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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS, Chris Simmons!** Chris placed first in physics at the Regional U.I.L. Scholastic competition and will continue on to State.

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**CONGRATULATIONS to the members of the TRACK TEAM,** who advanced to Regional competition.

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You will notice this week there is a lot of controversy over the feasibility study for the Sweetwater Creek Dam project. It is important that you vote!

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It is also important that you vote in the city and school elections. This is the first time in several years that there has been a city election. Show your support for these people willing to give of their time to work for the betterment of the community.

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We have been having a variation in weather, which is not uncommon for this time of year. But we had better be enjoying these last few cool days.

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Another school year is winding down. I am sure the students are counting the days.

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Barbara and I spent the weekend several miles apart. She went to Jennifer's on Wednesday and I went to Cathi's on Friday.

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The Crosses were traveling to Houston and I hitched a ride.

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Believe it or not, it did not rain.

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Jennifer and Brice brought Barbara home on Saturday night and stayed till Sunday afternoon.

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The Bluegrassers, Melba and Gene stopped by on their way back home from down by Lubbock.

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## Wheeler Amb. Service Offers Memorial Fund

The North Wheeler County Ambulance Service has set up a Memorial Fund.

The Memorial Fund is set up to honor the memory of a recently departed family or loved one. The immediate family of the memorial honoree will receive a card stating that a donation has been made to the Ambulance Service in memory of the family member and the name of the person who made the donation.

The money received from these donations goes towards new equipment and teaching tools to help better the Ambulance Service. Anyone wishing to send a memorial please mail it to Wheeler Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 486, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Please include the person being honored, the names of the people who donated, and the name and address of the person you wish to send it to. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Miller @898-9494 or Jon Sullivan @826-2010.

## Wheeler Co. Islanders Compete in Borger Sta.

The Wheeler County Islanders traveled to Borger Saturday, April 21, to compete in various track and field events. This meet and a meet in Perryton next week are especially important training meets for the upcoming Area Spring Games at Boys Ranch in May.

Coach Pat Childress reported the following results: 400 meter run: Teresa Soto, second place; 100 meter run: P. J. Ford; first place (Gold Medal); Cole Nall, third and Jeret Moore, second place. Amanda Childress came in second in the 50 meter run and in the 25 meter wheelchair race; Timmy Andris finished his first Special Olympics competition by taking home a first place gold medal. In the soft ball events, Amanda Childress and Timmy Andris both finished second with P. J. Ford, Jeret Moore, Cole Nall and Teresa Soto all finished third in their respective divisions.

Two team members were ill, Chris Bradley and Otis Stuart, but several friends and relatives followed the team to Borger including Mary and Dell Ford, Mary Stevens, Tammy Andris, Jim Bob and Diane Nall, Morgan Nall, Dennis and Kim Moore and family.

## Scholarships Available

High School Seniors Scholarship Applications must be returned to Sandra Christner by April 27, 2001!

Students ages 15 to 19 who are interested in competing for the Beef Ambassador A should contact Amy Brainard as soon as possible at (806) 323-6397.

## CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE, CAR SHOW IS PLANNED HERE SATURDAY, MAY 5

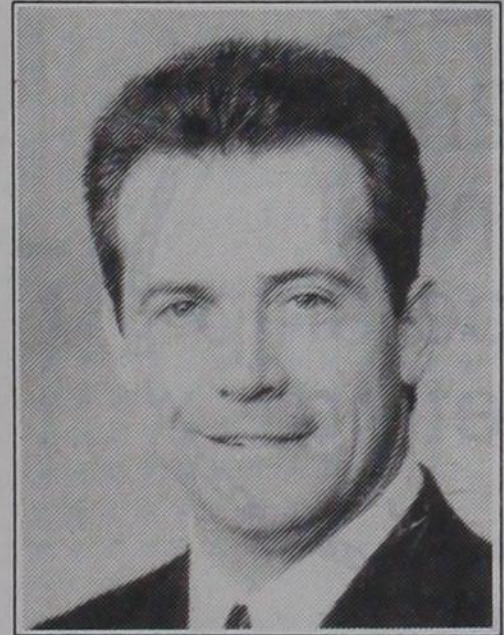
The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale and the Fifth Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 5, 2001. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show will be on the square in the 100 block of East Texas Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town bargains.

## Rick Gage Will Address Group At Country Chapel

Rick Gage will be speaking at three meetings in Wheeler County on April 29-30, 2001. On Sunday, April 29, Rick will address the congregation of Country Chapel at the 10:50 A.M. morning worship service. On Sunday evening he will address a Community Joint Worship service sponsored by the Wheeler Area Ministerial Organization to be held at Grace Fellowship Church beginning at 6:00 P.M. Monday morning Rick will speak to pastors and lay leaders from churches throughout the county about the possibilities and logistics of an area wide crusade in Wheeler County. The Monday morning meeting will be a joint effort by the Shamrock Ministerial Alliance and the Wheeler Area Ministerial Organization. It will begin at 7:00 A.M. with a buffet style breakfast at Mitchell's Family Restaurant in Shamrock.

Rick, his wife, Lynne, and daughters Sara and Anna, reside in Atlanta Georgia. The son of nationally known Evangelist Freddie Gage, Rick spent most of his younger years sitting on the front pew of his father's dynamic ministry. However, Rick turned his back on God and fell victim to drugs and alcohol in his high school and college years. This pathway to destruction kept him running from God until one night in 1984, when he slipped in the back row of an evangelistic revival, heard a Gospel message on repentance and received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Two years later, in 1986, Rick walked away from a promising career coaching college football, and surrendered his life to full-time Evangelism. Since that time, Rick has been involved in more than 500 Evangelistic Crusades, rallies, conferences and overseas missions trips and seen tens of thousands of people make public decisions for Christ. His annual GO TELL youth camps have attracted more than 45,000 youth and leaders from churches nationwide and have helped THOUSANDS of youth come to Christ - or surrender to full-time ministry. He has delivered his nationally acclaimed GO TELL high school assembly program to more than 2 million teenagers in our nations public schools confronting the abuse of drugs and alcohol. Clearly, Rick's heartfelt message is getting across as he preaches the Gospel around the world! Rick has chronicled his testimony in his book, The Remarkable Story of a Life-Changing Encounter with The Coach with forward by late NFL Hall of Famer, Tom Landry.



Rick Gage  
MINISTRIES

GO TELL Area-Wide Crusades to spark fires of revival in churches, families and entire communities across America.

GO TELL Missions trips to Russia and Argentina to share God's love with those who have never heard the Gospel and to meet their physical needs with the distribution of Christian literature, medical supplies, food and clothing and other relief aid.

GO TELL Harvest Sundays to save souls and ignite fires of spiritual revival in a one-day church crusade.

GO TELL Summer Youth Camps to lead thousands of youth and their leaders to make significant decisions for Jesus Christ.

GO TELL School Assemblies to confront the abuse of drugs and alcohol among our nation's teenagers.

GO TELL ACADEMY to train up the next generation of godly leaders through a one-year "hands-on" ministry internship for high school graduates.

For more information contact Country Chapel 826-3511 or 898-5835

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be across the street, north of the square.

### GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 806/826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

### CAR SHOW

Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas, south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee will be \$5.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-Up, Pickups and Special Interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact Maggie Marshall, 806/826-3213.

Remember to vote in the County, City and School elections while you are in town.

## R. Hershell Hutchison, 60 Buried In Wheeler Fri.

Robert Hershell Hutchison Jr, 60, died Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at Lubbock, Texas. Graveside services were at 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 20, 2001, with Rodney Weatherly, Wheeler, Texas officiating. Burial in the Wheeler Cemetery were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Hutchison was born June 7, 1940, in Wheeler and graduated from Wheeler High School in 1959. He married Ruth Terry on August 18, 1962 in Shamrock, Texas. Mr. Hutchison was a retired E.M.S. paramedic working in Amarillo and Wichita Falls. He was a former member of the Lone Star Square Dance Club and a member of the Country Chapel in Wheeler. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Hershell Hutchison and one brother, Darrell Hutchison.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two sons and daughter-in-law, Richard and Michelle Hutchison of Pampa and Dean Hutchison of Wheeler; his mother, Opal Hutchison of Wheeler; a sister, Jaunita Shugart of Kelton; two brothers, Eugene Hutchison of Sayre, Oklahoma, and James Hutchison of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren, Christopher and Heather Dawn Hutchison of Pampa.

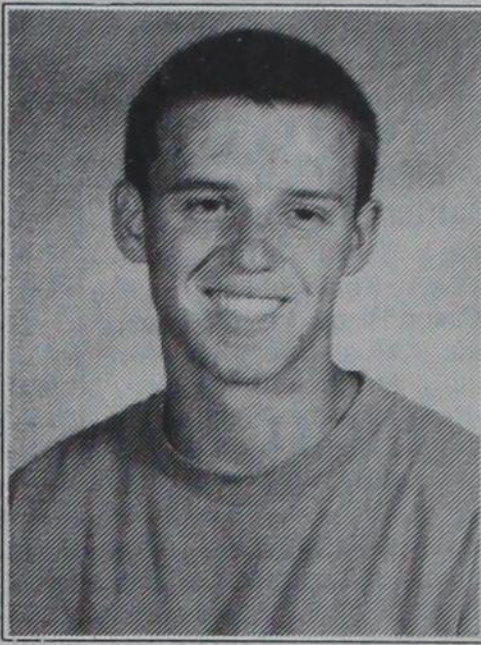
## Allison Voters To Name Two Members To Board

Allison I.S.D. will have an election on Saturday, May 5, 2001, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Allison Ag Building. The election is being held to elect two board members who will serve three year terms. The election will be "at large", meaning the three candidates will all be running against each other to fill the two open positions.

Candidates for election are Bret Begert, an incumbent. Begert has served on the board for one term, beginning in 1998. Carol Archer is a candidate on the ballot and Loretta Holbrook is a write-in candidate. Winston Rainey, who has served on the board since 1989, has not filed for reelection.

Early voting is currently being held in the school office with Vincent Lum serving as early voting clerk. Early voting will continue through Tuesday, May 1. Friday, April 27, is the last day an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail can be received. May 5, the election day, and the last day to receive early voting ballots by mail.

If you have questions or need more information, please call Allison I.S.D. at 806-375-2381.



**BOUND FOR STATE:** Chris Simmons will be representing Wheeler in the State U.I.L. Scholastic Competition in Physics. He placed first this past weekend at Regional. He is the son of William and Sissy Burch

## Sandra Judith Meek Rites Read At Wheeler

On Saturday, April 21, 2001, the Lord welcomed home our loved one, Sandra Judith Meek. She passed away at BSA Hospice in Amarillo, Texas. She was born on July 23, 1942 in Wheeler, Texas. She attended public school in Briscoe, Texas, and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Counseling degrees from West Texas State University. Sandra's work as an educator and mentor included teaching in public schools in Clayton, New Mexico; Briscoe, Texas; Highland Park of Amarillo, Texas and 14 years in West Texas State University, where she retired in 1983 as Dean of Student Affairs.

She was an intensely private person, with a deep commitment and devotion to God. She was quiet in nature and very observant of her environment. She loved the more simple country life, and enjoyed driving on country roads, painting, photographing windmills and old barns, and watching sunsets.

She put great value in relationships, both family and friends, shown by a special dedication to her mother, Evelyn, and a deep bond with her niece, Jocelyn and nephew Kaleb, and his wife, Marti. She also felt a special devotion to her brother, Mark, and his wife, Annette, and sister, Kathy. She had a great appreciation for her upbringing in the Panhandle and the rugged beauty of the plains; from mirages to the trees in her shelter belt.

Sandra seized every opportunity to encourage every life she touched. She had great expectations for everyone, and her supreme objective was to see each individual achieve their full potential. She was a lover of people and mentor to countless students who passed through the doors of WT. Her genuine interest in each student was evidenced in her remarkable ability to remember a student's name even after a chanced meeting. Her legacy lives on through the lives shaped by her influence, integrity, character and leadership.

She is in heaven with her Lord, her father, Jack, her brother, J. Michael, her beloved dog, Mickey and many other family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, on Monday, April 23, 2001. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at the J. A. Hill Chapel on the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon, Texas. Services were handled by Holley Funeral Home at 11th Street and Highway 60 in Canyon, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Sandra Meek Scholarship Fund, West Texas A&M University, WTAMU Box 60048; Canyon, TX 79016-0001

## Ft. Elliott Kindergarten Visitation Set May 10

Ft. Elliott Elementary will be having kindergarten visitation on Thursday, May 10, 2001. If your child will be turning 5 prior to September 1, 2001, and plans to attend school at Ft. Elliott Elementary in Mobeetie, we strongly encourage your child to attend the visitation.

Visitation will be from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The students will be delivered in the bus after they have eaten lunch.

We are required by the State of Texas to have the following items before we can enroll your child in school:

1. A certified copy of the child's birth certificate.

2. Immunization records that have been signed by a physician or health clinic.

3. Child's Social Security Card. If your child needs to ride the bus to school, please contact us by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call the Ft. Elliott Elementary campus at 845-2301.

## Ja'Nae Goad Tourney Draws Crowd

The Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament 2001 was played at the Shamrock Country Club Saturday, April 21. Directors of the event were Bobby Jennings, Cecil Thomas and Kim Goad. One hundred thirty-five players, and many volunteers and friends came to participate.

This tournament is held in memory and honor of Ja'Nae Goad, who died in an auto accident in March of 1999. She was active in several sports at Ft. Elliott High School. Golf was possibly her favorite sport.

The proceeds from the tournament benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship Fund from which a scholarship is awarded to a senior, who has played high school golf. Graduating seniors of Ft. Elliott, Wheeler, Allison and Shamrock High Schools are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

9:00 Flight: Eleven teams entered. First Place with a score of 54—Cindy Thrift, Dick Fitzgerald, both of Mustang, Okla., T. J. Trimble of Briscoe, Robbie Pepper of Pampa and J. C. Wainwright of Wheeler. Second Place with a score of 60—Kelly Everson of Pampa, Brooks Symank of Wheeler, Russell Schaub of Briscoe, Monty Joiner of McLean and Sonya Everson and Heather Mitchell, both of Pampa. Third Place with a score of 61—Cole Bond of Shamrock, Cecil Thomas and Bobby Jennings, both of Wheeler, Carl Baker and Lori Baker of Briscoe.

Closest to pin on Hole 3 winner was Cindy Thrift of Mustang.

Longest Put on #9 winner was Harlan Faulkner of Oklahoma City.

Thirteen teams entered the 2:00 Flight. First place with a score of 58—Mike Goad of Briscoe, Joe Martin of Atlanta, Ga., Frank Rogers of Round Rock, Hap Martin of Wheeler, Burrell Allen of Pampa and Jo Beth Bates of Amarillo. Second place with a score of 60—Alan Segura of Shamrock, Curt Smith of Briscoe, J. J. Johnson, Kyle Masters and Sindy Chapman, all of Wheeler. Third place with a score of 61—Chris Holt and J. Terry Holt of Amarillo, H. L. Owens of Wheeler, Michael Snelson of Amarillo, Gary Ware of Wheeler and Jeremy Pfeil of Amarillo.

Closest to pin on Hole #13 winner was Justin Wesbrooks of Amarillo.

Longest Put on Hole #9 winner was Danny Debosc of Wheeler.

Teresa Powledge of Briscoe was the lucky winner of the table and lamp built by R. L. Zybach. Shane Whiteley won the golf bag.

Monetary and gift donations and volunteers: Bar S Meats, Ron Bird, Black Gold Pump Supply, Bob's Pump Service, Dave and Mary Britt, David Britt, Paula Britt, Britt Ranch, Cindy and Cassi Brown, Canadian Golf Club, Canadian Laundry, Cathy's Creations—Jerry and Cathy Horton, Rick Cox, Mike Dutton, Eastern Pan-

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## Wheeler's 5th Six-Weeks Honor Rolls

### ALL A'S

First Grade: Nava, Marvin; Butler, Ilene; Brown, Tanzia; Emiliano, Aidee; Mendoza, Genaro; Menefield, Gabi; Moore, Kalien; Ramirez, Kacie; Salas, Deidra

Second Grade: Austin, Payton P; Burch, Caitlyn M; Dyer, Billy R; Ford, Spencer A; Gallegos, Kenneth; Hampton, Michael Collin; Hampton, Shawna M; Horton, Jeremy D; Hubbard, James D; Lopez, Omar R; Marion, Kaylee J; Marshall, Mariah D; McCasland, Monty J; Mendoza, Carla; Mendoza, Karen; Schubert, Chris D; Verden, Zachary G.

Third Grade: Hardcastle, Joshua C; Henson, Joshua G; Hubbard, Jessica D; Swift, Kaycee M; Wright, Taylor D;

Fourth Grade: Vise, Robert Kelby; Osborne, Chandler Lane

Seventh Grade: Britt, Joshua D; Finsterwald, Lezli J; Hampton, Heather M; Richardson, Katie L.

Eighth Grade: Howard, Rachel Ann; Sams, Landon Craig

Ninth Grade: Chapman, William A; Glassey, Joe D; Rutherford, James B

Tenth Grade: Brown, Cassi S; Finsterwald, Lyndi J; Murphy, Pamela A

### Eleventh Grade: McQueen, Gavin D; Sams, Lauren D

Twelfth Grade: Bryant, Lacey Diane; Chapman, Justin W; Emmert, Jordan T; Finsterwald, Caleb J; Frame, Bradly Allen; Gentry, Bobbi L; Goad, Bret M; Hampton, Megan J;

Ledbetter, Kelby B; Lewallan, Shannon D; McWhorter, Tina E; Patterson, Martha Joe; Riemer, Rachel R; Sales, Ana L; Simmons, Jotana D

### A's & B's

First Grade: McCasland, Tayt; Ramirez, David; Murphy, Katie; Watson, Victoria; Johnson, Brett

Second Grade: Flores, Tania N; Kuehn, Zane E; Martinez, Mayra J; Mendoza, Adrian; Moore, Jaten T; Salas, Lynnesa E; Salas, Rolando F; Scales, Chase Riley; Zapata, Gladys

Third Grade: Chavez, Eduardo A; Gaines, Darren L; Gallardo, Dana; Hardcastle, Nicholas C; Keelin, Tracy N; Moore, Braden B; Richardson, Bailey R; Robles, Adam Demencio; Salazar, Sara E; Stiles, Makenzi Jordan

Fourth Grade: Andis, Zachary Tyler; Ford, Peggy Jean; Jewell, Casey Adam; Moore, Danni Nicole; Randels, Blake Andrew; Tucker, Stefan Miles; White, Clayton B

Fifth Grade: Benefield, Jake Daniel; Hathaway, Aspen Lacey

Sixth Grade: Browning, Cole F; Gray, Cord Scott; Hampton, Garrett Alan; Hampton, Jonathan Cole; Henson, Lacey Machille; Henson, Ryan J; Hillhouse, Samuel Benjamin; Mendoza, Dalila; Mendoza, Dana Puentes; Perez, Luis Alberto; Rivera, James Eric; Trevino, Randy

Seventh Grade: Chapman, Samantha A; McCasland, Lisa J; Shay, McWhorter, Tyler A; Moore, Jansen R; Parsley, Winona K

Eighth Grade: Barboza, Sahary Crystal; Bond, Amanda G; Burton, Cameron James; Flores, Jose Guadalupe; Horton, Shanna R; Lewis, Lindsey Sue; Shipp, Savanna Kaye; Solo, Yuridia; Taylor, Jandie Faye

Ninth Grade: Goerend, Brenton A; Jones, Andrea M; Lira, Josefina; Miller, Joshua M; Perez, Adriana; Retana, Amanda K; White, Dustin L

Tenth Grade: Bass, Rachel Brooke; Bryant, Joshua S; Burton, Trevor D; Gallardo, Ivan; Hampton, Andrew J; Leven, Heather R; Lewis, Tyler J; Marion, Keri E; McWhorter, Tanner W; Mitchell, Hadley D; Moore, Dagen Weldon; Osborne, Amy L; Watts, Evan Jerritt

Eleventh Grade: Britt, Jacob M; Chapman, Dirk S; Gentry, Raymond S; Hudgins, Taylor M; Simmons, Christopher J; Stribling, Natasha A

Twelfth Grade: Childress, Amanda Louise; Lopez, Mariana U; Marshall, Mechelle R; Parker, Jacinda Leigh

## Hospital Notes

### Extended Care

Estelle Orr  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin  
Sammie Atherton

### New Admissions

4/16 Jessica Brooks  
4/17 Teresa Badillo  
4/19 Janie Taylor  
4/20 Ruby Lankford

### Dismissals

4/16 Wilma Gilmer  
4/18 Teresa Badillo  
4/20 Tony Griffin  
Jessica Brooks



Fillingim, Martha and Bertha went to the shower for Randy Finsterwald and Courtney Gridley.

Ed Hershman drove us to Amarillo Tuesday for an eye appointment with Dr. Edmond Thall, retina specialist.

Willis' eye still bleeding behind the eyeball, so sight is poor in that eye. We are set for surgery on May 10, at 8:00 a.m. (Be there at 5:30 a.m.) giving time for effects of taking baby aspirin and advil to get out of his system. Nice to have granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, meet us for lunch at Lubys on her lunch break from Mortuary school. Thanks Ed and Lindsey. Willis had a vitreous hemorrhage.

Sorry to hear that Sandra Meek was admitted to BSA in Amarillo with breathing problems Tuesday. She can't use her hands—paralyzed. But still smiling. Great to know we have an awesome God, who loves us and wants the best for us. She passed away Saturday morning, early at Hospice.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Hershell Hutchison, 60, in his death. May God comfort your hearts. He was a brother to Jaunita Shugart.

Correction: Amy and Danielle Nelson from Miami stayed from Friday to Tuesday with Larry and Vickie Nelson and Danny and Jimmy. Keri and Greg Koelzer also visited the Nelsons. They all went to Earl and Shirley Jolly's Easter Sunday. Also at Jollys were Myron Jolly and Kendra, Brad Harrison and Lexie, Cathy and Frank Hooper for lunch. Coming later to visit awhile were Brenda Martin and Chad and Shonda Harrison.

Fi. Elliott won't have a school board election this year. No contests. We have a good bunch on the board and appreciate their interest and service, even tho the pay isn't great. Only two signed up for the two places open.

Thanks, Joey Sabbe. Glad to have my windows back since the storm broke all on the west side. Yea! No hole! Joey brought them back Friday. Good Job!

Thanks, Elfie Wilson and Chris Lee for mowing and weedeating. Now, if the dandelions would quit growing.



They were helping Glenn Keelin with yard work service. My, how quick the dandelions spring back up. What can I do?

Visiting Lou Dean Douthit Saturday night for pot-luck supper and games of 42 were Edna May, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys.

Don and Billie Stuckey went to Arlington to visit daughter LeAndra and Monty Whittenburg and Mathew over the weekend. They celebrated LeAndra's 30th birthday. She will be graduating May 13 from University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Business Administration. Congratulations, LeAndra. LeAndra has a good job with a paper company there.

Lou Dean went to McLean Friday to a graveside funeral for Lou Ella Saunders Hall. Think Lou Ella attended Dixon School at one time. It was near where Charlie and Tammy Puryear and Jessica and Jake live.

Zybach cousins gathered at Clarendon Thursday at Frieda Tuckers house for a good visit. Frieda is Carl Zybach's daughter. They ate lunch at Country Kitchen in Clarendon. Some there were Roberta Yarbrough and Lottie Venable from Las Cruces, N.M., Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre, Bob and Gena Zybach, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, R. L. and Rosena Zybach and Jim Wright, Frieda's fiancée. Lottie Venable gave one of her hilarious monologues. They all enjoyed visiting and a few ladies shopped in Clarendon. They had a real good time.

Friday Bob and Gena visited Ruby Zybach at Sayre but it's always hard to get her awake enough to visit.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Sid and Betty Talley and Bulah and Doyle Grimes were hostesses for the very delicious pot-luck meal. Some others there were Leonard and Bertha Hollis, JoAnn Morgenstern, Gladys Smyth, Irene Shearer, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Jane Bright, Evelyn Huff, Barbara Alexander, Esther Bowers, Vera Murphy, Georgia Dea Holland, Twila Taylor, Ina Pearson, Lazelle South, Pearl Skeen and Vera Nolty, Trenidee and Reece Talley. There was one table of Bridge, one of canasta and 4 of 42. All had fun and enjoyed the fellowship. Everyone is invited to next meeting, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. Hostesses will be Vera Nolty and Cecil and Laverne Smyth.

"God hears us when we call to Him, Not one voice is ignored: The sounds of praise, the pleas of pain

Are all heard by the Lord, from Daily Bread

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper-Saturday night at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Laurel brought a lovely fragrant bouquet of lilacs, Iris and other flowers. Also there were Margaret Kuntz and twins, James and Janet, now 16. Also there, Iona May with Georgia Tipps, Tammy Maddox and Amber. They had brought Jennifer Maddox down to go to the Shamrock School prom with Lake Ledford. Later Dean Tipps came in with grandkids, Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps for supper. Also there were Dorothy and Bulldog Walker. Good to visit with everyone.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern join us for supper at the Canadian Pizza Hut Friday. Also visited with the lady and her grandson, Keeton Cameron. The lady (didn't get her name) had come to be there for the birth of a new grandson, Jett Ramsey Cameron, little brother of Keeton. Grandma was from Ardmore and was going to watch Keeton play baseball. Keeton's coaches were Dayla and Lance Cates. The boys proud parents are Clay and Amber Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wood of Madison, Ga., visited Elva Wood Friday. He is a nephew.

Nice to see Machille Henson and ten or so third graders eating at Maxeys Monday. The kids had done extra well on their reading. Congratulations! Reading is so important. So the kids were being rewarded.

We enjoyed going to Golden Agers of Wheeler Baptist Church delicious pot-luck meal on Thursday. Elementary Poetry readers did a great job on humorous readings and were Nicole Moore, Zach Andis, Stefan Tucker and Clay White. Mothers there were Tammy Moore and Debbie White. Nicole is also Marie Baker's granddaughter. Some others there were Toby and Kloeette Henson, Delores and Weldon Simmons, Jerry Biggers from Pampa with Aunt Gladys Pannell, Hestell Killingsworth, Ned Burrell, Janice Sparlin, Ella Mae Wood, Hannah Faye Chapman, Laurel Hershman, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Betty Howard and probably others.

Betty Howard looks so good! She was telling of upcoming activities. A trip to Red Carpet Theatre is planned for Tuesday, April 24.

Best wishes to Jared Norris and Lindsey Wallace on their wedding March 5, at Granbury. They are making their home on the Norris ranch south of Canadian.

Had some requests for this recipe. We like them, too. Buffalo Bars

2 Sticks oleo (not low fat)  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup white sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup raisins (soak in hot water and drain)

1 cup oats  
1/2 cup crushed cornflakes  
1/2 cup coconut  
1 cup chocolate chips  
2 cups flour  
May add 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix oleo and sugars together well. Add eggs, vanilla, soda, salt, baking powder. Mix in raisins, oats, cornflakes, coconut, chocolate chips, nuts and flour. Spray 9x13 pan. Spread dough in evenly and bake 350 degrees about 25 minutes. Don't overbake. Cool and cut in bars. Enjoy. They keep well.

A lovely Christian lady, Sandra Meek, got her promotion to heaven Friday night. We so hate to see her go, but she was in lots of pain and unable to eat or drink anything hardly. She is enjoying the glories of heaven and loved ones up there. We can look forward to joining her there. May God comfort her family and many friends.

She wanted her funeral at Gageby Church, where she grew up, but there wasn't room. So there was a family and close friends service at 10:00 o'clock Monday at Gageby. Her brother, Mark Meek, pastor of Grace Fellowship was in charge, reading scripture and talking about her giving life. Several others told of what she had meant to them. She impacted many lives, who will miss her. Four friends and former students sang Accapella. Very beautiful. "God be with you till we meet again."

**Rhonda McWhorter**

has announced that she will be running for a position on the school board. The election will be May 5th at the school.

Rhonda grew up in Allison. Billy, Rhonda's husband, grew up in Wheeler. After they were married in 1979, Wheeler became their home. They have two sons. Tanner is a sophomore and Tyler is a 7th grader. Rhonda worked in the banking industry for 16 years. During those years she served as a teller, mortgage loan officer, branch manager and an investment representative for the bank. Rhonda is currently employed part-time at the



Wheeler Co. Soil and Water Conservation District in Wheeler. This year Rhonda has served as the President of the WHS Band Boosters. "It has been a very busy year with the band since we have set a goal to purchase new uniforms for the band students. The production of Wheeleropoly has taken a great deal of time and we will be very busy until these games are sold. I think it is very important for parents to be involved in the activities that their children are doing. I would really appreciate your vote!

Pol adv. paid for by Rhonda McWhorter, P.O. Box 385, Wheeler, TX 79096

To all the Wheeler City Citizens: I, Jon Sullivan, would like your Vote and Support in the May 5, City Council Election. I would like the opportunity to try to help the City of Wheeler grow and prosper. I believe that every tax paying citizens' problem needs to be investigated.

Thank you for your Vote and Support  
**Jon Sullivan**

Pol. adv. paid for by Jon Sullivan, Rt. 1, Box 247, Wheeler, TX 79096

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Smiling isn't always easy. Sooner or later age brings adjustments and overwhelming change that can trigger a mental health crisis.

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**TUESDAY**

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Bu. Toast, Choc. Cake, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Burritos, Corn, Salad, Cheese Sticks, Jeltin/w Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**

**Breakfast:** Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream & Strawberries, Milk

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**Week Ending April 19, 2001**

**Intentions to Drill**  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co. #2180 Marty T. Morrison 'D', 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 180, 42, H&TC, PD 10800.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co. #2181 Mary T. Morrison 'E', 1650' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 181, 42, H&TC, PD 10800.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Apache Corp., #3 Morrison 'D', 2600' from North & 2300' from West line, Sec. 180, 42, H&TC, PD 11100.

**Gas Well Completions**

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1043 Meadows, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-7-00, drlg. compl 9-27-00, tested 11-21-00, potential 1665 MCF, TD 11710', PBTD 11660'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #242 Yarnold, Sec. 42, 41, H&TC, spud 11-15-00, drlg. compl 12-1-00, tested 2-22-01, TD 8218', PBTD 8121'.

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #9085 Jones, Sec. 85, C,G&M, spud 1-14-01, drlg. compl 2-9-01, tested 2-21-01, TD 9600', PBTD 9594'.

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from **APRIL 13, 2001 - April 20, 2001.**

**APRIL 13, 2001**  
Easter Holiday

**APRIL 16, 2001**  
OL—Edward E. Young to Jackfork Land Inc., 2-14-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TMML—Reeder Construction to First National Bank of Shamrock, 4-5-01, S 22' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3 and N 45' Lot 4, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.

OL—Clara Mae Fish to Jackfork Land

**LA RESPUESTA.**

tal vez DIOS le este pidiendo que de un paso de fe para servirle. usted pudiera asustarse por causa de lo desconocido, aun mientras usted pregunta DIOS puede darle de su presencia, recuerde que el mismo DIOS que lo llamo para que le sirviera estara con usted cuando obedezca su llamado a servirle. al obedecer a DIOS, usted descubrira su gracia capacitadora. le concedera fortaleza, poder y sabiduria cuando dependa de EL. su presencia y su uncion estaran con usted de una forma que nunca creyo posible. EN OGE aspectos de su vida esta pidiendole a DIOS que confie en EL? COMO ha usado DIOS la Biblia para revelar su plan para la vida de usted? Abram creyo a Jehova y le fue contado por justicia Genesis 15:6.

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Inc., 3-13-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bernita Fish to Jackfork Land Inc., 3-13-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bernice Ivy Collinsworth to Bence Close, 4-4-01, N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James L. Stalls to Stahl Petroleum Company, 5-31-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Wilda Kay Hendricks, et al to William G Liakos and Kay Hendricks Liakos Revocable Trust, 11-11-00, S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C NAMES CHANGE—Meyer Financial Services Inc. to Meyer Financial Services Limited Partnership, 2-6-01.

ASSIGN—Four Way Texas LLC to Four Way Texas Limited Partnership, 4-13-01, See Instrument.

AFF—Sandra Christner to The Public, 4-10-01, Lot 7, Outlot 1, Shamrock.

C/C DIVORCE DECREE—Kimball George Pease Jr. et al to Sandra Vanelte Kountz, et al, 4-4-01, See Instrument.

D—Sandra S. Christner to Gloria Troxell, 4-10-01, Lot 7, Outlot 1,

Shamrock. DT—Dustin A. Larkin, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-13-01, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Casey Joe Young, et ux to Alan Eric Catron, 4-11-01, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Terry F. Miller, et ux to Casey Joe Young, et ux, 4-11-01, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT—Compass Bank to Bank of Texas N A, 2-28-01, See Instrument.

DT—Toreador Resources Corporation, et al to Bank of Texas National Association, 2-16-01, See Instrument.

**APRIL 17, 2001**  
D—Carol LaRue Pierce, et vir to Carol Larue Pierce Revocable Living Trust, 4-10-01, Lots 16-18, Blk. 116, Mobeetie.

OL—David C. Ballard to Amoco Production Company, 1-30-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary F. Sitter to Amoco Production Company, 1-10-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Lester D. Sitter to Amoco Production Company, 1-10-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Lester D. Sitter to Amoco Production Company, 1-10-01, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary F. Sitter to Amoco Production Company, 1-10-01, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Wayne Jones, et ux, 4-16-01, NE 1/4 Lot 2, Blk. K-1, 1st Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

**APRIL 18, 2001**  
STIPULATION OF INT.—3TEC Energy Corporation to Newton Financial Corporation, 4-10-01, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—3TEC Energy Corporation to Newton Financial Corporation, 4-10-01, See Instrument.

DT—Newton Financial Corporation to International Bank of Commerce, 4-10-01, See Instrument.

STIPULATION—Joe S. Kelley, et al to Joe S. Kelley, et al, 4-11-01, W 3/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MML—Derin Chase, et ux to Lawrence Thomas, 4-6-01, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

TMML—Lawrence Thomas to Amarillo National Bank, 4-6-01, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Derin Chase, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 4-6-01, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

RELEASE STL—State of Texas to Shanda J. Hall, 4-13-01.

**APRIL 19, 2001**  
TRUST AGREEMENT—Susan Sorelle Hays, et al to J. Paul Sorelle, Trustee, 4-1-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 101, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Nell Prowell to Joan Carol Bates, 4-5-01, See Instrument.

POA—Gertrude Green to Joan Carol Bates, 3-19-01, See Instrument.

D—Joan Bates, et al to Don McCasland, 4-13-01, Pts. Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Vergie Nelle Guynes to Don McCasland, 4-9-01, Pts. Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Harold Dean Kennedy to Mary Helen Kennedy, 4-9-01, Lot 10 and the N 10' of Lot 9, Blk. 3, Wheeler.

D—Charles Kennedy to Mary Helen Kennedy, 3-26-01, Lot 10 and the N 10' Lot 9, Blk. 3, Wheeler.

ASSIGN.—Lowry Lee Lewis to Barry Thomas Lewis Jr., et al, 4-18-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Eldorado Company to Bay City Energy Group Inc., 4-10-01, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Lois Patterson, et al to Nile Jackson Patterson Jr., et al, 4-17-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Nile Jackson Patterson, et ux to Randal L. Patterson, 4-17-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**APRIL 20, 2001**  
EXT. DT—Robert Edwards to National Bank of Commerce, 4-18-01, Lot 7 and S 45' of Lot 8, Blk. 17, Shamrock.

D—Anna Jean George to Gary George, 4-6-01, W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Anna Jean George to Gary George, 4-16-01, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Marye Crockett Thomas to Ex Parte, 4-16-01, See Instrument.

NOTICE TO OPERATOR—State of Texas Railroad Commission to Throckmorton Operating, 4-19-01,

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The post office address of legal counsel for said Independent Administrator is: Ty M. Sparks; P. O. Drawer 1178; Canadian, Texas 79014-1178. All persons having claims against said Estate,

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Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL—James Bruton to Wayne Bell, et ux, 4-17-01, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.  
DT—Wayne Bell, et ux to James Bruton, 4-17-01, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.  
ASSIGN—Chart Exploration LLC to Crest Resources Inc., 3-14-01, Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN—Crest Resources Inc. to Roger M. Wheeler Jr., et al, 4-9-01,

Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.  
CONVEYANCE—Hen-Chen Lee to Fairway Links Energy Inc., 4-13-01, See Instrument.  
D—Narl Ike Smith, et ux to Alvin White, 4-18-01, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
A. of JUDG.—First National Bank to Matt Morgan, 4-20-01.  
A. of JUDG.—First National Bank to John Ross, 4-20-01.  
A. of JUDG.—First National Bank to Robbie Robinson, et al, 4-20-01.  
**APRIL 23, 2001**

ROY/MD—Danny Tower to M. Brad Bennett, 2-10-01, Wheeler County Interest.  
EXT. DT—Billy Buckingham, et al to Diversified Financial Services Inc. — — —, S 266 acs. S P ?  
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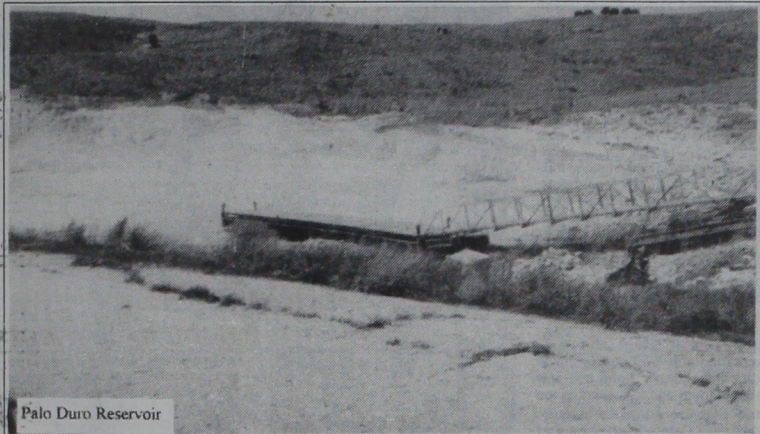
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# DAM BUILDING 101

## Palo Duro Reservoir April, 2001



Palo Duro Reservoir

Location: near Spearman, TX  
 Owned by: Palo Duro River Authority (PDRA)  
 Towns Involved: Spearman, Gruver, Stinnett, Dumas, Cactus, Sunray

Purpose: Provide a **DEPENDABLE** source of water  
**Engineers: FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.**  
 (Same as Wheeler Co. Water Supply Board is using.)

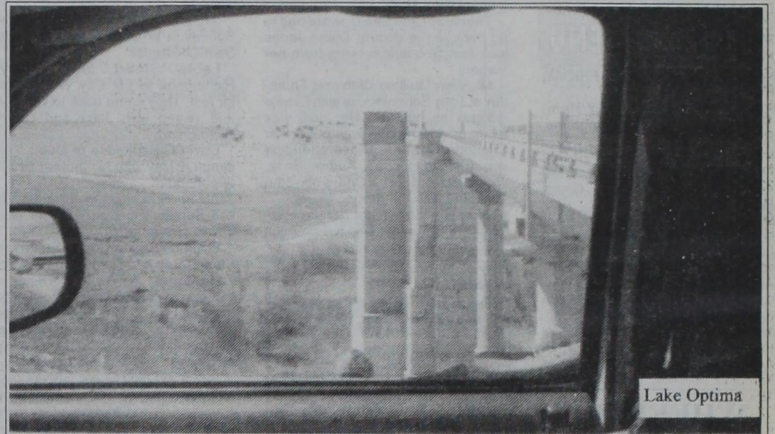
(1.) ... "First, the reservoir will provide the PDRA member cities with a dependable long-term municipal water supply source to replace their current diminishing ground water supplies.

(1.) Engineering Report on Palo Duro Reservoir, 1986, by Freese and Nichols, Inc. s/s Thomas C. Gooch, P.E.  
 (2.) "As described in the referenced report, the proposed reservoir would yield an estimated 7.8 million gallons of water per day from natural runoff with one year's reserve storage."

(2.) Estimated Cost of Treated Surface Water for The Palo Duro River Authority, October 1974  
 Freese and Nichols Consulting Engineer

Dam completed: **March, 1991**  
 Water Delivered to Date: **NONE**  
 Ability to Deliver Water: No Pipeline, pumps or Water Treatment Facilities are Built  
 Cost to Taxpayers to **March, 1991:**  
**\$23,843,522.25 plus cost since of ....?**

## Optima Lake, Okla. Panhandle April 2001



Lake Optima

Location: Near Hardesty, Okla. Panhandle on N. Canadian River.

Owned by: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Purpose: "Optima Lake was designed for 76,200 ac./ft. of water supply storage. However, due to changed conditions, the lake has never filled. Optima has no storage or yield."

Status: Late Optima has been officially **abandoned** by the U.S. Corps of Engineers as a lake site in 2000!

Cost to Taxpayers:  
 (1.) Cost of Construction..... \$43,745,914.93  
 Interest ..... 5,858,995.36  
**\$49,604,910.29**

(1.) Source: U.S. Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

### LESSON LEARNED?

**DAMS DON'T COME WITH A GUARANTEE TO FILL OR TO HOLD WATER. DAMS DO NOT GUARANTEE POSITIVE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. EMPTY AND LEAKING DAMS ARE VERY COSTLY!**

# THE VOTE

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Directors of Wheeler County Water Supply District be authorized to levy and collect a maintenance tax of \$0.085 on each One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within said District to provide funds for maintenance purposes, including, but not limited to, funds for planning, maintaining, repairing, and operating all necessary plants, works, facilities, improvements, appliances, and equipment of such district, and for paying costs of proper services, engineering, and legal fees, and organization and administration expenses?

**VOTE**

FOR (A Favor De) MAINTENANCE TAX  
 (IMPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO)

AGAINST (En contra De) MAINTENANCE TAX  
 (IMPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO)

PROPOSICION

¿Deberá se La Junta Directiva del Distrito de Abastecimiento de Agua del Condado de Wheeler ser autorizada para gravar y recaudar un impuesto de mantenimiento " de \$0.085 por cada cien dólares del valor de toda propiedad sujeta a impuesto dentro del Distrito mencionado con el fin de proveer fondos para el mantenimiento, incluyendo, pero no limitado a fondos para la planificación, mantenimiento, reparaciones y funcionamiento de las plantas necesarias, trabajos generales, instalaciones, mejoras, instrumentos y equipos de Distrito, y para pagar los gastos de servicios necesarios de ingeniería, legales y demas gastos de organización y administración?

The ballot is worded to provide a tax that can last **FOREVER!!**

The ballot provides for spending money for lots of expenses, including all **LEGAL FEES**, but doesn't even refer to the development of Water Supply!

**DON'T VOTE FOR A PERMANENT TAX ON A QUESTIONABLE PROJECT**

**VOTE "AGAINST"**

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday and took Lorene Rector to Jerry and J. Rector's to spend a few days. Lorene had a doctor appointment Wednesday. They visited with Lynn Rector while in town. Bill and Dutch Elliott went to Elk

## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

**MONDAY, April 30, 2001 — FRIDAY, May 4, 2001**  
**MONDAY:** Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting  
**WEDNESDAY:** Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
**FRIDAY:** Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

City Tuesday on business. Jack and Bernice Hefley both had their eye lid surgeries done Tuesday in Elk City, OK. They are both doing fine except for black eyes. Doug and Aline Corse went to Amarillo Tuesday for Aline's doctor appointment. Aline got a good report there had been no change in the last year. She will continue with the treatment she had been taken. She got to wait 6 weeks this time between treatments. Thursday night Lee and Melba Brown, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler for supper at Mel's. Thursday Charlotte Coward had to go back to the doctor. Diane Jones took her. She is improving from her surgery. Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Estelle Hodges as hostess. Her quilt was taken down and one was put up for Charlotte Coward. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz and Melba Corcoran. Glen D. visited with the group. Jerry Rector brought Lorene Rector home Saturday. She will go back

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Thursday and have more tests Friday then she will meet with the surgeon on Monday and they will set up the date for her surgery.

Candy Hilburn and baby Payton Lance received a nice baby shower Friday night. The shower was held in the school cafeteria.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Sandra Meek.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Hershell Hutchinson.

Geniva Hogan spent a few days with Chuck and Louise Hogan. She came in for Hershell Hutchinson funeral. She returned home to Stillwater Sunday.

Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett visited Sunday in Wheeler with their father Sam Childress.

Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Elk City Wednesday for test. They came back to Wheeler and visited with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas ate dinner Friday with his mother Orville Greenhouse.

Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler visited Sunday morning with her Aunt Orville Greenhouse.

Doug and Aline Corse, Steve and Sami Corse and Davis met Rick and Zana Jones, Ashley and Hailey in McLean to celebrate their April birthdays and Doug and Aline's anniversary. Aline went home with the Jones and spent the weekend. Doug came on Sunday and brought her home.

Saturday Doug Corse, Steve Corse and Davis and Sam Garrison of Pampa went to Oklahoma City to the farm show.

Claude Laverty of Amarillo visited with Aaron and Claudia Laverty, Scott and Caaron Neighbors on Wednesday and Thursday. He helped them around the place.

Maurita Stribling went Thursday to visit Brandy Stribling and finished her prom dress.

Saturday Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Pampa Saturday night for the wedding shower for Seth Stribling and JoAnna Workman.

Sunday Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Pampa to church with Carol Stribling, Scott and Shannon Stribling, Seth Stribling and JoAnna Workman. Natisha Stribling of Wheeler went with them. They were having a Deacon Emeritus in memory of Wayne Stribling. Scott Stribling sang a song at the program.

Wednesday Orval and Rosa Brewer of Pampa, Rosa's sister Glen and Annie Kahl and son Monty of Seaville, Ohio.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo came Thursday night and took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Elk City, OK to the doctor. Doyle got a good report the swelling was down in his eye. Jerry Grimes came down and both boys spent the night with them. Gary got their cabinets finished and the boys did their own work for their parents.

Monday night Doyle and Bulah Grimes went with Leonard and Bertha Hollis to the senior citizens at Miami.

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The old Mobeetie Texas Association held a called board meeting Thursday night at 6:30. The meeting was for the purpose of where to locate the restrooms. Jay Godwin made a motion to locate the restrooms at a distance of no more than 8 feet from the barbershop and to turn the building 90 degrees with the doors on the south side. Second by Melba Corcoran. Carried. Meeting adjourns. Those attending were Jay Godwin, Bernice Hefley, Jimmy Hill, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Dutch Elliott, Louise Hogan, Dale Corcoran and Melba Corcoran.

Following the board meeting the group went into a regular called meeting. Dale Corcoran called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. Everyone introduced himself or herself. Jay Godwin opened the meeting with prayer. Dale

then turned the meeting over to Jay Godwin. He handed out prices and comments from the architect discussion were held. Some phone calls were made. Jay announced that Bartlett Lumber Company was donating all the sheet metal for the building. We had several bids on parts of the work and other items. Jay will meet with some of the people on their bids tomorrow.

There will be another meeting April 24 at 7:00 P.M.

Those attending were Jay and Tria Godwin, Jimmy Hill, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Louise Hogan, David Seitz, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Geoff Caldwell, Bob Meller, Clint Stribling, Lee Brown, Nathan Lancaster, Don and Willene Burke, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

This weekend at the museum there were two camping clubs carping. One was the Panhandle RV'S of Dumas. The other was the Texas Panhandler of Pampa.

Jay Godwin was busy making trips getting information on the restrooms. Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran spent some time cleaning up the grounds. Dutch Elliott worked on the obit books and Melba Corcoran worked on indexing all the pictures. Louise Hogan had been typing the cataloging cards at home. Melba Corcoran had been cataloging some of the court documents at home.

Monday Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran started on the new flower boxes. They got two done and new dirt put in them and transplanted the flowers that had came up already. Dutch Elliott worked on obits and Melba Corcoran indexed some pictures.

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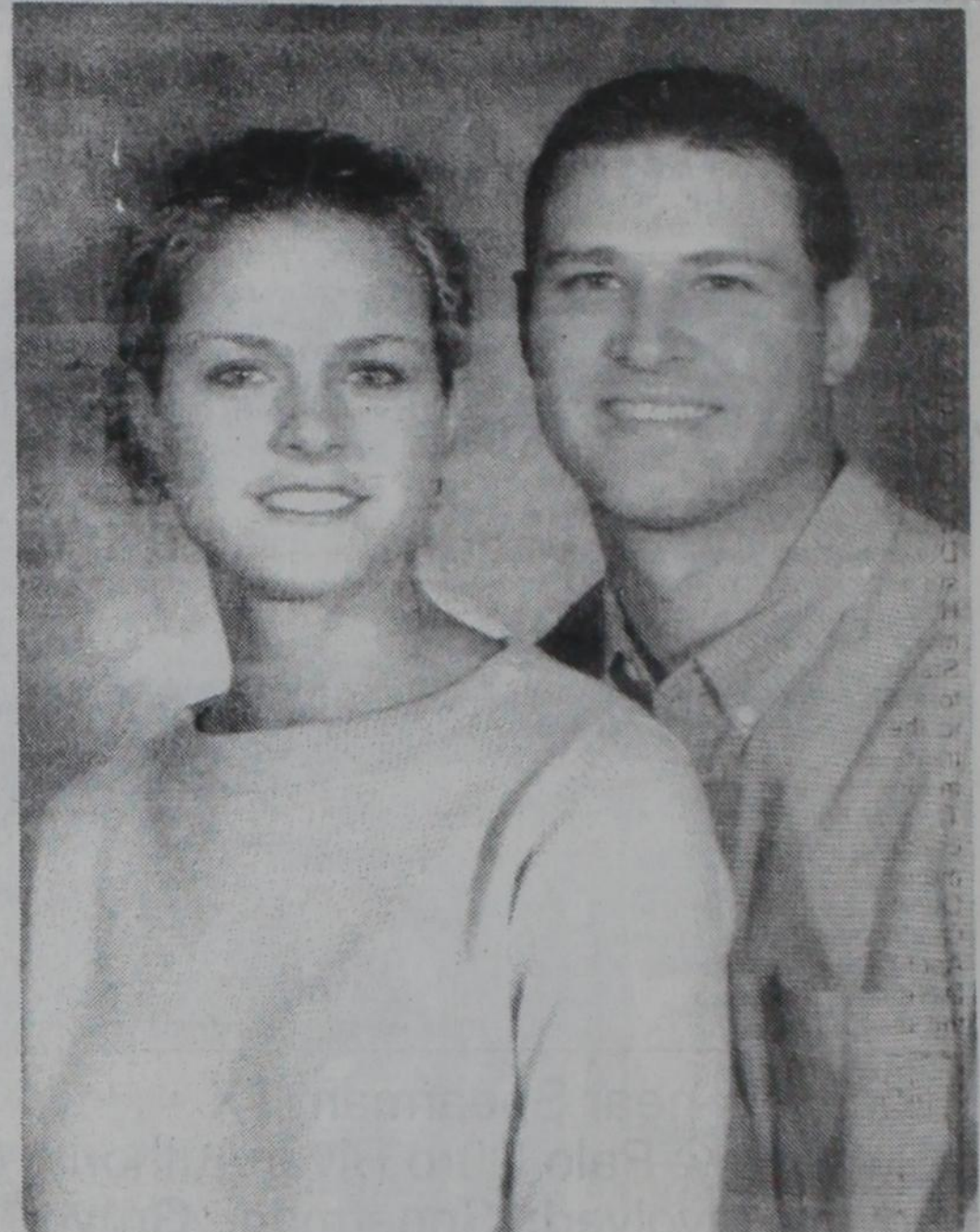
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## MAY 2001

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Hyland's Pharmacy 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-3561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	<b>2</b> Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas WGSB Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member F.D.I.C.	<b>3</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00 Wheeler Jr. Hl. Science Fair Wheeler Band Concert	<b>4</b> Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Little Colt Relays Mustang Max Out	<b>5</b> Wheeler Little Colt Relays	<b>6</b> Nazarene Church, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>7</b> W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Ctiz. .... 8:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. .... 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall Church of Christ Wheeler Senior Supper
<b>8</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Allison I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Wheeler Jr./Sr. Banquet	<b>13</b> First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott Baccalaureate 7:00 P.M.	<b>14</b> Wheeler Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Birthday Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Wheeler Method. Ch. Care Center Wheeler Athletic Banquet
<b>15</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>16</b> Wheeler Senior Breakfast United Methodist ..... 7:00 A.M.	<b>17</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Senior Progressive Supper Ft. Elliott Commencement 7:30 P.M.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Senior Reception First Baptist Church Wheeler Baccalaureate Allison Baccalaureate	<b>21</b> Wheeler Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall ..... 7:00 P.M.
<b>22</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Wheeler Jr. High Graduation Allison Commencement	<b>25</b> Wheeler High School Commencement	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Country Chapel of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>28</b> Wheeler Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M.
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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Jerry and Donna Urbanczyk of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie Michell to Jarrod Damon Ledbetter, the son of Gail and Sally Ledbetter of Wheeler. May 26, 2001, has been set as the date for the wedding at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer, Texas. Carrie is a graduate of White Deer High School in 1997 and is currently a student at West Texas A&M University. She is working on a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Carrie is employed at Southwest Neuroscience and Spine Center. Jarrod graduated from Wheeler High School in 1995 and is a student at West Texas A&M University, pursuing a degree in Sports and Exercise Science. Jarrod is employed by Cliff Cook Golf. He is the grandson of Yreva Topper and Ruth Ledbetter, both of Wheeler.

## Goad (from Page 1)

handle Ins. Co., Debbie Finsterwald, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler, First State Bank of Canadian, Ida Goad, Fred and Kim Goad, Mike and Melody Goad, Mona and Johnny Freeman, Jim Goding, John Graves, Harrison Hall, Ravonda Hardcastle, Jean Hassel, Rick and Gay Hayslett, Dennis and Brenda Hefley, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings Plumbing and Electric Service, Dean Johnson, Skeet and Dianna Johnson, Bob and Elaine Martin, Joe Martin, James Masters, Maxey's Steakhouse, Stacy and Lisa McCasland, Reagan Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Mel's Diner, Jason Miller, Dusty and Joyce Oldham, Rita Pearson, Joe and Pat Pierce, Mac and Gay Purcell, Jay Randels, Frank Rogers, Glenn and Diann Rose, Shamrock Realty, Daryl and Tillie Snelgroves, Cecil and Kathy Thomas, Tres Management, TWR and Terry Lewallen, Wheeler Feedyard, Wheeler Flower and Gift, Wheeler Area News, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler County Farm Bureau, Wheeler Realty, Wheeler Thriftway, Kevin and Leslie Wilson, Marci Wright, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Royce and Deedy Zybach. The Tournament Committee and the Goad Family would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone that played golf or participated in this event to make it a success.

## WHEELER MENU

**MONDAY, April 30, 2001 — FRIDAY, May 4, 2001**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
 Lunch: Ham, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bread, Milk, Fruit  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Ham, Juice, Milk  
 Lunch: Spaghetti/meat Sauce, Salad, Mixed Veg., Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
 Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Ham, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk  
 Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Fruit, Milk  
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# Hospital Board Has April Meeting

April 9, 2001  
The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.  
Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Dave Britt, Secretary; Jim Batton, Member; Bob Dukes, Member. Also Present: Billy Robertson, Administrator  
Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the March 12, 2001 Board Meeting were approved as presented. Jim Batton made motion to approve the minutes. Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
Payment of Bills: Jim Batton made motion to pay the bills.  
Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
Financial Statements and Statistics: Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Mr. Robertson. Bob Dukes made motion to approve the statements as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
Status of Election for Board of Directors: Since no one filed in opposition to the incumbents of the three districts up for election, a motion was made by Dave Britt, seconded by Thomas Helton, that the election be canceled. Motion carried unanimously.  
Quality Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement Minutes of the April 4, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes as presented. Thomas

Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
Personnel Executive Session: No business transacted.  
Administrator's Report: (1) Dr. Matt Houseal, Amarillo, Texas, was granted temporary privileges as a member of Medical Staff to cover the Emergency Room on weekends. (2) A motion was made by Dave Britt, seconded by Thomas Helton, that the administrator shall have the authority to accept any and all resignations on behalf of the Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously. (3) A very lengthy discussion was held regarding the resumes submitted for the position of Administrator. No action was taken.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

**Congregational Concerns:**  
At the beginning of the morning worship service on Sunday, May 6th, the young people of this congregation, who will graduate from high school at the end of May, will be given a copy of the Bible. This Bible will be a small but sincere expression of this congregation's interest in the future of these young people.

Following the morning worship service, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. The food for this fellowship luncheon will be prepared and served by the men of this congregation in honor of the women.

The evening worship service will be held at the conclusion of the fellowship luncheon. The 6:00 p. m. worship service will not be held.

A few weeks ago, this congregation pledged to collect 100 boxes of kleenex for the Children's Home of Lubbock and Cherokee Home. A

representative from the Lubbock Children's Home picked up 100 boxes of kleenex last week. Another 100 boxes of kleenex is now needed for the Cherokee Home. If you want to help with this collection, please put some boxes of kleenex in the box in the lobby.

Stormy Moore, the daughter of Bret and Tammy Moore, had day surgery in Lubbock last Tuesday.  
Don Edards has begun another six weeks of physical therapy in Amarillo.

Karla Belote is in the critical care unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, suffering with heart problems. Her condition is serious.

There are some other people who are facing some serious health problems. These people are Clara Holmes, Mary Gibson, Ardie Martin, and Myrtle Dorman. Please continue to pray for these people.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
**A Clear and Present Danger** is the title of a recent action movie that stars the popular actor, Harrison Ford. In this movie, Ford plays a CIA agent whose mission is to neutralize a South American drug cartel.

The purpose of this article is not to critique this movie. Rather its purpose is to warn about a clear and present danger that confronts many people in this nation. This clear and present danger is not a foreign or domestic enemy. Rather it is the cheapened virtue of tolerance.

Perhaps this cheapened tolerance can best be identified by the definition of tolerance. The dictionary defines tolerance as, "to recognize and respect (others' beliefs and practices) without sharing them" and "to bear or put with (someone or something not especially liked.)"

Notice carefully the distinction that is included in this definition. Tolerance is a virtue that recognizes the beliefs and practices of other people. However, it does not condone or approve these beliefs and practices. Sadly, there are some people who cannot or will not make this distinction. Therefore, these people cheapen tolerance. While they accept other people, they also endorse their wrong beliefs and condone their sinful actions.

As a result of this cheapened tolerance, such virtues as purity, respect, and honor are slowly being eliminated from the character of many people, especially many young people. What other explanation can be offered for the fact that one-third of the babies that are now born in this nation are born to single teenage mothers.

I know that the raging hormones of young people has been a problem in every generation. But the difference between this generation and earlier generations is that this generation has indulged, glorified, and enabled this problem. Frankly, this generation has removed the shame and stigma of illegitimacy with cheapened tolerance.

Do not misunderstand! I do not believe that young people who are guilty of illegitimacy should be treated like the woman in Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel, **The Scarlet Letter**. They should not be forced

to wear a scarlet A on their clothes or forced to endure public scorn. Neither should their behavior be excused or condoned.

In my opinion, these young people be treated like Jesus would treat them. Thankfully, you and I do not have to guess about how He would treat them. The Bible records several incidents in the life of Jesus which clearly show how He treated sinful people.

For example, the eighth chapter of John describes how He treated a woman who had been caught in the "very act--" of adultery. When this adulterous woman was brought by the scribes and Pharisees to Jesus, they challenged Him by saying: "Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do you say?" (John 8:4-5)

However, Jesus did not immediately answer their question. Rather He simply "--stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground. "But when the scribes and Pharisees continued to press Him for an answer, Jesus finally "--straightened up--" and said: "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7)

After He had answered their question with such wisdom and logic, Jesus again "--stooped down--" and began to write on the ground. He undoubtedly wanted to give the scribes and Pharisees a few moments to think about their actions, believing that they would soon conclude that sinners stoning a sinner would be very hypocritical.

Judging from their response, the scribes and Pharisees must have come to that very conclusion. Because after they heard the answer of Jesus, they quietly and slowly left the temple, leaving Jesus alone with the adulterous woman. Then Jesus stood up and said to her: "Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?" (John 8:10)

The reply of the adulterous woman was: "No one, Lord. Upon hearing her reply, Jesus said to her: "I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more." (John 8:10-11) Did you notice the clear-cut distinction that Jesus made between this woman and her behavior? He first expressed love for her not condemnation of her, saying: "I do not condemn you, either." But Jesus also did not excuse or justify this woman's behavior! He did not describe it as a youthful escapade, a rite of passage, or a mid-life crisis. Instead Jesus described her behavior as sinful, challenging her to change or correct her behavior. He said: "Go. From now on sin no more."

Simply put, Jesus was extremely tolerant of this woman, but He was extremely intolerant of her behavior. You and I must be able to make this same distinction. Without this distinction, the precious virtue of tolerance will be cheapened and will be a clear and present danger to the life of countless numbers of people in this nation.

**Bill Morrison, Minister**  
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Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

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**To The Editor**  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

April 23, 2001  
Dear Editor:

Everyone agrees that currently groundwater is the cheapest form of water. That's the problem! The entire state of Texas is looking at the Ogallala Aquifer as the largest water reservoir in the state just waiting to be mined and transported down south to millions of thirsty new Texans. Lubbock has included in its five year plan a pipeline to Hartley County and Roberts County, that will provide water to its citizens at the rate of \$1.50 to \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons. Lubbock currently provides Lake Meredith water for a rate of \$1.52 per 1,000 gallons. The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority ("CRMWA") will drill three more water wells in Roberts County, raising the total number of wells to 27, including one existing well, in an estimated \$293 million project that will blend well water with Lake Meredith water for eleven member cities. The project will be completed in June of 2001. The Texas legislature seems to feel the same about groundwater since the Senate Natural Resources Committee reported favorably out of committee in Senate Bill 2, a provision that emphatically states that an underground water district may not prevent the transfer of groundwater out of the district, except in certain circumstances. The same bill directs Counties to collect \$1.00 for every man, woman, and child and pay to the Water Infrastructure Fund that will address the \$17 billion in water conservation and development projects identified by the 16 regional water planning groups. The bill also provides that Counties may place a surcharge on bottled water sold in the county in order to collect the tax.

All the reservoirs in Texas and the United States are built with somebody's tax money, including taxes collected from Wheeler County residents. It is time for some of the tax money collected by government from Wheeler County residents to come back to benefit all of Wheeler County's residents. Prior to building the Sweetwater Reservoir, the feasibility study will be completed and financial partners and water users will be identified before Wheeler County residents are asked to contribute any tax money. It is very possible that some other local water districts will pay for the water supplied by the Wheeler County reservoir to meet their growing need for water. It is also possible that grants and low interest loans will be made available to the district to pay for the cost of construction of the reservoir.

The estimated cost of the reservoir is \$22 million and that includes the condemnation of land. The water treatment plant and lines to all county cities and other water users is an estimated \$18 million. The cost has increased a great deal since 1985 and the cost will increase even more in 20 years.

It is true that Wheeler County's population has decreased by 10% since 1990. There are 10% fewer people to pay the taxes for County government, city government, Wheeler County schools and hospitals. One thing for sure, if we do nothing, taxes will go up. Fewer people have to pay more taxes individually to support the government services we now receive. Some of these services are required by law and we cannot abandon. We can choose to abolish our hospitals, schools, and emergency services. Because we do have a small population we need to take an active role to make Wheeler County grow in population to have more people to share in our tax burden.

Many people believe that tax money is used best at the local level. It is put back immediately into the local economy by payroll, road construction, use of local suppliers, emergency equipment and extra-curricular activities for our children. Local merchants, those that have survived, feel the impact every payday. The most noticeable impact of sending tax dollars to Washington D.C. to the local economy is through crop subsidies paid to the local farmers and ranchers and to the senior citizens through Social Security checks and Medicare payments.

Wheeler County has important natural resources that Wheeler County can use to bring in new residents and a new economic base. The Center for the Study of Rural America located at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City helps policymakers and the public track leading trends in the rural economy while providing analysis on the economic and policy issues key to rural America's future. The Center has discovered many prosperous rural communities have several things in common: out door recreation and scenic beauty like mountain vistas, trails and lakes that invite retirees and footloose knowledge-based businesses, while they also boost tourism. Wheeler County is fortunate to have important natural resources that can be developed to bring in new residents and improve the local economy: oil and gas (which we have no control over); wildlife (which we can manage to our benefit); and surface water (which we are now losing everyday).

It seems reasonable to at least explore the feasibility of a reservoir in Wheeler County and pursuing the permits necessary to build the reservoir and own them in the name of the Wheeler County Water Supply District. Wheeler County residents need to be in control of their own destiny as far as economic development and providing a water supply to those people who continue to live here.

**Bobby Hill**  
Private Citizen

**To The Editor**  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

To The Editor:

Recently the group known as the Wheeler County Water Supply District has been advocating the merits of the construction of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir.

This project has been touted as a necessary solution for the future water needs for the cities of Shamrock and Wheeler. The study for this project was first said to cost the taxpayers up to \$175,000. However, due to the cost of all permits, legal advice, and etc., this cost has escalated to \$1,750,000. This figure does not include any litigation which could be brought to contest the building of the dam. The expenditure of \$1,750,000 is before any construction could begin.

Another figure that has been discussed was \$22,000,000 for dam construction. This \$22,000,000 cost does not include the cost of pumping facilities, water lines, and any other items necessary to deliver this water to said cities.

The 1984 study of this project estimated the cost to be \$40,000,000. Since the cost of labor and equipment has practically doubled from 1984 to the present time, it is felt by this writer that the cost of the reservoir, dam, and pumping facilities alone could be as much as \$80,000,000 to 100,000,000. This figure also does not include the acquisition of land, homes, and etc. that will be destroyed. It is believed that because of this board's desire for a dam that there has not been a true cost figure presented to the taxpayers of this county.

In a recent Town Hall meeting it was stated that one of the wells which supply the city of Wheeler has shown a nitrate level above that which the government deems to be safe for drinking purposes. At this same meeting it was pointed out by representatives from the state of Oklahoma, who were attending, that they had submitted plans for a water treatment plant to purify the water, making it meet government standards for consumption by humans.

Due to the desire of the members of this board for a reservoir on Sweetwater Creek this solution apparently was not even to be considered. Such an attitude leads me to wonder if some members of the board do not have a personal agenda. I know that there is one board member who owns land that will become prime shore-line property. Shame on you for wanting to make big profits at the expense of your fellow citizens of Wheeler County.

It is suggested by this writer that the water problems of the City of Wheeler could be solved at a much more economical cost to the taxpayers than building a dam. A more economical solution would be for the city of Wheeler to do as the city of Shamrock has done in the past and obtain additional ground water rights for their water supply.

There are many elderly tax payers who, being on a fixed income, would find any tax increase, even though small, to be a hardship to bear.

In conclusion, we the tax payers have very little control over our federal and state taxes, but we do have the opportunity to control this tax on our homes and other real estate. If you are in favor of an additional tax burden to be imposed on your property vote "yes" on this proposal, May 5th. If not, I urge you to exercise your privilege by voting "no" for any additional taxes.

A Concerned Tax Payer,  
B.F. Westmoreland

## Top O Tex. Cattle Women Meet In Wheeler April 9

The Top O' Texas Cattle Women met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Wheeler, April 9, 2001.

President Kay Stiles opened the meeting with a prayer.  
Sandra Christner read the minutes and, they stood approved as read. As Dianne Buckingham was unable to attend, Sandra read the treasurer's report. We have three new members: Lauren Haley, Molly Haley, and Lisa Hefner.

Pat Youngblood reported on the Style Show plans. She found that the WRCA Rodeo had been condensed to two days, Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23. In that situation it was decided that it would not be advantageous to schedule the Style Show on the 22nd. It was decided to schedule the Style Show on September 8, 2001.

Berklee Clements reported on the posters, book markers, book covers, and the "Bravo Beef" video she had for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students. We watched the video after our meal, it was quite entertaining. It was decided to distribute the posters and book markers in the schools now and to distribute the book covers at the beginning of school in August-September.

Carolyn Buckingham reported on the Ag Day activities. She distributed copies of the history of Stiles Family and Ranch to our area papers and the Amarillo paper, and obtained good coverage. She did not purchase the ad for Ag Day as it was too expensive, and our money could be spent more effectively.

Liz Austin asked the group to remember the Health Fair scheduled for May 5, 2001 at the Wheeler School. This is also the date of Wheeler's City Wide Garage Sale.

Amy Brainard wishes to remind students between the ages of 15 and 19 who are interested in competing for the Beef Ambassador award should contact her as soon as possible at (806) 323-6397.

**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
PAGE 7—Thursday, April 26, 2001  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**To The Editor**  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

To The Editor and Citizens of Wheeler County:

In response to the call of the Wheeler County Water Supply District for a maintenance tax to fund studies for a lake on Sweetwater Creek, I felt the need to write this letter.

When I contacted the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District for information concerning Wheeler County groundwater, they sent me a copy of their latest water levels for Wheeler County wells. Wheeler County Ogallala Aquifer was up 0.4 on a four year average and 0.7 for a 5 year average from 1996 to 2001. We feel there is adequate groundwater in Wheeler County for all our citizens without subjecting them to higher taxes and the uncertainty that is involved in the construction of an expensive dam. All other zones of water in Wheeler County, namely: Blaine, Whitehorse and Seymour were up from 0.3 to 1.6 for the same period of time.

If you will check I don't think you will find any county in the state of Texas that has attempted to build a dam of this size (two miles long) with taxpayer dollars. These lakes are usually funded by the state or national government or a Water Authority composed of several towns or entities that agree to taking the water that the dam is being built for. Not building a dam and HOPING that some other towns might want to buy some water.

Many of you are familiar with Greenbelt Lake. Greenbelt lake was not paid for with taxpayer money but is being paid for by five towns that are receiving water from that lake. These five towns formed the Greenbelt Water Authority and presently receive their water from the lake along with Red River Water Authority that supplies water to the rural areas. These five towns are Clarendon, Childress, Hedley, Quanah and Crowell. This dam was finished in 1967 and is not paid for and may never be paid for because of continuing expenses involved in supplying towns with water.

The cost of the Sweetwater Dam which I have heard is estimated at 22 million doesn't include the buying of property which will be covered by the lake. It also doesn't include the cost of water treatment plants and transmission systems which according to our Wheeler County Water Supply District were estimated at over 12 million in 1984. You can bet they would be at least 15 or 20 million by the time the dam is built. There is no end to the costs to Wheeler County!!!

With a small population Wheeler County is not in a good position to even attempt to build this kind of project. Our small towns are hurting financially. Our businesses are struggling to stay in business without burdening them with more taxes. Our farmers are struggling to stay in business with low commodity prices in wheat, milo and cotton. Wheeler

**To The Editor**  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

April 23, 2001  
Dear Editor:

I support the Maintenance Tax because:

1. It will pay for a feasibility study to see if it is still scientifically possible to build a reservoir and will identify financial partners in the reservoir;
2. If the reservoir is feasible, then Wheeler County Water Supply District can own the Texas permit to build the reservoir; and
3. Wheeler County Water Supply District can own the Corp of Engineer permit to build the reservoir.

Wheeler County residents through the Wheeler County Water Supply District must have ownership of these permits to protect the best interest of the landowner and the citizens of Wheeler County from some entity outside of the County. We need to know if a project can be built that will be cost effective and provide Wheeler County water from a renewable natural resource.

**Jimmy Hill**

Sandra Christner would remind high school seniors that the deadline for returning their Top O' Texas Scholarship applications is Friday, April 27, 2001.

The next meeting will be in Pampa, Texas, May 14, 2001. The location will be announced in the newsletter.

## Area Crop Report

Wheat in the Panhandle area continues to have very few pest problems; however, producers need to remain vigilant for army worms. Infestations have been reported in the Concho Valley area, and they could potentially develop here. Army worms tend to favor tall, rank wheat and can cause considerable damage below the crop canopy before they are detected. Damage includes defoliation, beard and head clipping or consumption of whole plant.

Alfalfa weevil have been reported infesting alfalfa in the northwest Panhandle area. Weevil larvae feed in the terminal and upper leaves of the alfalfa plant. If an average of 1.5 to 2 weevil larvae per terminal can be found, an insecticide application is justified.

County is losing population and many of her residents are 50 years and older. They shouldn't have to worry about additional taxes or put a burden on their children from now to forever.

A lot of people enjoy going to the lake and so do I, but we have two or three nice lakes in easy driving distance of Wheeler County. We are not going to get a tremendous amount of outside interest with Greenbelt Lake and Lake Meredith as close as they are to Amarillo and Western Oklahoma has their Foss Lake which is about 60 miles from Wheeler County.

I hope each of you will think carefully about what is being proposed before you cast your vote on the Maintenance tax. We think that we do not need another tax in Wheeler County!

Respectfully,  
Carolyn and Billy Buckingham

## The Greatest Gifts Of All Are Life and Love

A trust fund donation for Bobby and Patty Austin Medical Fund has been set up at the Bank of the Panhandle, P. O. Box 2180, Guymon, OK 73942.

Patty is the daughter of Ruby Beshears of Wheeler.

The Greatest Gifts of All Are Life and Love  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Patty Austin put her trust in the Lord and she believes that He directed her to do what was necessary to help save the life of her husband of four years. In October of 1999, Bobby Austin of Hooker, OK was diagnosed with a hereditary disease called Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). As soon as his wife Patty, heard that he would eventually need a kidney transplant to save his life she immediately began asking the doctors to test her as a possible donor. Patty knew that the lists of people waiting for an organ transplant were very long and that Bobby could be waiting a long time for a kidney that might never come. She began telling her family that she wanted to give him a kidney and that she had talked to the doctors about beginning the testing. The doctors told her that the chances of her being a matching donor could be really slim since she was not a blood relative. Bobby being an only child, only had one child himself and he too had a 50% chance of getting the disease. Patty knew that there was no other choice. She felt that this is what God wanted her to do and she wanted to do it for the man she loved.

In the spring of 2000, Bobby and Patty began undergoing the testing required to both give a kidney and to receive one. They began seeing a doctor in Wichita, Kansas because this doctor came to Liberal once a month and they knew that if Bobby needed to go on dialysis that this would be the closest facility to receive it. The couple traveled to Wichita to complete the day and a half worth of testing. After all of the testing was completed they were sent back home to wait until the results were all received to see if they matched. Finally they received great news, Patty's blood matched four out of the six antigens. The doctors told them that was almost better than if she had been blood related. All of the other tests came back with equally good news and it was determined that Patty would be a compatible donor. The doctors sent them home and told them that they would wait and watch Bobby's condition until he got to the point of needing dialysis and then they would schedule the transplant.

Bobby's condition continued to deteriorate and in March of 2001 they were told that Bobby would need to have both of his kidneys removed. On March 16, 2001, Bobby underwent surgery in Wichita, KS to remove both of his diseased kidneys. He was told that the kidneys had grown to the size of large grapefruit and had a combined weight of 15 pounds. They told him that he would need to undergo dialysis for about 4 to 6 weeks as a preventative measure to get the disease out of his blood stream to lower the chance of rejecting the new kidney. Over the next few weeks Bobby continued to fight off various other complications.

At 8:00 a.m. on April 16, 2001 the couple was wheeled into surgery in adjoining operating rooms at Via Christi-St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, KS. During the four hour surgery, the surgeon removed Patty's left kidney and placed it into Bobby's right side. Doctors were really pleased as the kidney began working almost immediately. That night following surgery, Bobby was feeling like a new person. He said he felt better than he had in months. Patty was hurting some and pretty tired but she was also doing really well. The next morning Bobby was removed from intensive care and taken to the room he would share with his wife. The couple is doing really well and were even interviewed for the evening news because of it being organ and tissue donation awareness week. Bobby and Patty continue to improve and the doctors feel really positive about how the kidney is functioning. They will have to remain in the Wichita area for 2 to 3 months so that the doctors can keep a very close watch on them. If you would like to send a card to them you may do so beginning next week to Bobby and Patty Austin c/o Victory in the Valley, 917 N. Market St., Wichita, KS 67214.

(Their Daughter)  
Tammy Hill

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## NORTH WHEELER COUNTY

# Regional Qualifiers

### Wheeler:

#### BOYS VARSITY:

Corey Jewell—3200m Run  
 Justin Chapman—110m High Hurdles  
 Justin Chapman—300m Int. Hurdles  
 Justin Chapman, Juan Salas, Corey Jewell,  
 Chris Simmons—1600m Relays

#### GIRL'S VARSITY:

Lyndi Finsterwald—3200m Run  
 Cassi Brown—400m Dash  
 Lyndi Finsterwald—1600m Run  
 Cassi Brown—800m Run

### Ft. Elliott:

#### GIRL'S VARSITY:

Kyleigh Trimble—400m Dash  
 Amanda Mick—Tennis Doubles  
 Casey Zybach—Tennis Doubles

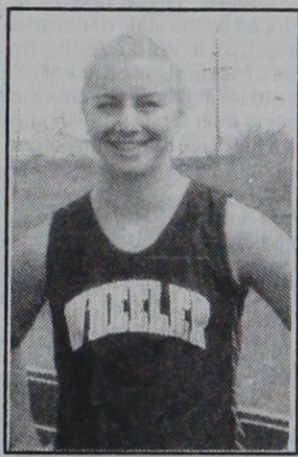
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#### BOY'S VARSITY:

Monty Donaldson—Shot Put



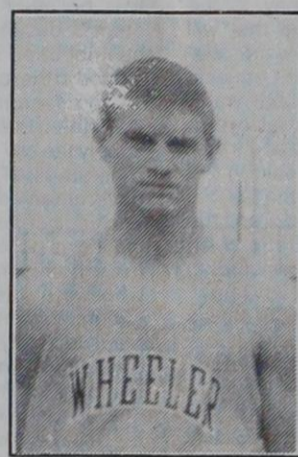
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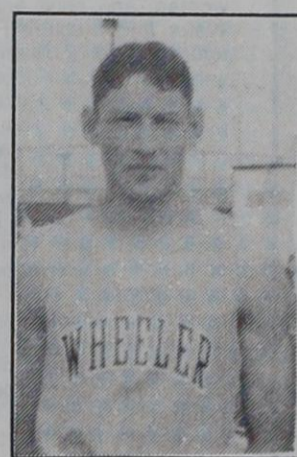
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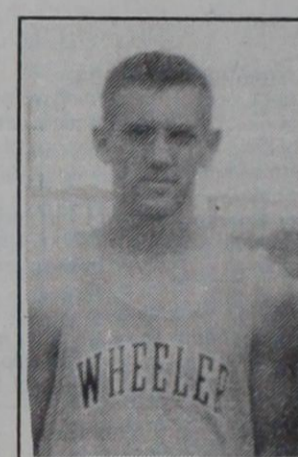
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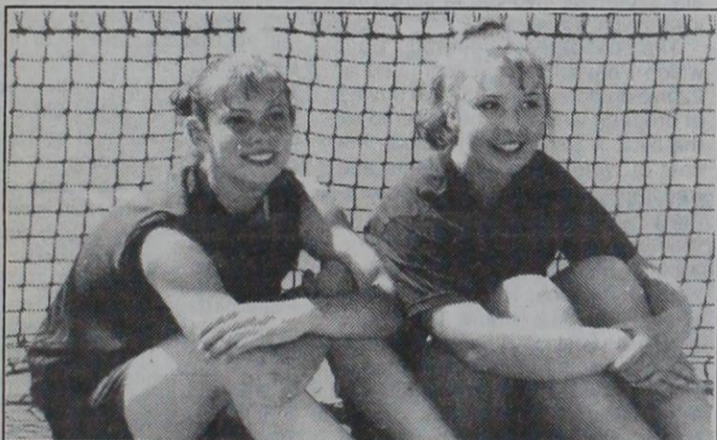
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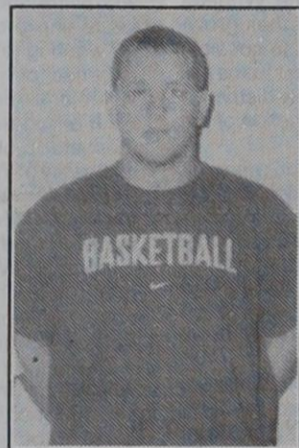
JUAN SALAS



CHRIS SIMMONS



TENNIS: Representing Ft. Elliott at the Regional Tennis competition this week are Amanda Mick and Casey Zybach. Games were played Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The results were unknown at press time.



MONTY DONALDSON



WHEELER GOLF: The Wheeler Boys Golf team won first at District in Borger on April 9 with a team score of 617. Raymond Gentry was first place medalist with a score of 150. Dee Alston was second with a score of 155. Brad Frame was third with a score of 156, and Dirk Chapman was fourth with a score of 156. Gavin McQueen was the fifth member of the team.

Jimmy, Marie, Stephanie & Jason Adams,  
 Sarwar, Stacy & Mason Mansoor

Gary, Karen & Dee Alston

Arrow Water Well Service,  
 Jerry & Barbra Koelzer, Vince, Greg & Joe  
 David & Paula Britt

Dave, Mary, Ben, Jake & Josh Britt

Lewis, Jennie, Jeff & Tom Britt

Sandra Christner

Scott & Janell Dunnam  
 Chad & Aaron—Cami & Cooper Ellison

Gene, Rhonda, Rusty & Ty Ferguson  
 Mark, Mandy & Landy Meadows

Ed & Patricia Forrester

H & R Block, Jim & Beth Alvey

Heritage Beef Cattle Co.

R. & M.'s Quality Car Wash,  
 Robert, Marla, Spencer & Mitchell

Betty Hennard

Jim and Bobbye Hill

Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning,  
 Larry & Bobby

Johnny's Shamrock Service

Wayne & Toni Kuehler Marice, Joe Dan, Bobbye & Grant  
 Charles Kuntz, CPA

#### KPDR-FM

Gail & Sally Ledbetter,  
 Jarrod & Kelby, Joe Dan, Bobbye & Grant

Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers

James, Belinda, Kyle & Brad Masters

Maxey's Steakhouse

Pablo Energy, Arvid & Joetta Sword & Ben

Larry, Carol & Jason Porton

Adrian Risner

Soto Family Restaurant

Thurman & Jane Rives

Bill & VonEva Robertson

Dr. Mike Smith, Jenny, Lacey & Kristen & Ben Crowe

Bobby, Shelly, Chris & Kylie Schubert

Leo & Sylvia Shuler

Rita Smith, Shelley, Don & Taylor Hudgins, & Rick Helburg

Speedi-Mart

Stiles Ranch,

Bob, Sue, Liz, Robert & Rachael, Bill & Kay,  
 Bill, Melinda, Makenzie, Hannah Stiles & Michael Hawks

Ware—Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac Inc.

Bob & Evangeline Wills

Ruth Wiley

West Texas Gas Inc.

Wheeler Banking Center, Member F.D.I.C.

Wheeler Plumbing Co., Max, Stacy, Gavin & Creede

Wright Funeral Home, The Wright Family

First Ag Credit of Texas P.C.A.

Claudine's Beauty Shop  
 Dixie & Sherry

Cross Car Center, David & Kathleen Cross

Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency

First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler,  
 Member F.D.I.C.

Hibler Implement Co.,

Lee, Pam, Joannie & Michael, Brandi, Zachery & Layton

Hyland's Pharmacy, Tommy, Sharla, Lauren & Leslie Weaver

Hefley Hardware, Inc., Jerry, Carolyn, Justin & Kendall

Jones Fuels, Larry, Christie, Haley & Katie

Marshall Discount Auto,

Darrell & Maggie Marshall, Steve & Mechelle,  
 Mack, Heather, Mariah & Trevor, Mark, Joanna & Urrick

McIlhany Dry Goods

Dr. Louie Mendiola M.D.,

Gina, Rocky, Vincent, Stacy, & Hunter Mendiola

Thriftway Supermarket

Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop

Wheeler Lumber Company

# GOOD LUCK at Regional





**PARTICIPANTS:** The Third Annual Ja'Nae Goad Golf tournament held this past weekend was a success. The young people shown above participated in the tournament. They are (l. to r.) Kade Zybach, Dee Alston, Zach McDowell and Julie Zybach.

## TWO PIONEER GRANDMOTHERS

By: Lorena G. Males

How can I ever live up to my Heritage—follow in the footsteps of my grandmothers. Can you?

Since I have no favorite I'll tell you about them in alphabetical order.

My paternal grandmother, Eva

### Chat

(from Page 1)

We had Monday night cards. All three games were close, but Dwight and Mike came out on top the last two games, leaving Larry and I with only one win.

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Conley, worked with her husband as they built the fill for the railroad that ran into Oklahoma. Her job was to cook for the working crew. She made bread in a tub. She saved the gunny sacks and made a carpet to cover the Oklahoma dirt. She longed for the day they'd settle down and she could serve a nice meal on china.

When her husband died and left her an only son, age 16, they became business partners and opened a mercantile store at Old Hammon (early 1900s).

My maternal grandmother, Onnie Mabry, was devoted to her family and education.

They lived on a relinquishment near Rhea, in the Leedeey area. She couldn't see much future there so they moved back to Weatherford O.



T. (1903) where a new college was being established. Education was No. 1 with her. There was no social worker to help you make it on your own.

My grandmothers had a dream, a vision. They came to a new raw land to get a fresh start, to give their children better opportunities. They instilled old-fashioned ideals and ideas in their grandchildren and showed by example the good life. "Hard work pays off" was their motto.

A combination of Ma Jode, Carrie Nation and Elizabeth Taylor. They built a good life in a barren new land. But as we look around we see some wonderful women on the stage of life today (2001). Much like their pioneer grandmothers, they do amazing things!

They have a family, a career, a future. They get dog tired but their theme song is "I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep."

The same spark of determination and drive that was in Ma Jode is in these women of 2001. They find time to entertain, vacation, help with the Church funeral dinners and coach a

soft ball team. They are rugged and full of drive, yet when you see them at a party you'd never dream their hands had ever been in the dishwasher.

Epilogue:

When the history book finally tells the story of today's woman it will equal and perhaps excel any such story we've ever heard.

Three cheers for the womenfolk!

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The word barometer is derived from the Greek work baros, or weight. Thus a barometer is a device for measuring the weight of atmosphere.

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The term skyscraper was first applied to The Auditorium building. Built in Chicago it was completed in 1889. It was ten stories tall.

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Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*, organized the first kindergarten west of the Rocky Mountains, in San Francisco in 1878.

## VOTE FOR JIMMY HILL

Place 5, Wheeler City Council

Experience Needed To Help Wheeler Prosper

☆ 5 Years Wheeler City Council ☆ 24 Years Farmer/Rancher

☆ 15 Years Management—Major Oil Company ☆ 8 Years Retail Business

"I would appreciate your vote."

Paid political advertisement, Jimmy Hill, treasurer, P.O. Box 613, Wheeler, TX 79096

# You are encouraged to VOTE in the MAY 5, 2001 ELECTION!

## Sample Ballot

WHEELER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT ELECTION  
(ELECCION DEL DISTRITO DE ABASTECIMIENTO DE AGUA DEL CONDADO DE WHEELER)

SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)

MAY 5, 2001 (5 de Mayo de 2001)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (Boleta De Oficiales)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (Instrucciones:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que usted quiere votar.)

### PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Directors of Wheeler County Water Supply District be authorized to levy and collect a maintenance tax of \$0.085 on each One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within said District to provide funds for maintenance purposes, including, but not limited to, funds for planning, maintaining, repairing, and operating all necessary plants, works, facilities, improvements, appliances, and equipment of such district, and for paying costs of proper services, engineering, and legal fees, and organization and administration expenses?

### PROPOSICION

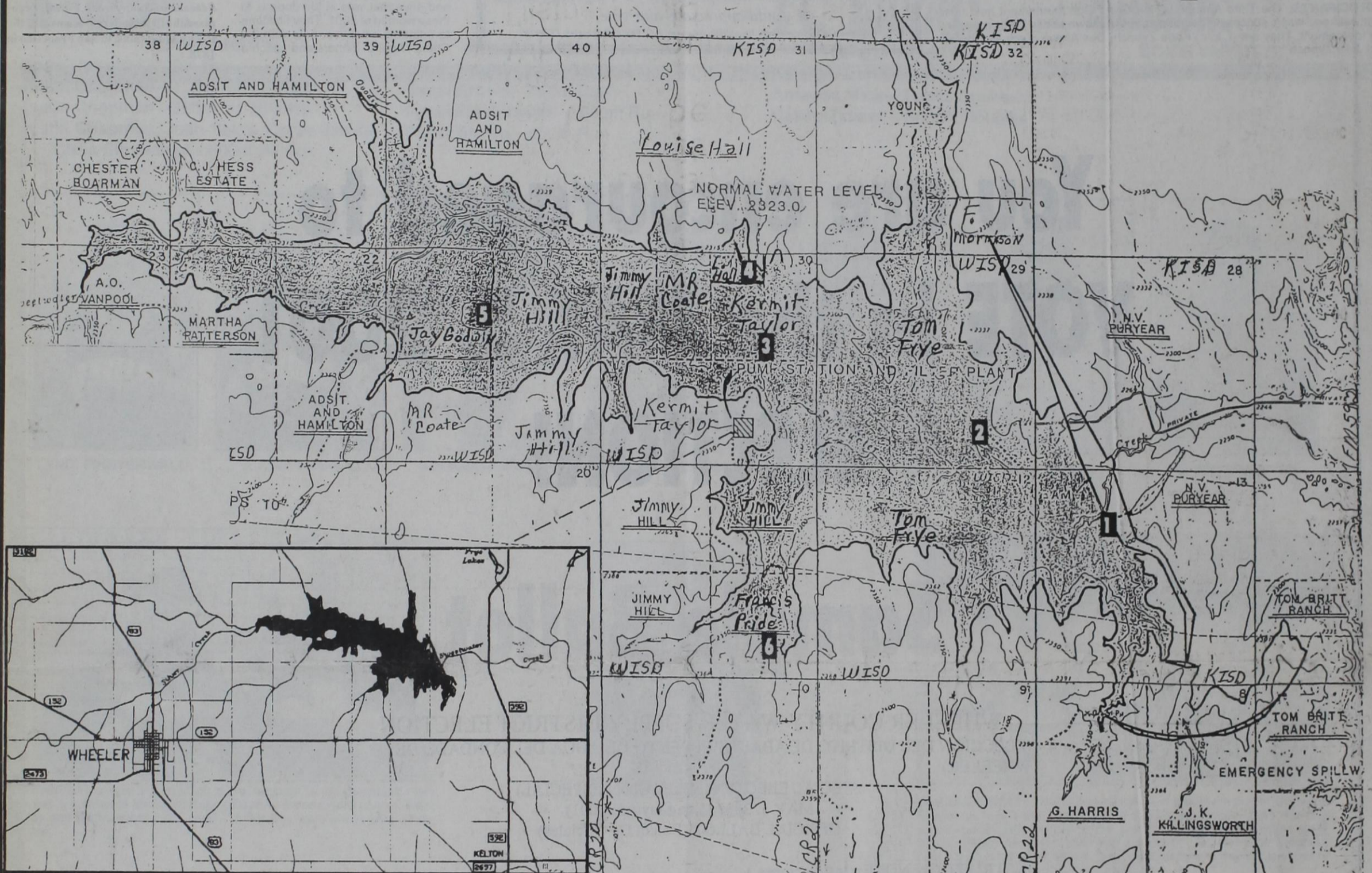
¿Deberá se La Junta Directiva del Distrito de Abastecimiento de Agua del Condado de Wheeler ser autorizada para gravar y recaudar un impuesto de mantenimiento " de \$0.085 por cada cien dólares del valor de toda propiedad sujeta a impuesto dentro del Distrito mencionado con el fin de proveer fondos para el mantenimiento, incluyendo, pero no limitado a fondos para la planificación, mantenimiento, reparaciones y funcionamiento de las plantas necesarias, trabajos generales, instalaciones, mejoras, instrumentos y equipos de Distrito, y para pagar los gastos de servicios necesarios de ingeniería, legales y demas gastos de organización y administración?

FOR (A Favor De) MAINTENANCE TAX  
(IMPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO)

AGAINST (En contra De) MAINTENANCE TAX  
(IMPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO)

Remember **THE WHEELER TIMES** for your Advertising & Printing Needs!

# Vote **YES** For Sweetwater Creek Feasibility Study Vote **YES** For The Future of Wheeler County



★ The election Saturday is to levy a Maintenance Tax. The Maintenance Tax will be used for the feasibility study, a permit from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and a federal permit from the U.S. Corp. of Engineers.

Wheeler County Water Supply District Sweetwater Creek Lake		
Stream:	Sweetwater Creek	
Drainage Area:	281 square miles	
Initial Conservation Storage:	65,760 acre-feet	
Estimated Sedimentation:	16,500 acre-feet	
Conservation Storage after 50 Years:	49,260 acre-feet	
Initial Firm Yield:	7,600 ac.-ft. per year	
Initial Safe Yield (1 - year reserve):	6,340 ac.-ft. per year	
Firm Yield after 50 Years:	7,110 ac.-ft. per year	
Safe Yield after 50 Years:	5,690 ac.-ft. per year	
Surface Area at Capacity:	2,350 acres	
Service Spillway Elevation:	2323.0	
Emergency Spillway Elevation:	2333.0	
Maximum Water Level Elevation:	2342.2	
Top of Dam Elevation:	2347.0	
Streambed at Dam Elevation:	2245.0	
Length of Dam:	12,000 feet	
Maximum Height of Dam:	102 feet	
Average Depth of Water at Dam:	45 feet	
Average Depth in the Reservoir:	26 feet	
Service Spillway:	7 ft. by 7 ft. conduit	
Emergency Spillway Width:	3,900 feet	
Estimated Cost for Dam/Reservoir:	\$14,902,000 as of June 1984	
The information above is based on studies conducted between 1965 and 1984 and will be updated.		
Homes affected by the Sweetwater Creek Dam Project		
1. Tommy Puryear	2. Tom Fry	3. Kermit Taylor
4. Mike Gallagher	5. Jay Godwin	6. Francis Pride

- ★ A vote **YES** for the Maintenance Tax does not mean the dam will be built.
- ★ If the study shows the building of the dam is not feasible, the tax would be eliminated after one year.
- ★ Wheeler County Water Supply District would own the study and the permits. The county would have control over the building of the dam.
- ★ The building of the dam by Wheeler County would require the passage of an additional vote on a bond election.

Vote **YES**  
Saturday, May 5, 2001

WHEELER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT BUDGET	
2001 Updated Engineering Study	\$175,000.00
USGS Gage	100,000.00
Legal Advice	60,000.00
Contingency Fund	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$360,000.00</b>
2002 Texas Permitting Process & 404 Permitting Process	262,500.00
Legal Advice	60,000.00
Contingency Fund	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$347,500.00</b>
2003 Texas Permitting Process & 404 Permitting Process	262,500.00
Legal Advice	60,000.00
Contingency Fund	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$347,500.00</b>
2004 Texas Permitting Process & 404 Permitting Process	262,600.00
Legal Advice	60,000.00
Contingency Fund	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$347,500.00</b>
2005 Texas Permitting Process & 404 Permitting Process	262,500.00
Legal Advice	60,000.00
Contingency Fund	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$347,600.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,750,000.00</b>

COST TO WHEELER COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS			
Type of Property	Tax Appraised Value	Ag. Value	8.5¢ Tax Per Year
Wheeler Resi.	\$78,090		\$66.38
Wheeler Bus. Bldg.			
On the Square	10,200		9.25
Wheeler Bus. Inventory, Furniture & Fixtures	149,770		127.30
320 ac. Ag. Land	65,970	\$16,430	13.97
160 ac. Ag. Land	32,800	15,810	13.44
320 ac. Ag. Land	66,690	16,280	13.84
80 ac. Ag. Land	18,480	5,190	4.41
320 ac. Ag. Land	66,740	15,970	13.57
320 ac. Ag. Land	51,920	8,290	7.05