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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow." And, it did. Ten to 13 inches of snow, depending on where you were and how you measured.

We reported to work Tuesday morning, thanks to front wheel drive and I pushed some snow off the sidewalk in front of the office. In less than an hour another inch was on the walk and an addition 2" fell during the rest of the morning.

The day became a little brighter Tuesday afternoon, the snow stopped and the wind was 'up' a little, but the forecast at noon was for additional snow and ice. A few more inches of snow did fall Wednesday evening.

Frank Clymer was out with the city tractor getting some of the snow from in front of the businesses on Texas Street. Thanks, Frank!

We were not always able to go everywhere Tuesday. After one trip from the office, I pulled in a little too close to the sidewalk and had to get the shovel out before I was able to move.

Then another time Kyle Master had to hook up a chain and pull me out. Thanks, Kyle. We had to have help getting home Tuesday evening; thanks to the three young men who stopped to push.

We played it safe and left Oklahoma City Sunday evening about 11 p.m., because of the predicted snow and ice. Ice from a fine mist coated the windshield at Elk City and we had nothing the rest of the way home.

We awoke Christmas morning to find everything coated in a thin sheet of ice.

Around 11:00 a.m. we ventured south of town very carefully to join Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether, Bill Blanchard, Donald Ford and Walter, Patricia and Monty Hand for Christmas dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

By the time we left, there was a little over an inch of snow—about 8:30 p.m.

Backing up, we went to OKC on Thursday evening and remained at

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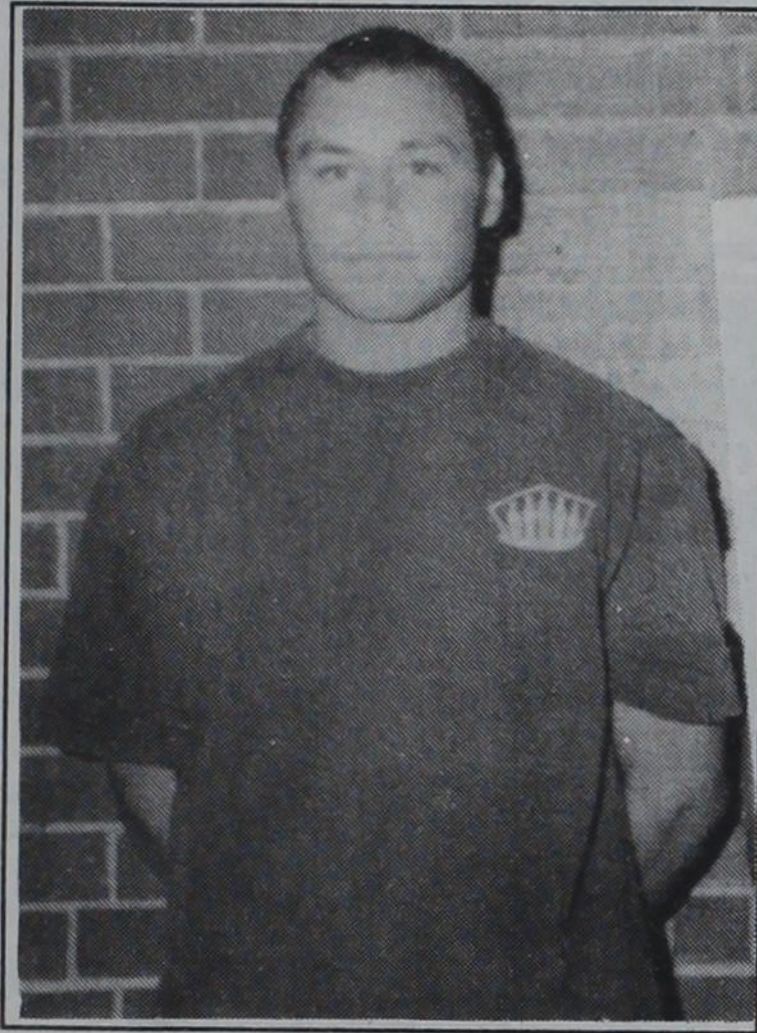
New Arrival

JOHN CURTIS FORRESTER
Jared, Jason and Jake are happy to announce the arrival of their baby brother, John Curtis. The little man was born November 13, 2000 at 2:30 A.M. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches. The proud parents are Curtis and Sherri Forrester of Carrollton, Texas. The grandparents are Ed and Patricia Forrester of Wheeler and Bob and Willie Johnson of Dallas. Great grandparents are Esther Forrester of Wheeler and the late Otto Forrester and Robert and Drusilla Cosper of Pampa and the late Ruby Cosper.

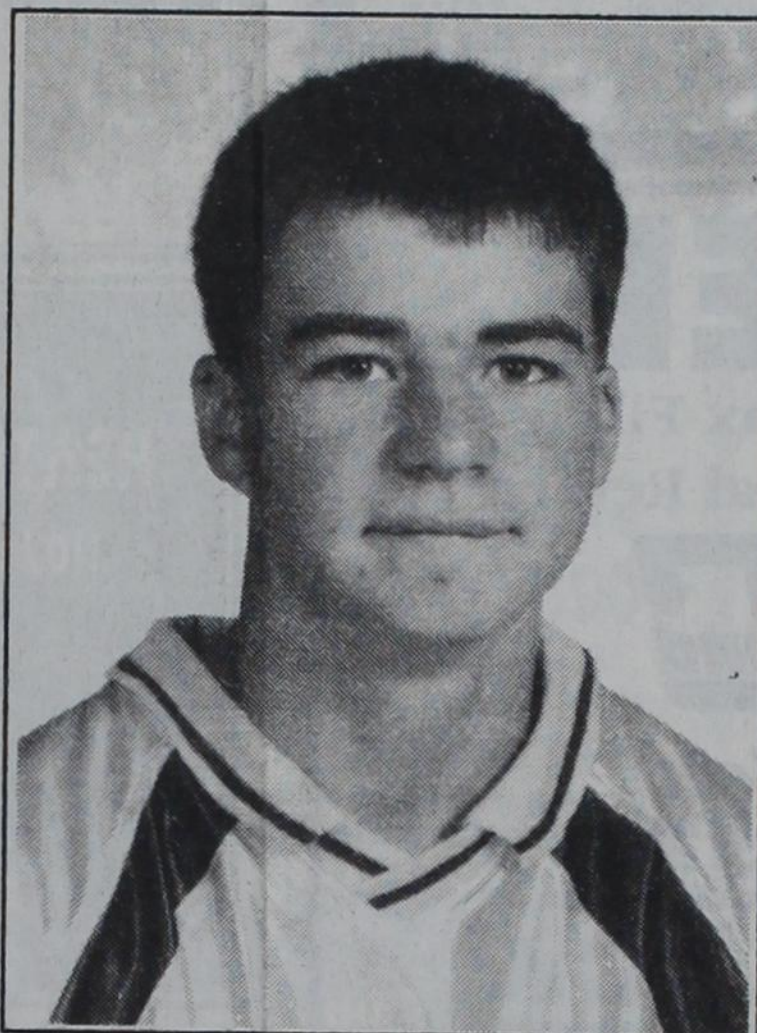


13" ACCUMULATION: The snow started Christmas evening and continued through Wednesday evening. A close estimate would be 13" with more predicted for New Year's day. Fortunately the wind did not accompany the snow and there was little if any drifting. The picture shows the snow piled at the intersection of Texas and Highway 83. The temperature Wednesday morning reads 20 degrees on the bank's thermometer. Very few places of business were open.

Wheeler Mustang & Ft. Elliott Cougar Named to Respective All-State Teams



1A ALL-STATE: Wheeler's Caleb Finsterwald was named to the 1A All-State team. Caleb received a lot of area recognition for his playing during the regular season. Finsterwald was named Player of the week and Honorable Mention in the *Amarillo Daily News* Nov. 7, 2000.



BIGGEST IMPACT PLAYER: Named to the Six-Man All-State team was Ft. Elliott's Nathan Hefley. Hefley only played five of the regular season games before hurting his knee, but still was named to the All-State Team. Hefley was also named player of the week in *Amarillo Daily News* Oct. 10, 2000.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Melba Corcoran came home Tuesday from Copan OK. Melody is doing pretty well just real tired. She got to go back to work Monday. She will not know for 4 weeks if she will have to have the radiation treatments or not. The doctor approved her going on the mission trip to Old Mexico. Her church is going on a building mission. She will go as the nurse and help with cooking. Debra is also going. She will be helping to carry cinder blocks for the retaining wall they are building. Anthony was home from college and may get to go with the group if his church where he is youth minister approves him being gone from their church.

Tony Dickey is back in Africa working. This trip took him 48 hours. He had to stay on the ground in Chicago for 4 1/2 hours. Then the delay caused

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him to miss his connection flight so he had to change his plans and go another way.

Rob and Geniva Hogan are visiting with Chuck and Louise Hogan over the holiday. They are out for Christmas.

Last Saturday the Doyle Grimes family held their Christmas dinner at the home of Auden and Derinda Arunda, Arden and Ramie in Elkhart, KS, Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock, picked up Doyle and Bulah and took them to the dinner. Others there were Gary and Marilyn Grimes, Jerry and Beverly Grimes, D'wan Grimes and Devin all of Amarillo, Phyllis and Jerry Tucker of Elkhart KS, Chad and Kendra Hicks of Dalhart, and Chris, Dixie, Dillon and Carlie Purty of Guymon, OK. Doyle and Bulah spent the night with the Arunda's. Arden brought them home on Sunday.

Clifford Waiser was to go to Dumas Friday for rehab but fell out of bed and is still in Amarillo. He also has pneumonia. Remember him in your prayers.

Jack and Bernice Hefley visited with Clifford Waiser in the hospital Thursday and again on Friday.

Maurita Stribling and Sue Harrison visited one afternoon in the McLean Nursing Home with Glenda Martin and Arica Corcoran.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Dorothy McIlhenny.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Thursday on business. Dale's book on the Mobeetie Cemetery will be ready to pick up from the printers on Tuesday. After about 5 years of work Dale has got the book completed and to the printers. They will be ready for sale next week.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner Sunday with Lorene Rector was Jerry and J. Rector of Amarillo, William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

We have ice and snow on the roads. The snow started Christmas Day and is still snowing Tuesday morning.

Spending the holiday with Orville Greenhouse was Doyle Greenhouse, Virginia Mixon and Miles Mixon all of Dumas. They left Monday to go home.

Those visiting with Randy and Dee Barr, Donnie, Randi Lynn and Houston were Missy Lavery, Brittany and Asher of Amarillo, Peggy Frazier and Bryan Cox of Mobeetie.

Those visiting with Doug and Aline Sunday were Rick and Zana Corse, Haley and Asher of Claude, Pierce Walker of Wheeler, and Steve and Sami Corse and Davis of Mobeetie.

Visiting Christmas Day with Doug and Aline Corse was Steve and Sami Corse and Davis.

Audrey Brewer Alexander of White Deer has been diagnosed with colon cancer. They will know after the 8th what treatment she will have. They are planning to do treatment before surgery. Remember her in your prayers.

Darren Grimes of Lubbock came Saturday and spent the night with his grandparents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. He took them and Delmar and Elisabeth Newman to Briscoe to the Community Church Sunday morning.

Those enjoying Christmas Dinner with Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara were Inez Moore, Gene and

Sue Harrison all of Mobeetie and James Moore of the Fort Worth area.

Visiting with Jack and Bernice Hefley Christmas Eve were Mark and Darla Hefley of Bulter, OK, Justin and Tamara Hefley of Mobeetie, Opal Hefley, Mark and Melissa Hampton, Dustin, Heather and Michael all of Wheeler, Bryan and Tiffany Johnson and Alexis of Lubbock.

Our sympathy goes out to Jack Hefley on the death of his Aunt Euphia Higdon of Shamrock. She was buried on Friday.

Those spending Christmas holiday with Aaron and Claudette Lavery were Rick and Karen Lavery, Trey, Shaleena and Brennee of Farwell, Scott and Caaron Neighbors of Mobeetie spent Christmas night with them.

Scott and Caaron Neighbors spent Christmas Eve in Altus, Ok with his family.

Aaron Lavery is having trouble with his back surgery. He is hurting and it is still bleeding some. Remember him in your prayers.

Those spending Christmas Day with Clint and Maurita Stribling were Carol Stribling, Seth Stribling and Jo Anna Workman of Pampa, Scott and Shannon Stribling of Amarillo, Buddy and Debbie Stribling, Darius, Britanni and Jerome of Dumas, Wesley and Anna Stribling of Canyon, Brandee Stribling of Amarillo, Roy Lynn Stribling of Elk City, OK, Shane and Natasha Stribling and Taylor Hudgins of Wheeler.

Serena Sims went to the doctor in Amarillo on the 21st. She went home with her mother Lissa Sims of Dumas for the holidays.

Jeff and Mellie Kelley and girls went to Arlington to spend the holiday with Mellie's friends from the Philippines.

Friday, Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went to Shamrock to take Bulah Stuart and Otis out to eat. They met Wanda Childress and Addie Swift for lunch.

Those enjoying Christmas Sunday with Kathleen Frankenberg in Wheeler was Jerry Anthony of Arapaho, OK, Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby, DeWayne and Lora Selby, Crystal, Cody and Chelsea of Mobeetie and Michelle Selby of Amarillo.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went Thursday to play dominos with Eddie and Amy Richardson. Others there were Ivy Richardson and Marsha Richardson of Erick, OK, Jerry and Sheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler of Wheeler.

Michelle Selby spent the weekend with her parents and was to go home Tuesday but can't due to the snow.

Visiting with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson during the holiday was Dennis and Vanessa Stuart, Garrett and Brandon of Garland. They came Friday.

Mrs. Bulah Stuart fell Monday morning and cut her arm about 6 inches long and it had to be sewed up. Remember her in your prayer.

Saturday, Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett and Brandon and Leola Stuart took Bulah Stuart and Otis to Mitchell for lunch in Shamrock.

Those enjoying Christmas with Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon were their daughter Gary and Tonya Gilliland and Cooper of Royce City, their son Bryan Kincannon of Amarillo and daughter Jamie and Jason Holland and Ashley of Pampa, Ida

Box Top Collection To Buy Accelerated Reading Books

Dear Editor,

This year, we are raising money to purchase Accelerated Reading library books for our school through a fund-raising program called General Mills Box Tops for education. Our school gets 10 cents for each Box Top we collect! The more we collect, the more cash we earn. This simple fund-raiser requires no door-to-door selling by the children and it costs nothing to become involved. We encourage the entire community to help by saving General Mills Box Tops for Education logos.

This year, General Mills has expanded the Box Tops for Education program to include Betty Crocker products, with the addition of Betty Crocker, Box Tops will be available on over 330 General Mills products—nearly tripling the number of participating products. We are asking our community to save Box Tops for education logos from General Mills cereals, Betty Crocker fruit snacks, Betty Crocker desserts, main meals and side dishes, Yoplait yogurt multipacks, Yoplait Go-GURT yogurt and Lloyd's barbecue buckets.

If everyone saves Box Tops, the cash will really add up quickly and we'll easily reach our goal. Please help support the children in our community. Send your Box Tops to our school at the address listed below. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Belinda Masters

General Mills Box Tops for Education Program Coordinator
School: Wheeler ISD
School Address: P.O. Box 1010, Wheeler, TX 79096
Phone: 806-826-5934

and Elvin Miles of Wheeler and Doris Whaley of Mobeetie.

Those visiting with Glen Dee and Estelle Hodges over the holiday were Eddie and Lisa Hodges, Hollie and Heather of Durant, OK, Terry and Glenda Dickey and John of McLean, Brad and Melissa Dickey of Canyon and Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo.

To The Editor

The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Mrs. Smith,

You don't know me, but I want you to know how your letter to the Editor of the Wheeler Times touched my heart. You see, I'm the youngest child of P.A. & Minnie Clepper and grew up on the farm near the "Hill". We always called it Dyson's Hill as the Dyson family lived at the base of the hill.

I climbed the hill several times and didn't realize that my Dad never got a chance to climb it. He did have Parkinson's disease. It started on him when I was about 10 years old (I was born in 1930) and got progressively worse until his death in 1956.

I know Daddy wrote letters quite often to the Wheeler Times and also the Amarillo Paper, but as far as I know we never kept any of his letters, at least I don't have any, so it was a great blessing to me to be able to read again two of the letters he had written. Then to hear how your Dad had remembered those letters and was able to find them after all these years was truly a miracle. You never know how far one's influence can go, or how long it will last and it's truly remarkable that Daddy's influence has lasted this long.

I don't take the "Wheeler Times" but my older brother, James A. Clepper sent me the letters that he had reproduced (a distant cousin had sent the letters to him, who lives in Pampa). None of us 6 children, or our descendants live in Wheeler Co. anymore, but James (or Bud as we call him) bought the old farm place from the rest of us about two years ago. He has the land in the C.R.P. and the old farm house stood vacant several years, until an unknown started brush fire swept the area back in Sept. and burned the house and outbuildings down.

Again thank you for your kind and uplifting words, you have truly blessed my life by your remembrances. I am sending your letters on to my four sons who all climbed the hill and are now all fine Christian men who have families of their own. Even though they never knew their Grandpa (he died when my oldest son was three). We continued to go to the farm for long visits as long as my mother was alive. She died in 1969.

I hope you receive this letter and that maybe some day I will get to meet you as we go to Ruidosa quite often. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lee (Juanita Clepper) Parks

Estimado Redactor:

Este año estamos recaudando fondos para comprar libros para nuestra escuela mediante un campaña de recaudación llamada General Mills Box Tops for Education. La escuela recibe 10 centavos por cada Box top que obtiene! Mientras mas reune, mas efectivo gana. Esta recaudación de fondos no exige que los niños vendan de puerta en puerta y no cuesta nada involucrarse. Exhortamos a toda la comunidad que coopere reuniendo los logos de General Mills Box Tops for Education.

Este año, General Mills ha ampliado el programa Box Tops for Education al incluir productos Betty Crocker. Al contar con Betty Crocker, los Box Tops estarán disponibles en mas de 340 productos de General Mills—casi triplicando el número de productos participantes. Le estamos pidiendo a la comunidad que reuna los logos de Box Tops for Education de los cereales General Mills, snacks de frutas Betty Crocker, postres, platos principales y platos acompañantes Betty Crocker, multipaquetes de yogurt Yoplait, yogurt Yoplait Go-GURT y Lloyd's Barbecue Buckets.

Si todos reunimos Box Tops, el dinero ira creciendo rapidamente y alcanzaremos la meta con facilidad. Por favor apoye a los niños de nuestra comunidad. Envíe los Box Tops a la escuela cuya dirección aparece a continuación. Gracias!

Atentamente,
Belinda Masters
Coordinador del Programa General Mills Box Tops for Education
Escuela: Wheeler ISD
Dirección: P.O. Box 1010, Wheeler, TX 79096
Teléfono: 806-826-5934

Sweetwater News

By: Lois Flowers

Last day of fall and we have had quite a day. Joe Dale and Esther are here from San Antonio, and helping me get ready for Christmas. We started by going to Cheyenne to get a new car tag. We went on to Elk and got the car serviced. It looked brand new after a bath in the car wash.

Cheyenne still had traces of the recent snow. Past Elk City we were hit by the sandstorm. It was blowing a hurricane, time we got to Erick. We went up to the nursing home to see Joe. They were having a birthday party for Hazel Francis. We got in on the cake.

Last Sunday, they had their Christmas party. It was so nice Lee Renninger gave the invocation. He is pastor of the Nazarene Church. Folks were there from far and wide. Old Santa came loaded down. Everyone got several gifts besides the treats. I visited with the Ballwens from Pampa and Laurellen and A. B. Witt.

School met an hour late Tuesday, Dec. 19. They had their Christmas parties and were dismissed until January 3rd. A very nice Christmas vacation.

Ray and Imogene Pickering came by Sunday afternoon and took me to the Baptist Church Christmas Program and supper. It was different and very entertaining.

The Erick Sweetwater Bearcats journeyed to Allison for a game. The boys won 83-47. The girls lost 52-38. David Baldwin is the boys coach.

May Ann Harding and Maudene Rogers Christmas Pageant at Amarillo last weekend. They really enjoyed it.

Funeral services were Friday at Sayre Church of Christ for Geneva Fuchs. Burial was in the Buffalo cemetery.

Arnold Rice has been in the Sayre Hospital. Tammy Whipkey had surgery and is doing OK. Her mother is here from Atoka to help out.

There have been severe storms in south eastern Oklahoma. A lots of folks have been with out electricity for as long as a week.

Betty Brothers wants to thank her aunts for being so good to her. Yes, and I want to thank everyone for being so nice to me. I got to see the Sweetwater lights Sunday night. They are just gorgeous.

They say there will be an eclipse December 25 at 10:56 am.

Iva Thompson, Leroy and Peggy Dunlap, Sayre, Dale, Shari, and Jake Dunlap, Wellington went to Stillwater over the weekend to see Darren graduate.

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

My New Years resolution is always try to do better.

Happiness to all.

More Options Offered For Pesticide C.E.U.'s

Pesticide applicators have more options than ever to earn the continuing education units (CEUs) necessary to renew their license, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a Feb. 28, 2001, renewal date. Private certificate holder face a Dec. 31, 2000, deadline.

"We believe education is important for safe pesticide use," Combs said. "Applicators need to stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods."

The Texas Integrated Pest Management Foundation has become the second company to offer credits over the Internet. Applicators can check out the site (www.tipmf.org) or call (512) 836-5221. Pestnetwork.com (512-288-8288) has been offering courses over the Internet for about a year.

TDA and other government and private groups offer traditional classroom courses. Applicators can also obtain some credits at home through self-study options. Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses or other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7622 or by logging on to TDA's web site (www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome.htm).

Applicators in the San Antonio area can earn 10 CEUs at a Dec. 13 course. For more information, contact Joe Taylor at the Bexar County Extension Office, (210) 467-6575.

All private applicators may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will receive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs.

Applicators will receive a certificate of completion at the end of each course. They should hold onto these for a year after they have renewed their license. The certificate contains the course number and CEU hours completed. The applicator transfers this information to the renewal form he or she receives in the mail.

TDA mailed renewals to private certificate holders the week of Nov. 20. Renewals for all other licensees will be mailed in mid-January. Private certificate holders who also hold a private applicator license will receive their renewal in January.

This renewal cycle will be especially large, Combs said. "More than 26,000 private applicator licenses or certificates will be due for renewal, which is more than twice the normal number."

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations.

Licensed private applicators cannot retake the private applicator training course and test to renew their license in place of getting the CEUs. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can retake the private applicator training test.

Private certificate holders must also obtain 15 CEUs to keep their certificate current. While the certificate never expires, an applicator cannot purchase or apply restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides unless the CEUs are kept up-to-date. A certificate holder who has never obtained a private applicator license may take the private applicator training and obtain a private applicator license instead of earning the CEUs. However, they will be required to earn 15 CEUs over the next five-year cycle.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the follow-

ing categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Applicators should be sure TDA has their correct address to avoid a delay in receiving their renewal on time and keeping their license current. Call 1-800-TELL-TDA or e-mail changes to rrivera@agr.state.tx.us.

The fiddler crab is named for its huge front pincer, which it moves back and forth the way a fiddler moves his arm when playing a violin. The crab uses this pincer for courting and for fighting.

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TDA To Allow Use Of Tilt Fungicide on Sorghum

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption to use Tilt fungicide (propiconazole) to control sorghum ergot on grain sorghum. The specific exemption allows the use of Tilt until Dec. 31, 2001.

The specific exemption for Tilt, manufactured by Novartis, applies to all grain sorghum-producing counties in Texas. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label for Tilt fungicide, as well as restrictions within the EPA approval notice, must be followed.

Other restrictions include:

* Applications should be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators. Applicators must have a copy of the Section 18 exemption before making any applications.

* Tilt may be applied at the rate of 4 fluid ounces (0.113 lb. a.i.) per acre in a minimum of 15 gallons of water per acre when ground application equipment is used or in a minimum of 5 gallons of water (10 gallons recommended) per acre when aerial application equipment is used.

* Tilt applications must not exceed 12 fluid ounces (0.3375 lb. a.i.) per acre per season to control both northern leaf blight and sorghum ergot.

* Tilt should not be applied within 21 days prior to harvest.

* Crops intended for food, grazing or any component of animal feed or bedding should not be planted within 105 days of Tilt application, unless the crop appears on the product label.

* Tilt may be used on a maximum of



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270,000 acres of grain sorghum in Texas.

For more information, contact your county Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 463-7407. A copy of the EPA Approval Notice is

available on TDA's web page (www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/exemptions/tilt01.htm).

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At this time in History & Old. Mob. Tex. Assoc.

This week in history: December 29, 1845: Texas admitted to the Union as the twenty-eighth state.

January 1, 1863: Galveston retook for the Confederacy by General John B. Magruder.

January 1, 1882: Charles B. and John V. Farrell of Chicago agreed to build the Texas Capitol and accepted as payment, three million acres of land.

January 1, 1937: The first Cotton Bowl game was played, TCU represented the SWC.

January 2, 1856: Camp Cooper established on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River in Throckmorton County to protect the reservation Indians living there. Union Forces abandoned it on February 21, 1861.

January 3, 1834: Stephen F. Austin arrested by Mexican authorities while on a mission for the Convention of 1833. He did not return to Texas until September 1, 1835.

January 3, 1864: Francis Herron assumed command of Union Troops stationed along the Rio Grande.

January 4, 1823: Imperial Colonization Law signed by Iturbide to Mexico, thereby permitting Moses Austin to settle 300 families in Texas.

January 5, 1861: Mob destroyed the printing office of Die Union in Galveston.

It is time for membership dues to Old Mobeetie Texas Association to be paid. The dues are \$10.00 per person. They can be mailed to OMTA, Box 66, Mobeetie, TX 79061. We have received quite a few of the dues already.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions
12-19 Cas Webster
12-21 Mona Freeman
12-23 Minerva Jones
12-26 Fat Jones

Dismissals
12-21 Cas Webster
Susie Lohberger
12-22 Mona Freeman

KELTON MENU

THURSDAY, January 4, 2001 — FRIDAY, January 5, 2001

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger's, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham or Tuna Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Tator Tots, Celery Sticks, Cookies, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

WHEELER MENU

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2001 — FRIDAY, January 5, 2001

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajita, Grated Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Grilled Onion and Bell Peppers, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ Brisket/Bun, Onion Rings, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

JANUARY 2001

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HYLAND'S PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-3361 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	1 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	2 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	3 CLASSES RESUME WHEELER I.S.D.	4 Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. .. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	5	6
7 Nazarene Church, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	8 Kwanis 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.	9 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.	10	11 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	12	13
14 Country Chapel, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	15 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	16 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	17	18 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	19	20
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Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet - Dept. MCB-1211 - P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039. Consumers can get more information by calling 202-595-1039 or from Financial Assistance Network's Internet web site: www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org

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List of instruments filed in the
Wheeler County Clerk's Office from
December 18, 2000 — December
21, 2000.

DECEMBER 18, 2000

CORR. D—John Gordon Ross Sr. to Deborah Sue Ross Carter, 11-21-00, 5 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D— Michele Mitchell to L. T. Matthiesen (Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo), et al, 10-1-00, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 41, Wheeler.

CONVEYANCE—Stuart Rugg to Statedwide Minerals Co., et al, 9-26-00, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Morgas to Lon Moser, et al, 12-12-00, Lots 1, 11 and 12, Camp County School Land.
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ROY. D—Pauline G. Higie, Trustee to Ellen H. Bauman, 12-12-00, Pts. Secs. 50 and 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY. D—Pauline G. Higie, Trustee to Jonathan G. Higie, 12-12-00, Pts. Secs. 50 and 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Curtis Stevens to Mary Stevens, 12-11-00, 125' of S 100' of Lot 2, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.

POA—Curtis Stevens to Mary Stevens, 12-13-00, Blk. LXIV, Shamrock.

D—William Curtis Stevens, et ux to Steven Wayne Bentley, et ux, 12-15-00, W 125' of S 100' of Lot 2, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.

DT—Steven Wayne Bentley, et ux to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, 12-15-00, W 125' of S 100' Lot 2, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.

D—William Curtis Stevens, et ux to Steven Wayne Bentley, et ux, 12-15-00, Blk. LXIV, Shamrock.

DT—Steven Wayne Bentley, et ux to Curtis Stevens, et ux, 12-15-00, W 125' of S 100' of Lot 2, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.

DECLAR. RESTRICTIVE COVENANT—Don Blacketter, et al to Lacy Property LLC, 12-14-00, Pts. Blks. 207 and 208, Addison Add. Shamrock.

DECEMBER 19, 2000

DVL—Frank Clymer, et ux to Ezsonya Hudson, 12-8-00, N 1/2 Lot 17, and all of Lots 18-21, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.

DT—Ezsonya Hudson to Whisperwood Mortgage LLC, 12-19-00, N 1/2 Lot 17, and all of Lots 18-21, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Ronald J. Herrmann to Arminius Energy Trust, 12-15-00, Pts SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE PAVING LIEN—City of Wheeler to The Public, 12-19-00.
ASSIGN.—William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate to Petro-Hunt LLC, 9-30-

98, Sec. 61, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT—Philip E. Pendleton, et ux to Associates Home Equity Services Inc., 12-13-00, N 35' of Lot 14, and all of Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Home-Stake Oil & Gas Company to Fleet National Bank, 12-12-00, Secs. 25, 34 and 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and N 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Quixx Corporation to Agnes Lott, 12-8-00, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

D—Jimmy Jackson to Michael Payte, 12-12-00, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Shell Capital, Inc. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-13-00, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank of Montreal to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-17-00, See Instrument.

C/C MERGER—Forcenergy Inc. to Forest Oil Corporation, 12-8-00.

STL—State of Texas to Donald R. Baker, 12-8-00.

DECEMBER 20, 2000

QCD—Deborah J. Snelgrooves Beesley to Jesse Taylor, 12-6-00, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Anna L. O'Gorman to Michael Dale O'Gorman, 11-30-00, E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Anna L. O'Gorman to Stephen O'Gorman, 11-30-00, W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bernice Ivy Collinsworth to Bence Close, 12-5-00, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Dorothy S. Quick to Dorothy Slack Quick Family Trust, 10-30-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Shawn S. Scholl to Martin A. Lopez, et ux, 12-19-00, Pt. Blk. 6, Wheeler.

ASSIGN.—Heritage Wentz to Wentz Oil Company LLC, et al, 8-1-00, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 21, 2000

ROY. D/D—United States of America to Thomas J. Cole III, et ux, 11-14-00, Sec. 95, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. AMEND. DT—Mathew Hoerauf Trust to Chase Manhattan Bank, 12-13-00, See Instrument.

EXT. AMEND. DT—Amber Hoerauf Trust to Chase Manhattan Bank, 12-13-00, See Instrument.

MD—Robert Charles Swindler Jr. to Stiles Resources Ltd., 7-1-99, See Instrument

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Intention to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #2 Humphreys, 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 32, 1, G&M, PD 7300'.
HEMPHILL (Wildcat & Immel Douglas) Sundown Energy, Inc., #3 Jones Ranch, 4000' from South & 2700' from West line, Blockley & McKinney Survey, PD 7550'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #701 Dabery, 1830' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 1, —, BBB&C, PD 12500'.
Applications to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 James Abraham Trust, 1000' from North & 520' from East line, James Abraham Survey, PD 12700'. Rule 37

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #4057 Holland 'C', Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-8-00, drlg. compl 7-13-00, tested 9-27-00, potential 8000 MCF, TD 11765' —
ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Cambridge Production, Inc., #2

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Questa Energy Corp., Sin Pope, Sec. 173, 3, I&GN (oil) — for the following wells: #1, 330' from North & East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 12-7-00, TD 3425' —
#6, 1650' from South & 330' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 12-5-00, TD 3209' —
ROBERTS (N. W. MENDOTA Cherokee) Amoco Production Co., #2083 Lois Webb, 1150' from North & 1350' from West Lease Line, Sec. 83, B-1, H&GN, spud 6-22-76, plugged 10-30-00, TD 10960' (gas) — From 1 in Diamond Shamrock

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MD—Stiles Vaughan

Chat (from Page 1)

Jennifer and Brice's. The Ronal Wayne Stas family joined us there.

—cwe—
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—cwe—
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MIN/ROY CONVEYANCE—W. H. Bird Residu-

ary Trust to Jay Bird Lawson, et al, 12-4-00, N 133 acs. SE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4; and the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RVL/RDT—Pauline Benson to Wanda F. Parker, 12-18-00, Lots 3-6, 19 and 20, Blk. 9, Shamrock.
D—Wanda F. Parker to P E R Consulting Inc., 12-14-00, Lots 3-6, 19 and 20, Blk. 9, Shamrock.
DT—P E R Consulting Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 12-14-00, Lots 19 and 20, Blk. 9, Shamrock.
DT—P E R Consulting Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, —, —, —, Lots 3-6, 19 and 20, Blk. 9, Shamrock.
D—Ruth A. Edwards, et al to Leroy Hunt, et ux, 12-16-00, W 120' S 90' of Blk. 7, Wheeler.
ASSIGN.—Barrett Resources Corporation to Chart Exploration LLC, 12-21-00, Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Community Bank to William Curtis Stevens, et ux, 12-19-00, Blk. LXIV, Shamrock.
RDT—Community Bank to Williams Curtis Stevens, et ux, 12-19-00, W 125' S 100' Lot 2, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.
DVL—Billy W. Wiggins, et ux to Lupe Flores, et ux, 12-21-00, 101' x 100' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Lupe Flores, et ux to Billy W. Wiggins, et ux, 12-21-00, 101' x 100' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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