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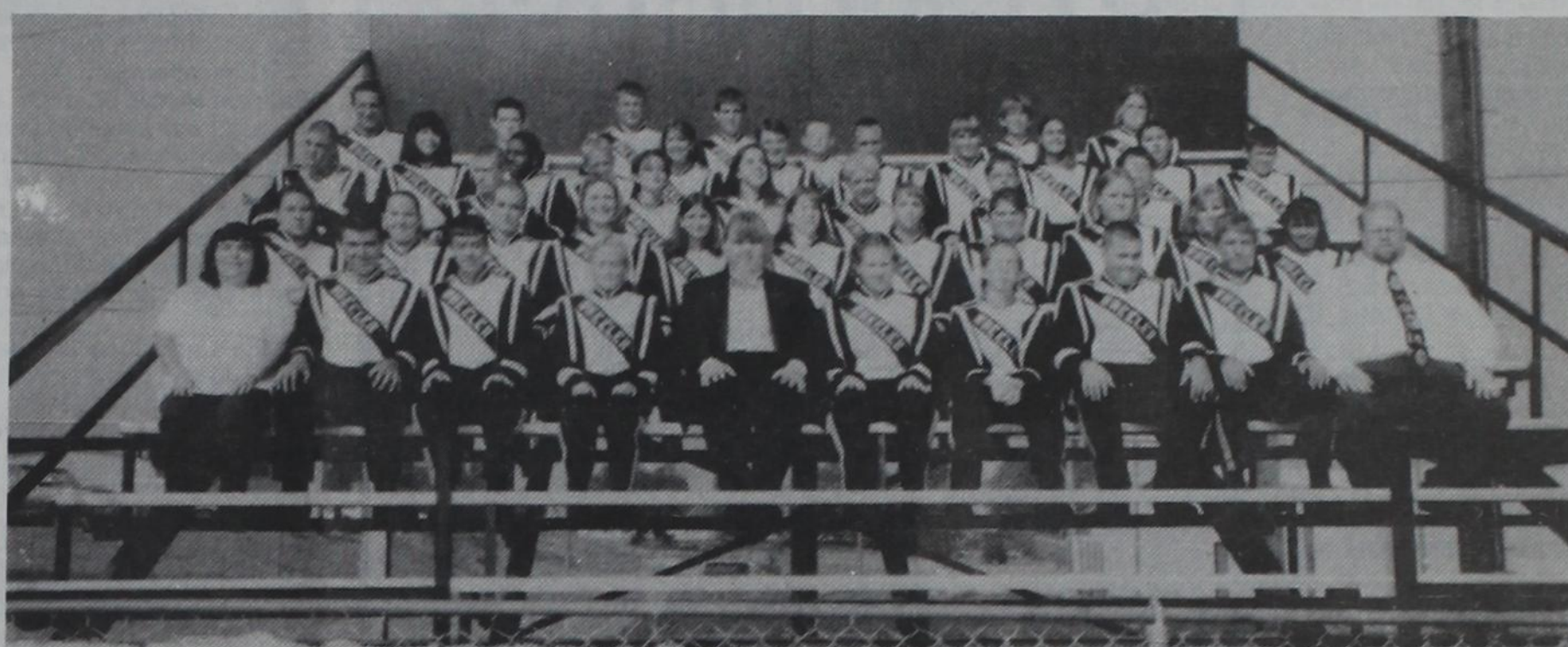
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

MUSTANG BAND WINS TOP HONORS SAT.

'SUPERIOR RATING', OUTSTANDING 1-A BAND

The Wheeler Mustangs Band competed in the Fall Foliage Marching Festival on October 9, in Canadian. The Band competed against five of the top Class A bands in our region and came out on top. Wheeler was the only Class A band to receive a "Superior" rating and was given the trophy for outstanding 1A Band of the day, beating out bands such as Gruver, Groom, Shamrock, Miami, and Booker. Drum Major, Jotana Simmons accepted the trophy on behalf of the Mustangs.

Wheeler will travel to Amarillo to compete in the UIL Regional Marching Competition next Saturday to be held at Dick Bivens Stadium. There the band will face the same bands from the Canadian festival plus Kress, Claude, and Memphis. The performance will be at 10:48 at Dick Bivens Stadium. If the band receives a "Superior" rating at this contest, they will earn the right to compete at the Area Competition on October 23, in Odessa, TX.



WHEELER MUSTANG BAND



Jotana Simmons, Drum Major, with Trophy

Mobeetie City Council Conducts Business

The Mobeetie City Council met October 11, 1999 at the Mobeetie City Hall with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge of the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

First item on the agenda was filling the vacancy. Dale Corcoran made the motion to appoint Jerry Martinez to fill the vacancy. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 2-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Lois Reeves and Dale Corcoran. Abstaining Jess Mixon. Dennis Hilburn swore Jerry into office. Stacci Kinnaman arrived at 6:05 P.M.

Public Participation Opportunities was next on the agenda. The guest asked questions about the water system which the council members answered.

Minutes were approved with Dale Corcoran making the motion to accept as written. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 5-0.

Melba Corcoran gave financial report. Motion by Lois Reeves to accept the reports as given. Seconded by Dale Corcoran. Carried 5-0.

Bills to be paid were presented. Motion by Jerry Martinez to pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Stacci Kinnaman. Carried 4-0 with one abstaining. Voting for Jess Mixon, Stacci Kinnaman, Lois Reeves and Jerry Martinez. Abstaining Dale Corcoran.

Motion by Dale Corcoran and seconded by Jerry Martinez to accept the Commercial Insurance package from Eastern Panhandle Insurance Inc. Carried 5-0.

New Business: Painting of the tanks was tabled to later. Old Business: Past due water and trash accounts and streets were tabled due to the city attorney not being present.

Family Gospel Singin', Picnic Set for Saturday

Family Gospel Singin' and Picnic On Saturday, October 16, 1999, the public is invited to the First Annual Family Gospel Singin' and Picnic to be held at the PanFork Baptist Camp, north of Wellington. The camp is five miles off Hwy. 83 just north of the river and is well marked with signs.

The program will be "Down-Home" Gospel music including Solos, Duets, Choirs, Quartets, Quintets, Harmonica, and Harp. All the music is either "Southern Gospel," "Stamps-Baxter," or "Country Christian."

The Singin' will begin at 7:00 P.M. but you may choose to bring picnic fixin's and come at 6:00 P.M. to enjoy the campgrounds. There is no charge. For more information, call Ray Batson at 806-259-3533.

Lawnmower Races Are Added to Erick Activities

Lawn Mower Races will be added to the agenda for the festival this year. If you are interested in entering this event see Cornell Callen at the Southside Garage to sign up. He needs to know how many mowers he can count on so the Trophies Can be Ordered and classes set. Deadline for entering this event will be October 22nd.

Wheeler Bass Club To Have Tourney Oct. 17

The Wheeler County Bass Club held their seventh tournament on September 12, 1999 at Foss Lake with ten members fishing. First place went to Jimmy Maddox with 4 fish weighing 8.38 lbs. Second place went to Danny Nelson with one fish weighing 1.59 lbs. Jimmy Maddox won Big Bass for the day weighing in at 2.44 lbs. The next tournament will be held October 17, 1999 at Lake Meredith. (Standings on Page 3)

Wheeler I.S.D. First 6-Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
Second Grade: Alls, Payton L; Chavez, Eduardo A; Elliott, Ashlee Ann; Gaines, Aaron S; Gaines, Darren L; Hardcastle, Joshua C; Hardcastle, Nicholas C; Henson, Joshua G; Hubbard, Jessica D; Keelin, Tracy N; Lane, Shelbie Taylor; Miller, Macie L; Montano, Raymond Dewayne; Moore, Braden B; Richardson, Bailey R; Salazar, Sara E; Soto, Rubi; Stiles, Makenzi Jordan; Wright, Taylor D
Third Grade: Andis, Zachary Tyler; Helton, Hannah Kate; Jewell, Casey Adam; Nava, Eskarlyn C
Fourth Grade: Alls, Jordan Lee; Benefield, Jake Daniel; Gonzalez, Omar E; Hampton, Wade J; Hathaway, Aspen Lace; Magadan, Maria Azuzena
Fifth Grade: Fite, Lauren Michelle; Hampton, Jonathan Cole; Hillhouse, Samuel Benjamin
Sixth Grade: Britt, Joshua D; Finsterwald, Lezli J; Hampton, Heather M; Holland, Whitney J
Seventh Grade: Hampton, Savannah Elaine; Hernandez, Sugey J; Howard, Rachel Ann; Lewis, Lindsey Sue; Sams, Landon Craig
Eighth Grade: Chapman, James A; Glassey, Joe D; Rutherford, William B
Freshman: Finsterwald, Lyndi J; Leven, Heather R
Sophomore: Britt, Jacob M; Huddins, Taylor M; McQueen, Gavin D; Sams, Lauren D
Junior: Bryant, Lacey Diane; Hampton, Megan J
Senior: Bass, Craig B; Bradstreet, Sandy G; Brown, Brooks Cole; Chick, Mackenzie J; Galutia, Suzanne Carol; Hipkins, Hayley J; Holland, Jared L; Martinez, Lorena; Verden, Brooke R; Weaver, Lauren D



Eunice Edwards

Rites Were Read Oct. 9 For Eunice Edwards, 94

Eunice Virgie Edwards, 94, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Miller County, MO., and moved with her family to Wheeler in 1914. Except for a few years in Maryland, she was a longtime resident of Wheeler. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Gwyn Edwards in 1921 at Zybach. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982 and by two sons, Arthur in 1957 and Ray in 1937.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth Edwards of Pasadena, Wayne Edwards of Wheeler, Cecil Edwards of Bowie and David Edwards of Rising Sun, Md.; a daughter, Marie Gergen of Amarillo; a brother, Tom Helton of Wheeler; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

County 4-Her's To Sell Pecans to Raise Money

The Wheeler County 4-H Members are selling Pecans and Walnuts (1999 crop) to fund various 4-H activities. Orders will be accepted through Wednesday, October 20 and will be delivered prior to the Thanksgiving holidays.

The clubs are selling 16 ounce pecan pieces, 16 ounce pecan halves, and 14 ounce walnuts. The cost of the nuts are \$6.75 per package and are to be prepaid.

If interested in supporting the 4-H clubs by purchasing nuts, please contact a local 4-H member or call the county Extension office at 806-826-5243 to place an order.

GO MUSTANGS!

FOOTBALL: BEAT CLAUDE
BAND: WIN REGIONAL

Joe Lackey Is Recognized At Banquet In Amarillo

Sixteen Awards for outstanding service in Amarillo and Texas communities were recently presented at the 11th annual Focus on Abilities Banquet at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza.

The several hundred that attended the banquet had an interesting time listening to the program speaker Kim Peek. Peek was the inspiration for Barry Morrow's Academy Award winning movie "Rainman".

A megasavant, Peek, was born with damage to his brain that makes it impossible for him to reason; his brain also has no filtering system, so he remembers everything he reads. Kim Peek's message to all people is "Respect differences in others and treat them as you want them to treat you. This will give us the kind of world we want."

Among the six local awards given for outstanding performance by clients and employers was Joe Lackey, formally of Shamrock. Joe received the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Independent Living Achievement award presented by Gaynelle Williams and also received the Outstanding Achievement Award. This award

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QuickBooks Seminar To Be Offered In Austin

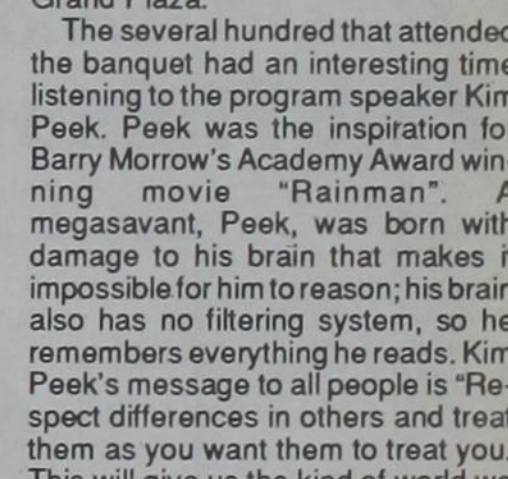
Farmers and ranchers who want to improve their financial records and record keeping skills should plan to attend a Nov. 3 QuickBooks seminar offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said a Texas A&M economist.

"QuickBooks is a powerful, user-friendly record keeping program used by many farmers, ranchers and other businesses," said Jackie Smith, Extension ag economist. "Producers who are thinking about upgrading their

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BIRTHDAY: The family of Agnes Lott will host a birthday party in her honor on Sunday, October 17, 1999.

The celebration will be at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M. Everyone is invited.



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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, WHEELER MUSTANG BAND! It is great to get to give the band this much deserved recognition. They won the trophy at Canadian this past week as the Outstanding 1A Band. They also received a 'Superior Rating'.

Band, like football, is a team effort; it takes each student doing his or her best.

I do however feel Jotana Simmons, the drum major, deserves to receive a little extra recognition. Keep it up, Jotana.

Hadley Mitchell had a trumpet solo part in the band's performance and I heard a good report on his playing.

Notice how young the band is. Lots of Freshmen and Eighth Graders.

The Mustangs had a Friday night off, but I am sure they will be 'up' for the Claude Game Friday night. We start conference play. State would be fine in '99, Mustangs!

Karen Lewis, was kind enough to do the calling for us on the Band Page. The holiday cut our work week a little short.

Happy Birthday, Agnes Lott! She will be the guest of honor at a party on Sunday. I enjoy giving this little lady a 'hard time' when our paths cross.

You will notice that Jane Rives got out of the hospital. She was anxious to get to Hereford, where she and Thurmon will spend some time with Ronald. Jane is recovering from a fall and Thurmon had bypass surgery. Hurry Home!

I did take advantage of the holiday and got the lawn in shape—hopefully for the last time. And, before the neighbors turned me in to the city.

The weekend was spent in OKC and Hinton. Jennifer and Brice went with friends to the Texas/OU game.

Rev. Donald Gardner To Speak Here Sat.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gardner are Career Assignment missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in Africa.

Rev. and Mrs. Gardner were granted a Specialized Assignment contract to Malawi, Africa, in 1990. Rev. Gardner has served as District Superintendent of the Northern Malawi District. He has been training a national worker to take his position during the last year of his term of service. The Gardners were granted a Career Assignment contract in 1994.

The Gardners are now serving a second term of service in Malawi. Rev. Gardner is the Mission Coordinator, and Mrs. Gardner is the Mission Treasurer and Pastors' Children Education Program Coordinator.

Rev. Gardner received the B.A. Degree in Religion from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. Mrs. Evelyn (Evie) Gardner received the B.A. Degree in elementary Education from Mid America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kansas.

Prior to their assignment as missionaries to Africa, the Gardners served in Holbrook, Arizona as pastor for three years, while Evie taught at Twin Wells Indian School (now Sun Valley Indian School).

The Gardners have three daughters: Amy, Erin, and Allissa.

Rev. Gardner will be speaking at the Wheeler Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, October 16 at 5:00 P.M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gardner

CONGRATULATIONS

WHEELER MUSTANG BAND



... on your
**SUPERIOR RATING
& OUTSTANDING BAND TROPHY**

at **Canadian's Fall Foliage Marching Festival**

Saturday, October 9

GOOD LUCK!

at

U.I.L. REGIONAL COMPETITION

... at

DICK BIVINS STADIUM

in Amarillo Saturday, October 16

Jotana Simmons... Jr.—Drum Major
Lacey Bryant... Jr.—Saxophone
Megan Hampton... Jr.—Trumpet
Sandy Bradstreet... Sr.—Clarinet
Lorena Martinez... Sr.—Trombone
Darin Kuntz... Sr.—Trumpet
Cody Parker... Fr.—Bass Drum
Lauren Sams... So.—Clarinet
Amy Hubble... So.—Flute
Jacinda Watson... Jr.—Flute
Rachel Reimer... Jr.—Clarinet

Bobbi Gentry... Jr.—Clarinet
Robert Brown... Fr.—Tuba
Pam Murphy... Fr.—Baritone
Dagan Moore... Fr.—Baritone
Tyler Lewis... Fr.—Snare Drum
Tanner McWhorter... Fr.—Snare Drum
Chris Gallagher... Fr.—Bass Drum
Erika Trevino... Fr.—Flute
Janet Kuntz... Fr.—Clarinet
Kandra Gaines... Fr.—Clarinet
Nicole Copeland... Fr.—Clarinet

James Kuntz... Fr.—Saxophone
Trevor Burton... Fr.—Saxophone
Ryan Duncan... Fr.—Saxophone
Hadley Mitchell... Fr.—Trumpet
Amy Osborne... Fr.—Trumpet
Heather Leven... Fr.—Trumpet
Josh Bryant... Fr.—Trumpet
Evan Watts... Fr.—Trombone
Andrew Hampton... Fr.—Trombone
Tristan Rose... Fr.—Trombone
Danny Spikes... Fr.—Trombone

Garrett Ryan... Fr.—Trombone
Andrea Jones... 8th—Clarinet
Blanca Emiliano... 8th—Clarinet
Jennifer Nowlin... 8th—Clarinet
Dusty White... 8th—Tenor Sax
Joshua Miller... 8th—Trumpet
Devon Parker... 8th—Trumpet
Chelsea Brooks... 8th—Cymbals
Megan Ford... 8th—Cymbals
Jordan Burrell... 8th—Quads
BRED MITCHELL, Band Director

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