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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

It can rain, but just not as much in Wheeler. Tommy Puryear reported 3.5" east of Wheeler and I only measured 0.17". This was Saturday evening.

Summer is over and the youngsters are back in school. Some are happy about it and others are not.

The first ball game of the 2012 season will be played Friday night at Quanah. **Go Mustangs!**

We had Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday at noon. The Second Annual Carolyn Sabee Ranch Rodeo will be October 6.

A Brisket Cook-Off is planned before the rodeo. This means lots of good food.

Mark your calendar!

We were saddened to hear of the death of Cathi and Jessica's mother-in-law, Doris Gillette, in New York. Our sympathy to Guy and Pipp.

Elizabeth Horton got a taste of

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Third Grade Student

Dear Friends, Summer is over and it's school time! The last week of my summer was great. I did a new thing that was very fun.

One day we went to "Ds" (Dwight Tipps) big garden. I have never seen a garden so big and beautiful! We picked the corn. It was taller than my head, but not "D's".

When you pick the corn you have to pick the ones that have brown-dry hairy stuff at the top. You pull the corn down and twist and it comes right off. After we picked a million of the corn, we pulled all the skin off. That is called "shucking the corn". We have to pull it off and if we find a worm, we throw the worm away, but not the corn.

It was so fun to do the corn with "D". The back of my car was full of the corn. Then we ate "canalope". It was delicious! I found a baby "canalope", but it was too little to eat. I hope the raccoons don't get it. I want to eat it when it gets big.

I am so happy that we had the fun with "D" in his garden.

Now I love to eat the corn on the cob for the whole winter.

On Thursday I did my ballet lesson. It was very hard and wonderful. I am so glad I can be in Miss Penny's ballet.

On Saturday we went to Lowe's to do our building project. It is the Onion Carriage from Shrek. Jaeden, Seth, Ian and I all did the building. It is so fun to build things. Pop says I'm getting pretty good at hammering the nails. I only hit his finger a little bit and I only smashed my thumb one time.

I will not do that again. Now I am in third grade. I love all the teachers, even Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Bailey. We went to P.E. outside and we had music. We learned a song about "School Days". School is fun!

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USDA Conservation Agency Seeks Local Input In Annual Meeting On Sept. 13

Conservation Agency Seeks Local Input at Annual Meeting Wheeler, Texas, August 13, 2012

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Local Working Group invite the public to their annual Conservation Stakeholder's Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on September 13, 2012 at the Wheeler County SWCD office located at 1410 S. Allen Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX.

Each year, the Local Working Group hosts a public meeting to determine the resource concerns and needs of the area and how to best address those needs. The NRCS and their local conservation partner, the Wheeler County SWCD, provide agriculture producers with professional consultation and financial assistance through Farm Bill conservation programs to apply conservation practices on their land that address soil erosion and health, water quality and quantity issues, as well as wildlife habitat. The Local Working Group includes

Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. Meetings Report

Special Board Meeting June 27, 2012

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting June 27, 2012. Dr LeeAnn Hillhouse called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. Board members present were Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse, Todd Moore, Billy Richardson, Kent Ware, Mark Marshall and Larry Ashurst. Dr. Mike Smith was absent. School personnel attending were Clay Mahler, Bryan Markham, David Dale and Stacey Horton. The pledge to the flag was led by Larry Ashurst and the invocation was offered by Kent Ware.

There were no public comments or public participation. Discussed Tax Rate Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Todd Moore to adjourn at 6:36PM. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

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Special Board Meeting June 27, 2012

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting June 27, 2012. Dr LeeAnn Hillhouse called the meeting to order at 6:40PM. Board members present were Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse, Todd Moore, Billy Richardson, Kent Ware, Mark Marshall and Larry Ashurst. Dr. Mike Smith was absent. School personnel attending were Clay Mahler, Bryan Markham, David Dale and Stacey Horton.

There were no public comments or public participation. Motion by Kent Ware; Second by Larry Ashurst to pay bills. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Accept resignation - no action. Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Mark Marshall to hire Erin Nix at recommendation of superintendent. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Billy Richardson to amend 12011-12 budget as presented. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against. Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Larry Ashurst to adopt tax rate of \$1.0877. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

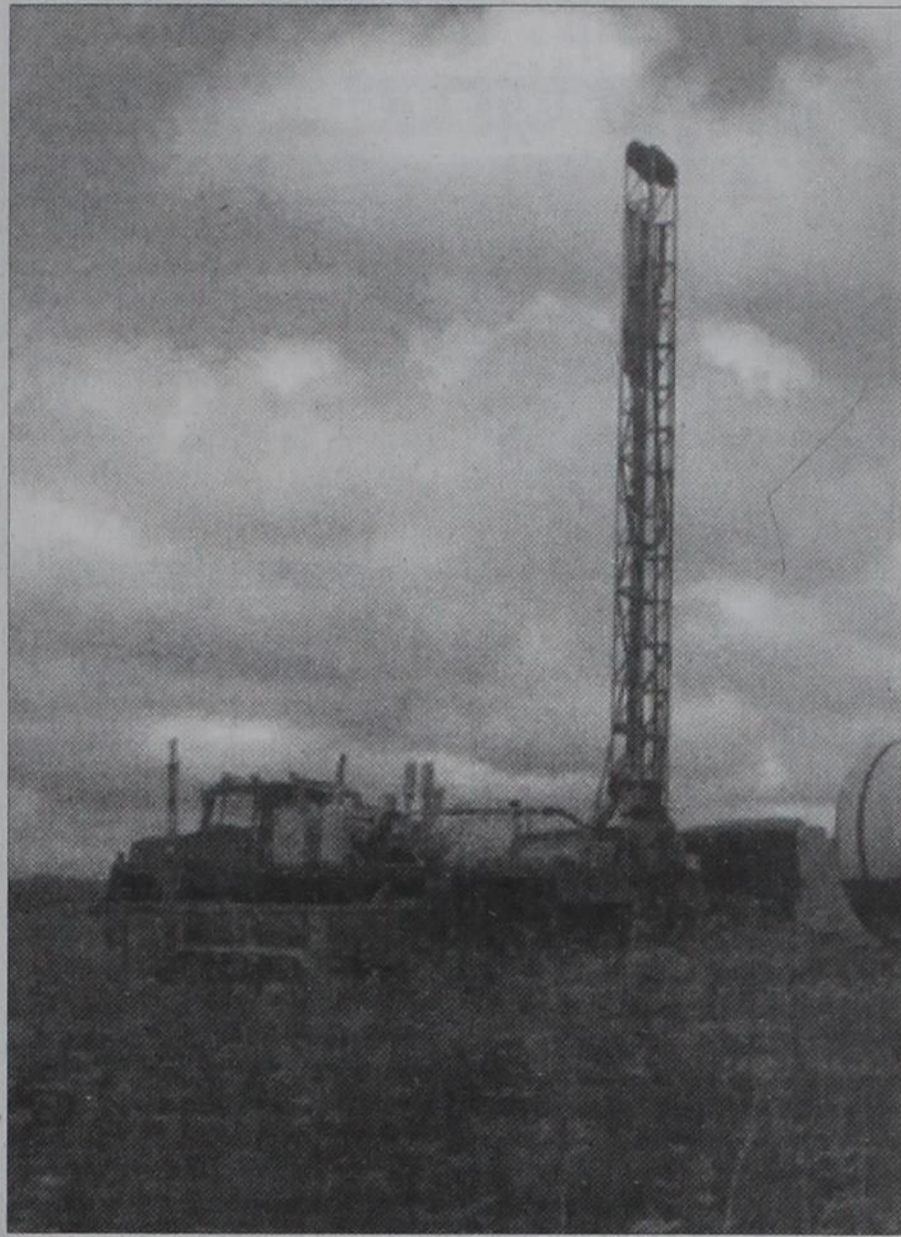
Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Larry Ashurst to adopt the 2012-13 budget. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Kent Ware to adopt the student code of conduct. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Student Handbook was reviewed. Motion by Larry Ashurst; Second by Kent Ware to purchase route bus out of Buy Board. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Todd Moore to adjourn at 7:02PM. Six members voted to accept

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CITY TEST WELL: The City of Wheeler has begun test hole drilling for new water well sites on the properties of Clay Mahler and Joel Finsterwald. This is a picture of the water drilling rig, owned and operated by Burkett Drilling out of Sunray, TX. This rig is at test location one. There are five locations marked for testing.

Commissioners' Court Meeting

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, August 27, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. the fifteen items on the agenda were addressed. There were not minutes of previous meeting to be approved.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The bills for the month were approved for payment.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was approved as presented.

Lynn Switzer, District Attorney reported of the expenditures for the past month in the amount of \$63,204.12.

The county renewed the contract with Air Evac Lifeteam for County Employee membership for the year 2012-2013.

The contract for Inmate Housing Services with Childress Wheeler ISD

Open House

Wheeler ISD will host an open house Tuesday, September 11, 2012, from 6:00-7:00 pm. Parents and students are asked to meet in the Wheeler School Auditorium for a general meeting before going to their child's school room.

Wheeler ISD Title 1 Meeting

A Title 1 meeting will be held in conjunction with Wheeler ISD open house on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 6:00 pm. Place of the meeting will be Wheeler School Auditorium.

An alternate, second Title 1 meeting will be held Wednesday September 12, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. in room B1 of Wheeler School.

Cafeteria Meals Must Be Pre-Paid

To Parents/Guardians of All Wheeler ISD Students: All meals provided in the Wheeler ISD cafeteria must be pre-paid. Please make sure payment is made directly to the cafeteria.

The State of Texas recommends a balance of \$ 0.00 credit for students. In lieu of the recommendation, Wheeler ISD will allow a \$ 10.00 "cushion" to begin the year. Again, please make sure that payments are made in advance. Those students without credit will be allowed to eat but it will be a sandwich or something along those lines.

If you would like, the school has forms to fill out for free and/or reduced lunches. Those forms are being sent home with registration papers or may be picked up in the Superintendent's office. Please return them to the office as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Bryan Markham Assistant Superintendent

County, Texas, was renewed. The amount per inmate will be \$38.00 per day.

The court approved the removal of Kent Griffith from the payroll of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department.

At the request of Wheeler County Chief Deputy, Justin Lee, Tim Reeves was played on the Sheriff's full-time payroll in the amount of \$2,866.88 per month. Hubert Moore abstained from voting.

The court voted to leave the Sheriff's and Constable's fees the same with an addition.

Linn Gas Marketing, LLC was given permission to bore under Co. Rds. E and 22 in two places for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

DCP Midstream, LP was given permission to bore under Co. Rd. 28 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Canalpine Water Well was given permission to cut Co. Rd. C for the installation of a water line.

The next regular meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court will be Monday, September 10, 2012

Brisket Cook-Off Ranch Rodeo Set

The Second Annual Carolyn Sabee Breast Cancer Awareness Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for October 6, 2012. Proceeds will go to cancer research and/or help with the expenses of local cancer victims. This event is sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

Added this year will be a Brisket Cook-off open to anyone with an entry fee of \$-. The Wheeler Chamber will furnish the brisket.

The cost for entry into the rodeo will include all-you-can-eat brisket sandwich with potato chips and a drink.

To enter the Carolyn Sabee Ranch Rodeo Brisket Cook-off or get information, please contact Frankie Jackson at 806-334-3039.

Deadline for entering the cook-off is September 22, 2012.

Name and phone number are needed. This information can be emailed to tparadisepa@hotmail.com or phoned.



Sept. 9, 2012 - Nov. 3, 2012
Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. Just get together with seven other people - friends, neighbors, coworkers, or family members - and start walking, or jogging, or even biking.

You can walk together or individually, outside or at a mall or gym, any way that fits your schedule and lifestyle. You keep track of your miles, to see if your team

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Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion Set For Saturday, September 1, 2012

Schedule of Events

- Saturday September 1, 2012
- Registration 9:30 a.m. School Gym in New Mobeetie
- Parade 10:30 a.m. Main Street New Mobeetie
- Mexican Pile-On 1:00 p.m. Gym
- Business Meeting following meal Gym
- Dance 9:00 p.m. Jail Arbor
- Monday, September 3, 2012
- Old Settlers Reunion Museum Grounds
- Bar-B-Que 12:00 p.m.

Class to be honored are the classes ending in "2".

This year's theme is going to be HOME ON THE RANGE, so wear your favorite cowboy or cowgirl outfit and plan to have a good time. There will be a prize for the best (or worst) cowboy hat.

The hand-made quilt is the main fund raiser for the ex-students. Donations for a ticket are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You don't have to be present to win. You can mail money for tickets to

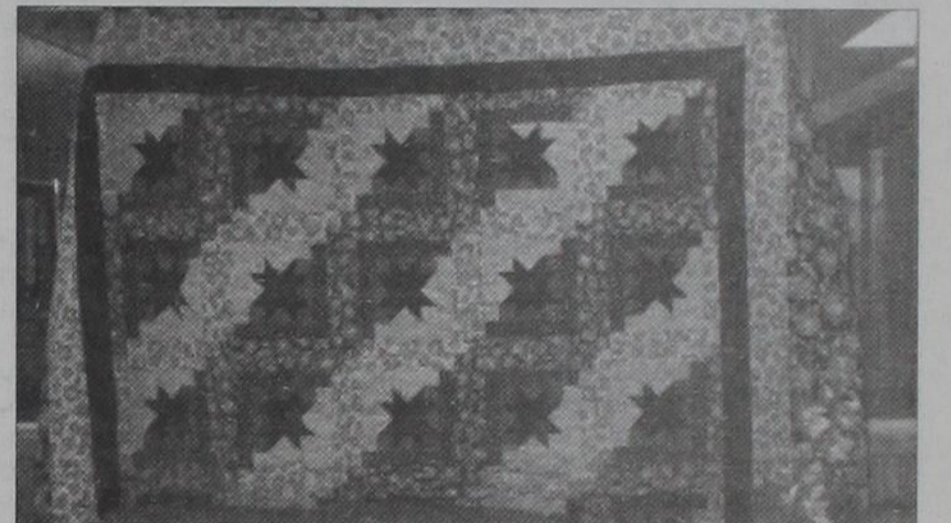
PO BOX 64 Mobeetie, TX 79061. The quilt this year was made by Melba Simpson Darnell and quilted by Becky McCurley Odell.

The meal will be at 1:00 p.m. with Mexican Pile-On as the menu. Tickets can be purchased the day of the reunion. Adults \$10.00, 12-6 year olds \$5.00 and 5 years and younger free. Ex-Students are ask to bring cookies for the dessert for the meal.

The Ex-Students will also have a DVD for sale of the classes being honored this year. The DVD was made by Cindy Harrison Gorley.

Officers are President, Kimberly Hathaway Morgan; Vice-President George Kilcrease; Secretary, Wanda Moore Hefley; and Treasurer, Melba Simpson Darnell.

REMEMBER TO SEPTEMBER 1 AND JOIN THE HORNETS AS THEY CELEBRATE IN MOBEETIE



RAFFLE: This handmade quilt, made by Melba Simpson Darnell and quilted by Becky McCurley Odell will be raffled with proceeds going to Mobeetie Ex-Student Association. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5; money for tickets to PO Box 64 Mobeetie, TX 79061.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen ANNUAL STYLE SHOW SEPT. 8

Top of Texas CattleWomen are having their annual style show Saturday Sept 8, 2012 at 10:30 AM at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa, Texas. There is a brunch and tearoom style show with area stores participating. Door prizes and a grand prize (\$1000.00 Travel Voucher), to be awarded at the Style Show. Grand prize winner does not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased from Dianne Buckingham, Treasurer at 256-3633, a local CattleWomen in your town or at

participating stores.. Come join so for a wonderful brunch and style show at the Pampa Country Club 10:30 AM September 8, 2012. Come early to get a good seat and visit with old friends.



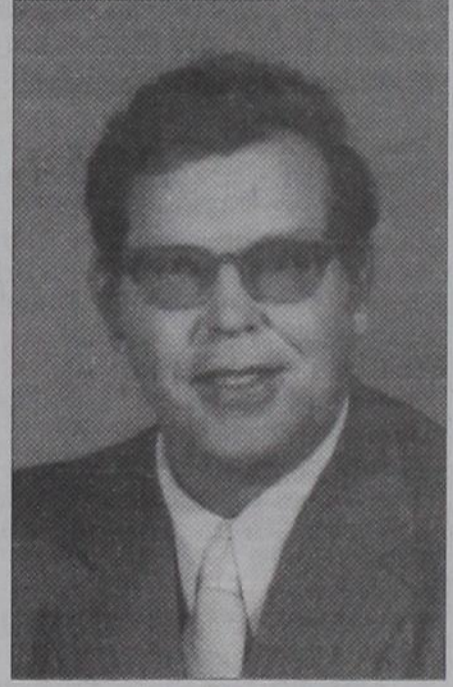
In Memory Of Cecil Edwards, 81

Cecil Edwards, 81, was born February 19, 1930, to Gwyn and Eunice (Helton) Edwards in Wheeler County, Texas. He graduated high school in Wheeler, Texas, and served in the United States Air Force from 1947 until 1949.

Cecil married Mary Shelley on December 5, 1949, in Wheeler, Texas. He owned and operated E.&S. Flooring in Saginaw, Texas, from 1965 until 1993 and later retired from Wal-Mart in Bowie, Texas. Cecil served on the Saginaw City Council from 1966 until 1970 and was mayor of Saginaw from 1970 until 1974. He had a passion for flying and farming. Cecil had a calling for ministering to seniors at the local nursing homes and assisted living centers in Bowie.

His parents; wife, Mary Edwards; son, William Edwards and four brothers, Kenneth Edwards, Wayne Edwards, Arthur Edwards and Ray Edwards, preceded him in death.

Cecil is survived by his two sons, Sherman Edwards and wife, Marilyn, of Bowie, Texas, and Randy Edwards and wife, Cheryl, of Saginaw, Texas; five grandchildren, Casey Edwards and wife, Jill, of Ft. Worth, Texas; Kim Wagner of Bowie, Texas; Cody Edwards and wife, Brandy, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; Shanna Self and husband, Brian, of Bowie, Texas, and Justin Edwards of Dallas, Texas; seven great-grandchildren; brother, David Edwards and wife, Billie; of Rising Sun, Maryland; sister, Marie Gergen of Amarillo, Texas; special nieces, Brenda and Annie of Maryland, and numerous nieces and nephews.



John Bowman To Be Buried Thurs.

John Bowman, age 77, passed away Sunday August 26, 2012 in Lubbock. John was born June 7, 1935 in Carey, TX to Thomas and Rolly Bowman. John was a former mayor of Silverton and former member of the P.R.P.C. (Panhandle Regional Planning Commission). He was instrumental in assisting to reintroduce genetically pure Bison to the Caprock Canyon State Park in Ouitague, TX. He retired from GTE.

John is survived by his wife, Donnie of Lubbock; 3 sons, Dan (Tammie) Bowman of Morton, TX, Tom Bowman of Dickens, TX and Scott (Vicki) Bowman of Weatherford, TX; sister Joyce Edwards; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Beverly Ann and granddaughter Holly.

Visitation will be prior to the funeral service Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 9:30 am in Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with burial to follow in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, TX at 4 pm. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc.

New Employees At Wheeler And Ft. Elliott Schools

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Sch. Bd.

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The motion, no votes against
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Regular Board Meeting July 31, 2012

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting July 31, 2012. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

BAR HOPPING

I've had a lot of interesting and fun friends over the years. One of my very best was a guy who worked with me in an oil refinery in Amarillo. He was one of those people who would do just about anything, to help you out, but had an ornery streak a mile long. Rather than use his real name, I'll just call him "Runnie." At the end of each work day, we'd all have to walk about a quarter of a mile, from the operating units, to the employees building. As part of his job, "Runnie," had access to a pickup and most of the time he'd haul a load of us to the employees building, so we wouldn't have to walk. One summer evening, he'd picked up a load of us... but this time he pulled over and stopped at the storehouse office. We didn't think much about it; just figured he needed to pick up some paperwork, or something. Instead of going inside, he walked over to the wall where a water hose was hanging on a rack. One of the guys asked, "What's he getting that water hose for?" Runnie, turned the valve on, dragged the hose close to pickup and hosed us all down. Then, he calmly walked back to the faucet and turned it off. Never looking our way, he got back in the pickup and drove us on over to the employees building and let us out. Oh well, we all needed a shower anyway. Along about that same time, he'd just got divorced and was going through a real rowdy streak. He was making the bars pretty regularly, and "kicking up his heels." One Monday morning, as we were sitting around, drinking our coffee before work, I noticed he had some scratch marks on his neck. Curiosity got the best of me

at 6:31PM. Board members present were Dr. Mike Smith, Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Kent Ware, Mark Marshall and Larry Ashurst. School personnel attending were Clay Mahler, Bryan Markham and Stacey Horton. Todd Moore was absent. The pledge to the flag was led by Clay Mahler and the invocation was offered by Dr. Smith.

There were no public comments or public participation.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Larry Ashurst; To Approve Minutes from June 14th meeting. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

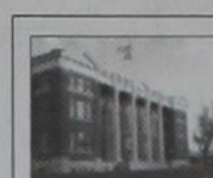
Motion by Billy Richardson;

Second by Kent Ware; To approve minutes from June 27th meeting as corrected. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Larry Ashurst; To approve minutes from June 27th meeting as

corrected. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Dr. Hillhouse; To pay bills except Ware Chevrolet and Marshall Heating and Air. Six members voted to accept the



motion, no votes against

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Larry Ashurst; To pay Ware Chevrolet and Marshall Heating and Air. 4 members voted to accept the motion, no votes against, Kent Ware and Mark Marshall Abstained

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Kent Ware; To Adopt Update 94. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Billy Richardson; To extend Contract on Air Conditioner Bid 31 days. Five members voted to ac-

cept the motion, no votes against, Mark Marshall abstained

Motion by Kent Ware; Second by Dr. Hillhouse; To Call for bids on milk and bread. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Larry Ashurst; To Call for bids on Ag Barn. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Larry Ashurst; To Approve purchase of band instruments. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Dr. Hillhouse; To accept resignation of Kendall Bunch, with regrets. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Larry Ashurst; Second by Billy Richardson; To hire Sheila Kagan on the recommendation of Superintendent. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Mr. Markham discussed registration, Teacher workday, cheerleading tryouts, 2-days, first day of classes and football scrimmages.

Stacey Horton gave the financial report.

The board entered executive session at 7:30pm

The board returned to regular session at 7:50pm

Motion by Larry Ashurst; Second by Mark Marshall; To Approve Athletic directors and Principal raises. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Larry Ashurst; Second by Mark Marshall; To adjourn at 8:15pm. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from August 17, 2012 - August 23, 2012.

AUGUST 17, 2012
CONVEYANCE-Michael Wayne Hopkins to Crestone Royalties LLC, et al, 5-5-12, Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, MEMORANDUM OL-Basin Royalty Company to Pac Production Company, 8-15-12, S/2 NW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, MEMORANDUM OL-Springhill Corporation to Pac Production Company, 8-10-12, S/2 NW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, MD-Becky Parker Revocable Living Trust to Becky Lynn Castleberry Revocable Living Trust, 8-15-12, Secs. 6 & 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & Secs. 2 & 3, AB&M Survey, ROW-G & S Family Land and Mineral Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 7-19-12, Pt. N/2 Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, ROW-G & S Family Land and Mineral Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 7-19-12, Pt. N/2 Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, TRUSTEES DEED/ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE-Marilyn F. Taubman Survivors Trust, et al to Robert M. Taubman Family Partnership, 7-12-12, See Instrument.. POA-Marilyn F. Taubman Survivor's Trust to BOKF NA, 1-12-12. POA-Marilyn F. Taubman Marital Exempt Trust to BOKF NA, 1-12-12. POA-Hilary Lu Taubman Trust to

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

There was an appreciation dinner for the Ft. Elliott CISD teachers and employees given by the First Baptist Church on Monday night.

Those working at the museum this week were Suzanne Lohberger, Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Gina Seitz, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Maurita Stribling kept her great-granddaughters for a few days.

William and Dana Burch of Shamrock visited Friday with Melba Corcoran at the museum on their way to Pampa.

Laura Vandever visited Sunday in Miami with Jimmy and Pam Light. Jimmy had gotten home from the hospital where he had surgery.

Andy Finsterwald visited over the weekend with his parents, Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwald, and Grandmother Doris Finsterwald.

The First Baptist Church was honored Sunday morning with Nathan and Cory McLaughlin doing the music.

The school students started back to school on Monday. Good luck in school this year.

This this next weekend will be a busy one for Mobeetie. Saturday will be the parade and the student reunion. Saturday night will be the Old Settlers dance. Sunday, the Seitz Family reunion will be at the Visitors' Center. The Parker Family reunion will be at the Cowboy Oasis. Monday will be the Old Settlers Barbeque.

Wheeler I.S.D. MENU

WHEELER ISD SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Week of September 3-7

Monday

Breakfast - Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Hamburger/Bun, Hamburger Salad, Seasoned Fries, Western Beans, Diced Pears, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Biscuits, Sausage, Cheese, Omelet, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Snowball Salad, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Pancake Pup, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Sliced Apple

Lunch - Tex-Mex Stack, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Baked Potato/Ham, Shredded Cheese, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Cherry Fruit Bar, Wheat Crackers, Milk

Friday

Breakfast - PB&J Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Parmesan Chicken, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Breadstick, Milk



1987—Dee Alston is the 2-year-old son of Gary and Karen Alston of Wheeler.

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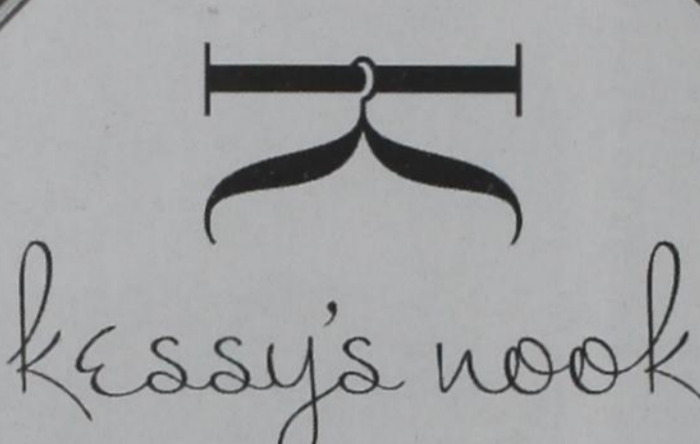
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Court (from Page 2)

BOKF NA, 1-17-12.
 POA-Andrea Taubman Quijano Trust to BOKF NA, 1-6-12.
 POA-Claudia Paullett Taubman Trust to BOKF NA, 1-16-12.
 POA-Rebecca Melanie Taubman Trust to BOKF NA, 1-6-12.
 POA-Sara Katherine Taubman Trust to BOKF NA, 1-6-12.
 DEED-Brondell Skaggs to Kathryn Keeton, 8-13-12, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 POA-Brondell Skaggs to Kathryn Keeton, 8-13-12.
 AUGUST 20, 2012
 SUB. TRUSTEE DEED-Dennis R. Witt, et ux to Bank of America NA, 8-6-12, See Instrument.
 NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Joanna Gomez to Frankie Avila, 8-10-12.
 MD-Jerry & Mary Sutton LLC to Mountain Front Resources LLC, 8-16-12, S/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 QC ROY DEED-Clark M. Gable to Clark M. Gable, et al, 6-10-12, See Instrument.
 EXT. AMEND. OL-Richard S. Brown to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-13-12, NE/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land.
 EXT. AMEND. OL-James Richard Brown to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-13-12, NE/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land.
 EXT. AMEND. OL-Anita Beth Brown Helton to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-24-12, NE/4 Sec. 5,

Camp County School Land.
 OL-Cayce Delaine Wallus to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-19-12, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W H Simpson Survey.
 OL-Christopher Daniel Dearien to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-19-12, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W H Simpson Survey.
 OL-Carlynn Delise Dearien to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-19-12, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W H Simpson Survey.
 AUGUST 21, 2012
 DEED-Rita Martinez to Brenda Olivas, et al, 8-6-12, N/2 Lot 11 & all Lot 12, Blk. 32, Shamrock.
 DVL-First Baptist Church to Wheeler Christian Center Inc., 8-20-12, N 40' Lot 2 & All Lot 1, & Lots 5, 6, 8-12, Blk. 33, Wheeler.
 DT-Wheeler Christian Center Inc. to First Baptist Church, 8-20-12, N 40' Lot 2 & All Lot 1, & Lots 5, 6, 8-12, Blk. 33, Wheeler.
 CORR. DT-William W. Shipley, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 8-20-12, Pt. Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND. UNIT DESIGN.-Forest Oil Corporation, et al to State of Texas, 8-7-12, Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Nabob Ltd. to Forest Oil Corporation, 8-1-12, See Instrument.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Sidwell Oil & Gas Inc. to Forest Oil Corporation, 8-1-12, See Instrument.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Glenn Lattimore Family Limited Partnership, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-31-12, See Instrument.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Bison Development Company to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-31-12, See Instrument.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-John R. Buckthal, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-31-12, See Instrument.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-W. P. Buckthal to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-31-12, See Instrument.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-J B Franklin Corporation to Forest Oil Corporation, 8-4-12, See Instrument.
 AUGUST 22, 2012
 Will be in next week paper.
 AUGUST 23, 2012
 TAX DEED-City of Shamrock, et al to George Boeck, et ux, 7-27-12, Lot 11, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.
 TAX DEED-City of Shamrock, et al to Kaye Dickey, 7-18-12, Lots 11 & 12, Blk. III, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
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 TAX DEED-City of Shamrock, et al to Kaye Dickey, 7-18-12, Lots 17-19, Blk. III, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
 TAX DEED-City of Shamrock, et al to Teresa Segura, 7-18-12, Lot 1, Blk. XIV, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
 TAX DEED-City of Shamrock, et al to Kaye Dickey, 7-18-12, Lot 15 Blk. III, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
 RD-T-JPMorgan Chase Bank to Charles T. Shephard, et ux, 8-6-12, See Instrument.
 MD-Mountain Front Resources LLC to Mekusukey Oil Company LLC, 8-21-12, SW/4 SE/4 & W/2 W/2 SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MODIFICATION DT-Hansen Family Limited Partnership to Coppermark Bank, 8-10-12, SE/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MODIFICATION DT-Hansen Family Limited Partnership to Coppermark Bank, 8-10-12, Sec. 64, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MEMORANDUM TRUST AGREE.-Juanita Mitchell (Trustee), et al to Mitchell Family Trust, 2-6-06, See Instrument.
 DISTRIBUTION MD-Philip Don Wheeler Sr. (Estate) to Philip Don Wheeler Jr., 8-16-12, E/2 Sec. 36, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Carroll Dale Pendleton to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-20-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Charles and Margaret Pendleton Revocable Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-27-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Larry Pendleton to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-3-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 ROW-Mark William Pendleton Irrevocable Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-5-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Nicky R. Pendleton to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-5-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Patti A. Box to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-2-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Penni Pendleton to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-13-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Randall L. Pendleton to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-9-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Brett B. Pendleton to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-5-12, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL-George Pery Helton to QEP Energy Company, 8-23-12, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CORR. ROW-Lott Family Limited Partnership to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 1-31-12, See Instrument.
 MD-Mountain Front Resources LLC to Mekusukey Oil Company LLC, 8-21-12, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AUGUST 24, 2012
 CORR. A. of JUDG.-Bancinsure Inc. to Tonya Vineyard, 8-21-12.
 ASSIGN. ROY-MINERAL INTEREST-J. E. Taubert (Estate) to Dell Trust, 11-3-10, See Instrument.
 MEMO. of INTEREST-Tim Patterson, et ux to Tim and Terrie Patterson Family Trust, 8-21-12, See Instrument.
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and Terrie Patterson Family Trust, 8-21-12, See Instrument.
 DEED-Timothy Keith Patterson, et ux to Tim and Terrie Patterson Family Trust, 8-21-12, NW/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DEED-Aces & Deuces to ETX Fluid Solutions LLC, 8-21-12, 17 acs. Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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COUNTRY NEWS
 By Verna Fillingim

Enjoying a trip to Red River, NM was David and Rita Pearson and Mike, Lindsey, Blain and Dagen Thomas of Canyon. They rode horseback, intertube slides, skating, playing games, fishing and just relaxing. The fresh water trout fish were quiet tasty. Temperatures were nice and cool and enjoyed the rain.
 Several grandkids visiting David and Rita Pearson at Briscoe over the holidays and included Dallas and Kristal and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa from Windthorst, and Mike and Lindsey Thomas and Blain and Dagen from Canyon.
 Thank you to family and friends for your visits. Nice to have you all! Pray for each other.
 Big crowd at new Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night for the Skits from the ladies and delicious Pot-luck Supper. Thanks for supper Sue Chandler.
 God bless you always!

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 First acknowledged as a disease in 1937 in Uganda Africa, the West Nile Virus appeared in the United States in 1999 and has spread rapidly throughout the country since. Most people who are bitten by an infected mosquito are aware of the potential exposure, and only a small percentage develop severe symptoms.
 For those few who develop a more serious form of WNV, the condition can be life-threatening and involve inflammation of the brain.
 What are the symptoms of West Nile virus?
 • Fever
 • Headache
 • Eye pain
 • Muscle aches
 • Swollen lymph nodes
 • Rash
 • Vomiting/abdominal pain
 • Loss of appetite
 • Diarrhea
 • Fatigue
People most at risk include the very young and old, individuals with immune diseases, and pregnant women.
 More serious symptoms of WNV include:
 • Coma
 • Convulsions
 • Paralysis
 • Sudden weakness
 • Confusion
 • High fever
 Even though mild cases of WNV resolve on their own, some of the symptoms may last for weeks, and some—like muscle weakness—may be permanent. For those with serious forms of WNV, neurologic infections can cause encephalitis, swelling of the brain, and meningoencephalitis, a swelling of the membranes around the brain.
How is West Nile Virus treated?
 Detecting WNV often involves brain diagnostics as well as blood and spinal tests. If discovered, treatment is based on the symptoms presented. There are no direct cures for encephalitis and meningoencephalitis. Most individuals must be hospitalized and maintained on fluid support and then treated with antibiotics to combat neurologic infection.
How do you prevent West Nile Virus?
 To prevent West Nile virus infection, the Centers for Disease Control recommend the following:
 • Sealing up the home to prevent mosquitos from entering a building (use screens on windows and caulk around sills).
 • Wear an insect repellent containing EPA-approved ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin, or PMD.
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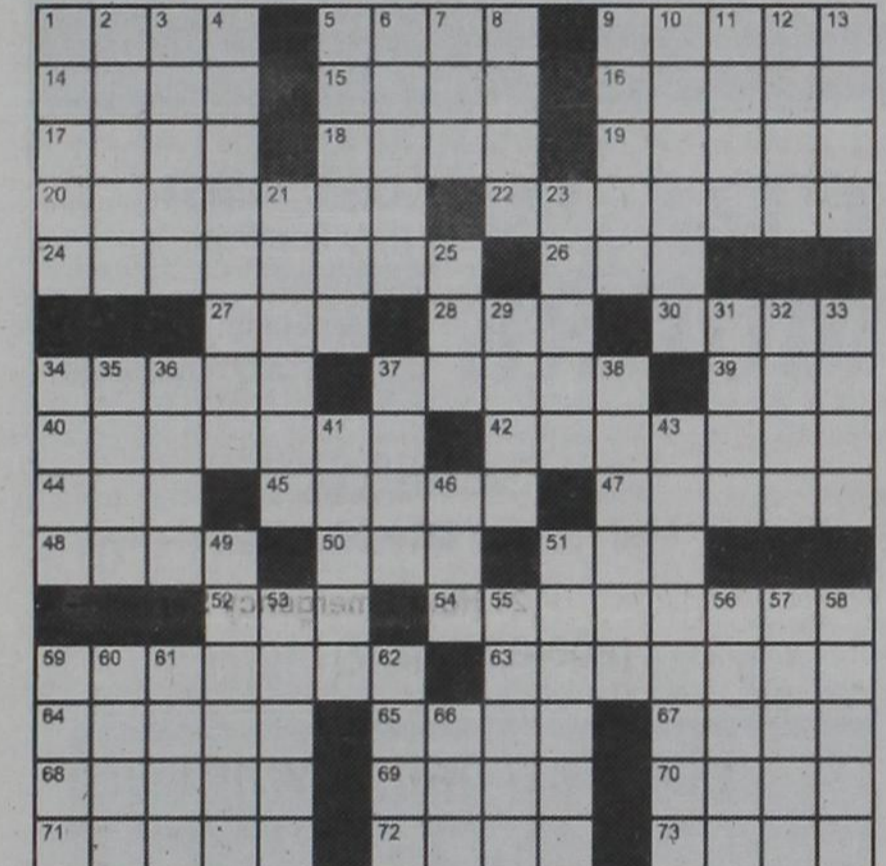
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Across
1. Clutter
5. Smog
9. Small embroidery loop
14. Per person
15. Took advantage of
16. Overhead
17. Nicholas II was the last one
18. Get rid of
19. Passenger
20. Backside
22. Nautical support
24. Seuss' Horton, for one
26. Soap ingredient
27. ___wester

52. ___ Master's Voice
54. Like most gasoline
59. Cupboard
63. Plane complement
64. Marble

11. Musical finale
12. Concluded
13. Duration
21. Fake
23. One way to read
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71. Cut taker

32. Arborist's concern
33. Like a diamond
34. Ticket part
35. ___ of Sandwich
36. Tarzan's transport
37. Chances
38. Nature's title
41. Bing, bang or boom
43. Pastor
46. Cousin of an ostrich
49. Bleach
51. A little burger
53. Lifeless
55. Green
56. Automatic transmission setting
57. Like a haunted house
58. Harp (on)
59. Spanish sparkling white wine
60. Full of excitement
61. Lessen in intensity
62. Unlikely to bite
66. Milk maker

28. Brouhaha
30. Fable
34. Mickey Mantle's number
37. Poppy product
39. Period in history
40. Rear
42. Pet shelter visitor, perhaps
44. Big coffee holder
45. Alpine call
47. Put to the test
48. Put out the candle
50. Belief system
51. Wolf or devil precursor

72. Fancy jug
73. Fishing rod attachment
Down
1. Downin- tance
2. Stand for a portrait
3. Bathroom item
4. Shell fragments
5. Hungarian light cavalry
6. White-faced
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TxDOT Draws Attention to Statewide Traffic Deaths

Traffic Deaths & Safety Messages to be Displayed on Dynamic Message Signs

AUSTIN—Improving the safety of the traveling public is the number one goal of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Even though the number of people killed each year in traffic crashes in Texas has decreased by about 21 percent since 2003, there still were on average 250 people killed every month in 2011.

In order to bring this critical and important issue to the public's attention, TxDOT will begin to display the year-to-date number of traffic deaths in Texas on more than 700 message signs one week every month, typically the third week of each month. This new effort is designed to remind drivers that driving deserves their full attention every time they get

behind the wheel.

"We are encouraged about the progress we've made around safety over the last several years," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "But as long as we have a single traffic death we have more work to do. We think that displaying the number of people that have died in traffic crashes to date will have a direct impact on driving behavior. We want to make sure that people arrive at their intended destination safely every time."

TxDOT encourages drivers to take action to ensure their own

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safety as well as that of their passengers by driving the speed limit, paying attention to the road, avoiding distractions such as cell phones, having everyone in the vehicle wear their seat belts, and never drinking and driving.

"It's not worth your life or someone else's when the solutions to the transportation safety problems we face every day are so simple. Just by wearing your seat belt, a

driver can dramatically improve their chances of avoiding death or serious injury in a crash," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Director.

The new displays of traffic fatality numbers will begin on August 20.

Go to <http://www.txdot.gov/safety/> for more information on TxDOT's traffic safety programs.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one

another, envying one another. Galatians 5:22 - 26

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is just beautiful!! Nice and cool!! Flowers are blooming so pretty!! Thanks be to Jesus for his goodness and beauty!! He is so good to us!!

Opal and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Norman, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a wonderful and fun time with Vance and Carol Boydston. Vance and Carol showed Opal and Juanita a good time. On Wednesday Carol and Juanita met with Lillian for prayer at Southern Oaks Church and after prayer Carol, Lillian and Juanita enjoyed going shopping. They found some awesome bargains!! Vance took our mother, Opal to visit Curtis during prayer!! After shopping and business, Juanita, Lillian and Carol called Curtis, Vance and Opal and asked them to meet us for lunch at Taco Bell!!! So they did and we enjoyed visiting all together!!

Then after attending to more business, Vance, Carol, Juanita and Opal enjoyed a refreshing and Spirit filled service at Del City church. There was miracles of healing and the Lord working in peoples lives in other ways as well!! Praise God for his healing power and supplying our needs!!

We ate out and shopped and enjoyed lots of visiting!! Enjoyed our time at Norman!!

Opal and Juanita had good traveling days going and coming!! There was clouds to shade them and therefore wasn't in their eyes!! Praise the Lord!!

Opal and Juanita attended the 5th birthday of Makenna, daughter of Sabrina and Michael Hawks in Wheeler, Texas. After the party, Opal and Juanita visited Roma and Billy June Brown in Wheeler Nursing Home and Rehab.

Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick attended the 5th birthday party in back yard for Makenna, daughter of Sabrina and Michael Hawks, Saturday evening. There was about 30 people there. Frito pie, cake and ice cream and punch were there. Others attending were: Henry Dupont of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Lisa Farmer, Cory Farmer, Ryan Farmer, Matthew Farmer and daughter and friend, Cheryl Dupont, Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, Justin and Stephanie Walker and family, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa, Reva Topper, Bob and Sue Stiles, Michael's mother, Sherry from Amarillo, Texas, PD and Brenda Topper, and several other family members, don't remember their names.

Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas spent Friday night with Louise.

On Saturday Kim and Louise went to Elk City, Oklahoma to visit Pearl Harrison and attended to business.

On Sunday Opal and Juanita

50 YEARS AGO

... from our files

July 26, 1962
2.89 Inches of Rain
Fall During 2 Days

Rains continued to fall in Wheeler during the past several days and heavy clouds kept the threat of more hanging over the area Wednesday.

A thunderstorm accompanied by severe lightning dumped 1.40 in., officially, in the city Sunday night, but even more than this amount was reported in surrounding areas.

Then Monday night another storm moved across the city and added 1.49 inches more.

A heavy rain also dumped varying amounts in the Twitty area and south of Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

The showers apparently were coming at an opportune time for area farmers, soaking the cotton and grain fields with moisture and ending the dry spell.

25 Girls in County
4-H Dress Review

The Wheeler County 4-H Dress Review was held in the county

(Continued Page 8)

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THE WHEELER TIMES
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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

enjoyed a delicious meal with Louise.

Monday, Gary Boydston ate lunch with Louise. Later in the afternoon, Stephanie and Justin Walker and family, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa visited Louise. Then later Stephanie brought pizza from Canadian. Opal and Juanita came by and visited and also enjoyed some pizza.

Pastor and Mrs. F. R. Johnson's son, wife and granddaughter, Daniel and Susie Johnson and

granddaughter, Sydnee visited them in Allison, Texas and Daniel and his wife ministered in song and sermon to the United Pentecostal church on Thursday night.

God bless and Keep y'all till next time!!

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tax roll in the preceding year by _____ .0729 _____ percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of _____

for each \$100 of taxable value was _____ \$6120324

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of _____

for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax

roll this year, is _____ \$5592771

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of _____

for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax

roll this year, is _____ \$66036016

The _____ Wheeler County _____ is scheduled to vote on the tax

rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on _____ sept 4th _____

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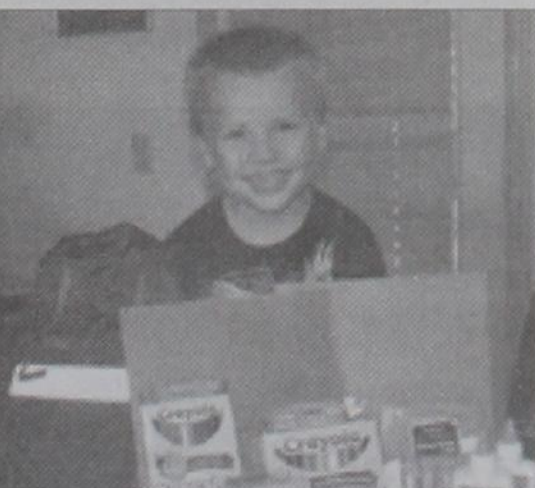


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Fort Elliott held a community hamburger cook Thursday August 23, 2012 at 6pm at Briscoe cafeteria. Yearbooks were also handed out.



Seth Bryant, Pre-K; Ian Stas, Day Care and Stormie Meriwether, Third Grade



25 YEARS AGO

from our files

June 18, 1987

Matthew Paul Horton
Matthew Paul Horton was born June 20, 1987, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Don and Tammy Horton. Matthew has a big sister, Tiffany Dawn, 18 months.

Grandparents are Ray and Janet McClellan of Wheeler.

CWE by Louis C. Stas
The clouds Sunday night and Monday morning produced a few large hailstones and 1.25 inches of moisture was measured for Fri-

Off the Internet

Did I read that sign right?

TOILET OUT OF ORDER.
PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

In a Laundromat:
AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES. PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store:
BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:
WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In an office:
AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a secondhand shop:
WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:
CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park:(I sure hope so)
ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Seen during a conference:
FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

Notice in a farmer's field:
THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

Message on a leaflet:
IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS

On a repair shop door:
WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

First Grade

A first-grade school teacher had twenty-six students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders. Their insight may surprise you. Keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

1. Don't change horses - until they stop running.
2. Strike while the - bug is close.
3. It's always darkest before - daylight Saving Time.
4. Never underestimate the power of - termites.
5. You can lead a horse to water but - How?
6. Don't bite the hand that - looks dirty.
7. No news is - impossible
8. A miss is as good as a - Mr.
9. You can't teach an old dog new - Math
10. If you lie down with dogs, you'll - stink in the morning.
11. Love all, trust - Me.
12. The pen is mightier than the - pigs.
13. An idle mind is - the best way to relax.
14. Where there's smoke there's - pollution.
15. Happy the bride who - gets all the presents.
16. A penny saved is - not much.
17. Two's company, three's - the Musketeers.
18. Don't put off till tomorrow what - you put on to go to bed.
19. Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and - you have to blow your nose.
20. There are none so blind as - Stevie Wonder.
21. Children should be seen and not - spanked or grounded.
22. If at first you don't succeed - get new batteries.
23. You get out of something only what you - See in the picture on the box
24. When the blind lead the blind - get out of the way.
25. A bird in the hand - is going to poop on you.



day through Sunday. The hail was not enough to do any damage to my garden. As I am typing this on Wednesday morning, the radio is reporting a severe weather warning for the Briscoe and Allison area.

cwe -
July 2, 1987

2nd Annual 4th of July Celebration
(Competition For Young & Old, Food, Fireworks and Street Dance)

The tennis tournament, 2-mile Freedom Run/Walk and Punt, Pass & Kick will get under way at 8 A.M.

The park will be open at 10 A.M. with all of our booths in full action. Tickets will be used to pay for all purchases at the park.

There were twelve booths: Chamber of Commerce; Methodist Men, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers; Xi Upsilon Eta, Chalupas & Snickers on a Stick; Wheeler Cheerleaders, Cotton Candy; Methodist Youth, Popcorn; Eastern Star, Lemonade and Cokes; Legion Auxiliary, Ice Cream, Brownies & Tea; Kelton Seniors, Nachos & Candy; American Legion, Bar-B-Que; Baptist Youth, Sno-Cones; Beta Sigma Phi, Sloppy Joes & Frito Pies; and Christian Center, Homemade Baked Goods.

Wind Damage: A storm, which came through Wheeler on Wednesday morning, June 24, left a lot of damage to trees in the area. A large American elm at Parkview Hospital was split in half. The tree was first damaged last year when it broke in half. There was also damage to trees at the park.

Park Improvements Is Topic Of Townhall Meeting

Mayor Wanda Herd opened the special meeting of the City Council by introducing Judy Munden and John Keel of PRPC. Mrs. Munden explained the process that should be taken in applying to Parks and Wildlife in Austin to obtain a matching grant to upgrade the City Park. The mayor and city secretary were designated to act on behalf of the City of Wheeler in dealing with Parks and Wildlife in gaining this assistance.

Sparlin's Restaurant advertised Hickory Smoked Pit Barbecue every Wednesday and Fresh Water Catfish every Friday. Everyday prices were: 8 oz. Sirloin—\$4.95, 16 oz. Sirloin—\$6.95 and 8 oz. Ribeye—\$5.95. (All with choice of potato and salad bar.)

1987 - Shelley Johnston is the 4-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan of Wellington and the late Larry Johnston. Grandparents are Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Henry and Lucy Johnston, all of Mobeetie and J. I. and LoRhae Morgan of Wheeler.

July 9, 1987

Wheeler Masonic Lodge

Installs New Officers
Wheeler Masonic Lodge #1099 A.F.&A.M. officers for the Masonic year of 1987-88 were installed in an open installation Monday, July 6, 1987.

Installed officers were: Jon Sullivan, J. S.; Russell Gaines, J.D.; Gary Davis, Till.; Jim Montgomery, Sec.; Percy Farmer, installing officer; Jim Jackson, Tres.; Jack Sparlin, S.D.; Joe Montgomery, S.W.; Robert Brown, W. Master; Bobby McCain, J.W. and Phillip Gaines, Chaplin.

7th Annual Blue Grass Festival Set

For July 24, 25, 26 at Mobeetie Jail

The 7th Annual Blue Grass Festival will be held July 24, 25 and 26 at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, Old Mobeetie, Texas, 25 miles east of Pampa on Hwy. 152. The festival starts Friday, July 24, at 8:00 a.m., Saturday 12:00 Noon; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Lots of camping in the rough; limited hook-ups are available. Shade tree picking; bring your lawn chairs.

Positively no alcohol or drugs.

Clarendon College To

Begin Classes At Allison

Registration for the second summer semester courses for Clarendon College, Allison Center, will be at 7:00 p.m. July 13, in the Principal's office. Courses expected to be offered are English, History and Math.

Gary Brotherton Receives

Master's Degree

Receiving a Master of Arts Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Texas Women's University on May 16, 1987, was Gary James Brotherton, son of C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Wheeler, Texas. He was one of 600 graduates.

July 16, 1987

CWE-Chat with Editor

It has been five years since Gary and Tracy Burton opened Speedi-Mart. The business observed its anniversary Monday with a drawing. For the past week or so customers have been given the opportunity to register for three prizes.

Lucky, lucky me. I had registered one time and won the big ice chest. Joe Montgomery won the ice jug and Danny DeBose won the cooler.

-cwe-
I took my first ride in the elevator at the courthouse Tuesday. Paul Topper took a risk and rode with me. Steve Guthrie was the first to get detained on the 'new fangled apparatus'; it stalled close to the second floor and it was 45 minutes before someone heard the buzzer. Patty McNeil said she makes sure someone knows she is getting on the elevator before she rides it. (Note: This is the elevator installed before the renovation of the courthouse.)

Meeting

(from Page 2)

"Effective conservation stems from a locally led process," says Calvin Devereaux, NRCS District Conservationist for Wheeler County. "The Wheeler County NRCS office operates on the concept that local residents' best understand local issues and are the key to solving problems."

"Our Conservation Stakeholders Meeting gives everyone the opportunity to decide how the assistance from the NRCS and Farm Bill funds can be most beneficial for our community," adds D.C., Calvin Devereaux.

Through the Wheeler Co SWCD, the Local Working Group will provide recommendations to the NRCS District Conservationist on local natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs planning for the upcoming fiscal year. These issues will be especially important in decisions made for financial assistance when implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). This program is administered by the NRCS and provides incentive payments for the installation of several conservation practices on eligible participant's land. The information gathered from these meetings will be used to help carry out the EQIP and other programs in 2013.

While the NRCS brings the technical expertise and Farm Bill funding to the table, the goods and services are delivered through the local SWCD board. SWCDs are local units of government made up of five members elected by the public. Their office is usually collocated with the NRCS office. Members of SWCD Boards are actively engaged in farming and ranching.

Storm

(from Page 1)

You can't believe I have a project at home. My mom and dad bought some shelves for my closet. We got them from the antique store. One was a beautiful color, but it's not "my" color so I got to paint it all by myself! First I went to the Lumber Store to get the paint and brushes. I helped Ms Tony do the paint. The colors are pink, light purple, green and blue. I picked them all by myself.

She has a machine that has colors in it. She has to put different drops in the can to make the right color. Then it goes on the shaker machine.

I have to pull nails out and wipe the wood very clean. Then I painted. I am not finished, but I had to take a bath, because summer is over and I have to go to bed. That's it.

Chat

(from Page 1)

what it will be like taking pictures for me. She had to come to the office and give me the names to go with pictures a second time. Thanks, for the pictures and help, Elizabeth.

- cwe -
We were in OKC for the weekend. Joining us were Ronal and Juanita, Ronal, Monica and Ian, William Thomas and the Meriwethers. Jennifer and Seth were our hosts.

- cwe -
We were at the Hinton fair Saturday evening. We had about an hour for the youngsters to ride the rides and me to see all my classmates (three), family and friends; all the time watching the clouds. With the first bolt of distant lightning, we headed for the car; as we were leaving the heavy rain moved in.

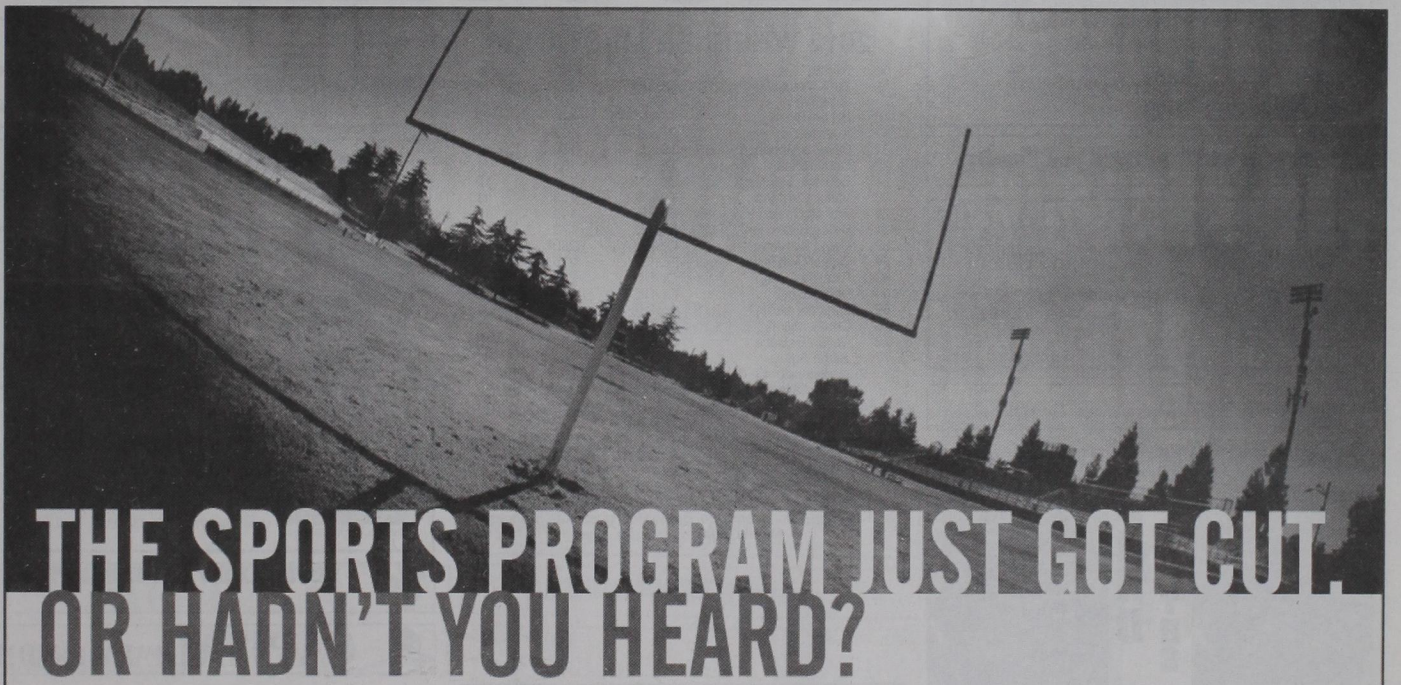
- cwe -
We have all done it; pull up to a stop sign, look both directions and don't 'see'. It was close Tuesday morning. I stopped, the other driver stopped; it was my turn, and I went. So did the other driver; but he turned short enough to miss me. He was looking both directions as he turned. Most accidents happen close to home; I was a block away.

- cwe -
Cards were not played Monday evening, I did not have the football page finished.

- cwe -



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50 Yrs. (from Page 5)

courtroom last week with 25 participating.

Sixteen of these were entered in Unit 1 of the 4-H clothing project and for most of them, it was their first 4-H project to be completed.

Those receiving blue ribbons in Unit 1 were:

Geniva Shugart, Brenda McCasland, Janice Ware, Vickie Davidson, Wheeler 4-H Rocket Club; Suzanne Lohberger and

Donna Clay, Allison Snapper's 4-H Club; Gay Zybach and Suzanne Sides, Briscoe 4-H Club.

The first place went to Brenda McCasland and Gay Zybach in the two divisions of Unit 1.

Unit 2—Helen Puryear, first; Melody Zybach, second.

Unit 3 had four entries, first place going to Judy Finsterwald, second, Diane Dodd; Third, Leahwana Nowland.

In Unit 4 the girls were more experienced and made garments with more difficult problems. First

place went to Estelle Fillingim, second place went to Mozelle Fillingim; third place to Phillis Pagan.

The senior division winner, who will represent the county in the district, is Estelle Fillingim. Junior division winner is Judy Finsterwald.

August 2, 1962
Wet July Boosts Rainfall to 19.46"

July ended and August began on a wet note and few, if any, resi-

dents of the Wheeler area are unhappy about it.

Officially—and surprisingly—the city of Wheeler received a grand total of 6.04 inches during the month just completed, compared to 2.91 inches in July, 1961.

Actually, the new month of August was ushered in with a down-pour, which totaled 2.02 inches before and after Tuesday midnight.

Moisture for the past week amounted to 2.54 inches.

This brought to 19.46 inches the



amount of moisture the city has received in 1962, almost equaling the normal rainfall for a full year here.

Some 21.12 inches are the normal amount of rain Wheeler gets in a full 12-month period. On this date a year ago, 16.38 inches had fallen and 1961 ended up with a

total of 24.04".
In 1960, a whopping 42.19 inches fell.

There were nine rainy days in July, 1961, and six in the month just past, but last year's showers during this period were light.

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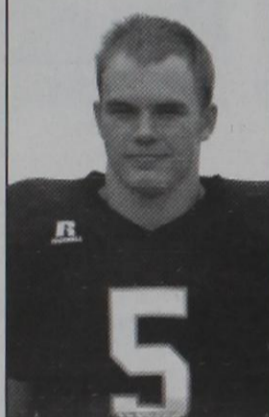
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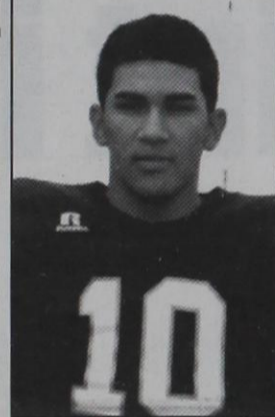
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7	Jake Ware	QB/LB	165	11
10	Ismael Buenrostro	TE/LB	175	12
17	Andrew Coomer	RB/LB	175	11
21	Genero Mendoza	TE/LB	160	12
22	Cody Howard	TE/DE	165	11
24	Eduardo Ramirez	WR/DB	175	12
25	Victor Cardona	TB/DB	165	11
28	Zay McCasland	FB/LB	190	12
51	Brody Ricardson	OL/DL	170	11
52	David Pichardo	OL/DL	280	12
54	Daniel Gonzalez	OL/DL	275	12
63	Ricardo Avila	OL/DL	240	12
64	Don Butler	OL/DE	175	10
66	Matthew McNeil	OL/DL	200	12
70	Chase Miller	OL/DE	170	12
72	Dallan DeBose	OL/DL	180	10
77	Jaime Aguilar	OL/DL	185	11

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2012 Wheeler Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-18	Scrimmage	Pampa	10:00
8-23	Amarillo River Road-scrim.	Wheeler	5:00
8-31	Quanah	Quanah	7:30
9-7	Spearman	Spearman	7:30
9-14	Clarendon	Wheeler	7:30
9-21	Amarillo Highland Park	Wheeler	7:30
9-28	Memphis	Memphis	7:30
10-5	Claude	Claude	7:30
10-12	Gruver	Wheeler	7:30
10-19	Open		
10-26	*Booker	Booker	7:00
11-2	*Shamrock	Wheeler	7:00
11-9	*Wellington	Wellington	7:00

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Youth Wins FFA Degree
Richard Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hampton, has received the Lone Star Farmer Degree—the highest degree presented by the Texas Future Farmers of America organization.
Hampton was awarded the coveted degree at the state FFA convention on July 19 in Fort Worth. Approximately 4,000 young future Farmers were registered at the

convention.
Wheeler County Free Fair will be Aug. 23-25 Local Legion Bldg. Site of '62 Event.
The annual Wheeler County Free Fair will be held in the American Legion Building here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23-25.
Frank Walker, fair board president said this week that catalogs for the event are now available at the County Agent's office, Agricultural Stabilization and Conserva-

tion Service, Production Credit Association and Wheeler Times.
A flower show sponsored by the North Wheeler Garden Club is scheduled in conjunction with the fair beginning at 9:00 a.m. on August 25.
August 9, 1962
County Fair Interest On Increase Here
With opening day just two weeks away, interest in the 1962 Wheeler County Free Fair was beginning to pick up this week. The annual fair is scheduled for

Aug. 23-25 in the American Legion Building, with exhibits expected from many residents of the county.
To be eligible to enter the competition, a person must live or attend school in Wheeler County.
Farm products shown must have been grown during 1962 by members of the community represented. The products must be in place no later than 8 p.m. on the fair's opening day, Aug. 23.
Estelle Fillingim Wins Second Place

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Estelle Fillingim rates a second place ribbon in the recent District 4-H Dress Revue in Amarillo, according to Mrs. Cula Nowlin, county home demonstration agent.
Estelle was among 18 girls who presented a public dress revue at the YWCA Building in Amarillo.

Each girl modeled the dress that had won first place in their respective counties in the district.
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Date	Opponent	Team	Site	Time
8-30	Quanah	JV only	Wheeler	6:00
9-6	Spearman	JV only	Wheeler	6:00
9-13	Clarendon	7 th , 8 th , JV	Clarendon	5:00
9-21	Highland Park	7 th , 8 th , JV	Highland Park	5:00
9-27	Memphis	7 th , 8 th , JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-4	Canadian	7 th , Claude 8 th , JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-11	Gruver	7 th , 8 th , JV	Gruver	5:00
10-18	Wellington	7 th , 8 th , JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-25	Booker	7 th , 8 th , JV	Wheeler	5:00
11-1	Shamrock	7 th , 8 th , JV	Shamrock	5:00
11-8	Wellington	7 th , 8 th , JV	Wheeler	5:00

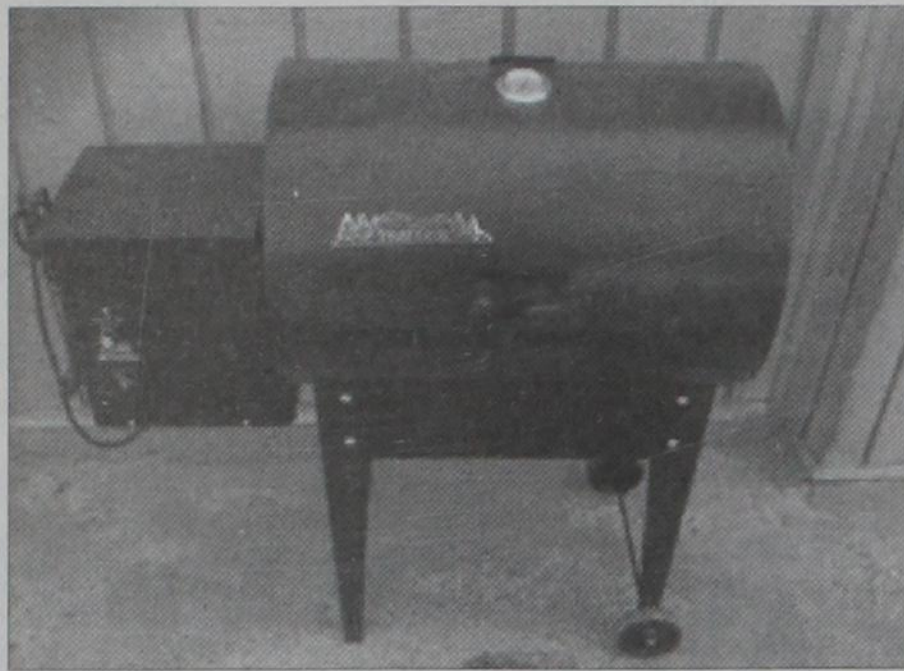
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the Celebration Breakfast in November. The grill will be on display in the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center starting on September 4, 2012.

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