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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Preparations continue for the beginning of the new 2001-2001 school year. We have some more information for you this week.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival continues to grow and improve. Details and numbers were not available at press time.

I know you will find this hard to believe, but I was in attendance for the Friday evening performance and part of the Sunday morning performance.

Barbara went out for the Saturday evening performance.

Barbara and I were hosts for a mid afternoon meal Saturday. Two of the bands appearing at the festival, Star Canyon and The Duffins.

Also hosting were Melba and Gene Arnold from Del City, the family bluegrassers.

We had to call for help from David and Kathleen Cross, also.

Other guests included Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether, Dwain Stroud, Laren Cleveland and Jim Tynes.

Mary McDonald and her husband, Louie, came in Thursday evening for a visit and some ice cream. Mary is the lead for "A Touch of Grass"

Wheeler Banking Center had an excellent turnout for the Retirement Reception for Ann Jones. She asked me to say something nice about her, as she plans to be leaned back in the recliner when Robert brings in the paper Thursday.

Prior to her employment at the bank, Ann spent some time as a clerk at Lancaster Dept. Store.

Jim Tynes, father of Star Canyon's Tim Tynes, had not gotten to Mobeetie in time to tour the Old Jail Museum. Dale Corcoran was nice enough to give us a guided tour Sunday.

If you have not taken time to tour the museum recently, it is well worth your time. There are lots of items on display and much information to be gained.

Wheeler High School Band Practices Planned

Wheeler band director, Wade Hampton announced this week that Wheeler High School Band practice for grades 8 thru 12 will begin August 9.

Practice times are:
August 9—4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
August 10—4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
August 11—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
August 13—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
August 14—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger

New Admissions

7/23 Ona Black
John Thierstein
Kevin Dawson
7/25 Pearl Larner
7/29 Charles Nelson
Dismissal
7/23 Opal Hutchison
7/24 Bailey Walker
7/25 Jane Rives
7/27 John Thierstein
7/28 Kevin Dawson

New Arrival



Cooper Ray Adams
Lee and Pam Hibler are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson Cooper Ray Adams his parents are... Doug and Joannie Adams. Cooper was born July 6, 2001 at 8:03 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz., and 19 inches long.

Completes Internship at Heritage Beef

Brandon Payton, 1996 Adair graduate, will complete Oklahoma State University Agricultural Education Internship requirements after a presentation on August 3 to faculty and students describing his experience at Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., of Wheeler, Texas.

Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., is a custom cattle feedlot operation located 4 miles west of Wheeler, Texas. It combines backgrounding of cattle with custom feeding resulting in better feed conversion and lower cost of gain. The feedlot has a capacity of approximately 30,000 head



COMPLETING INTERNSHIP: For the past three years, Heritage Beef Cattle has been host to an Oklahoma State University Student, completing his Agricultural Education Internship requirement. Brandon Payton (left) of Adair, Oklahoma is shown here with Robert Ford, assistant general manager at Heritage Beef Cattle Co. The students learn all phases of the feedlot business during their summer at the feedlot.

Mobeetie Mayor Urges Citizens Not To Burn

Mobeetie Mayor Gordon Estes urges City of Mobeetie citizens to observe the county-wide burn ban approved July 23, 2001, by the Wheeler County Commissioners. The City of Mobeetie will need to impose their own ban on burning; the issue is on the agenda for the August meeting.

In the meantime, Mayor Estes requests citizens to refrain from burning in the city limits.

Registration At Wheeler High Aug. 8

2001-2002 School Year August 8 (new Students Only) @ High School Office
9:00-11:30 & 1:00-3:00

New Students will need to bring the following:
1. Prior School Records
2. Birth Certificate
3. Social Security Card
4. Immunization Records

August 9—all returning Students (School Cafeteria)
Seniors—9:00-9:45
Juniors—10:00-11:00
Sophomores—1:00-2:00
Freshmen—2:15-3:00

Students will need to bring the following:
1. Social Security Card
2. Birth Certificate (if not already on file)
3. Updated immunization records.

Parents are Welcome!
Board Meeting
School Board Meeting on August 9 @ 6:30 P.M.

Fort Elliott To Offer Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Parent, Fort Elliott CISD will offer a pre-kindergarten program if there are at least fifteen (15) students that meet the following criteria.

1. A child is eligible for enrollment in a pre-kindergarten class if the child is at least three years of age and is:
a. unable to speak and comprehend the English language;
b. educationally disadvantaged; or
c. homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11302.

If you have a child or know of a child that qualifies, please contact the principal at (806) 845-2301. Thanks for your cooperation in this manner.

Sincerely,
Carl L. Baker
Superintendent
Fort Elliott CISD

Wheeler To Offer All Day Pre-Kindergarten

The Wheeler I.S.D. will offer all day Pre-Kindergarten program for the 2001-2002 school year. Enrollment in pre-kindergarten is determined by qualifying conditions which have to be verified by the administration after a parent or guardian has completed an application form for their child.

To qualify for the pre-kindergarten, a child **must be** four (4) years old on or before September 1 of the current school year. In addition, **one** of the following conditions must be verified:
1. **Qualifying condition:** Economic disadvantage, based on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's guidelines for free and reduced-price lunches.

2. **Qualifying condition:** English is not the native language of the child. (E.S.L.) Parents will enter the name of the native language of the child using the Home Language Survey. If a child's native language is not English he/she qualifies for pre-kindergarten.

If you believe your child will qualify to attend pre-kindergarten and wish to submit an application in his/her behalf, please come to the Wheeler School, on Wednesday, August 15, 2001, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

You must bring with you a copy of your child's birth certificate. If you have any questions you may call the Wheeler Elementary School, 826-5934, or you may call Nancy Hampton 826-3614.

Wheeler I.S.D. Pre-Kindergarten

Wheeler I.S.D. eran ofreser una programa de Pre-Kindergarten para el ano escolar de 2001-2002. Para poder matricularse en Pre-Kindergarten, su nino tienen que calificar con las condiciones que se verifican cuando completan la aplicacion para su nino. Para calificar para Pre-Kindergarten, su nino tiene que cumplir 4 anos antes o el 1 de Septiembre de este ano escolar. En adison con una de estas condiciones:
1. **Condicion para calificar:** Desventaja economica, resuelto para gratis o rebajadas lonches con las condiciones del Departamento Agricutural de los Estados Unidos. Parientes tienen que llenar, fechar y firma la forma para gratis o lonches rabajados. Si califica su nino para esto, califica para Pre-Kindergarten.

2. **Condicion para calificar:** Ingles no es la idioma natal de el nino. (E.S.L.) Padres tienen que poner el nombre de la idioma natal de el nino usando el Home Language Survey. Si la idioma de su nino no es ingles, califica para Pre-Kindergarten.

Si usted cree que su nino califica para Pre-Kindergarten y quiere llenar una aplicacion para el, por favor venga al curarto del Pre-Kindergarten—Entre por las puertas grandes de. Venga el Miercoles 15 de Agosto de las 9:00 a.m. a las 11:30 a.m. **Nesesita traer una copia de acta de nacimiento.** Si tiene cualquier pregunta llame a la escuela a 826-5934 o a Nancy Hampton 826-3614. Para ablar con algen que able espanol, llame a Dora Menefield.

Si usted tiene un/una nino(a) o conoce un/una nino(a) que califica, favor de llamar al principal de la escuela al numero (806) 845-2301. Gracias por su cooperacion en este asunto.

Sinceramente,
Carl L. Baker
Superintendente
Fort Elliott CISD.

of cattle. The CEO of Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., is Rodney Weatherly. Supervision was given Brandon by Robert Ford, assistant general manager; Cliff Taylor, cattle superintendent, and Juan Badillo, mill manager, are all of Wheeler.

During the first half of Brandon's summer internship, he assisted in the reception of cattle by administering proper vaccination for disease control then separating cattle into various pens for growth. Brandon assisted in monitoring the health of numerous pens of cattle by daily inspection on horseback. He, also, helped prepare for shipment of cattle to beef packing plants. Brandon spent a week learning to prepare feed ration and part of the next five weeks were spent in the control room operating the electronic controls actually preparing feed. Early mornings were sometimes spent checking feed-bunks with Mr. Ford.

During his off time, Brandon voluntarily assisted a local rancher in caring for his place. He volunteered at the Mobeetie Museum and in the Mobeetie community preparing for the annual music festival. Rob Hogan, a local resident stated, "I believe Brandon is an energetic young man with integrity. He was always willing to help."

Dr. James White, OSU AgEd internship coordinator visited Brandon at Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., on July 12, 2001. During his visit, he was given a tour of the facilities by Robert Ford and accompanied by Brandon. After the tour, Dr. White stated, "Brandon is gaining a tremendous amount of useful experience." He went on to state, "This is one of the cleanest well run feedlot operations I have seen."

Brandon is returning to Stillwater in early August in preparation for upcoming fall semester at Oklahoma State University.

Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., can be located on the World Wide Web at www.heritagebeef.com or at 806-826-5591.

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GAGEBY BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL AUG. 5 thru. 9

"God's Promises for Today" will be the theme for a revival services at the Gageby Baptist Church on Sunday, August 5, through Wednesday, August 9. Services will be each evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Dr. Charles Jones, Pastor Second Baptist Church of Amarillo will be the speaker.

Charles G. Jones was born September 15, 1935. He grew up in the small South Plains town of Tahoka, where he graduated from high school. He married the former Frances Murray in September of 1955. He spent the next 10 years working for Furr's Supermarkets. The Joneses have one child, Debbie Holeman. The also have three grandchildren.

After his call to preach, he had to pursue an education, having earned the degrees of B.A., Th. M., and Th. D.

He has been pastor of Second Baptist Church of Amarillo since August of 1971.

He served on the Board of Trustees of High Plains Baptist Hospital for eighteen years. He also served for six years on both the Executive



Dr. Charles Jones

Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and as a Trustee of the Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen, Texas. He is currently serving on the Baptist St. Anthony's Board, Baptist Community Services Board and the Baptist Foundation Board. Brad Sanders, Dr. Jones' grandson, will lead the singing.

WHEELER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TWO-A-DAY WORKOUT

Date	Time	Workout
8-6-01-8-7-01	6:00 A.M.	Mustang Mile—Backs 5:45; Linemen 6:30
	7:00	Weights
	8:00	Workout # 1, 3
	9:30	Rest and Recover
	10:15	Weights
	11:15	Workout # 2, 4
	12:45	4th Quarter
Wed., Thurs., Sat.	6:00 A.M.	Mustang Mile
	7:00	Workout # 5, 7, 10
	8:30	Rest and Recover
	9:15	Weights/Meetings
	10:15	Kicking Game
	11:00	Workout # 6, 8, 11
Friday 8-10-01	4:00 P.M.	Weights/Meetings
	5:00	Workout # 9
	7:15	4th Quarter
	8-13—8-15	6:45 A.M.
	8:15	4th Quarter
	4:00 P.M.	Weights/Meetings
	5:00	Workout # 13, 15, 17
		Parent Orientation Meeting 7:00 — Cafeteria, Monday, August 6, 2001

Youngsters Read 1900 Books During Program

The Wheeler Public Library finished up the Reading Club with a party Tuesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. We had 36 children start the club. A total of 1900 books were read.

In the 3 to 6 years, Don Butler was first place with 331 books, and he won a camping tent. Stormy Moore was second place with 81 books, she won a Slip and Slide. Rebecca Rodriguez read 40 books and won a Walkie Talkie Set, Abigail Rodriguez also read 40 books and she won beanie babies, chalk and a jump rope, Cody Clark read 40 books and won a collector coin pickup, Levi Ware won beanie babies and a hockey puck. Jake Ware won beanie babies and a hockey puck. Gracie Gaines won a Medical Center and Maggie Jones won beanie babies.

In the older age group first place went to Ilene Butler, she read 331 books and won a street cruiser, second place went to Tracey Keelin, she read 274 books and won a camping tent, third place went to Taylor Wright, she read 213 books and won a PT Cruiser remote control car.

Payton Austin read 140 books and he won a Basketball Shoot-out-Game. Braden Moore read 81 books and he won a Disc Golf Game, Kallen Moore read 63 books and he won a Water Gun, Leandra Westbrook won a Crocket Game, Dawson Clark won a collector coin pickup, and Paige Jones won a Jenta Game.

A drawing was held for a pizza from Zodell's, Stormy Moore won this and Braden hopes he gets to help her eat it!

We wish to thank the following businesses and individuals who make this so much fun and gave the children extra incentive to excel. First State Bank Wheeler Branch, Wheeler Banking Center, H & R Block, Wright Funeral Home, Beef Cattle Co., Dr. Mike Smith, Arrow Water Well Service, Wheeler Vet. Clinic, Sandra Christner, Jennings Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Thriftway, Speedi-Mart, Hylands Pharmacy, Wheeler Flower Shop and Marshall's Discount Auto.



RETIRING: Ann Jones spent her last day as an employee of Wheeler Banking Center Tuesday. She was the guest of honor at a reception given by the bank. Ann has been employed in the banking service for the past 22 years, most of which were at Wheeler. Ann plans to spend quality time with her grandkids.

Micah 6:8: He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

Happy Birthday to Choice Scott and Samuel Hillhouse on Aug. 5; Dorothy Ogle, Gene Harrison and LeRoy Hudson on Aug. 6; Pam Light, Mae Helton and Sally Brewster on Aug. 7; Dale Stevens, Katie Flanagan, Tracy Aldridge, John Forbes and Ryan Reed on Aug. 8; Stephanie Brock; Violet Farris and Chad Newman and Billy Newman on Aug. 9; Joe Austin, Tonia Meadows, Ronnie Reed, Inez Wright and Kevin Romines on Aug. 10; Kent Bryan and Brianna Mayfield on Aug. 11.

Happy Anniversary to Gene and Rhonda Ferguson, Brad and Shonda Logan and Lyndon and Noveline Loyd on Aug. 6; Bill and Carla Howard on Aug. 8; John Paul and Deidre Harris on Aug. 9.

Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Doris Finsterwald went to Amarillo Saturday and spent the night with April. Andy joined them there and they all went to church together Sunday. Doris has been real busy with keeping garden and flowers watered and putting up vegetables. They all had a good visit in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Lacy and Andrea McAdams on the birth of their new baby girl. Grace Estelle was born Sunday, July 29, at St. Louis Mo. and weighing about 8 pounds. Proud grandparents include Estelle and Evertt McAdams, Vea Fillingim and the late Leon Fillingim are great-grandparents.

Don't forget Gageby Baptist Church Revival starts next Sunday, Aug. 5, with services each night at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Charles Jones from Second Baptist Church in Amarillo will be preaching with his grandson, Brad Sanders, leading the singing. Everyone invited to the service Sunday through Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Phoebe and Chuck Hartline and Aaron and Tamera brought lunch to J. P. and Martha Sunday. Later Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited J. P. and Martha.

Jeanette Jahnel is hosting a Pampered Chef party at her grandparents (Verneal and Juanita Praters) Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone invited.

Audrey Kinnaman and Zane went with her family to Platoro, Colo., on vacation last week. They fished, hiked, rode horses, cooked out. There was a lodge for showers, etc. Older ones slept in campers and younger ones in tents. Some going were Rick and Susan Powers, John and Kay Powers, Kayla and Perry Pennington, Monty and Jana Markham, P. J. Powers, Jaicce Herron and Pauline Yowell. It was nice and cool (sometimes cold at 43 degrees) and they all had a great time up in the mountains.

Nice to visit with my sister, Pauline Helley and daughter, Beth Alvey, on Thursday. Beth was spending the day with Polly and watering flowers, cleaning, etc., besides visiting.

Darville Atherton is back to swathing hay and baling. He has come a long way. Keep praying for Darv. Nice to see his sister, LaDell and husband, Ted Atwood, at Mobeetie musical.

Relatives and friends gathered at Canadian for the wedding of Melody Morgan and Hickory Hendrickson. Best wishes! There was a nice shower

Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

Same old song! Hot and dry! Well, I picked cotton in July in the Rio Grande Valley—1937. Not a dry thread on us.

Can't someone do something about these people who call and call and never answer?

Eric Lohberger has been out delivering propane. If the winter is as cold as the summer is hot, will need a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nabors are home from a vacation at Red River. Said it was nice and cool but the altitude was high.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Beavin are home from vacation in Florida.

Grasshoppers are really thick. If the drought continues, we may be cooking them, come winter.

Ken Holland had surgery at the Elk hospital. Charles Hagerman isn't well. May have surgery.

John Joe and Jessie Davis of Richland, CA., stopped by to visit with Ed and Eileen Logan last week.

For a chuckle, Walmart had a sign on their doors "Must have shirt and shoes". Didn't mention pants!

Ann Reed and I shopped and visited Cleavie Reed in Elk City.

Joe Dales vacationed in the Texas Piney Woods. Said it was really pretty.

Jan and Eric Franks of Watonga, Tammy, Randall and Jacob Fuchs of Blanchard, Lisa, Jerry and Joel Alexander spent the weekend with the Gerald Tiptons.

They are telling on TV about a purple pill. Long ago, Sweetwater had a doctor who thought 6 purple pills would cure anything. Oh, how we kids hated them.

Saturday at Allison for them. Friday, Aug. 3, will be XYZ for Senior Citizens at Mobeetie Baptist Church about 6:00 for blood pressure and sugar checks. Delicious pot-luck meal, devotional and games of 42 and Chicken Foot. Visitors always welcome.

We are expecting our son, Danny, and wife, Chris, to come to their home in Elk City this weekend to celebrate

Danny's big 50 birthday. Be good to see them. Think Danny plans to barbeque for family and friends. Happy Birthday, Danny!

Next Monday night, Aug. 6, will be Wheeler Senior Citizens at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot-luck meal and games of 88 and Canasta. Everyone invited.

Vea Fillingim enjoys visits from Estelle and Evertt McAdams. Mozelle Thomas, Evalyn Free and Ruth and Dick Irvine and family with Violet and

Kenneth Farris and Anna Dell and Joe Myers and grandchildren coming when they can.

First Sunday Sing will be at Briscoe Community Church next Sunday night, Aug. 5, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Some from Mobeetie Baptist Church going on a Mission trip to Pueblo, Colo., were Bro. Bob Meller, Nadine Lane and Melba Corcoran. They will help with cooking, Bible School and Construction. About 75 going with the Central Baptist Church group of Pampa. Pray for them.

Rosalie Keelin is enjoying her neighbors: Clem and Becky Helton and Rozena. Also have 2 boys, George and John. They visit and exchange garden stuff.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Herschman join us for supper Monday night at Maxeys. We were celebrating Laurel's birthday. Think she was a beautiful 59.

Wednesday night Edna May, Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys ate supper at Hilltop in Reydon and came back to Edna's and played 42.

Donald and Billie Stuckey went to Alanreed over the weekend to a Wright Family Reunion with friends from Canadian. They did lots of fishing and eating fish and visiting. There was a chuck wagon for food. They all had a nice time.

Marie Edward and David Fox from Fritch drove down Sunday to spend a few days with Casey Adam and Zachary Tipps. They are having a great time.

Saturday Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps visited Dean and Georgia Tipps.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed a visit from son, Gene Keelin of Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Joanie Hibler Adams and husband, Doug Adams, on the birth of their new baby boy, named Cooper, at Sayre.

Best Wishes to all. Nice to have Willa Fillingim go to the Mobeetie Musical with us Friday night. We especially enjoyed Buddy and Tina Wright and the Duffin family. Good to see many there we knew. Good crowd. Fire Department was serving delicious food and pop and water and other soft drinks. Always peaceful and pretty comfortable under the shade trees with a breeze blowing.

Wednesday night we shopped some in Canadian and ate at the Pizza Hut and attended the new



CENTENNIAL & REUNION: Saturday, July 7, 2001, the Stiles Family gathered for a family reunion and celebration with friends. An open house was held at Bill and Kay's house, which is the original ranch house. Cake, ice cream and drinks were served to many neighbors and friends. We say a special thank you to those who braved the heat to come and help us celebrate. We are so blessed to have a host of friends. Thank you to everyone who came, called and sent congratulations on our special centennial celebration.



church on Main Street, called "The Rover". Andy Taylor was the speaker. Donald Hill is the pastor. Andy also played his guitar and led congregational singing. God bless you everyone!

Coming Monday to visit Verneal and Juanita Prater and Mary Lou Carter and Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Desera were Juanita's sister, Lovie and Clinton Edge from Austin. They will camp at Mobeetie Camp ground. They were coming to the Musical Festival at Mobeetie but had some trouble to their R.V. in Amarillo. Finally decided just to drive it like it was.

Friends and relatives gathered at Mobeetie Baptist church Saturday for the wedding of Devin Debil and Michael McDaniel. Bro. Bill Morrison officiated. Carolan Aycock was maid of honor and Michael's sister was the other attendant. Candlelighters were Melissa Kephart and Crystal Pigg. Best wishes to Devin and Michael and family. They will live in Amarillo.

David and Rita Pearson went up to Canyon and visited Ken and Lindsey Criswell Saturday. Lindsey had just gotten her car out of the shop after a freak accident in San Antonio. Then about Friday someone ran into her car at an unmarked intersection at a shopping mall and clobbered it good. Sorry about that, Lindsey.

Nice to see Chris and Acaela Mick and Luke at Devin's wedding. Chris was an usher. Also there were Jodie and Kenney Stirley and Andrew. Jodie and Tracy Stenberger helped with serving at the wedding. Tracy's husband and children were also there. Good to see Gina Herd and Jenna there from Amarillo. Also Barbara Hodges and Tara Buckingham. There was a fine buffet of food besides the beautiful cake and punch. Steven Kephart was also an usher.

Visiting Ed and Laurel Herschman Saturday were Brad and Safita Dawson and Dallas, Boone, Micaela and Shelby. They all ate lunch at Soto's since Laurel can't cook much. The Dawsons also went out and visited Grandma Willa and saw all the animals and birds.

Thanks Willa for sharing some chickens to help with grasshopper control.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Amarillo Friday and shopped some and visited Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and took them and Carissa and friend out to eat at Macaroni Joe's. It was good. A cousin of John Paul's came by and visited some. They spent Friday night in the motel. Saturday they shopped a bit more and headed home.

Wednesday was Gena Zybach's birthday. Bob was taking her out to eat at Elk City at Lupe's. They make the very best Mexican food. She got stung by a wasp before she left. Didn't bother too much at first. But got really red and swollen till finally had to have a shot on Thursday or Friday. They also visited Bob's mother, Ruby Zybach, while there. Ruby is about the same. And Gena's wasp bite is O.K. now.

"Because He lives, I too, shall live; The same life quickens me That held his spirit all secure Above the death-bound tree.

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MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

Salad Bar
Pot Roast
Fried Chicken w/ Cream Gravy
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Iced Tea/Coffee
Dessert

THURSDAY NIGHTS

All the fresh Water Catfish and Shrimp you can eat.
Served with Onion Rings, French Fries, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw

FRIDAY NIGHTS

PRIME RIB

Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Mon.—Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Fri.—Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

PHONE: 826-3441
1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83

WHEELER COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Alberta and Pat Helton
806-323-9849 or 826-5607
P.O. Box 544
Wheeler, TX 79096

John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

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Ephesians 2: 16, 18 & 20: and that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby; For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.

Another sunny Monday morning here in Allison with little wind.

Allison's postmaster, Vance Boydston, traveled to Amarillo last Friday, where his boss, Don Jones, presented him his 35 year pin. Vance

was surprised when he also received a nice wrist watch with 35 years on the back of it. Congratulations, Vance!
Tuesday afternoon Sheila Umstead and her granddaughter, Tracy, from Mobeetie visited with Lanora Morse. In the afternoon Lanora's sister, Anna and Ray Ruppner from Dalhart visited with her.

Overnight house guest on Thursday and Friday nights Lanora's friend, Irmgard Meraz, visited with her. She is from Amarillo. Her husband is in the Wheeler Care Center. She works in Amarillo and comes to visit him some.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo visited with Pearl Harrison a while Saturday afternoon. Darrel brought Johnnie to my house and he went on back to the farm to work some. Johnnie and I visited and she did my hair and I took her back over to the corner, where we met Darrel. We

had a pretty hard rain storm on our way over to the corner. It just didn't last very long. It made the air smell good and clean. Got just a little, but helped to know it can still rain.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer came last Sunday morning and joined me at church. After church we drove to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxeys. Came back to Allison and they had several pictures that they had taken while we were on the Alaskan cruise recently. Johnnie had also brought pictures on Saturday, when she had come that she took while we were on the cruise. Brought back good memories to see the pictures. Jerry and Cathy and myself attended the Gospel Community Singing Sunday afternoon at the United Methodist Church. There wasn't very many there, but had good singing and music and visiting with refreshments after the singing. Enjoyed having Jerry and Cathy with me as well as Johnnie on Saturday. They left going home about six-thirty p.m.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's visitor last Tuesday morning was Wanda Walker. Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston spent Friday night with SaRita and Robbie Green and family at Binger, Okla. They also attended the camp meeting at Mustang United Pentecostal Church near Oklahoma City on Friday night. They were Sunday dinner guests with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Opal and Juanita attended the gospel community singing Sunday afternoon at the United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Brad and Sue Chandler attended the wedding last Saturday evening of Brad's niece, Tiffany Burrus and Taylor Robinson at Canyon.

Ruby Craigs overnight guest Sunday night was Tyler McWhorter from Wheeler, her grandson.

Glen and Nona Elmore's visitors for a couple of days this past Thursday and Friday were the grandson and wife, Scott Bowerman wife Vicki and children from Littleton, Colo. Dinner guests with Glen and Nona last Thursday was Melissa Helton and

son, Landon, of the Helton ranch.

Pearl Harrison and Mary Welch went to Elk City last Tuesday morning and picked up Vivian Wallace and they went from there to Mustang, Okla., and attended the United Pentecostal Church camp meeting for a couple of nights and came home on Thursday. Mary had spent about two weeks with Pearl, Clifton and Louise Boydston. She visited her two nieces while here, Charlotte Helms and Janice Boydston before she returned home to Stephenville on Friday. It was good to see her again and having her with us in church. Quite a few years ago her husband, Oscar, was the pastor here at the U.P. Church.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Gageby (From Page 2)

Because He lives, His cross trans-
mutes
Death into life for me;
And failure, fear, disease and death,
Love crowns with victory."
by Adele Lathrop

Going to a Fite family reunion at Elk City Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Inn were Larry and Vickey Nelson, Amy and Danielle Nelson, Sybil and Iva Alexander from Lefors, Sheri and Shel Cox, Dibi Hall and Jimmy Nelson.

Sunday supper guests of Earl and Shirley Jolly in Wheeler were Frank and Cathy Hooper and Brad Harrison of Perryton, Larry and Vickey Nelson and Amy and Daniel, Keri Koelzer and Jimmy Nelson. Brad is recuperating from a bad motorcycle wreck some months ago. Pray for Brad.

Gena Zybach's family surprised her with a hamburger cookout and all the trimmings to celebrate her 69th birthday Thursday night at Bob and Gena's. Ones there were Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Casey, Steve and Joy Zybach, Mary Diane and Bevard Dukes, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen and Bob and Gena. Diane baked the delicious birthday cake. Tysen furnished the entertainment.

Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Korbin went to see Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Nicholas, Christopher and James at Gravette, Ark., and planned some other traveling.

Nice to have a call from Bertha Hollis in Bolivar, Mo. They are doing pretty well and hope to come back to Texas in September. We miss them. Nine people in Bolivar are Hathaways, kin to Paul and his family. They enjoyed visiting and playing 42 with them.

Recently Jeromey and Tonya Childress and Sammie, 8, Cody, 2 and Ashlee, 5 months, from Rock Springs, Wy., spent a week with Jeromey's grandparents, Fat and Wanda Childress and other relatives. They spent nights out at the Camp County Place for a nice relaxing time. One day they visited Pat and Amanda Childress in Wheeler and they all went swimming at the Camp Ground west of Shamrock. Shelly Gonzales and Nikke Hunt and Donny joined them for a swim. Then they all went back to Pat and Amanda's for hot dogs. Shawn Hunt and J.R. Gonzales joined them for supper. They had fun. Cody had fun spraying great grandma, Wanda, with a power nozzle.

Friday Wanda Childress, Addie Swift and Cathy Hunt went over and enjoyed the Mobeetie Music Festival. Fat and Wanda went back Saturday, surprisingly it did not seem so very hot under the trees. Also water spraying on the grass seemed to help. They really enjoyed the music. We did, too, and always see some people we know.

Jill (Johnson) and Daniel Hamner and Hadley and Tristan are visiting Jill's mom, Deleise and Riley Atwood and other relatives. Daniel is in the army and transferring from Alabama to Missouri with some time to visit relatives. Nice to see them all eating at Maxeys Sunday with Delores and Jotana Simmons and Riley's daughter, Marissa, and son, Daniel Dawson.

Also eating at Maxeys were Preston and Elsie Glazner and son, Butch (Preston Jr.) and Carol Glazner and son, Chris, and wife, Andrea, all from Lubbock, Timm Rodgers and Gabe, Nikki and Allison and Carol's dad, George Gandy. For Timm's wife, Melody's, birthday present, she went to Dallas to visit her sister, Heather Ratliff. Timm was looking after the kids and doing a good job.
"God be with you till we meet again."

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ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Banks of Sweetwater and Howard Lohberger of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie Lohberger, to Michkel Corey Case, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Case of Wheeler, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Sweetwater High School and a 1999 graduate of Aladdin Beauty College. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Wheeler High School, and is currently employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Amarillo, Texas. The couple plans to be wed August 25, 2001, at the Wheeler church of Christ.

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SING ME A COWBOY SONG
By: Lorena G. Males

Time was when music teachers of the highest class turned their noses up at Cowboy Songs.
"It's corny! It's trash." they'd say. How the scene has changed!
Recently a music professor at Southwestern State University, Weatherford Oklahoma, was given a grant to research such "low class" music and folk dances.

(This is the type music our forebears brought into Oklahoma territory in a covered wagon. It was their way of bringing a bit of HOME with them. When dying of loneliness they'd sing the beloved ole songs. Another cure for loneliness was tripping the light fantastic. Cowboys were known to ride many miles to a cowboy ball.)

Most of the cowboy songs were "Story" songs, ballads telling how the cowboy lived on his horse, lonely and far from home, always looking after the cattle no matter what. Many songs end with the death of the cowboy.

The most popular cowboy song is "Home On the Range". We can all sing it together.

Another popular song "Little Joe, the Wrangler", was composed in 1898 by Howard Thorpe. He wrote the words on the back of an old paper sack. He sang it to the cowboys as they rode the trail from Chimney Lake New Mexico, to Higgins Texas.

Somehow this song found its way into the hearts of the people and we still sing it today.

Most of the songs were clouded with grief and hardship. Often the cowboy was pitched off his horse and killed.

When The Work Is All Done This Fall, Strawberry Roan, Zebra Dunn, Good-bye, Old Paint each tell a sad story.

Its doubtful that many of the composers of the cowboy songs had any formal musical training. They simply told it like it was and we've now reached the point where the long-haired music professors pore over these cowboy songs as if they were a history book—which they are.

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"Oh, Bury me not on the lone prairie."

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Oil & Gas NEWS
(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Beaver & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Oiler St., Vernon, TX 76384, Doris Harrison, Phone 940 552-6644.)

Week Ending July 26, 2001
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #8057 Holland 'C', 2475' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 57, M-2, H&GN, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3068 Meek, 1650' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard 'M', 3960' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. W.W. Langham Survey, PD 12688'. Recombine & commingle requested.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3068 Meek, 1650' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #301 Daberry, 2200' from North & 2250' from East line, Sec. 1, BBB&C, PD 12200'. Rule 37 CORRECTED Application to Plug-Back.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #8-U Billy Jarvis & Sons, 1150' from most Easterly North line & 4434' from most Westerly West line, Sec. 219, C, G&MMB&A, PD 12000'. Corrected to show a better legal description.

Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #4129 McMordie, Sec. 129, C, G&M, spud 3-4-01, drlg. compl 3-18-01, tested 5-24-01, flowed 8 bbl. of 60 grav. oil + 2 bbls water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, TD 9650' --

Gas Well Completions
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gry Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Hibler 'A', Sec. 66, E, D&P, spud 2-6-01, drlg. compl 2-8-01, tested 3-19-01, potential 1480 MCF, TD 2642' --

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gry Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #A-2 Hudgens, Sec. 5, 30, H&GN, spud 2-16-01, drlg. compl 2-18-01, tested 4-26-01, potential 600 MCF, TD 2397' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas, #1 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-30-01, drlg. compl 4-5-01, tested 6-15-01, potential 358 MCF, TD 14681', PBD 13907' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2046 Cantwell 'A', Sec. 46, 41, H&TC, spud 2-23-01, drlg. compl 3-10-01, tested 6-12-01, TD 8130' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #7069 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, spud 3-19-01, drlg. compl 4-11-01, tested 5-11-01, potential

7400 MCF, TD 11200', PBD 11163' --
ROBERTS (NOTLA Atoka) Amoco Production Co., #3035 Warren B. Parsell, et al, Sec. 35, 43, H&TC, spud 1-23-01, drlg. compl 3-5-01, tested 4-30-01, TD 9900', PBD 9490' -- Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Black-jack Oil & Gas, Inc., Company, Sec. 12, 27, H&GN (oil) -- Form 1 in Mid Kansas Oil & Gas, for the following wells:

#1, spud 7-17-26, plugged 7-2-01, TD 2290'
#2, spud 7-29-26, plugged 7-9-01, TD 2302'
#3, spud 9-28-54, plugged 7-11-01, TD 2471'

Clarise Hathaway, 7-23-01, NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4; and the W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CONT. DT—Valley View State Bank to Bellview Company, a General Partner, 7-23-01, See Instrument.

AMEND. DT—Focus Energy, Inc. to Bank One, NA, 5-14-01, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT—SMR Natural Gas Production, LLC to Bank One, NA, 5-14-01, See Instrument.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Robert Ford, et al, 7-23-01, 1 N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. K-8.
JULY 24, 2001
MEMO-OPTION AGREEMENT—Carla C. Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-13-01, E 1/2 Sec. 1 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

PARTIAL RELEASE LIEN—Bank of Montreal, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-2-01, See Instrument.
PARTIAL RELEASE LIEN—Shell Capital Inc. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-29-01, See Instrument.

DT—Kismet Properties Inc., et al to Amarillo National Bank, 6-25-01, S 1/2 Sec. 43 and SE 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 10, Blk. 2, B&B Survey.

DT—Kismet Properties Inc., et al to Amarillo National Bank, 6-25-01, S 1/2 Sec. 43 and SE 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 10, Blk. 2, B&B Survey.

MD—J. Paul SoRele, Trustee to Kelly H. Baxter, 6-12-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 101, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Travellers Insurance Company to Andrew Don McCasland, et al, 7-18-01, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Herbert E. Ware Jr. to Ex Parte, 6-12-01, See Instrument.
ROY D—H. H. Hall to Dorothy Miller, et al, 7-16-01, Sec. 31, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Billy Wayne Gorman Family Investment Limited Partnership to Amoco Production Company, 6-7-01, Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CONTINUATION DT—Ciwialma Partnership to Amarillo National Bank, —, See Instrument.

A. of JUDGE—Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital Corporation to Barbara J. Elliott, 7-10-01.
EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION MD—Lena Irene Williams to Barbara Wilson, et al, 7-23-01, See Instrument.

DVL—Dovie Miller, et al to Joe M.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 23, 2001 — July 27, 2001.

JULY 23, 2001
QCMD—William Marshall to Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware, 6-28-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUST MEMORANDUM—Mary Alice Sander, et vir, Trustees to A. J. Sanders and Mary Alice Sanders Trust, 6-29-01, Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and W 1/2 Sec. 36, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—A. J. Sanders, et ux to A. J. Sanders and Mary Alice Sanders Trust, 6-29-01, Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and Sec. 36, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C LETTERS TESTAMENTARY—Clayton Glenville Dorn to David F. Dorn, et al, 1-27-99.
REPRESENTATIVE DEED—Clayton Glenville Dorn to Bondiv, LLP, A-2-01, Sec. 5, Blk. E, Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Clarise Hathaway to Kenneth D. Sanders, et al, 7-23-01, 70 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
District: Childress Contract 0146-03-040 for DISTRICT WIDE SEALCOAT in COTTLE

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
DISTRICT 10 CASE NO. 0228873 July 9, 2001

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. § 2001 et seq. (2001), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on AUGUST 10, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. § 2001 et seq. (2001). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Crest Resources, Inc. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 5045, Fabian Lease, 640 Acres, Mills Ranch (Des Moines), Mills Ranch (Granite Wash) and Wildcat Fields, Section 45, Block A-7, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-323, Wheeler County, being 2.5 miles southeast of Kelton, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 2100' from the south line and 2200' from the west line of lease and survey.
This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 12,250 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Glenn H. Hudgens, at (918) 585-2900. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days.

THE ROOM NUMBER AND EXACT TIME OF THE continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Aline Corse has been in Amarillo in ICU. Remember them in your prayers.
Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to the doctor on Wednesday in Wheeler and then to Elk City on Thursday. She has lost the use of part of her right hand. She has an appointment on Tuesday to have a MRI and other testing done.
Visiting her on Saturday were Jerry and J. Rector, Lynn Rector and Rance and Sophia Rector all of Amarillo.
Brittany and Asher Laverty of Amarillo visited with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Scott and Carron Laverty and with Randy and Dee Barr, Randi Lynn and Houston over the weekend. The Music Festival was a big suc-

cess. More next week.
Everyone in Mobeetie was busy all weekend. The Fire Department was kept busy serving at the music festival.

Since I will be gone I went to some of the old Wheeler Times Papers at the Museum and will do most of my news from the past. Hope you enjoy it.

Wheeler Times May 20, 1943
\$43,668.75 in Bonds Sold in Wheeler County First Week in May
Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator, has advised R. J. Holt, Wheeler County War Bond Chairman, that \$43,668.75 in bonds had been purchased by Wheeler county citizens the first week in May. This amount is nearly \$12,000 more than the \$31,900 May quota placed on the county. Mr. Holt explains that it is possible that reports of sales of some of the bonds purchased during the Second War Loan Drive reached the state office too late to be counted on the drive and have been included in this recent report. Texans Head Nation.

Texas' man in the street paced the entire nation in the purchase of war bonds in the Second War Loan Drive.

Maximum of 20 Pounds Driving Sugar to Be Allowed Local Persons

At a meeting of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing board held last night, it was decided to issue ten pounds of sugar to each person holding War Ration Book No. 1, provided such persons can qualify for this amount figuring one pound of sugar to each four quarts of finished fruit, for fruit on hand to can. Each person must have his War Ration Book No. 1 with him when making application for canning sugar. Application may be made by registered mail, but a properly made out application must accompany Ration Book 1.

The sugar certificates will be issued from the County office in Wheeler, the Sub-Office in Shamrock and from Mobeetie.

Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill Sold to Tindall
J. M. Tindall of Twitty owner of several cotton gins in this area has purchased the Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill from H. M. Wiley, according to county transfer records. Mr. Wiley has managed the mill for the past three seasons.

From *Wheeler Times* February 5, 1942:

Nearby Farmer Finds Snakes in Cellar

Perhaps, as a local wit remarked, it is better for a man to have snakes in his cellar than some other places; but even a cellar infested with snakes has its drawbacks. Anyway, it is reported that E. H. Herd, living 3 1/2 miles southeast of town, slaughtered 55 of the reptiles found in an old cellar at his place early this week. They were of the prairie racer or chicken snake variety. The 20 year old underground structure was boarded up on the inside, affording space for the snakes to hibernate within its walls.

Herd is converting the excavation to other uses in connection with an addition, remodeling and modernizing of the family's five-room farmhouse, which will have a bathroom and basement when completed.

Snakes had been observe about the cellar for some time past. Mrs. Herd usually kept a hoe handy to kill them off when they became too venturesome.

May 28, 1942
Peeping in the *Wheeler Times*

Window:

An unusual exhibit was brought in this week for The Times WinJow display. While loading scrap iron on the Ira Barrington farm two miles south of Wheeler, C. Richerson found an old iron sole shoe and brought it in for display. Heel and sole of the shoe are all one piece of steel, which cups up about an inch on the sides and is riveted to the leather upper. Steel cleats cover the bottom of the iron sole.

After sandpapering off the rust in the instep the following lettering was found to be legible: "H. M. Ruthstein-Steel Shoe-Racine, Wis.-Pat. Dec. 4, 06. Others pending, -9-L."

The shoe weighs one and three quarters pounds and just what it would be practical for has those around The Times Office guessing.

August 20, 1942
Lack Of Asphalt Stops Road Work

Due to "freezing" of asphalt material by federal agencies, work on highway 152 from a point 10.4 miles from Wheeler to the Oklahoma-Texas state line has been halted for the time being.

Work of grading, draining and culvert work was completed last week.

In order to provide the necessary asphalt for construction of army training camps, air bases, defense plants and other war activities, the use of asphalt has been restricted to military installations and the strategic military highway network.

January 14, 1943
1942 Births Exceed Deaths by 266

According to vital statistics records for Wheeler County 357 current births were recorded during the year of 1942 and 81 death certificates were recorded, county clerk Harry Wofford revealed this week.

During the year 472 corrected birth certificates were filed in the county and 727 delayed certificates of birth were recorded.

108 marriage licenses were issued during the twelve months period.

Dec. 31, 1942
Drug Stores Stop Delivery Service

The McDowell and City Drug announce this week that they will discontinue delivery service over town beginning next Monday, Jan. 4. A shortage of labor and other war time conditions have caused the stores to take this necessary step and they express their appreciation for the co-operation of all their many customers in regard to the matter.

Remember when Clay Food Store ad

Mustard full quart 9 cents, I.G.A milk 3 tall cans 25 cents, 3 1/2 pound pkg. Pancake flour 20 cents, White Pony, full quart salad dressing 25 cents, 8 ounce pkg. Wheaties 10 cents, Market Kraut bulk 2 pound 15 cents, peanut butter bulk per pound 21 cents, cheese 2 pound box 63 cents, pork roast per pound 30 cents, pork chops per pound 33 cents, hot barbecue per pound 25 cents, home made chili per pound 29 cents. Produce grapefruit Texas seedless 96's 5 for 15 cents, apples extra fancy Rome 3 pounds 23 cents, onions 2 pounds 9 cents, and potatoes 10 pounds 29 cents. Large oxydol 23 cents, turnip greens no. 2 can 9 cents. Cookies assorted per pound 19 cents. Graham Crackers 2 pound box 21 cents!

Feb. 14, 1946
Head lines were:

Wheeler Experiences Blackout When Power Lines Broken by Ice. Collectors to Aid Taxpayer
Walter Rogers is Candidate
Time to Employ Census Trustees

3 Youths Held in Jail Here on Car Theft

Briscoe Cagers County Champs
Bishop Purcell to Broadcast
Singing School is scheduled
June 10, 1943 headlines were:
Gin Directors are Elected Saturday

WAAC Recruiters will be in Wheeler Wednesday June 16
Chickens should be tattooed to prevent Theft from owners
Board shows no special favors to those wanting tire certificates
Wheeler Cemetery Grounds Improved
Recent improvements about town noted.

Dr. R. H. Forrester Appointed Community Service Member of Wheeler Ration Board
District Director clarifies sugar-canning program
Army takes over Panhandle scrap drive.
Mobeetie Soldier is held by Japs
New Plan will speed up City Mail Delivery
Cutworms reported damaging gardens.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, August 6, 2001 - FRIDAY, August 10, 2001
MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cakes

FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

Dogfish, a breed of shark, have no bones. Their skeletons are made of cartilage.

The largest fish is the whale shark, which weighs more than twice as much as an African elephant!

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor,

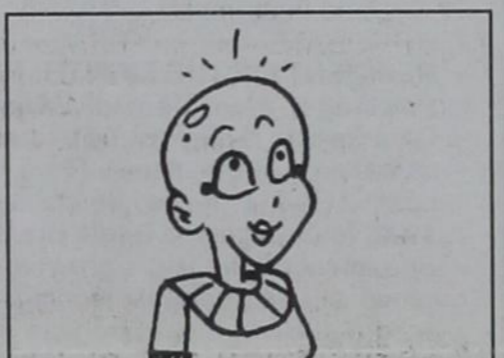
We would like to publicly thank the Wheeler School Board for the \$250 above base that was given to the teachers at the July school board meeting. We apologize if we appear to be unappreciative; however we would like to share some additional information to go along with the school board minutes that were printed in your newspaper on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

Concerning item number 11, the superintendent recommended that the teachers receive a \$250 above state base for the school year of 2001-2002. That looks like a pay raise to the public but the teachers remember that they received \$750 above state base last year. The teachers also remember that the \$750 was taken away at the April board meeting. However, if your math is correct, that is a \$500 pay cut from last school year, not a \$250 pay raise.

Some people may argue that teachers receive a small state raise each year and that is true if you have taught less than 20 years. Once you reach Step 20 or your 20th year, the teachers no longer receive any additional raises unless it comes from the local school district. In Wheeler's Elementary School, six out of the eleven teachers have topped out; therefore, six out of the eleven elementary teachers will receive only the \$500 pay cut for the 2001-2002 school year. There are a few more in the junior high and high school.

Finally, in items 12 and 15, the minutes reported that the support personnel received a 2.5% increase and the administrators received a 2% cost of living increase. That's great because the cost of living is going up. But if everyone remembers, last July the support personnel and administrators were given a raise also but they were allowed to keep it during the April board meeting. Why were the teachers not given the same consideration as the rest of the staff?? If anyone has any questions about these additional fact, the numbers can be verified in the board minutes at the school. All information is open to the public.

(Signed)
Some Very Concerned Teachers



Legend has it an Egyptian queen named Berenice vowed to sacrifice her hair if her husband returned home victorious from war. When he did and she did, it's said, the hair she cut off was wafted to heaven where it became a cluster of stars.



THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 5—Thursday, August 2, 2001
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Beef Hits Summer Home Run

On Texas' Baseball Diamonds

The beef checkoff program is hitting a home run this summer by impacting tens of thousands of Texas baseball fans with information that will increase their beef buying habits.

The checkoff promotions are going on all summer in partnership with the Texas Rangers of major league baseball's American League and the San Antonio Missions of minor league baseball's Texas League. Other partners in the promotions include Nolan Ryan's All Natural Tender-Aged Beef and H-E-B Grocery Co.

For the beef industry, the promotions are building consumer recognition for two new marketing trends—branded beef programs and convenient, heat-and-serve beef products.

"The beef industry is changing to better meet consumers needs," says Richard Wortham, TBC's executive vice president. "The beef checkoff is taking the opportunity to talk about these changes wherever consumers gather in huge numbers, and during Texas summers that means baseball."

At the Ballpark in Arlington, the checkoff, Nolan Ryan's All Natural Tender Aged Beef and KRLD radio have joined forces to promote beef to fans attending Texas Rangers home games. Ryan ended his Hall of Fame career with the Rangers in 1993.

By summer's end, more than 70,000 fans will have received a packet containing nutrition information on beef, grilling tips, beef recipes and coupons. During each home game, KRLD also runs radio advertisements promoting beef. Each ad includes the "Beef. It's What's for Dinner" tagline.

In conjunction with H-E-B Grocery Co., the beef checkoff is promoting convenient beef products at Wolff Stadium for San Antonio Missions home games. By season's end, more than 21,000 fans will taste H-E-B's fully-cooked burgers at the Missions' "Picnic in the Park" promotion.

Fans also receive coupons to purchase H-E-B's line of fully cooked beef products. TBC will further support the promotion by sending the checkoff's "Beef Express" mobile sampling station to a series of games later this summer. Fans can come to the Beef Express to taste a variety of H-E-B's other fully cooked beef items, receive recipes for extended use of convenient beef items, and get other

information on beef's nutrition.

Three times during every home game, the San Antonio Missions public-address announcer also reminds consumers to buy H-E-B's fully cooked burgers and recognizes the checkoff for its sponsorship of the promotion.

"The baseball promotions get information about today's beef to the consumers who will benefit from beef's nutrition and convenience," Wortham said. "Baseball and beef are a winning combination for beef producers."

Court

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strument.
ASSIGN.—Jackfork Land Inc. to Chevron USA Inc., 6-27-01, See Instrument.

RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Robert Nobles, 12-1-99, Pt. Outlot 4, Shamrock.

D—Robert Nobles to Bradley A. McAllister, et ux, 7-17-01, Pt. Outlot 4, Shamrock.

B of SALE—Robert Nobles to Bradley A. McAllister, et ux, 7-17-01.

MD—Ruth I. Morgan to Jean A. Muncief, 2-14-01, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (No Blk. 2 in Wheeler County) **JULY 27, 2001**

EXT. OL—Timothy Dean Johnson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-29-01, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Peter G. Johnson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-2-01, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.—E. Turner Davis to The Public, 7-19-01, Sec. 47, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Connie S. Schweizer to Connie S. Schweizer 2001 Revocable Trust, 7-20-01, SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

NOTICE NAME CHANGE—EJE
Brown Company to JABCO LLP, 7-9-01.

TDT—United States of America—Small Business Administration to WAMCO XXIX Ltd., 1-18-01, See Instrument.

District Clerk's Filings
#11081—Ex Parte vs Felipe Ortiz Covarubbia, 7-23-01

#11082—Pauline Fulton vs Ray Fulton, 7-23-01, Divorce

#11083—In Re to Minor Child, 7-24-01



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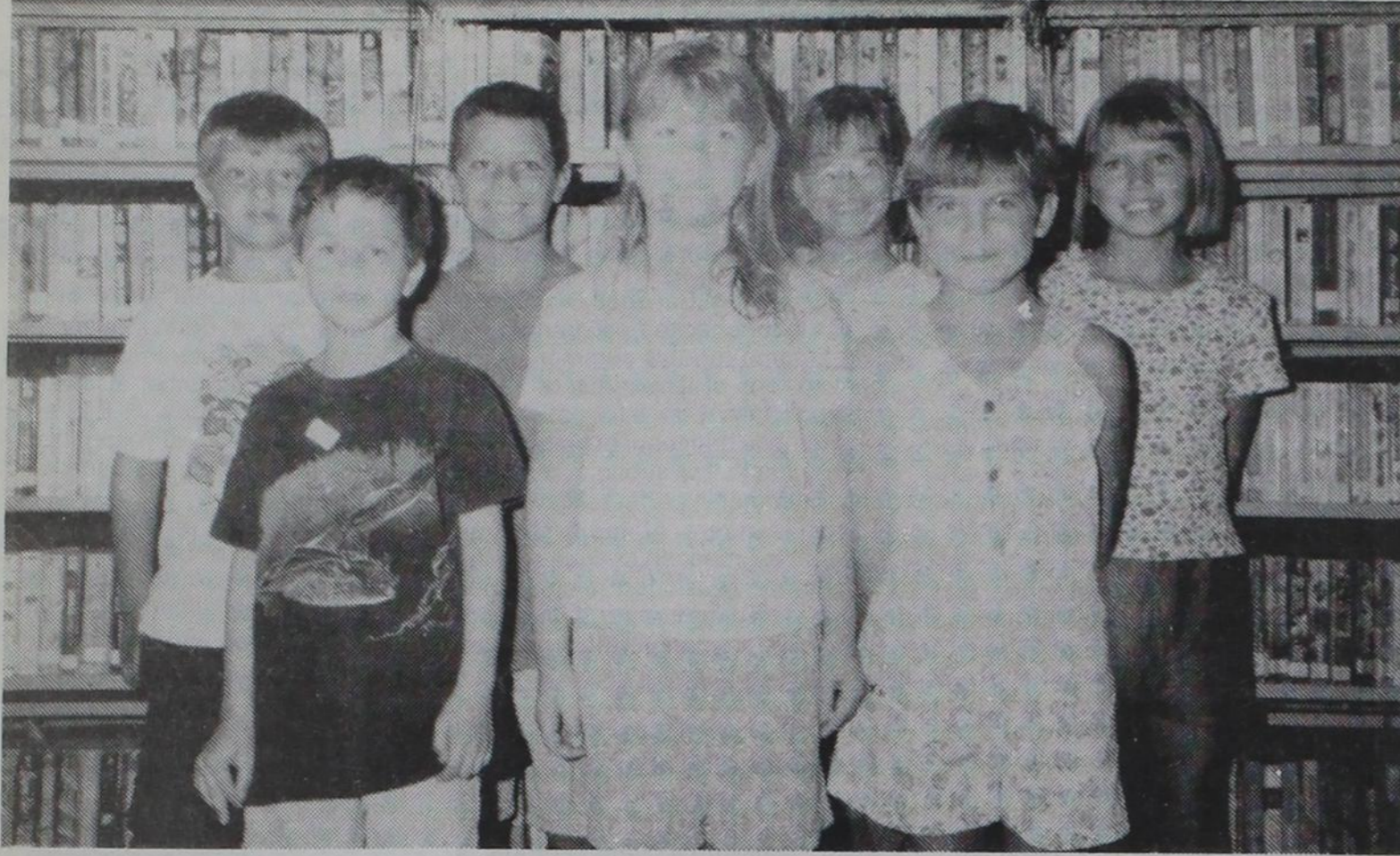
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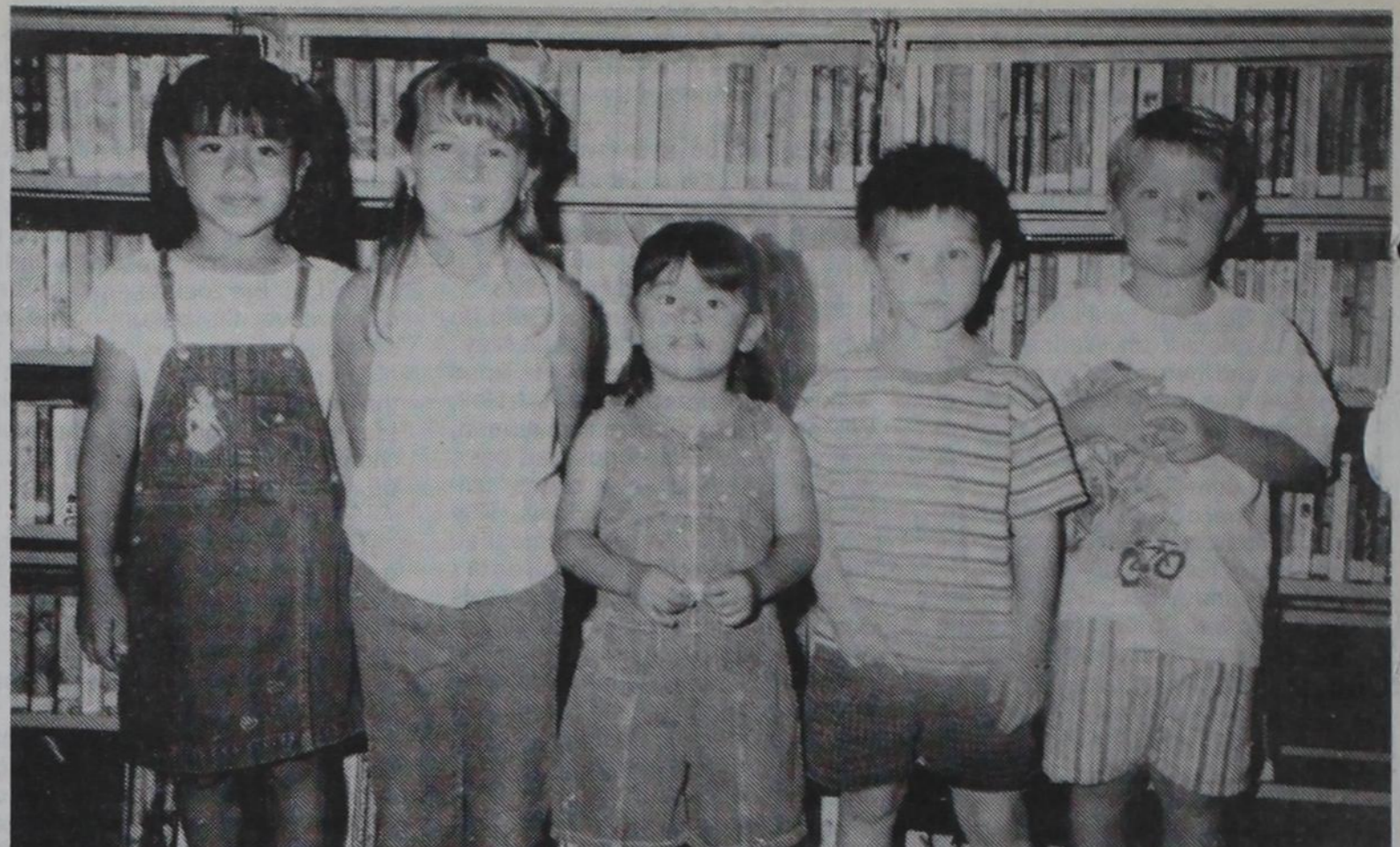
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OLDER AGE GROUP: Each year the Wheeler Public Library sponsors a reading program. This year the program was quite successful with 1900 books read. These youngsters are part of the older group participating in the program; they are: (front row, l. to r.) Dawson Clark, Ilene Butler, Leandra Westbrook. Back row: (l. to r.) Kallen Moore, Braden Moore, Tracey Keelin, and Paige Jones.



THREE TO 6 YEAR OLDS: This group of youngsters participated in the Wheeler Public Library Reading Program. This is five of the 36 youngsters taking part in the program. Pictured (l. to r.) are Abigail Rodriguez, Stormy Moore, Rebecca Rodriguez, Cody Clark, Don Butler.

Upcoming Activities For 4-Hers

Wheeler County 4-H Bake Show

It's time to start preparing for the Better Baker Bake Show. Each year Panhandle counties have the opportunity to participate in the Tri-State Better Bake Show. This year's entry is the drop cookie recipe of your choice. The COUNTY Bake Show will be held on August 28 and cookies to be entered need to be brought to the Extension office by 5:00 p.m. on August 27. This year is going to be so fun! We are making drop cookies for the Better Baker Bake Show. See if you can bake the "Best Cookies" in the county. The winner's cookies will go to the Tri-State Fair.

Cookie Workshop

All 4-Hers and friends ages 9-19 are invited to attend a Cookie Workshop. This will be held on August 23 at 6:00 p.m. Please call the Extension office and let Karen know if you plan to attend. There will be a limit of ten kids per workshop, so sign up early. If there is more than ten interested in participating, then we will schedule another workshop.

Nutrition Quiz Bowl

This activity helps participants learn about basic nutrition, food prepara-

tion, consumer information and food and kitchen safety. This "game show" type activity is a very fun activity in which to participate. A team of four people will be asked nutrition questions. Please contact Karen for information to study. August 21 will be the Nutrition Quiz Bowl Practice for Wheeler County at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Photography Project

The Photography Project will start in August. If you are interested, please call the Extension office. This project would be very helpful with completing your recordbook.

Thank You!!

Thank you for everyone who attended the Exploring 4-H activities and Cooking Camp. I want to especially thank the Parent Volunteers Ravonda Hardcastle, Mindy Duncan, Dori Butler and Liz Austin. 4-H

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Projects can not happen without Parent Volunteers. Anyone who is interested in helping with a certain project please call the Extension office. Thank you for a wonderful summer!

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH: Nova Powledge, a resident of Wheeler Care Center, is recognized this week as resident of the month. Nova was born at Twitty, Texas, on June 25, 1922, to George and Birdie Braxton. She attended the first eight years of school at Twitty before attending high school at Shamrock. She was married June 1, 1941, at Sayre, Okla., to Leonard Powledge. The couple ran a service station in Shamrock for three years before moving to Dumas, where her husband worked for Cactus Plant. She is the mother of two children, Leonard Powledge Jr. and Margaret Ann Hall. The couple moved to the Allison community and Mr. Powledge served as county commissioner for 12 years. Nova was a homemaker and active in the Methodist Church and school at Allison. She has four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Nova has many friends, who come to see her at the Care Center.

Office Technology Class Thru Clarendon College

Clarendon College Office Technology Certificate Program is unique because it is the only one of its kind in the state of Texas in that it can be completed in a 9 month period. The program is designed and geared toward teaching the latest computer skills needed for the job market in Pampa and in the surrounding areas. Included in the program are accounting, computer applications, word processing, medical office procedures, business communications, professional development for the office personnel, records and information management, business math, office equipment, keyboarding, document formatting, legal document processing, office skill building and more.

"The Office Technology Certificate Program began here in Pampa Center in 1982 and I became the coordinator in 1983. There have been approximately 250 Office Technology graduates during this time with others taking only part-time classes such as the computer or accounting classes," said Jan Haynes, office technology instructor. Ms. Haynes has a master's degree in Business Administration and will begin her twentieth year with Clarendon College.

Clarendon College Office Technology Certificate Program provides computer skills, accounting, business communications and other classes that enhance office environment skills. Free job placement assistance is available upon graduation. Classes are held at the Pampa Center, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Enrollment is limited so call now at 806/665-8801. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available.

For more information, call Jan Haynes at 806/665-8801.

HOW ABOUT A HAIRCUT?

By: Lorena G. Males

There were nine boys—all the same age—eight—all in the same 3rd grade class at school. They had organized themselves into a gang—one for all and all for one. They completely ignored the girls in the class—who needs a girlfriend we have our gang?

Robert noticed as he walked upon the school ground Wednesday morning that the rest of the gang was huddled together, like a football team, in the corner of the school yard.

"What up guys?" Robert asked. "We have bad news. David is very sick. He had to have his head shaved. And the worst part of it is he thinks we'll make fun of him so he won't come out of his room. Having his head shaved is worse than being sick. What can we do?" asked Jim, the leader of the gang.

"It's only been a month ago that the doctor told him he had this terrible disease—and now this!", commented Robert.

"But the doctor told him chances are good that he can get well and play ball with us again.

"Let's all go to his home and ask his mother if we can come see him.

Her answer let the air out of the boys.

"He doesn't feel like seeing you boys. He's very ill."

The next day was Saturday the day the boys reserved as their day to be together.

Robert greeted the other boys with a smile.

"Last night in my dreams a plan come to me. Don't you think it would make David feel better if we all shaved our heads? He wouldn't feel so different."

"We'll have to get permission from Mom and Dad."

No sooner said than done and the boys were on their way to the barber shop.

Mr. Kiker the barber, threw up his hands.

"What in the world! Have I done something wrong that you boys would

In addition to holding the title General of the Armies, John Pershing also held a law degree from the University of Nebraska.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

attack me? How many of you are there?"

"We usually have nine. Today we are eight. We come to see you about one boy who is sick."

"I'm no doctor."

"Maybe not but we think you can make our friend get better. We want you to shave our heads so we will look like David. He feels left out and alone. He thinks we'll make fun of his shaved head so we want to look like

TxDOT Urges Groups To Adopt A Texas Highway

WANTED: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY GROUPS IN WHEELER COUNTY

Time on your hands? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District is looking for a few good volunteers. Any civic group, family, business, church or school is encouraged to adopt a section of state-maintained highway in their community/county. Adopting groups enter into a two-year contract with TxDOT, agreeing to clean two miles of highway four times a year. TxDOT supplies trash bags, safety training and safety vests, and then picks up the bags of trash collected by the group. Blue-and-white signs at both ends of the adopted section recognize the group for its efforts.

"Adopt-a-Highway saves taxpayers money, and allows TxDOT to use those funds for other roadway maintenance, like mowing and road repair" says Barbara Seal, Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator. "Cleaning the highway isn't as hard as it seems, it's very rewarding work and there is nothing like driving through your adopted section and seeing those two miles clean."

Adopt-a-Highway began in Texas in 1985 and continues to grow, saving taxpayers money and keeping our right-of-way clean. Today, more than 3,793 volunteer groups have adopted 7,929 miles of Texas highways.

For more information about what sections of highway are available in your area, contact Barbara Seal, TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator at 940/937-7145.

him. Some of the boys don't have the money to pay for a haircut but if you charge it, we'll promise to pay late.

"I tell you what boys, any boy who made such a gift for a friend deserves a free haircut. Get up in the chair and we'll get started."

Chat

(from Page 1)

I had been under the impression that the original courthouse had been destroyed by the tornado. The rock structure had to be torn down because steel pins had not been put into place when the blocks were laid.

Both the second courthouse, a wood structure, and the old jail survived the tornado. I did know that a wood courthouse was moved to Wheeler from Mobeetie.

The museum and grounds represent a lot of work by dedicated volunteers. They are quite proud of their accomplishments and certainly have a right to be proud.

Preparations for the bluegrassers began with the making of four freezers of ice cream. I left the lemon till the last, so Melba could clean the paddles. It just is not my favorite flavor.

And, the card players are not complaining that they have to eat the left over ice cream.

On Sunday we were the guests of Leroy and Rhonda at their Wheeler home for an afternoon meal.

Cards did not go too well the first game and 3/4 of the second game, but Jane, Ben and I managed to be in the lead at the end of the second and third games. Barbara, Bob and Mike played the first game with Dwight taking Barbara's place about the middle of the second game.

In all fairness, I must tell you that Ben, Dwight and I were skunked by Barbara, Mike and Bob in another three game series last week. It's more fun to win.

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

On this 23rd day of July, 2001, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in Regular Session, and finds that circumstances present in all the unincorporated area of Wheeler County, Texas create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, therefore;

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by this order hereby prohibits outdoor burning in all of the unincorporated area in Wheeler County, Texas. This burn ban takes effect July 26, 2001 and will terminate October 26, 2001, NINETY (90) days from that date.

A person who violates this prohibition will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor pursuant to Section 240.906 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Jerry Dan Kelley
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County Judge

Angela Sulgrove
Kenneth Childress Darcy G. Sulgrove
Commissioner - Precinct No. 1

Tommy Fullmer
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Commissioner - Precinct No. 2

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Commissioner - Precinct No. 3

Boyd Hiltbrunner
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Commissioner - Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Margaret Dorman
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County Clerk

Wheeler Church of Christ

Church of Christ Wheeler

Congregational Concerns:

A fellowship luncheon was scheduled to be held on this coming Sunday morning, August 5th, but it has been cancelled. The next fellowship luncheon is scheduled to be held on Sunday morning, September 2nd.

Tom Harguess, the minister of the 2nd and Adams Church of Christ in Elk City, will be the guest speaker at the mid-week service on Wednesday night, August 8th.

Bob and Christine Underwood have written a thank-you note to the members of this congregation. In this thank-you note, they expressed their appreciation for the love that was shown to them while Christine recovered from her recent surgery. If you would like to read this gracious thank-you note, it is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The Church of Christ in Borger will host the annual Teenage Crusade for Christ on Saturday, August 18th. The theme for this crusade will be, "Walking With Christ." More information about this crusade is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Congratulations must be expressed to O. L. (Monk) Bowerman who recently celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday. His birthday was July 28th.

Vergia Reagen has moved to the Clairmont Retirement Center in Amarillo.

Ardie Martin has been released from the Regional Medical Center in Pampa and is now in the local hospital.

Janice Sparlin, the mother of Jackie Sparlin, is in the Care Center in Wheeler.

Keep the following people in your prayers: Don Edwards, Clara Holmes, and Charlie Rogers (Dianna Johnson's uncle).

From The Minister's Desk:

Edgar A. Guest, the nineteenth century poet, wrote a number of poems that taught an important lesson. For example, he wrote a poem that was entitled, "Myself", and it said:—

"I have to live with myself, and so, I want to be fit for myself to know."

"I want to be able as days go by Always to look myself straight in the eye; I don't want to stand with the setting sun and hate myself for the things I've done."

"I don't want to keep on the closet shelf A lot of secrets about myself. And fool myself as I come and go"

Into thinking that nobody else will know The kind of a man that I really am;

I don't want to dress myself up in a sham."

"I want to go with my head erect, I want to deserve every man's respect;

But here in the struggle for fame and self, I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to think as I come and go That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show."

"I never can hide myself from me. I see what others may never know, I know what others may never know, I never can fool myself—and so, Whatever happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience free."

**Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas**

Services:

**Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.**



The first uniforms for letter carriers were authorized by Congress on July 27, 1868.

Before I got married, I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children and no theories.
—John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester (1647-1680)



Porcupines float in water.