for all ages. The garage sales will be held throughout the city and the car show will be held in the 100 block of East Texas Street. The Chamber will again be selling their world famous Chamber Burgers on the north side of the square. The Chamber wants to invite our community as well as all others to come out and enjoy the festivities.

Garage Sales
The City Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean out their closets, attics, ga-



DR. EDDENS OPENS OFFICE: Dr. Chris Eddens, M.D. opened his family practice in Wheeler on Monday, April 19, 2004, at 307 E. Ninth St. (Across the street north of Parkview Hospital) Dr. Eddens office will be open Monday thru Friday, 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.; the office will be closed on Thursday afternoon. Heidi Marshall, L.V.N. (left) will be the nurse with Chandra Crockett (center) serving as office manager. You are invited to come in and get acquainted. The office phone is 806/826-0049.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets April 15 Special Meeting Called For May 2

April 15, 2004

I. Establish Quorum
A. Call to order by: Mark Tucker at 6:40 P.M.

B. Pledge led by: Rhonda McWhorter

C. Invocation by: Mark Tucker

D. All board members present less Kent Vise, Mike Smith

E. School personnel Daymun White, Jim Verden, Mike Bailey and James Hubble

Guest: Kari Marion, Tina McWhorter

II. Open Forum

A. Hearing of any group No comments

III. District Recognition
None

IV. Reading of Minutes
Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse

Second by: William Burch
To approve minutes of the March 18th and April 5th Board meetings as read.

Motion carries unanimous.

V. Financial Report
Dr. Smith arrived at 6:45 P.M.

A. Ratification of Bills
Motion by: William Burch

Second by: Rhonda McWhorter
To approve as presented.

Motion carries unanimous.

B. Financial Statement by Mr. White

Kent Vise arrived 6:52 P.M.

VI. Reports/Discussion Items
A. TASB Board workshop discussion led by Mr. White

B. Dual Credit Courses discussion led by Mr. White. This will be an action item for the May Board Meeting.

C. Off-Season workouts and in-season athletics discussion led by Mr. White, included coaches Verden and Bailey.

D. Guidelines for building use led by Mr. White. Policy will be considered at May Board Meeting.

VII. Action Item

A. Cancel Board Elections
Motion by: Mark Tucker

Second by: William Burch
Due to no contested positions to cancel elections

Motion carries unanimous

B. Consider letting bids for demolition of American Legion Building.
Action deferred.

Next meeting times discussed.

Regular meeting will be May 13, 2004 6:30 P.M.

Board will meet May 2 to review applicants for Supt. position.

VIII. Adjournment at 8:40 P.M.

Time Schedule For Wheeler Kindergarten Visitation Given

Unless the state law changes, any child five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2004 will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. If your child will be attending kindergarten this fall, you and your child are invited to attend the visitation in the Wheeler ISD West Kindergarten Room. The West Kindergarten is at the end of the Jr. High Hall, last door on the West.

The following schedule has been set:

Last Names Beginning: A B C D E, Monday, April 26, 2:15 to 3:15 PM

Last Names Beginning: F G H I J, Tuesday, April 27, 2:15 to 3:15 PM

Last Names Beginning: K L M N O, Wednesday, April 28, 2:15 to 3:15 PM

Cancelled: Last Names Beginning: P Q R S T U V W X Y Z, Thursday, April 29, 2:15 to 3:15 PM. **Please feel free to bring your child any other day during the week for visitation.**

No Visitation Friday, April 30.

Feel free to come on another day of the week of visitation if you cannot come on your child's day.

Play Continues Thru Sept. 25

"Jackpot Bingo" is again coming to Wheeler for a six-month stay, beginning Saturday, April 24, 2004. The games will be played the fourth Saturday of April, May, June, August and September. In July bingo will be played the fifth Saturday of the month, due to the Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival on July 23, 24 and 25.

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 the sponsor of the event, with the money going toward the 100th birthday party for Wheeler in 2005.

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

6th Annual Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tournament Will Be April 24

The Sixth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 24 at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 9AM and 2PM. To enter please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. The entry fee is \$35 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.

To date, the tournament has benefited 18 high school seniors from Wheeler County. Past recipients of the award have been Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegal, Amanda Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, and Kinsey Cogburn from Shamrock; Curt Smith, Nathan Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin Hefley, Stephanie

Baker, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway, and Kade Zybach from Fort Elliott; and JJ Johnson, Gavin McQueen, Jake Britt, Keri Marion & Dee Alston from Wheeler.

Ja'Nae Goad Jewelry Sale Planned April 23

Jewelry Show to benefit Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship

All ladies are invited to a come and go benefit jewelry party at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, at City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler featuring handcrafted sterling silver jewelry from Silpada Designs. Half of all money earned from jewelry sales is being donated to the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship fund to benefit 2004 Wheeler county seniors. Hostess jewelry will be raffled during the golf tournament the following day.

Plan to come enjoy a fun ladies' night out playing dress-up with beautiful jewelry (with no formal presentations) and enjoy great food while showing your support for the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship and Wheeler county seniors.

EMT Scholarships Available For Class

The EMT Basic class has been postponed until July due to lack of funding. Thanks to some special individuals and organizations, some funds have become available. Anyone interested in taking the class, but unable to pay for it can come by Parkview Hospital and talk to Brenda Sparlin and pick up an application.

The price of the class is \$367.50 and will last about 3 1/2 months.

If you have any questions, call Parkview at 806/826-5581.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Ruth Ledbetter
Neta Evans
Glen Williams
Verne Lohberger
Garnett Gunter
Opal Hefley

New Admissions

4/4 Burl Bengé
4/5 Lenna Vick
4/6 Gwen Loyd
4/9 Leroy Parker
4/11 Mary Wofford

Dismissals

4/6 Burl Bengé
4/7 David Pearson
4/8 Lenna Vick
4/9 Gwen Loyd
4/9 Leroy Parker

Annual Book Fair Planned April 19-23

It's about books. It's about your children. It's about fun! It's our Scholastic Book Fair, a special time for our entire school and community, being held at Wheeler School Library, April 19-23, 7:45 A.M.—3:45 P.M.

Please plan to attend our Family Event, scheduled for Wednesday, April 21. The Library will be open until 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday.

A portion of the sales benefits Wheeler School Library directly. The last Scholastic Book Fair held before Christmas enabled the library to purchase over \$1,000 worth of books for the students to enjoy.

The Book Fair will have books, teaching supplies, videos, computer games, pencils, erasers, and educational toys. The Fair accepts credit cards, Discover, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, checks and cash.

110th Anniversary Of Mobeetie Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will be celebrating their 110th Anniversary, Sunday, April 25, 2004. Doug McQueen of Lindale, Texas will sing at the morning service. There will be a dinner at noon. They will also have a concert at 7:00 P.M. featuring Andy and Theresa Hutchison from Weatherford, Texas.

Mobeetie City Council Meeting Is April 12

APRIL 12, 2004

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gordon Estes at 7 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart, Members absent: None.

Guests: Judy Cloud, Sue Mayfield, Carol Orthman, Cody Seaton from WTG.

Cody Seaton presented 2004 rate increase/2004 point sheet; proposal of a north and south zone; rate change \$11.35 for the volume of gas. The City will table the proposal until more information is obtained so that the City Council can make the right decision for the City of Mobeetie. Gaylord made a motion to table, seconded by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Minutes for March 9, 2004 meeting were read by Emma Swigart. Motion to accept minutes as read was made by Pam Jones, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion was approved 4 for - 1 abstained. Emma Swigart abstained.

The Financial Report for March 2004 was read by Emma Swigart. Motion to approve financial report was made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Consider contract for Phil Richmond to spray the City properties total \$486.64 with weed guarantee. Motion was made to accept contract for Phil Richmond to spray, seconded by Patricia. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Monthly Bills were presented. Motion to pay bills was made by Pam, seconded by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Consider hiring someone to mow City right of way and vacant lots for the summer. Brought up to hire John McGinty to mow for the City \$50.00 for city Hall and City Park and then \$6.50 an hour for other City mowing. Motion was made by Gaylord, seconded by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Approve Certificate of Unopposed Candidates Place 3 Emma Swigart, Place 4 Louise Shorter, Place 5 Gaylord Thompson, no election will be held on May 15th. Motion was made by Louise Shorter and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Consider cancellation of May 15, 2004 council election. Gaylord made motion to cancel election, seconded by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Mayor Report - water results were good. Motion to adjourn was made by Emma Swigart.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Signed:
Gordon Estes - Mayor

Soil Stewardship Week April 25-May 2

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DEADLINE for ordering Krispy Kreme donuts is Friday, April 23. Contact a member of the Wheeler Centennial Committee.



ON STAGE IN WHEELER: A. W. Love and his band performed live in Wheeler on Saturday evening, April 17, 2004. A. W.'s newly released album, "West Texas Dreams" is nominated for the Association of Western Artists "Album of the Year" with two songs nominated for the "Horizon" award. A. W. is also nominated for "Artist of the Year". Pictured are (l. to r.) Gary Thomason of Amarillo, guitar; Bob Hopkins of Amarillo, keyboard; A. W. Love of Vashti, TX, guitar and vocal; Jay Weeks of Amarillo, drum; Bob Smith of Wichita Falls, bass; Sheryl Lane of Allison, background vocal.



OPENING BAND: These four young men opened the show for A. W. Love's Band on Saturday, April 17, in Wheeler. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jimmy Lane of Allison, guitar and fiddle; Morgan Lane of Allison, guitar; Joe Salas of Wheeler, bass and J. W. Lane of Allison, guitar and vocal. J. W. and Jimmy competed with some other musicians in the district JFA competition in December and earned a place in area competition in May.

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Alicia Lohberger attempts the high jump at the Area Track Meet this past weekend at Levelland.



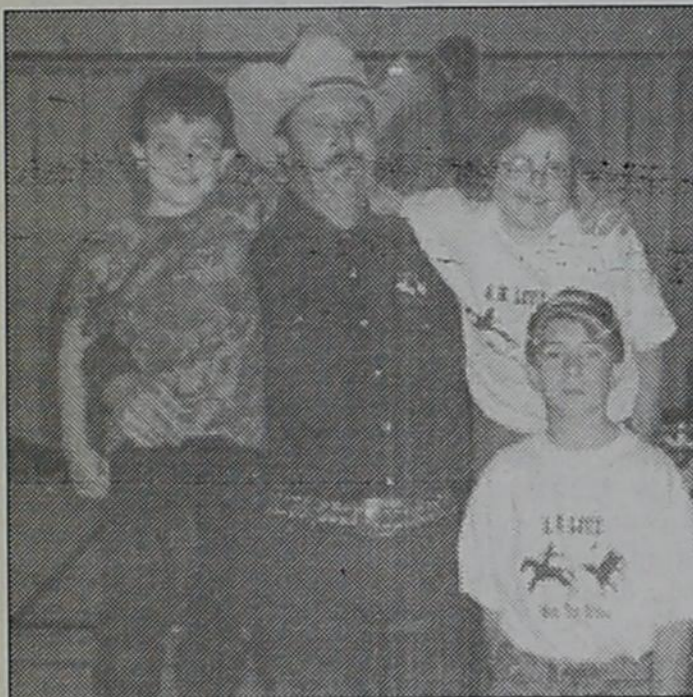
Glory Hartsfield throws the shot put at the area meet.



Alicia Lohberger competes in the long jump at area.

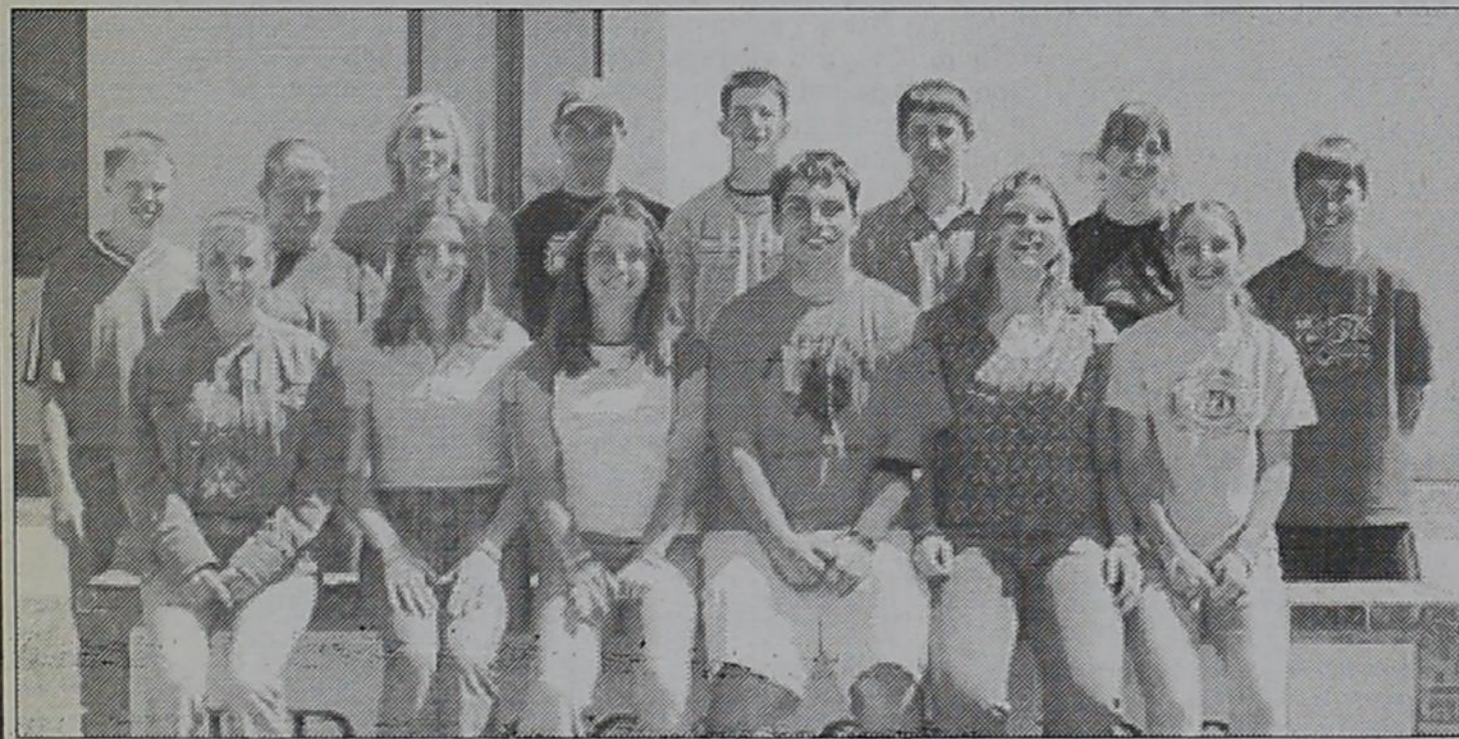


Alicia Lohberger gets warmed up at the area track meet. Glory Hartsfield extends words of encouragement.



YOUNG FANS: A. W. Love is pictured here with three young fans following the live performance in Wheeler on April 17. Pictured are Mitchell Ford, Katie Jones and Spencer Ford.

We wish the 'Best of Luck' to Wheeler and Ft. Elliott students participating in U.I.L. events this weekend.



FORT ELLIOTT HIGH SCHOOL U.I.L.: (back row l. to r.) Kelsey Zybach, Andrea Hathaway, Katie Donaldson, Dusty White, Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger, Laura Lohberger and Blaine Baker. (front row l. to r.) Chrystal Selby, Andria Keelin, Tamara Hefley, George Helton, Glory Hartsfield and Sarah Zybach.



WHEELER U.I.L. QUALIFIERS: Wheeler High School will be represented at Regional U.I.L. this coming weekend by these students; they are (back row, l. to r.) James Chapman, Blaine Rutherford, Landon Sams, (third row) Rachel Howard, Samuel Hillhouse, Josh Britt, (second row) Shanna Horton, Josh Miller, (front) Sabrina Dupont, Saharar Barboza, Katie Richardson and Lezli Finsterwald (insert)

COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

Mathew 6:19 Do not store up for yourselves treasurers on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Happy Birthday to Brady Ware, Joel Dodd, Verna Fillingim, Lucille Helton, Susie Mabry, Peggy Chandler and Andrea Turville on April 25, Tatum Meadows, Madison Stiles and Dyron Brown on April 26, Frannie Hilburn and Lori McDowell on April 27, Dusty White, Bailey Meadows, Lisa Meek and Wade Wills on April 28, Corby Chick, Freddy Velasquez, Carly Owens, Joey Sabbe, Susan Coate, Georgia Tipps, Phobe Hartline, James Moffitt and Glenn Williams (96) on April 29, Earl Jolly, Alesha Moffett, Cindy Young, Crystal Hudson, Rebecca Robertson, Nancy Reimer and Vince Koelzer on April 30, Kent Vise, Lyndon Loyd, April Vinson, Greg Koelzer, Glenn Keelin and K. D. Ford on May 1.

Pray for Hannah Faye Chapman. She has not been feeling very well or able to get around very well. She may move to the Blarney Inn Apartments in Shamrock east on 66. Management cleans the apartments, changes the bed, washes sheets, etc. and will furnish transportation to beauty shop, etc. No opening there as yet at Shamrock, but maybe soon.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Friday and visited Sarita and Brad Dawson and Micaela and Shelby and watched Micaela play soccer. Shelby came home and spent the weekend with them. Nice to eat lunch at Soto's with them Sunday. Later they met Sarita and Micaela at Pampa for Shelby to go home.

Nice to see David and Winnie Gilmer and granddaughter Adley Gilmer (David and Shannon's) nearly 4 at Soto's Sunday. Adley is a cutie.

Nice to see Ray and Mae Brazeal out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Think they spent the winter in the Brenham area near a daughter. They also visited another daughter in Dallas. They plan to visit Mae's two sister's in Michigan (?) in May.

Nice to see Billie and John Holcombe with nephew John Clyde Helton eating at Soto's Sunday. Also Donna (Greenhouse) and Jerry Jenkins.

Freddie and Suzanne Baker visited Martha Meek one day and ate lunch with her. Martha enjoys all her family.

Jerry and Jill Lister and others have been making beautiful music at Mel's Diner on Thursday nights. Everyone invited.

Casey Tipps and a friend visited Willa Fillingim one day and enjoyed all the baby animals and helped Willa with some jobs. Willa enjoyed them. She has been planting watermelons and tomatoes.

Saturday Wanda Childress brought Addie Swift out from the Care Center. The family (kids, grandkids and spouses) were working cattle at the Camp County Place. Addie enjoyed seeing everyone, but was ready to go back to here bed after awhile.

Nadine Reynolds spent Saturday night with old friend, Helen Steen, and husband Wesley. Good to have them at Wheeler Baptist for Sunday School and Church. They all went to Allison Sunday noon for the reception for returning service man, Mathew Huff. Glad you made it back, Mathew.

In Amarillo Wesley and Helen Steen stayed with Wesley's daughter, Kathy, from Wednesday to Saturday and had tests run. No results yet. Hope all o.k.

Nice to see Thurman and Bobby Horn with son, Keith, and granddaughter, Sarah, eating at Soto's Sunday.

Roy Calloway drove Irene Rogers to Pampa Saturday to visit her sister, Mabel Adams. Mabel's daughter gave Irene a permanent and they ate lunch at Chicken Express. Irene is expecting her son, Frankie Rogers, and Steven and Justin from Round Rock to come for the weekend and play in the Ja'Nae Goad Golf tournament.

Irene's sister, Lillian Chesher, is doing well since her knee surgery.

Nice to have Bruce and Nikki Copeland, newly weds, out to Wheeler Baptist Sunday. There was a nice wedding shower for them in the afternoon. Best wishes! They live in Amarillo. Also good to see Andy and Tiffany and baby out to church. They also live in Amarillo. Andy goes to WTAM and Tiffany works for Home Depot when Andy is home to care for the baby. Best wishes to all.

Cecil Meadows said the frost out at the farm wiped out about 40 tomatoe and pepper plants for him. I wonder if any fruit trees will survive.

There was a good Tuesday morning church service at Wheeler Care Center. Music and singing was very good. Then there was a communion service. Several there. Visitors welcome each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Happy Annivesray to Bob and Mary Cornell and Billy and Cendie Newman, Billy and Kathy James on April 27. And to Jerry and Ann Killingsworth on April 23.

Tuesday nice to visit and have supper with Evertt and Estelle McAdams and Ken and Kimberly McAdams and Abigale, 20 months,



ENGAGEMENT: Susie Isbell and Rusty Ferguson, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 3, 2004, in the Central Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Johnny Isbell of Pampa and Nancy Wolfe of Cleburne. She graduated from Pampa High School and is employed at Panhandle Community Services. The prospective groom is the son of Gene and Rhonda Ferguson of Wheeler. He graduated from Briscoe High School in Briscoe and is employed at National Oilwell.

at Vea Fillingims. Wednesday Ken and family were going on to Missouri to visit her folks and stay till after the birth of their baby in May. They were going to college some also there and visit with Lacy and Andrea McAdams and Grace and

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JoAnna, Evertt and Estelle went back to Plains.

The Ken McAdams family also visited Willis. They plan to come to Fillingim-Rose Reunion and will not go back to China as teachers and missionaries until March of 2005. Adam and Casey Tipps also visited at Vea Fillingims. Evertt and Estelle also visited Willis.

Congratulations to Brett and Tara Buckingham on the birth of their new baby girl, Broolyn Ann,
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The first few chapters in the Bible offer a creative explanation of creation. I didn't use a pun in that first sentence, because God's creation was most definitely creative. God has limitless powers and could have created everything in any way he desired. An eternal being who only has to speak things into existence. If God had wanted everything to be created at once, he could have done it. Instead, God chose to let his creation take a few days. This might take more time than just a few paragraphs to notice, but there is a relationship between God's creation on Day 1 and 4, Day 2 and 5, and Day 3 and 6. Notice this:

- Day 1 - Heavens and Earth
- Day 2 - Water and Sky
- Day 3 - Land and Vegetation
- Day 4 - Day and Night
- Day 5 - Fish and Birds
- Day 6 - Animals and Man

God's creation was logical. God's creation was purposeful. God's creation shows that he didn't just haphazardly accidentally stumble upon something that has brought us to the year 2004. God knew what he was doing. And after every day's creation, God made an observation that what had been created was "good." There is one exception to this and that concerns the creation of mankind. In Genesis 1:31 we see God saying that his creation of mankind and everything before that was "very good." Yes, there was one more day assigned to this week of creation - Day 7 when God rested.

Psalm 8 reflects back upon God's creation with beautiful words (go read the entire Psalm and I know you will agree with me), but the first verse, which is also most of the words of the final verse say this: "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens." Praise God for his creative creation.

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 Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
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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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. Psalm 96:1, 2, 3 & 4

Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Pearl Harrison had a nice visit and snacks after church Sunday night in the home of Louise Boydston.

Saturday, Cody Dupont was in a bull riding contest in Erick, Oklahoma.

Louise and Juanita Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business. While there they enjoyed some shopping and had a nice visit with Stephanie Walker and girls, Addison and Alyssa in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Louise and Juanita Boydston, Vivian Wallace, Justin and Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa enjoyed a very delicious meal at El Charro's.

Roma and Billy June Brown were in Elk City, Oklahoma on business on Friday. They enjoyed some shopping while there and a tasty meal at Braum's. Billy June enjoyed a good visit with her granddaughter, Thersea Reece, who manages the Dollar Store there by Wall's Store.

Roma and Billy June Brown were in Shamrock on business Thursday and came back by Wheeler and shopped some there.

Gary and Bennie Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Pearl Harrison Thursday.

Hershel Sanford stayed Wednesday night with his sister, Pearl Harrison.

Glenn and Betty Boydston spent last Thursday in Elk City, Oklahoma on business and enjoyed shopping as well.

Friday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Spring Creek lake and fished, catching some bass and crappie.

Saturday night visitors in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston were Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

On Monday, Opal and Juanita Boydston were dinner guests of Glenn and Betty Boydston in their home. Had a very delicious meal and enjoyed it outside on their patio.

Monday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Len and Betty Brown

gathered in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. They enjoyed a lot of good visiting and refreshments.

Tuesday a cold front came to Allison and killed our apricots and maybe other fruit. Sure hated to have this happen as I was looking forward to eating some of those juicy apricots.

Tuesday evening, Roma and Billy June Brown and Marilyn Brown and Opal and Juanita Boydston and Louise Boydston gathered in

the home of Len and Betty Brown. We all enjoyed visiting and refreshments.

Wednesday night after church, Len and Betty Brown, Roma and Billy June Brown, Louise Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Vance and Carol gathered in the home of Opal and Juanita. Lots of visiting were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Thursday evening guests of Roma and Billy June Brown were: Len and Betty Brown, Louise Boydston, Juanita and Opal Boydston.

Thursday evening was time again for another very delicious

meal at the Reydon Senior Citizens Building. This time they served us a meal of Mexican pile on. Opal and Juanita accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston over to enjoy the meal. Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison also were there. Also the friendly four, Virginia Puryear, Edna May, Lou Dean Douthit and Irene Keys. There was quite a few more people that we knew also.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and played a game of spinners.

Sunday at twelve thirty the Allison Community honored Matthew Huff with a covered dish meal and what food was there. My goodness what a feast. This was at the Allison School Cafeteria. There was a large crowd. Welcome Home Matt! We are so thankful that you arrived back safely and that God took care of you while you served in Iraq.

Allison and the whole Texas and Oklahoma panhandles were under a tornado watch last night. I'm thankful that no bad weather came to our area. The Lord is good to us! God bless and Keep ya'll till next time!



The View of a Southern Woman

..... Southern California that is Last week going to Elk City, I noticed that every time we went over a bridge, we always met another vehicle. Then for miles and miles, we were the only ones on the road. This seemed a little strange to me. I ask my husband, Forrest, Glenn, Frosty Boydston about it and he said that is the way it is. Well now, I may not be the smartest person in the world, but I'm not the dumbest either. Just how does that work? In California, we do not have that problem. Not too many bridges, but lots of freeways. So we never know when we are going over a bridge. Besides, there are so many cars that if we are going over a bridge, so are a few dozen other cars at the same time. Anyway it seems strange here to always meet a car or truck on every bridge.....or maybe Glenn

just plans it that way.

So far we have had many colors of lawn. Tan, green, white, rose and now lilac colored. What a beautiful sight to see all the lilac petals covering our lawn with their light purple haze. In San Clemente, my former home, the lawn never had apple blossoms on it, never had flowering crab petals on it or lilac petals and heaven forbid any snow, ever! One thing we always had was enough green grass to mow and edge every week... 52 weeks a year. Now that spring is here and our lawn is green again and growing, I will be tackling a new job for the first time in my life. Glenn will have to teach me to run one of our riding mowers, so I can help with this huge lawn. I saw Nelda Dukes doing it, so I can do it too. Just hope I can stop it before I mow down the garden. Such is life in my new world.

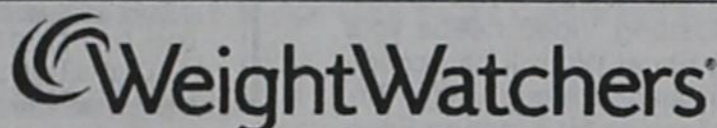
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HAVING A GOOD TIME: These three young people were at the A. W. Love concert Saturday evening at the Wheeler Ag Barn and had a good time. They are (l. to r.) Tate Mitchell, Mitchell Ford and Sarah Carstensen.

Country (from Page 2)

on March 29 at BSA. She is welcomed home by big brother, Brock Buckingham. Proud grandparents include Billy and Carolyn Buckingham of Wheeler and Albert and Jan Irlbeck of Tulia. Great-grandmothers are Julia Buckingham of Shamrock, Ruth Ledbetter of Wheeler and Edith Irlbeck of Tulia.

Good to see little Nicholas Sparks out to church with mom, Shelly Sparks. Glad he is doing well. He is 7 months old. Such a cutie.

Weekend visitors to Bevard and Diane Dukes were Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tysen and Tayton and Carissa and Britt McCarter. The Aldridges have bought Shawn and Daphne's Zybach's trailer house. Everyone worked to get it moved and set up northwest of Bevard and Diane Dukes. They hope to get them all moved down from Amarillo to the trailer house next weekend. The McCarters and HARRISES went back Saturday night. The Aldridges went to church Sunday with Bevard and Diane and to the reception and dinner for Mathew Huff at the school. Big crowd. Diane also went to the nice shower for Kirbie Kinnaman and Donnie Barr at Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

The clouds Monday looked promising, but most just got a few sprinkles.

Possum (Lena) Jahnel took training and has been a mortician for several years at Canadian. She has quit the funeral home and will be opening the City Drug Store on Main and 3rd in Canadian with sodas, ice cream and lots of stuff. A job change. Best wishes! God bless you, Possum.

Wheeler Baptist Church will be hosting the Panfork Association VBS Clinic Monday night April 26 with a meal at 6:00 p.m. There will be sessions for all age groups of VBS, Bible Study, Crafts, Recreations, Music, Missions and directors. Churches throughout the Association have been invited to attend.

Hello to John Thierstein. Hope you are feeling better. He has been in Parkview Hospital.

Barbara Williams drove the Wheeler Care Center Van to take Willis to Amarillo Wednesday for a

color check. I went along in the van. A family member with Medical Power of Attorney needed to go, also. He checked out o.k. Two benign polyps were removed.

Nice to visit with Sarah Pond from Wheeler there at BSA. Her husband, Doyle, was having tests, also. Doing o.k.

It was a long day, but all went o.k. We went down some new roads—south on 207 from Panhandle and north around Amarillo on Loop 335. Missed some traffic. When we see all the cars there, I'm very thankful to live in Wheeler. I am anyway.

Shelly Sparks was taking little Nicholas for a ride in his stroller down Main street Friday morning. So glad he is doing well since his surgery to repair holes in his heart. Keep praying for him.

Billie Stuckey came Friday to spend a few days with her mom, Lou Dean Douthit. Billie misses LeAndra and Mountie and Mathew and Kenna who recently moved to Switzerland where Mountie has a job. Mathew has started to school. Classes are in English one day and German the next. Billie has been helping Lou Dean with Spring Cleaning. (Lou Dean said barn cleaning). So much clutter has accumulated. I can relate to that. Saturday they took 300 pounds of aluminum cans to Amarillo to sell. Money goes to the Tressa Perry Scholarship. And helps the environment, as cans don't deteriorate. Sunday they went to the bridal shower for Kirbie and Donnie Barr at Wheeler. Audrey Kinnaman and Zoey were there. Zoey really enjoyed it.

Terry Tipps and Samantha Mason were united in marriage Easter Sunday April 11 at the historic Conway Church in Panhandle with the Chaplain of Northwest Texas Hospital officiating. Samantha is head of the computer department at the hospital. Amber Maddox played the wedding March. After the wedding, the guests all went to the Bean Patch Restaurant in Panhandle for dinner. They also celebrated Amber's 13th birthday with a birthday cake. Some there were Dean and Georgia Tipps, Iona May, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Zach, Casey and Adam Tipps and Adam's friend, LaShaye, and other friends and family of the Bride and Groom. Best wishes! Also at the wedding were Dwight Tipps and Dean's sister, Dorothy Patterson from Utah.

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Applications to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Parker, 467' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 19, Z-1, BS&F, PD 15400.

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Tonkawa) Devon Louisiana Corp., #3 Mathers Ranch, 990' from North & 6270' from East line, Sec. 15, -1, J. Flowers, PD 13305.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Loka '235', Sec. 235, C, G&MMB&A, spud 1-3-04, drlg. compl 1-16-04, tested 3-18-04, potential 2850 MCF, TD 11647', PBDT 11797' -- HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5503P Carr '55', Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 12-27-03, drlg. compl 1-10-04, tested 4-1-04, TD 11890', PBDT 11804'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4301P Teas '43', Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 12-27-03, drlg. compl 1-10-04, tested 4-1-04, TD 11890', PBDT 11804'.

HEMPHILL (NORTH FELDMAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #1 Hodgson '21', Sec. 21, 42, H&TC, spud 2-10-04, drlg. compl 2-27-04, tested 3-17-04, potential 355 MCF, TD 8000', PBDT 7200'. Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Devon Louisiana Corp., #8014 Mathers, Sec. 14, A-2, H&GN, spud 12-27-03, drlg. compl 1-17-04, tested 2-10-04, potential 150 MCF, TVD 4615', MD 6126' -- Re-Entry - Form 1 in Ocean Energy

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #6 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50, A-2, H&GN, spud 1-2-04, drlg. compl 1-18-04, tested 3-24-04, potential 4454 MCF, TD 12200', PBDT 12113'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Mendota '40', Sec. 40, 1, I&GN, spud 12-29-03, drlg. compl 2-4-04, tested 3-12-04, TD 11690', PBDT 11506' --

ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Devon Louisiana Corp., #106 Gill, Sec. 6, M-2, H&GN, spud 11-5-03, drlg. compl 11-12-03, tested 2-9-04, potential 697 MCF, TD 4950', PBDT 4902' --

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1426 McMordie, Sec. 26, A-1, D&SE, spud 12-5-03, drlg. compl 12-17-03, tested 4-1-04, TD 10400', PBDT 10350' --

Form 1 in Cordillera Energy WHEELER (WILDCAT) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1-3 Circle Dot 'R', Sec. 3, --, BS&F, spud 11-14-03, drlg. compl 2-3-04, tested 3-9-04, potential 1311 MCF, TD 7825', PBDT 7727'.

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Zybach '65', Sec. 65, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-17-04, drlg. compl 2-2-04, tested 3-25-04, potential 3786 MCF, TD 11620', PBDT 11559' --

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ORDER OF CANCELLATION
EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Mobeetie hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 15, 2004 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El City of Mobeetie por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el May 15, 2004 de conformidad con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Emma L. Swigart	Alderman Place 3
Gaylord Thompson	Alderman Place 5
Louise Shorter	Alderman Place 4

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

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Wanda Hefley
Secretary (Secretario)

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4-12-04
Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)

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CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
CERTIFICACION DE CANDIDATOS UNICOS

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body
Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held May 15, 2004

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el May 15, 2004.

List offices and names of candidates:
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
Alderman Place 3	Emma Swigart
Alderman Place 4	Louise Shorter
Alderman Place 5	Gaylord Thompson

Wanda Hefley
Signature (Firma)

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TO: O. SHORT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOW DECEASED, and by serving the Executor of his estate or his heirs at law, wherever they may be found, Defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 31st day of MAY, 2004, before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 15TH day of APRIL, 2004, in this case numbered 11,508 on the docket of said court, and styled,
WILLIAM N. HOLMES, JR., Plaintiff, VS. O. SHORT-DEFENDANT.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
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as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The Plaintiff is represented by Mark C. Lane, Attorney, 2525 Ridgmar Blvd., Suite 320, Fort Worth, TX 76116
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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from April 12, 2004 - April 16, 2004.

APRIL 12, 2004
PARTITION AGREEMENT—Lorraine Pistocco, et vir to Timothy Bruce Pistocco, et ux, 4-8-04, 154.32 acs. NE 1/4; Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Lorraine Pistocco, et vir to Pistocco Family Partnership Ltd., 4-8-04, 154.32 acs. NE 1/4; Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C ASSIGN. CONVEYANCE—Maurine T. Cox, et vir to JM Cox Resources LP, 7-10-03, Int. In the State of Texas.
ASSIGN. BILL OF SALE CONVEYANCE—JM Cox Resources LP to Chesapeake Panhandle Limited Partnership, 3-23-04, Secs. 60 and 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—PAC Production Company to Peak Texas Resources LP, 4-16-04, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY. D—Thelma Reeves to Paulette Love, et al, 4-7-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Amber Lasater to G H Land Company LLC, 1-15-04, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Alice Ruth Standley Martin to Chalfant, Magee & Clifton Inc., 3-18-04, Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.
OL—Connie Karen Standridge to G H Land Company LLC, 2-23-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Linda Gale Wiley to G H Land Company LLC, 2-23-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Huberta Annette Powell to G H Land Company LLC, 2-23-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Winifred Witwer Edwards Trust to G H Land Company LLC, 3-16-04, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
BILLOFSALE—Neuhoff Oil & Gas Corporation to Joseph Boyd Neuhoff, et al, 4-2-04, See Instrument.
RDT—FirstBank Southwest NA to Michael J. Bennett, 4-8-04, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT—Latigo Petroleum Texas, LP to Bank of America NA, 3-31-04, See Instrument.
CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Doyle Brewer, 4-12-04, East Side Blk. 10, Old Add., Wheeler Cemetery.
D—Karen Brothers to Douglas Robertson, et ux, 4-2-04, Lots 4 and N 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock.
OL—John R. Buckthal to Peak Texas Resources LP, 3-11-04, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.
HOME EQUITY DT—Robert M. Edwards, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-5-04, N 5' Lot 8, All of Lot 9, and S 10' Lot 10, Blk. 17, Shamrock.
DT—Anthony Francis, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-9-04, Lot 3, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.
HOME EQUITY DT—Wiley M. Fires, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-30-04, Lot 15, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Wiley M. Fires, et ux, 4-5-04, Lot 15, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Kay Pitcock to The Public, 4-7-04, Lots

8 and 9, Outlot 1, Shamrock.
DT—Kay Pitcock to National Bank of Commerce, 4-7-04, Pt. Sec. 56, and 43 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Becky A. Thomas to Mark Thomas, 11-15-01, S 25' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, N 35'; N 5' S 20' E 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 19, Shamrock.
RDT/RVL—Joe R. Weatherly, et ux to Bob Weatherly, 3-24-04, N 3/4 (485.29 acs.) Sec. 45, Blk. A-4,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APRIL 13, 2004
ASSIGN.—Jennifer Thompson to Eugene Smart, 4-8-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Robert Edwards, 4-9-04, All Lot 7 and S 45' Lot 8, Blk. 17, Shamrock.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Robert Mark Edwards, et ux, 4-9-04, N 5' Lot 8, all of Lot 9, and S 10' Lot 10, Blk. 17, Shamrock.
RDT—United States of America - Rural Housing Service to Mark L. Frankenbery, et ux, 4-7-04, See Instrument.
RDT—Pacesetter Corporation to

George Reeves, — — —, See Instrument.
STL—State of Texas to Carolyn L. Varnell, 4-7-04.
ASSIGN. BILL OF SALE—Sanders & Smith LC, et al to DWR Energy LP, et al, 4-8-04, S 120 acs. SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QC ASSIGN.—Prentice, Napier & Green Inc. to Patina Oklahoma Corp., 3-31-04, N 1/2 Sec. 23; and all of Sec. 15, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
APRIL 14, 2004
OL—C J & Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-26-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
OL—C J & Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-26-04, N 200 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
OL—Tommy Wayne Velasquez, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-26-04, N 1/2 NW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Rita Beth Lenocho, et vir to Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-26-04, N 1/2 NW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Peggy Lavonne Peterson to Peggy Lou Sloss, 3-12-04, Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Peggy Lavonne Peterson to Thomas Jackson Sloss, 3-12-04, Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Floyd I. Norrid to Ex Parte, 4-13-04, S 110.92 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. D/MIN. ROY. D—Tony J. Weatherly to Gwendolyn F. Weatherly, 4-5-04, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; E 1/2 Sec. 66, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EASEMENT—Mark Cadra, et ux to County of Wheeler, 3-30-04, 300' x 500'; 300' x 300' Sec. 5, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—United States of America - Farm Service Agency to Larry V. Lister, et ux, 4-12-04, See Instrument.
OL—R. D. Barron to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-1-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
CORR. OL—Donna Velasquez, et vir to Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-26-04, N 1/2 NW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Sharon Ann Dickens Bryan to Continental Land Resources LLC, 3-30-04, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
DT—J. C. Brooks, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 4-13-04, All Lot 6, and S 13' Lot 5, Blk. 35, Wheeler.
APRIL 15, 2004
MD—David Madison Britt, et al to David Madison Britt Jr., et al, 4-7-



ENGAGEMENT: Wendy Lucas and Brad Harrison would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage to be held on July 24, 2004, at Memorial Park in Amarillo. Wendy is the daughter of Roger and Jeannie Lucas of Amarillo. The bride-to-be is employed at Caprock Credit Corporation and is currently attending Amarillo College. Brad is the son of Frank and Cathy Hooper of Perryton and the late Elmer "Bubbles" Harrison of Wheeler. Brad is a contractor for the City of Amarillo and is currently attending Amarillo College. The couple plans to make their home in Amarillo.

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04, Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
OL—Orvilla Schwartz to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-15-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
OL—Schwartz Family Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-15-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
D—Robert Coleman Chadwick to Diana Marie Nall, 4-14-04, S 100' Lot 4, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.
D—Robert Coleman Chadwick to Diana Marie Nall, 4-14-04, Pts. NE 1/4 Blk. XCI, Shamrock.
CORR. MD—Joyce Gayle Schones to Stiles Resources Ltd., 12-15-99, N 1/2 Sec. 2, AB&M Survey, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APRIL 16, 2004
D—Martin Antonio Lopez to Rafael Gonzales, 4-14-04, Pt. Blk. 6, Wheeler.
D—Jose Mosqueda to Bill Turnbow, 4-15-04, Lot 12, Blk. 60, WSSA, Shamrock.
D—Jose Mosqueda to City of Shamrock, 4-14-04, Lot 5, Blk. 1, Shamrock.
ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton to Oneok Texas Field Service LP, 4-9-04, 25' x 30' E 1/2 Sec. 57, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCD—Jackie Roberts, et ux to

CattleWomen Meet In Pampa April 12

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at Dyer's Bar-B-Que Restaurant in Pampa, Texas at 6:30 p.m. on Monday April 12, 2004.
 President Liz Austin presided over the meeting, and asked Lillith Brainard to give the invocation.
 Some membership renewals are coming in, and there are some prospective members who have expressed interest. We would invite those who would like to join or visit us to contact a member or call (806) 826-3689 or (806) 274-6073.
 Upcoming events include our participation in the Wheeler County Cooperative Extension Service's Health Fair. The Health Fair will be held in the gymnasium of the West Texas Christian School on Saturday, May 1, 2004. The school is located directly south of the Wheeler Courthouse, use the east (or left) door of the two doors. This date coincides with Wheeler's City-Wide garage sale which will be held on the same day. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity for information about health.
 Another event with Top O' Texas CattleWomen represented will be the Business Expo in Pampa, Texas in June. A Beef Gift Certificate will be donated as a door prize.
 On June 7, 2004, Top O' Texas CattleWomen will present Andy King, who will speak about beef tenderness genetics and Mindy Hardcastle Brushures, who will speak about food safety. Both Andy and Mindy are former Wheelersites. Beef will be served.
 The Multiple Sclerosis Beefathon is scheduled for June 20, 2004. Top O' Texas CattleWomen are donating two baskets which will include Beef Gift Certificates among other goodies.
 The Top O' Texas Scholarship Applications are due to Sandra Christner, Scholarship Chairman, this Friday, April 23, 2004. Her address is P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Much appreciation goes to our area newspapers for their help in encouraging our area students to go after the scholarships available.
 Preparations for the Style Show were discussed.
 Members attending the meeting were: Liz Austin, Lillith Brainard, Sena Brainard, Amy and Eddy Brainard, Sandra Christner, Berklee, Shelby and Elisa Clements.
 The next meeting will be May 10, 2004.

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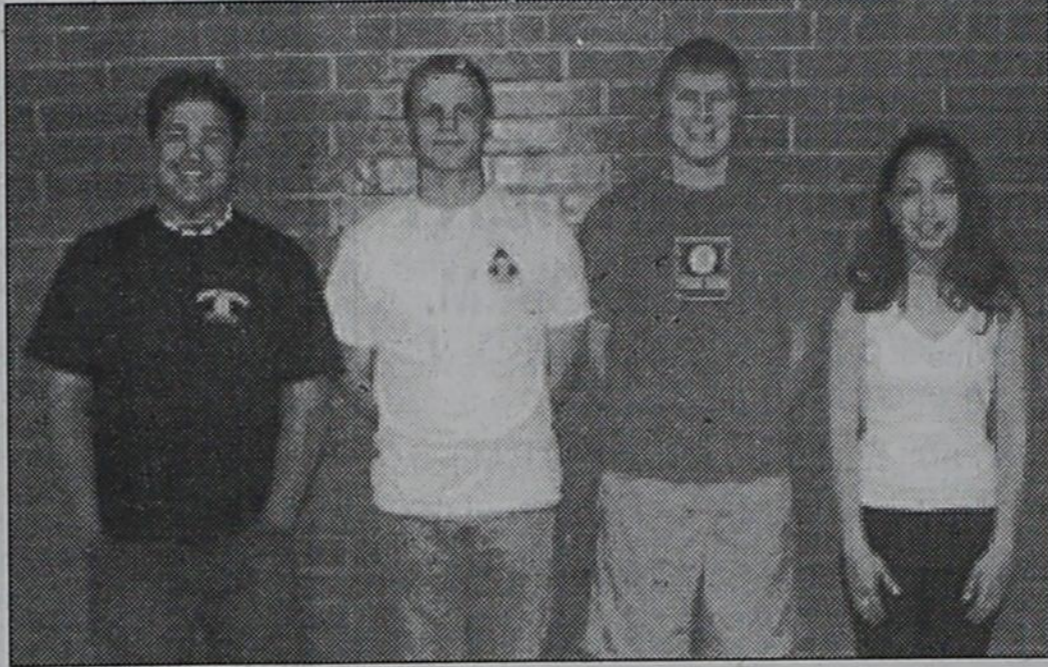
SOCIAL STUDIES TEAM: Representing Wheeler High School at the Regional U.I.L. competition will be the Social Studies Team; they are (l. to r.) Josh Miller, Blaine Rutherford, Landon Sams and Samuel Hillhouse. Blaine Rutherford placed first individually.



SCIENCE TEAM: Representing Wheeler High School at the Regional U.I.L. competition will be the Science Team; they are (l. to r.) Rachel Howard, James Chapman and Landon Sams. Lezli Finsterwald is the insert.



MATHEMATICS TEAM: Wheeler's Mathematics Team will compete in the Regional U.I.L. meet this weekend at Levelland. Team members are (l. to r.) James Chapman, Rachel Howard, Josh Britt, Shanna Horton and Landon Sams. Josh Britt placed first individually and Rachel Howard placed second individually.



LITERARY CRITICISM: Wheeler will be represented at the Regional U.I.L. meet this weekend at Levelland by the Literary Criticism Team. Team members are (l. to r.) Josh Miller, Blaine Rutherford, Josh Britt and Saharay Barboza. Josh Britt placed third individually.



FT. ELLIOTT'S REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: These young people will be representing Ft. Elliott at the Regional U.I.L. competition this weekend at Levelland. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) George Helton, Dusty White, Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger, Blaine Baker, (front) Chrystal Selby, Andria Keelin, Tamara Hefley, Laura Lohberger, Glory Hartsfield and Andrea Hathaway.

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Of 2004 Stewardship Week

While most of us seldom come in daily contact with soil, we all depend on soil for our daily survival, according to organizers of the 2004 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, set for April 25-May 2. "In generation after generation, it is important to bring attention back to the central theme—the living soil sustains all life on earth," said Paul Macina, chairperson of the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District. "Without the soil, nothing lives. Our conservation district works to protect healthy soils that in turn support a healthy environment, and healthy environments support healthy life," he added.

Modern farmers and ranchers who practice soil conservation are doing their part to keep the living soil alive. Lessons from the past, such as the catastrophic "Dust Bowl" of the 1930s, have shown what can happen when the topsoil is not protected from wind and water erosion. Today, private land managers employ a host of conservation practices, such as minimum tillage, to protect the topsoil that feeds the nation.

Soil health becomes more important when you learn that millions of beneficial organisms are going through their daily routine of eating, breathing, living, and dying in the soil. One cup of fertile soil may contain as many bacteria as there are people on Earth. In one acre—an area about the size of a football field—there may be a ton or more of microscopic bacteria. That's equal to the weight of two full-grown cows!

We eat the food, drink the water, breathe the air, and enjoy the views, but only a few of us walk the fields and forests on a regular basis and understand what those lands need from us in order to sustain the living soil. However, the local district has suggested three things each of us can do in our own backyards to be better stewards of our soil resources:

1. Protect the soil from wind or water erosion by keeping healthy plants growing on the surface.
2. Restore and maintain organic matter in the soil, such as grass clippings or tree leaves (compost).
3. Protect soil life by using the least amounts and least toxic materials to control pest problems.

Open Letter To All Tex. Panhandle Residents

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990, and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans

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If you want to have a garage sale and want to be insured a good crowd of shoppers, this is your opportunity, but you need to contact the Chamber office as soon as possible.

8th Annual Car Show

Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas Street at Pokey the Clown's trailer. Cars will be registered from 9:00am to 12 noon; the entry fee is \$10.00 per car. The top three vehicles in each class will be awarded in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre 50, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & up, Pickup, Motorcycle and Lawnmower. Dash Plaques and Participant Bags will be given to each entrant. Awards will be presented at 4:00pm.

People's Choice Award

This year the Chamber has created a People's Choice award. For a \$1.00 fee the public may vote for their overall favorite entrant. Each vote is also an entry for a door prize that will be drawn at the time of the awards presentation.

Lawnmower Races

Registration for the lawnmower race will also be at Pokey's trailer. The entry fee is \$20.00 per lawnmower. The races will be held at the Rodeo grounds on the east side of town and starting time will be around 4:30pm. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from final race based on total number of entries received. Officiating will be done by Pokey the Clown and his crew. For more information about entries, and rules and regulations, contact Larry at 826-5935 or the chamber office at 826-3408.



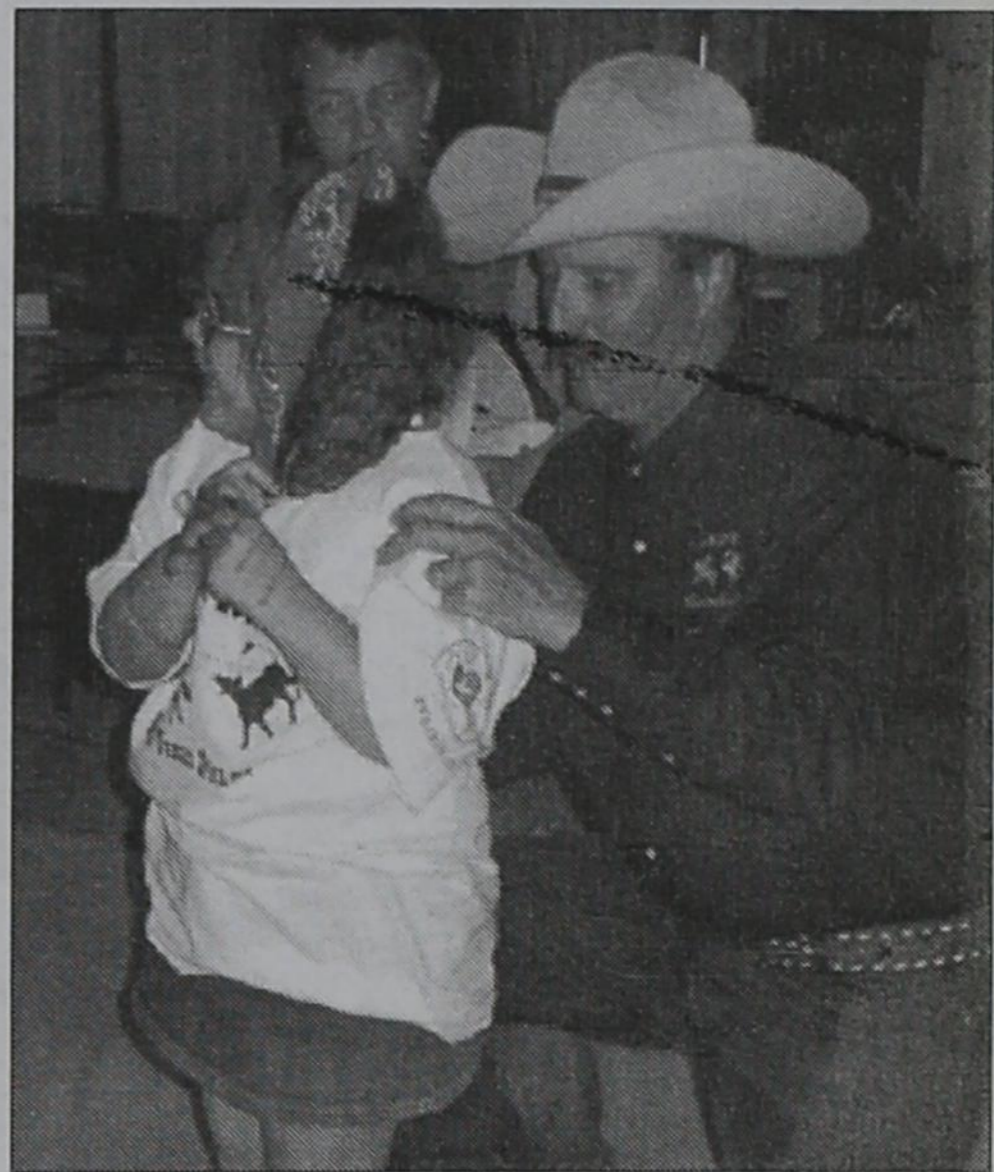
CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE: The Wheeler Centennial Committee is working to raise money for the Wheeler's 100th Birthday Celebration scheduled for August of next year. The committee sponsored the A. W. Love Concert and Dinner on Saturday evening, August 17, at the ag barn in Wheeler. Committee members present at the end of the concert are pictured here with A. W. Love; they are (l. to r.) Louis Stas, Marla Ford, Christy Jones, Maggie Marshall, Brenda Mitchell, David and Kathleen Cross, Randi Sue Franklin, and Jimmy and Bobby Hill. The committee appreciates your support.

Poker Run

Registration for the Poker Run will be in the 100 block of East Texas Street. Entry is \$10.00 per hand. First Bike out will be at 1:00pm and Last Bike in will be at 3:00pm. There will be awards given and bike games. We invite all bikers to enjoy a nice ride; checkpoints to be announced. We also encourage you to enter your motorcycles in the car show. For more information or entry details call Gary at 826-5521 or the chamber office at 826-3408.

Pokey the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo

This rodeo is in affiliation of the Working Ranch Cowboy's Association. It's an excellent opportunity for children and adults to experience some of the skills used by working cowboys on ranches today. There is no real livestock instead; Pokey uses wooden "livestock" in all events. This enables all ages to participate. The winning team of each group qualifies for the WRCA World Championships in November of each year in Amarillo, Texas. The entry fee is \$20.00 per four-person team. There are three age groups. Each team will compete in four events: Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. The goals of these rodeos are to teach young people the ways of the American Cowboy and to keep our American heritage alive. It also teaches young people to compete in an event as a team just as on a real ranch. Pokey will



AUTOGRAPH: A. W. Love took time after the concert Saturday evening to sign a t-shirt worn by Katie Jones of Wheeler. Prior to the concert, Katie got to be on stage with the band.

also have "The Cowherd" barrel train. The longhorn herd is pulled by a riding lawnmower and the fee to ride is \$1.00 per person. This is guaranteed to create excitement, adventure and entertainment for

all. Almost all of the proceed will benefit a local charity. For more information or entry details please contact Pokey the Clown at 1-800-888-3382 or the chamber office at 826-3408



MISS TEEN RODEO AMERICA TO BE IN WHEELER MAY 1

Natasha Ru'Nly Normand was chosen from a select group to be the first Miss Teen Rodeo America. Natasha is 16 years old, motivated, confident, and determined.

Natasha hails from Hammon, Oklahoma. She is a sophomore at Hammon High School where she is active in the Hammon Lady Warriors Basketball Program. Natasha holds a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and has ridden in a few bucking bulls. She is a member of the Christian Fellowship Athletes.

As Miss Teen Rodeo America 2004, Natasha is spending her year as a national advocate for her platform, the return of prayer in schools.

Local Baptist Youth In State Bible Drill

The First Baptist Church was host for the Panfork Association Youth and Children's Bible Drill. Those that competed at the youth level were Lauren Fite, Jonathan Hampton, and Nicole Moore. Those that qualified to compete at the State Level are Collin Hampton, Kaylee Marion, Haley Sparks and Taylor Sparks. The Sem. State Drill will be held this weekend at the Wayland Baptist University at Plainview.



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who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we feel confident where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clipping pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 16". After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet which will be held in Pampa on Friday Aug. 20th, 7 p. m. at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home located at 105 S. Cuyler in Downtown Pampa. Please address all nominations to me in care of:

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I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk

A "Great Strides 10 K Walk" will be held on May 22, reports Sue Stiles, chairman for the event.

"We need you!! Every day, approximately three babies are born with CF in this country, and every day at least one person with CF dies. Your help is urgently needed to ensure that the rapid pace of CF research continues. The cost of this research continues to escalate as sophisticated, new technology must be developed to save these precious lives.

"By investing in CF research, you are investing in the lives of those with the disease. Working together, we can give the children and young adults with CF the quality of life and the future they deserve," stated Sue Stiles.

Everyone can be a winner! Each person who collects \$100.00 will earn an official Cystic Fibrosis Foundation T-shirt. Additional prizes are available and a good time is guaranteed to be had by all! Please call Sue Stiles at 806/826-5244 (home) or 806/826-5581 (work) for details.

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Kinderg'n (from Page 1)

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 of visitation the school nurse would like you to bring a copy of your child's immunization records to her office for her to keep. If you don't have a copy, please stop in the superintendent's office and have a copy made. Leave all your other records at home. Please bring all your child's records with you on registration day. Thanks!!

If your child is unable to visit, and you plan for him to attend Kindergarten at Wheeler I.S.D., please call the Elementary Office at 826-5934 and let us know. Please give your child's name, address and telephone number. Thanks.

If you know of any child who might be 5 on or before Sept. 1, please let their parents know about visitation. Thank you very much!
Wheeler I. S.D.

Visitaciones Del Kinder

I.S.D. El kinder de oeste es el ultimo cuarto a el lado oeste del pasillo del Jr. High.

Este es el plan que esta puesto: Apellidos Empezando Con: A B C D E F, Lun. 26 de Abril 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Apellidos Empezando Con: G H I J K L, Mar. 27 de Abril 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Apellidos Empezando Con: M N O P Q R, Mier. 28 de Abril 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Cancelada: Apellidos Empezando Con: S T U V W X Y Z, Juev. 29 de Abril. Por favor, trae a su hijo/hija otro dia durante la semana por una visita.

No Hay Visitaciones El Vier. 30 de Abril

Si no puede venir el dia que esta puesto para usted, esta, libre para venir otro dia que pueda de esta semana.

El Estado de Texas requiere esto antes que pueda matricular a su nino para kinder en el otono:

1. Registro De Nacimiento—Copia Certificado, no de el hospital.

2. Record de las vacunas que esta confirmado de una clinica o doctor.

La escuela requiere el numero social para los propositos de contabilidad.

Tiene que tener estos documentos para poder matricular a su nino en el otono. Algunos se tardan para procesar, es una buena idea de aplicar pare esto lo mas pronto posible.

En el dia que vistia, por favor traiga una copia de la carta de las vacunas para dejar en la escuela. Si no tiene una copia, parese en la oficina del superintendente cuando

llege y ellos el asen una copia. La enfermera los necesita para revisarlos antes que empieze la escuela en el otono.

Si su nino no puede venir a visitar, pero quiere que atienda la escuela de Wheeler, porfavor llame a la oficina al—826-5934 y

deje el nombre de su nino, la direccion donde vive y el telefono de su casa.

Si conosen algun nino que cumple 5 anos antes o el 1 de Septiembre, porfavor digan les de nuestro visitaciones, Muchas gracias!

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Free Lunch Seminar Planned For April 29

Safe Handling of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Texas Cooperative Extension invites you to attend our program entitled "A Healthy Harvest: Safe Handling of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables." This program will help you learn skills for selecting, storing, washing, and serving fresh fruits and vegetables safely.

Please join us for this program on Thursday, April 29th at the Church of Christ in Wheeler from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served and the program is free. The program is limited to 40 free gifts so please register with Karen Tellman at 826-5243.

Did you know that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate each year 1 in 4 Americans experience a foodborne illness? Foodborne illness occurs when a food contaminated with bacteria such as Salmonella or E. coli O157:H7 is eaten. Symptoms include stomach cramping, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and headache.

Although most people associate foodborne illness with beef, poultry, fish, or seafood, contaminated fresh fruits and vegetables can also cause foodborne illness. In fact, there has been an increase in the number of reported cases of foodborne illness linked to fresh fruits and vegetables.

There are several simple steps you can take to keep nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables safe to eat. Come learn how and receive a free gift. Gifts are limited so register early.

Karen Tellman, CEA-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension

Chat (from Page 1)

the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and is a full day of activities for the whole family.

—cwe—

Pokey the Clown will be here with his rodeo, rides and activities.

—cwe—

ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN for you to order your Krispy Creme donuts from a Centennial Committee member. They will be on the square for you to pick up on Saturday, May 1. Friday, April 23 is the deadline for ordering.

—cwe—

Our trip to OKC was very short; we left Thursday evening and returned on Friday afternoon.

—cwe—

And, we spent the rest of the weekend in Wheeler.

—cwe—

The Cross/Stas garden is planted with some very nice weather for working outside.

—cwe—

Everyone at card had a very good time Monday evening except me. Rhonda, Mike and Larry/Barbara won all three games. Leroy, Dwight and I lost all three games. It is easier for them to lose when I am on the losing team.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Tooth Fairies Lead 'Walk Across Tex.'

Several teams have made it to Port Isabelle, did some sight seeing and are on their way home. Keep up the great job Wheeler County!

Tooth Fairies - 961.25 miles
Hamptons Hoofers - 866.75 miles
PALS - 735.59 miles
29ers - 705.5 miles
"A Team" - 583.8 miles
Wheeler Nursing & Rehab - 641.5 miles
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Dori's Dolls - 388 miles
The Pavement Pounders - 355.5 miles
8 Wonders of the World - 341.5 miles
Parkview Terrapins - 284 miles

The Cattle Drive - 263.2 miles
Hearts Not In It - 214.5 miles
The Courthouse Cruisers - 204.75 miles
The Black Gold of Texas - 170.4
Karen Tellman, CEA-FCS
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Kori Howard, age 7, is the daughter of Devin and Kenna Howard of Wheeler. Grandparents are Danny and Debbie Howard, Miami, TX, Ron Kliever of Amarillo, TX, and Randy and Nancy Donley of Woodward, OK.

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