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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We continue to hear about the Terrorist Attack on Sept. 11. The number known to be missing is unbelievably low for the number of people normally in the towers during a given day.

I was in error in the story last week. I reported the towers to be 50 stories tall. One was 110 stories and the other was 111 stories. I caught the error right after it was too late to correct. A reader called me Monday.

The Wheeler Mustangs' luck has not been too good the past two games, but these are practice games. They will be ready when district play begins.

The Ft. Elliott Cougars on the other hand are having an excellent beginning season. They have ended the first two games in the third quarter, due to their lead.

The rain for Wheeler only measured 0.23" for the weekend. I had hoped for more, but as we came toward Wheeler, it was evident we had not received much.

I failed to thank **Tracy Burton** last week for the pictures of the homecoming king and queen candidates. She took the pictures on Friday for me.

And, as usual, **Rob Schaffer** is doing an excellent job getting game pictures for me. The pep rally and homecoming pictures were also appreciated.

The Wheeler Businessmen's Organization put the flags out Friday morning for the National Day of Mourning. The flags were left for the businesses to fly all this week.

Maggie Marshall is the 'good guy' on our block. She has been making sure the flags are put out and taken in. Thanks, Maggie.

It will be birthday time for two members of the family on Tuesday. **Ronal Wayne** and **Rhonda Meriwether** each will celebrate their birthday Sept. 25. **Happy Birthday!**

We were in the OKC vicinity over the weekend. We stayed at the 'Fisher Bed and Breakfast'. We also had Sunday dinner there.

For the record, Tom's team came from behind to win a 'hand and foot' game Sunday.

William Thomas came out Monday evening from Weatherford, Okla., to play cards with us. Dwight was his partner and they won games two and three. Mike and I won the first game by 20 points. The difference in the third game was about 40 points.

From the Internet

Someone figured this out:
Subject: The World Trade Center
The date of the attack: 9/11 = 9 + 1 + 1 = 11
9/11 = 911 Emergency Phone Number
September 11th is the 254th day of the year and 2 + 5 + 4 = 11
After September 11, there are 111 days left until the end of the year
119 is the area code to Iraq/Iran 1 + 1 + 9 = 11
The World Trade Center Twin Towers - standing side by side, looks like the number 11
The first plane to hit the towers was Flight 11
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GENTRY/HUDGINS: Taylor Hudgins is escorted down the sidewalk on the west side of the courthouse by Raymond Gentry.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer



BRITT/SHIPP: Katie Shipp and Jake Britt were introduced at the 2001 Homecoming Pep Rally Friday, Sept. 14, as they traveled down the sidewalk of the courthouse.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer



KING AND QUEEN: Jake Britt and Taylor Hudgins were crowned 2001 Wheeler Homecoming King and Queen at the pep rally held on the west side of the courthouse square on Friday afternoon, Sept. 14. The Wheeler Mustangs lost the homecoming game to the Sunray Bobcats 28-0. Taylor is the daughter of Buddy and Shelley Hudgins. Josh is the son of Dave and Mary Britt.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer



MCQUEEN/SAMS: Lauren Sams was escorted by Gavin McQueen at the 2001 Homecoming Pep Rally Fri., Sept. 14.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer



CHAPMAN/STRIBLING: Natasha Stribling took the arm of Dirk Chapman Friday afternoon, prior to the crowning of the 2001 Wheeler Homecoming King and Queen.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer

Hospital Board Conducts Sept. Business

September 10, 2001

The meeting of the North Wheeler County Board of Directors was called

Former Resident To Work At Houston Hospital

Vanessa Baize, a 1997 graduate of Canadian High School, has accepted a position with Texas Children's Hospital in Houston in the Pediatric Surgery Unit. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Texas Tech University (Health Sciences) in May, 2001, and also participated in the pinning ceremony. Vanessa was born in Wheeler and attended Wheeler Schools from kindergarten to her sophomore year. She is the daughter of Van and Rene' Baize of Bowie, Texas (formerly of Wheeler).

Wheeler Co. Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments

Wheeler County Grand Jury met September 13, 2001, in Wheeler. Six indictments were returned.

Julie Ann Huddleston, 28, was indicted on a charge of Forgery by Passing

John Thompson, 35, of Spencer, OK, was indicted on a charge of Unlawful Possession Firearm by Felon

Ceferino Lopez, 17, of Wheeler, was indicted on a charge of Forgery By Passing

Robert Risner of Wheeler was indicted on a charge of Theft Over \$500.00, Under \$1,500.00

Victor Vega, 17, of McLean was indicted on a charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault

Noe Vega of Amarillo was indicted on a charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault

to order by Dean Tipps, chairman at 7:00 P.M. in the hospital boardroom.

Those present were Dean Tipps, chairman, Thomas Helton, vice chairman, David Britt, secretary; Bob Dukes, member; Jim Batton, member and Drew Potter, administrator.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes of the June 11, 2001, board meeting were approved as presented. Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes. David Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Payment of the Bills: David Britt made the motion to pay the bills. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements and Statistics: Mr. Potter reported Financial Statements and Statistics. David Britt made the motion to approve the statements and statistics as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Quality Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement minutes of the September 5, 2001, meeting were reviewed. Bob Dukes made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. David Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Executive Session: David Britt made a motion to appoint Kathy Helton as Dietary Supervisor, upon B. J. Bailey's resignation. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Setting the Tax Rate: Bob Dukes made the motion to set the Tax Rate at 0.26692/\$100. David Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Administrator's Report: (a) Mr. Potter reported the annual financial audit was completed in June. Larry Anderson was not able to make his September presentation to the board. He is waiting to receive the Medicare PS&R report.

(b) Mr. Potter reported the hospital has ordered a new blood bank. The new blood bank will ship here October 1.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Red Cross Donations

Deposits for the benefit of the American Red Cross can be made at Wheeler Banking Center or mailed to the bank at P.O. Box 1040, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Jewel Moore

New Admissions
9/7 Lela Price
Dismissal
9/9 Ann Griffin
9/11 Charles Nelson
Lela Pride

Mobeetie City Council Conducts Sept. Business

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular monthly meeting September 10, 2001 at the Mobeetie City Hall with Mayor Gordon Estes calling the meeting to order at 6:11 P.M.

Todd Alvey, City Attorney, addressed the city Council and stated that he was still behind and that hopefully things will start to slow down. He asks if the council had any questions that needed to be addressed before leaving the meeting.

Jean McAlpine read the minutes for August. Motion by Patricia Kephart to accept as corrected. Motion was second by Dale Corcoran and stood approved.

Jean McAlpine presented the financial reports. Motion by Patricia Kephart to accept as given. Second by Frannie Hilburn and stood approved as given.

Copy of the bills to be paid was presented. Motion by Patricia Kephart to pay the bills as presented. Second by Frannie Hilburn. This motion carried.

Mayor Gordon Estes presented the Budgets Proposals. At the Public Budget hearing there were no objections from the guest present. After viewing the budgets, Dale Corcoran made a motion to accept the budgets. This was second by Patricia Kephart. Motion carried.

It was discussed on sending a volunteer firefighter to school. It was tabled to be brought up again closer to time for the school.

The setting of the tax rate was next on the agenda. Dale Corcoran made a motion to leave the tax rate at .72 cents per 100.00 dollars. Patricia Kephart seconds the motion and it carried.

They then discussed hiring Tom Grantham as auditor again for the year 2001-2002. Motion by Dale Corcoran to hire him again, second by Frannie Hilburn. This motion carried.

Patricia Kephart addressed the City Council about the old-building nuisances. She stated that there were some buildings that were hazards to the community. Patricia Kephart made a motion to table the subject so that the council could figure out cost of removing the nuisance buildings second by Dale Corcoran. This carried.

The Mayor addressed the old oil bin removal. Motion was made to have the roll off from BFI. Motion by Patricia Kephart and second by Dale Corcoran. It carried.

Next on the agenda was Dale Corcoran raise. With the extra cost of gas and extra work on the lines Mayor Gordon Estes proposed a \$50 a month raise. Motion by Patricia Kephart to accept the \$50.00 proposes second by Frannie Hilburn. Carried.

Frannie Hilburn brought up the animals that were running loose that belonged to Scott Neighbors. They had ruined all of the plants at Charlotte Coward's house. Mayor Estes stated to Frannie to try and address the situation with them on a neighborly basis.

Jerry Martinez arrived at this time. Steven McAlpine addressed the council members with a letter asking that if there is a problem in how his job is done than the would like it addressed with the city council members and not addressed by the Mayor out side of the council.

Dale Corcoran made a motion to adjourn and second by Patricia Kephart.

Those present were Mayor Gordon Estes, City Council members Frannie Hilburn, Dale Corcoran, Patricia Kephart, and Jerry Martinez, City Secretary Jean McAlpine, City Attorney Todd Alvey, Guest Steven McAlpine, Wanda Estes, Judy Cloud and Wilhelmina Sherrell.



SACKED: Gavin McQueen, #28, sacks one of Sunray's Bobcats behind the lines in the 2001 homecoming game. The Mustangs lost the game 28-0.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer



TACKLES: Gavin McQueen, #28, is once again in the game Friday, Sept. 14, 2001, in the game against the Sunray Bobcats. He makes a tackle to bring the movement of the ball to a halt.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer

County 4-H'ers Display Photography

WHEELER ISD GIFTED/TALENTED PROGRAM

Betty Rives, GT coordinator for Wheeler ISD, wishes to inform all parents and community members that Wheeler ISD offers services to meet the needs of gifted and talented students. For information, contact the school and arrange to meet with Mrs. Rives.

LA PROGRAMA DE LOS DOTADOS/TALENTOSOS DE WHEELER ISD

Betty Rives, la coordinadora de la programa de los dotados/talentosos de Wheeler ISD, desea informar a todos los padres y miembros de la comunidad que Wheeler ISD ofrece servicios para resolver las necesidades de los estudiantes dotados y talentosos. Para la informacion, entre en contacto con la escuela para juntarse con Mrs. Rives.

The Wheeler County 4-H Photography Project recently displayed their project photos at the Wheeler Banking Center. Nine Wheeler County 4-Hers participated in the County Show. Blue Ribbons were awarded to Lezli Finsterwald, Kandra Gaines, Heather Hampton, Cari Pigg and Crystal Pigg. All photos were entered in the Photography Contest at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Heather Hampton received an Honorable Mention for her photo of three burrows and Spencer Ford received an Honorable Mention for his photo of the kaleidoscope playground. All participants received a complimentary fair ticket. Be sure to view these fine photographers work on display in the Art Building at the Tri-State Fair.

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Panhandle Groundwater District Tax Is Reduced

At their meeting on September 6, 2001, the Board of Directors of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District voted to lower the District's tax rate, once again. According to C. E. Williams, general manager of the groundwater district, this marks the second year in a row that the District has been able to lower the tax rate. "This is due largely to effective management of the District and the annexation of the majority of Potter County into the District in August 2000," Williams said.

The Board set the tax rate for 2001 at \$0.0156/\$100 taxable value. This means that the taxes on a \$40,000 home would be \$6.24. The current tax rate is \$0.0172/\$100. The 1999 tax rate was \$0.0214/\$100.

The Board of Directors consists of nine locally elected members: Frank Simms, president; Charles Bowers, vice-president; Jason Green, secretary; and directors Phillip Smith, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle, John R. Spearman Jr., and John McKissack.



SWORN IN: Jauna Benefield was sworn in as Wheeler County Treasurer on Monday, September 17, 2001. She will replace Amy McCasland, who resigned the position on July 30. Jauna has been a resident of Wheeler County for the past 12 years and has worked for Wheeler Abstract for the past 2 years. Jauna is married to Wayne Benefield; the couple has two sons, Jake-11, and Nathan-10. Jauna will continue to serve on the Wheeler I.S.D. board of trustees. Judge Jerry Hefley is shown here administering the oath of office.

Psalm 46: 1-2-3-10: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we

LIBRARY NEWS

"Preacher Bill" was one of our most challenging patrons when it came to researching. His topics ranged from Chick Little to Tiger Woods to Don Quixote, to Eleanor Roosevelt, just to name a few. Most of the researching had to do with his church articles which were enjoyed by so many. This good-man's passing has left a big void in our community.

New audios in our collection are: **Fatal Voyage, Paradise Lost, Bird's Eye View, Hostage, Dead Sleep, Open Season and Band of Brothers.** New donated videos are: **Fight Club, Renaissance Man, Galaxy Quest and Analyze This.** We appreciate these donations.

Memorials have been made recently in memory of Jeannie Dill Park, Bill Morrison, Gordon and Bennie Mae Whitener and Delores Ahler Pendelton. Memorials will be placed in books to honor these people. A book is out front with all this information should someone care to see it.

Our first featured book this week is **Bird's-Eye View** by J. F. Freedman. Aiming to photograph a rare whooping crane, Fritz Tillis sees more than he expects. This tale is very intriguing; combining murder and romance. This is a good read. Our second book for this week is **The Woman Next Door** by Barbara Delinsky. This is a stunning story of three married couples who must confront simultaneous crises of loyalty and love. When the widow next door become pregnant, the neighborhood wives start buzzing: is the father one of their husbands? Delinsky fans will enjoy this.

Time to get cozy with a good book and tune out the world. Come see us and see what you might be missing.
—By the Library Staff

fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be trouble, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

We have been having some nice weather here in Allison. The rain was very much appreciated that we got Sunday morning. The sun is shining here this Monday morning.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came Saturday afternoon. Darrel went back to the farm and Johnnie spent the afternoon with me. Ruby Craig also came and visited with Johnnie and myself. We had a good visit and looked at the cruise pictures.

Opal Boydston attended a grandparent gathering at the Allison school last Monday. The school kids entertained the grandparents with singing. Opal and Juanita visited with Janice Boydston.

Janice's weekend guests were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla., and Carissa's friend from Canadian.

Jon and Connie Steffey's last Thursday overnight guests were their daughter, Melissa Scales, and her three children from Perryton. Connie and Melissa and children went to Oklahoma City for business reasons on Friday.

Peggy Chandler was Saturday evening supper guests with Brad and Sue Chandler. Also others there were Shea and Bridget Weatherly, Audra and Hagen from Wheeler.

Shorly and Helen Crawford's weekend guests were Erick Crawford and children from Miami.

Margaret Gilmer spent from Thursday to Saturday afternoon with her daughters in Amarillo and attended the United Pentecostal Ladies' Retreat at the Pentecostal Camp Grounds north of Amarillo. Think Pete went fishing while Margaret was gone.

Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston and Wanda Walker attended the United Pentecostal Ladies' Retreat at the U.P. camp ground north of Amarillo Thursday and Friday and until Saturday noon. On Thursday they met Willis and Mary Harrison at Furr's Cafeteria and had dinner together. They also visited with Grace Henson and Edell Tedford at Edell's daughter, LaQuita's home, in Amarillo on Saturday. From there they went to Kim and Chuck Thompson's for Brittney's 6th birthday party.

Sunday dinner guests at Pearl's were Pastor McDaniel, Bro. T. H. Chapman, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Wanda Walker. Wanda also spent Saturday night with Pearl. Vance Boydston spent last weekend with Caroline at the Oklahoma City hospital. She really isn't doing

very well. Allison residents and the community would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant, who have moved to the Lee and Sharon Hall place. They have bought the house and a

small part of the land. They are from somewhere in New Mexico. We hope they will enjoy living in our part of the world.

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

Statistics for Ft. Elliott Higgins Game

The Ft. Elliott Cougars played Higgins Friday, Sept. 14. The score at the time the game was called, 7:37 minutes into the third quarter, was 49-0.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Ft. Elliott	14	15	20	-	49
Higgins	0	0	0	-	0

Scores:
First: Larry Lee Horn, 6 yd. run—Monty Hand kicked
Second: Larry Lee Horn, 30 yd. run—Kick failed
Third: Larry Lee Horn, 9 yd. run—Jason Hathaway passed to Wes Hathaway
Fourth: Monty Hand, 3 yd. pass from Jason Hathaway—Monty Hand kicked
Fifth: Larry Lee Horn, 11 yd. run—Monty Hand kicked
Sixth: Junior Newman, 25 yd. pass from Jason Hathaway—kick failed
Seventh: Junior Newman, 8 yd. pass from Caleb Kirkpatrick—Game Over

	Ft. Elliott	Higgins
1st Downs	14	5
Yds. Rushing	245	65

Yds. Passing	112	8
Total Yds.	357	73
Comp-Att-Int	9-12-0-3	1-2-0-0
Pen.	4-35	2-20
Punt	-	2-28.5
Fum.-Lost	-	3-11

Nominees for Outstanding Individuals:
Player of the Week—Larry Lee Horn, Rushing: 14-221—4TDs, Def.: 10 tackles—3 interceptions
Junior Newman, 4 catches for 65 yds.—2 TDs.
Monty Hand, 3 catches for 23 yds.—1 TD, Kicked 3 points

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MONDAY, September 24, 2001 — FRIDAY, September 28, 2001
MONDAY
Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Ham w/Cheese, Tator Tots, Broccoli Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew or Chili, Corn Bread, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Peaches w/Cottage Cheese, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Pasra Salad, Rolls, Pineapple Cake, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Tacos, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Fajitas, Rice, Beans, Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Yogart, Jelly, Juice, Milk
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Wheeler Church of Christ

Most people are already aware that our minister and good friend, Bill Morrison, passed away recently. He will be sorely missed by this community. We hope to carry on with his example in doing God's work, which he committed his life to. Our prayers go out to his family.

The following people need our prayers due to health reasons: Cindy Brown was not feeling well Sunday. Ardie Martin needs our continued prayers. Mary Gibson is improving from her recent surgery. Don Edwards continues to be homebound. Mary Edwards is scheduled for a heart cath this Thursday.

We are proud that Bret Goad was baptized Sunday, the 9th, and Devin McDaniel was baptized Wednesday, the 12th. Devin is Pam Jones daughter.

There will be a special contribution on October 7th for burial expenses for Bill.

Also, the annual clothes giveaway will be held October 6th.

Anyone wanting to contribute to the care packages for our college students needs to contact Kim Goad, Debbie Finsterwald, or Judy Woollard. They also need the addresses of the students receiving the care packages.

There will be a baby shower for Janie Shea Poindexter, the daughter of Ricky and Laurie Lane Poindexter Sunday, September 30, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Church of Christ Multi-Purpose Building.

There will be a wedding shower for Dusty and Mandy Case September 22nd, at the multi-purpose building at the Church of Christ from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

From the Minister's Desk:
I want to take this opportunity to write a final message for From the Minister's Desk. I want to thank each and everyone who over the years has read Bill's weekly articles. It was a source of pleasure for him to know that someone was reading his articles whether or not they agreed with his point of view. He was honored by the fact that for awhile someone was thinking about the challenges that he sought to present. The response by the people of the Wheeler area to Bill's death has been overwhelming and is a tribute to him and to the work to which he had given his life's effort.

It has meant so much to my family and myself to know that so many of you have shared your pain and your joy with Bill. It is a great comfort to know that he was loved and appreciated by so many.

This is a feeble attempt on my part to express my love and appreciation to each of you. You are my comfort and will be my support in the days ahead. Please accept my thanks for all the concern, thoughts and especially the prayers that have been offered for my family and me. Together all of us can heal and face each new day together. I know our Lord will bless you and every kind deed that you have done in the last few weeks.

Thank you again and may our God guide, comfort and support each of us now and forever—Nancy, Jeff, Nicki, Kyle, Lori and Bekah Morrison.

Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
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Oil & Gas NEWS

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

Week Ending September 13, 2001
Intentions to Drill
ROBERTS (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #4 Mary T. Morrison, et al 'M', 1320' from North & 1570' from East line, Sec. 171.43, H&TC, PD 11250'.

Applications to Re-Enter
HEMPHILL (WEST HIGGINS Atoka) Amoco Production Co., #1 Elmer E. Sparks, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 63.42, H&TC, PD 11162'.

Amended Intentions to Drill
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Chevron U.S.A. Inc., #2 Ruth Ledbetter, 665' from South & 1947' from West line, Sec. 21.1, J.M. Lindsey, PD 13500'. Amended to change well location - Rule 37

Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2051 Pyeatt, Sec. 51.1, H&GN, spud 6-28-01, drlg. compl 7-10-01, tested 9-1-01, flowed 215 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 986, TD 8300' --

Gas Well Completions
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Willis, Sec. 8.30, H&GN, spud 2-24-01, drlg. compl 2-26-01, tested 4-4-01, potential 315 MCF, TD 2338 --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #6057 Holland 'C', Sec. 57.1, H&GN, spud 4-6-01, drlg. compl 4-28-01, tested 7-10-01, potential 1899 MCF, TD 11804', PBDT 11674' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1070 Meek, Sec. 70.1, H&GN, spud 5-1-01, drlg. compl 5-22-01, tested 6-26-01, potential 924 MCF, TD 11715', PBDT 11604' --

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #2 Humphreys, Sec. 32.1, G&M, spud 2-23-01, drlg. compl 3-10-01, tested 4-27-01, TD 7320', PBDT 7272' --

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #3 Humphreys, Sec. 33.1, G&M, spud 3-15-01, drlg. compl 3-28-01, tested 5-18-01, TD 7400' --

HEMPHILL (TEXFEL Douglas) Apache Corp., #1 Hodges, Sec. 20.42, H&TC, spud 12-23-00, drlg. compl 1-19-01, tested 4-27-01, TD 7515' --

Plugged Wells
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Cook 'A', Sec. 226.1, G&MMBUA, spud unknown, plugged 8-3-01, TD 7713' (gas) --

HEMPHILL (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2 Canadian, Sec. 126.42, H&TC, spud 3-17-01, plugged 4-10-01, TD 10600' (dry) --

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from September 10, 2001 -- September 14, 2001.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2001
 TDT—SN Commercial LLC to Security National Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, 8-15-01, See Instrument.
 TRUSTEE OL—Margaret Ruth Trammell to Brigham Land Management LLC, 3-29-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 TRUSTEE OL—David B. Trammell to Brigham Land Management LLC, 3-29-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE OL—Jessie B. Crump Family Trust to Brigham Land Management LLC, 3-29-01, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Fred Brown Methanol Inc. to First Bank Southwest National Association, 9-1-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 47 and the W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND. DT—Fairway Links Energy Inc. to Bank of Oklahoma, National Association, 7-31-01, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Tripro Inc. to Prism Energy Inc., 7-18-01, S 1/2; NE 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.
 AFF.—James C. Fling to Wilbur F. Warner, 8-31-01.
 AMEND. DT—James Lewis, et ux to Pacesetter Corporation, 9-7-01.
 C/C PROBATE—John Faye Green to Ex Parte, 2-21-01.

ASSUMPTION DT—Omega Grain Company LLC to Daryl G. Snelgroves, et ux, 9-10-01, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.
 D—Associates Financial Services Company Inc. to Alfred Benchmark and Associates Inc., 7-30-01, 75' x 130' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Jack H. Inman, et ux to Mary F. Sheffield, 9-10-01, Pt. NW 1/4 S 1/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock.

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 D—Calvary Christian Fellowship Inc. to Dicie Prater, 9-5-01, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.
 AFF.—James C. Fling to Luma N. Smith, et al, 9-11-01, S 30' Lot 4 and N 35' Lot 5, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

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HOME EQUITY DT—Delores Ann Stafford to National Bank of Commerce, 9-4-01, Lot 5 and the S 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.
 REL. A. of JUDG.—West Texas Gas Inc. to Billie J. Clay, 6-27-01.
 REL. A. of JUDG.—Miller Radiator Service to Jay's Radiator, 8-24-01.
 AFF.—Ann McPherson to James Richard McPherson, 6-8-01.
 RDT—Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Clyde W. Kelley, et ux, 6-6-01, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Eugene H. Dobbs to Ex Parte, 5-21-01, See Instrument.
 RATIFICATION OL—Charles Finsterwald, et al to Amoco Production Company, 6-5-01, Secs. 52 and 61, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RATIFICATION OL—Laverne F. Patterson to Amoco Production Company, 7-26-01, Secs. 52 and 61, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MEMO OPTION AGREEMENT—John Paul Gille to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-16-01, E 1/2 Sec. 1 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 EXT. DT—Steven E. Ocker, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-5-01, Lot 8 and S 55' Lot 7, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
 ROW—Scott Smith to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 8-10-01, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, —
 OL—Delton Gene Sanders to Amoco Production Company, 6-6-01, W 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Cecil Dwayne Sanders to Amoco Production Company, 6-6-01, W 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 CORR. D—Martha Standlee Helton to Truman E. Zybach Revocable Trust, 9-12-01, E 80 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN.—Old Dominion Oil Corporation to Baker Recovery Inc., 9-7-01, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CORR. MD—Dorothy Miller, et al to H. H. Hall, 9—01, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 D—Thomas R. Helton Sr. and Alice B. Helton Revocable Trust to Willis Fillingim, et ux, 9-13-01, Lot 10, Blk. 1, Parklane, Wheeler.
 ASSIGN.—EOG Resources Inc. to Amoco Production Company, 8-8-01, S 1/2 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.
 ASSIGN.—EOG Resources Inc. to Amoco Production Company, 8-13-01, Lot 10, Blk. 1, Brooks & Bursleson Survey.
 DVL—DCV Enterprises to Bobby R. Rowley, et ux, 9-10-01, Lots 17-19, Blk. E, Park Add., Wheeler.
 DT—Bobby R. Rowley, et ux to DCV Enterprises, 9-10-01, Lots 17-19, Blk. E, Park Add., Wheeler.
 MML—Bobby R. Rowley, et ux to Colonial Housing Inc., 9-10-01, Lots 17-19, Blk. E, Park Add., Wheeler.
 A. of JUDG.—State of Texas to Blackjack Oil & Gas Inc., 9-12-01.
 DT—Kim Oldham, et vir to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 9-14-01, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Mustangs Lose Against Sunray 28-0 Sept. 14
 The Wheeler Mustangs hosted Sunray Bobcats Friday night. The final score was 28-0 in Sunray's favor.
Game Statistics:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Sunray	14	0	0	14	28
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter:
 First Score: (First Quarter: 8:29, 8 plays, 71 yds.) Josh Sonen, 18 yd TD pass from Kyron Trussell. Trussell kick good—7-0
 Second Score: (First Quarter: 3:31, 9 plays, 88 yds.) Michael Weatherford, 24 yd TD pass from Trussell. Trussell kick good—14-0
 Third Score: (Fourth Quarter: 6:05, 13 plays, 76 yds.) Weatherford, 10 yd TD reception from Trussell, kick good—21-0
 Fourth Score: (Fourth Quarter: 2:19, 8 plays, 80 yds.) London Morton on 5 yd TD run. Trussell kick good—28-0

Internet (from Page 1)
 The State of New York was the 11th state to join the Union
 New York City = 11 letters
 Afghanistan = 11 letters
 The Pentagon = 11 letters
 Ramzi Yousef = 11 letters (convicted of orchestrating the attack on the World Trade Center in 1993)
 Flight 11 had 92 passengers on board - 9 + 2 = 11
 Flight 77 had 65 passengers on board - 6 + 5 = 11

Annual Peanut Festival, Pageant At Wellington
 The 11th annual Peanut Festival Queen Pageant is scheduled for Sat., September 29, at the Wellington High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
 The pageant is sponsored by the Panhandle Peanut Growers Association (PPGA) and the event awards a \$1200 in scholarship monies to the finalists to be paid when the recipient enters the college of their choice.
 The high school age participants will ride on the PPGA float in the Collingsworth County Peanut Festival Parade and then compete in the categories of interview, sports wear, evening gown and impromptu on-stage question.
 After the interview/lucehon at the Bura Handley Community Building, the entrants are scheduled to appear at 2:15 p.m. at Ellison Park festivities for presentation on radio by Peanut Festival officials.
 The theme chosen for this production number at the beginning of the pageant is "Up, Up & Away".
 2000 Peanut Festival Queen, Amy Martin, of Childress is now using her

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5550 scholarship at South Plains College. She will make appearances on the PPGA float with her court, at the park presentation on radio as mistress of ceremonies during the on-stage questions and she will also entertain the audience with songs.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of election of director to represent Subdivision No. 5 of the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District No. 141.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

forecasting more snow than usual for the Texas Panhandle. That sort of takes us in.

Good luck to the Erick/Sweetwater baseball team. They are playing in the Hammon Invitational tournament this weekend. No daily Tuesday. Showed up Wednesday. Guess it fell off the Pony Express.

I have a family of red birds feeding in the window feeder. Not sure what they are.

Oh yes, Betty said Oliver and Jo Daugherty took her to the cemetery to put out flowers. The cemetery was lovely. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brothers.

My grandkids, Ginger and Ken had several humming bird feeders out. There were two dozen or more birds eating or I should say sipping. There's been a lot about Sayre's Centennial. My granddad, John McCathern had a confectionery there around 1900.

It is easy to be brave from a distance.
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Top O' Texas CattleWomen Meet

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Style Show Chairman Berklee Clements and Treasurer Dianne

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Buckingham, reported on the Style Show. Berklee asked the members present to evaluate the style show and offer suggestions for its improvement. The members did so, but most were pleased with it particularly the lovely clothes. We hope those who could not attend will go to see the clothes presented by Canadian River in Canadian, Vernell's in Shamrock, Bette's Plus, Cavendar's Boot City, and Maternally Yours in Amarillo, and Dunlap's, Images, V. J.'s Fashions & Gifts, and Jiffy Cleaners in Pampa. A special word of thanks goes to Narrator Christy Parker of Dunlap's for doing such a great job. She is a Pro!

Berklee Clements and Sena Brainard reported on the booth CattleWomen had at the Chatuaga Celebration in Pampa on Labor Day. They gave out a lot of Beef Literature and the "Batter-Up for Beef" game was a hit with the children (of any age!).

Members were asked to keep the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo in mind and to go by the "Beef Express" presented by the Texas Beef Council. You may be helpful to them and at the least you will get some delicious beef tidbits!

We urge others to make a point of visiting the "Beef Express". It is quite a marvel. Also at the Fair on September 19, the "Lean Ground Beef Contest" will take place. Call Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397 for more information.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will have a booth at the Fall Foliage Festival in Canadian on October 20-21. We will try to get the "Batter-Up for Beef" game back for that.

The Fall Convention will be in Dallas November 2-4. Reservations should be in by October 1, 2001.



The Top O' Texas CattleWomen wish to express our gratitude to the Sponsors of the Grand Prizes for the Style Show. We use the proceeds of the Style Show to promote beef and for our scholarships to the high school seniors of our area. These Sponsors are: Moody Dairy, Top O' Texas Dairy, Cattle Exchange Restaurant, Tejas Feed Yard, Sims Construction, Brainard Ranch, Vaca Corrales Feed Yard, McLean Feed Yard, Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., Wheeler

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The next meeting will be October 8, 2001, in Wheeler at Maxey's Cafe at 10:30 a.m. We will have a guest speaker and finalize plans for the Fall Foliage Festival and the State Convention. Hope to see you there!

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TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
9	James Chapman	QB/DB	6'2"	180	So.
10	Joe Don Glassey	WR/DB	5'9"	160	So.
11	Jarrod Haning	WR/DB	5'5"	130	Fr.
17	Jake Britt	RB/LB	5'10"	170	Sr.
21	Cameron Burton	WR/DB	5'8"	140	Fr.
22	Brenton Goerend	WR/DB	6'1"	170	So.
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/DE	6'3"	195	Sr.
30	Dagan Moore	WR/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	5'10"	180	Sr.
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
39	Josh Miller	RB/LB	5'10"	195	So.
44	J. D. Cole	RB/LB	5'10"	160	Fr.
50	Dirk Chapman	OT/DT	6'2"	195	Sr.
57	Nic Gaines	OT/DT	5'11"	210	So.
58	Evan Watts	OG/DE	6'1"	180	Jr.
60	Joe Salas	OG/LB	5'10"	200	So.
61	Landon Sams	OC/DE	5'10"	160	Fr.
62	Tyler Lewis	OG/DE	6'1"	200	Jr.
63	Danny Spikes	OC/LB	5'11"	180	Jr.
70	Blaine Rutherford	OT/DT	6'0"	190	So.
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	5'10"	230	Jr.
85	Corey Jewell	WR/DB	5'10"	170	Sr.
88	Brad Masters	TE/DE	6'2"	185	So.

WHEELER J. V. & JR. HIGH 2001 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept 6	Claude	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept 13	Gruver	There	JH/JV	4:30
Sept 20	Memphis	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept 27	White Deer	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 4	Shamrock	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 11	Claude	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 18	Gruver	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 25	Booker	There	JH/JV	4:30
Nov. 1	White Deer	Here	JH/JV	4:30

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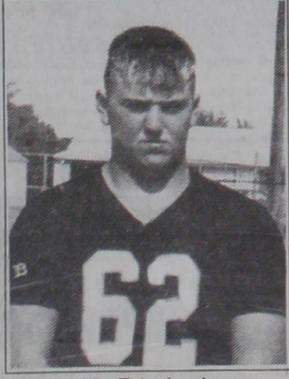
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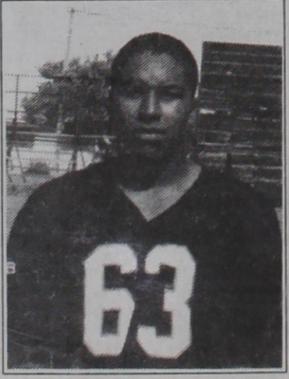
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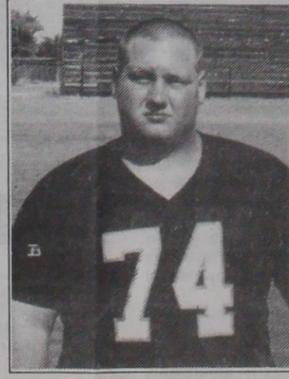
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WHEELER MUSTANGS 2001 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	Farwell Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
Aug. 30	Clarendon Scrimmage	T	TBA
Sept. 7	Paducah	W-8 P-27	
Sept. 14	Sunray	W-0 S-28	
Sept. 21	Memphis	There	7:30
Sept. 28	Dalhart	There	7:30
Oct. 5	Childress	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	*Claude	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	*Gruver	There	7:30
Oct. 26	*Booker	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	*White Deer	There	7:30
Nov. 8	*Shamrock	Here	7:30
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Monday on business. They also visited with Aaron Lancaster.

Tuesday Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Elk City for two doctor's appointments. She is being sent to Amarillo for surgery on her hand. They have decided that she has a pinched nerve in her arm and hand that is causing her to lose use of her hand. They think that it is caused from Arthritis.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thurs-

day at Totty Schoolhouse with Betty Haines hosting the day. Those quilting were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Charlotte Coward, Betty Haines, Sidney Lynch, Elva Wood, Arica Lancaster and Melba Corcoran. LaNell Riggs and Lamari Lancaster visited with the group.

Mae Bailey called and said her granddaughter Nancy Allen who is working in Washington D.C. in the Capital was O.K. She was able to call her father Ray while being evacuated. Then he has heard from her once since then.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, OK visited his sister Lorene Rector Thursday morning.

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

Visiting this week with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd of Lawton, OK, Ivy Richardson of Erick OK, Amy and Eddie Richardson and Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Tyler of Wheeler.

Doyle and Aline Corse got home from attending Doug's Navy reunion in Buffalo NY. They left Buffalo and went to Prospect Ohio with Harold and Nita Neel and visited several days. They left Buffalo Wednesday. They flew home from Ohio.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Saturday with Densel and Fern Reed.

Those from Mobeetie that went to the Wheeler Care Center Sunday for services were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Melba Corcoran, Nadine Lane and Bro. Bob Meller.

Monday night Jerry Martinez, Nadine Lane, Willene Burke and Melba Corcoran attended the choir practice in Shamrock.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This has been a slow week at the museum. Melba Corcoran worked on the archives. Lee Brown and Nathan Lancaster were down and checked out things. Don Burke made the hand-rails to be put on the new steps of the Lodge Building.

Remember Saturday will be the monthly workday. The men plan on sealing the new restrooms. The ladies will work on filing and on the archives. See you Saturday.

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Statistics For Wheeler Colts First Two Games

The Wheeler Colts hosted the Claude Junior High Thursday, September 6. Game statistics are as follows:

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Claude	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	8	14	0	0	22

First Score: Tannar Collins, 14 yd. run; Josh Britt
Second Score: Josh Britt, 6 yd. run; run failed
Third Score: Josh Britt, 3 yd. run
Rushing: Tannar Collins, 9-57 yards
Josh Britt, 14-86 yds.
Cole Hathaway, 3-18 yds.
Cory Gray, 2-8 yds.

Passing: Jason Moore, 1-27

First Downs:	Wheeler	Claude
Yard Rushing	170	42
Yard Passing	27	0
Total Yard	197	42
Comp-Att-Int	1-2-0	0-6-3
Punts Aug	0-0	1-35
Fumble Losses	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yard	2-20	3-15

Thursday, Sept. 13, the Wheeler Colts traveled to Gruver.

Statistics:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Wheeler	6	0	0	0	6
Gruver	0	12	0	6	18

First Score: Tannar Collins, 26 yd. run
Second Score: Matt Misser, 2 yd. run; run failed
Third Score: Ivan Briones, 4 yd. run; run failed
Fourth Score: Sheldon Atwood, 23 yd. run; pass failed

Gruver	Wheeler	
First Downs	12	3
Yard Rushing	105	82
Yard Passing	50	0
Total Yard	155	82
Comp-Att-Int	3-6	0-4
Punts-Aug	0-0	0-0
Fumble Losses	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yard	4-30	5-22

Josh Britt, 16-36
Tannar Collins, 9-51

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COUGAR NEWS

Fort Elliott Students have animals entered in the Tri State Fair this week. On the 18th Varsity, Junior Varsity and Junior High Girls will play Trinity Fellowship in Volleyball at Amarillo. The 19th is See you at the Pole at 7:45 A.M.
The 20th at 6 P.M. Junior High Football team will be playing at Samnorwood.
The 21st at 7:30 the high school football team will play Valley at the Fort Elliott Campus.
The 22nd at 2:00 P.M. varsity, junior varsity volleyball will play at Perryton.
The 24th School pictures and senior panel pictures will be taken.
The 25th at 5:00 varsity, junior varsity and junior high will play volleyball at Childress.

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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Cl.
1	Gabe Selinas	5'9"	145	SE/CB	Jr.
2	Daniel Gonzalez	6'1"	175	QB/SS	Sr.
4	P. J. Martinez	5'9"	185	T E/LB	Jr.
5	Miky Martinez	5'9"	180	RB/DE	So.
6	Raul Maidonado	5'3"	125	SE/CB	Sr.
9	Andrew Lopez	5'7"	165	FLK/CB	Sr.
11	Ty Gardner	6'0"	145	QB/FS	Jr.
12	Trenton Crockett	5'9"	150	QB/SS	Jr.
17	Jonathon Henderson	5'9"	150	RB/CB	So.
19	Andre Ingram	5'11"	165	RB/CB	Jr.
21	Jonathan Johnson	5'9"	145	RB/DE	Sr.
45	Roman Maldonado	5'7"	185	FLK/LB	Sr.
50	Lee Wiginton	6'1"	183	RB/LB	Jr.
52	Dagan Jones	6'0"	165	C/DE	Jr.
60	Rodney Garza	5'11"	200	OL/LB	Jr.
62	Chris Altman	5'7"	160	OL/DT	Sr.
64	Bobby Hutcherson	5'9"	155	OL/DE	Jr.
65	Nic Payne	5'8"	160	OL/LB	Jr.
66	Aaron Flores	5'11"	200	OL/DT	So.
72	Jack Owens	6'0"	200	OL/DT	Sr.
74	Heath Holt	6'1"	250	OL/DT	Sr.
88	Trevor Guy	6'4"	180	SE/FS	So.

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But he with a chuckle replied that maybe it couldn't, but he would be one that wouldn't say so till he's tried.

He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done. And he did it.—Edgar A. Guest
Tom and Alice Bell Helton's new address is 5500 W. 9th #126, Amarillo, TX 79106-4162. They would like to hear from you.

Nice to have Michael Killingsworth drop by to welcome us to Wheeler. He and his dad, Jerry, have kept our yard up in great shape. Also visiting were Marion Grimes, Ed and Laurel Hershman.

Nice to visit with Cameron Reed at Wheeler Dairy Queen. He enjoys going to college at Clarendon. Works some at Wheeler weekends.
We like our new house here in Wheeler. Sure I'll like it better when I find everything and get organized better. Nice to have big closets to stash things till I get the boxes all emptied. Everyone has made us feel very welcome here. Lindsey came back Sunday afternoon and helped some before heading back to Canyon to husband, Ken Criswell and home. She still goes to Mortuary school.
Thanks Ed and Laurel for fixing my bed. Kinda hard to sleep in a bed with a corner real low. Slats fell out. Hope you didn't know that I was that heavy.
Sincere sympathy to Leonard and Bertha Hollis in the death of a friend in Missouri. They planned to go to the funeral Thurs., Sept. 20, but still hope to come to Texas soon. Hurry back.
Nice to have Marion Grimes come by Sunday afternoon. He and Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Doris Finsterwald and Melba Corcoran had been to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music for the residents and visit with them. Know they appreciate the Mobetie Baptist Church people coming by.



Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Monday. Also got to visit with Bob and Evangeline Willis there. Lovely people.
"Death doesn't put out the light, it turns out the lamp because dawn has come."

We enjoy having Danny Fillingim and Lindsey Criswell spend Saturday with us and do many helpful things. Lindsey was in charge of putting up pictures, arranging furniture and doing many things. Danny fixed lots of things, washed cars and helped with many things. We all ate at Maxeys. Good to see Nova Powledge and

Margaret Ann Hall there, Rozena Zybach with sister-in-law, Jeane Brown from Ft. Worth, Glenn and Nona Elmore, Bill and Virginia Ridgway with others. Also Grant and Karen Meek. Jeane spent several days with relatives at Briscoe.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bill Welch, 73, in his death. He is the son of Mae Welch and a brother to Barbara Williams, Della Wolf, Hazel Miller, Joy Meadows, Shirley Spitzer, Betty Newsom and five brothers, children and grandchildren.
Willis attended Gageby church most of his life. I had attended all time since 1945 and some before. It has been a wonderful church and we love the people there. But it is easier for us to go here in Wheeler to the Baptist Church.

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Happy Birthday to Sue Lehman, John Paul Harris, Will Vise and Janet Helmer on Sept. 23, R. J. Smith, Julie Caffee, Cassidy Kelley and Cliff Walker on Sept. 24; Bob Blackburn, Felicia McCarty and Clayton May on Sept. 25; Ellen Ryan, Laura Meadows, Rosemary Vise, Mathew Hampton, Lori Baker and Ed Hennig on Sept. 26; D'ann Stone, Johnny Crawford, Beth Alvey, Frankie Pelton, Jack Hefley and Bryan Kincannon on Sept. 27; Beth (Brown) Helton, Amanda Shields, Annette Meek, and Joetta Sword on Sept. 28; Heather Shields and Donald Reeves on Sept. 29.

Ft. Elliott Junior High boys will play football Thursday, Sept. 20, at Samnorwood at 6:00 p.m. Valley High School boys will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott Friday night, Sept. 21, 7:30 in football.

Happy Anniversary to Tim and Lisa Bennett, John and Ann Lee and Johnny and Patty Crawford on Sept. 28; Leonard and Bertha Hollis on Sept. 24, and Dan and Kay Gatlin on Sept. 29. God bless you everyone.

Ft. Elliott girls varsity and J. V. girls will play volleyball at Perryton Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2:00 p.m. They will also play at Childress Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 5:00 p.m.

I called Southwestern Public Service to get our service transferred. A surprise to get to talk to Paula Reed, who lived with Willa for a few years with her two children. She said about 90 worked there, so it was a coincidence unusual to get to talk to her. She said she had also talked to Lajo Crownover one day.

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner come by while we were moving Friday and carry some things in and visit awhile.

Many thanks, Tony Griffin for fixing our grandmother clock. He gives God the credit. For a year or two the clock had run good but didn't count the right number. But he got it to doing just right. Thanks, friend Tony.

Ray and Glenda Hudson from El Reno came to their home at Briscoe over the weekend and visited relatives and friends. Good to have them out to Gageby Church Sunday. They will always be "Home Folks". So sorry we missed them.

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done,

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Letter to the Editor:
It is a shame that some of our local gas stations gouged its citizens by doubling their gas prices. They were trying to take economic advantage at the expense of a national tragedy. The people that these gas stations were trying to steal from were their friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. When they should have been thinking red, white, and blue, all they had on their minds were green and how much of it they could make.

I will not purchase anything from these businesses anymore. They are nothing more than looters, stealing from us during such a confused and panicked time.
A former Wheeler resident

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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken 'n Dumplings, Corn, Salad, Buttered Toast, Jellin/w Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: B.B.Q. on Bun, Pickles, Onions, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Brownies, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Strawberries, Milk
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Special Election
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

- PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)**
Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."
- PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)**
Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."
- PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)**
Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."
- PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)**
Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."
- PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)**
Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."
- PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)**
Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."
- PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)**
Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."
- PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)**
Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

- Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."
- PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)**
Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."
- PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)**
Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."
- PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)**
Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."
- PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)**
Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

- constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."
- PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)**
Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."
- PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)**
Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."
- PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)**
Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."
- PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)**
Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would
- authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."
- PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)**
Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."
- PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)**
Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."
- PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)**
Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."
- Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

WHEELER MENU

- MONDAY, September 24, 2001 — FRIDAY, September 28, 2001**
MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pig in a Blanket, Blackeyed Peas, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken on Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Corn, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Cauliflower Blend Vegetables w/Cheese, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Ham, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Taco's, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Grilled Cheese & Turkey Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Fried Okra, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

Wheeler County Spelling Bee Director Is Named

Across the area county spelling bee directors are being named to coordinate the 2002 National Spelling Bee, an educational program sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University.

The director for Wheeler county is Pat Seward, teacher, Shamrock Elementary School, Shamrock.

The 2002 regional event to be held on the WTAMU campus will be on April 6 and the deadline for reporting all county champions to Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, will be March 23.

The national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, permit students from public, parochial, charter, private and home schools to participate. Students normally begin in a classroom competition, school competition and advance to the county level. There must be at least five finalists in a home school elimination. Scripps Howard rules state that a contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth before February 1, 2002, and a speller cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 29, 2002.

The AGN-WTAMU bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. However, each county in the AGN-WTAMU assigned area can have only one representative in the April 6, 2002 regional contest. Each county may select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary grade student will not compete in the area's final spell-down unless he/she wins the county's senior title.

The sponsors will recognize each county junior winner and each county senior winner at a luncheon preceding the regional competition on April 6.

The Amarillo Globe-News will provide an expense-paid trip for two to Washington, D. C. where the 2002 area champion will represent the area sponsors in the National Spelling Bee, beginning May 26.

The top prize at the national level will be \$10,000.

Most schools and students in the area study from the Scripps Howard booklet, "Paideia", which contains a collection of over 3,500 words

Prior to the Gold Rush of 1849, most of the gold in the U.S. came from Georgia and North Carolina.

The proper name for a grandfather clock is a long case clock. They first appeared after 1670.

grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels - beginning, intermediate and advanced. This booklet is available from the Amarillo Globe-News at a price of \$1.00 per copy. To order the booklet contact Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor.

Bee coordinator is Amy Gibbons, instructor, division of education WTAMU, Canyon.

Devin Diebel And Michael McDaniel United In Double Ring Ceremony

Devin Lynn Diebel and Michael Joe McDaniel were united in marriage on Saturday, July 28, 2001, in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. Bill

Morrison, minister of Wheeler church of Christ, officiated, at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and Pam Jones of Mobeetie and Dennis Diebel of San Antonio. Her grandparents are Francis and Manell Sipes of Elk City, Okla.

The groom is the son of Kenny and Jo Arterbury of Woodward, Okla., and Mike and Elaine McDaniel of Fritch. He is the grandson of Don McDaniel of Amarillo.

Attendants of the bride were Carolan Aycok of Mobeetie, friend of the bride and Melissa McDaniel of Amarillo, sister of the groom. Groomsmen were Aaron McDaniel of Amarillo, brother of the groom and Justin Reeves of Amarillo, friend of the bride and groom. The ring-bearer was Gabriel McDaniel, son of the groom. The flower girl was Ayden Cooper, cousin of the ring-bearer. A string quartet from Amarillo provided music for the wedding. Tiffany Cooper, cousin of the groom coordinated the members of the quartet and the music.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by an uncle, Danny Sipes of Elk City, Okla. She wore a floor length gown of white satin, which flowed into a train. It had short sleeves, which fell off the shoulders. Lace, pearls and sequins accented and trimmed the fitted bodice and sleeves. No veil was worn, but her hair was fastened up and ringlets of curls cascaded downward. She carried a bouquet of large white roses.

Bridal attendants and the flower girl wore two piece gowns of lilac satin. The attendants carried a single long stemmed lilac rose.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with a white rose boutonniere pinned to the lapel.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall adjoined to the church building. The bride's cake was a multi-level cake of three levels. It was white with a lilac and white bouquet of flowers cascading from the center of each tier down one side. The bouquet was accented in yellow. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate piping and topped with cherries.

Servers were Cheryl Daniels of College Station, Patricia Kephart of Mobeetie, Tracy Montoya of Amarillo, Jody Stinley of Amarillo, Terry and Sheila Mick of Mobeetie.

Tables for the guests were covered with white tablecloths and decorated with a bud vase in the center, containing a yellow rose and a long stemmed goblet with floating flowers on either end.

Devin is a 1999 graduate of Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. She is currently en-



rolled in Amarillo College, where she is seeking a degree as a legal secretary. Mike is employed by Corporate Technology Group (CTG) in Amarillo as a network administrator.

The couple resides in Amarillo with their two children, Gabriel 2, and Damien, 4 months.

A honeymoon trip to Dallas is pending for October.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joe McDaniel
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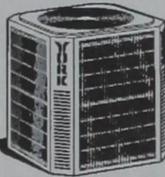
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Information For Parents On Dealing With News

The recent terroristic events will certainly be in news for quite some time, and many of our lives may be disrupted in different ways for a long time. As many of us watch the news and talk to others about the days events, our children will certainly notice that something is going on.

Parents may want to talk with older children about the days events and what it might mean, but young children (under the age of 7 or 8) may be disturbed by witnessing scenes of destruction on television or by listening in on adult conversations. It may not be unusual if some young children react by being more clinging, seeming a bit more concerned, or having difficulty at bedtime.

Although it might be important to allow older children to participate in viewing and talking about the news, it might be wise to limit young children's exposure to TV news.

It is important that young children be reassured about their own safety and the safety of their parents and loved ones. Subtle changes in parent's moods and behaviors can have an affect on children especially if they witness reactions in their parents that they have not seen before.

Be prepared to spend extra time with children if necessary, and continue normal routines and activities.

Use the opportunity to explain how and why people are reacting the way they are.

In the days that come, we may be witness to preparations for retaliation (or at least threats of retaliation). Certain groups of people may be identified as terrorists. It will be a challenge for all of us to remind ourselves and our children that we value peace.

For more information and suggestions on how to talk with your children

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My dear brothers and sisters,
I write this just 24 hours following the carnage in New York and Washington D.C. which has shaken the very fabric of American life and perhaps challenged some to question the truth about a loving God. I join with you as we grieve for those whose lives were so violently taken by terrorists willing to die and kill for some unknown principle. As we watch the horrific images beamed into our quiet homes, our hearts and souls are shattered by the devastation. We are enraged by such senseless killing, and our sense of revenge is engendered. But you and I are called to live up to a higher standard, none other than that of Jesus himself. As he was being led toward Calvary, while his hands and feet were being nailed to the Cross, as he hung dying, he could have called down the legions of angels to devastate and destroy those who did not want to see love and mercy. He chose, however the way of love, a way which encircles hatred and violence and absorbs it, erasing it with forgiveness.

I call upon you to stand against fear and hatred in whatever form it manifests itself. This is a time for all of us to join in prayer for everyone who is afflicted, including the families of the perpetrators.

Remember, they too lost a loved one. I exhort you to reach out to one another in love, to listen to your neighbors in your community with understanding, and to pray for peace in our hearts. We must not engage in the ethnic, religious, or national stereotyping, itself a form of violent racism. We must not let the acts of a few terrorists pollute our hearts with hatred for any group.

This weekend especially, and perhaps for the next two or three weeks, we may have the most incredible opportunity to show forth the love of God to individuals and families who will come to us seeking care, understanding, and love in this broken world. Many who have not darkened the doors of a church for years may haltingly come hoping to find just a tiny bit God's mercy. We must be prepared to welcome in everyone, to nurture them with the same love of Christ with which we have been nurtured, and to offer our hearts and spiritual homes as places of refuge. Remember, we once were in need of His love. As the hymn Amazing Grace says, "I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see."

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Gageby (from Page 6)

tist Church. We enjoyed Bob Wills' Sunday School Class and all the good music and Toby Henson's sermon. We already know most everyone. We will miss our Gageby friends. We haven't had a phone Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Hope to get it in Monday, so can call people. We haven't forgotten you. Called about the phone. Maybe Sept. 20.

We are expecting our daughter, Mary Newman, and son, Clint, to come Friday, Sept. 21, for the weekend to celebrate her birthday. She will be 48. Proud to have her all these years. A sweet little, caring girl.

Sure hate to not call anyone. Did go to Pauline's Monday and called about Amarillo paper not coming, phone not in and called Tony and for a prescription haven't been able to find. Thanks, Polly.

Willis and I went to Canadian Wednesday and shopped a little at Alcoa. We got two cute and comfortable little rocking chairs in pretty fabrics with rocking hassocks, really reasonable. Nice to have Rita Pearson join us for lunch at Pizza Hut. Also there were my sister, Pauline Hefley with Janice Scales. Good to see them. Rita brought the chairs to our house here Thursday.

Bill Helton brought Tom and Alice Bell Helton down to Wheeler Thursday afternoon to sign the papers on their house and get everything changed over like water, gas, sanitation. Jauna Benefield helped get things ready to sign, Jauna is the newly appointed county treasurer. Amy McCasland and husband, Lee, son and daughter have moved to Amarillo and working there. Jauna was very pleasant. Good to see Tom and Alice Bell and Bill. I've known them nearly always. Tooter, too.

After a few weeks of work trying to get ready, we did get moved in Friday, Sept. 14, to Tom Helton's house, a brown brick, across from the Wheeler Care Center at 10th and Kiowa Street. We sincerely appreciate all the work from relatives and friends to make it possible.

Ruth Irvine came several days to go through and dispose of and box or sack up many things. Also helping were Juanita Fillingim, Estelle McAdams, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Danny Fillingim and Vea Fillingim. Vea helped the others with delicious lunch on moving day. Danny helped get things hooked up, like the ice maker, washer, dryer, faucet in utility room and other things. Many thanks to Larry Quisenberry and Sean Moree with Panhandle Transfer, who brought a large truck and loaded and unloaded everything except few things brought in cars. They were very helpful and pleasant and careful with our things. Thank you, Larry and Sean and God Bless you. They really worked. I highly recommend them, but hope not to need them again.

Ed and Laurel Hershman were going to Amarillo Tuesday. Laurel was having dental work done and they

planned to go to the Fair. Our new phone number in Wheeler is supposed to be 826-0186, when we get it. Our address is P.O. Box 38, Wheeler, TX 79096. We live at 10th and Kiowa—907 Kiowa. Don't forget us.

Pauline Hefley and Deborah Ford went to Elk City Monday. "God be with you till we meet again."

Pictures are needed for publication in this ad. Bring in pictures of your children and/or grandchildren with names of parents and grandparents. No charge.

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Wheeler Cross Country Team Enters Competition

The Wheeler Cross Country teams traveled to Perryton Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001. Team, member and their individual placings are as follows.

- Varsity Boys**
Sage Gray, 75th with a time of 28:31
- Varsity Girls**
Wheeler Varsity Girls placed 8th with 226 points.
Lyndi Finsterwald, 19th with a time of 14:41
Lindsey Lewis, 46 with a time of 15:28
Savanna Shipp, 52nd with a time of 15:41
Cassi Brown, 58th with a time of 15:50
Keri Marion, 66th with a time of 16:04
- Junior High Girls**
Wheeler Junior High Girls placed 9th with 232 points.
J'Shaye McCasland, 7th with a time of 15:18
Lezli Finsterwald, 22nd with a time of 15:56
Brentney Taylor, 47th with a time of 16:42
Lacey Henson, 101st with a time of 19:17
Heather Hampton, 102nd with a time of 19:37
Katie Richardson, 112th with a time of 20:32
Winona Parsley, 136th with a time of 28:46
- JV Girls**
Yure Soto, 39th with a time of 17:35
Leslie Weaver, 66th with a time of 19:32

The Wheeler Cross Country teams traveled to White Deer Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001. Team, member and their individual placings are as follows.

- Varsity Boys**
Wheeler Varsity Boys placed 14th
Corey Jewell, 6th with a time of 18:33.76
Sage Gray, 42nd with a time of 23:35.40 (JV Runner)
Also participating were: Jake Britt, Brenton Greend, Kendal Hefley, Juan Salas and Julio Salas also ran.
- Varsity Girls**
Wheeler Varsity Girls placed third with 107 points.
Lindsey Lewis, 10th with a time of 14:39.53
Lyndi Finsterwald, 17th with a time of 14:48.34
Cassi Brown, 19th with a time of 14:51.79
Savanna Shipp, 20th with a time of 14:56.59
Keri Marion, 57th with a time of 16:13.85
Taylor Hudgins, 79th with a time of 17:58.40
Amy Osborne, 84th with a time of 18:11.30

- Wheeler Jr. HI. Boys**
Wheeler Junior High boys placed third with 49 points.
Josh Britt, 2nd with a time of 13:17.49
Cord Gray, 19th with a time of 15:45.06
Samuel Hillhouse, 20th with a time of 15:50.35
Mikel Tucker, 23rd with a time of 16:00.75
Dustin Lee, 35th with a time of 20:38.76

- Wheeler Jr. HI. Girls**
Wheeler Junior High Girls placed fifth with 164 points
J'Shaye McCasland, 2nd with a time of 14:29.79
Lezli Finsterwald, 7th with a time of 14:43.67
Britney Taylor, 31st with a time of 15:49.23
Lacie Henson, 64th with a time of 17:09.35
Katie Richardson, 90th with a time of 18:17.85
Heather Hampton, 92nd with a time of 18:30.83
Winona Parsley, 143rd with a time of 27:48.39

- Wheeler JV Girls**
Wheeler JV girls placed thirteenth.
Judy Yuri Soto, 23rd with a time of 16:59.48
Andrea Jones, 36th with a time of 17:39.60
Heather Leven, 42nd with a time of 17:55.13

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about the today's events and the events in the coming days, see: Talking to Kids About War AboutOurKids.org New York University Child Study Center
<http://www.aboutourkids.org/articles/war.html>
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