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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's

17th Annual 4th Of July Celebration Plans

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

And the 4th of July Celebration is almost upon us. We are looking forward to seeing you at the big celebration.

—cwe—
There will be lots of entertainment for all ages at the park.

—cwe—
And, lots of good eating, including homemade ice cream.

—cwe—
If you do not have your lawnmower tuned up for the lawnmower race on the 4th, you had better get to work.

—cwe—
We will have an early deadline next week due to July 4 being on Thursday. The paper will be put in the mail on Wednesday.

—cwe—
Cecilia Porter, Barbara's mother, will celebrate her 100th birthday Sunday, June 30. Needless to say, a party is planned at Hinton. **Happy Birthday, Mother Porter!**

—cwe—
We spent the weekend in Hinton and OKC this past weekend, helping the Meriwethers get ready for this coming weekend's activities. They are to host a family gathering on Saturday afternoon and brunch Sunday morning.

—cwe—
We had the card game on Monday evening, but I did not enjoy it as much as I do when I win. Mike, Rhonda and Dwight tried to 'skunk' us, but we managed to win the last game. Barbara, Leroy and I made up the losing team.

Early Deadline For Next Week, July 4

With the 4th of July falling on Thursday, it will be necessary to get the paper finished a day early next week. The deadline will be Monday noon.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell

New Admissions
6/18 Christine Conner
Audie Sivage

Dismissal
6/18 Mary Nelson
Lena Cook
6/20 Mary Gibson
Jewel Moore
Audie Sivage
Christine Conner

Local Kids Urged To Find Turtles For Race

It's time once again for the 4th of July turtle race sponsored by the Thursday Review Club. Kids, get your parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles out searching for the fastest turtle to win the race on July 4th. Bring your turtles to the park on July 4th in the morning for the big race. Come one, come all!



11 Game Booths, 7 Food Booths, Water Polo, Lawnmower Races, 3 on 3 B-Ball Tourney & More

The Seventeenth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early with breakfast and end with the street dance downtown until 1:00 A.M.

New this year will be the Lawnmower Races. This activity will start at 2:00 P.M. at the park. A series of heats will be run with the finals before the fireworks Thursday night.



RIDING FOR THE CHILDREN: Richard Fipps arrived in Wheeler Tuesday morning on his 1900 mile journey to create donations of food and money for children.

Riding for the Children Passes Thru Wheeler

Richard Fipps rode through Wheeler Tuesday morning, June

Wheeler Boy Scouts Are Selling Fireworks

THANK YOU
Thank you, Wheeler and Wheeler County friends for your patronage at the Blue and Gold Fireworks stand. This is the only fund raiser for our Scout Troop—a Scout Troop that gives so much back to our community. As it is fireworks time again, you can find us south of Wheeler in Maxey's parking lot. We urge you to enjoy your fireworks with extreme caution. Come see us June 24-July 4 **The Boy Scout Boosters**

GRACIAS
Gracias Wheeler y Amigos De Este Condado por su ayuoa en la polvora. Esta es la unica actividad en la que las tropas de los Scouts Juntan Dinero, unas tropas que regresan mucho y ayudan a esta comunidad. Nuevamente es tiempo de polvora y pueden encontrar el puesto al ser de Wheeler en el estacionamiento de Maxey's disfrutan la polvora con extrema precaucion. Visitenos del 24 al 4 de Julio Los Scouts sienten orgullo de su comunidad **The Boy Scout Boosters**

Larry Ford Band Will Make First Appearance At Mobeetie

The Larry Ford Band will be playing for their first time at the Mobeetie Music Festival.

The band consists of Larry Ford, Carl Brown, Mike Bostic, Phillip Bostic, Verlin Stidham and Larry

25, 2002, on his 1,900 journey from Centre, Alabama to Vernal, Utah. Fipps represents *Riding for the Children*; donations of food and money are collected along the way and left in each city visited for distribution to the local needy children.

Fipps camped in Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Monday night and made his way into Wheeler around 11 a.m. Tuesday. Donations in the name of *Riding for the Children* may be left with the First Baptist Church or the First United Methodist Church.

Fipps is the organizer and trail boss of *Riding for the Children*. He hopes to "complete a successful ride. This would mean a "ride without mishaps; a ride on which we raise a lot of money and canned goods to feed America's hungry.

Fipps is a professional bull rider and is a member of the Florida Cowboys' Association, the American Cowboys' Association and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association.

Donations to "Riding for the Children" can be made by contacting the Baptist or Methodist Church.

You can follow the progress of the ride by calling up www.ridingforthechildren.com.

Nance. Larry Nance plays acoustic bass fiddle. Larry is from Elk City, OK. Larry has been playing with the band for about 6 years. He also writes some songs and helps Larry Ford by leading some songs.

Verlin Stidham plays the fiddle. Verlin is from Chickasha, OK. He is a fine bluegrass fiddle player and also does some singing. He has been with the band for over 5 years.

Phillip Bostic is from Claremore, OK and he plays the banjo. Phillip started playing the banjo for the band about one year ago. His is a fine young man and an excellent banjo picker.

Mike Bostic plays the Mandolin. Mike is from Claremore, OK and has been with the band for almost 2 years. He is an excellent mandolin player and also does all of our Baritone singing.

Carl Brown plays the dobro. Carl is from Chickasha, OK. He is a fine dobro player and adds lots to the band.

Larry Ford has been singing bluegrass for over 35 years. He has recorded three albums in Nashville and also has been on the Grand Ole Opry four times.

We think you will enjoy the traditional style of the band and the programs they do.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Thursday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The fun Run/Walk and Punt, Pass & Kick will be at the courthouse square at 8:00 a.m. and on the track at 9:00 a.m. respectively

Thursday morning will open with breakfast with the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Wheeler Banking Center's Coin & Copper Room, beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun run will be under the supervision of Larry and Christy Jones. Starting time will be at 8:00 A.M. Individuals who signed up for the fun run early were charged a \$7.50 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will have a \$8.50 fee. Each individual participating will receive a t-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their t-shirt.

It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of highway 152. Male and female participants will be divided into four groups: 12 and under, 13-17, 18-39 and 40 and over. Ribbons will be presented.

Fun Run Sponsors are: Parkway Hospital, R & M Quality Car Wash, Marshall Discount Auto, Heritage Feeders, LP, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Wheeler Banking Center, Hibler Implement, Mr. Bar B Que, Cross Car Center, Ware Chevrolet, Jones Fuels, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Joe and Carolyn Sabbe, Bill, Carol, Shannon, Lisa and Kelly Scott, Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc., Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, and Hylands Pharmacy.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. at the track. Ben Ed Hillhouse and the Boy Scouts have been asked to chair this activity.

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Donations Needed For Fireworks Display

Your donations are needed for the annual 4th of July Fireworks display. The fireworks display closes the annual celebration.

The fireworks are paid for through donations to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Individuals are asked to give the money they would normally spend for their private display; pooling of our funds makes one fantastic show.

The fireworks are exploded with the help of the local Volunteer Fire Department.

Checks or cash can be mailed or turned in at the Chamber office or Wheeler Banking Center. The Chamber's mailing address is P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

NOTICE

Individuals are reminded that the "setting off" of fireworks in the park is against the law; it is a city ordinance. Please do not light fireworks in the crowd at the fireworks display. Someone could get hurt.

5 Indictments Returned By County Grand Jury

Five indictments were returned by the Wheeler County Grand Jury on Monday, June 24, 2002.

Indicted were:
Ned Sheffield, Jr., born 1-14-47, alias "Lucky" of New York City, N.Y. Charge: Possession of Marihuana. Offense Date 11-23-01

Randy Wayne McKenzie, born 5-3-64, of Amarillo. Charge: Theft Less Than \$1,500 With Two Previous Convictions. Offense Date: 23-8-02

Jennifer Rene Gatchel, born 10-3-68, alias Jennifer Zipper of Indianapolis, Ind. Charge: Possession Of Controlled Substance. Offense Date 1-4-02

Cody Ryan Howard, born 6-8-79, of Tampa, Florida. Charge: UUMV. Offense Date: 3-15-02 and Charge: Manslaughter. Offense Date: 3-15-02.



DIGITAL HYMNAL: Wheeler Care Center has a Gulbransen Digital Hymnal to accompany the residents when they choose to sing hymns. Over 3000 hymns are available with the touch of a finger and may be selected from hymnals familiar to the residents. A number of local individuals and businesses made the purchase possible. Pictured here is Sybil Clark, holding the hymnal, with four of the contributors, Robert Ford, R&M Car Wash; Jay Randalls, Wheeler Banking Center, and Bill Howard, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler.

Donations Collected To Purchase Digital Hymnal For Care Center

The latest addition to Wheeler Care Center is a Gulbransen Digital Hymnal DH100. Thousands of interdenominational hymns and choruses are stored in the hymnal to accompany the care center residents in the singing of hymns. Hymns may be selected by page number from a number of hymnals including the Methodist and Baptist. The player may also be programmed ahead of time selecting songs and number of verses; copies of the hymns may then be handed out to the residents. The acquisition was possible through monies collected from local businesses and individuals.

Sybil Clark found the hymnal and ask permission from the Care Center administrator, Kenna Howard, to seek donations for the purchase. The money was raised within a very short time.

Donating to the hymnal were Bob Weatherly, Charlie Brown, Margaret Kuntz, Andy Wilson, Wheeler Banking Center, Heritage Feeders, Paula Britt, Ware Chevrolet, First Baptist Church, R&M Car Wash, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Joe and Mary Weatherly, Wheeler

Goad Scholarships Are Awarded Five Students

Receiving the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship for 2002 were Jacob Caldwell from Shamrock, Gavin McQueen and Jake Britt from Wheeler, and Justin Hefley and Stephanie Baker from Ft. Elliott.

These scholarships are made possible from proceeds of the annual golf tournament held in Ja'Nae's memory. The 2002 tournament raised \$6,000 and all income was turned into scholarships for local youth. Criteria for receiving this award include playing on a Wheeler County High School golf team and good citizenship.

Weaver, Woollard Are On OSU Honor Roll List

A total of 3,705 students named to the spring 2002 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, including 1,333 students who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours in the fall with a grade point average of 4.00 and with no incomplete grade in any course, were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who completed courses with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grades below a "C" were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Lauren Diane Weaver of Wheeler, a 2000 Wheeler High School graduate was named to the president's honor roll.

Russell Joe Woollard, a 1994 Wheeler High School graduate was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Thriftway and Hyland's Pharmacy. The residents of Wheeler Care Center wish to thank these people and businesses for their generosity.

Graveside Services Are Held For JoAnn Taylor

Jo Ann Porter Millet Taylor, 68, died Sunday, June 23, 2002 at Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, June 26th, in the Wheeler Cemetery with Toby Henson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jo Ann Porter Millet Taylor was born on November 7, 1933 in Mobeetie, Texas. She and her family moved to Wheeler when she was a baby. She graduated from W.H.S. in 1951. Jo Ann attended Texas Tech University for a short time before marrying Paul Archie Millet and relocating to Shreveport, Louisiana where she was an Air Force wife. Throughout the Air Force years they lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Fairbanks, Alaska, where her son, San, was born. After serving as an AFW she lived in Provo, Utah and Las Vegas, Nevada before returning to Wheeler in 1959. In 1964, Jo Ann was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. The disease remained a dominant factor for the remainder of her life, preventing her from being the active person she had once been. In 1996 while in her home she fell and broke her hip and because of nerve damage caused by the M.S. combined with a hip replacement, the strength in her legs was not regained and she was forced to live in nursing homes in Childress and Lubbock for the remainder of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Order of the Eastern Star, and Thursday Review Club. Jo Ann was preceded in death by her mother, Mildred Porter; her father, George Porter; her sister, Georgie Snyder and her son, San Millet.

Bret Goad Named To WTA&M Dean's List

Bret Goad was named on the Dean's list at West Texas A&M University for spring semester 2002 by earning a grade point average of between 3.25 and 3.84 for an undergraduate load of 12 hours or more.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Wednesday Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo on business. Barry and Terri Corcoran left Thursday for Biloxi MS. The boys Cody, Justin and Nolan remained with Pete and Sue Seitz.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne Ok visited Friday with his sister Lorene Rector and his niece Melba Corcoran.

D. L. and Coleen Rector of Amarillo visited Thursday with his mother Lorene Rector.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty School-house. They were quilting on Sidney Lynch's Log Cabin Quilt. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Elva Wood and Melba Corcoran.

Estelle Hodges had 2 doctor's appointments Thursday.

The Meek Family held their reunion Saturday at the Mobeetie Jail Museum grounds. They had 50 in attendance.

Karly Lovelace attended a basketball camp last week.

Leola Stuart went to Garland to help Dennis and Vanessa Stuart, Garrett and Braydon move to Wylie. While there they met Chad and DenAnna Stuart of Flower Mound half way for supper Saturday. They also celebrated Garrett's seventh birthday. Visiting with Gladys Richardson while she was gone was Eddie and Amy Richardson, and Cheryl Richardson of Wheeler, Ivy Richardson of Erick, OK and Laura Fern Selby of Mobeetie.

Several girls from Mobeetie went to girls' camp at Pan Fork Encampment. Karly Lovelace, Trish McLaughlin, Veronica Hungate, Andiron Reis, Brittany Lavery and several more girls went. Gayle Hale went as their sponsor.

Aaron Lavery is recovering from foot surgery. He had a spur removed and they cut a ligament that had been bothering him.

Arica Lancaster went back to Amarillo for a few days. Aaron stayed in Mobeetie.

Leon Dockin's rent house was tore down Monday. It sure looks different with it gone.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Andrea Martinez went to Pampa Monday on business.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home Saturday and came back Sunday night.

Antonio and Amanda Salas,

Dierda and Lynnessa and Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress went to the lake Sunday after Sunday School.

John and Frances Collins went back to California the first of the week.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway help Krista Johnston move to Waco this week. Kendra Morgan of Jayton came home to spend some time with them.

Kevin and Cammie Ralston and children left for vacation to San Antonio and the gulf for a few days.

Monday Mindy Duncan took Haydon and Gatlin Duncan and Nathan and Cory McLaughlin to play ball at Borger.

Gayle Hale and daughters just

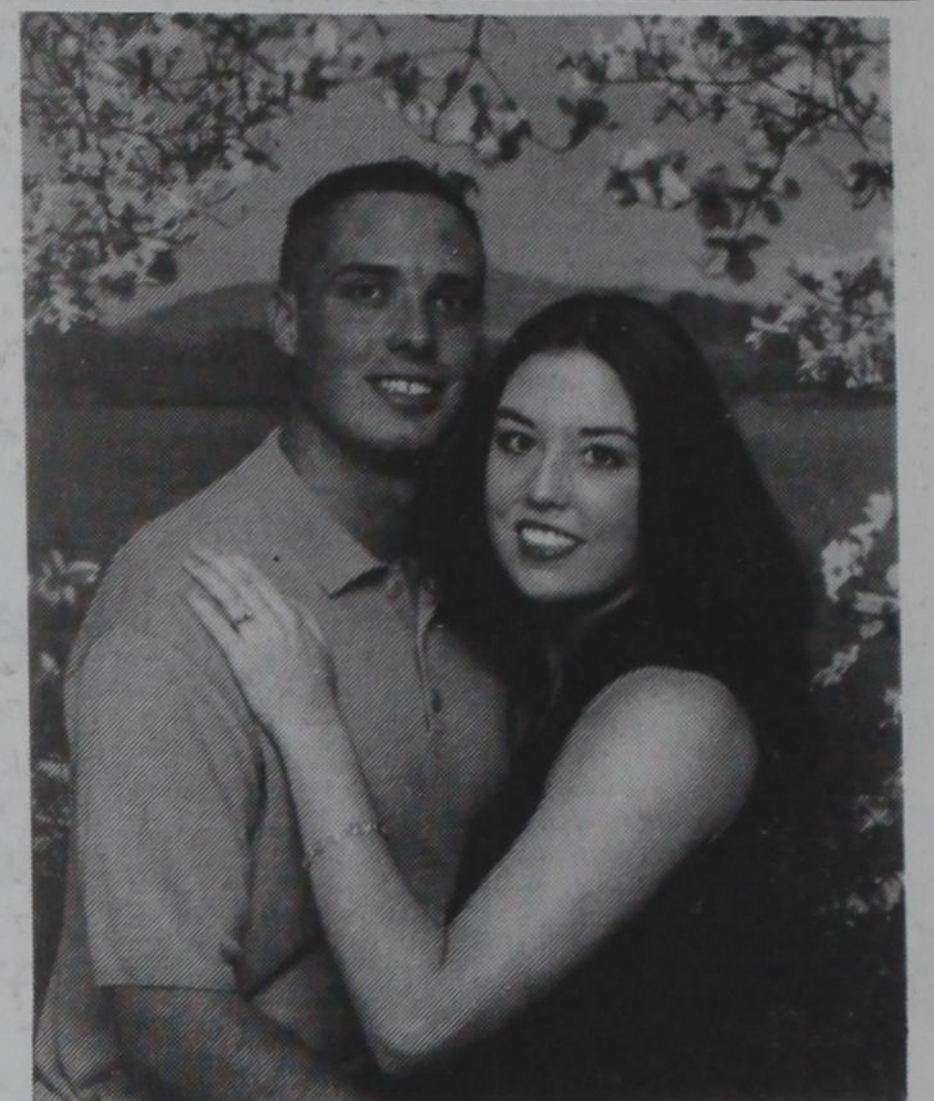
return from vacation in Houston. Saturday the girls went home Sunday.

Claudetta Lavery went to Amarillo and got Brittany Lavery and took her to camp.

The First Baptist Church had a good turn out Sunday for their Fourth Sunday Dinner.

Larue Pierce, Carol Pierce and Mrs. Phillips and grandson spent the weekend at Larue Pierces home in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tolbert of Amarillo and Eudell Gifford of Lefors visited with Melba Corcoran and Dutch Elliott at the museum Monday. They brought down the information about their band *A Bunch of Grass* that will be playing in the festival this year.



ENGAGEMENT & APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Jimmy and Marie Adams of Wheeler, Texas, and Lee and Christie Embry of Sudan, Texas, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Jason Wynn and Sheena Leigh. The wedding is set for August 16, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ceta Canyon Tabernacle. Jason is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology/Wildlife. Sheena will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall to complete her degree.

were eating too much meat. We hadn't eaten meat in two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needs a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes we made a mistake in last week's paper. (This is still true today)

Justice for all. The sentiment of justice is so natural so universally acquired by all mankind, that it seems to be independent of all law, all party, all religion—Voltaire.

Under want ads was Good Plains land from \$12.50 to \$20.00 per acre. Good terms and low interest. Also have some good bargains in Wheeler County. See S. D. Conwell Wheeler Texas.

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Micaela Dawson, age 5, is the daughter of Brad and Sarita Dawson of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Ed and Laurel Hershman of Wheeler, Texas. Great-grandmother is Willa Fillingim of Briscoe, Texas.

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MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, July 1, 2002 — FRIDAY, July 5, 2002

MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices

TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding

THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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Court

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OL—Glenna Sue Elmore Giddens to G. H. Land Company LLC, 3-20-02, NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Jonathan Bowman to G. H. Land Company LLC, 4-30-02, NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
CORR. MODIFICATION EXT. DT—Moonman Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 6-7-02, Lots 1, 2 and 21 and 22, Blk. 203, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
MODIFICATION EXT. DT—Moonman Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 6-7-02, Lots 1, 2 and 21 and 22, Blk. 203, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
IDENTITY AFF.—Lois E. Richardson to The Public, 5-31-02, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
RDT—Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. to W. Scott Weatherly, et ux, 5-9-02, See Instrument.
DT—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Bank of Montreal, 1-1-02, Secs. 97 and 99, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N 1/2 Sec. 30 and the S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. QCMD/ROY.D.—Henry Taliaferro Jr., et ux to Henry B. Taliaferro Jr. Revocable Living Trust, 6-17-02, Sec. 12, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burlinson Survey and Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.
JUNE 21, 2002—James William Harris to Ex Parte, 1-23 01.
AMENDED PARTIAL RELEASE OL—Apache Corporation to W. Gordon Stiles, et al, 6-14-02, Secs. 5 and 23, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Area Ag. Report

Southwestern and European corn borer larvae can be found in many fields. Infestations rates appear to be lighter than in 2001. Larvae will feed on leaves and in the whorl before entering the stalk. If an insecticide application is justified, it must be made before borers enter the stalk.
Miticides are being applied in a few corn fields in an attempt to prevent spider mites from developing to economic levels later in the growing season.
Western corn rootworm are feeding on corn roots. In some fields rescue treatments are needed. A good rain or irrigation is necessary to move rescue treatment insecticides to the root area where the rootworms are feeding.
Thrips continue to cause problems in area cotton. Cotton that is in the 5 to 7 true leaf stage is likely beyond being threatened by thrips but continue to monitor the crop for fleahoppers and tarnished plant bug.

Area boll weevil eradication

zones report very low trap catches of overwintered boll weevils. In overwintering site surveys, no live weevils were found.

Psalm 104: 14-16: He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle and herb for the service of man; that he may bring forth food out of the earth; and wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart. The trees of the Lord are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted.

It's been a nice cool Monday morning here in Allison with some wind, but it hasn't got to high here yet at noon, like the past few days have been.

Jennie Walker's recent visitors were her son, Terry, and Freida Walker from Pampa. They did Jennie's yard work for her.

My son, Jerry, from Amarillo spent the weekend with me and went home pretty early Monday morning. He got here about one o'clock Saturday afternoon. After we ate lunch he went to work and did several jobs around the place here. He finds things to do that I didn't know needed to be done, but I really appreciated everything he did. We went to church Sunday morning then to Maxeys for dinner. Then we just rested and visited Sunday afternoon and got ready and went back to church Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hall from Pampa were here for both Sunday services. He did some great preaching and beautiful singing.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Wheeler last Tuesday for Juanita to see the dentist. They also shopped some. On Wednesday they visited Forest and Janice Boydston. Others there were Neal Boydston from Loveland, Colo., and Corinna and Kendra. The girls plan to go home with Neal, their dad, and spend a month.

On Thursday Opal and Juanita went to Elk City with Billy Brown and did some shopping and ate dinner at Braums. On Friday Opal and Juanita, Corinna and Kendra went to Shamrock for Opal to see the doctor. The girls were also dinner guests with Opal and Juanita.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Kyle and Bernadette Boydston from Roswell, N.M.

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Red and Anna Dukes' house guests for a few days were Cindy Starnes from Dustin, Fla., Dianna Chatham from San Francisco and Adaline and Jack Hammer from Panhandle. Sunday evening Johnnie and Nelda Dukes from Ft. Worth came for a few days visit. Bob and Peggy Dukes had all of these at their home for hamburgers after Sunday morning church service. Others there were Minnie Bell Vinson and Red and Anna, Glenda Dukes from Weatherford and Monty and Jennifer Dukes from Miami.

H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cathy attended a Black family reunion at Elk City last Sunday. H. B.'s parents, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Muskogee, Okla., were also there.

Glen and Nona Elmore's house guests a couple of days last week were their daughter, Phyllis Williams, and her daughter, Erin Horne, and baby son, Nick. And also Phyllis' grandson, Addison Williams, from Saginaw, Tex. Glen and Nona went to the Hill Top Cafe after church Sunday morning and had dinner there.

Pete Gilmer's house guest from Wednesday to Sunday were Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica of Beaumont. Others there visiting Thursday and Friday were Larry and Linda Dobbs from Mississippi. Becky and Jeannie

Gilmer and Linda Ingersoll and Natalie and Jessica Boydston came from Amarillo on Friday.

Rita Grayson's sister, Armenda Jones from Tulla came to Allison on Tuesday and visited Rita until Thursday afternoon. They had a good time of visiting. Bryan and Tess Markham, Ky and Paden took Rita and Armenda and Debbie Jones to Hill Top Cafe for lunch on Wednesday. Wednesday evening Rita and Armenda met Cliff and Charlene Taylor at Maxeys in Wheeler, where Cliff paid for their

supper. Then they went to Cliff and Charlene's home and visited. They came back to Allison and visited Glen and Nona Elmore. Saturday Rita attended the bridal shower at the Baptist Fellowship Hall for Sabrina Chupp and Kyle Bush.

Saturday Rita and Virginia Puryear ate supper at the Hill Top Cafe. Sunday Rita's visitors were Haley Markham from Elk City, Kerri Dukes from Miami and Debbie and Tim's Karen from Lubbock.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter of Wheeler visited Ruby Craig a

while Sunday afternoon and did a few things around the place while there.

Boydston Reunion

The Boydston's had a family reunion at the Allison School Cafeteria on Saturday, June 22, 2002. Joyce Walker catered a barbecue dinner. Others brought cookies, cobbles and pies.

Those attending were: Larry and Linda Dobbs from Starkville, MS, Ray and Verline Curry and granddaughter, Trai, from Pampa; Keith, Ann, Natalie and Jessica Boydston from Beaumont; Neal Boydston from Colorado, and daughter, Corinna and Kendra Boydston; Kyle and Bernadette Boydston from Roswell, N.M.; Robbie and Sarita Green, Kelton and Carrissa from Binger, Okla; Greg Boydston, Tori, Hannah, Tiffany and Kaylye from Amarillo; Sue Martin and Kristi Montgomery from Jones, Okla; Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo; Amie Mitchell from



Ft. Polk, La.; Becky, Jeanne Gilmer from Amarillo; Linda Ingersoll from Amarillo; Justin, Stephanie, Tyler and Addison from Wheeler.

Those from Allison were Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Vance and Caroline Boydston, Forrest and Janice Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Gary and Julie Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Brad and Sue Chandler and granddaughter, Audrea, Pete Gilmer. All had a good time of visiting.

Louise Boydston attended a funeral for her cousin, Harry Henson, from Amarillo on Satur-

day afternoon at the Rose-Chapel Funeral Home in Sayre. He was buried at White Rose Cemetery at Reydon.

Wanda Walker and Louise Boydston visited with the family on Friday afternoon at Sayre.

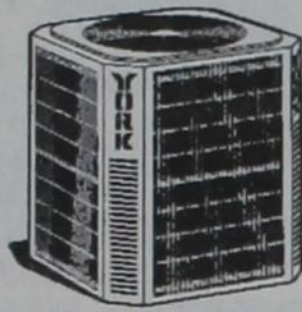
Pearl Harrison's sister, Jessie Smith, visited her a few days last week, then went to Elk City to Vivian Wallace's. Pearl had Dr. Appointments. Jessie's daughter, Mildred Skelton, from Alabama came for funeral and was taking her back home.

Several have been sick with coughs and colds lately. Guess it's allergies.

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from June 17, 2002 — June 21, 2002.

JUNE 17, 2002
OL—Linda K. Robinson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 5-6-02, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Warren Nash Reames to G. H. Land Company LLC, 5-15-02, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Linda K. Robinson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 5-6-02, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MD—Mary Jane Smith to Mary Jane Smith Trust, 5-20-02, 52.531 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, J. Poitevent Survey.

JUNE 18, 2002
ROW—Billy W. Buckingham, et ux to Crest Resources Inc., 6-20-01, W 50 acs. S 120 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, BBB&C Survey.
D—Brooke Vise DeFever to William Kent Vise, 6-14-02, Lot 7, Blk. 2, Risner Add., Wheeler.
C/C PROBATE—Jane Sidney Blumenthal Steiner to Ex Parte, 5-29-02, See Instrument.

JUNE 19, 2002
AMEND. DT—Horsecastle Petroleum Properties LLC, et al to PCF Partners LLC, et al, 5-16-02, See Instrument.

JUNE 19, 2002
MML—Kristen Sherrard, et al to Doyle Bales, 6-7-02, Pts. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TMM—Doyle Bales to First National Bank & Trust of Elk City, 6-7-02, Pts. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Britton Ray Davis, et al to First National Bank & Trust of Elk City, 6-7-02, Pts. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 19, 2002
RELEASE—Waltraud E. Prechter, et al to Joe R. Weatherly, et ux, 6-12-02, See Instrument.
CORR. D—Prechter Heritage Cattle Company Inc. to Heritage Feeders LP, 6-11-02, See Instrument.

JUNE 19, 2002
WATER RIGHT D—Van Baize, et ux to City of Wheeler, 6-13-02, Pt. 155.208 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to M. Kent Sims, et ux, 6-11-02, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 35 and the S 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Larry N. Holt to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., 5-20-02, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-6, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—John E. Jones to Marie E. Jones, 6-4-02, S 1/2 Sec. 62, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Marie E. Jones to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 6-4-02, S 1/2 Sec. 62, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 19, 2002
ASSIGN.—Castle Exploration Company Inc. to Delta Petroleum Corporation, et al, 5-31-02, See Instrument.
POA—Mary Lea Cole to Frances Dickey, 11-28-01.
OL—Paula S. Reed Claycamp to Jackford Land Inc., 4-11-02, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 6-17-02, Lot 2, BBB&C Survey.

JUNE 19, 2002
ASSIGN.—Jackford Land Inc. to Chevron USA Inc., 5-9-02, See Instrument.
TDT—Homeq Servicing Corporation, et al to Bank of New York-Co-Trustee, 12-3-01, Lot 5, Moore's Sub.Div. 5, Wheeler.
REMOVAL TRUSTEE—Bank of New York - Co-Trustee to Michael L. Riddle, 12-14-01, Lot 5, Moore's

Sub. Div. 5, Wheeler.
APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Bank of New York - Co-Trustee to C. M. Hudson, et al, 12-14-01, Lot 5, Moore's Sub.Div. 5, Wheeler.
SUB. TRUSTEES DEED—Eddie Samuel Kuehn, et ux to Bank of New York - Co-Trustee, 6-4-02, Lot 5, Moore's Sub.Div. 5, Wheeler.
NOTICE AFF.—Bank of New York - Co-Trustee to The Public, 6-4-02, Lot 5, Moore's Sub.Div. 5, Wheeler.
JUNE 20, 2002
DT—Joe Dee Overturf, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 6-14-02, SW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Clifton W. Fletcher Sr. to G. H. Land Company LLC, 5-15-02, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Mary Phyllis Elmore Williams to G. H. Land Company LLC, 3-20-02, NW 1/4, S 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
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Week Ending June 20, 2002
Intentions to Drill
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #32A Worley, 359' from South to 362' from East line, Sec. 61, 3, I&GN, PD 3600'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #3-53 Barker, 1900' from North & 600' from West line, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, PD 12500'.
HEMPHILL (IMMEL Douglas) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #2 Immel, 1150' from South & 1400' from West line, Sec. 13, 1, G&M, PD 7800'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TEXFEL Douglas) Apache Corp., #3 Hodgson '24', 660' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 24, 42, H&TC, PD 8000'.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1082 Nix, Sec. 82, 42, H&TC, spud 3-17-02, drlg. compl 3-29-02, tested 6-5-02, TD 6945'.
WHEELER (S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration, Mid-Con, Inc., #203 Lunsford, Sec. 3, —, CCSL, potential 980 MCF, TD 14856', PBTD 14442' --

Wheeler County Sheriff's Office
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(signed) Bobbye C. Hill Attorney for Estate State Bar No.: 09625050 P.O. Box 449 Courthouse Square Wheeler, Texas 79096 Telephone: (806) 826-5512 Facsimile: (806) 826-5513 6/27c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31st Judicial District Court of WHEELER County on the 4th day of June, 2002, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ALLISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. COLLEY WEBB

Cause #11054 and to me as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at TEN (10) O'CLOCK AM on the 2ND DAY OF JULY, 2002 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said WHEELER County, in the City of WHEELER, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 1: One-third (1/3) Undivided Interest in Section No. 28, Block R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, Wheeler County, Texas

Tract 2: .0263670 Royalty Interest in the Campbell-Webb #1028, Lease Number 028500, RRC #95955, Located in Section 28, Block RE, R&E Survey, Wheeler County, Texas

Tract 3: .0263672 Royalty Interest in the Campbell-Webb #282, Lease number 985903, RRC #165554, Located in Section 28, Block RE, R&E Survey, Wheeler County, Texas Levied on the 6th day of June, 2002 as the property of COLLEY PATRICK WEBB AND/OR CAMPBELL-WEBB PARTNERSHIP

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$26,888.12 plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of ALLISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CED#25 FOR ALLISON ISD SUCCESSOR, AND OR WHEELER COUNTY. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of June, 2002. (signed) Jimmy Adams Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas by (signed) Rick Walden, Deputy The minimum bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgement(s) against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN AS-

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10974 WHEELER ISD VS VERA CHARPENTIER
Tract 1: .0001560 Royalty Interest in the Bush W B Lease Number 086000 00 South 1/2 North-east 1/4 of Section 48, Block 24, H&GN Survey, in Wheeler County, Texas

Tract 2: .0031300 Royalty Interest in the Keller P M Lease Number 086600 00 NW/4 of Section 48, Block 24, H&GN Survey, in Wheeler County, Texas

10955 WHEELER ISD VS MARK & GEORGANN BURRELL
TRACT: .0019530 Royalty Interest in the Porter Lease No. 0062400 located in Sec 35 Block A-8, H&GN Survey, Wheeler County, Texas

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell said properties located in WHEELER COUNTY at TEN (10) o'clock a.m. on the 2ND day of JULY, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said WHEELER County, in the City of WHEELER, Texas.

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Country (from Page 3)

life guard at the Boy Scout Camp this summer. Hi, Joe Don.

Amber Mick is driving to Sayre four days a week to college and is starting to work as a secretary to a teacher there. Best wishes! Brittney is baby sitting.

"When you look at others, with their land and gold,

Think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold.

Count your many blessings money can not buy,

Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high

Count your many blessings, see what God has done."

Next Sunday night, June 30 at 6:00 p.m. will be 5th Sunday singing at Wheeler Baptist Church. Everyone invited to come and participate or just listen.

Teresa Powledge and Kay Gatlin went to a Farm Bureau Secretarie's meeting at Waco Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Phyllis and David Hefley visited Pauline Hefley Sunday afternoon. She is doing pretty well.

Henry and Margaret Leach, who live on the Ratliff place north of where we used to live, bought a 400 lb. whitefaced Hereford heifer that they planned to have butchered. But the heifer jumped the fence and hasn't been found. So if you should see her, please call Henry Leach at 806-375-2441. Thanks!

George Gandy enjoyed having several family members come eat supper with him at Maxeys Friday night. Ones there were George's son, Mike and wife, Mary, Gandy from Pampa and their son, Michael and wife Summer Gandy and Kaitlyn from Lubbock and Kaitlyn's cousin, Andrew Irwin, from Portales, who is visiting them while his mom is on a mission trip. Good to see them all. Mike made some trips to South Dakota with Leon Fillingim for wheat harvest when he was a teenager. He's still tall!

Visiting Noveta and Rusty Atherton and Chynna and Kelby for maybe 2 months are Misty Aderholt and Ticia and Torree Coone from California. Have fun!

Ray Hudson got good reports on all his tests. Will have a body scan in August. Keep praying.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Glenda's family reunion at Jean, Texas, south of Wichita Falls. They spent Friday night with Glenda's brother and wife, Charlie and Sue Miller, and Saturday night with their daughter, Jennifer and Mike Graddy and Allison at Wichita Falls. They also brought back some peaches to freeze from Jean, Texas. Small crop there, because of late freeze and wind and hail. Just about 20% of normal and cost about \$30 a bushel. A peach festival was scheduled but might have to ship in peaches for it. There were about 60 at the reunion. Glenda enjoyed seeing some cousins from California she hadn't seen in a while. Some were missing from last time.

David and Rita Pearson went to Canyon and visited Lindsey Sunday. Ken had to work They hope to get moved into their new house this week.

We enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Friday night with Preston and Elsie Glazner and Ed and Laurel Hershman. The Hershmans were married 37 years on Thursday, June 20. They were married at Gageby Church June 20, 1965 and had the reception at our new house (built 1964) not far from the church.

Also at Maxeys good to see Virginia and Bill Ridgway and Bill's mom, Clara Ridgway. Virginia's walking group is in second place for the Relay for Life. Congratulations. Also good to see Inez Moore with Wanda Hefley and Tamera.

Spending Friday with Martha Meek was granddaughter, Glory Hartsfield, who helped with lots of things. Also spending Friday night at Martha's were cousins, John and Carol Hernandez, from Ozark, Mo. They have a prison ministry and play music and sing. They all went to Mobeetie to the Meek

Reunion Saturday. Delicious meal catered by Steve Walker and lots of visiting. About 50 there. And music and singing.

Best wishes to Lindsay Keys and Mark Fletcher in their marriage Saturday night at Lindsay's parents, Brenda and Kenneth Keys home six miles east of Allison, June 15. The wedding ceremony was outside in the yard, but the storm hit and they had to move inside for the reception. Lindsay's cousin, Amy Huff, prepared all the delicious food for the reception, lots of finger food, but not the cake. There were over 100 people at the wedding. When it started raining

they quickly moved inside the house. A pretty stormy night. They will make their home at Elk City, where Mark and Lindsay have jobs and Lindsay goes to college. God Bless You!

Brenda Keys teaches at Wheeler High School, but is helping Dr. Mike Smith, dentist, in his office some this summer.

The Smiths left early Thursday to go to Dallas for a few days. Were back Monday.

C. B. and Maurine Brotherton went to Yukon, Okla., over the weekend to visit their son, Gary and Kathy Brotherton, and Ryan and Janae. They got to be there for Janae's baptism at a church in Mustang, Okla., Sunday. Monday Maurine was to see a doctor at Oklahoma City. Missed them at church at Wheeler. Keep praying for C. B. and Maurine.

Mobeetie Baptist Church had 81 for Sunday School Sunday and dinner at the church.

Visiting Edna May for pot-luck supper and 42 Thursday night were Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit and Irene Keys. Sometimes they get a little Chicken Foot in.

Bible Baptist Church of Pampa was starting a revival Monday June 24 to go through Sunday June 30 with services at 7:00 p.m. each night. Speaker will be Matt Hudson who has returned from Kuwait. Everyone invited.

Nice to have Joe and Sherry Wagoner from Canadian join us for supper at Maxeys and a good visit Saturday night. Last weekend Joe and Sherry and Dan and Caroline Cornett went to College Station to the wedding of Mathew McGarr to Becky Bradley. Sherry helped prepare the rehearsal supper. Dan also had taken a boy to College Station earlier.

Pray for my beloved husband of 59 years, Willis Fillingim. He hasn't been feeling very well and wants to sleep all the time.

Buddy and Diane Sparks granddaughters, Taylor and Haley Sparks would like to have jobs cleaning houses for people and helping with jobs. When they lived at Boy's Ranch they cleaned houses for the teachers. Delightful little girls. Sherry Clark is a daughter of Buddy and Diane Sparks. They enjoy being with Sherry and her family. Gregg and Sherry Clark and Dawson, Cody and Cameron. The phone number at the Sparks home is 826-0267.

Maxey's has made things look real nice with new blue carpet and table cloths. Nice to see Sherry Davis and daughter Randi eating there Tuesday night. They had to come to the vet and couldn't come to Wheeler without eating at Maxeys. They are from Sharmock.

Glad to hear that Bob Puryear is doing much better at Wheeler Care Center. Keep praying for Bob. He gets around on a motorized wheel chair.

Nice to have son Danny from Elk City come Tuesday and help with several things and eat lunch at Maxeys. Good to see Helen and Eddie George eating at Maxeys. Glad they are able to be out and about.

Coming Friday night from Amarillo to visit Bevard and Diane Dukes were Deidre Harris and

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Logan and Andrea Aldridge and Tysen. Saturday morning they all went to Becky and David Zybach home to help celebrate Trevon Willingham's first birthday, with birthday cake with Trevon's picture on it and ice cream. Some others there were Christy and Joe Willingham and Caylon and Brenton from Lindsey Oklahoma, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana, Nelda Dukes, Charlene Dukes and Bronwyn and Brandon and Keri Dukes from Miami and David and Becky Zybach.

Saturday afternoon many of the above went to Wheeler Country Chapel to the wedding of Krista Murray to Steve Marshall. Beautiful wedding. Deidre and Andrea served the bride's cake while grandma and grandpa Bevard and Diane herded Tysen and Logan. The boys wanted to help. Shawn Zybach was the preacher. Best wishes to Krista and Steve. Later Deidre and Andrea picked green beans for grandma Gena. Saturday night Carissa Dukes, Ashley Hill and Britt McCarter came and spent the night.

You might like to try this easy and good Squash Bake.
6 medium squash, cubed
3 Tablesp. margarine
1 Tablesp. sugar
1 medium onion, minced
1 egg
1 cup cooked cornbread, crumbled
1 cup shredded cheese (optional) 2 Tablesp. diced green chili's.

Mix all together and bake 350 degrees 20 to 25 min.

We had a delicious meal at Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist church Thursday. Then the program was Jake Ware, 6, playing the fiddle and singing with some help from dad Kent Ware on the guitar and fiddle. Sounded real good. Also little brother Levi sang and played a little, too. Also there were Angie Ware, Roberta Ware, Steve and Janice (Ware) Barr, Marie Baker, Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell, Betty Howard, Delores Simmons, Wesley Steen, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim, Ed and Erma Riley, Leona Coates.

Lee Hibler has been helping Jake with his fiddling, making it fun. Also Kent.

Toby and Kloette Henson and Josh and Ryan spent last week at Glorietta, New Mexico Family Camp. Preacher at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday was Bro. Jim Baker from Canadian, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Good messages. Jim runs the Baker City Drug in Canadian and fills pulpits for Baptist preachers who need to be away. God Bless you Jim.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night for a delicious meal and games and visiting. Some others there were Cecil and Laverne Smyth, Gladys Smyth, Vera Nolty, Vera Murphy, Joann Morgenstern, Twila Taylor, Joy Moore, Sarah Gill,

Georgia Dea Holland, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Estelle Hodges, Sid and Betty Talley, Gene and Loraine Hodges.

Christy Hall took her mom, JoAnn Morgenstern to Amarillo Tuesday to fly to Boston to visit a brother. She was going to help him get things packed up to bring to Miami to live with her and dispose of other things. Pray for them.

Monday enjoying games of Canasta and pie, lemonade and nuts were Martha Meek, Joyce Perkins, Vea Fillingim, Iona May, Opal Hefley, Leola Farris, Jo Redding and Elva Wood at Elva's house.

About 50 attended the Boydston Reunion at Allison Saturday. The meal was catered by Steve Walker with help from others. Keith and Ann Boydston from Beaumont, Texas and Larry and Linda (Boydston) Dobs from Mississippi and Ray and Verline Currie and granddaughter Trai from Pampa attended from their family (Leon and Violet Boydston).

So nice to have Linda and Larry and Keith and Ann come by and visit awhile after the reunion on their way to Elk City. All looking good. The Dobs plan to go on to Leadville, Colorado to spend a few weeks fishing and relaxing. They both taught at the State College in Mississippi but Larry recently retired. Think Linda will teach math one more year before retiring. When Linda was about 13 and Keith about 8 their parents died and they came to live with Kenneth and Peggy Chandler and their 3 children. Kenneth was helping in our dairy and living in our house down the road. That made a total of 9 kids in all in that little house and a room for the boys in the garage. The kids were all good kids. We enjoyed helping out with the kids. The other 3 Boydstons were, Eugene, Kenny and Brenda. Chandler kids were Valarie, Cindy and Brad.

Thursday Hannah Faye Chapman went to McLean early to go to Amarillo with her sister, Wilma Barker, to see their sister, Minerva Jones, in the hospital there. Pray for Minerva. Another lady went along to drive. Minerva had a bad fall and hurt her head. She wasn't doing very well.

Hearing good reports of the delicious Mexican posickles in many flavors that are being sold at the old Albert Chapman station. They are made in Dallas.

Happy 50th Anniversary Bud and Naomi Lowe.

Nice to visit with Donna Walser at Parkview Hospital lab. I know a lot of her relatives. She is married to Clay Walser, who is a cousin of sorts to Melvin and Weldon and Eldon Walser in Hemphill County.

Hope you all have a good week. "God be with you till we meet again."

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The average lead pencil will draw a line 35 miles long or write approximately 50,000 English words.

Thought makes the whole dignity of man; therefore endeavor to think well, that is the only morality.

—Blaise Pascal

There are two ways of meeting difficulties: You alter the difficulties or you alter yourself to meet them.

—Phyllis Bottome

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

—George S. Patton


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Appraisal of Agricultural Land

Land, which is used for agricultural purposes qualifies for productivity value, is commonly called "Ag value." The Property Tax Code requires appraisal districts to appraise qualified property at both market value and productivity value, but if the owner has applied for an agricultural use value exemption, (anytime a change occurs in the ownership or use of the land, it is the landowner's responsibility to file a new application) and the land qualifies, it is taxed on productivity value only. This is very important in an agricultural area like ours, as it saves the taxpayer a large sum of money. While the Texas law requires property to be appraised at 100% of its market value, constitutional amendments allow taxation of agricultural land based on its productive capacity. In order to do this, the appraisal district is required to determine the net income to land, for each land class, over a five-year period and capitalize the average to estimate productivity value. The Property Tax Code Sec 23.53 states "The capitalization rate to be used in determining the appraised value of qualified open-space land as provided by this subchapter is 10 percent or the interest rate specified by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas or its successor on December 31 of the preceding year plus 2-1/2 percentage points, whichever percentage is greater."

The 2002 budget for productivity value (or Ag budget, as it is commonly called) is a 5 year average based on the years 1996-2000 inclusive. The five-year average used is always one year behind, because data for the previous year is never available in time. These budgets use yield and price information, obtained through local surveys of farmers, ranchers, bankers, fertilizer dealers, and farm accountants; as well as information available from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Extension Service, to arrive at a bottom line "net to land". This net-to-land number is then capitalized (divided) by the capitalization (interest) rate. The resulting number is the per acre amount considered to be the productive or Ag value of the land, and this is the amount upon which the ad valorem tax is levied, rather than the market value. The key to the formula is the word "typical". The law specifies the information used for these five-year budgets be what, is considered typical for

the county. **While they will not fit every operation, they are considered to be representative of the majority of the landowners.**

To use as an example would be a typical dry land cotton budget. The receipts will include the landowner's share, of cotton lint and cottonseed sold plus his share of any government payments. The expenses will typically include the landlord's share of fertilizer costs, crop insurance, management expenses, boll-weevil control costs, gin, bag and tie costs, and ad valorem taxes. These same types of receipts and expenses are used for each crop within the county. The major factors affecting these budgets are weather, falling commodity prices, and higher expenses. This year the major change in productivity values resulted from the change in the capitalization rate. Last year's capitalization rate was 10.85%, and this year the rate fell to 10%. Anytime the rate falls, the land value rises. If the rate goes up, land values fall. An example would be that the net return per acre is \$10, divide this by the cap rate of .1085 = \$92.17 per acre productivity value. If you divide the net return of \$10 per acre by a cap rate of .10 = \$100 per acre productivity value. The change of less than 1% in the cap rate results in an increase of about \$8 per acre in productive land value. **This is the only major change that the appraisal district had in the AG Budgets this year.**

The CRP land productivity value is valued the same as cultivated dry land for the duration of the landowner's contract. This procedure favors the landowner. If the actual net return per acre, was used to value CRP land, the taxable value would be at least doubled. When a CRP contract expires, and if the land remains in grass, it will then be appraised as grassland.

Land classes, as identified by the former Soil Conservation Service, are used as a basis to build an appraisal schedule. For example, soils identified as class II are considered to have a better production potential than soils identified as class IV (average) or class VII (poor).

Landowners often ask if agricultural appraisals ever go down. The answer is yes. The appraisals go down if interest rates climb, or when low-yield years are considered in the five-year average net

return per acre.

The market value placed on agricultural land has absolutely no influence on the agricultural value, but it is a graded factor in the state ratio study, for that reason the appraisal district must place a market value on rural land that represents the current indicated market value.

If the property qualifies and the landowner has an agricultural value exemption on file with Wheeler CAD, then that person will only pay property taxes on the

Ag value that is placed on the property, not market value.

If the overall values of this district are found to be too low in the annual state property value study performed by the State Comptroller's office, local school district's receive less state funding. The result can be increased school taxes for local taxpayers.

Jeanine Hawkins, R.P.A.
Chief Appraiser
Wheeler County Appraisal District

Wheeler CAD

2002 "REAPPRAISAL"

Texas Law requires that an appraisal district reappraise the property within its boundaries by using mass appraisal techniques every three years. Some appraisal districts choose to reappraise every category of property every third year; but some, due to budget constraints, reappraise a few categories each year until all are finished, and begin the cycle again every third year. Wheeler CAD records indicate, that the last reappraisal was conducted in 1996 on urban real estate and 1998 on rural land, with the exception of a schedule change in pasture in 2001, and also removing the 10% economical factor from the City of Shamrock (which was put on a few years ago). With the 2002 reappraisal, the district is back on the schedule of every three years.

The Law also requires that all property be appraised at 100% of its market value, and the Texas Government Code Section 403.302 requires the state comptroller to conduct an annual study of each appraisal district to determine the total taxable value of all property within each school district. Along with this, Section 5.10 of the Property Tax Code, requires the comptroller to determine annually the level and uniformity of property tax appraisals in each appraisal district by using data collected in the annual school district study discussed above. These studies are jointly referred to as the comptroller's property value study. In other words, the State Comptroller's office annually audits the appraisals of each local appraisal district. The most important function coming out of this audit is the calculation of the estimates of taxable value of each school district, because in Texas, state education aid is based in part on the per pupil wealth of a school district. The Commissioner of Education uses the comptroller's estimates of taxable value to calculate the state funds each school district receives; and in some cases, the amount of state funds a school district must send to Austin, if the estimate of taxable value in that school district exceeds the allocated wealth per student. This is commonly called the state's "Robin Hood Education Plan"

which supposedly takes from the rich and gives to the poor. While most of us do not believe that it is a fair plan, it, nevertheless, is the present law, which mandates how we operate our appraisal districts and school districts.

In order for local school districts to receive maximum state aid, the comptroller's study only allows a 3% margin of error in our appraised values. In other words, in order for our school districts to receive local value, our appraisals must fall within the range of 97% to 103% of actual market value, as determined by the comptroller's office. There are other penalties for the appraisal district if the comptroller determines that appraisals aren't correct, but this is by far the rule that has the most local impact.

In an effort to keep our appraisal, as close to market value as possible, it is necessary to do sales ratio studies of like kinds of property in order to determine what the current market value is. In such a study, the actual sale price of the property is compared to the appraisal district's value of the property. The study compares as many legitimate sales as we can find, all these sales are listed, and the weighted mean ratio is obtained by dividing the appraised value by actual sales price. The resulting percentage is considered to be the level of appraisal. The sales ratio, that was conducted this year, indicated the district's values were low in some class of properties; therefore the schedules had to be increased to bring the property classes up to market value. By doing this, hopefully we can stay within the 3% margin of error range on the comptroller's audit, and our school districts will receive the maximum state aid. The more state aid that flows into the school districts should mean less local tax dollars required to keep our schools going.

The Wheeler County Appraisal District does not set tax rates or collect taxes. A property owner must contact their respective taxing entity on any problem related to property taxes.

Jeanine Hawkins, R.P.A.
Chief Appraiser
Wheeler County Appraisal District



Mrs. Craig Lee Hamilton . . . nee Brandee Marie Stribling

Stribling/Hamilton Vows Exchanged In Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp

Brandee Marie Stribling, daughter of Tom and Debbie Stribling of Dumas, Texas, was married June 15th at 6:00 in the evening to Craig Lee Hamilton, the son of Oran and Margaret Hamilton of Abernathy, Texas. Tom Stribling, father of the bride, performed the ceremony at Ceta Canyon Methodist Church Camp in Happy, Texas. Brandee is the granddaughter of Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie, Texas, and Helen May and the late Melvin May of Pampa, Texas. The couple will reside in Earth, Texas.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a supremely elegant Satin white gown with smooth halter bodice. The gown had a flattering wide band at the waist and hem and was accented with beaded soutache lace. The plunging back meets rosettes that flow onto the Chapel length train. The gown was a Marilee 2002 Spring Collection. Brandee carried a rose bouquet with pink, purple, and white roses.

The matron of honor was Kristine McGuire of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Natasha Stribling of Wheeler, Britanni Brown of Dumas, Anna Stribling of Canyon, and Krista Bruse of Amarillo. The flower girls were Justine Latham of Slaton, Kynadee Buchanan of Turkey, and Sydney Bruce of Amarillo. They all wore periwinkle colored dresses that were two pieces made of satin and carried long stem roses.

The best man was Oran Hamilton, father of the Groom, of Abernathy. The groomsmen were Carson Latham of Slaton, Bryan Buchanan of Turkey, Shane Parsons of Spur, and Wesley Stribling

Bun pup is diner slang for a hot dog.

Houseboat is diner slang for a banana split made with ice cream and sliced bananas.

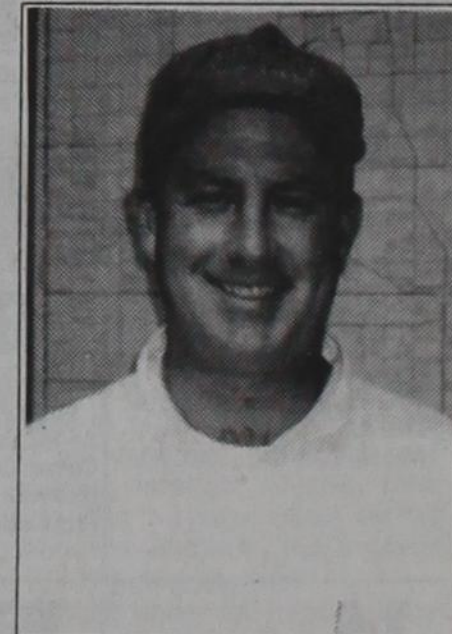
A tiger's paw prints are called pub marks.

Canyon. The Ushers were Victor Soliz of Amarillo, Travis May of Diane, Jerome Schulze of Dumas, and Darius Kimberling of Dumas. Scotty Stribling sang two solos in the wedding. The ring bearer was Kameron Buchanan of Turkey. The gentlemen wore black tux jackets with periwinkle and black vest and bow tie and khaki pants.

The house party included Shanna Stribling of Balco, Oklahoma, JoAnna Stribling of Pampa, Holly Fine of Lubbock, Melva Harris of Spur, and Kim Sumerall of Lubbock.

CattleWomen Voice Appreciation To Judges

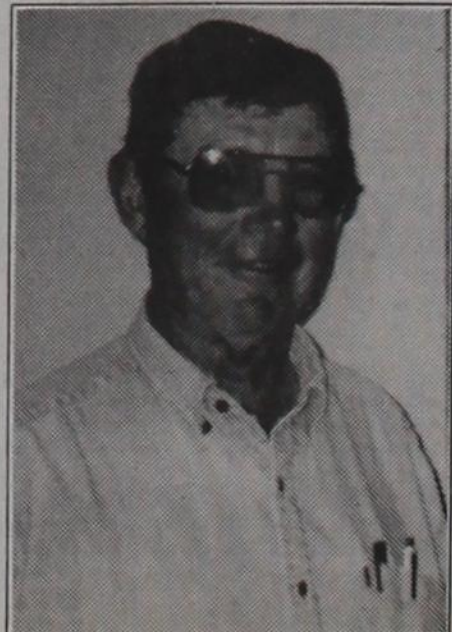
The Top O' Texas CattleWomen wish to publicly voice their appreciation to the gentlemen who so kindly took the time from their busy lives to judge our scholarship applications. They are Kenny Brdecko, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent, Wheeler County; Danny Nusser, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent, Gray County, and Joe VanZandt, retired Extension Agent, Gray County. Top O' Texas CattleWomen presented these men with Beef Gift Certificates as tokens of our appreciation for a difficult job done well. Top O' Texas CattleWomen would like to remind the public that Beef Gift Certificates make excellent gifts.



Kenny Brdecko



Danny Nusser



Joe VanZandt

July 4

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ativity. The event will be at the track, north of Highway 83. This event is open to any youngster wishing to participate. The group will be divided by ages. Ribbons will be presented to winner at the track.

At 10:00 A.M. the activities at the park will begin. Once again this year the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; judging of the decorations will be conducted by an appointed committee.

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Many activities are scheduled for the day, including live music.

Food Booths

Food booths scheduled at the present time are Ice Cream, Tea & Lemonade—Women's Auxillary; Hamburgers and Sausage on a Stick—Methodist Men; Popcorn—4-H Parents Association; Sno Cones—4-H Parents Association; Cotton Candy—Stacy Finsterwald; Bar-B-Q & French Fries—Allison Ag Boosters; Cokes & Lemonade—Meals on Wheels.

Activity Booths

Bouncey Castle—Wheeler Livestock Booster's Association; Duck Pond—WHS Cheerleaders; Hole In One Golf—WHS Cheerleaders; Face Painting—WHS Cheerleaders; Leap Frog—WHS Cheerleaders; Plinko—WHS Cheerleaders; Slide—Stacy Finsterwald; Watergun Fights—Stacy Finsterwald; Casting Kids—Stacy Finsterwald; Massage Chair—Frankie Jackson; Balloon Puppets—Old Mobeetie Association.

The activities accredited to Stacy Finsterwald is a group of ladies with the money going toward park improvement. Stacy is the spokesperson.

Other Activities

Turtle Races—Thursday Review Club; Swim Races—Rebecca Morrison; Tug-of-war—Stacy McCasland; 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney—Courtney Finsterwald and Brad Masters; Water Polo—Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department

Live Entertainment

Live entertainment will be offered at the park, starting at 10:05 and continuing into the afternoon. Anyone wishing to perform is encouraged to contact the Chamber office at 826-3408. Wheeler has a lot of talented individuals and they are encouraged to perform.

The Chamber will sponsor a series of activities for the kids.

Booth Spaces Available

Food and activity booths will be available for groups and organizations; these will be operated throughout the day. Cokes and Lemonade, Nachoes, Ice Cream and Tea, a Bake Sale, Hamburgers and Sausage on a Stick are only a few of the items offered for sale at the park. Snow cones and popcorn have been added this year. The "non-profit" limitation no longer applies.

Other possible booths are Volleyball, Roller Bowler, Dunking

Board, and Sponge Throw.

Groups and organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 as soon as possible. Every effort is made to avoid duplication of booths. Early contact insures your type of booth.

Ben Ed and the local scout troop will be in charge of the Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

LAWNMOWER RACE

Gary and Tresa Ware will be in charge of the Lawnmower Races.

The entry fee for the Lawnmower races will be \$20.00. Starting at 2:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners from final race based upon total number of entries.

Events are open to all self-propelled rotary or reel type lawnmowers; the main provision being that the mower must originally have been designed and sold commercially to mow residential lawns.

Rules for the lawnmower race are as follows:

- 20 hp limit on all mowers
- Mowers may not use gasoline over 91 octane (no alternate fuel, alcohol or other)
- Starts will be LeMans style, with engines off. On the green flag, driver will cross the track on foot, start their mowers and start racing.
- Grid positions will be determined on race day by random public draw.
- Every driver must wear an automobile racing or motorcycle-type helmet
- Organizers reserve the right to reject at any time any mower which, in their opinion, represents an attempt to defeat the spirit of these Regulations, even though it complies with the letter of them.
- Mowers must be free of projections, which could injure the driver or a competitor or damage another mower.
- Tires must be lawn tractor tires
- Judges decisions are final.

3 on 3 B-ball Tourney

Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. at Wheeler City Park. Games will begin at 10:30 A.M. Men's and women's teams will compete with no mixed teams. The tournament is open to anyone ninth grade to adult.

The entry fee will be \$15 per team with each team allowed 4 players.

The tournament will be double elimination.

To enter the tournament or for more information, contact Brad Masters at 826-3265 or Courtney Finsterwald at 826-1502.

The street dance will begin immediately following the fireworks. This year the Chamber is encouraging discretion in the use of alcoholic beverages. No beer cans/bottles, or liquor bottles, please. The music will be recorded with the playing of requests; bring your tapes/discs and know the location of the particular song.

Come on out, you'll have a good time.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Name Scholarship Recipients for 2002

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen are pleased to announce the winners of our scholarships. The \$500.00 scholarship goes to Claire Yauck of Follett High School. She plans a double major of Agriculture Communications and Political

Sciences at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.

Elise McCown of White Deer High School is a winner of a \$250.00 scholarship. She plans to study Animal Science as a major and Agricultural Education as a minor at Tarleton State University at Stephenville, Texas.

Jennifer Hale of Canadian High School is a winner of a \$250.00 scholarship. She plans a study of Medicine at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen are very pleased with the number and high caliber of high school students applying for these scholarships. Our judges complained that it was a very difficult task. There are some fine young people in our area. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all who applied for a successful college career.



Claire Yauck



Elise McCown



Jennifer Hale

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Meet

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met in Pampa, Texas at "The Coffee Shop" on June 10, 2002. President Kay Stiles opened the meeting.

We were fortunate to have Jennifer Hale and her mother, Laurie, as our guests. Jennifer won a \$250.00 Scholarship from Top O' Texas CattleWomen. President Kay Stiles made the presentation.

There was a discussion about the Beef for Father's Day activities. In-store demonstrations were held at Wheeler, Shamrock, Miami, and Canadian. At the Thriftway stores in Wheeler and Shamrock, the Beef Gift Certificate winner was Mrs. Glenn Elmore of Allison, Texas, and the "Beef - It's What's for Dinner" apron winner was Mrs. Bob McCain of Wheeler; the Beef Gift Certificate winner was Mary Ashwood, and the apron winner was Aaron Reynolds, both of Shamrock. In each Shamrock and Wheeler, 46 people signed up for the Beef Gift Certificates. About the same number of recipes and information booklets were distributed. Miami also held a drawing for a Beef Gift Certificate at Bailey Grocery and Market. Canadian members led by Sally Wicker handed out beef recipes at Lowe's grocery store in Canadian. Pampa members took beef recipe brochures to the meat markets of Albertson's, United, and Frank's Thriftway.

The Style Show was discussed. Information should be to Berklee Clements by July 1, 2002.

Lilith Brainard brought up the