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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK! Our local students will be going to regional this weekend. We are proud of each of you.

—cwe—
We are also proud to report the gift of 0.53" of rain the last of the week. Would of have liked more, but we appreciate what we got.

—cwe—
Congratulations, Mary K! She was named to receive the Distinguished Service Award, given by Amarillo's Women's Forum. She is very deserving of this award.

—cwe—
Mary K. was my 'Band-Aid Buddy' while serving on the ambulance service. Many times we got a strange look from victim or family as she climbed in to drive and I got in the back.

—cwe—
I got to see the 'other daughter' and 'other grandkids'. Liz, Phoebe and Jayden came to Jennifer's for a 'candle party', along with five or six other youngsters, five and under.

—cwe—
A late 'Happy Birthday, Liz! She, like Jennifer, is in the last half of their 20's. I remembered right up until Wednesday morning last week. I personally told her 'Happy Birthday' Friday.

—cwe—
It was cards as usual Monday evening. And, I was worried that I was going to have to report another skunk, but Barbara, Leroy and I managed to prevent that by winning the last game. Rhonda, Dwight and Bob won the first two.

—cwe—



Casey Zybach

Casey Zybach Receives DAR Citizen Award

The Comancheria Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution held its Guest Day April 7 at the First Methodist Church in Canadian. Six area high school students were honored with presentations of history and good citizen awards.

Casey Zybach of Briscoe was one of the students honored with the DAR good citizen award. This award is based on dependability, service, patriotism and leadership.

Casey is the 18-year-old daughter of Wayne and Kathy Zybach. She is currently a senior and has attended Briscoe for 2 years, and Fort Elliott for 11 years. Casey has participated in volleyball, basketball, and tennis for 4 years, UIL academics for 3 years, cheerleading for 2 years, and cross-country for 1 year. She was chosen class secretary and treasurer for her senior year, and has served as president in previous years. Casey is in her third year of the National Honor Society serving her junior year as secretary, and senior year as treasurer. She also has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for 4 years. She has been nominated for Homecoming Queen Candidate for 3 years, and won Homecoming Queen her senior year. Casey is also an A Honor roll student, and has received various awards including United States History, Physical Science, Spanish 1, TAAS Writing Exit Level, TAAS Academic Recognition in Math, Highest Average in Biology, and Academic All-District in Basketball. She has also been chosen as Class Favorite, Most Valuable Player in Tennis, Most Dressed, Most Beautiful, and Best Depressed, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has also made regional qualifier in accounting this year.

Casey's future plans are to attend West Texas A & M University this coming fall. She plans to major in Elementary Education, and minor in General Business.

Alicia Lohberger of Allison, Kate Peirce of Miami and Autumn Flowers of Canadian also received the DAR good citizen award. Anna Isaacs and Chris Lay of Canadian received the history awards.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Of Trustees Meeting Held, Interviews Planned

April 11, 2002
President Dan Sams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The welcome was issued by President Sams as well as an invitation for public comments.

William Burch gave the invocation and Rhonda McWhorter led the pledge to the flag.

All Board Members were present. School personnel present were Brooks Symank, Dale Pulpan, Doug Rives, Judy Woollard, Connie Porter and James Hubble.

Guest was William McKinley. Board minutes of March 18, 2002, and April 3, 2002. Motion by Dr. Smith, second by Dr. Hillhouse, to approve the minutes as presented with the addition of the adjournment time of 9:15 p.m. added to the April 3, 2002, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given beginning with Mr. Symank and concluding with the reports from Mr. Pulpan and Mr. Rives.

Accept Donations: Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch to accept donations in the amount of \$4,523.15 for purchase of scoreboard and portable bleachers for the old gym. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve payment of March Accounts: Motion by Mark Tucker, seconded by Rhonda McWhorter, to approve accounts as presented (ck #4717 noted with incorrect payee listed. Ck was later made out with correct payee). Motion carried unanimously.

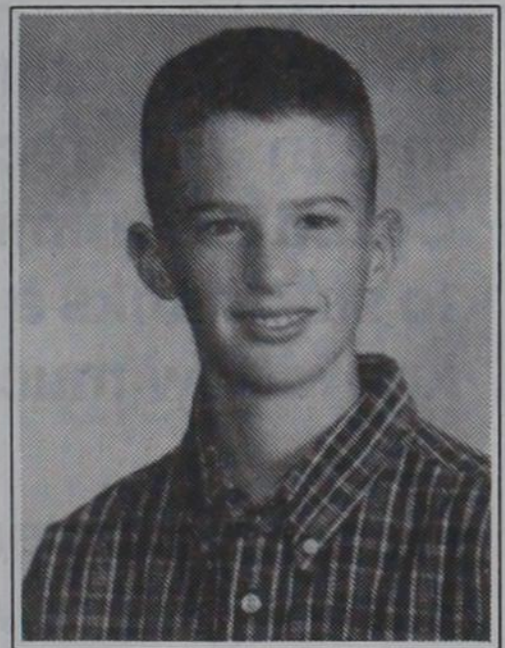
Mr. Symank read School Board Commendation.

Spring Board Workshop at WT&MU discussed.

Consider TASB Risk Management Fund (Workers Comp.): Motion by Dr. Smith, second by Mark Tucker, to renew coverage prior to 4-30-02 for 09-01-02 to 09-1-03 in order to receive renewal credit for our exemplary performance. Motion carried unanimously.

The TAAS Breakfast was planned. Personnel required no action by the board

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Jason Boydston

J. Boydston Named Nat'l Science Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jason Boydston from Allison, TX has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Jason Boydston, who attends Allison ISD, was nominated for this national award by Mistry Tucker, a teacher at the school.

Jason will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jason Boydston is the son of Bennie and Debra Boydston from Allison. The grandparents are Clifton and Louise Boydston of Allison, TX and Nadene Reynolds of Allison, TX.

Graveside Services

April 12 For H. L. Cox

H. L. Cox, 81, died Tuesday April 9, 2002.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m., Friday in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia with Curtis House officiating. Arrangements were by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mr. Cox was born in Mobeetie, Ne. He married Marjorie Warren in Clovis, N. M. in 1951.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Ralph Cox of San Saba; a daughter, Kay Boyd of Channelview; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mary K. Christner To Receive Distinguished Service Award

Women's Forum, Amarillo Area honored its Distinguished Service Awards winners Saturday at an Amarillo Country Club lunch meeting.

The awards honor Amarillo area women who have helped shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through contributions of talent and skill, information from the organization stated.

Among other honorees was Mary Kathryn Christner of Wheeler, Texas.

In 1976, Texas State legislation required ambulance services to have licensed personnel present. This legislation prompted major changes in the existing emergency medical care in Wheeler. Immediately, Mark K. began her volunteer 24-hour on-call duties as an ECA and secretary of the North Wheeler Ambulance Service. She continued her education and became an EMT and an EMT instructor. Mary K. has instructed and certified many doctors, nurses, dispatchers, lifeguards, teachers and school staff members, and lay people through the years.

Mary K. has taught wheeler CPR and First Aid classes to Wheeler junior and senior high school students and Boy Scout Troops in the Briscoe, Allison, Kelton, and Wheeler schools. She has conducted continuing education classes to help ambulance personnel stay abreast of the many changes in medical technology, and has led many fund raisers for necessary medical equipment including an incubator for Parkview Hospital. In addition, she has written several grants for the North Wheeler Ambulance Service. Current Vice President of Wheeler EMS Service.

She helped Wheeler County Veteran's Memorial and is still active with this project.

She is also a daily volunteer at the Wheeler Public Library and is a lay rep. to TPLS in Amarillo. Mary K. donates about 1,000 hours a year to the library.

She is the granddaughter of the late E. H. and Kattie Brainger, a pioneer ranching family from Canadian. Mary K. grew up in Canadian. She is a land owner in Roberts County and is engaged in ranching with family, the McIntyre Christner Ranch.

She married Mac Christner of Shamrock in 1958 in Canadian. They have two sons Greg and Shirley of Spring, TX and Jeff and Milli of Buda, TX. They have 9 grandchildren.

Mary K. states that Amelia Sims founded "our Meals on Wheels". I played a small part helping with this program.

I wish to thank the people who supported me and made this happen. It

Allison Students Close Track Season At Dist.

The Allison Jr. High closed their track season with the district meet. Those placing at the three track meets—Lefors, Miami and District, respectively, were:

Shealee C—first, second and second in the 2400 and second, second and third in the 1200

Allison B—first, second and first in the 800, second, first and fourth in the 400

Amy K placed fourth in the discus at the Lefors meet.

Randie S placed sixth at Lefors and fourth at district.

Vanessa —and J. W. Lane competed in discus and shot, but did not place.

Jessie — didn't place in the shot and 100 meter.

Three students participated in the High School meets at Miami and District.

Heather B enter the discus competition at Miami, but didn't place. She won 6th at District.

Bronwyn D placed seventh in the shot at both Miami and District.

Logan C competed, but did not place in the shot and discus.



FIRST IN DISTRICT: The Wheeler Mustang Golf Team is shown here with their first place trophy at the end of the District 2-1A Golf Tournament at Phillips Golf Course. The Wheeler team had a two round total of 634. Second was Gruver with 667. Shamrock came in fourth with 711. Individually Wheeler had three of the top six medalists in the tournament; Raymond Gentry was first with 151, Dee Alston was third with 152 and Dirk Chapman was fifth with 160. Gaven McQueen shot 173 and Jake Britt shot 186. Playing single were Josh Bryant, 187; Jarrod Hanning, 212; Joe Fores, 245, and Keri Marion, 252. Pictured are Josh Bryant, Jarrod Hanning, Jake Britt, Joe Flores, Gavin McQueen, Keri Marion, Raymond Gentry, W. L. Jolly (#1 Fan) Dee Alston and Dirk Chapman. The team will be playing in the Regional Golf Tournament Monday and Tuesday at Levelland. **GOOD LUCK!**

Gift of Property by Wileys, Water, Mowing Contract Subject of Meeting

April 9, 2002

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion seconded by Bob McCain to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Jay Randels made the motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented and discussed monthly financial statements.

Jay Randels made the motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to pass a Resolution Authorizing Application Texas Recreational & Parks Account Small Grants Program. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made the motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to accept the gift of property given to the city by Wile Family. The property includes All of Block I, Park Addition to the town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block B, of the Park Addition to the town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map or plat of said addition. The motion carried.

The Council discussed burning inside the city limits. Jimmy Hill made the motion seconded by Jay Randels for Frank to talk to TNRC and get rules and regulations concerning burning. The rules and regulations shall then be published in the local papers. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to allow Mark Marshall to have city water service outside the city limits. The motion carried.

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Services In Conroe For William J. (Bill) Ford

William J. (Bill) Ford, loving husband, father, grandfather and coach, passed away at the Hospice at Medical Center at Houston on Friday, April 5, 2002.

Born in Balco, Oklahoma, Bill graduated from Wheeler High School in Wheeler, Texas, in 1937, with a football scholarship to the University of Oklahoma. He later transferred to Hardin Simmons College, where he was known on the football field as the "Big Indian" and went on to play professional ball for the Detroit Lions in 1945 During his 24 years as a Head Coach of High School Football in the Texas towns of Eden, Ft. Stockton, Taylor, Cuero and Dickinson, Bill Ford shaped the lives of many young men, who went on to attend college on football scholarships. In 1974 he was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

He retired in 1984 after 15 years of service as the transportation Director for the Conroe Independent School District and spent the last 18 years of his life traveling, fishing and gardening with his beloved wife, Clara, by whom he is survived. He is also survived by his five children, Judy Ford of San Marcos, Jaye Ford of Boerne, Jane Bland of Chilton, Jill Taber of Schulenberg and Jack Ford of Katy; two step-children, Phyllis Dunham of Austin and Richard Dunham of Weimar; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe.

Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Texas High School Coaches Association Scholarship Fund, P.O. Drawer 14627, Austin, Texas 78761.

The Council went into Executive Session Pursuant Texas Open Meetings Act Code Sec. 551.072 and Sec. 551.000740 at 7:27 p.m. The Council returned from Executive Session at 7:43 p.m.

Two bids were received for mowing the city grounds. They were received from Lee Hibler and Wanda Williams. Bob McCain made the motion to award the bid to Wanda Williams. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Jay Randels made motion the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Council members: Jimmy Hill, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Jay Randels. Charles Kuntz, William McKinley, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Walk Across Texas Begins, Need Walkers

Walk Across Texas Kicks Off 8-Week Program and Still Needs a Few More People to Complete a Team!

The Texas Cooperative Extension had their Walk Across Texas Kickoff on Thursday, April 11, 2002.

Walk Across Texas is an eight week fitness program designed to help people develop a healthy habit that will help improve and maintain their health over their lifetime. Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. This year's destination is 741 miles "across Texas" to Brownsville. Anyone with a pair of walking shoes can experience and benefit from Walk Across Texas. Anyone interested in signing up can still participate. The cost is \$10.00 per person and a t-shirt (for new participants) and water bottles are included.

I am happy to announce we have sixteen teams participating in this event this year. However, we have a few vacant spots on a team and need a few more people to make their team complete. So if you would like to sign up please call the Extension office at 826-5243.

This year's teams and team captains are:

- Allison Scholar—Karen Chupp
- Carpet Runners—Rachel Chupp
- Country Chicks—Dixie Chupp
- Happy Hikers—Stephanie Coulter
- Let's Walk—Tammy Moore
- Texas Trotters—Gordon Estes
- The "Merry Millers"—Ariel Lohberger
- The 29 Club—Sallie Adcock
- The Movers and The Scrappers—Sallie Adcock
- Hill's Up Hill Gang—Bobbye Hill
- Slugs—Heather Hampton
- Wander's—Cory Robles
- Wheeler Walkettes—Laurel Hershman
- Wheeler Banking Center—Kara Richardson
- Wheeler Care Center—Kenna Howard
- WWW.Walk—Tracie Simpson

The Extension Service will be plotting their progress on a map located on the second floor of the Courthouse and in the newspaper weekly.

—Pictures on Page 6

Congratulations!
Regional Qualifiers

Hebrews 13: 5, 6: God has said, "I will never fail you or forsake you!" That is why we can say without any doubt or fear, The Lord is my helper and I'm not afraid of anything that mere man can do to me.

Happy Birthday to Grant Meek, Ray Forbes, Betty Morrison, Bonnie Meadows, Sarah Beth Zybach on April 21; Wynola Sanders, Bob Cornell, Lawrence Beckel, Thomas Fletcher, Susie Erwin and Tracy Keelin on April 22; Robert Remy, Olaf Siviage, and Rebecca Roberson on April 23; LeAndre Whittenberg, James Moore and Glenn Stiles on April 24; Lucille Helton, Susie Mabry, Peggy Chandler, Brady Ware, Joel Dodd and Verna Fillingim on April 25; Haley Jones, Madison Stiles and Tatum Meadows on April 26; Frannie Hilburn, Lori Baird and Grace Holt on April 27.

Happy Anniversary to Billy and Shelia Touchstone on April 21; Bob and Mary Cornell and Bill and Cendie Newman on April 26.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Gainesville Thursday and visited with Gena's sister, Sally Dillman, and shopped at the outlet stores there. They came back Friday and had a good trip.

Monday night, April 8, at Mel's diner, Wheeler and Allison Methodist Churches honored their pastor, Bob Carstensen with a birthday party. They ate supper and had birthday cake and visited. About 30 there. Happy Birthday! They really appreciate their pastor.

Gena Zybach enjoys early morn-

ing walks most days. Sometimes as much as three miles. A great way to stay in shape. Better enjoy it while she can.

W. D. Mitchell had a good weekend at BSA. He is finally off the ventilator and out of I.C.U. Back in a room. They hope to move him soon to Wheeler Hospital. Keep praying for W.D. and his family. W.D. was our milk inspector when we had a dairy

way back when.

Nice to see Peggy Chandler and Jenny Walker (sisters) at Thriftway Thursday. Brad Chandler is home from Nigeria, but he and Sue left next day to go to Louisiana for a week, where Brad will be in school to learn more about oil field work.

We are glad John C. Vise is out of the hospital and back home. Good to see him at Maxeys Friday night.

Sorry his wife, Rosemary, got sick and is in Parkview Hospital. Pray for Rosemary and John C.

Pray for Bob Puryear. He has been pretty ill in Wheeler Hospital. His wife, Virginia has been staying much of the time with him. Linda Davis, Bob's niece, stayed with him Friday night so Virginia could go home and work at Allison Post Office Saturday.

Congratulations to Monty Long on his new promotion to Vice President of Citizen's Bank (formerly First National) of Shamrock. Monty is a fine young man. Best wishes!

It was a special treat to have Lindsey and Ken Criswell of Wednesday night for supper at Maxeys Wednesday night. They were on their way to Oklahoma City to pick up a body for Brooks Funeral Home at Canyon. Glad Ken could go with Lindsey and help with the driving of the mini-van. We don't get to see them as much as we would like to. Ken works building Ospreys at Amarillo and really likes it and has good benefits.

Enjoying supper and games of 80 at the Doris Finsterwald home Monday night were C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Jo Redding, Olaf Siviage, Martha Meek and Ray and Glenda Hudson.

We are so thankful for all the wonderful rain Thursday and Friday. Yards are greening up so pretty everywhere. Take time to enjoy springtime and budding trees and flowers. Also weeds are doing quite well. I did get a hoe and will have to get the Hiblers to mow before long.

Grant and Karen Meek have moved to the Lola Holcomb house at 1301 Mobeetie Street, west side of the road. Really pretty place with several acres behind it. Good to see them out to Maxeys Friday night.

Thank you, Hyland's Pharmacy. They had the prescription we needed but couldn't get at Canadian or Walmart.

Nice to see Paul and Judy Hicks and daughter, Dana, from Shamrock eating at Maxeys Thursday. Paul started school at Briscoe several years ago while his mom, Lottie Hicks, was teaching. Dana will soon to be 11.

Pray for C. B. and Maurine Brotherton. She is having increasing trouble getting up and walking because of M.S. and C. B. has some more skin cancers. So they have to go to Amarillo some for treatment. But they rarely miss church at Wheeler Baptist. God bless these sweet people.

Bevard and Diane Dukes met Deidra and/or John Paul Harris in Pampa Friday night and brought grandson, Logan, 1 year, to spend the weekend and took him back to Pampa Sunday. So basically they spent the weekend playing with the baby and enjoying him. But did go to church at Allison Sunday.

There was a big crowd out to Briscoe Cafetorium Sunday afternoon to watch Ft. Elliott's one-act play, "Heaven Can Wait!" Good job! Some of the characters were played by Wesley Hathaway, Jocelyn Meek, Tamera Hartline, Larry Lee Horn, Melissa Kephart, Kaleb Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Baker, Andria Keelin, Shantell Meek, George Helton, Junior Newman, Justin Bryant and Tamera Hefley.

Laurel and Ed Hershman visited Willa Fillingim Sunday and helped with things. Ed adjusted her lawnmower. She is doing pretty well.

Community Vacation Bible School at Mobeetie is being planned for the first week in June. All children invited. Plans are being made. Sallie Adcock is the director at First Baptist church of Mobeetie.

Glad to hear Vera Moore is able to be home after some time in Parkview Hospital as a very sick lady. Vera is Shirley Jolly's mom.

Pray for Rosalie Keelin. She felt so bad she couldn't go to church Sunday. Later she went to the emergency room at Parkview Hospital. She and Jimmy and Darlene ate lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy and Daniel.

Gathering at Maxeys Sunday to celebrate Rachel Moore's birthday were her sisters and families: Carol and Dale Clawson and Danie, Remona and Carl Halford from Lubbock, Clara Anderson and son and wife, Ted and Debra Corley and Rachel and Garland Moore and Matt Moore and Elizabeth. Happy Birthday, Rachel, and Many more.

C. B. and Maurine Brotherton went to Yukon, Okla., Friday, April 5, to visit son, Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and Janea. It was Ryan's 12th birthday and they had a bowling party to celebrate. There were 9 kids there and they had a Star Wars cake and ice cream and cokes. They got back home Saturday night, kinda late, but made it to church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday morning. Gary is a speech

therapist at Mercy Hospital and helps with stroke victims and others. Kathy is Children's Minister on staff of Mustang Baptist Church. Pray for Kathy. She recently got rear-ended and her vehicle totalled, giving her neck injury.

We missed Sylvia Shuler Sunday at Wheeler Baptist church. She had

gone to Stephenville to help twin grandchildren, Tanner and Taylor (girl) celebrate their 3rd birthday. Joetta Sword filled in at the organ and Suzanne Hampton at the piano. Good job.

There was an inspiring ordination service at Wheeler Baptist Church (Continued Page 4)

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET
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Dessert

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WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, April 22, 2002 — FRIDAY, April 26, 2002
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Deli Sliced Turkey, Bread, Blackeyed Peas, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Chip Pie, Melted Cheese, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Mash. Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Fish, Mac. & Cheese, Sweet Peas, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: No School
Lunch:
(Menu subject to change)

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ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, April 22, 2002 — FRIDAY, April 26, 2002
MONDAY
Breakfast: Banana Nut Muffin, Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef n Bean Chulpa, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Corn, Strawberry Yogurt, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Peanutbutter, Brownies, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Rounds, Baked Beans, Jell-o w/Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Rice, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: No School
Lunch:
(Menu subject to change)

To the 199 voters who voted for me in the recent runoff for County Commissioner. I want to say thanks a lot. You'll never know how much this meant to me.

To the 199 voters who voted for Tom Puryear. I want to commend you for accepting your responsibility to Vote for the man you felt was most qualified for the job.

To the 525 people who chose not to vote. I hope that this will remind you the next time you have an opportunity to vote, that voting is not only a privilege, it is a responsibility.

To the State of Texas who forced us to "cast lots", (flip a coin) to decide a tied election, I want to say, "There must be a better way."

Thanks,
(signed) Dwayne Baker

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Dwayne Baker, P.O. Box 67, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Urgent news for people who took
ARAVA

Arava®, a drug prescribed for rheumatoid arthritis, has been associated with severe liver damage, elevated liver enzymes, lymphoma, blood disorders, high blood pressure, an autoimmune disorder called Stevens-Johnson syndrome, severe diarrhea and death. Call us today toll free at 1-800-THE-EAGLE for a free consultation to evaluate your potential claim. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S. to help people across the country.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lucille Lester on her death. She was the wife of Jerald Lester formerly of Mobeetie.

Leola Stuart attended the baby shower for Shawn and Nickie Hunt in Shamrock Saturday. Then she visited with Bulah Stuart.

George and Marie Kilcrease visited with Bill and Dutch Elliott over the weekend. They left their camper at the museum grounds.

Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson for her blood check up Monday.

Leola Stuart visited Sunday with Eddie and Amy Richardson in Wheeler.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, OK and Jerry Rector of Amarillo visited Monday with Lorene Rector.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped in Wheeler Monday morning. They also visited with Martha Meek.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited Saturday with his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Monday Glenda Dickey and Estelle Hodges shopped in Amarillo.

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Bobbie Ehmann as hostess. Those quilting were Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Augusta Brown, Charlotte Coward and Bobbie Ehmann.

Remember the Cemetery meeting will be held April 29 at 6:00 P.M. at the hospitality room of the First State Bank.

Jack and Bernice Hefley took Opal Hefley of Wheeler to Amarillo Tuesday for her cataract surgery. They spent the night and came home

Wednesday after her check up. Dale and Melba Corcoran picked up Pauline Barnes in Wheeler and went to visit with Densel and Fern Reed Monday night.

The First Baptist Church will be starting a program for Children all ages on Sunday night at 6:00. The older children will be doing bible drills. If you would like to help talk to Melba Corcoran, Sallie Adcock, Gay Hale or Patsy Caswell. All help will be appreciated.

COUGAR NEWS

Regional UIL Academics will be April 18 to 20.

Regional Golf @ Levelland on April 22 & 23.

On April 23 will be Elementary Classmates Memory Mates at 8:00

A.M. Regional Tennis April 24 and 25.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Melba Corcoran attended the State Museum Meeting in Lubbock from Tuesday to Saturday evening. She attended lots of good work sessions and came home with many good ideas for the museum.

Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran, Bill Finsterwald, Toney Dickey, Marie and George Kilcrease trimmed and cleaned up the right of way going down to the museum.

Bill Elliott has been working on the grounds. He has leveled out the dirt from the work last summer and planted grass. He also had done some dirt work in the trees in front of the stage and will plant glass there. He borrowed Jack Hefley's tractor for the job.

Dutch Elliott has been working on the archives. Several others have been busy working on the Mobeetieoply game.

News from the past: Items from the September 7, 1922 Wheeler Review News were an ad Chance of A Lifetime! Case 20-40 gas tractor, Case 28-50 Separator Complete-outfit new last year and ran only 35 days 50 days ran in community this year \$2500.00 part cash.

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Headlines: Methodist Revival Closes Sunday, Peach Crop Extra Heavy in Wheeler, Griffin Garage now under new Control, Picking cotton Now, Starkey to Dallas, Texan Prints Special Edition Last Week, Guaranty Bank to Be Beautiful Place, Parents-Teachers in Hot Session Monday, C. N. Wofford Returns From Trip to St. Louis Market, Poultry Association Held a Lively Business Session Saturday, Community Exhibit Being Prepared for Fair, Official Returns of Run Off Primary in Wheeler County.

A. Finsterwald and family were in Wheeler for a short time Wednesday. The City Drug Store has installed a new cigar lighter of the jump spark variety.

Application for Postmaster Zybach. The position paid \$531.00 the last fiscal year.

From the January 14, 1925 copy of The Wheeler News Review was

Regular Meeting Of T O T CattleWomen

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met April 8, 2002 at The Coffee Shop in Pampa, Texas. President Kay Stiles

brought the meeting to order and opened it with a prayer.

Liz Austin reminded the group about the up-coming Health Fair to be held at the Shamrock Community Building (the old Armory). Workers will be Sally Wicker, Sandra Christner and Dianne Buckingham under the guidance of Liz Austin and Karen Tellman. We will have the "Batter Up for Beef" game available for the youngsters, as well as cookbooks and information for everyone.

After some discussion on the expense of shipping the "Batter Up For Beef" game down state, Pat Youngblood suggested that Top O' Texas CattleWomen have a "Batter Up For Beef" game board made to keep. If we do not get a game made in time, Berklee Clements will ask for the game back in time for the Business Expo on June 22, 2002, and Chautauqua on Labor Day.

Carolyn Buckingham reported that our "Ranch Family of the Year" Ag Day promotion got excellent coverage in our local papers as well as the Amarillo Globe News. Bob and Dianne Buckingham of Twitty, Texas were the Ranch Family of the Year.

Amy Brainard reported on the Beef Ambassador Contest. It will be held on May 5, 2002. The contest will have a question - answer portion as well as the speeches the contestants will deliver. The state contest is scheduled for June 21 and 22, 2002. This contest is open to all youth ages 16-19. The Texas State CattleWomen provides a scholarship to the winner as well as travel for the top three to the National Contest. The top three winners of the national contest will receive: First Place - \$2500.00 and a \$1000.00 scholarship, Second Place - \$1200.00 and a \$500.00 scholarship and Third Place - \$800.00 and a \$500.00 scholarship.

Led by Carolyn Buckingham, the Top O' Texas CattleWomen will award our local winners with \$100.00 cash for First Place, and \$50.00 for Runner-Up.

Dianne Buckingham brought a sign presented to her for Top O' Texas CattleWomen by Pat McDowell of Shamrock in memory of Joy McDowell a former member and loved one of the McDowell Family. This sign is an example for the Texas CattleWomen to sell. It features the "BEEF - IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER" logo. The signs are \$50.00 each. One can add brands or other additions at an extra expense. Texas CattleWomen will receive \$5.00 per sign. This money will help fund the Beef Cook-Off, which Texas will host in 2003.

Members attending were Kay Stiles, Dianne and Carolyn Buckingham, Pat Youngblood, Berklee Clements, Tara Roden, Sally Wicker, Lilith, Amy and Sena Brainard, Liz Austin, Anita Brown, and Sandra Christner.

Sandra Christner wishes to remind Seniors that the Scholarship Deadline is Friday, April 26, 2002!

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THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 3—Thursday, April 18, 2002
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Cornerstone Laying in Celebration Here.

Laying of the cornerstone at the new courthouse was done Monday. In spite of inauspicious weather a large crowd attended the cornerstone ceremony which was held here Monday afternoon. The program was carried out according to schedule with the exception of the fact that all the music and speeches were made in the Legion Theatre. H. E. Nicholson was Master of Ceremonies, while J. B. Clark of Shamrock delivered an address as the principal speaker of the afternoon. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie officiated at the placing of the cornerstone and read a history of Wheeler County, which was placed in the cornerstone together with a copy of the last issue of the News Review.

The Shamrock band played several good selections and their music was appreciated by the crowd, which was much too large to be accommodated by the Theatre building. The members of the Commissioner Court were introduced to the people of the County. Four men representing the four parts of the county placed the cornerstone while Charles Flynn of Wheeler set it in mortar. These men were Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie, M. V. Sanders of Wheeler, J. A. Austin of Shamrock and W. G. Stiles of Wheeler.

A short history sketch which was read by Mr. Dunn is published below. Wheeler County was created from Baxtar and Fannin Counties in 1876. It was organized in 1879 and has an area of 851 square miles. It was named for Judge Royal S. Wheeler. In 1920 it had a population of 7297 which is now estimated at 12,000 or more. Formerly the County was engaged in stock raising but interest now are general agriculture. The

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Spring has about sprung and still no rain to speak of. A year without rain is a very long long dry spell.

Stella Jenkins says her son, Hansford, reported 8 inches of rain last week at Madill. We had 0.3".

Happy birthday to Edith Miller, who now lives at Alvin, Tx. Also to our son, Joe Dale of San Antonio, who has a birthday the 15th.

Had a call from Elk City saying to mention the oil rigs. Well, there are several between here and Mayfield, but I don't hear any oil talk.

The Sayre Record and Democrat was one of two state papers honored by the Oklahoma Heritage Ass'n on March 26.

Michael Tignor, Craig Holland, Jerrod Crosby and Ricky Hanson, Erick-Sweetwater, were on the Class A Basketball All-State list.

Lindsey Anderson received a SWOSU scholarship. Her parents are John and Margie. Don Riley is the principal.

I had a nice card from Marie Parks, a reader in Pampa.

I visited Joe at the nursing home Tuesday. They were testing their storm signals. Seems we are still under storm warnings all week.

My Rose of Sharon is blooming. The other roses are leafing out. Have a red bud and pear tree in bloom.

Tony called Friday. They are in Virginia visiting friends and attending a wedding.

Monte Tucker and Justin Passmore had pictures plus an article in the Sparks' Flashes. They had some rubber tanks.

Millie Greene was shown in the Record receiving a plaque for being Sayre's "Teacher of the Year". Her mother is my neighbor, Helen Smith. Helen tells me Mr. and Mrs. Villard Sanders spent Tuesday afternoon with her.

Cheyenne is all geared up for the "Old Settler's Reunion". The Indian princess is 15-year-old Gemi Ann Smith.

Remember the Standley Troupe that used to come thru the country in the 30's? The last member left, Martha Standley Knott will ride in the Cheyenne Parade next Saturday, April 20.

Board

(from Page 1)

Guidance/Counseling program: Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch, to contract with Sandy Baker for 30 days at \$300.00/day, which includes comp & travel. Motion carried unanimously.

Consider Principal Salary: Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch, to set the principal salary for 2002-2003 at \$54,315.00 on an 11 month basis. Motion carried unanimously.

Board took a break at 8:05 p.m. Returned to session at 8:15 p.m. Discussion of the Superintendent interview process followed.

Interviews will be on the 15th, 16th and 17th of April.
Next scheduled board meeting will be May 9, 2002.
Meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway crosses the county where this Highway crosses the North Fork of Red River is one of the best concrete bridges in the state. This bridge was opened for traffic by Governor Pat M. Neff in 1921.

Wheeler is the county seat. Formerly Mobeetie one of the oldest towns in the Panhandle was the county seat. Practically all of the Panhandle came to Mobeetie to court. The County seat was moved to Wheeler because it is near the center of the county.

Wheeler County has an oil field the possibilities of which are yet unknown. It also has a gas field, which may prove one of the largest in the world.

AN APOLOGY AND THANK YOU

I want to apologize to the Special Olympics Teams, their coaches and all the volunteer workers for the "Delay of Games" April 6th.

Special thanks to all the following people: the boys who tried to break my fall down the steps, the ambulance crew and all the ones helping to "get me up and get me out of here", Dr. Bob Galutia, Yancy Galutia, the nurses, technicians, aids and hospital staff. I really do appreciate Cole praying for me in the opening ceremony. I feel that helped speed up my recovery. My friends who came by and said "hi" and my family for coming and staying with me and doing all the things that need to be done and calling to check on me when they couldn't come in. Donetta for the fresh baked loaf of bread and strawberry jam, Bobby for the miniature rosebush, Kerry for the box of candy, and Teresa's office crew for the "First Place Blue Ribbon Prize" bud vase and poem:

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 3. If you unlock it, lock it up.
 4. If you break it, admit it.
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 6. If you borrow, return.
 7. If you value it, take care of it.
 8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
 9. If you move it, put it back.
 10. If it belongs to someone else, get permission to use it.
 11. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
 12. If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.

A sunny and windy Monday morning here in Allison. The beginning of a warm day.

Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guests were Pastor McDaniel, Hershel Sanford, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Cody Dupont.

Tanner McWhorter visited his grandmother, Ruby Craig, last Saturday and helped her with a job or so and ate dinner with her.

Opal and Juanita Boydston attended Heather Boydston's birthday celebration at home last Monday, the 8th, of her parents, Bennie and Debbie Boydston. On Wednesday Opal and Juanita were in Wheeler taking care of business and grocery shopping. Thursday Opal and Forest went fishing at Spring Creek in Oklahoma. Saturday Opal and Juanita visited with Forest and Janice Boydston. Others there were Robbie and SaRita Greene, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Pampa last Friday and did some shopping. Sunday dinner guest with Roma and Billy was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Bob and Lou Cornell went to Spring Creek Lake in Oklahoma last Friday with Melvin and Betty Stinnett and Don and Patsy Stinnett. Friday Lewis and Tammy Newman and Allison Pennington came over for a visit.

Red and Anna Dukes went recently to Bridgeport, Texas, and visited with Anna's family for a few days. Last Saturday Jack and Adeline Hammer from Panhandle and Bob and Peggy Dukes of Allison and Bessie Crenshaw from Shamrock and Minnie Bell Vinson were dinner guests.

Red and Anna and Minnie Bell went to the Hill Top Cafe Sunday after church and ate dinner. Minnie Bell spent three months with her son, Don, and his wife at Corpus Christi, but is now back home.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday afternoon visitors were Boyd and Frances Huff and also Kenny Newell from Sweetwater.

Margaret Gilmer spent about ten days in Baptist/St Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for tests. They came home Monday, the 8th. Their daughter, Linda Ingersol, also came home with Pete and Margaret and stayed until Friday to help them for a while. Margaret had appointment with her doctor for more tests and they took Linda home Friday and Margaret saw her doctor.

Sunday afternoon Pastor Bill and Kay Stiles of Allison Baptist Church, and Nona Jones, Judi Walsher, Helen Crawford, Nadine Reynolds, entertained the residents at Wheeler Care Center with Gospel singing and music. Pastor Bill read some scripture and gave a sermonette.

Curtis Boydston has helped Edna May with some odd jobs out at Edna's home. Edna saw her doctor at Elk City recently and got a good report. Juanita Fillingim and Edna May were in Pampa last Tuesday to see the eye doctor.

Nadine Reynolds and Rossie Trout of Reydon went to the Hill Top near Reydon and ate dinner.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's Sunday dinner guests were Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison from Wheeler.

It is really beginning to look like spring with the trees leafing out and

getting green and the grass as well as weeds are doing well.

Bret Begert flew to Denver, Co, last Sunday morning to attend the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) Board of Directors Spring Meeting. Bret has recently been hired by NALF as the Director of Junior Activities. He is in charge of the North American Limousin Junior Association. He returned home from Denver Tuesday night. Hayley and McKinley

visited relatives in Clinton, Okla., while Bret was away. Bret flew to Austin on Friday to attend the Legislative Advisory Council Meeting for the Texas Association of School Boards, representing Allison I.S.D. and Region 16. The main discussion topic at this meeting was School Finance. He returned home Saturday evening.

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

Andris-Hutchinson Nuptials Are Exchanged Feb. 23 In Wheeler

Family and friends gathered at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 23, 2002, to witness the exchange of marriage vows between Tammy Andris of Wheeler, Texas, and Chuck Hutchinson of Elk City, Oklahoma.

The formal double ring ceremony, officiated by Rev. Ricky Carstensen, was held in the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Edd Url Luttrell of Elk City. Verla and the late "Hutch" Hutchinson, also of Elk City, are the parents of the groom.

The church sanctuary was decorated with three large wicker baskets of spring flowers. Six single white tapers lined the altar railing—representing each of the couple's children. These candles were lit from the bride and groom's candles during the lighting of the "Family Unity Candle".

"Praise Scrapes Sampler" was played during the seating of the guests. "Prayer of Jabez" for the wedding party and entrance of the bride. During the lighting of the unity candle, "When God made You, He Was Thinking of Me" was played. As the bride and groom made their exit, "Where the Heart Is" CD was played and as Tammy and Chuck escorted their guests from the sanctuary, "Beauty and Symmetry" was played.

The bride, escorted into the church by her son, Dan Andris, met her other two children, Michelle and Timmy Andris at the front of the sanctuary. Standing on the groom's side were his children, Tiffany and Andy Shelton and Tara Hutchinson.

For her wedding, the bride chose to borrow the wedding dress of a very dear friend, that was made of "antique white" organza and hand made by Ann H. Huizenga, M.D., a missionary to China in 1951. The sheer bodice, yoke and sleeves were embroidered by Pakistani villagers out of Lahore. The dress was made for Eunice Huizenga Odom and since her wedding day has been worn by her daughter, Lee Ann Odom Hillhouse and now special friend, Tammy.

The bride carried a bouquet of off-white roses, accented with miniature white and cream colored roses, tulle and pedals tied off with off-white satin ribbon.

Her something old and borrowed was the beautiful wedding dress, borrowed from Eunice Odom. New was the bridal bouquet—a gift from Janette Rainey. Borrowed and her something blue was the sapphire jewelry borrowed from Mrs. Paula Britt. Kristi Carstensen registered guests.

After the rehearsal lunch and shortly before the afternoon wedding, a very special service was held in the sanctuary. Communion was served to the bride, groom, their families and close friends. Special blessings were given to the couple by Pastor Ricky.

Immediately following the exchange of vows, the couple and their guests were honored with a reception in the church's atrium.

The bride's table was covered with a sage cloth and off-white lace overlay. The off-white square, two-tiered wedding cake was adorned with cream colored roses, white rosebuds and cream colored filigree. The centerpiece for the table was a lighted crystal angel (a gift from the bride's daughter) that resembled an ice sculpture, a sage candle, a book titled "Words of Promise for the Bride and Groom" (a gift from the bride's mother) a picture of the couple and a floral swag of pink dried roses, mixed with sage greenery and eucalyptus completed the decor. Punch from a crystal punch bowl, mixed nuts, buttercream mints were also served to the guests. The napkins were sage colored. Serving at the bride's table was Jennifer Muller and Brandi Cockran, nieces of the bride.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a hunter green underlay and "camouflage" netting for the table cover. The groom's cake was a German Chocolate inscribed with "Gone Huntin' Feb. 23rd, 02. Mixed nuts and chocolate malt balls were served from boxes with fishing motif and twigs for handles. The centerpiece was a

grapevine wreath entwined with evergreen greenery, pinecones, berries and deer antlers. Coffee was served from a black "camping-out" coffee pot. A hunting vest, deer bible, "Posted—No Hunting" sign and wooden fish decoy completed the decorations on the groom's table. Servers at this table were Susie Umsted, Heather Howell and Casie Branham, also nieces of the bride.

The seating tables in the atrium were all decorated with greenery, candles or lanterns with each one carrying out a different theme—either of hunting, fishing or of home, love and country living. Cameras were on all the tables and throughout the church for guests to use and surprise the bride and groom with their favorite wedding memory snapshot.

Gifts were displayed on a table covered with an off-white cloth and off-white lace overlay. A beautiful fresh cut spring bouquet sent with "Best Wishes to the Happy Couple" from Dr. Bob and Janet Ingli arrived shortly before the wedding. Other decorations for the gift table consisted of a red sap bucket filled with eucalyptus, heart-shaped bowls, mixed in and around snapshots of the couple—early dating and recent ones; snap shots of each of their families and recent ones of them all together. Oil lamps and personalized books, "God's Promises for Your Every Need" (gifts from the bride for each of the couple's children) completed the decor.

Following a trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other points of interest, the couple is making their home in Wheeler.

Tammy is employed at the First United Methodist Church and serves both the Wheeler and Allison churches as their secretary. Chuck is self-employed.

Janette Rainey was wedding coordinator

A special thank you to Samuel Hillhouse for operating the sound system during the wedding.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Dan Andris of Huntsville, Texas; Michelle Andris of Weatherford, Okla.; Dana and Joe Muller and children, Jennifer, Jacob and Jason of Bryan, Texas; Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe; Brandi, Kayleigh and Ransley Cockran of Briscoe; Susie and Brody Umsted of



Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hutchinson

Briscoe; Darryl Luttrell of Ft. Worth; Kevin and Vicky Luttrell of Elk City; Casie Branham of Elk City; Dan and Edd Url Luttrell of Elk City; Heather Howell of Sayre, Okla.; Verla Hutchinson of Elk City; Mark and Jeri Hutchinson of Elk City; Randy and Sally Hutchinson of Elk City; Jason Hutchinson of Elk City; Crystal Simmons of Elk City; Larry Hutchinson of Minco, Okla.; Steve and Betty Lowry of Elk City; Tiffany and Andy Shelton of Elk City; Tara Hutchinson of Elk City; Janis and Tommy Scroggins of Canadian, Texas; Judy and Andy and Sally Criswell of Elk City; Lisa Gowdy of Canute, Okla.; Brenda Martin of Elk City; Phillip Muller of Martha, Okla.; Cleo Muller of Altus, Okla.; Mary Jackson of Davis, Okla.; Janette Rainey, wedding coordinator, of Allison; Susie and Zane Hubble of Bridgeport, Texas; Horace and Juanita Fillingim of Allison; Larry and Vicky Nelson of Briscoe; Ruth Irvine of Briscoe; Ashton, MaKenzie and Madison Nagle of Elk City; Kathy Hunt of Briscoe and Shelly and Reydon

Gonzales of Briscoe; and Joshua and Naomi Muller of Bryan, Texas.

Rehearsal Lunch

A rehearsal lunch was held in the couple's honor Saturday, February 23, at 11:30 in the church fellowship hall.

The meal, consisting of smoked chicken, ribs, polish sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, red beans and desserts were cooked and served by Scott and Kay Luttrell, Edd Url Luttrell, Dana and Jennifer Muller and Kevin and Vicki Luttrell, and Jerry Bob and Teresa Wats.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given to honor Tammy Andris, bride-elect of Chuck Hutchinson, on Sunday, February 17, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in the parlor.

The shower was given by the Wheeler United Methodist Women. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to the guests that called between 2 and 4 o'clock. Many useful and attractive gifts were given to the couple.

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2:00 p.m. — Call to Order

63rd Annual Membership Meeting

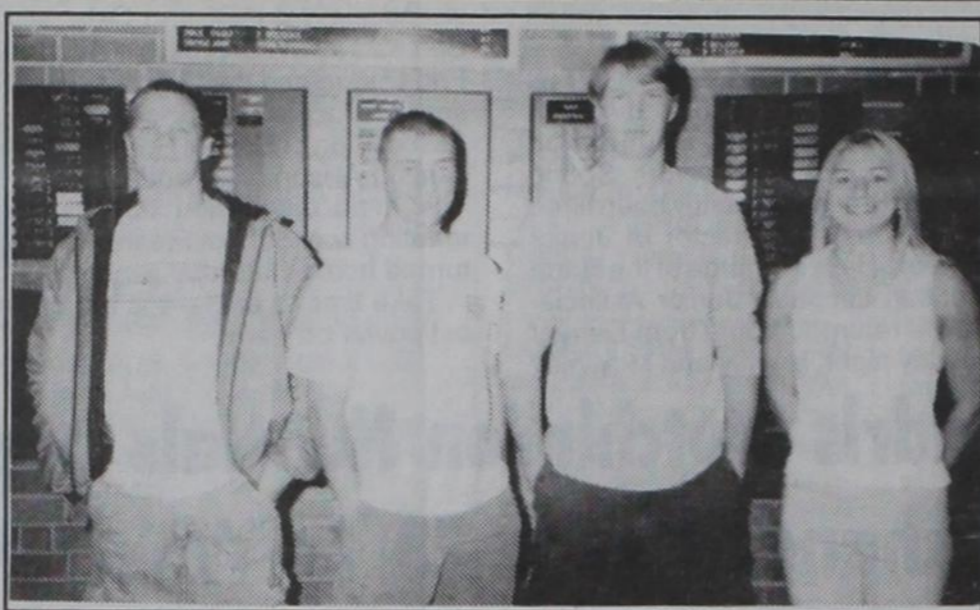
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Election of Two Directors
Drawing for Attendance Prizes
Refreshments

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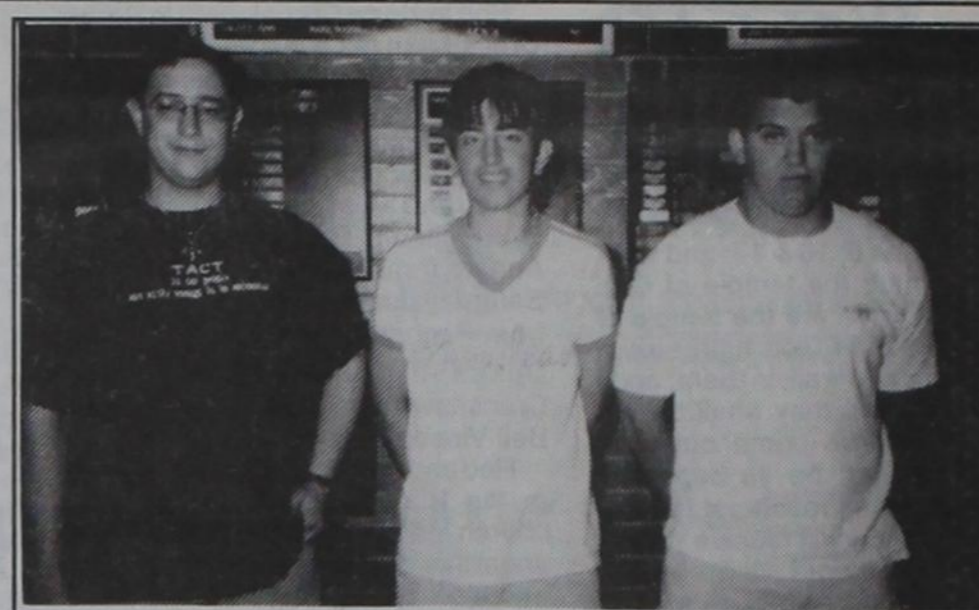
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CALCULATOR APPLICATION: Wheeler will be represented at Regional on April 19-20 by the Calculator Application team. Individually, the students, Andrew Hampton, Hadley Mitchell and James Chapman placed first, second and third respectively. Pictured are (l. to r.) Andrew Hampton, Saharay Barboza, James Chapman and Hadley Mitchell. The team placed first at the District meet.



LITERARY CRITICISM: Once again, Wheeler will be represented at the U.I.L. academic meet on April 19-20, 2002, by the Literary Criticism team. The team earned 175 points for first place at District and placed second, third, fifth and sixth individually. Team members in the order of their placing were Jake Britt, Blaine Rutherford, Gavin McQueen and Cassie Brown. Pictured (l. to r.) are Blaine Rutherford, Jake Britt, Gavin McQueen and Cassie Brown.

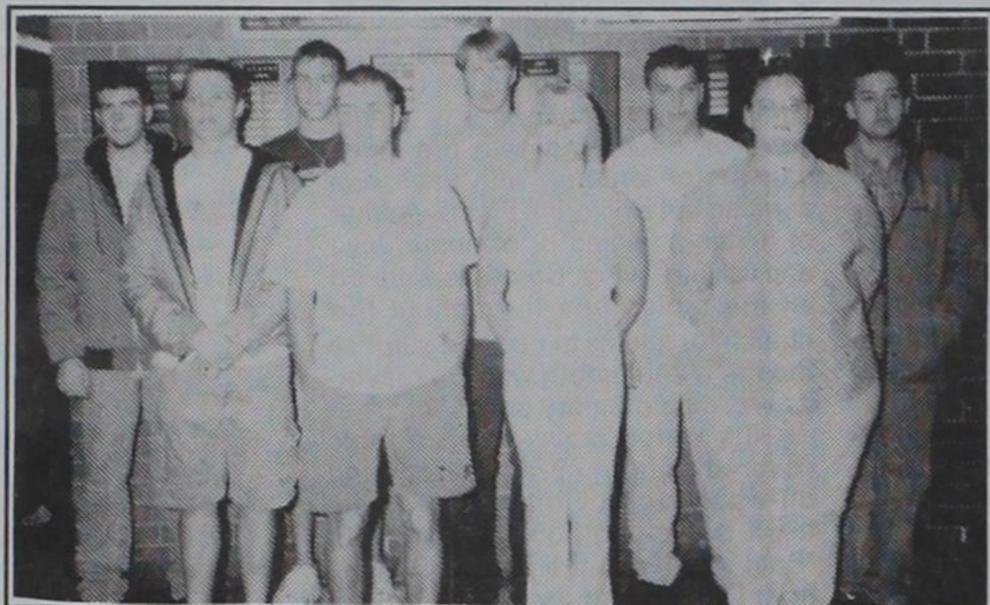


SCIENCE TEAM: A second place was earned at the District U.I.L. Academic meet. Team members, Tyler Lewis, Ben Howard and Dagen Moore placed third, fourth and sixth individually in science. Tyler Lewis placed second in biology. Wheeler students pictured are (l. to r.) Howard, Moore and Lewis.

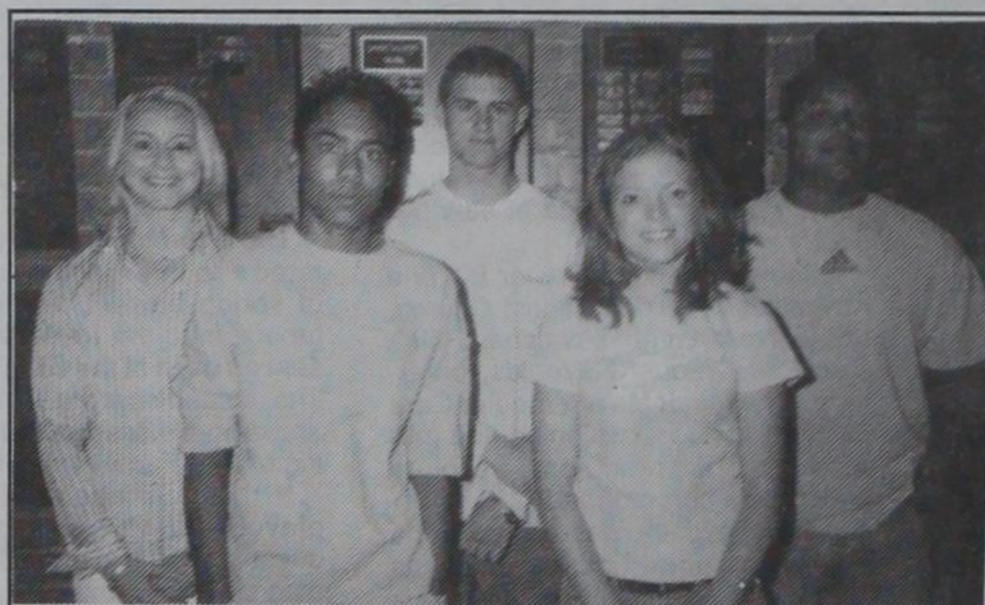
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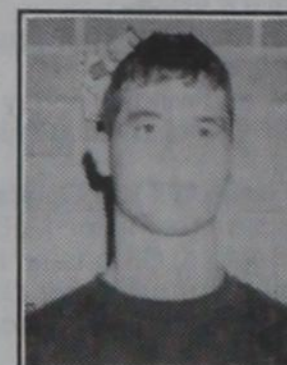
GOLF Wheeler's Boys Golf Team won first at the District Tournament and will be competing at Regional on Mon. and Tues., April 22 & 23 at Levelland. Team members are Raymond Gentry, Dee Alston, Dirk Chapman, Gavin McQueen and Jake Britt. *Picture Page 1.*



ADVANCING TO REGIONAL: This group of Wheeler High School Students will be advancing to the Regional U.I.L. Academic meet on April 19-20 at Levelland. They are (l. to r.) Andrew Hampton, Blaine Rutherford, James Chapman, Jake Britt, Gavin McQueen, Cassi Brown, Tyler Lewis, Pam Murphy and Hadley Mitchell.



WHEELER TRACK: Wheeler High School will be represented at the Regional Track Meet. Competing will be (l. to r.) Cassi Brown, 800 and 400 meter runs; Hector Emiliano, 2 mile; Corey Jewell, mile; Lindsey Lewis, 2 mile; Joe Salas, discus.



Evan Watts
... Tennis

CONGRATULATIONS! REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

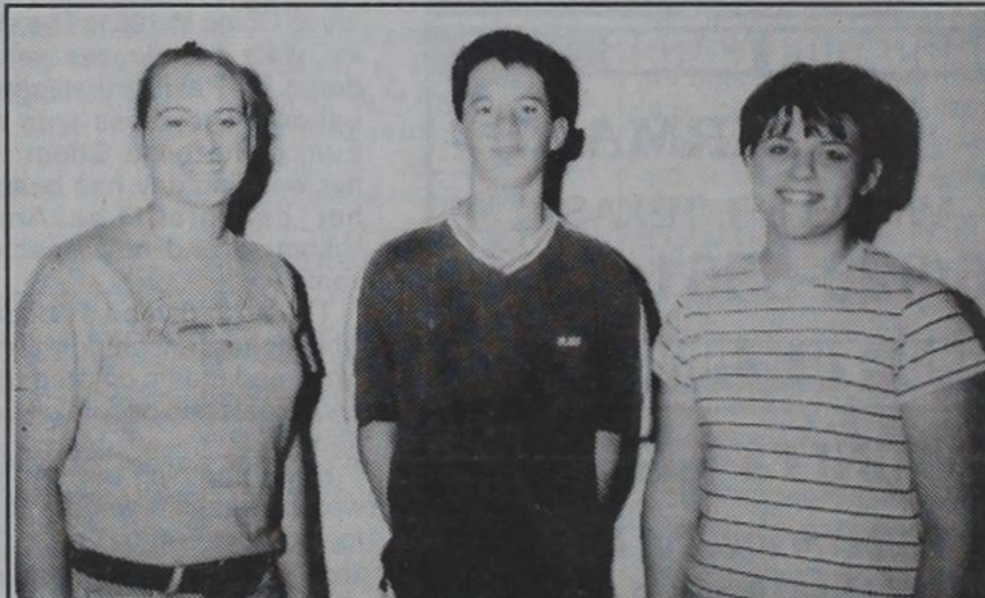
ALLISON ACADEMIC U.I.L. . .



Katie Donaldson
... Math Individual



SPELLING: Four Allison students will advance to regional as part of the spelling team. Members pictured are (l. to r.) Bronwyn Dukes, Cody Case, Rachel Chupp and Sammy Case. Rachel Chupp will compete individually.

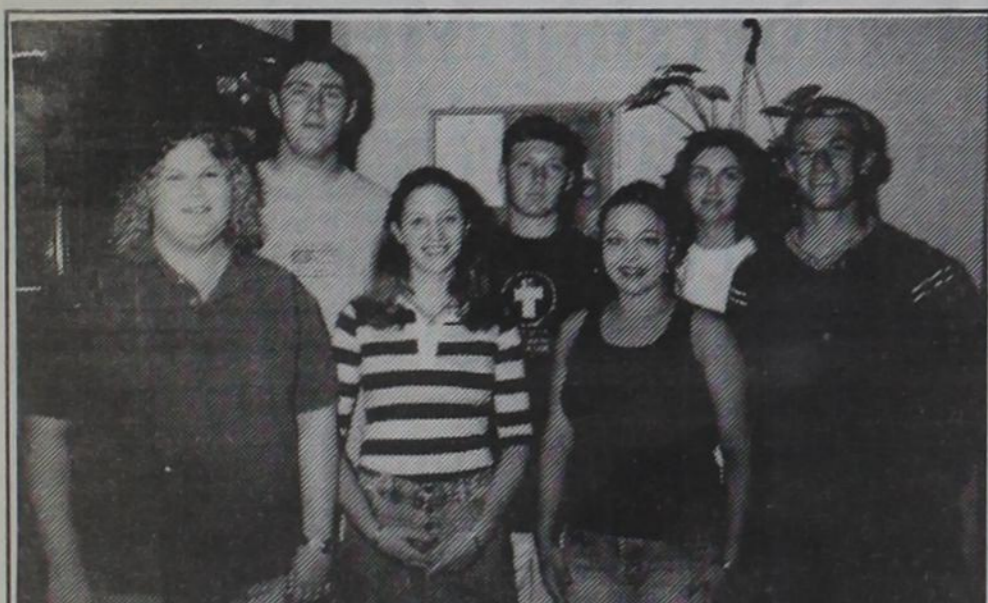


COMPUTER APPLICATION: Representing Allison at regional in Computer Application will be team members (l. to r.) Bronwyn Dukes, Jason Boydston and Raven Sappenfield; Katie Donaldson is not pictured. Jason Boydston will compete individually in Computer Science.

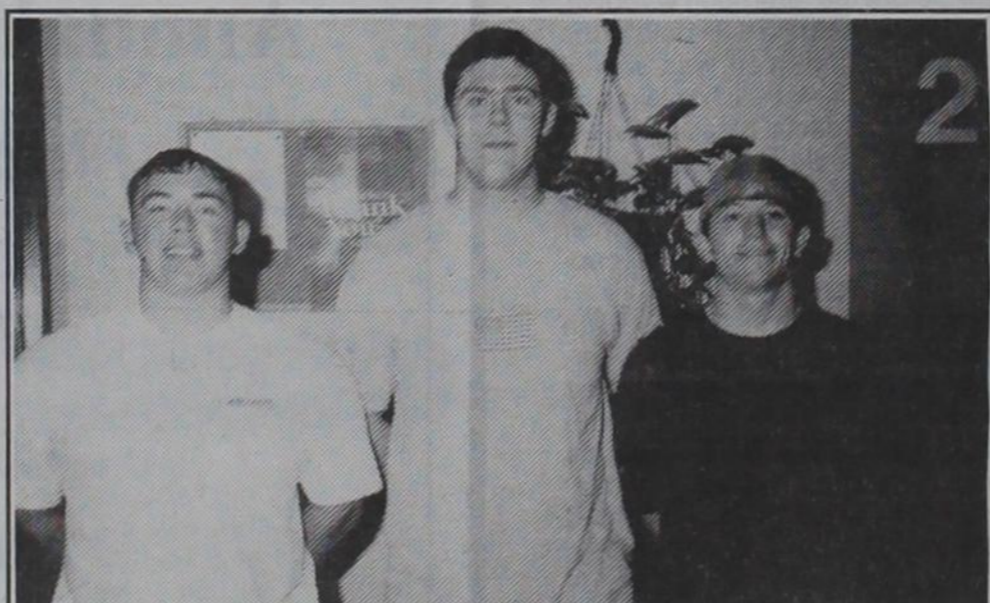


Kendra Sappenfield
... Math Individual
(Alternate)

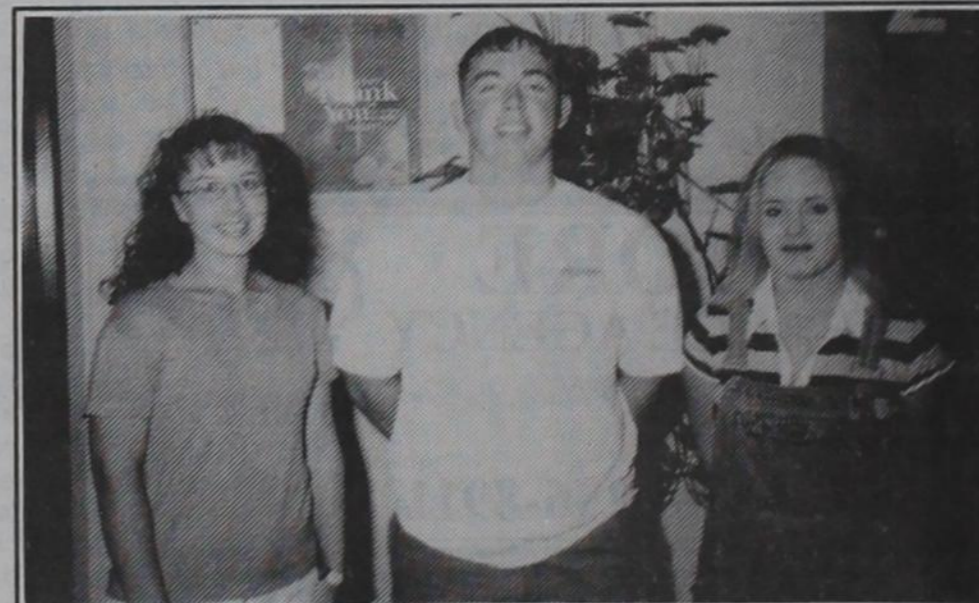
FT. ELLIOTT ACADEMIC U.I.L. . .



INDIVIDUALS: These Ft. Elliott students will compete at regional. They placed individually in numerous academic U.I.L. events; these events are identified in the news story. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jocelyn Meek, Aaron Hartline, Andria Keelin, Jason Hathaway, Stephanie Baker, Tamera Hartline and Seth Meadows.



FT. ELLIOTT COMPUTER TEAM: These three young men will compete at the regional level as a team in the Computer division after winning first place as a team at District Academic U.I.L. competition. Pictured are (l. to r.) Justin Hefley, Aaron Hartline and Wesley Hathaway.



ACCOUNTING: The Ft. Elliott Accounting team took second place honors at the District Academic U.I.L. competition. They will represent their school at the Regional meet this coming weekend. Pictured are Casey Zybach, Justin Hefley and Jackie Dukes.

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