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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Poker Run Aug. 17 To Benefit Cooper



July closes as one of the wettest remembered.

Moisture fell over the weekend, but did not dampen the spirits of those in attendance at the Mobeetie Music Festival. Only sprinkles fell during the performance.

The measurement at Wheeler on Sunday morning was 0.05". An additional 0.63" was measured Monday morning. Beth Alvey reported 2" was in the rain gage at their place west of town.

These measurements bring the total for July to 5.51" for July.

Quite a large number of trailers were parked around the Jail at Mobeetie for the festival. They have some 130 hookups and they were close to full, plus those not requiring hookups.

We did entertain the Del City (Continued Page 6)

Lacey Smith Is Named To Tex. Tech Honor Roll

Texas Tech University students are moving out of the books and into prominent lists.

Students earning a 4.0 grade point average, while enrolled in 12 or more qualifying semester hours, made the President's list. Students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, earned their place on the Dean's list.

Among others on the Dean's list was Lacey Michele Smith, Junior, Food Technology.

Commencement for graduating Texas Tech University students took place on Saturday, May 11, 2002.

Pre-Kindergarten Program Will Be Offered At Wheeler I.S.D. In 02-03

Wheeler ISD eren ofreser una programa de Pre-Kinder para el ano escolar de 2002-2003. Para poder matricularse en Pre-Kinder, su nino tienen que calificar con las condiciones que a verificado quando completan la aplicasion para sunino.

Para calificar para Pre-Kinder, su nino tien que cumplir 4 anos antes o el 1 de Septiembre de este ano escolar. En adision con una de estas condiciones:

1. **Condicion para calificar:** Desventaja economica, resuelto para gratis o rebajadas lunches con las condiciones Del Departamento Agricutural de los Estados Unidos. Si califica su nino para esto, califica para Pre-Kinder.

2. **Condicion para calificar:** Ingles no es la idioma natal de el nino. (ESL) Padres tienen que poner el nombre de la idioma natal de el nino usado el Home Language Surey. Si la idioma de su nino no es ingles, califica para Pre-Kinder.

Lawnmower Race Part of Day's Activities

A "Ride for Cooper '02" Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, August 17, 2002. The activity will begin on the square in Wheeler with registration to be at 12:30.

The first motorcycle will leave at 1:00 p.m. and the last bike in will be at 3:00 p.m.

Money is \$10 per hand—\$150 High Hand, \$50 Low Hand with 50/50 draw.

Motorcycle games are scheduled after the run in downtown Wheeler.

Wheeler Kindergarten Registration Packets

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, of this year is eligible to attend kindergarten.

Registration packets for children who will be attending Wheeler I.S.D. kindergarten during this school year are available and may be picked up in the hall outside the superintendent's office on business days.

This packet contains information necessary for enrollment and the required forms. The estimated length of time needed to finish the forms is from 15 to 30 minutes; some of the information required (for example, the date of the last dental exam or the phone number of your preferred hospital) is generally kept with other personal records at home or may even require a call to your family doctor.

Because of these factors, coupled with the usual, unavoidable registration "traffic jam" of waiting in line to complete the enrollment process, school personnel believed some parents might prefer the option of completing these documents in the quiet and privacy of their own homes. Parents, who prefer to wait until registration day are welcome to do so.

Kindergarten registration will be in the Wheeler school cafeteria on Friday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Pre-K qualification and registration will be at the same location and time.

Wheeler. Awards will be given for Largest Club, Farthest Traveled and Oldest Rider.

After the motorcycle games, a lawnmower race will be held. Wheeler's first lawnmower race was held in connection with the 4th of July celebration. The local racers have been challenged by drivers from Canadian, Elk City and Shamrock. The location of the race has not been determined at the present time.

If enough interest can be stirred up, a kid's electric (battery powered) car race will be held at the same location of the lawnmower race. If you are interested in entering your child in this event, please get in contact with the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

The Chamber of Commerce will operate a concession stand with drinks and snacks at both events.

The proceeds of the day's activities will benefit Cooper Adams, age 13 months. Cooper has been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis, an illness that affects the respiratory and digestive systems. Money raised will go toward medical expenses and medicine.

For more information, call (806) 826-0314.



Cooper Adams

James Williams' Western Art Will Be On Display At First State Bank

Wheeler resident James Williams will be displaying his art work at First State Bank, Wheeler Office from August 5, 2002 thru August 9, 2002.

Mr. Williams' drawings of "Old West" characters are very impressive. James will be at the bank in person, sketching and visiting with customers on Friday, August 9, 2002.

First State Bank is very proud to have this talented local artist display his work at our office. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy

Two Local Women Killed Sat. In Accident At Briscoe Turnoff

A car/truck accident at the intersection of FM1046 and Hwy. 83 (Briscoe turnoff) Saturday afternoon claimed the lives of Delores Juanita Bricker and Wanda Boydston Walker, both of Allison.

Bricker was the driver of a 1991 Oldsmobile; she and Walker, a passenger, were traveling west on FM1046. The 18-wheeler was traveling south on 83.

The two women were reportedly enroute to Amarillo to deliver the news of the death earlier that

morning of Janice Boydston to Mrs. Walker's aunt.

Ms. Bricker stopped at the intersection and then pulled into the path of the oncoming 18-wheeler. The truck, a 2001 Peterbilt was unable to stop. The impact was on the right passenger side of the car. The driver of the truck, who was not hurt, was pulling an empty livestock trailer.

Services Wednesday For D. Juanita Bricker

Dolores Juanita Bricker, 60, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, in Briscoe.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in United Pentecostal Church in Allison with the Rev. M. C. McDaniel, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Ms. Bricker was born February 22, 1942, in San Angelo, to L. J. and Delores Ripple Wilson. She was employed by Thriftway of Wheeler. She was a member of United Pentecostal church in Allison.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include a sister, Paulette Otwell of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Wanda Walker, 50, Is Buried Tues. At Zybach

Wanda Louise Walker, 50, died Saturday, July 27, 2002. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Allison School Gymnasium. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Walker was born to Clifton and Louise Harrison Boydston on Oct. 28, 1951, in Wheeler. She was raised in Allison and attended Allison schools. She married Eddy Walker on June 6, 1969, in Allison.

She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Allison and the Home Extension Club. She was a dedicated wife and mother.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jonathan Walker and wife, Andrea, of Waco and Justin Walker and wife, Stephanie, of Wheeler; two daughters, Melissa Fleming and husband, Kevin, of Lufkin and Melody Draper and husband, Richard, of Bryan; her mother and father, Clifton and Louise Boydston of Allison; two brothers, Gary Boydston and Bennie Boydston, both of Allison; five sisters, La Quinta Hulse of Tucson, Ariz., Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Sue Martin of Jones, Okla., Cheryl Dupont of Allison and Kim Thompson of Amarillo; two grandmothers, Pearl Harrison and Opal Boydston, both of Allison; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Tupelo Children's Mansion in Tupelo, Miss.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
Jewel Moore
Nora Babb

New Admissions
7/22 Alvern Hutchison
7/24 Bulah Grimes
Chance Martin
7/25 Wanda Bailey
Elijah Slate
7/26 Kathleen Frankenbery

Dismissal
7/23 Neta Evans
Hestelle Killingsworth
Tony Griffin
7/25 Chance Martin
7/26 Alvern Hutchison
Wanda Bailey
Elijah Slate
7/27 Kathleen Frankenbery

ACT Exam Is Scheduled For Saturday, Sept. 28

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 28, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by August

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"The Last Rose" Will Be Presented At Old Mobeetie Jail Fri., Aug. 16

The Old Mobeetie Association is presenting "The Last Rose", a Civil War musical living history presentation at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum on August 16, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. under the arbor.

The performers are William and Carla Coleman, professional entertainers for Cold Comfort Productions in Woodburn, OR. They have written, directed and featured in a variety of historic and contemporary productions for the stage. Their Civil War lectures and performances have taken them throughout the United States since 1997, receiving standing ovations and rave reviews from enthusiastic audiences. "The Last Rose" is a story about Pvt. George Boatright

of the 12th Georgia Battalion who was first introduced to Mattie Burrows, a sixteen year old Georgia planter's daughter, at a reception for soldiers leaving for the front in March 1863. This would tragically be their only meeting, yet over the course of the following year and a half his letters reveal in intimate detail a sweet love story set against the dark tapestry of Civil War. Enhanced by period and original music performed by William Coleman, their romance, related in retrospect by Mattie Burrows is sensitively interpreted by Carla Coleman. Tickets will be \$10.00 each at the door and in advance. Do not miss this opportunity for live theater and music.

15 Students Needed For Ft. Elliott To Offer Pre-Kindergarten Program

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

1. A child is eligible for enrollment in a pre-kindergarten class if the child is at least three years of age and is:

- a. unable to speak and comprehend the English language;
- b. educationally disadvantaged;
- or
- c. homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11302.

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

Sincerely, (signed) Carl L. Baker Superintendent Fort Elliott CISD

EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE FORT ELLIOTT OFRECERA UN PROGRAMA PRE-KINDERGARTEN SI A LO MENOS QUINCE (15) ESTUDIANTES SATISFACEN LO SIGUIENTE:
Estimado Padre/Madre,

El distrito escolar de Fort Elliott ofrecera un programa pre-kindergarten si a lo menos quince (15) estudiantes satisfacen lo siguiente:

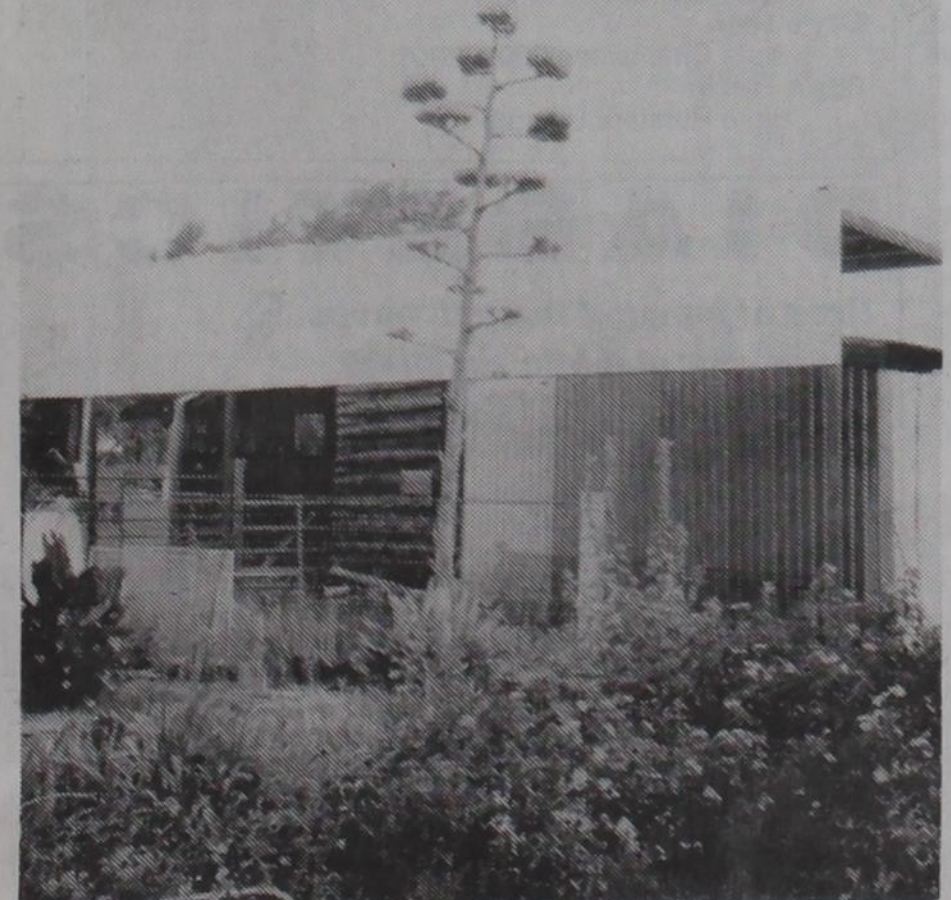
- 1. El/La nino(a) es elegible para inscribirlo(a) en clase de pre-kindergarten si tiene por lo menos tres (3) anos de edad y:

- a. no habla o entiende el ingles;
- b. esta educativamente desvalido; o
- c. esta sin hogar, definido por 42 U.S.C. Seccion 11302.

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

Sinceramente, (signed) Carl L. Baker Superintendente Fort Elliott CISD

90th BIRTHDAY: Alice Bell Helton will be honored on her 90th birthday with a party at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Wheeler. The reception will be Sunday, August 4, 2002, from 2-4 in the afternoon. All family and friends are urged to attend.



CENTURY PLANT: Leola Stuart at Mobeetie crossroads is the owner of this century plant. She has only had the plant 8 to 10 years. It was given to her. As you can see the plant is starting to fade, but reaches a good 14' into the air. The flower garden surrounding the century plant is to be admired. The better soil in the back is the reason for the garden's location. Make a point to look to the south as you pass by on Hwy 152 to see the pretty flower garden

Psalm 38: 7, 8: The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man that trusts in Him.

Happy Birthday to Danny Fillingim, Al Ryan, Pauline Zybach, Nell Bradstreet, Juana Benefield and Sharon Rose on Aug. 4; Choice Scott, Samuel Hillhouse and Laura Dodd on Aug. 5; Adrian Risner, Dorothy Ogle, Gene Harrison, Tyler Maddox, LeRoy

Hudson and Bobby Schubert on Aug. 6; Pam Light, Mae Helton, Sally Brewster on Aug. 7; Dale Stevens, Ryan Reed, Tracy Aldridge, Katie Flanagan, John Forbes and Jean McAlpine on Aug. 8; Chad Newman, Violet Farris, Stephanie Brock and Taylor McAlpine on Aug. 9; Joe Austin, Tonia Meadows, Keven Romines, Inez Wright, Ronnie Reed on Aug. 10.

Happy Anniversary to Gene and Rhonda Ferguson; Brad and Shonda Logan and Lyndon and Novelle Loyd on Aug. 6; Larry and Suzanne Hampton on Aug. 7; Bill and Carla Howard on Aug. 8; John Paul and Diedre Harrison on Aug. 9.

Next Sunday night, Aug. 4, at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday Sing at Briscoe Community Church. Come sing and fellowship together. Everyone invited.

Next Friday night, Aug. 2, at 6:00 p.m. will be XYZ at Mobeetie for delicious pot luck meal, brief devotional, visiting and games of chicken foot and 42. Everyone invited. (The over 50 crowd.)

Next Monday night, Aug. 5, at 6:00 p.m. will be Wheeler Senior Citizens. Visitors and new members always welcome for delicious pot luck meal and games of Canasta and others.

Welcome back to Texas, Bertha and Leonard Hollis. They got back Thursday from Bolivar, Missouri, to their house west of Mobeetie. It was about 110 degrees inside (one of our very hottest days, so they turned on the air conditioners and came to visit Martha Meek and ate supper with her. Glad you are here. They have been cleaning house.

Next Sunday, Aug. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. will be a 90th birthday celebration for Alice Bell Helton at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Wheeler. All friends and relatives are invited to show Alice Bell how much we love and appreciate her. There will also be a Tom and Alice Bell Helton family reunion at Jack's place NE of Wheeler over the weekend. Happy Birthday, Alice Bell.

Thanks to all who prayed for Willis and me. Think we are doing better.

We enjoyed having Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Martha Meek eat supper at Maxeys with Willis and me Tuesday night. They came out to our house and played a game of Chicken Foot and visited.

Saturday, July 27, was a sad day for Allison. Three lovely ladies died. All attended Allison United Pentecostal church. Janice Boydston lost her battle to cancer Saturday morning. We are sorry. So sorry to hear that Wanda Walker and Juanita Bricker were killed in a car accident at the intersection of 83 and 1046 about noon, when hit by a cattle truck at the Briscoe intersection. Life is so

fragile! May God comfort each of you, who loved them. They were beloved by so many.

Nice to see Claudette Hand of Canadian with friend Wayne Wyatt of Perryton eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Lovely people.

There was a surprise 40th birthday party for Roy Gates at Maxeys Saturday night with relatives and friends present.

More blessed to give than to receive. The whole Allison community banded together to furnish food for all the grieving families. Such harmony and love.

Nice to visit my sister, Pauline Helley, a little Thursday afternoon. She is doing real well. With her was April Joy Lewis Carr, who married Hugh Carr Sunday, July 21, at the Gazebo on the courthouse lawn with family and friends present. Hugh (or Earl McKinley) Carr is a brother to Pam Hibler. Best wishes to all! Their blended family includes 2 girls and two boys.

Nice to see N. D. Ware eating at Maxeys Thursday night with three fine looking grandchildren, Nikki Cooper's kids: Corbin, Kate and Steele from Kansas City.

Best wishes to Michael Shorter and Jamie Greer as they plan to marry in August. Jamie is from Erick.

Nice to eat lunch with Wilma Bible from Fritch at Furr's Friday. Pray for Wilma. She is so thin and it's hard to eat sometimes. Wilma taught eight years at Briscoe. Nancy lives with her mom at Fritch. Carla Bible lives not far away as does Tom and Misty Bible. We've enjoyed Wilma and her family through the years.

John and Alicia Moffett and Lexie are moving to Adrian in August. John has a coaching job there. They are expecting another baby in October. Alicia graduated from Wayland Baptist University, Amarillo Branch, Friday. Her mom, Karen came from Buena Vista, Colo., for graduation. Congratulations and best wishes to all. Alicia plans to be a stay-at-home mom. Good!

We enjoyed the food and music and singing and seeing people at Mobeetie Music Festival. And seeing "Minnie Pearl"! Unbelievable how cool it can be under the trees at Mobeetie on a hot day. "Erma Pearl" supposed to be a cousin to Minnie. Sounds like her and looked so cute.

Happy 56th Wedding Anniversary to Herman and Estelle Topper!

Nice to see Jerry Davis, son of Larry and Joy Davis. He works at Frank's Thriftway in Pampa and is married and they are expecting a baby. Best wishes. He used to come fishing on the farm.

We had a nice rain Sunday night. It was pretty cool Monday. We took a little drive out to the country and around and found roads quite muddy. Glad I don't have to drive on the muddy roads much. Looking good and green everywhere.

Willa Fillingim had the misfortune to hurt her back Saturday. Very painful. Remember her in your prayers. She has been staying with Laurel and Ed. Wasn't able to get into a chiropractor—they didn't take new patients. Willa thought a massage from Frankie Jackson helped some. Lajo Crownover is tending the animals and will take Willa to Pampa Tuesday to an Osteopath. Hope you are soon O.K.

Keep praying for Glen Elmore. He can't seem to gain strength and is still in pain from the shingles. Pray for Nona, too. Sweet people.

Spending Saturday night with Lou Dean Douthitt were the late Pete and Joyce Luttrell's daughter, Brenda and Ray Ramirez and Ian and Ali from Lewisville, Texas. They were on their way to Colorado for a vacation. She enjoyed seeing them all.

Friday night Lou Dean, Virginia Puryear and Edna May played 42 at Irene Keys house.

Friday Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo and ate supper with Sharon and Harold Bertran and Lois Hudson and spent the night there, coming home Saturday. Also Saturday Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls, Texas ate supper and spent Saturday night with Ray and Glenda Hudson. Then went home after lunch Sunday. Lois and Sharon and Harold doing pretty well.

Helen Sabbe and Elva Wood went to Elk City to the dentist one day and ate out.

Nice to have son Danny come visit Tuesday. He and Willis went to Canadian and back by the farm. Nice to have him eat supper at Maxeys with us. Also visiting us Tuesday were Rita Pearson and Ed and Laurel Hershman. Also at Maxeys were David and Linda Gilmer from Allison with grandchildren Paul, Audra, Nathan and Bethaney Mathis. Beautiful children, proud grandparents.

Bulah Grimes had the misfortune to be bit behind her knee by a spider. Made a blister and a bump. Tuesday Dr. Galutia treated her some. Really bothered her, burning and hurting. Wednesday he put her in the hospital for a few days. Lorene Rector brought her to the doctor. Pray for Bulah and Doyle. His eyes are really bothering him and stomach some, too. Really a very bad place on Bulah's knee. Not sure what bit her. Bulah has enjoyed visits from Doyle, Betty Talley, Bob Meller, Phyllis Tucker and daughter and many others. Bulah was expecting son Jerry from Amarillo to come Tuesday and bring Doyle Grimes. Some from Mobeetie Baptist Church going on a Mission trip to

Pueblo Colorado to do Construction and VBS were Bro. Bob Meller, Melba Corcoran, Gaye Hale, Nadene Lane, Michael McLaughlin and some other youth. Bulah Grimes has had lots of company at the hospital and included daughter Phyllis Tucker and Dixie Purdy from Guymon, Gary and Marilyn Grimes from Amarillo, Sid and Betty Talley from

Miami, Orvel Brewer from Pampa, Audrey Alexander from White Deer, Mary Sue Stephenson and D'wan Grimes and Devin from Amarillo, Kendra Hix from Dalhart, Doyle Grimes, Bro. Bob Meller, Emma Rogers, Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly, nephew J. E. Payne from Hollis, Oklahoma, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim, Jerry Tucker and Liz and Savannah Shipp.

Evelyn Free, Glenn and Mozell Thomas and Cole and Dick and Ruth Irvine and granddaughter Casey Tipps have all been visiting Verna Fillingim. Good to see them all out to the "Jesus First Concert at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Good to see W. D. Mitchell out to Jesus First Concert, looking good. He is no longer farming.

Saturday Diane Dukes and other First State Bank people helped at the Music Festival taking money at the gate Saturday afternoon. Diane went to Elk City with Daphne Zybach and Alexis Zane and Shyana and shopped.

Melissa Kephart worked a Panfork Camp this summer and enjoyed it. Jim Kephart from White Sands was home to his family over the weekend. He and Steven went golfing Saturday. Melissa was going to California this week to see her grandma.

Missy (Mrs. Dan) Huff had the misfortune to hit a buck deer and run over it. Did a little damage to the vehicle. She said it was near Edwina Johnson's house. Glad she wasn't hurt. Missy works at Cowboy Oasis. The deer got up and walked away. Yeal!

A special treat to have Phi Smith, Sylvia Schuler's brother from Sulphur Springs, Texas, out to Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. He sang "The Love of God" in a mighty way. Bro. M. B. Smith and wife are poorly (Continued Page 5)

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

Mustang Athletic Boosters Seek Information On Past Athletic Honors

The Mustang Athletic Booster Club would like to create a large sign listing team honors. This sign will be at the site of the old football concession stand. We have done a little research to get things going, but would like to ensure that we have not omitted any teams. If you have information to add or correct, please contact Kjm Goad at the Wheeler School, 826-5241.

WHEELER MUSTANG TEAM HONORS

Football:
State Champions 1977, 1979, 1987
State Runners Up 1978, 1997, 1998
Quarterfinal Champs 1986, 1996, 1999
Regional Champs 1964
Area Champs 1956, 1985, 1991, 1994
Bi-District Champs 1984, 1990, 2000
District Champs 1962, 1963, 1968, 1976, 1982, 1983
District Runners Up 1993, 2001

Basketball—Girls:
Quarterfinal Champs 1987
Area Champs 1985, 1986, 1988
Bi-District Champs 1989, 1990
District Champs 1955, 1957, 1959, 1980, 1983, 1989, 1991

Basketball—Boys:
Area Champs 1985
Bi-District Champs 1983, 1986
District Champs 1957, 1977, 1978, 1980

Girl's Golf:
State Champions 1995, 1996
State Runners UP 1988, 1990
State 3rd Place 1991

Boy's Golf:
State Champions 2000, 2001

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State Runners Up 1987

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MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears
TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake
THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake
FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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ENGAGEMENT: Jimmy and Marie Adams of Wheeler, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Dawn, to Antonio Garfias Jr. Antonio is the son of Stella Garfias of Chicago and Antonio Sr. and Maria Garfias of Chicago. Stephanie is wardrobe supervisor for Blue Man Group in New York City. Tony is sound engineer for Blue Man Group Aster Show in New York City. Stephanie and Tony are planning to exchange their wedding vows October 5, 2002, at the home of Stephanie's parents, Jimmy and Marie Adams. The couple plan to make their home in New York City.

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Free, Reduced Lunch Program Schedule

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The Wheeler ISD, the Allison ISD, the Kelton ISD, and Ft. Elliott CISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. The central office of each school

has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are

eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2002-2003 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,518	\$16,391	\$960	\$1,366	\$222	\$316
2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425
3	19,526	27,787	1,628	2,316	376	535
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523

For each additional family member add:
+ \$4,004 = \$5,688 + \$324 = \$475 + \$77 = \$110

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the

school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year. For school officials to determine



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eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits, if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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- Kindergarten**
 - 1 box of 8 crayons (Crayola brand-regular size and normal colors)
 - 1 large eraser
 - 3 #2 pencils
 - 1 pair of sharp pointed scissors (Fiskars)
 - 1 file folder
 - 1 ruler (12 inches)
 - 2 large glue sticks
 - 1 box colored pencils
 - 1 school box
 - 1 back pack (no binders)
 - 1 paint shirt
 - Some old play clothes in case of illness or accidents
 - 1 pair P.E. shoes
 - P.S. Please label all items.
 - Thank you.
- First Grade**
 - 2 Boxes of 24 Crayons
 - 4 Folders for Papers
 - 12 #2 Pencils
 - 2 Large Erasers
 - 1 Pair of Sharp Scissors
 - 2 Large Glue Sticks (No Liquid Glue)
 - 1 Back Pack (No Binders)
 - 25 Crayola Brand Color Pencils
 - 1 Pair P.E. Shoes
- Second Grade**
 - 2 Boxes 16-Count Crayola Crayons
 - 1 Pkg. 150 count Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper
 - 1 3-Prong Folder
 - 1 Pocket Folder (No Prongs)
 - 1 Box of Water Colors
 - 10 #2 Pencils
 - 1 Supply Box
 - 1 Bottle of Glue
 - 1 Large Eraser
 - 1 Back Pack
 - 1 Pair P.E. Shoes
 - Please do NOT send a Trapper Keeper or a 3-ring binder.
- Third Grade**
 - 1 bottle of liquid glue (approx. 7 oz.)
 - 1 set of Multiplication flash cards
 - 1 box 24 count crayons
 - 2 boxes #2 pencils
 - 3 glue sticks
 - 2 large erasers
 - 1 back pack
 - 2 pkgs. of Wide Ruled loose leaf notebook paper
 - 1 3-ring binder (1 1/2 - 2 inch)
 - 3 spiral notebooks
 - 1 old, large, short sleeve button-up shirt
 - 1 box of Crayola markers (regular colors)
 - 1 pair of tennis shoes for P.E.
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 1 box of watercolors
 - 1 supply box for inside of desk
 - 1 red pen
 - 1 black or blue pen
 - 1 box of 800 count toothpicks
 - 10 folders with pockets
- Fourth Grade**
 - 18 oz. liquid glue
 - 1 box 24 count crayons
 - 2 boxes #2 pencils
 - 3 glue sticks
 - 2 large erasers
 - 1 back pack
 - 2 pkgs. of Wide Ruled loose leaf notebook paper
 - 1 3-ring binder (1 1/2 - 2 inch)
 - 3 spiral notebooks
 - 1 old, large, short sleeve button-up shirt (paint shirt)
 - 1 box Crayola markers (regular colors)
 - 1 pair of tennis shoes for P.E.
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 1 red pen
 - 1 black or blue pen
 - 10 folders with pockets
- Fifth Grade**
 - 1 binder with large rings
 - 10 folders with pockets
 - 2 pkgs. wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper
 - 3 spirals
 - 2 boxes #2 pencils
 - 1 black or blue pen
 - 1 red pen
 - 1 small box markers
 - 1 small box crayons
 - 1 large sharp-pointed scissors
 - 1 8 oz. white liquid glue
 - 2 large erasers
 - 1 old large button-up shirt for painting
 - P.E. shoes

Wheeler ISD . . .

- Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten**
 - !!! * No Substitutes * !!!
 - Follow the "1st Day Instructions" (in the registration packet) for when to bring each of the supplies.
 - 2 Towels: For napping. Keep one at home to send to school when the other is sent home to be washed. A towel will be sent home once a week.
 - 2 Boxes with **exactly 24 crayons per box.** Make sure crayons have color names on them for reading.
 - Fiskars BLUNT ended scissors
 - 8 ounce Plastic Cup/ Glass—no lid
 - 10 #2 Lead Pencils—Top Quality, Please!!
 - 3x6 Inch Sponge (You can cut a large one to the correct size if you can't find 3"x6")
 - Water Colors—Prange if at all possible!
 - 2 Bottles School Glue—8 oz. each
 - One Large Box Kleenex Backpack: (not bag) Not huge but large enough to hold snack and school work; kids wear these frequently during the day. Foam backpacks are not comfortable. Please put your child's name on each item (including every crayon and pencil) that your child brings to school. A Sanford Sharpie works best for this.
- Connie Porter First Grade**
 - Sandwich size zip lock bags
 - A 30 minute cassette tape
 - 2 #2 pencils
 - A box of 8 crayons
 - glue
 - scissors (sharp-pointed)
 - tissue
 - water colors
 - large eraser
 - a box to hold it all
 - tennis shoes (to be kept at school for gym use only)
 - Please label all items to help when things get lost.
 - You will still need to come to school on enrollment day, August 16. At that time we will plan for parties, make announcements about schedules, and collect the money for the Weekly Readers. Watch the Wheeler Times for an announcement about enrollment.
- Mrs. Burrell First Grade**
 - 4 oz. Elmer's glue or glue stick
 - pair of Fiskar brand scissors (These are the best scissors for the price and quality.)
 - 1 package of #2 pencils
 - 3 boxes of crayons—8 per box (You may send them one at a time. You will also need pink, white and gray. Perhaps you can get them out of an old box.
 - 1 large box of tissue
 - watercolors
 - dry eraser markers
 - eraser
 - plastic cup for drinking water in the classroom
 - tennis shoes to be kept at school for gym use only.
- Home Ec Classes**
 - 1 Folder with brads
- Second Grade**
 - Wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 1 pocket folder for paper
 - 3 No. 2 pencils
 - 1 large pink eraser
 - pointed scissors
 - 3 glue sticks
 - large box of Kleenex
 - box of 24 crayons
 - small supply box
 - small plastic drinking cup with handle
- Third Grade**
 - (label all supplies)
 - Notebook/binder
 - Wide-ruled notebook paper (NOT COLLEGE RULED)
 - 1 pocket folder
 - 4 No. 2 pencils
 - 2 large pink erasers
 - pointed scissors
 - 4 oz. bottle of glue
 - 3 glue sticks
 - Two large boxes of Kleenex
 - box of 24 crayons
 - small supply box
 - map pencils
 - wooden ruler
 - 8 or 10 oz. plastic drinking cup with handle
 - gym shoes
- Kindergarten**
 - 2 boxes 8 count regular crayons
 - 1 box 16 count crayons
 - 3 bottles roll on glue
 - 1 bottle Elmer's glue
 - Fiskar's scissors
 - Kleenex
 - 1 school box
 - 1 set watercolors
 - 4 pencils
 - Roll of paper towels
- First Grade**
 - Pencils (#2)
 - 2 boxes Crayons (8 count)
 - Scissors
 - Glue
 - Ruler
 - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 - 2 Rolls of paper towels
 - 1 box of colored pencils
 - 1 small school box
- Second Grade**
 - Crayons (24 or 45 count)
 - 1 school box
 - Pencils #2
 - Colored pencils (map pencils)
 - Markers/water base (optional)
 - 1 ruler standard & metric
 - 1 large eraser
 - 1 red-pencil or pen
 - 1 medium bottle white glue
 - Notebook paper (standard rule)
 - Notebook (optional)
 - Box of Kleenex
- Third Grade**
 - Pencils (#2)
 - 1 box map pencils
 - 1 box crayons (not large box)
 - 1 pair pointed scissors
 - 1 spiral notebook (wide rule)
 - 1 box washable markers
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 school box
 - 1 bottle roll on glue
 - 1 ruler
 - 1 large eraser
- Fourth Grade**
 - Wide rule loose paper (as needed)
 - Notebook for loose leaf paper
 - 1 one subject spiral
 - Pencils #2
 - Scissors
 - 1 box markers
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 ruler with metric measurements
 - 1 bottle glue
 - map pencils
 - large eraser
- Fifth Grade**
 - Wide rule loose paper (as needed)
 - Notebook for loose-leaf paper
 - 1 on subject spiral
 - Pencils (#2)
 - Scissors
 - 1 box markers
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 Ruler with metric measurements
 - 1 bottle of glue
 - Map pencils
 - Large Eraser

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Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 900 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10, envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

In the few months that I have lived in Wheeler I have visited all of the local restaurants. My waistline gives away the fact that I have been known to visit the restaurants perhaps more often than I should have. I admit that I like to eat. Sometimes I eat by myself. If I am at home by myself and it is time for a meal I am apt to just grab something quick or use the microwave instead of the stove. Forgetful of the instructions in a recipe, my goal is to quickly put some food in my mouth and quench my hunger pangs. But when I eat with my family we take the time to make something good for all of us. We will spend 30 minutes or longer in preparation for a dinner. There will be foods representing all of the food groups. At the right time we all come to the table, offer a prayer, and then start the eating process. And this occasion is not a quiet one (and not just because we are loud eaters) because we talk to each other. We will ask and answer questions such as "How was your day?" The best conversations happen while engaged in a meal. This is nothing new. In the Bible there are a number of places where individuals sit down and share a meal together. In the Gospel of Luke in every single chapter there is reference to food and/or eating together. Jesus demonstrates that he eats with people of all backgrounds, from Pharisees and religious leaders of the day all the way down to tax collectors and "sinners." Eating together breaks through social barriers and shows acceptance.

This Sunday, August 4th, just like with all first Sundays of the month, the Church of Christ in Wheeler will be having a meal following the morning worship services. With apologies to Maxey's, Mel's, and Solo's, we want to invite you for morning services and then to stick around for lunch. I promise you the food will be good, but you'll get more out of our time together than just good food. You'll be with Christians. You'll be with friends. You'll laugh. It will be a good day.

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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

Week Ending July 25, 2002
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Washita Oil & Gas, L.L.C., #2-106 Kelly, 1820' from North & 1000' from East line, Sec. 106, 42, H&TC, PD 11740'. Rule 37
Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Pablo Energy, Inc., #14 North Jackson, Sec. 90, B-2, H&GN, spud 11-9-01, drlg. compl 11-15-01, tested 6-11-02, pumped 7 bbl. of 41.8 grav. oil + 30 bbls. water, GOR tstm, perforated 3070-3260. TD 3260' --
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Nancy, Sec. 23, 42, H&TC, spud 4-18-02, drlg. compl 4-27-02, tested 5-18-02, flowed 18 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 18 bbls. water thru 19'64" choke on 24 hour test, TD 7850' --
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #6 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-7-02, drlg. compl 3-23-02, tested 7-1-02, potential 8160 MCF, TD 11650', PBTD 11596' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #7 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-3-02, drlg. compl 4-16-02, tested 7-1-02, potential 5527 MCF, TD 11823', PBTD 11737' --
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #7068 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2, H&GN, spud 4-25-02, drlg. compl 5-15-02, tested 6-20-02, potential 10600 MCF, TD 11250', PBTD 11206' --
HEMPHILL (WEST HIGGINS Tonkawa) Apache Corp., #5 Elmer E. Sparks 'A', Sec. 16, 43, H&TC, spud 2-3-02, drlg. compl 2-22-02, tested 4-18-02, TD 11152', PBTD 7790' -- Plug-Back
ROBERTS (SOUTH LIPS Mississippi) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4-D Courson-Lips '163', Sec. 163, C,G&M, spud 4-1-01, drlg. compl 4-16-01, tested 5-1-01, TD 8900', PBTD 8840' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1019 Bartz, Sec. 19, A-3, H&GN, spud 4-3-02, drlg. compl 4-3-02, tested 5-10-02, potential 291 MCF, TD 17150', PBTD 17055' -- Pre-viously a dual completion w/ STILES RANCH Granite Wash & was approved to commingle
Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #1 Morse 'E', Sec. 15, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-6-02, TD 2600' (oil) --
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., Morse Waterfield Project, Sec. 16, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, for the following wells: #5W, plugged 6-14-02, TD 2695' (inj) -- #9, plugged 6-17-02, TD 2740' (oil) -- #63W, plugged 6-29-02, TD 2644'

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from July 22, 2002 -- July 26, 2002.
JULY 22, 2002
 POA—Jewell K. Moore to Jerrie Moore, 7-19-02.
 C/C DEATH CERT.—Arthur Hazard Dakin Jr. to Ex Parte, ---
 C/C PROBATE—Arthur Hazard Dakin Jr. to Ex Parte, 6-26-02.
 C/C WILL—Arthur Hazard Dakin Jr. to Ex Parte, 6-26-02, See Instrument.
 DT—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Bank of Montreal, ---, Sec. 3, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 D—Martha L. Brown to Francis C. Helton, 7-22-02, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Jesse William Gilmer to Margaret Lucy Gilmer, 7-9-02, Pt. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 10 and 59.24 acs. out of S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 D—W. D. Mitchell, et ux to Jesse William Gilmer, 7-15-02, Pt. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 D—Margaret Ann Gilmer Boydston, et al to Jesse William Gilmer, 7-9-02, Pt. N 1/2 NW 1/4 (inj) -- #67W, plugged 7-3-02, TD 2596'
 (inj) GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., West Morse Waterfield, Sec. 16, A-9, H&GN (oil) for the following wells: #11, spud unknown, plugged 6-7-02, TD 2218' -- #18, spud unknown, plugged 6-24-02, TD 2642' --
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Rio Petroleum, #1 Three Corrals, Sec. 200, 42, H&TC, spud 6-16-02, plugged 6-29-02, TD 6500' (dry) --
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Vernon Davenport, Bell 'E', Sec. 81, 17, H&GN, spud unknown (oil) --
 for the following wells: #1, plugged 7-11-02, TD 2115' -- #2, plugged 7-8-02, TD 2057' --

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Sec. 10, and 59.24 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROY D—Lara Ponder Bradshaw, et al to Kenneth T. Dorbandt, 5-15-02, Sec. 31, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—MidFirst Bank to Edward Donald Sanders, et ux, 7-17-02, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN.—Devon Energy Production Company LP, et al to Jetta-X2 LP, 6-28-02, See Instrument.
 AMEND. DT—Jetta-X2 LP to Frost National Bank, 7-17-02, See Instrument.
JULY 23, 2002
 RDT—State Street Capital Corporation to Jim Donaldson, 2-14-02, Lots 1-3; Pt. 4; 7-9; 12-18, Blk. 5 and Lots 1-12, Blk. 12, Allison.
 DT—Wright Funeral Directors, et al to David A. Wright, 6-30-02, Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, Blk. 18, Shamrock.
 D—Mary Rankins to Deborah Marie Rankins Latham, 7-12-02, N 45' Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.
 DT—Lisa Booth to Citizens Bank, 7-19-02, 140' x 100' Outlot 27, Shamrock.
 DT—Joe Curtis Duncan, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 7-19-02, 10 acs. out of 80 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CORR. PARTIAL RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Joe Curtis Duncan, et ux, 7-19-02, 10 acs. out of 80 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JULY 24, 2002
 OL—JKS Properties Inc. to Jackfork Land Inc., 5-29-02, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ASSIGN.—Broughton Petroleum Inc. to James Reneau Seed Company, 7-3-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 40, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN.—Turner Oil & Gas Properties Inc. to EOG Resources Inc., 6-3-02, Secs. 4 & 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ASSIGN.—EOG Resources Inc. to Sierra Resources Inc., 6-12-02, Secs. 4 & 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ASSIGN.—Lari Lynette Hayhurst to John Keith Hayhurst, 7-20-02, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN.—Jess Harris III to Sierra Resources Inc., 12-6-99, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
JULY 25, 2002
 SHERIFF'S D—W. C. Jones, et ux to Jo and Tom Fenley, 7-8-02, Lots 9-12, Blk. 61, WSSA, Shamrock.
 SHERIFF'S D—C. L. Adkins, et al to Jo and Tom Fenley, 7-8-02, Lot 13, Blk. 61, WSSA, Shamrock.
 D—Hazel L. Abbott to Robert G. Archer, et ux, 7-11-02, 70 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 SHERIFF'S D—Edward B. Walton, et al to D. C. Dabery, et ux, 7-8-02, N 50' Lot 2, Blk. 49, Shamrock.
 MD—Louise Acord to Carolyn Copeland, 7-23-02, W 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Americrest Bank to W4 Capital LLC, 5-31-02, N 1/2 and the SE 1/4 Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Americrest Bank to Raven Resources LLC, 5-24-02, N 1/2 and SE 1/4 Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Americrest Bank to Raven Resources LLC, 5-24-02, Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXECUTORS D—Georgia Gill Corse to Douglas K. Corse, 7-24-02, E 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 4, BS&F Survey.
JULY 26, 2002
 AFF.—Lois M. Corti to Mary Schweitzer, 7-8-02, SW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AFF.—Lois M. Corti to Mary Schweitzer, 7-8-02.
 ROY. D—Lois M. Corti to Peter A. Corti and Lois M. Corti Family Trust, 7-8-02, SW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AFF.—Lois M. Corti to Mary Schweitzer, 7-8-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AFF.—Lois M. Corti to Mary Schweitzer, 7-8-02.
 ROY. D—Lois M. Corti to Peter A. Corti and Lois M. Corti Family Trust, 7-8-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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2002 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER COUNTY

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for WHEELER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,533,138	\$265,318	\$271,977
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,533,138	\$265,318	\$271,977
Last year's tax base	\$483,945,081	\$479,778,716	\$483,945,092
Last year's total tax rate	0.3405 /\$100	0.0592 /\$100	0.0618 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,647,833	\$284,029	\$290,851
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$532,987,658	\$528,772,100	\$532,987,658
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.3091 /\$100	0.0537 /\$100	0.0545 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.4173 /\$100		
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.4298 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,533,138	\$265,317	\$271,977
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$532,987,658	\$528,772,100	\$532,987,658
= This year's effective operating rate	0.2876 /\$100	0.0502 /\$100	0.0510 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.3106 /\$100	0.0542 /\$100	0.0550 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100	0.0000 /\$100	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.3106 /\$100	0.0542 /\$100	0.0550 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.4198 /\$100		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 105 WEST TEXAS AV. WHEELER TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER

Title: TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date prepared: July 29, 2002

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If WHEELER COUNTY adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4173 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$12,691.

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B: General Fund 2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2002 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2002	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2002 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2002	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule A: Special Road/Bridge Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B: Special Road/Bridge Fund 2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2002 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2002	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped in Pampa Tuesday.

Wednesday Lorene Rector took Bulah Grimes to the doctor and they put her in the hospital. She had got bit that they think was a spider bite. She is still in the hospital as of Sunday. Remember her in your prayers.

Wednesday Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler in the hospital with Alvern Hutchinson and Bulah Grimes.

Several of the Mobeetie Ex is camping at the museum. They are Carlton Alexander of Perryton, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Bill and Dutch Elliott, George and Marie Kilcrease, Sammy Shackelford and Bonnie Scribner all of Pampa.

The Turner children Davie and Rita and spouse made the festival. They are both from Pampa. J. W. didn't get to come because of Beth. Davie said Beth was better but still had a long way to go following her stroke.

Those visiting with Mary Hovey were her sons Wayne and Krista Hovey and Jill McGahey of Pasadena, TX, David and Beth Hovey, Dewayne, and Jeffery, Lashana Pace and Raschei and Jordee of Clovis, NM, Terry and Terri Hovey, Robby, Jay, Daniel, and Tiffany of Bowling Green, KY, her daughter Cindy Tomlinson of Wichita, KS, Larry Tomlinson, Melissa Branstine, and Koby Tomlinson all of Hurst, TX, Cal and Lisa Leslie and Megan of Wichita, KS, Jeremy and Lacey Tomlinson and Larissa of Pueblo, CO., Beth Hovey's parents Hubert and Mary Qualls and her sister Jimmy and Ruth Schell all of Clovis, NM. Terri's parents Robert and Martha Evans of Pueblo, CO and Mary's cousin Darwin & Shirley Wakefield of Wichita, KS.

Sorry, I didn't have time to get your news this week due to the festival and leaving Sunday for the Mission trip with Central Baptist Church in Pampa. Those going from Mobeetie are Gay Hale,

Nadine Lane, Bob Meller, Steven Kephart, Calvin Lane, Michael McLaughlin and Melba Corcoran. Bob, Steven, Calvin and Michael will be on the construction crew. Nadine will be helping in the kitchen. Gay and Melba will be involved in the Vacation Bible Schools. Remember the group in your prayers.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The campgrounds have been lively the last few days. There is two or more groups picking and jamming every night.

Wednesday Texas Country Band got in.

The grounds are beginning to fill up. Bill Elliott has been busy parking campers. Dutch Elliott and

Melba Corcoran have been working on the archives. Others have been working on the grounds. The Campground were almost filled to full capacity.

The festival went off well. It was one of the largest crowds that we have seen so far. All of the bands were good. The sound and MC was great. We want to thank all who helped in any way. The bank employees deserve lots of thanks for running the gate. We just couldn't have the manpower to do all of the jobs that needed to be done.

We hope everyone enjoyed the festival and will come back again.

Several of the bands are booked for next year. It is a hard decision on which ones to book. Those booked so far are the Duffin Family, Triple L, Tina and Buddy Wright, Star Canyon, and Magic City Cowboys.

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The family of Ralph Hovey would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy they received. The flowers and plants were beautiful, the food was delicious and was consumed completely. The phone calls and cards lifted our spirits and the prayers brought comfort at this troubled time.

A special thank you to the ambulance crew who came so swiftly and worked so diligently, then stayed around to support the family. You are very special.

We appreciate the efforts of Dr. Mendiola and the staff at Parkview Hospital as they tried to save the life of our loved one. We often take them and their work for granted, but we were so glad they were there when we needed them.

We want Jim Wright of the Wright Funeral Home to know that his kindness was appreciated: His considerate professional manner in taking care of details was very helpful.

Finally we thank everyone who took part in Ralph's "Celebration" service: Brother Jeff Messer, Randy McCurley, Jim Batton, Doris Finsterwald, Bill Howard, Collin McCurley, Dewayne, Jeffery and Robby Hovey, Larry and Jeremy Tomlinson, Cal Leslie, Chuck Hogan, Pete Seitz, Ted McCurley, Joe Darnell, Bob Finsterwald, Bill Finsterwald and the ladies who served a meal to the family. Thank you all.

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Asbestos Removal Continues

By Rob Schaffer

Asbestos, one word that can strike fear in so many people, but what is asbestos?

The word asbestos refers to several types of fibrous minerals. In its natural state, asbestos occurs throughout much of the planet. Asbestos is found in two-thirds of the rocks in the earth's crust. The fibers are released by erosion and carried by the wind. According to The Asbestos Institute, depending on where you live, you are most likely inhaling between 10,000 to 15,000 fibers per day.

So why is asbestos so dangerous? There are two main types of fibers, amphibole and serpentine. The amphibole fibers (amosite and crocidolite) are used commercially and are extremely hazardous. Because of their chemical structure and straight, needle-like fibers, amphiboles are very dusty, as well as highly biopersistent. The fibers separate endlessly always leaving a needle-like fiber. Once in the human body, they can remain indefinitely in the lung tissue, and many may cause cancer and mesothelioma.

Chrysotile, the most common serpentine fiber, is considerably less hazardous than amphibole varieties. Silky in texture, with curly fibers, serpentine asbestos is unlikely to remain suspended in the air. Thus, less of it is inhaled, and it does not stay in the lungs very long. The human immune system can usually eliminate these fibers fairly quickly.

Before work on the courthouse

started, Denver Bruner with EcoSystems took samples of the air inside and out. As of completion of Phase One, the air is as clean, and in most cases cleaner, than before work was started. In fact, the work space during removal was ten times cleaner than required by law. The air is maintained clean using a three-stage filtration system. Ninety-seven percent of all fibers and dust are captured in the first two filters. A hepa filter captures all remaining contaminants to five microns. The containment area is maintained at a slight vacuum insuring that nothing is released outside.

Phase Two should be completed by Wednesday.

Chat (from Page 1)

bluegrassers over the weekend. They arrived Wednesday evening and immediately went to Mobeetie to see who was there.

On Saturday we entertained Star Canyon for breakfast and a late dinner.

And, Barbara and I went out Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday morning—when it was cooler. Did not want to sit in the 100+ degree weather.

The trees in the seating area are large enough that most of the audience can be in the shade. Very nice.

A 'tip of the hat' to the individuals responsible for getting the festival put together and put on. Once again, these individuals are certainly dedicated.

We have been missing "Sweetwater News" in the paper in recent weeks. We received a letter from Lois Flowers last week. She is living in San Antonio to be near her son.

I told her we would like to continue hearing from her.

Since I ask for the return of my extension cord last week, you deserve to know the "rest of the story."

In making preparations for the arrival of our company last week, I was working in the garage and moving stuff around. In the far corner, under some stuff, I find the long lost cord.

We were using it to power the refrigerator we had put in the garage a year or so ago.

I immediately went to Hefley Hardware and purchased a 3' appliance cord for \$3.99 and now have my long extension back.

Why didn't I put the request in the paper a long time ago?

We played cards Monday night. It didn't start off too good and didn't end too well either. Rhonda, Mike and Bob were the winners. Leroy, Dwight and I did manage to win the second game. Oh well, Rhonda was happy.

Kindergarten (from Page 1)

guidelines for free and reduced-price lunches. If a child qualifies for free or reduced lunches he qualifies for Pre-Kindergarten.

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Act (from Page 1)

23 - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 6, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or register online at www.act.org.

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ACT's website (www.act.org) has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials such as *ACT Live Prep*, an interactive CD-ROM that contains practice tests with instant scores and study plans to prepare for the real test. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure called *Preparing for the ACT Assessment*.

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Thanks to friends for prayers, cards, calls, delicious food, memorials, and beautiful flowers.

Thanks to Dr. Mendiola, Hospital Nurses, Home Health Nurses and Ambulance Friends, Wright Funeral Home and Daniel.

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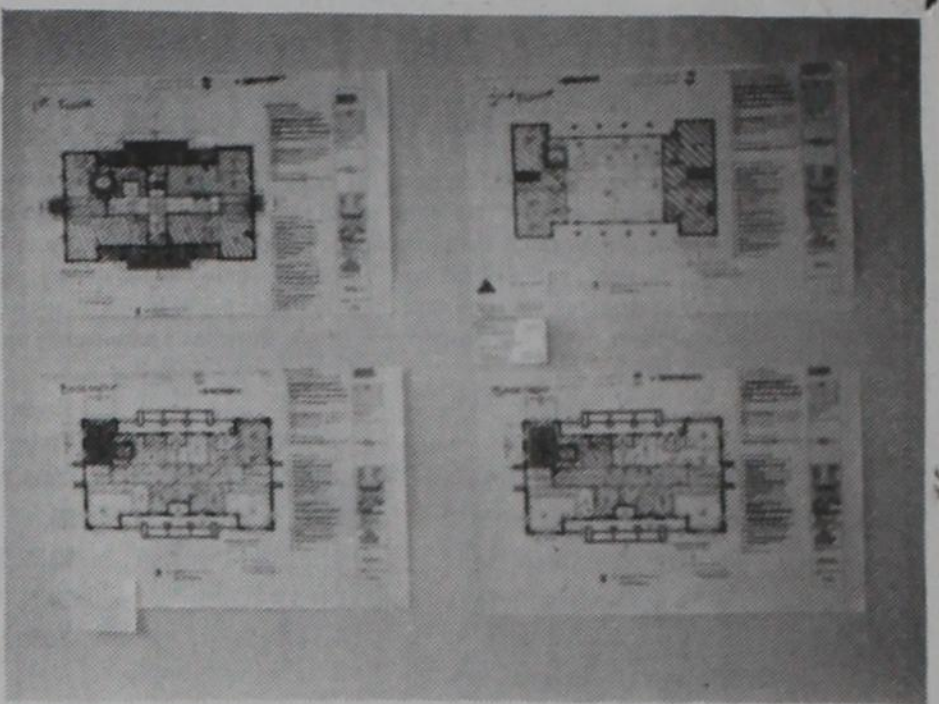
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EQUIPMENT: The first phase of the Wheeler County Courthouse restoration is the removal of the asbestos. Asbestos can be found in the adhesive used in applying the tile on the floors and some can be found around the old heating system. Here shows just some of the equipment being used to keep check on the air in the structure.

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FLOOR PLANS: Floor plans of the county courthouse are posted showing what has to be done in this phase of the restoration project.

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