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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

And the rains continue. Measured before we left Wednesday was 0.76". An additional 0.06" was measured when we got back and a light rain is falling Tuesday, around noon.

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Congratulations, Lacey Henson and Cole Hathaway! They were the recipients of the Lady Mustang and Mustang Awards. Each were very deserving of the recognition.

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The banquet was also very nice and as usual the meal was great. I'm to give credit to Mrs. Bar-B-Q.

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And school is sneezing to a halt. Ft. Elliott will graduate their seniors and eighth graders this week.

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The graduation edition of the paper will be next week. So, I will be making contact to get the ads and information later this week.

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And speaking of graduation, we went to the granddaughter's graduation from college this past week. Jessica received her degree Saturday. **Congratulations, Jessica,** we are proud of you.

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Barbara had (almost) all of her family together for Mother's Day; but for only a short time on Sunday.

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We had gone to Nacadoches on Thursday with Juanita. Ronal and Ronal Jr. had gone down early Thursday morning. We were joined on Friday evening by Cathi and Dorcie; they stayed until Sunday.

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One of our 'other kids', William Thomas, came Friday evening and left Saturday. He was already in Houston, missing out on one of our famous 'road trips'.

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We arrived back in Wheeler on Sunday evening.

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Another 'small world incident'. Josh Miller, a student at OU will be doing an internship at an OKC bank this summer. He will be working at Quail Springs, the same bank where Jennifer works. Two Wheelerites in the same bank?

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Zybach Cemetery

Cleanup Day at Zybach cemetery has been set for Saturday, May 19, 2007. Bring your tools and be ready to work.

If you can't come and help, please send a donation.

The cemetery is now an average of five times a year at a cost of \$500 each time. Your donations are needed.

Roof Repair, Ambulance Bay At Parkview

BOARD MINUTES
MAY 7, 2007

Vice Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order in the Board Room of Parkview Hospital at 6:00 p.m. Present: Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; Dale Garner and James Batton. Absent: Dean Tipps, Chairman. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, and CEO

James Batton made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2007 meeting as presented. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

James Batton made a motion to

pay the bills. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics for April 2007. There was discussion regarding the amount of bad debt that the hospital has incurred this fiscal year. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the reports as presented.

Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook presented bad debt and charity write offs. There was considerable discussion regarding whether or not our present account recovery ven-

dor is as aggressive as they need to be in pursuing accounts over 120 days for those who do not qualify for charity. Following this James Batton made a motion to accept the write offs as presented. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

QAPI minutes and scorecards for April 2007 were reviewed. James Batton made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Helton asked the group to reconsider the motion regarding the salary request to support the Emergency Management Coordinator that was postponed from April to the May meeting. There was further discussion regarding the request, but Dale Garner reiterated the motion to not allocate the monies to help fund the position. James Batton again seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a
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Title 1 Meeting

There will be a Title 1 meeting in conjunction with the Wheeler School Elementary awards assembly, Friday, May 18, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. A description of the Title 1 program will be presented at that time. This program benefits all students of Wheeler I.S.D.

An alternate Title 1 meeting will be held Monday May 21, at 3:35 p.m. in room 23 of the Wheeler School.



LADY MUSTANG AWARD: Lacey Henson was named the recipient of the Lady Mustang Award at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. The award was presented by Coach Bailey. Lacey played basketball, ran track, cross country and was a cheerleader captain her junior and senior years. The three qualities looked for the recipient of this award is leadership, desire and character. Coach Bailey said Lacey more than met these requirements.



MUSTANG AWARD: Leadership, desire and character are the three characteristics sought in selecting the recipient of the Mustang Award each year. This year Coach Smith added "Trust", "Willingness to Work" and "Caring About Others" when Cole Hathaway was selected for the award presented at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. Cole played football, golf and track during his high school career.

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, May 14, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courthouse.

Thirteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor and County Clerk were accepted as presented.

The hourly payroll sheets were presented and approved for payment.

The court also voted to pay the bills as approved.

No action was taken on the budget.

The consideration of a burn ban was tabled.

A plaque was presented to M. O. "Bud" Lowe by Judge Jerry Hefley in appreciation of 50 years of service with the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department.

A discussion of Wheeler County Agricultural Center was on the agenda, but was tabled until the Tuesday, May 29, 2007, meeting.

A group of concerned citizens met with the commissioners to discuss the condition of county roads. Robert Miller spoke on behalf of the citizens and read a letter to the council requesting help in getting the roads rebuilt.

"TO: COMMISSIONERS COURT WHEELER COUNTY FROM: WHEELER COUNTY TAX PAYERS"

Wheeler County Tax Payers Protest Road Conditions in Wheeler County particular to Precinct #2 due to poor maintenance by Commissioner Tom Puryear.

As a result of poor road maintenance and upkeep, farmers and ranchers are forced to drive out of their way to get from field to field or transport cattle. With many roads with no small drainage ditches, water stays in the middle of the road and pools in low places, which become impassable for anything except 4-wheel-drive vehicles. Steep incline roads are washing away with the roadway as the only way for the water to move.

Many times roads are not graded properly when conditions are good because of the four day work week adopted by commissioners. With rain on Tuesday or Wednesday, roads may not be graded until the next week. By then the roads are too dry. We request that the commissioners adopt the five day work week.

We believe we as tax paying farmers, ranchers and oil and gas people deserve to drive on roads that are properly maintained without fear of getting stuck either in sand or water, damaging vehicles or equipment.

We feel Mr. Puryear is not concerned about road conditions in small populated rural areas and as such is neglecting his duties as commissioner. With sincere regret we as rural citizens and tax payers feel forced to come to commissioners court and request that Mr. Tom Puryear adopt changes in his road work policies to have a more productive road crew and better roads or resign his duties as commissioner.

Regretfully and Respectfully

WHEELER COUNTY TAX PAYERS

The court was informed that individuals had met with the commissioner(s) and received a number of excuses for the condition of the roads and it was determined to meet with the court as a group to approach the problem.

One excuse for the poor condition of the roads is heavy traffic from the "oilfield"; however, one area with a major problem has not "oilfield traffic".

One road in the Allison area, "blowout road"—2 miles east of Allison, received 50 loads of calache from an oil company in an effort to correct the problem. The calache was not immediately graded by the county and then a poor job of grading resulted in the calache being in the barrow ditches and the center of the road being mud and water.

As a former commissioner in Hemphill County, "Bud" Lowe informed the court that sandy county roads could be properly built and maintained with the use of a mixture of red dirt and/or other road base. The roads need to be crowned with barrow ditches.

Also speaking to the group was Larry Elmore of Allison, Bo Keith with Apache Oil Co., Troy Jones—a summer resident of Allison and Carolyn Buckingham.

Several pictures of road conditions over the county were presented to the court.

The group feels the road hands do not spend enough time on the roads and are not properly supervised. One time down the middle of the road is not proper maintenance.

Those in attendance at the meeting were informed that Wheeler County has over 600 miles of roadways to maintain.

Commissioner, Pct. 2, Tommy Puryear, had a letter the County Attorney, Misty Walker, had written and sent to oil companies, who are using the county roads, in an effort to receive help in maintaining the roads.

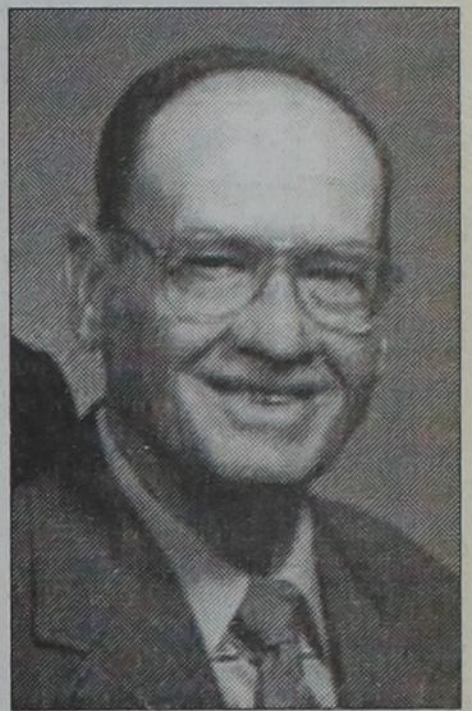
The letter reads:

"To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to you as a request for your cooperation and assistance in helping to preserve and maintain the county roads in Wheeler County that your business uses on a regular basis. As you may know, the Commissioners of this county are responsible for the overall maintenance and regulation of the county roads in their respective precincts. The county uses taxpayer dollars to pay for the upkeep on these roads so that they may be used by the general public in a safe manner.

As a result of the above-normal road use by heavy equipment connected with the drilling of natural resources in our area, some of the county roads in this area have been subjected to extreme wear and damage that they were not designed to handle. While overweight permits issued by the Texas Department of Transportation allow for heavy equipment to be moved along our roads and small bridges, these permits are no guarantee that our roads will be able to handle such heavy stress loads without damage to

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Waymon Herd, 82, Graveside In Dallas

Waymon Owen Herd, 82, passed away Monday, April 30, 2007, in North Richland Hills, Texas.

Graveside service was held at 2:30 PM, Friday, May 11, in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas, under the direction of Forest Ridge Funeral Home, Hurst, Texas.

Waymon was born February 21, 1925, in Wheeler, Texas, to Hammy and Gladys Criner Herd. During World War II, he served as a sergeant in the Army. He was a safety officer for many years at Bell Helicopter, from which he retired. He enjoyed playing golf and was a lifetime member of Diamond Oaks Country Club.

Survivors are his wife, Helen; son, Lee and wife, Barbara; two granddaughters and a host of friends and extended family members.

Fourth Week Of Walk Across Texas

The mileage for the fourth week of Walk Across Texas is listed below.

Team captains please turn in your week's mileage on Monday morning before noon. This year we are headed to South Padre Island which is 753 miles from Wheeler, TX.

Tooth Fairies - Mike Smith - 1264 (1st one to South Padre) (242 miles from home in Abilene)

Dori's Dolls - Dori Butler - 793.3 (40 miles headed toward home)

29er's - Lori Baker - 711.55 (In the middle of nowhere, 42 miles until South Padre)

Kelton Jay Walkers - Ronda Rutherford - 637 (miles not turned in this week)

Traveling Nights - Natalie Thomas - 619.75 (Sitting in Mathis)

Walkie Talkies - Chloe Brdecko - 614.2 (Chillin' in Woodsboro)

The Old & New - Melissa Kimbro - 479 (miles not turned in this week)

Sweat Hogs - Sue Stiles - 429 (miles not turned in this week)

The Dust Busters - Lisa McCasland - 374.75 (Lounging in London)

The BABS - Kandra Gaines - 365 (Saying Howdy in Hext)

Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation - Nicole Satterwhite - 248 Newlin, TX (miles not turned in this week)

Emerald Study Club - Carolyn Buckingham - 172 miles (miles not turned in this week)

Courthouse Gang - Melanie Moya - 116.5 (miles not turned in this week)

Satterwhite - 248 - Newlin, TX (miles not turned in this week)

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Selected as "Students of the Week" this week at Wheeler I.S.D. are Dennise James and Jared McArthur. Jared is the son of Sandy Beard; he is an 18-year-old senior. Dennise is the 20-year-old daughter of Russell and Kathy Hatcher; she is a senior and enjoys Special Olympics basketball, track, golf and bowling.



COUNTY ROAD 26: This is one of the pictures submitted by a group of Wheeler county citizens, who met with the county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday to complain about the condition of county roads. This picture shows the lack of ditches to drain the roads.

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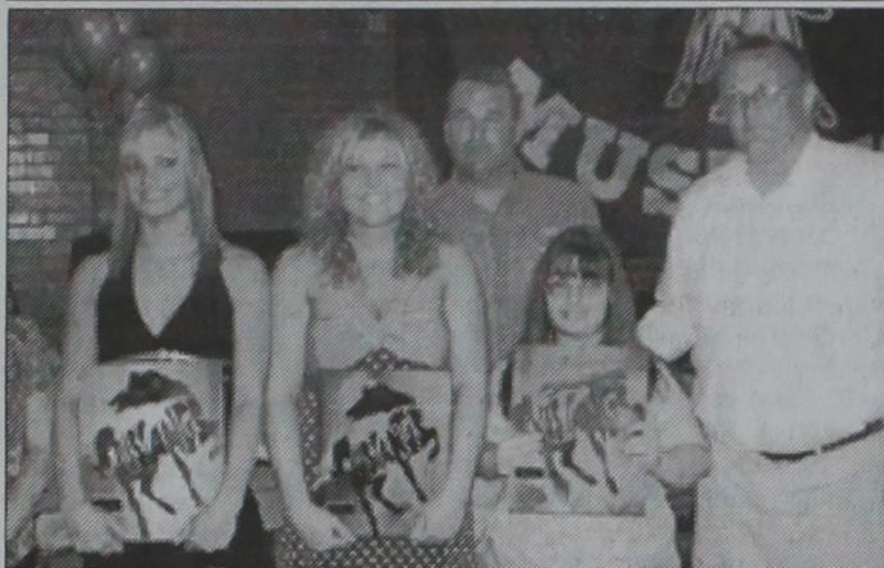
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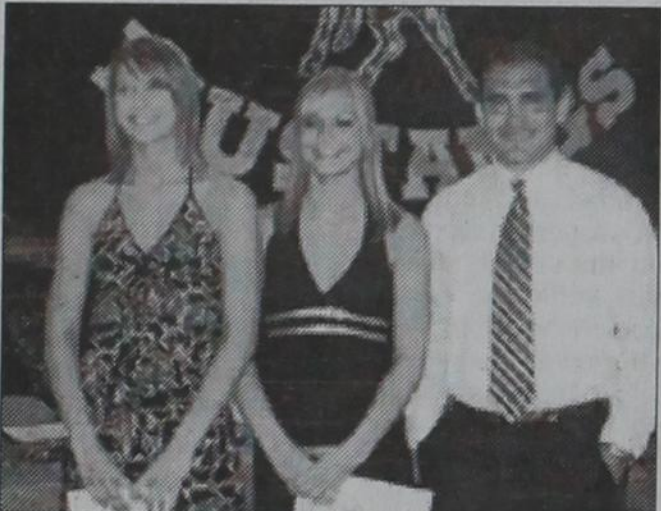
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Member: F.D.I.C.



SENIORS: Each of the senior athletes (boys) were recognized at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14, with plaques made from old football helmets. Shown here are Jonathan Hampton, Samuel Hillhouse, Mikel Tucker, Pedro Hernandez (He accepted the plaque for his brother, the late Carlos Hernandez), Steven McAlpine, Cole Hathaway and Chucky Rivera. Coach Smith presented the awards. In the background is Roger Brown, Wheeler Boosters president.

SENIOR GIRLS: Wheeler's '07 senior athletes received plaques at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. Shown here are Brentney Taylor, Lacey Henson and Dennise James. Coach Bailey presented the plaques. Roger Brown is pictured at the right.



GOLF: Brothers Stefan Tucker and Mikel Tucker shared recognition at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. Stefan was named the M.V.P. and Mikel was named for having given 110%.

GIRLS' TRACK: Ashley Gallagher received the 110% award in track at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. Shown here are Brentney Taylor, Lacey Henson and Dennise James. Coach Bailey presented the plaques. Roger Brown is pictured at the right.

CHEERLEADERS: Wheeler's 2006-07 cheerleaders were recognized at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14, for the many hours of hard work they have put forth this past year. Pictured here are Sarah Miller, Nicole Moore, Olivia Locke, Bree McCasland, Brentney Taylor and Lacey Henson.



BOYS' TRACK: Coach Rutherford handed out the boys' track awards at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. The 100% award went to Chace Horton. The M.V.P. award went to the 800m relay team for having broken the school record this year twice. Team members are Cole Hathaway, Samuel Hillhouse, Miguel Ramirez, and James Rivera.



BOYS' BASKETBALL: This group of young men were recognized at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. Jared Messer, a member of the All-District team, received the M.V.P. award. James Rivera was also All-District. Samuel Hillhouse received the 110% award; he was All-District and 90 & Above. Mikel Tucker was All-District and 90 & Above.



TENNIS: Coach Bailey presented the tennis awards at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. Jason Brownfield received the 110% award, Chucky Rivera and Samuel Hillhouse were the recipients of the M.V.P. award for boys tennis and the girls receiving the M.V.P. award were Aspen Hathaway and Nicole Moore.

MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

I hope you ladies had a wonderful Mother's day. It was a beautiful day, weather-wise. I'm sorry that I missed you all last week, but sometimes it's just "first things first." It's amazing how through the years and circumstances of life that our priorities sometimes change. Isn't our God awesome? With all the terrible high winds and tornadoes, there wasn't any loss of life in this area. Things can be replaced...our friends and loved ones can't. May 5 has always been a special day for our family because it was my step-dad's birthday. It will have a whole new place in our minds now...the day of devastation. Bob's brother and family may have lost the biggest part of their past, but have a brighter future ahead of them. Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield and Helen Coopridge rode out to the storm in their trailer house. Helen is 93 and disabled, but the doctors couldn't find a reason one to keep her in the hospital after the ambulance crew and sheriff's department could get them out of the house. They had to cut several trees and move huge limbs out of the road and driveway. Kenneth, Doreen and Helen are staying with the Mayfield's youngest daughter, Debbie and family, in the Harmon area. The Mayfield's grandson, D. J. Tolle, and family were not at home that evening. Thank God!! Their whole trailer house and out buildings are completely gone. You can't even tell they ever lived there, except for the frame of the trailer house upside down up near the highway. Sunday we got up and headed up to see what we could do to help. Our boys from Pampa met us at Crawford corner to help with anything they could. Jeff and Sky, along with Tim and Jennifer, came prepared to work. Jeff's boss gave him permission to bring the company truck. It has a winch on it and was invaluable in getting started on moving all those heavy trees and branches. It was so generous of Doc to help in that manner. Debbie, Sky and I tried to get as much as possible of what they would need to get by with. Of course, they were in shock, so going was slow. Of course, it had to continue to rain some every day until Wednesday night, but the rest of the week went better. The poor people over at Sweetwater, OK, suffered so much damage on Saturday night, too. Karen Gracey, a teacher at Sweetwater, did live right across the street from the school. She was on her way home from Oklahoma City when they got hold of her to let her know that her house was still there, but that it was twisted on the foundation and she had a tree in her living room. She will be staying with her extended family, Iva and Marsha Richardson of Erick. Karen's room is in real good shape over at the school. She gave tests last week in there, but, her office that was once upon a time connected to her classroom is no longer there, along with a fine new camera that the school had just recently purchased and had been locked in Karen's office for safekeeping. As if the tornado Saturday night wasn't enough, those poor people had to endure another night of storms and another tornado on Sunday evening. So thankful that no one was badly hurt. Many of the volunteer fire fighters, emergency management crews, volunteer ambulance crews, along with lot of kind-hearted people were there as soon as they could get there to help out. God has put us here on earth to help each other. It's amazing to see His love at work. Many thanks to all that responded to all the needs of the victims of all three of the disasters that weekend. I know the Ellis County Sheriff's department, the Arnett volunteer fire department and ambulance services did a great job on Saturday night out in the middle of almost nowhere in the dark. The Ellis County Precinct 3 crew has been awesome all week, along with all the REC crews, contractors and the Parks and Wildlife management people out to recover the cattle herds and affected wildlife. Six families in the Pack Saddle area, near the Canadian River lost their homes.

So many trees were so badly damaged that all they could do was pull them out, so building new fences will be a lot easier as they are just going down the fence lines and making room to install the new utility poles. We spent Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday trying to help salvage parts of the past and get things ready for the future. Debbie found them a very nice used 3-bedroom trailer that will be set Wednesday or Thursday. Her oldest son, Tyler Chase, is graduating from Arnett High School on Friday night. Then, Saturday night they go to Oklahoma City so they can be at the airport bright and early to fly to Hawaii for their senior trip. Debbie is going, too, so maybe she can go and enjoy her trip, if the trailer is set. They have to wait and get a new water well drilled. A few more days won't be so bad.

Tuesday, Robert and I took off and went to Amarillo to meet our daughter-in-law, Lori, and her daughter, Rachel. They were in Amarillo to get the rest of Rachel's things out of storage from her

dad's shop. Drew Bergen has Zip Print on Jackson and 5th Street. It was nice to see Irv and Marilyn Bergen and Drew. Rachel's grandparents have been a big help to Rachel and Drew while Rachel was trying to finish college. Rachel got to walk the stage on Saturday, May 12, with the class of 2007. We are very proud of her. She persevered through changing major, a divorce and having two beautiful daughters. The whole time she worked with the Campfire Assn. and did substitute teaching at Birdville High School in Colleyville. Being able to take part of her classes via the Internet was a lifesaver. She has been interviewing for area high schools. Her degree is in history so that sort of limits her at this point. Rachel sent so many wonderful things to D. J.'s girls, Stephani, 14, Tiffani, 10, and Cassidi, 8. This was better than Christmas for them. They have had a style show just about every day after school and have special treasure boxes started. Rachel gave each of the girls almost a whole linen set for their new bedrooms. Thursday, Clifton, Mary and Albert Mayfield of Tucumcari, NM, brought more linens from some of their friends in Tucumcari. The generosity of people we don't even know is overwhelming. Thanks to all of you that have made this time for our family easier.

On Friday, we took chopped beef and all the fixings for BBQ sandwiches and a pan of baked beans to set up for a picnic lunch for the county guys from Precinct 3 and the rural electric guys as a small token of our appreciation for all they had accomplished through the week. Venture Foods of Shattuck provided the potato and macaroni salads. Cliff and Mary provided all the chips and some sweet treats to top off the meal. Since most of the shade trees are gone, and to be centrally located, we had to set up in the pasture south of the house out in the hot sun, but they made the best of the whole situation.

Saturday was supposed to be community clean-up day. Wal-Mart in Woodward supplied water and cold drinks, buns and paper goods; Ray's Meat Market of Arnett provided the beef patties and bratwurst, if we would have someone there to cook them. Believe me, we had that under control. United of Elk City provided four cases of water. All those generous donations were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all! There were about 30 people to cook for, but they definitely earned their meal. A very special thanks goes to Kimber Meadows as she ramrodded most of the recovery project and all the donations for the event on Saturday. You were invaluable to the whole project. You know how to get things done and all the right people to make each project come together. "Thanks" is such a small word and seems so inadequate for all the special things that were done for our family, but it comes from the heart. Amazing how much more gets done with a few extra hands. Thanks to all that made the task a little easier and much more productive...your efforts are greatly appreciated.

It was so good to see Shelton May out and about and looking good on Monday after his weekly trip to Amarillo. He and best friend, Houston Barr, were having quite a visit. Looked like they were putting their minds together and discussing the typical guy thing, souping up the lawn mower to make a lean, tough machine. It's great to see Shelton smiling again. Houston has been doing a good job of keeping the yard of the post office looking good. Keep up the good work, Houston. On Saturday, Houston and dad, Randy, had both of the mowers going and got the land up by the shop mowed and then came over to Grandma's, Peggy Frazier, and got her yard all trimmed up. Looking good.

Sorry to hear that Postmaster, Diana Larkin, will be out of the office for several days. If all goes well, she should be back to work May 21. She has been miserable fighting a case of the shingles. Hope the medicine from the doctor gave you some relief and you are feeling much better by now. Get well soon. Rhonda Gallagher is filling in here while Pam Thompson is taking care of business for Diana. (Continued Page 5)

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Wheeler Church of Christ
 The book of Proverbs is a well-loved book of the Bible, and speaking as a preacher, it is the most difficult book of the Bible from which to preach. There are no developed stories, no real characters to follow; really it is just a bunch of well-intentioned advice. Some of the things mentioned come across as humorous (see 25:24 or 26:11 for examples of this) while other things come across as ultra-serious. There are a few themes and recurring comments, but it is difficult to figure out any specific thought processes.
 The author is probably King Solomon, although his name is never mentioned. In the last chapter, it will talk about the wise sayings of King Lemuel, but there are some scholars that think this is just another name for Solomon. It also may not be completely accurate to say that Solomon, as wise as he was, made up all of these sayings. Perhaps many of these proverbs were wise advice that was well known at that time and the writer of this book is just compiling them all together. The audience being written to is also hard to pinpoint. The advice can be given to anyone, but if there is a specific audience, then maybe it is the author's own son. About a dozen times in the first seven chapters, there will be a statement along the lines of 6:20: My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching. So, the author may be writing this for his son. And, if Solomon is the author, then that means the son is a future king, indicating that perhaps these are words intended to help a king rule his people.
 The Proverbs do speak to us today, though. I'll leave you with one that is universally still true: Proverbs 9:10 says "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."
Shawn D. Johnson
 Services:
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 P.M.
 An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas

Proverbs 3: 5, 6: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean

not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.

Happy Birthday to Evangeline Wills, Mindy Brashears, Mark Marshall, Dusty Lowrance, Melissa Kephart and Shana Reeves on May 13; Linda Trimble, Lynn Smith, Dan Glasgow, Logan Meriwether, J. D. Brown, Fern

Young and Stephanie Burrell on May 14; Sybil Alexander, Alexis Zybach, Myrtle Stages, James Vise, Gatlin Duncan, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Mark Forward, Landee Henry, Rhonda Gallagher, Gail Ledbetter, Terry Mickler, Jill Norman, Sara Walser, Leigh DeArment, Dustin Woodworth and Carl Lee Jahnell on May 15; Rob Hogan, Jr., Tobytha Wiggins, Bill McIlhany, Jessica Reynolds, Seth Staggs, Bill Mercer, Dick DeArment, Jacque Foreman and Hayden Helton on May 16; Charity Baird, Kyla Walker, Mike May, Ned Burrell, Janie Taylor, Merinda Dawson, Mark Pond, Davy Gurley, Buster Haning, Chad Helton, Justin Hardcastle, Thomas Hefner, Abigail Loyd, Kevin Rarden, Shonda Wright and Michael Collins on May 17; Josh Bryant, Greg Hampton, Kathleen Cross, Dixie Gaines, Dan Helton, Tina Lee, Kayla DeBose, Ray Hudson, Royce Zybach and Tammy Moore on May 18 and Dan Luttrell, Junior Newman, Patricia Kephart, Tiffany Fletcher, Michelle Moore, Sonya Tyree, Bryce Richardson, Sarah Cornett and Diane Cody on May 19.

Happy Anniversary to Danny and Stephanie Benefield and John and Amy Sappington on May 13; Bob and Gena Zybach and Bobby and Shelley Shubert on May 14; Pete and Sue Seitz on May 17; Rowdy and Penny Clark on May 18 and Dudley and Velda Miller and B. F. and Jewell McClellan on May 19. Think Bob and Gena have been married 57 years, maybe.

Sue Gaines and Cheryl Richardson prepared the good hot dog supper with chili and chips and other fixings Wednesday night. Darrell Gaines was in charge of prayer concerns and business meeting. There are plans to redo some of the church parking lots; repairs are needed and workers are here doing that kind of work and have the equipment in Wheeler. They can give a better price since they are here.

God says, "It's impossible." God says, "All things are possible" (Luke 18:27)

You say, "I'm too tired." God says, "I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28-30)

You say, "Nobody really loves me." God says, "I love you." (John 3:16)

You say, "I can't go on." God says, "My grace is sufficient for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (II Corinthians 12:9)

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower honoring Alicia Reis, bride-elect of Jason Boydston on Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at Allison, Texas. Best wishes.

Long-time friends, Shirley Jolly, from Wheeler and Sybil Alexander of Lefors met at Pampa Monday for a good visit. They planned to eat at the Pizza Hut, shop at Wal-Mart, do lots of talking and no telling what else. It was Sybil's birthday, too. Happy Birthday, Sybil.

Zybach Cemetery

You are invited to come to Zybach Cemetery Saturday morning, May 19, to help with cleaning and mowing the cemetery. Bring mowers and weed eaters to make it look nice for Memorial Day. They try to keep the cemetery looking good the year round. It costs a lot to keep it up; money donations are appreciated. Send donations to Zybach Cemetery Association, c/

o Dean Tipps, Briscoe, Texas 79011. Clean-up time Saturday, May 19, is when you can get there. It takes lots of work, as well as money, to keep the cemetery nice to honor our departed ones. (My mother, now deceased, didn't want to be buried at Zybach because they didn't use to keep it up good.)

Thank you, Kennette Koen, for fixing the beautiful flower arrangements for Wheeler Baptist Church.

We missed Johnny Wilson at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. He has been having some health problems and was home in bed. Remember Johnny in your prayers.

Ft. Elliott High School graduation will be Friday night, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Best wishes to all. Eighth grade will also be graduating that night.

Congratulations to Tamara Hartline who will be graduating from WTAM Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. Best wishes for the future. We are proud of you, Tamara. Chuck and Phoebe Hartline, Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Martha Meek went to her graduation.

Thank you "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band for coming to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music Tuesday night. Everyone enjoys it a lot. Some in the band were Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Robert Jones, Chuck Hartline, Sheryl Lane and Bob Hink. Thanks! The Band will be back Tuesday night, May 22, at 6:30. They are always faithful to come and entertain everyone. Sorry, I missed it because of the rain. Visitors are always welcome. I always enjoy the band.

Congratulations, Katie Shipp, on graduating from WTAM Saturday. Best wishes for the future. Think her Bachelors degree is in music. She will continue teaching music at Pampa. Heather Archer from Allison also graduated from WTAM on Saturday. Congratulations! Many people were at Canyon from Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe and Allison. Several got together to eat and visit at a nice cafe in Canyon Saturday after graduation. Some attending were Marion and Ethel Grimes, Liz Shipp and Savanna, Wesley Hathaway, Dale and Kathy Hathaway and family, Paul and Clarice Hathaway, Lauren Sams and friend and Kim Frances. There were 763 graduates at WTAM at Canyon at two different times Saturday. I have fond memories of my years at WT, graduating in 1942. It's a great school and not so far

when you want to come home and always some people you know.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Jane Seitz, Betty Rogers, Melba Corcoran, Willene Burke, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown and Kandi Jones. They are working on the Totty Quilt and it is looking really pretty. You may want to buy some chances on that quilt.

Nice to see Sarah (Powledge) Ford and Ty, Tate and Maddie eating at The Spot Thursday. They have bought Grandma Irene Kees' house and land in Allison and will be moving there. They are excited. Boys will still go to Ft. Elliott School. They had been living in the Walter Hand house. Beautiful family.

Also good to see Lori McDowell and twins, Dalton and Devon McDowell, from the Briscoe area at The Spot. Beautiful family. Also saw Shannon Gilmer and Adley at The Spot. Good to see them, too.

Phyllis O'Quinn from Perryton came Friday, May 14, to take her mom, Marie Baker, back with her so she could go to Borger to see granddaughter, Angela O'Quinn graduate as an LVN Friday night. On Saturday there was a reception and pinning as Angela got her official LVN pin. Congratulations! We need well-trained and dedicated nurses.

Trudy Kendall and her husband, Lance, bought a house in Amarillo and went back to California to get some things she wants from their place there. Pray they have a safe journey.

Betty Smith, niece of Ned Burrell, is having a biopsy. Remember Betty in your prayers.

New residents at Wheeler Care Center include Norma Wilson of Pampa and John C. Vise of Wheeler, who is having therapy.

Pray for Keri Marion, who has been taking nursing training, but will be going a mission trip to North Africa in June for a few weeks to tell others about Jesus. She had gone on a mission trip to West Africa once before.

Cassandra (Casey) Tipps will be graduating from Canadian High School, Friday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. at the high school gym. Casey is the daughter of Becky Tipps and Terry and Samantha Tipps; the granddaughter of Dean and Georgia Tipps and Dick and Ruth Irvine and the great-granddaughter of Iona May. Casey plans to attend Wayland Baptist University at Plainview. Congratulations and best wishes for the future!

Wheeler High School graduation will be Friday night, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Wheeler High School Gym. Baccalaureate is Sunday, May 20.

We had a group out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night, May 7, for the delicious potluck meal, visiting and games of 88 and chicken foot. Some there were Charlie and Daphne Sullivan, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wesley and Helen Steen, Evelyn Meek, Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Martha Meek, Betty Howard and Verna Fillingim. Their next meeting will be Monday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Charlie Sullivan made a delicious sugar-free pecan pie.

Recent visitors to Evelyn Meek and Mark and Annette Meek and Kathy were Kaleb and Marti Meek and Blake and Samantha from Destin, Florida.

They also visited with Jocelyn and Keith Ratliff and baby, Alvira. Best wishes to all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Janie Bliss in her death. Janie had been at Wheeler Care Center several months...a sweet lady.

Jolly Gathering

Getting together for Mother's Day at the Wheeler home of Earl and Shirley Jolly Sunday for eating and visiting were Frank and Cathy Hooper from Amarillo; Chad and Shonda Harrison and children, Kylee and Tyler from Yukon, OK; Vickey and Larry Nelson and Jimmy from Briscoe; Keri Nelson and Caden, Andree and Austin from Elk City; Myron Jolly from Wheeler; Kendra Jolly and her mother, Tammy Dunn, from Aubrey, Texas, and Irene and Carly Owens from Wheeler. Some of the others couldn't come.

David and Rita Pearson were weekend visitors to Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen. Joe Lackey spent Sunday with them. David got Lindsey's lawn mowers and weed eaters tuned up. She enjoyed moving and getting things looking nice and is enjoying getting acquainted with the neighbors. She had played basketball with a girl from Follett, who is a neighbor.

Ella Mae Wood went to Stillwater, OK, May 5, for her son, Jason Wood's graduation from college with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Some other family

members going were Mike and Shan Evans from Austin, Teresa and Gary Ware from Wheeler and Jason's wife, Ellen's sister, Erin, who also graduated at Stillwater. Their parents had a special graduation party and celebration and supper for them. Congratulations and best wishes.

Enjoying Mothers' Day lunch at Mel's Diner Sunday were Ray and Glenda Hudson, Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Cheryl and Jeff Fraley, Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kaley and Aaron Miller.

Wednesday, Ray Hudson visited his mom, Lois Hudson. They both had doctors' appointments, but checked out o.k. in Amarillo.

Nice to have a call from old friend and classmate, Iona (Bruton) Reed, 513 Dering Rd., Aurora, TX 76078. She has been really ill and had to have surgery and rehab from about March 1 to May 10. She is now home, but still very weak. Remember her in your prayers. Iona graduated from Briscoe School with the class of 1938. A very special, Christian lady.

Thank you to all for the sweet Mother's Day cards and Birthday cards. And, thank you for the graduation invitations. I am proud of you all, and will be praying God will guide and keep you everyone. Thanks for Easter cards, too.

Ned Burrell went to Shamrock Saturday and brought granddaughter, Louringna Burrell home to spend Saturday night with her at Wheeler. Lucy Burrell and Kelleana visited Ned Sunday night.

Gospel singers at Wheeler Care Center Saturday night included Zinia Kay Dickey, Sue Marsh, Mary Galbreath and Lurlene Issacs from Shamrock; from Wheeler were Wesley and Helen Steen, Leona Coates and Ella Mae Wood. (I came kinda late because I forgot.) It sounded good.

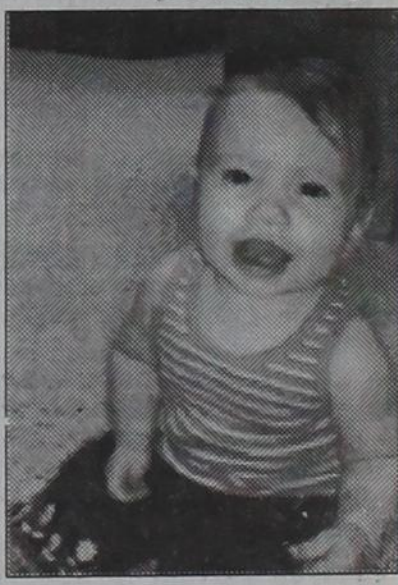
Our preacher at Wheeler Baptist Sunday morning was Dustin Messer from Amarillo for an inspiring sermon. Singing specials were Nicole Moore in the morning and Dianne Sparks at night. Thank you to all. Lewis Ellis preached at Mobeetie. Dustin was raised at Shamrock where his dad was pastor of the Baptist Church. Matt Koen filled in Sunday night with a good Mother's Day sermon after leading singing. Dustin had other obligations.

Doris Finsterwald was expecting several family members at her house for dinner on Mother's Day with all bringing food. Some there enjoying a great time together were Elmer and Dorothy Honath from Amarillo; Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald; Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy and C. B. Brotherton and Doris.

Marie Baker enjoyed spending Mother's Day weekend at Pampa with son, Larry and DeAnna Baker. Their daughter, Kim King and Kayla Beth from Oklahoma City were coming by to get Marie and take her up to Larry's. He would bring Marie back home Sunday. Marie enjoys her family; she was back for Sunday night church at Wheeler Baptist.

Sincere sympathy to Frankie Jackson and husband, Jimmy, of

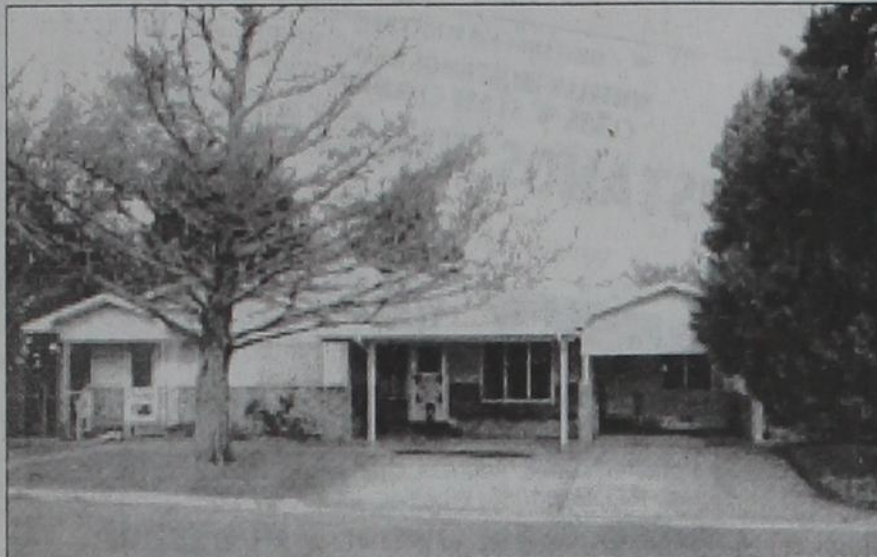
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Ella Mae Wood is the 7 1/2 month-old daughter of Will and Drew Woollard of Wheeler, granddaughter of Rick and Judy Woollard, Steve and Nancy Emmert and Gwen and Bobby Ware of Wheeler. The great-granddaughter of Betty Coder of Amarillo, Erwin and Bobby Emmert of Wheeler and Tom and Jo Lewis of Wellington.

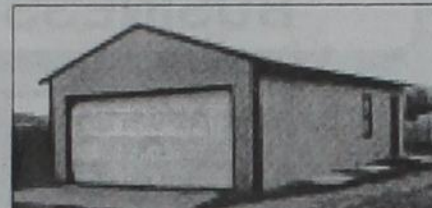
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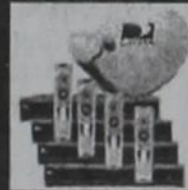
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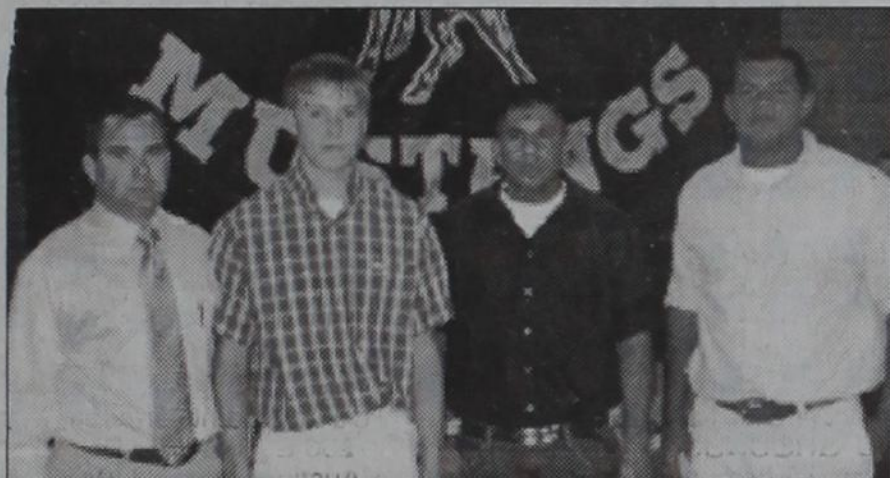
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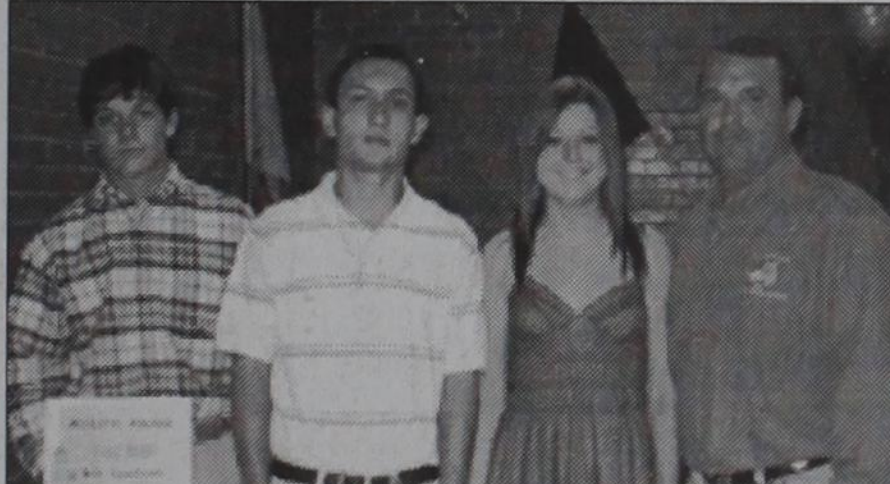
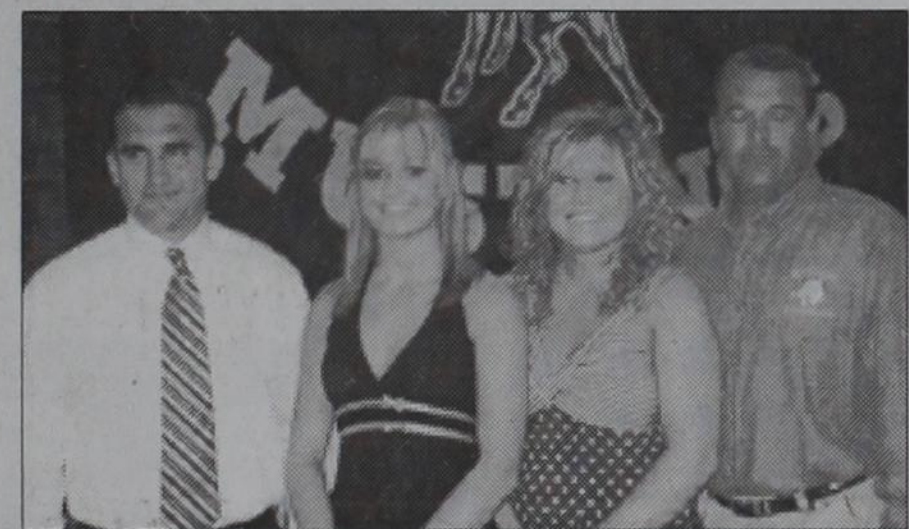
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FOOTBALL: Recognized for their outstanding performance on the football field at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14, were Chace Horton, 110%; Antonio Porras, M.V.P. (defense) and James Rivera, M.V.P. (offense).

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Coach Saenz helped Coach Bailey present the girls' basketball awards. Brenney Taylor was All-District. Lacey Henson was named M.V.P. and was also All-District. Presley Thomas, not pictured, was given the 110% award.

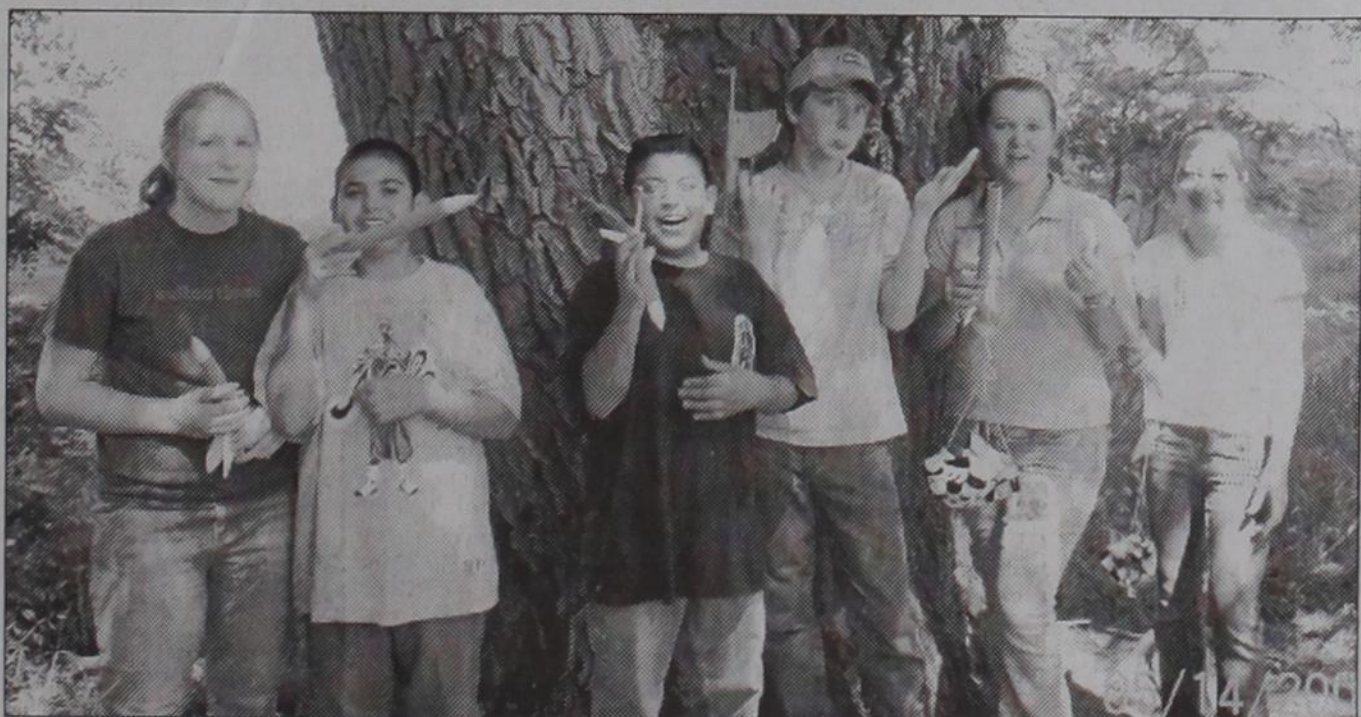


CROSS COUNTRY: Braden Moore was named the M.V.P. at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14. Miguel Ramirez received the 110% award. For the girls, Sarah Miller was named M.V.P. and Dianna Corral 110% (not pictured). Coach Bailey presented the award. Coach Markham was unable to be present for the award presentation.

Dennise James was recognized at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 14, for her participation in basketball, golf and bowling. The awards were presented by her mother, Kathy Hatcher.



SIXTH: Sixth grader Tammye Lumpkin shows off her rocket with Terra Taylor.



KELTON: The Kelton 7th and 8th graders show their rockets after they have been shot off. Pictured are Paige Lister, Junior Mora, Paul Luna, Brody Calcutt, Krystal Franks and Elizabeth Moore.

wishing I could read it because it was a true story of my life until then. I never saw the manuscript again. Guess I should have left his family out of it. They sure were an interesting bunch of Irishmen. Enough said.

Henry crowed to me yesterday, his way of saying he wanted me to walk out back and carry him

around the yard for a while. I did so as I was on the patio. After the walk, I put him back in with the hens. Red's baby chick was near the fence and Red was eating some lettuce I had given them. All of a sudden, baby let out a war whoop and ran on tip toes, trying to fly to her mama. It seems a small bird had gotten too close to the fence and sent her into a panic. Baby spent the rest of the afternoon under mama. Since baby came from Goldie's egg and Goldie is not too bright, I can just see future problems with baby. Think I should name baby soon as she is two weeks old. Goldie is still setting on the nest with nothing in it. Been a month now but

Mobeetie (from Page 2)

I sure hope this finds Lorene Rec. or feeling better and gaining strength. Melba took her to Amarillo the last week of April to have a heart cath. Certainly hope the doctors got some answers and are on the road to getting Lorene all fixed up. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers that helped the mayor and council members clean up our town on Saturday, May 12. Things are looking better.

Sunday after church, Leola Stuart took a big pan of soup and a big pan of spaghetti to Grandma Stuart in Shamrock. She also got her a tasty Boston Cream cake. It didn't take Beulah long to eat lunch and be ready to try some of that dessert. They had a good visit. Otis would rather have Aunt Leola's spaghetti any day of the week. Leola had gotten a new front storm door to put on Grandma Stuart's house. She was having a time finding some one to hang it for them, so Beulah won't get her new storm door hung until next weekend. She is so lucky to have such a thoughtful, caring daughter-in-law.

Cheryl and Katie Richardson were in Jal, NM, for the weekend. They were with Cheryl's family as they attended graduation exercises for one of Cheryl's nephews. Katie could give him a lot of info that a freshman needs to know to survive the first year of college. Katie plans to move home for the summer and probably work at the pool as a lifeguard again this year.

Dennis Stuart finally got his car back after having to have bodywork and new windows after the tornado at Kyle got done with it in April. It's such a relief to have it back. The fence company is finally getting to the Stuarts on their list. They called and said they would be ready to start Dennis and Vanessa's new fence on May 16. The masonry guys brought stacks of bricks to do all the outside repair work and hang some new windows; they just haven't given them a date yet.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher really enjoyed the last few days. Some very special friends from Wisconsin came to their house on Friday. Thursday night, Carol and Brian called from Sayre, OK, to say they were getting their motor home settled for the night and wanted to know how far it was for their jaunt on Friday. When they found out that they were only an hour away, I don't know who was more upset, Jackie or Carol. They survived one more night after not seeing each other for 30 years. They parked their beautiful motor home and set up their fence for their two dogs on Fred's shop lot just south of their house. They were all quite comfortable and enjoyed every minute together.

Friday night, Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua Goodnature of Amarillo came down to spend the night with Naw Naw and PeePaw. Fred fixed chicken breasts, steaks, pork chops, Wisconsin hot dogs and wonderful shop-made brats from Wisconsin. They had a virtual feast over there all weekend. The Goodnatures had to go home early on Sunday, and then Brian and Carol left Monday to go to Amarillo and Canyon and, hopefully, take in the Texas presentation. Then, they would be going on to southern New Mexico to see one of their daughters and family. Have a safe trip and enjoy! They are both retired now so they don't have any particular time limit or agenda. Sunday we went to Pampa to trade vehicles back. Tim and Jennifer had graciously let us use the black pickup as long as we needed it. We picked it up on Tuesday, so we would have room for the 15 boxes of stuff that Rachel was sending to OK. We'd have never scrunched all that stuff in our little Blazer. We picked up KFC chicken dinner and met both families at the park for a picnic and play time. It was a very enjoyable afternoon. The topper of the day, after a beautiful card, was a picture... a copy of the sonogram of the newest little Mayfield. Tim and Jennifer are looking forward to their new arrival around Nov. 9. Thanks, kids. Congratulations!

Hope every one has a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Shelton May, Joe Shelton, all those affected by the horrible tornadoes, Peggy Frazier, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Karen Gracey, Joshua Goodnature, Gary Morris, Charlie Brown, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Opal Hefley, Vance and Carol Boydston, all of our service men and women and their families, our nation and our President, Dixie (Music) Leppert, Leola Stuart, Beulah Stuart, Addie Swift, Alvern Hutchison, Iona May, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Iva Richardson,

just can not get her off. As I said she is not too bright!

Went to the Wheeler City Wide yard sale last Saturday and had a great time visiting people and looking. Only made two buys that day and now wonder what I will do with a wooden boot plank with pieces of barbed wire on it and the post with a wagon wheel on top with horseshoes all around the rim. Things are just different here. Vis-

ited with Steve Walker at breakfast at Mel's and solved most of the world problems. He just had to know if I had outfished Glenn Forrest Frosty last week. Yeh. Three ladies ask me if I was the Southern Woman and I had to confess that I was. They were very complimentary which was nice to hear. All in all it was a good week. With my love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

their infrastructure. Such damage causes the county to incur additional expenses on a yearly basis in repairing and maintaining these roads and the taxpayers of this county are the ones that are being victimized by the overuse of roads not designed to handle such heavy equipment.

While the county supports local business in this area, the Commissioners main concern are the people living in this county and the problems affecting them. If road overuse and damage continue without the help of the local businesses causing such damage, the Commissioner's Court is fully prepared to take advantage of all remedies available to it by law to protect its road system, including placing a ban on all truck traffic on certain county roads. In an effort to keep from having to take such drastic measures, the Commis-

Board (from Page 1)

request to upgrade our wireless internet service with Centramedia. This would increase our monthly cost but we currently have so many users trying to do their work that many of them are staying after hours and creating overtime to get their work done. An upgrade would give us continuous 4mbps and allow radiology, pharmacy and the business office to work simultaneously. After some discussion Dale Garner made a motion to approve the upgrade. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the laboratory had a survey this past week and that the three deficiencies written were corrected before the surveyor left the building.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a bid from Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roofing Company in Pampa to replace the roof on the home health/dental office building and the roof on the maintenance/laundry building. Maintenance has been patching these roofs for the past five years, but the leaks continue to appear. Bids were requested from two other companies but neither one registered a bid.

Dale Garner stated that he had talked with a roofing company out of Lubbock and that the same amount of work was quoted as being consistent with the bid from Parsley's. James Batton made a motion to accept the bid for both roofs contingent upon the length of time of the warranty. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that Ron North Steel would begin construction of the ambulance bay cover on Monday, May 21, 2007. She stated that she had spoken with Mr. North and the agreement is that if work does not commence on that date, new bids will be acquired from a different vendor.

There was no new business and Vice Chairman Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Marsha Richardson, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Martha Meek, Lou Dean Douthit, Chuck Carl, all of our area seniors as they step out into the big, wide, wonderful, world, Aaron Hartline and family, Chris Mick and family, Diana Larkin and Rhonda Gallagher.

Walk (from Page 1)

Marshall Auto - Maggie Marshall - 75 (miles not turned in yet)

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sioners of Wheeler County are asking for your assistance in maintaining and repairing the damage that your business may do to our county roads."

Judge Hefley thanked the group for the way they presented their material and conducted themselves.

Item #10 was tabled until Tuesday, May 29.

The court moved to cancel the VINE contract with the Attorney General, which expires August 31, 2007.

Judge Hefley, Jauna Benefield and Comm. John Walker were appointed to serve on a committee to consider the county investment policy.

Three bids were received for construction of a 40'x100'x18' metal building to be constructed at Wheeler County Weigh Station, one mile East of Shamrock on I-40 South frontage road near Shamrock. The winning bid went to Gulley Construction of Wellington for \$57,890. The other bids were \$80,330 and \$80,800.

The next regular meeting of the court will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29, due to May 28 being Memorial Day.

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Country (from Page 3)

Wheeler in the death of Frankie's dad, Palo F. Cummings of Wellington. Graveside services, Thursday, at Wellington Cemetery were preceded by a memorial service at First Baptist Church, Wellington.

Congratulations to John and Alicia (Hefley) Moffett in the birth of baby girl #3 on May 8 in Granbury. Jace Kendall was 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and 20 inches long. Best wishes to all! Jace is welcomed by big sisters, Lexi, 6, and Madison, 4. They live in Granbury. John and Alicia both teach school. John coaches and teaches biology. Alicia teaches third grade. Alesha Moffett drives a rural mail route and lives in Panhandle. Diane and Shelia both live in Amarillo with their families. God bless you all!

"Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear."—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow... (taken from a graduation invitation).

There was a Mother's Day party at Parkview Assisted Living Friday with cake, cookies and punch and family visits. Some there were Jack and Bernice Hefley with Opal Hefley, Verne Lohberger, Doris Finsterwald with C. B. Brotherton, Rozena Zybach with Mae Helton, Georgia Tipps with Iona May and Alvern Hutchison. Also there were Assisted Living and hospital workers. Happy Mother's Day to all!

Earl and Betty Husted and Joyce Wood were at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning, May 8, for a good sing-a-long of gospel songs, Bible message, Communion and prayers. On May 15 and May 22, Brother Joe Jernigan will be at Wheeler Care Center for a good sing-a-long. Brother Joe pastors Calvary Christian Fellowship at Shamrock and is a great singer. Visitors welcome.

Care Church is at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday morning. Some residents out to the service Tuesday were Nina Hervy, who played the piano, Minerva Jones, Wilma Barker, Ella Cross, Mary Sheffield, Howard Surber, Rosalie Keelin, Robert, Wayne Stanton, Minnie Bell Vinson, Esther Forrester, Norma Bowerman, Katie Christie, Gloemmia Back, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Hink, Nela Young and maybe others.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having family visit her for Mother's Day weekend. Included were Diane and Jack Cody from Graham, John D. and Jacque Foreman from Lubbock and c. G. and rosemary Dodd from Mobeetie. They shopped in Pampa Saturday and ate at the Cattle Exchange in Canadian. Sunday they all went to the

Wheeler United Methodist church together and ate at Mel's. It was a wonderful weekend. Good to have her three kids and spouses all together for a fun time.

Keep praying for Ky Markham, 8, who had surgery to remove a

brain tumor in Oklahoma City and is expected to have to be there awhile. Ky is the son of Brian and Tess Markham of Wheeler. Brian is Wheeler School Coach.

At Wheeler Baptist Sunday, each mother was given a pretty flower for Mothers' Day. "God be with you till we meet again!"

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living
Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton
Iona May
Willie Mae Helton
Duane Bradford
Tom Frye

Admissions
5/11 Gene Ferguson
5/12 Marilyn Noblett
5/13 Jada Hathaway
Verne Lohberger
Minerva Jones
5/14 Lester G. Newman, Jr.

Dismissals
5/7 Alton Bryant
5/12 Gene Ferguson
5/14 Jada Hathaway

Oil (from Page 4)

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #3002, Luker, 467' from South & 730' from West line, Sec. 2-, AB&M, PD 16000'
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #1018 Stiles '18', 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000', Recompletion-Rule 37
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #8068 Stiles '68', 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 68, A-7, H&GN, PD 17915', Recompletion
Amended Intentions to Drill
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1351 Dobbs-Finsterwald, 2630' from South & 1170' from East line,

Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, PD 13700'. This well was initially staked in the incorrect location.

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1351A Finsterwald-Dobbs, 1950' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, PD 11700'. Amended to change well location.

Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, #1 J. Ramp '8', Sec. 8, 41, H&TC, spud 10-31-06, drlg. compl 11-15-06, tested 2-11-07, pumped 10 bbls. of 38.4 grav. oil +40 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR —, TD 8908', PBTD 8249'

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #27 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 12-7-06, drlg. compl 12-28-06, tested 2-8-07, TD 13860', PBTD 13784'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1253A Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-9-07, drlg. compl 2-27-07, tested 4-4-07, potential 2582 MCF, rock pressure 2311 psi, TD 13510', PBTD 13370'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1852A John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-7-07, drlg. compl 2-26-07, tested 4-4-07, potential 2935 MCF, rock pressure 3212 psia, TD 13700', PBTD 13617'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #4 Shell Fee '19', Sec. 19, 41, H&TC,

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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Pile-On, Grated Cheese, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Chili Beans, Grapes, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Pickle Spears, Salad, Peaches, Rice Cereal Treats, Milk
THURSDAY
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 4. The nurse's notes are important in aiding the physician's work. Make your pens carefully you may whittle nibs to your individual taste.
 5. Each nurse on day duty will report every day at 7 a. m. and leave at 8 p. m. except on the Sabbath on which day you will be off from 12 Noon to 2 p. m.
 6. Graduate nurses in good standing with the director of nurses will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if you go regularly to church.
 7. Each nurse should lay aside from each payday a godly sum of her earnings for her benefits during her declining years so that she will not become a burden. For example, if you earn \$30 a month you should set aside \$15.
 8. Any nurse who smokes, uses liquor in any form, gets her hair done at a beauty shop, or frequents dance halls will give the director of nurses good reason to suspect her worth, intention and integrity.
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spud 10-16-06, drlg. compl 11-5-06, tested 11-28-06, TD 8162', PBTD 8101'
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #91 L.P. Humphreys, Sec. 9, 1, G&M, spud 1-25-07, drlg. compl 2-4-07, tested 4-20-07, TD 8200', PBTD 8090'

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #7 Mendota Ranch '108', Sec. 10, 1, H&GN, spud 1-14-07, drlg. compl 2-1-07, tested 3-4-07, TD 11850', PBTD 11762'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Crest Resources, Inc., #1 Martin '2', Sec. 2-, B&B, spud not shown, drlg. compl. Not shown, tested 3-26-07, potential 1116 MCF, rock pressure 957 psia, TD 9928', PBTD 9871'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #31 Flowers Trust 'B', Sec. 3-, BS&F, spud 2-12-07, drlg. compl 3-5-07, tested 3-28-07, TD 11150', PBTD 11100'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1004 Flowers 'A', Sec. 4-, BS&F, spud 11-21-06, drlg. compl 12-9-06, tested 1-25-07, TD 10801', PBTD 10756'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #1182 Flowers Trust, Sec. 82, B-1, H&GN, spud 2-11-07, drlg. compl 2-27-07, tested 4-5-07, potential 52528 MCF, rock pressure 1200 psia, 11053-11125, TD 11601', PBTD 11509'

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash) Questar E&P, Inc., #1033-RE Morrison, Sec. 33, A-3, H&GN, spud 3-20-07, drlg. compl 4-5-07, tested 4-13-07, potential 1856 MCF, rock pressure 2115 psia, TD 15650', PBTD 15541'

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WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Frye '9', Sec. 9-A-3, H&GN, spud 12-10-06, drlg. compl 1-11-07, tested 2-11-07, TD 15533', PBTD 15490'

To Our Wonderful Friends of Mobeetie

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to prepare and furnish food for the family of Mickey Mixon. It was so thoughtful, you are the finest people in the world. We are so grateful and wish to thank the great people of Mobeetie, The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, Brother Aaron Laverty, who preached my dad's funeral and the many friends who came to give us strength and encouragement during the time of our sorrow.

We would also like to thank Dale Corcoran and David Seitz for showing Linda and me through the renovation of the old grade school building. The building looks so much different than it did the last time Linda and I were there. You can see all the good and hard work that has been done to get the project under way and for it to look so realistic, as it did some 50-60 years ago.

We would also like to thank the people who have given of their time and finances to care for the cemetery. It looks so nice and peaceful.

In Loving Friendship,
Fred & Linda Mixon and Family

TAKS Results

TAKS results for the Spring of 2007 were sent home with students in grade 7-11 on Wednesday, May 16. Grades 3-6 results will be sent home with their final report cards. If you have any questions about the results, you may contact Cecil Thomas or the principals at the school.

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