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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Mustangs met their first opponent of the season and put up a good fight; the final score was West Texas 12, Wheeler 6.

The Cougars were successful in defeating Hedley 46-0.

Congratulations, Junior Newman! Junior received honorable mention as Player of the Week in the *Amarillo Globe-News*. "Junior caught a 56-yard TD pass and returned punts of 40 and 58 yards for TDs in a 46-0 win against Hedley."

The Ft. Elliott volleyball team won their tournament over the weekend. **Congratulations, Girls!**

We do appreciate the pictures we have been getting from Briscoe.

And, **Thanks, Rob Schaffer** for the pictures we have been receiving.

It's Homecoming for the Mustangs. (Continued Page 8)

WTCS Carwash Fund Raiser Set for Sept. 21

West Texas Christian School began in 1974. At present, we are providing educational experience (K-12) for 14 students. W.T.C.S. utilizes the School of Tomorrow program. This program is used in over 7000 schools in 120 different countries around the world. This internationally acclaimed curriculum has over a twenty year proven success record. School of Tomorrow is a 'Back to Basics' educational program that teaches academics from a Biblical perspective. W.T.C.S. holds a Quality Accredited Status through the School of Tomorrow based in Lewisville, Texas.

West Texas Christian School is a private school. Students pay tuition to attend; the school does not receive any government funding. The school depends on gifts from friends and proceeds from fund raisers. The school operates without any tax burden on the residents of cities, county or state.

FUND RAISER
On Saturday, September 21, W.T.C.S. is sponsoring a car wash-a-thon at Ware Chevrolet. The car washing will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 100 cars have been washed. Families, friends and businesses are being asked to sponsor the project with a donation for every car washed—a 50c donation per car would equal a \$50 donation. Only the first 100 cars on the scene will be washed.

K. McAdams To Speak On China Mission Trip

Missionary Ken McAdams will be sharing his experiences in communist China. Ken is the grandson of Vea Fillingim of Wheeler and has a wonderful testimony of God's faithfulness. The meeting is set for Wednesday night September 18th at 7:00 P.M. at the Country Chapel Church in Wheeler.

For more information contact Bro. Erron Mercer at 826-3457 or Vea Fillingim at 826-5664.

Mexican Pile-On
September 13th, 2002
at 11:00 A.M.—?
at Christian Canaan Church
401 E Oklahoma



CARRIES THE BALL: Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball and intends to make a few yards for the Mustangs in the game against West Texas. The final score was 12-6 in West Texas' favor.

—Photos by Rob Schaffer



MAKES THE CATCH: Joe Dan Glassey, #10, makes the catch in the game against West Texas with lots of room to run.

—Photos by Rob Schaffer

Commissioner's Court Meets Monday; 16 Items On Commissioner's Agenda

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met for their regular meeting on Monday, September 9, 2002. The 10:00 A.M. meeting was held in the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street in Wheeler.

Sixteen items were on the agenda. The first four, minutes, J. P. Reports, payroll and bill payment were approved.

The Amendment of the budget for the county was considered. No action was taken.

No. 6 on the agenda was the consideration of the courthouse restoration project. Commissioner Snelgrooves requested the court be presented with a total of the amount spent by the county so far on the project to date. No other action was taken.

The burn ban was the subject of item no. seven. No action was taken, so the burn ban remains in effect.

Tracy Cain with the Texas Department of Transportation met with the commissioners for their consideration of a grant from TxDOT to build a sign at the south entrance to Wheeler. The land for the sign will be donated by the Herd family, with the sign just south of Maxey's. The county was asked to be responsible for the survey and agree to maintain the sign. The structure is to be located 52' to

the southwest of the center line of the highway with the site measurements being 18'x35'. The court approved the project.

Jon Sullivan, Wheeler Ambulance Director, met with the court. A paramedic course will be offered the last of October with eleven local individuals interested in the course. Sullivan requests the county pay for the course in the hopes of getting paramedics for the ambulance service. The request was tabled until the next meeting to allow the commissioners to further investigate help with the cost.

Jauna Benefield, county treasurer reported on GASB requirements. Several of the county offices have not turned in the inventory lists. The county treasurer also reported the completion of 23 hours of continued education.

Commissioner Snelgrooves had advertised for bids on a road maintainer. Two bids were submitted with no action being taken to allow the commissioners to study the specs and make a decision.

Virgil Simmons again met with the commissioners to discuss the right of way on a county road dividing his property. With the absence of Commissioner Puryear, Simmons chose to re-schedule his meeting with the court until next

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Wheeler Homecoming Friday

Parade, Coronation Is Fri. Afternoon

Homecoming will be observed at Wheeler High School Friday, September 13, 2002. The Mustangs will meet the Canadian Wildcats at Nicholson Field at 7:30 p.m. The 2002 Homecoming Queen and her entourage will be presented in a pre-game ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

PEP RALLY

The Friday afternoon Pep Rally will start at 2:30 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse on Friday, September 13. At this time the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. The eight candidates were nominated and chosen by the vote of the student body. The results will not be known until the announcement at the pep rally. The Homecoming Queen candidates will be escorted by the king candidates—members of the 2002 Mustang football team. During the introductions, the queen candidates will be escorted to the west curb of the courthouse square.

School will be dismissed in order for the students to leave the school in time for the pep rally. The band and queen candidates will precede a number of decorated modes of transportation.

The queen candidates, their escorts and the 2002 Mustangs will be on the courthouse steps and walk immediately in front of the courthouse. The band will be on the courthouse lawn. First through fifth grades will need the area next to the curb. The public is asked to remain on the street to the west of the courthouse square.

In case of inclement weather, the pep rally will be moved to the new gym.

The 2002 Homecoming Queen and King will be introduced in a pre-game ceremony.

QUEEN CANDIDATES

Amy Osborne

Amy Osborne is the 17 year old daughter of Chris and Sharon Osborne. She is a Senior and has attended school in Wheeler since kindergarten. Amy is a current member of the National Honor Society, FCCLA, FCA, Lady Mustang basketball and tennis teams. She was an All-District selection in 2002 and Academic All-District in 2001. For the upcoming basketball season, Amy was chosen to be one of the team captains. Amy has been awarded the Lady Mustang MVP in Tennis for the past two years. She participated in the Wheeler High School band for four years and was named the MVP Marching Band member her Junior year. During her Sophomore year, Amy was our Mustang Mascot "Mighty". Amy is a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

Rachel Brooke Bass

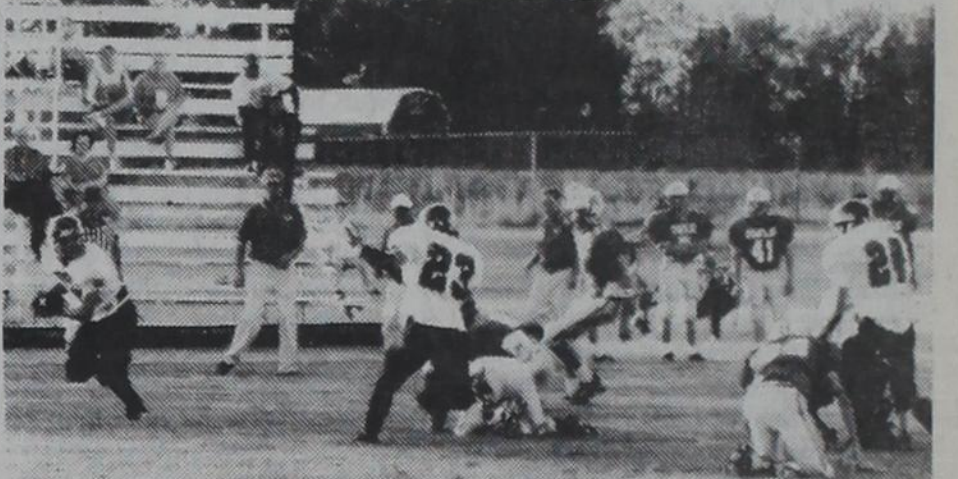
Rachel Brooke Bass is the 17-year-old daughter of Rodney and Greta Bass. Rachel has been very

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Wheeler Lions To Sell Barbecue Before Game

The Wheeler Lion's Club is to host a pre-game barbecue Friday, September 13, 2002. The barbecue will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Wheeler High School cafeteria before the Canadian game. The lion's will be serving barbecue brisket, beans, and cole slaw. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 8 and under. Tickets can be purchased from any Wheeler Lion's member or be purchased at the door.

Some of the proceeds will go to the Texas Lion's Camp located in Kerrville, Texas. The camp is a week long event filled with exciting activities for diabetic and handicapped children. The Texas Lion's Camp has been running successfully for 50 years. For more information about the camp please contact one of the Wheeler Lion's members.



FT. ELLIOTT FOOTBALL: Jr. Newman runs for touchdown as Cade Zybach and Larry Lee Horn keep the Hedley Owls from the ball.

Mobeetie City Council Meeting

Mayor Gordon Estes called the Mobeetie City Council meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. He welcomed the guest and then paused and reflected on 9-11. After a moment of silence he led in prayer.

Before the minutes were read Gordon addressed the minutes. From now on the minutes will be the agenda and written on it who made a motion and second the motion and how it carried. This will be the last meeting that the city will tape the minutes. Patricia Kephart read the minutes for August 13, 2002. Motion by Gaylord Thompson and second by Patricia Kephart to accept the minutes as written.

Patricia Kephart read the minutes for the Budget hearing on August 21. Motion by Emma Swigart to accept as read and second by Gaylord Thompson. Carried 3-0.

Patricia Kephart read the minutes from the Special Called meeting held August 21. Motion by

Patricia Kephart and second by Emma Swigart. It carried 3-0.

Old Business was the resignation of Laura Fern Selby as secretary. Motion by Gaylord Thompson to accept the resignation. Second by Patricia Kephart and carried 3-0.

Under new business was the resignation of Dale Corcoran from the city council. Motion by Gaylord Thompson to accept the resignation. Second by Patricia Kephart and carried 3-0.

Next was the resignation of Jerry Martinez from the city council.

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Graveside Rites Mon. For Birdie Hudson, 91

Birdie Paralee Hudson, 91, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudson was born to Finas and Mary Francis Johnson Gibson on March 13, 1911, in Hood County. She married Malcolm Hudson in 1973 at Carthage. She moved to Wheeler in 1989 from Longview.

She was in sales for J. C. Penney Co. in Memphis and Childress. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, the Elks Lodge in Longview and was a volunteer at Wheeler Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987; a son, Louis Ray Conn; seven brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Kay Hudson of West Union, W.Va.; a daughter-in-law, Ruby Conn of Sherman; three granddaughters, Tracy Lynne, Denise Racine and Kim; a brother, Gene Gibson of Dallas; three sisters, Mary Baten of Pampa, Bertha Holder of Amarillo and Myrtle Verden of Wheeler; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church building fund in Wheeler

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

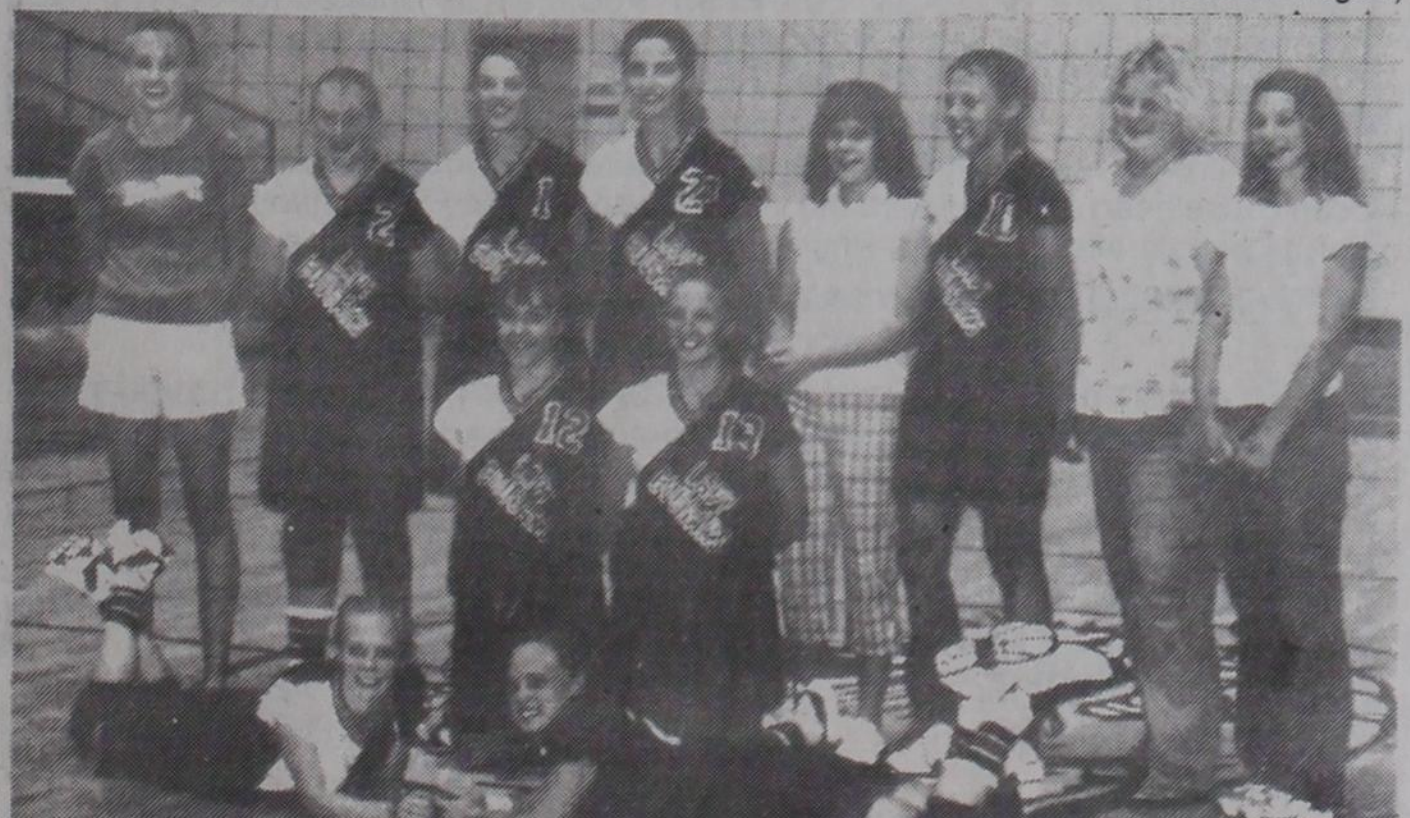
Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
Jewel Moore

New Admissions

9/1 Frances Otis
9/5 Audie Savage
9/8 Julia Buckingham

Dismissal

9/6 Frances Otis



FIRST PLACE: Ft. Elliott took 1st place in the Volleyball Tournament. Second place went to Fritch and third place went to Rockets (a home schooled group). The Ft. Elliott volleyball team is pictured from (l. to r.) Melissa Kephart, Andrea Hathaway, Holly McCurly, Tamara Hartline, Shantell Meek, Alicia Reis, Jocelyn Meek, Shealee Coulter, Tamara Hefley, And: Keelin, Brittney Mick, Jackie Dukes.

II Corinthians 1: 3,4: What a wonderful God we have; He is the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of every mercy, and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials.

Happy Birthday to Joan and Jessica Brown, Linda Sides and Richard Gaines on Sept. 15; Thad Greene, Greg Carey, Nancy Miller and Jerene DeArment on Sept. 16; Savanna Shipp and Dale Stinnett on Sept. 17; Barbara Meadows, Deraduh Weldon and Debbie White on Sept. 18, Eldon Van Hooser, Stacie Kidwell, Debbie Kinnaman, Blake Baker and Pat Graham on Sept. 19; Ruth Irvine, Cody Selby, Ed Trimble, Pierce Walker and Bob Ware on Sept. 20; Mary Lois Newman, Sue Chandler, Nadine Lane, Riley Atwood and Shane Everett on Sept. 21.

Happy Anniversary to Brandi and Jason Cochran on Sept. 17; Horace and Juanita Fillingim on Sept. 19; Steve and Jean McAlpine on Sept. 20; God Bless you everyone!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bob Puryear in his death Sunday at Wheeler Care Center. He donated his body to Texas Tech Research so there will be no funeral. Virginia Puryear of Allison is his wife. Bob had been in poor health for many years with heart problems. He didn't want to spend a lot of money on a funeral.

Addie Swift is still staying alone and doing well. She even spent the day at the volley ball tournament at Briscoe. She enjoyed a visit Sunday from Bryan Swift and his new bride, Jennifer from Kansas.

Kenneth Austin and Nicolas, James and Christopher from Gravette, Ark., visited Lessie Austin and the Joe Austin family over Labor Day weekend. Kenneth and family and Lessie all went over to Mobeetie Monday to the barbeque and music and visiting.

Sincere sympathy to Johnny Wilson in the death of his younger brother in California.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers luncheon will be pot luck and be Thursday, Sept. 19, at noon. All over 50 invited; bring a dish of food and join the fun and fellowship.

Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Cheryl Fraley spent Thursday night after Lois Meadows funeral with Ray and Glenda Hudson. Sonya is getting things moved into their house on Cheyenne Street near Mel's diner. Should be living there soon.

Nice to have Iona May and Lessie Austin eat lunch at Maxeys with us Sunday for a good visit. Wesley Steen had several family members eating with him at

Maxeys Sunday. Included were Joline and Wayne Jones, Joline will be going to Russia Friday for a 10 day mission trip. Joline is a nurse. Pray for her and the group. Bob and Gena Zybach went to Cheyenne Saturday to their Antique Days. They were freezing ice cream, making butter and doing other things like people used to do for entertainment. They saw Pete Gilmer, Jimmy Gilmer and Brad Chandler there. Also there was Edna May. Bob and Gena came back to Reydon and ate lunch with Pearl Harrison and son, Darrell and Edna May and had a good visit at Hill Top.

Best Wishes to Doug Corse and Patricia Eads on their recent marriage. God bless you!

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami eat supper with us Saturday night at Cowboy Oasis; had a good visit.

We enjoyed a visit from Deryl and June Robbins Monday afternoon. They are from Pampa and are Gideon friends.

"You can't do a kindness without a reward. Not in silver nor gold, but in joy from the Lord. You can't light a candle to show others the way without feeling the warmth of that bright little ray. And you can't pick a rose all fra-

grant with dew, without part of its fragrance remaining with you."

—Helen Steiner Rice
Johnnie Wilson got out of the VA Hospital Tuesday night and was back to church at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night. He is doing pretty well. Praise the Lord! He is taking blood thinner to dissolve the blood clots in his shoulder. Wheeler Baptist is having a series of services to help us understand Muslim beliefs on Wednesdays. Everyone invited at 7:00.

Wednesday Ned Burrell's aunt, Jeanie Willimon, from Plains, Kan., was out to church with Ned. Sweet little lady. She is a greeter at Walmart Supercenter in Liberal, Kan.

Old friends, Doug and Pam Myers from Indiana were visiting Ed and Laurel Hershman and out to church with them Wednesday night. Always good to see them.

Laurel and Ed Hershman enjoyed having Doug and Pam Myers from Indiana on Wednesday till Monday. They did lots of interesting things. Sunday they went to Mangum and took the Walk of the Pioneers that has pictures and history of early day people. They ate at Meers, OK. Kind of a "hole in the wall" cafe, but is a historical marker, and good food. They also went to Anadarko and saw museums. There is an Indian reservation there. One night they all and Joe and Ann Ellison went to McLean to the Red River Steakhouse.

Taylor and Haley Sparks went to Amarillo over the weekend to a birthday party for good friends, Katie and Megan Ruiz—10th birthday.

We missed Kloette Henson at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. She went to Dallas Friday afternoon with her parents, the Walter Camps, from Wellington to visit a friend, who was ill and was in Dallas.

Sunday dinner guests at Martha Meek home were Katie Gallardo and Kayla. They had a good visit.

Larry Norton and wife, Mattie, from Pampa came Sunday afternoon and took the insides out of our grandmother clock and took them home with him to find out the problems. Said might have a bad gear as it has kept giving trouble. Sure hope he can get it fixed.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Birdie Hudson, 91, in her death. Sweet lady. She was a sister to Myrtle Verden.

Saturday morning at Wheeler Banking Center Ed Riley was honored with a 90th birthday party hosted by his family. Delicious decorated cookies and punch were served. Many friends and relatives gathered to visit with him and wish him well. God Bless you everyone! So good to see everyone. His children, Bob Riley, Nelda Cote from Newport News, Va., and Annie and James Henderson, with help from Mary's (deceased) family hosted the party. The Hendersons are from Tuttle. Great party for a very fine man. He looks and acts so young. Not even a bald spot.

Our numbers were down at

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, September 16, 2002
— **FRIDAY, September 20, 2002**
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls w/Honey, Apples, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon Biscuits, Hash Browns, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Green Beans, Bread Sticks, Grapes, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Ham Bar, Toast, Fruit, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Burritos/Chili, Cheese, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Jello, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Sausage/Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Bar-b-que Brisket, Red Beans, Potato Salad, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Rice, Toast, Fruit, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Hot Ham and Cheese, French Fries, Carrot Sticks w/ Ranch Dressing, Mixed Fruit, Milk/Tea
(Menu subject to change)

Mobeetie XYZ Friday night, but we had a delicious meal and fun games of 42 and visiting and a good crowd. Some there were Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Several were away. We miss Doyle and Bulah Grimes, who were always faithful to come before they moved away. Brendon Fillingim spent Saturday night with Willa Fillingim and went to church at Gageby. He went back to Canyon to W.T. in the afternoon. Brendon is Elton and William's grandson. Bevard and Diane Dukes went

to Amarillo Labor Day weekend and helped Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan move to a different house. They stayed home this past weekend and caught up and rested up.

Many thanks, Linda Sides, for driving Martha Meek and Willis and me to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Much appreciated. Delicious meal. Hosts were Gene and Loraine Hodges and Barbara Alexander. 26 there. Four tables of 42 and two of Canasta. Also there were Sid and Betty Talley, Evelyn Huff, Cecil, Laverne and Gladys Smyth, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Esther Bowers, Twila Taylor, Georgia Dea Holland, Jane Bright, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Estelle Hodges, Vera Nolty, Vera Murphy, JoAnn Morgenstern and Sarah Gill-Northcott. It was a Fun Bunch. Next meeting will be September 23, (Monday) at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited, always.

Dawson Healey, 3, spent last week with grandparents, David and Phyllis Healey. Phyllis and Dawson went to Briscoe to the volleyball tournament Saturday. Dawson is the son of Darren and

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Wheeler Church of Christ

September 11, 2001. A day that cannot be forgotten, even if we tried. Perhaps time will heal our wounds. Yet at the same time I know that people who weren't even alive during the Pearl Harbor attack still remember December 7, 1941. And Oklahoma City can't forget April 19, 1995. At the same time we want to forget we are compelled to remember. And if we could somehow forget the past we would feel as though we are doing a disservice to those who made the ultimate sacrifices for us. What would those who lost their lives on behalf of us, want us to remember about them? In this country the answer seems fairly obvious: This nation is great and it must be preserved at all costs. There is one other day recorded for us. It is in the Bible. It is a day we shouldn't forget, but many people do. The day in which our Savior, on behalf of us, went

as an innocent man to his execution upon a cross of crucifixion. You can (and should) read the last few chapters of each of the gospels in the New Testament to get all of the gory details. Affording Jesus the same honor we give to our more recent fallen heroes, we appeal to the Savior to ask what he would want us to remember about him. What would Jesus say? Perhaps today he would say what he said in Luke 9:23-25: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?" Let's live today as though we remember (because hopefully we will!) that Jesus gave his life up for us.

Shawn D. Johnson

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 2, 2002 - September 6, 2002.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2002

Holiday
SEPTEMBER 3, 2002
DT—City Golf Club Inc. to Citizens Bank, 8-30-02, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—Jimmy Lee Wilson, et ux to Citizens Bank, 8-29-02, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—West Texas Brine Sales Inc. to Panhandle Brine Sales Inc., 8-6-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG.—Culligan Water Conditioning to Julie Ann Kinnaman, 8-23-02.
ROY/MD—William Thomas Hardy Jr., et al to Billy Ray Hardy, 8-29-02, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Effie Marie Cain to Ex Parte, 6-24-02.
C/C PROBATE—Ida B. Mudd to Ex Parte, 8-21-02.
EXECUTORS MD—Ida B. Mudd to Arthur R. Burke, et al, 8-26-02, See Instrument.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2002
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Cherry Lou Lackey, 8-29-02, Lot 4, Blk. 54, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—O. K. Lee Jr., et ux to Robert Holt, et ux, 8-22-02, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

B. of SALE—O. K. Lee Jr., et ux to Robert Holt, et ux, 8-22-02, 70 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF—Karen H. Butler to David D. Toler, et al, 9-4-02.

D—Toler Family Revocable Trust to Karen H. Butler, 9-4-02, N 170 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 95, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to C. C. Robinson, 9-4-02, SW 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. L-9, NW Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to John Clark, et ux, 9-4-02, SW 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. M-6, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Bob Stiles, et ux, 9-4-02, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. M-6, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2002
RVL/RDT—Marvin J. Petty to Abel Ruiz, 8-27-02, Lot 10, Blk. 29, Shamrock.

D—Paul Calcote to Lisa Booth Calcote, 9-3-02, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.

MD—Mildred F. Aaron, et al to Bob Weatherly, 8-28-02, See Instrument.

HOME EQUITY DT—Billy Jones to National Bank of Commerce, 8-28-02, Pt. Blk. 44, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

REVOCABLE TRUST—Haroletta Couch to Haroletta Couch Revocable Trust, 9-4-02.

MD—Haroletta Couch to Haroletta Couch Revocable Trust, 9-4-02, Sec. 6, Blk. OS-2.

REVOCABLE TRUST—Larry Joe Hertel to Larry Joe Hertel Revocable Trust, 9-4-02.

MD—Larry Joe Hertel to Larry Joe Hertel Revocable Trust, 9-4-02, Sec. 6, Blk. OS-2.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2002
ASSIGN.—Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership to Geodyne Nominee Corporation, 8-30-02, 27.50% Int. in Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE OVERRID. ROYALTY—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 8-30-02, 27.50% Int. in Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:
#11238—The State of Texas vs 2002 Chev. Avalance, \$68,487.00, 8-19-02, Notice of Seizure/Forfeiture.

#11239—Kyla Higgins Walker vs Billy Dean Walker, 8-21-02, Divorce.

#11240—WFS Financial Inc. vs Jerry and Julian Martinez, 8-22-02, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.

#11241—Jennifer Pohl vs Robert Pohl, 8-23-02, Divorce.

#11242—Shamrock Economic Development Corp. vs Terry Keith and Bessie Hammond, and James Turvaine, 8-23-02, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor V.

#11243—J. C. Erskine and wife, (Continued Col. 5)

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Mamie vs Eldon Kidwell, 8-28-02, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.
#11244—Brenda Duncan vs Troy Duncan, 8-29-02, Divorce.
#11245—Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. to Wheeler County Appraisal District, 9-6-02, Other Civil Cases.
#11246—In Re To A Minor Child, 9-6-02.

Oil & Gas NEWS

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

Week Ending September 5, 2002
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #409 Yeager, 1927' from South & 1756' from East line, Sec. 9,4,AB&M, PD 12100'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CANADIAN Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #5038 Humphreys, 1500' from North & 2600' from West line, Sec. 38,1,G&M, PD 7400'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #7 Humphreys '33', 1600' from South & 2400' from East line, Sec. 33,1,G&M, PD 7450'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #6A Jones Trust '25' 1100' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 25,1,G&M, PD 7400'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #7A Jones Trust '25' 2640' from South & th & East line, Sec. 25,1,G&M, PD 7400'.
Application to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Granite Wash) Ocean Energy, Inc., #2014 Mathers, 1375' from South & 1867' from West line, Sec. 14,A-2,H&GN, PD 14310'.

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, September 16, 2002 — FRIDAY, September 20, 2002

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles w/Strawberries, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chef Salad, Pea Salad, Oriental Salad, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Pineapple, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Skillet Bake, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Western Burgers, Ranch Style Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Eclair, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Brown Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Spice Cake, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Banana Nut Bread, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Fruit, No Bake Cookies, Milk (Menu subject to change)

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A very nice cool and cloudy morning here in Allison this Monday and have been getting some rain, hoping for more.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came last Saturday morning. Darrel mowed the yard for me and also got some web worms out of the cotton wood tree. They seem to make it here every year. I wonder where they come from. After mowing, Darrel went and picked up his mother, Pearl, then they went to the Hill Top restaurant and ate dinner. And also visited his uncle and aunt that live near Reydon. Johnnie and I ate lunch here. And she fixed my hair. I really appreciate everything they do for me.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City one day last week for

business reasons. They also entertained Len and Betty Brown, a couple of evenings last week while they were here at their Allison home. Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Last Monday Opal and Juanita Boydston spent the night with SaRita Green at the Forrest Boydston home. Opal and Juanita took SaRita home to Binger last Wednesday. SaRita had been here taking care of some business for Forrest, her dad.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis were dinner guests with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Others there were Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Pearl Harrison and Eddy Walker, Pastor McDaniel, Hershel Sanford and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase from Amarillo. They were celebrating Brittney's 7th birthday, and also grandparents day.

Heard Bob Puryear passed away Sunday night. Our sympathy is for Virginia and family.

Jon and Connie Steffey recently visited Jon's grandmother at Mountain View, Ark. Cody, their dog, and Kitty made the trip with them. Cody likes to travel.

Rita Grayson's last Monday dinner guests were Brandon and Keri Dukes from Miami.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Tuesday and attended the funeral of Ernest Wallace on Wednesday. On Thursday Pearl helped Stephanie Walker in their new home in Merritt, Okla. Pearl came home Friday and was super guest with Clifton and Louise Boydston Saturday evening and attended Brittney Thompson's 7th birthday celebration.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have finished spending our Loan Star Grant money. We were able to buy 83 books. Four of these were Spanish, thirty four were Texas History, seventeen were History, six were Math, three were Art and nineteen were Religion.

We also had a \$250.00 dollar grant from Texas A&M. Some of these books were: "Texas Houses", "Lone Star Picture Shows", "America's Airports", "Cowboy Spurs and their Makers", "Following Old Fence Lines and Spindletop Boom Days". Our audio collection keeps growing and we have lots of requests for them. A new book order is in, processed and on the shelves. Some are: "Faking It" by J. Cruise, "The Best is Yet to Come" by J. Gould, "The Truth Hurts" by N. Pickard, "The Apprentice" by T. Gerritsen, "An Accidental Woman" by B. Delinsky and several more.

Come see us and pick you out some good reading.

We have had many donations and we appreciate them. The latest memorial was in memory of Jo Anne Porter Millet Taylor.

Come see us soon, we hope we have something you'll like.
The Library Staff

Rhonda McWhorter and Ruby Craig were in Pampa last Friday for Ruby's doctor appointment. Ruby said it was pouring down rain when they were there.

Recently Pete Gilmer went with his two daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer of Amarillo to Fort Isabelle, Texas. They swam in the surf and also went to Brownsville and shopped and toured the city. They were at Fort Isabelle a week. From there they went to Corpus Christi and spent a couple of nights. They also went to Mabel Parker's 92nd birthday celebration at Mustang Island and spent two days there. Keith and Ann Boydston and their two daughters, Nattie and Jessica met them there. Eddy Walker also met the others there. Pete, Becky and Jeannie came back to Amarillo and Pete came on home from there.

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Gina Seitz from Mobeetie also attended.

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MONDAY, September 16, 2002
— FRIDAY, September 20, 2002
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco, Corn, Salad, Jellin/wFruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dog, Cheese Sticks, Baked Beans, Carrots & Celery, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream w/ Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
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10	Joe Don Glassey	5'9"	160	WR/DB	11
17	Josh Britt	6'	160	RB/LB	9
30	Matt Helton	5'11"	185	RB/DB	12
32	Tanner Collins	5'11"	160	WR/DB	9
35	Chris Gallagher	6'	180	RB/DB	12
39	Josh Miller	5'11"	220	RB/LB	11
44	J. D. Cole	5'9"	140	WR/LB	10
50	Landon Sams	6'	170	OT/DE	10
54	Dan Glasgow	5'10"	260	OT/DT	12
57	Nic Gaines 6'	250	OT/DT	11	
58	Evan Watts	6'2"	175	OG/DE	12
60	Joe Salas	5'10"	230	C/LB	11
61	Justin Lee	5'11"	250	OG/DT	9
62	Tyler Lewis	6'1"	230	OG/DE	12
70	Blaine Rutherford	6'	180	OT/DT	11
75	Derek Murray	6'1"	200	OG/DT	9
86	Josh Couch	6'	220	TE/LB	9
88	Brad Masters 6'2"	185	TE/DE	11	

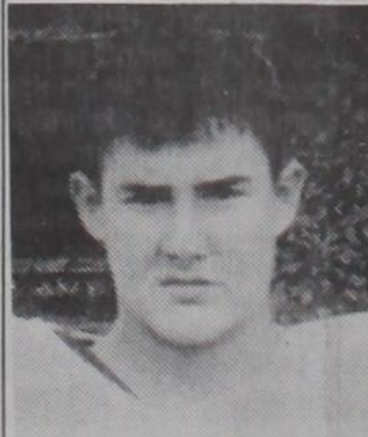
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WHEELER MUSTANGS 2002 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

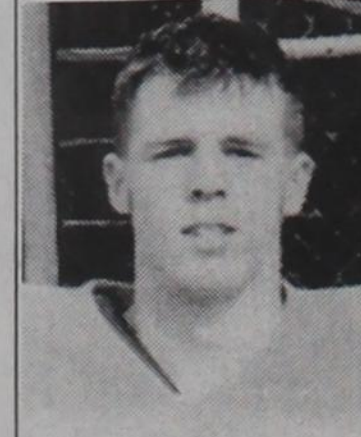
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Aug. 29	Vega Scrimmage	Here	TBA
Sept. 6	West Texas—12	Mustang—6	
Sept. 13	Canadian (HC)	Here	7:30
Sept. 20	Paducah	There	7:30
Sept. 27	Sunray	Here	7:30
Oct. 4	Stratford	There	7:30
Oct. 11	*Claude	There	7:30
Oct. 18	*Shamrock	There	7:30
Oct. 25	*Memphis	Here	7:30
Nov. 1	*Wellington	There	7:30
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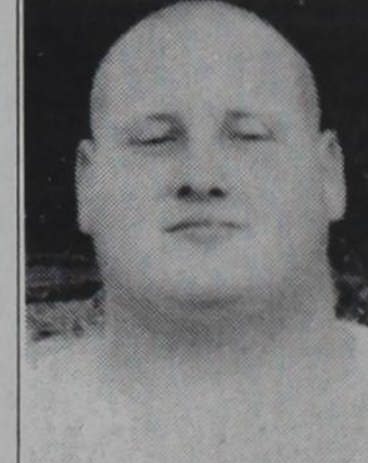
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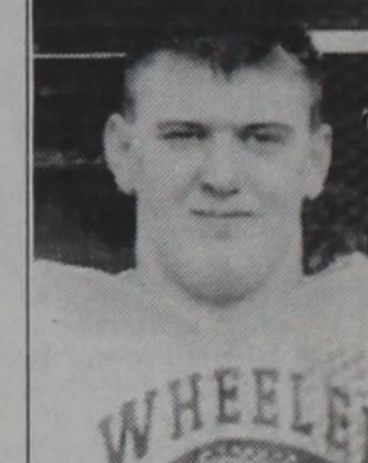
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Sept. 5	Claude	There	5:00
Sept. 12	Shamrock	There	5:00
Sept. 19	Memphis	Here	5:00
Sept. 26	Wellington	There	5:00
Oct. 3	Clarendon	Here	5:00
Oct. 10	Claude	Here	5:00
Oct. 17	Shamrock	Here	5:00
Oct. 24	Memphis	There	5:00
Oct. 31	Wellington	Here	5:00

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

XYZ met Friday night with Marion Grimes in charge. Estelle Hodges, Martha Meek, Marion Grimes, Willis Fillingim, Verna Fillingim, Doris Finsterwald, Leonard Hollis and Bertha Hollis played following the meal games of 42.

Friday night William and Sissy Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn hosted a going away party for Christopher Simmons. Christopher left Monday for Chicago for his basis training in the Navy. Those attending besides the host family were Christopher grandparents Butch and Evie White and Chuck and Kathy Simmons of Sayre, OK, C. W. Burch and Dale and Melba Corcoran and great-grandmother Lorene Rector all of Mobeetie. Remember Christopher in your prayers while he is in the Navy. He has signed up for 6 years.

April Finsterwald of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with her parents Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald. Doris Finsterwald also visited with her while she was there.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Augusta Brown as hostess. Those attending were Jane Seitz, Sidney Lynn, Augusta Brown, LaNella Hensley, Jerrie Biggers, Helen McClelland and Melba Corcoran.

Lorene Rector went to Sayre and spent a few days with her sister-in-law Myrtle Pierce. They went to Elk City Wednesday to see their doctors and met Carl Pierce of Cheyenne for lunch. They went to Raydon Thursday and took lunch to Luther Pierce. Carl Pierce joined them for lunch. They then visited in

Cheyenne with Cleo Pierce and Dale Pierce. Lorene came home Friday.

Visiting Tuesday with Aaron and Arica Lancaster was Arthur Seitz of Amarillo.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went back to Amarillo to the doctor and

to do their yard and came back to Mobeetie the next day.

Leola Stuart and Ivy Richardson of Erick went to Elk City to be with Barbara during Dale Richardson surgery. Leola went back Wednesday to see him. He is doing pretty well.

Our sympathy goes out to Cheryl Richardson on the death of her mother Annette Catherine Ford of Jal.

Gladys Richardson and Leola

Stuart visited Monday in Wheeler with Cheryl Richardson in Wheeler.

Bill and Dutch Elliott ate breakfast with the group at the Oasis Tuesday. They were on their way to Arbuckle Bluegrass Festival.

George Kilcrease and daughter Melody also ate breakfast at the Oasis. They were on their way to Arkansas to celebrate their son-in-laws birthday.

Jack and Bernice Helley had their great-grandchildren this last week. They are Alexis and Alex Johnson of Lubbock. They had Alex on Wednesday and Alex on Thursday.

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COUGAR NEWS

This week events are:
Fort Elliott Lady Cougar Junior High Volleyball team will play Vernon Northside at Northside on September 13 at 5 PM.

The Fort Elliott Lady Cougar High School Volleyball will play Vernon Northside at Northside on September 13 at 4 PM. They will play Berger & Fritch at Berger on September 17 at 5 PM this will be Varsity and Junior Varsity.

Fort Elliott Football team will play Northside at Northside on September 13 at 7:30.

The Fort Elliott Junior High Football will play Follett at Fort Elliott on September 12 at 5:00 PM.

Mobeetie Jail Assoc. Hosts PTMC Meeting

The monthly meeting of the PTMC was held Friday September 6, 2002 at the Arbor at the Museum. Bobbye Hill gave the welcome to the group and introduced Judge Jerry Helley. Mr. Barbecue catered the meal.

John Thomas announced that the meeting next month would be held at Pioneer Park between Shamrock and Wellington and will be catered by Miss Piggys Barbecue of Wellington on October 4.

Bobbye gave a report on the progress of the Plains Trails.

The meeting was turned over to P. J. Pronger who gave a report on what the PTMC was about. The main function of PTMC is to promote Tourism in the Panhandle.

They then held the election of the new officers who are Past President-Joann Harwell, President-Seth Davidson of Miami, 1st. Vice President-Dee Dee Autry of Clarendon, 2nd. Vice President-Linda Daniels of Pampa, Secretary-Karren Brown of Fritch, Treasurer P. J. Pronger of Dalhart.



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The board members at large are Judy Burlin of Clarendon, Bobbye Hill of Wheeler, Paula Nauz of Stratford and Gina Gillispie of Spearman.

Seth Davidson brought the program on what he felt the PTMC should try to do. It was titled Do You Believe? Do you believe that your business or buildings are unique? Then tell people about them. He suggested 5 a week, to tell 5 people a week about your

business or buildings. Three Unique Rule- name 3 things about your community that are unique.

His goal for PTMC is be the best most innovation region marketing organization in the country. It needs to bring value to members. It needs to bring people to your community.

To create value for members it needs to have tourism development and hospitality training resources, web site assistance, calendars of events, brochures resources, trail development resources, finding new markets, developing local and regional brand discounts on goods, services, and events.

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It needs to attract the right kind of people, which are people who want to come here, because it is a good place to be.

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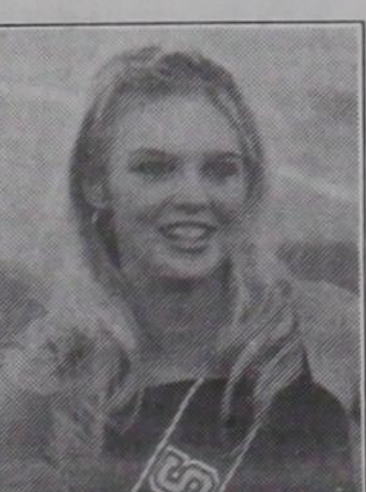
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1	Cade Culver	6'2"	210	TB/LB	Sr.
2	Nathan Lewis	6'0"	180	TE/LB	Sr.
5	Riley Morris	6'2"	180	QB/CB	Jr.
7	Chase Lewis	5'11"	180	REC/LB	Sr.
9	Kobe Looney	5'8"	140	REC/CB	Jr.
10	Camden Dorris	6'2"	175	QB/CB	Jr.
11	Brian Carr	5'11"	185	FB/LB	Sr.
12	Edgar Rollins	5'10"	165	REC/FS	Jr.
21	Tony Livingston	5'10"	165	REC/FS	So.
22	Cody Helms	5'11"	180	TB/DE	Jr.
25	Steven Livingston	6'0"	170	REC/FS	Sr.
29	Joe Nix	5'10"	150	REC/LB	Jr.
30	Cory Carr	5'9"	155	REC/CB	Jr.
31	Sergio Lopez	5'11"	140	REC/CB	Sr.
33	Auston English	6'3"	200	TB/DE	So.
40	Robert Reyes	5'11"	165	REC/LB	Jr.
41	Jordan Back	5'6"	135	REC/LB	Jr.
44	Matt Young	5'11"	175	FB/LB	Jr.
50	Joe Franks	5'9"	190	T/D	Jr.
51	David Godino	5'11"	240	G/D	Sr.
55	Wyatt Tubb	6'0"	200	G/LB	Jr.
56	Jessie Moreno	5'9"	190	G/DE	Jr.
60	Jacob Fletcher	6'1"	200	G/DE	Jr.
61	Heath Flowers	6'1"	200	T/LB	Sr.
62	Chase Fox	6'0"	190	C/D	Sr.
63	Josh Berry	6'0"	190	C/DE	So.
65	Rafael Martinez	6'0"	185	G/D	Jr.
66	Abel Avila	5'11"	180	G/D	Jr.
70	Matt Morrow	6'2"	235	T/D	Sr.
75	Kelly Graham	5'11"	195	G/DE	Sr.
78	J. P. Gutierrez	5'10"	220	T/D	Jr.
81	Anthony Newcomb	5'11"	165	REC/CB	Sr.
82	Jay Parnell	6'0"	175	REC/CB	Sr.
84	Kyle Jahnel	6'0"	170	REC/CB	Jr.

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Rachel Bass
... Team Captain



Savanna Shipp
... Co-Captain

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MEET THE CHEERLEADERS

Country (from Page 2)

Chalone Hefley and is from Tulia. Real cutie.

Nice to see Gary and Nancy Miller's two daughters and families out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday with Gary and Nancy.

Keep praying for Elva Wood. One valve in her heart was seeping blood. Doctor hopes to help it with medication. She has had to be very still and quiet for a few days and been pretty sore. Hope you are soon ok, Elva.

Correction: Ft. Elliott Juniors sold ice cream and seniors sold drinks at the Labor Day Barbeque.

Ft. Elliott High School girls won first in their volleyball tournament at Briscoe Saturday. We got to see them play Sanford-Fritch. They are pretty awesome! Some on the team are Tamera Hartline, Jackie Dukes, Holly McCurley, Andria Keelin, Andrea Hathaway, Alicia Reis, Brittney Mick, Tamera Hefley.

Pray for Mrs. Audie Siviage, who has been in Wheeler Hospital with some problems. Audie is 99 1/2 years and has been able to do her own housework and cook for her family until just recently. Such a dear little lady. Some visiting her over the weekend, and Olaf Siviage and Gaye Hale, were David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth from Canyon, Sue Snider from Houston, Elizabeth Hale from Weatherford, Tex., and Sarah Hale from Ft. Worth.

Elizabeth is teaching 3 classes of Sophomore English and 3 classes of English as a second language and really likes it and the students. Sarah is taking 10 hours at the seminary and working some in the office. Best wishes to all!

Charley Helton and Chris Lee are going to vocational school at Burns Flats, Okla., and rooming together. Good to visit with Ann Lee at Maxeys one day.

Nice to see John C. and Rosemary Vise eating at Maxeys Sunday. Looking good.

I enjoyed visiting with Bulah Grimes on the phone. They like living there in Guymon pretty well.

There is a bus they can ride to Senior Citizens. They serve a nice meal every week day for \$1.50 a plate. Can't beat that! Daughter, Phyllis took them to church Sunday and fixed Sunday dinner. They went to a Baptist Church. Think it was called Sunset Lawn or some such. They liked it o.k. Phyllis also took them to Elk City to see the eye doctor Friday, but they won't go back. 200 miles is too far. Will try to find a doctor at Liberal. Didn't help Doyle's eye much, but supposed to help it not get worse. Lorene Recter and I got to visit a little with them Friday. They were stopped in front of Thriftway on their way to Elk City. Their phone

is Doyle Grimes 1-580-338-8910 and address is 1308 Roosevelt St., Guymon, OK, 73942. They are still trying to sell their Mobeetie home. There have been some lookers. The price is reduced. It is listed with Wheeler Realty 826-5541. Doyle and Bulah enjoy sitting out and seeing people go by and get acquainted with their neighbors.

I was asked to please rerun this recipe.

Rotel Potatoes
6-8 medium potatoes, boiled, peeled and sliced.
1 medium onions chopped
1 medium red or green sweet pepper chopped.

1 can Rotel diced tomatoes and green chili's

1 pound velveeta cheese, cubed

1/2 stick oleo

Put potatoes in 2 1/2 qt. casserole dish. Saute onion and pepper in oleo. Add tomatoes and cheese. Mix well and pour over potatoes. Salt and pepper to taste. Bake 350 degrees till bubbly. Enjoy!

Lois Meadows, 81, passed from this life Tuesday, Sept. 3, after a battle with cancer of brain and lungs. Lois was a friend and inspiration to all. Don't think she had an enemy. We hated to see her go, but we have to rejoice that she has a wonderful new body and will enjoy seeing Jesus, her savior and her dear husband, Roy and daughter, Carol, her sweet parents, Edward and Ether Meek and brothers J. P., Wayne, Jack, Clyde, Clinton and Carnice and many other friends and relatives. "What a glorious day that will be!

Lois is survived by her precious family, Larry and Pam Meadows and Sarah, Gordon and Brandon and Eddie and Leta Meadows and Laura and Amy and Dustin Hardisty and Lucy and Rick Lucas and Russell and Amy Lucas and Charissa and Roy Franklin and Reagan and one sister, Lola Cyphers. May God comfort each of you. Pall Bearers were nephews, Dan Gatlin, James Hefley, Mike Meadows, Dwayne Meadows, Kevin Meek and Mark Meek. Large crowd of relatives and friends at First Baptist in Canadian and Gageby Cemetery. May God comfort each of you.

Lois Meadows was very concerned that all her family and friends be saved and join her in heaven. She requested that her services tell them how to get there, not point to her. Bro. Aaron Laverty brought a very good sermon, with some help from Bro. Jerry Golden. Winnie Gilmer sang beautifully. There were also congregational songs.

Good to see Jean (Lee) Wallis and Alva (Lee) White there from Amarillo, Mack and Juanita Macias from Stratford, Cheryl



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Fralely and Sonya Hudson and Patrick from Amarillo there with Ray Hudson, Lola Cyphers and Paulette from Odessa and many, many more. Also Kaleb and Marty Meek from Florida.

Lois Meadows spent hundreds of hours volunteering at the

Abraham home in Canadian, helping with parties, decorating for holidays, giving devotionals, helping with sing-a-longs and visiting with the residents.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular monthly meeting September 5 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Maurita Stribling led in the opening prayer. Bobbye Hill read the minutes for August. Bill Finsterwald made a motion to accept as read and seconded by Maurita Stribling. Motion Carried.

Louise Hogan gave the financial reports. Motion by Jim Hill to accept the report as given was second by Jay Godwin. It carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the cataloging report that showed 15941 work sheets were done with 34220 items. She also gave the visitors report for August, which showed 331 total with 39 from out of state and 2 from Germany.

The volunteer hours for August were 311.25.

Louise Hogan gave the web site report, which showed 522 average hits per day. We had two new countries this month. They were Dominican Republic and Malta. This makes 40 foreign countries that are checking out the site.

Louise gave the final report on the financial report on the music festival.

Louise Hogan read a letter from the great-grandson of Judge J. N. Exum who was killed in the 1898 cyclone. He sent a donation in memory of Sallie Harris.

Bobbye Hill read a letter from Exxon that stated they did not fund capital expenditure. They funded education program.

Joe VanZandt made a motion to apply for a grant to underwrite the Music Festival. And if the grant is obtained the music festival be used for other programs. Second by Dutch Elliott. Carried.

Louise Hogan reported on the sale of Mobeetie-Oporry at the ex-students and Labor Day events. The group thanked Bobbye Hill for hours of research on the history for the games. Dale appointed Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley and Joe VanZandt to serve on the nomination committee to have a slate of officers ready for October meeting.

Under new business Maurita Stribling made a motion to present Rob and Geniva a plaque for their help on the web site and being an intern. Bernice Hefley seconds the motion. Carried.

Dutch Elliott made a motion to have Rob's name on the \$100.00 plaque board as web master. Second by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

Bill Elliott reported that he had talked to Drew Godwin and he is building a new gun cabinet for the museum. He has the project started. He is donating it to the museum. Larry Smith of Miami has one of the cells from Fort Elliott. He is donating it to the museum. It will be picked up this week.

Bobbye Hill announced that PTMC will meet at noon Friday under the arbor. We need men to help set up tables and chairs for this.

It was decided to have our appreciation dinner on October 12. It will be a hamburger cook out. Workday was set for September 28.

Jim Hill made a motion to ad-

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— **FRIDAY, September 20, 2002**

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Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburger Fixins, Tator Tots w/Cheese, Fruit, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit w/Gravy, Sausage or Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ravioli, Carrots, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Flap Jacks, Side of a Hog, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Potatoes, Rolls, Cobbler, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Ranch Beans, Pasta Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit Jello, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
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MONDAY, September 16, 2002
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MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

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involved with school where she's served as Class Rep. For 2 years, an FCCLA officer and member for 4 years, FFA member, National Honor Society member, Cheerleader 3 years and elected Captain her Junior and Senior year. She has also worked on the Yearbook staff for 2 years, UIL participant, played Varsity tennis 4 years, and manager of the basketball team. Rachel has helped with Chamber of Commerce projects, and teaches Bible class for 4 & 5 year olds at the Church of Christ. Rachel won the American Cheerleader Award In 2002. She enjoys working with children of all ages, working on her scrap-book, swimming and playing tennis. Rachel is employed at the Country Chapel Day Care after school. Her future plans include attending San Angelo State or Midwestern and majoring in Elementary Education.

Andrew James Hampton

Andrew James Hampton is the eighteen year old son of Larry and Suzanne Hampton. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and hanging out with friends. He is a member of the First Baptist Youth, an employee of Thriftway, and he also works on the family farm. He has been a member of FFA for four years, competing in Horse Judging, and was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year. For the last six years, he has participated in UIL Calculator Applications and Number Sense contests at district and regional levels. Last year he competed at the State UIL meet in Calculator Applications. His future plans include competing again at the State UIL meet and attending Texas Tech University.

Evan Watts

Evan Watts is the 17-year-old son of Jerry and Teresa Watts. He has been a member of the football team, basketball, and tennis teams for 4 years. Evan went to Regionals as a junior in tennis. He also ran track for 1 year. Evan is a member of the First Baptist Church and has been a counselor at Special Friends camp for three years. He is a member of National Honor Society and FCA, and participates in UIL. Evan plans to attend college and major in Computer Science.

Daniel Rydell Spikes

Daniel Rydell Spikes is the 17-year-old son of Lisa Rivera from San Antonio. Daniel is currently living with grandmother Angie Rivera. Danny played football and basketball for 3 years and golf for 1 year. Danny was elected secretary his freshman and senior year. Danny is involved in FFA and helping the Spanish children with English. Danny plans to attend college and major in Education

Comm. (from Page 1)

County Extension Agent Kenny Brdecko told the council of the resignation of Liz Austin and asked her resignation be accepted by the court as of Friday, Sept. 13.

The extension agent asked permission to advertise for her replacement and expressed their need for a temporary secretary. The court approved the advertisement for a replacement and the temporary secretary.

The best way to lengthen our days is to walk steadily and with a purpose.

—Charles Dickens



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KING CANDIDATES

Chris Gallagher

Chris Gallagher is the 18 year old son of Mike and Rhonda Gallagher. Chris is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. His high school activities include 4 years of football, being named an all district team running back twice and 4 years of track, qualifying for the regional meet twice. He has also been a member of the one act play for 4 years and the Mustang band for 4 years. Chris has competed in UIL literary events for 2 years. His hobbies include reading, hunting and hanging out with his friends. After graduation Chris plans to attend college.

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TAKES DOWN: Ft. Elliott's Wesley Hathaway takes down the Hedley Owls ball carrier. Cade Zybach assists. Jr. Gonzales doing his part

M. Council (from Page 1)

Motion by Emma Swigart to accept the resignation and second by Gaylord Thompson. It carried 3-0.

Next Gordon Estes read a Joint Resolution on Emergency Management. This was asked for by Ken Daughtry. It was for the City of Mobeetie, City of Wheeler, City of Shamrock and Wheeler County. Motion by Gaylord Thompson and second by Patricia Kephart. Carried 3-0.

Gordon Estes then drop down on the agenda to Tom Grantham. He presented his proposal for the audit for 2002. Gordon Estes asked if he understood Tom that when we get rid of RECD then the city could change the audit some. Tom Grantham replied that they would not have to use the Government form for the audit. They could go to an audit that was not as complicated. The proposal was the same as last years. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to accept the proposal. Second by Patricia Kephart and carried 3-0.

Gordon Estes then called on Randy McCurley as bookkeeper to discuss the financial reports. Randy McCurley said he had some questions he needed answered by Tom Grantham. Gordon Estes suggested they go to the office and discuss the bookkeeping. That the council would come back to the financial reports later.

Gordon Estes made a remark that the other entities had rejected the Appraisal District Budget. Emma Swigart asked for a copy of their budget, she stated she could not vote for or against if she didn't know what was in the budget. It was reported that the Commissioner Court voted today to use last years budget instead of the proposed one. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to reject the Appraisal Districts Original budget. Emma Swigart seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Next was a resolution to support the Texas Plains Trails. Melba Corcoran reported on this. Emma Swigart made a motion for the City to support the trails. Second by Gaylord Thompson and carried 3-0.

Under the Mayor's report Gordon Estes reported he had heard nothing from the proposal to buy the water system from Washington DC.

He asks for a report on the 911 house numbers. Patricia Kephart reported that she needs a list of trash and water customers to mail to them. Then they will have the map and then they will come to Mobeetie and work on the numbers. Then he will help the city get a grant for new street signs.

Gordon Estes reported on the water. Carl Baker regrets that he can not make the city council meetings due to the school board meetings. Gordon Estes and Gaylord Thompson read the meters this last month and flag the meters with red flags. Gordon Estes will go with Carl Baker this next month to read the meters. Carl Baker has been testing the water daily and has been adjusting the chlorine down, as it was too high in the town. Nothing was said about the end of the lines where it has to be kept at least .5.

On the Public Forum Debbie McLaughlin spoke on a remark made at the last meeting. She stated that she was in no way responsible for the city not being notified of the hearing date of the

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, September 16, 2002

FRIDAY, September 20, 2002

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Pork-n-Beans, Curly Fries, Fruit, Cookies, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey Wrap, Okra, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Hashbrown, Ketchup, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef Tacos, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

case of the City against Gordon and Wanda Estes. At that time she was only hired to scan old doctrines. They stated that Todd Alvey was notified by a phone call of the date. Which at the time he stated he never got the call. They had the file with them and ask if the council wanted to see it. Emma Swigart was the only one that wanted to look at it. Sherry Jones showed it to her.

Sue Mayfield wanted to thank the volunteers that mowed and got the streets and roads ready for homecoming.

Gordon Estes then went back to the Financial reports. Patricia Kephart read the reports. Motion by Emma Swigart and second by Patricia to accept the reports. Carried 3-0.

Approval of monthly bills was presented. Motion by Emma Swigart and second by Gaylord Thompson to pay the bills. Randy McCurley asks the city to show how to split the bills.

Gordon Estes passed out a list of past due water and trash bills and list of trash and water customers to the council members. They are suppose to look them over and if they have questions to call him. If there is very many questions they will be put on the agenda next month.

Motion by Patricia Kephart to adjourn and second by Emma Swigart.

Those attending were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council members Emma Swigart, Patricia Kephart and Gaylord Thompson. City Auditor Tom Grantham, City Bookkeeper Randy McCurley and guest Debbie McLaughlin, Wanda Estes, Sherry Jones, Sandy Rose, Sue Mayfield and Melba Corcoran.

(Editor's Note: The preceding story is not the official minutes of the Mobeetie City Council meeting.)

Senior Girls Participate In Leadership Program

Senior 2003 women of Wheeler High School will soon be involved in an exciting young women's leadership program called *Enlighten!*

Laura Johnson Allen has designed *Enlighten!* specifically for senior girls in high school. "The daylong seminar is dedicated to giving girls the confidence and skills necessary to follow in the footsteps of today's female leaders, or to use these tools to blaze their own trails," Allen says. "Today, female graduates must be equipped with more than a diploma."

On September ninth, *Enlighten!* will show young women how developing effective studying and time management skills, setting goals and making a positive, professional impression can open doors for their futures. The seminar, which will be held at Pampa's First United Methodist Church's Lively Hall, will also illustrate the successful results that come from combining a positive self-image, proper health, proper etiquette, choosing a mentor and superb interview skills.

Laura J. Allen is CEO and creator of *Enlighten!* leadership seminars. She has taught courses on image, self-improvement and poise in various capacities. Allen received a B.A. in Public Relations and a M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies—studying business, communications and leadership—from Texas Tech University.

Immunization Clinic Is Set For Sept 16 Here

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held Monday, September 16, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Hepatitis, and Varicella.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income.

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring your child's immunization records if possible. This clinic is open to all individuals.

The Texas Department of Health will offer the hepatitis vaccine to all children from birth to age 19. If your child will need the varicella vaccine please call me and let me know so that the TDH can bring the necessary.

The whole object of comedy is to be yourself and the closer you get to that, the funnier you will be.
—Jerry Seinfeld



A MOMENT: Ft. Elliott takes a moment to celebrate a point during SJBC game.



JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL: #23 Allison Bray, Mayci Meadows #24, Randa Bull, Jordan Alls and Chyna Atherton #13.



RETURN: Jackie Dukes #22, Brittney Mick, Holly McCurley, Alicia Reis ready to return SJBC's volley. Ft. Elliott won 1st and 3rd game.



WORK TOGETHER: Allison and Mayci work together to return the volleyball from SJBC Lady Patriots.



FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD: Heather Hampton is presenting Stacy McCasland with the "Friend of 4-H Award". Stacy was not able to attend the recent 4-H Banquet.

Open House Set For Showing Of P. Smith Memorial Trophy Case

The Wheeler Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Association invite you to attend an open house at the Wheeler School to see the new trophy case built in honor and in memory of Coach Preston Ray Smith.

The trophy case was built as a memorial to Coach Smith in order to provide adequate storage and display for the many trophies awarded to the Wheeler School. The case will be used for football,

basketball, golf, academic and other types of trophies.

The trophy case was funded by contributions made by the Wheeler Ex-Students and friends of Preston Smith. The trophy case is located in the central lobby of the Wheeler School. Open house will be from 6:00-7:00 P.M., Friday, September 13 before the homecoming game. A dedication ceremony will be held at half time of the homecoming game.

Hantavirus Cases Have Been Reported In Area

The Texas Department of Health has confirmed that a resident of the Texas Panhandle died last week from hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS). The man was in his early thirties. Since his death occurred in Oklahoma, it was originally investigated as an Oklahoma case. However, the man's residence was south of the Texas state line. The Texas Department of Health has received the Oklahoma Health Department's investigation results and jointly conducted the environmental assessment. In November, a 17-year-old female, who lived in Oklahoma, a few miles north of the most recent Texas case died of HPS.

This was the third confirmed case of HPS in Texas this year. The previous cases occurred in February and April. Both were residents of South Plains and both cases were fatal. Since 1993, 19 Texas residents have been confirmed as having HPS. Eight of the cases (42%) resulted in death.

People may become exposed to the virus that causes HPS when dust contaminated by rodent droppings and urine is disturbed. This usually occurs during cleaning but may happen at any time that humans and rodents coexist. If rodents have been present in an enclosed space that is to be

cleaned, wear rubber gloves, eye protection and a good quality mask to prevent inhaling contaminated dust.

Prior to initiating the cleaning process, open any windows and doors in the room to allow the air to circulate through the room. Spray the area with a solution of 1 part bleach to 9 parts of water, or another disinfectant that will kill viruses. If rodent carcasses or nest materials are found, spray them down with the disinfectant, too. Allow this disinfectant to remain on the surfaces for at least 30 minutes. To keep the amount of dust at a minimum, spray the disinfectant a second time just prior to beginning the cleaning process and before removing any nesting materials or carcasses.

Steps should be taken to prevent rodents from entering living quarters. Sealing holes in the exterior walls and floors and removing brush, woodpiles and debris from around houses will help reduce the risk of rodents entering a house. Keeping pet food in sealed containers and cleaning up any that is spilled can also be beneficial.

If a person develops flu-like symptoms after being in a rodent infested area, a physician should be contacted and the possibility of HPS should be evaluated.

Tomorrow's Top Agriculture Producers

A new training program designed and implemented by Texas Cooperative Extension will help the next generation of agricultural producers prepare for the success and pitfalls that lie ahead in their chosen fields, according to a Texas A&M University economist.

"The program is called Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producers, or TTAP. It is designed to equip participants with the business management skills necessary for success," said Stan Bevers, Texas Cooperative Extension economist based at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center here.

They will also gain an individualized business plan designed for their operation, and they will have a set of mentors available to provide follow-up advice and guidance as their business plans progress.

Business succession, or passing the family business enterprise from one generation to another, is a critical issue facing many Texas agricultural operations. TTAP could be an ideal approach for producers or individuals preparing to take over the reins of a family operation, those who wish to improve their business skills, and those who are relatively new to agriculture, the economist added.

"This training program is designed for profit-motivated, career-oriented individuals with less than 10 years of operational experience. We will have to limit enrollment to 40 operations, with a maximum of two individuals per operation, because of the intensive, hands-on training," Bevers said.

Instructors from Extension, other universities and private industry will teach TTAP sessions.

This extensive business management training will occur in a series of four-day sessions, spread over two years. The dates and locations include: Amarillo, Nov. 11 - 14, 2002; College Station, Jan. 13-16, 2003; Dallas, Nov. 10-13, 2003; and the Texas Hill Country, Jan. 12-15, 2004.

Each training session will address a separate area of business competence. The Amarillo session, for example, will focus on the basics of business management while production and financial planning will highlight the College Station session. The Dallas session will emphasize marketing, and the hill country session will cover legal and liability issues, and personnel management. Participants will use their collective and individual training in these sessions to develop a formal business plan to help them navigate the future of their operations, the economist noted.

"What happens next is what makes TTAP unique from other executive training programs. We will assign our each of our graduates a set of mentors - two experienced producers and one ag lender - to provide them an objective sounding board," Bevers said. "Consultation with mentors will help our graduates adapt their business plans over time to changing conditions and opportunities. This interaction will also involve at least one on-site visit to a graduate's operation."

Participation in TTAP costs \$1,000 per operation. The registration deadline for this program is Oct. 1, 2002. Program information and registration packets are available from Texas Cooperative Extension economists in Amarillo, Lubbock, Vernon, Dallas, Overton, Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Stephenville, Uvalde, College Station, Corpus Christi or Weslaco.

OBSERVATIONS

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

I like to think of our small schools in a frame of reference that goes back to the days of the pioneers who settled this country. For a community to be successful in those days, everyone needed a sense of civic responsibility. Times were tough and if something in the community needed to be done, it was everyone's responsibility to see it done. People tended to take great pride and have a deep sense of ownership in their towns. Things in small towns have not changed very much. People in small towns are still expected to "wear lots of hats" and all are needed to pitch in to help get things done.

In small schools our staff are asked to wear many hats. For example, our junior and senior English teacher also teaches 6th and 7th grade English and a reading class, and is responsible for our gifted and talented program. Our calculus teacher also teaches geometry and precalculus as well as 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science. Our band director for grades 4th-12th is also our assistant principal. Our girls' head basketball, cross country, and golf coach, also teaches elementary PE and junior social studies, and is our technology director. Our athletic director and head football coach, helps with basketball, golf, and track, and teaches elementary PE, and is our maintenance supervisor.

It is impressive to see how well our school people handle their multiple roles. It is even more impressive to see the deep sense of responsibility that our staff has for the success of this school. Our

teachers, our aides, our secretaries, our business staff, our custodial staff, our bus drivers, our cafeteria workers, all of our people, are committed to do whatever it takes to give our children the very best education possible.

May we never forget the sacrifices and the spirit of cooperation of those early pioneers that allowed this land to be settled. May we always be blessed with a school staff that is committed to that same spirit of cooperation and a willingness to sacrifice for our students to be successful.

12th Annual Camp For Little Cheerleaders Set

Who: All Pre-Kindergartners through 5th Graders
When: Sunday, September 22nd, 2-4:30
Where: Wheeler High School Gym & Basement

The basic camp will include instruction on performing cheers, chants, and a line dance at the pep-rally of the Wheeler-Sunray ballgame, on Friday, September 27, 3 p.m. in the new Gym. Campers will receive a spirit stick or megaphone, a cheerbook and a chance to win awards. Items available for purchase are button pictures (by themselves or with a cheerleader of Mighty), a video tape of cheers, chants, line dance, and highlights of camp, an official camp t-shirt, cheer bag, with log, megaphone socks and shorts.

A form can be picked up from a Wheeler Cheerleader.

Wear Your White Ribbon

Lorena G. Males
Memories of a school Marm. Once there were three boys in the fifth grade (my boys, I called them).

They entered the 4-H Dress Review. That meant that each boy should dress his best and be rated by a competent judge. The boys would receive a white, red or blue ribbon. The white ribbon, in 4-H style was the bottom of the list.

Came the big day. That morning when the boys came to school two of them were dress fit to kill.

"I forget this was the day of the 4-H dress review. I have on my old school clothes. I just won't go." Boy No. 3 explained.

"Aw, heck, that don't matter, come go with us," insisted Boy No. 1.

"Good way to get out of spelling class," suggested Boy No. 2.

So the three boys took off together for the big dress review and they were gone about an hour. When they returned they made a B line for the teacher's desk to display their 4-H ribbons.

Two of the boys were all smiles, standing tall, proudly displaying their prize winning ribbons. Boy No. 3 had slumped shoulders. There was a tremble in his voice as he spoke.

"Its good for a kid to get a white ribbon every once in a while," he stammered.

"True," agreed the understanding teacher. Boy No. 3 slumped back to his seat while the blue ribbon boys ... strutted.

The rest of the story: If at first you don't succeed do you get up and try again? Do you wear your white ribbon with pride? Every one gets white ribbons. Get busy with something else. Help somebody else. The white ribbon will suddenly turn to blue.

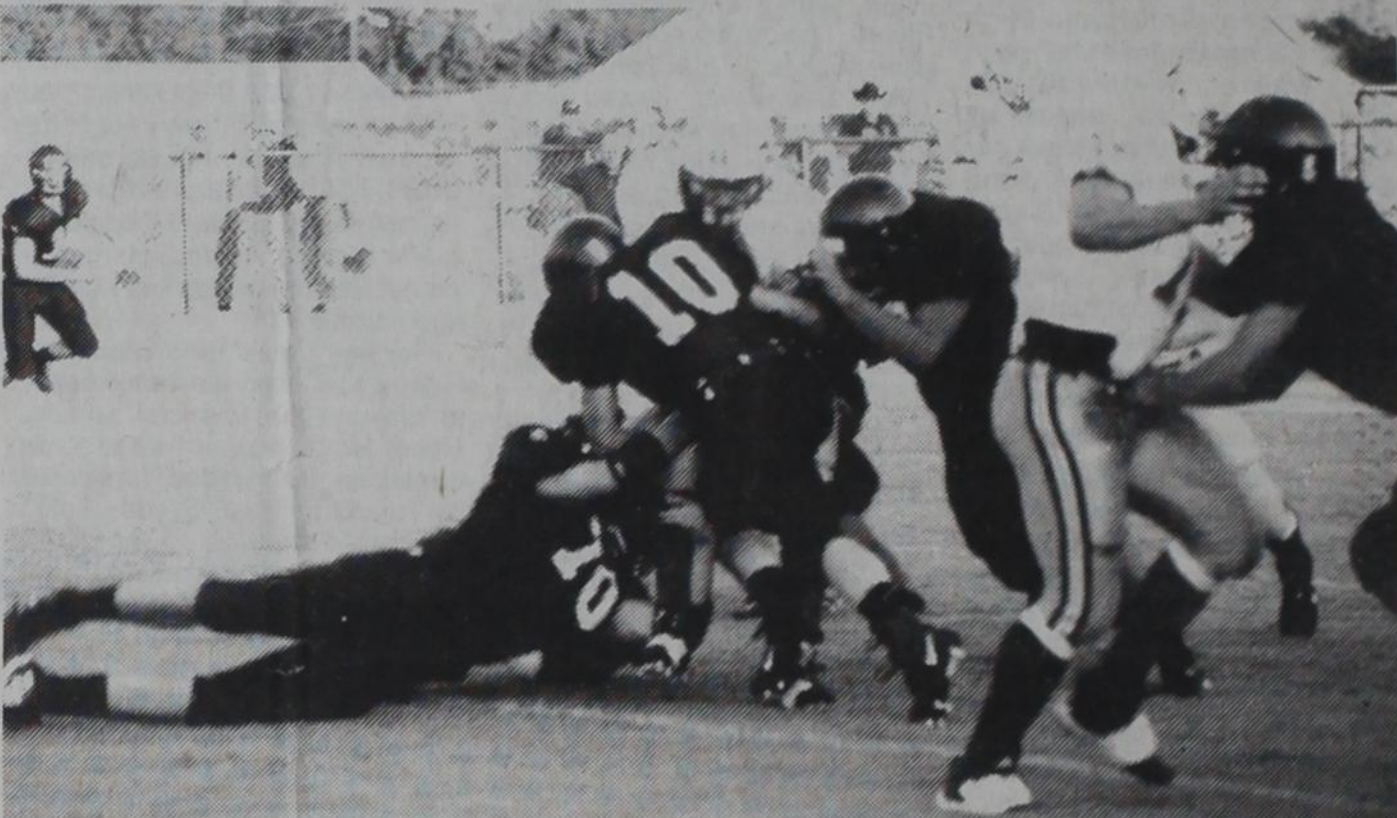
Elvis Presley earned only three Grammys, all in the Gospel category. His second gospel album, *How Great Thou Art* earned him his first Grammy award.

On January 16, 1971, Elvis Presley was named One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Nation by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce (The Jaycees).

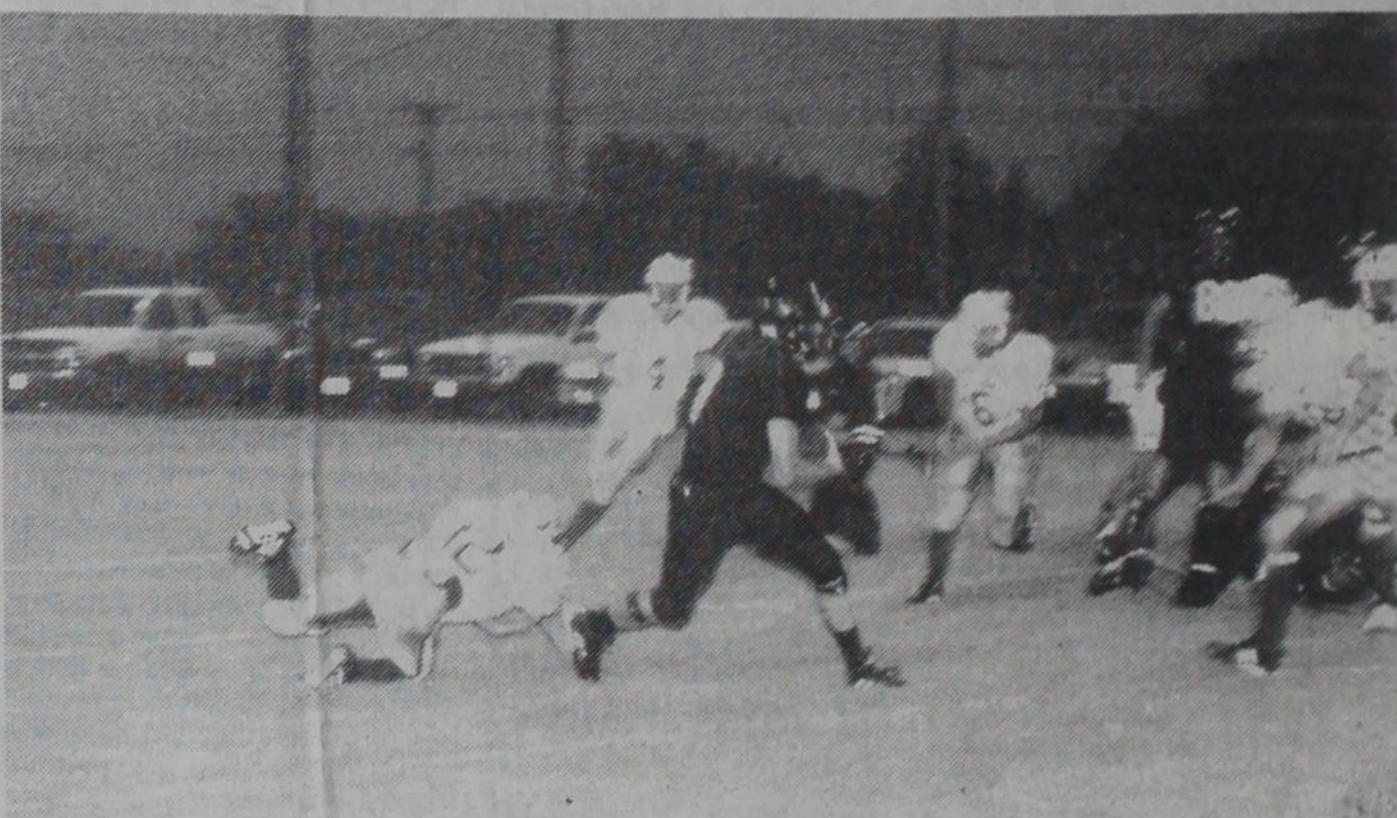
Chat

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complains.
—cwe—
So much for today's soap box.
—cwe—
The weekend was spent in OKC. We did manage to play some cards at Jennifer's and the Fisher's.
—cwe—
The grandpuppy Kei Kei didn't show the usual enthusiasm for her walks on Saturday and Sunday. After a visit to the vet, she is on the road to recovery and should once again be waking me up in the early hours of the morning for her walk.
—cwe—
We received, enjoyed and appreciated the 'Grandparent's Day' card received from Dorcie.
—cwe—
Monday was not a good day. The simple task of putting a new ink cartridge in the printer took most of the day. Thanks, Charles Kuntz, for your help.
—cwe—
And cards was the 'perfect' end to the day. What was a really close game until the end meant defeat for Mike and I. We were joined by Larry, who went down in defeat with us for the next two games. The skunkers were Bob, Dwight and Barbara; they could do no wrong and had lots of 'Jane draws' with a 'Patsy' now and then.
—cwe—
See girls, we speak of you often.

tangs Friday, as they take on the Canadian Wildcats.
—cwe—
Fall is here; we are having cooler temperatures and a misty rain has been falling for the past few days. The amount received was —.
—cwe—
Food is to be served this Friday. The Lion's Club will be serving barbeque before the game Friday evening. The food is excellent, enjoy it and visit with a friend/neighbor.
—cwe—
The Christian Canaan Church at 401 E. Oklahoma re-scheduled their Mexican Pile-On. The event was set for last Friday, but it conflicted with the Lion's Club serving hamburgers, so the ladies moved it up one week. Also good food! They will be serving from 11:00-?
—cwe—
Each of the taxing entities have held budget hearings, which have been advertised. These hearings are public, but, in most cases, the public does not attend. The reason for the hearings being public is for the public to have their chance to speak.
—cwe—
Attending these meetings is kind of like voting—if you weren't there, you don't have a right to



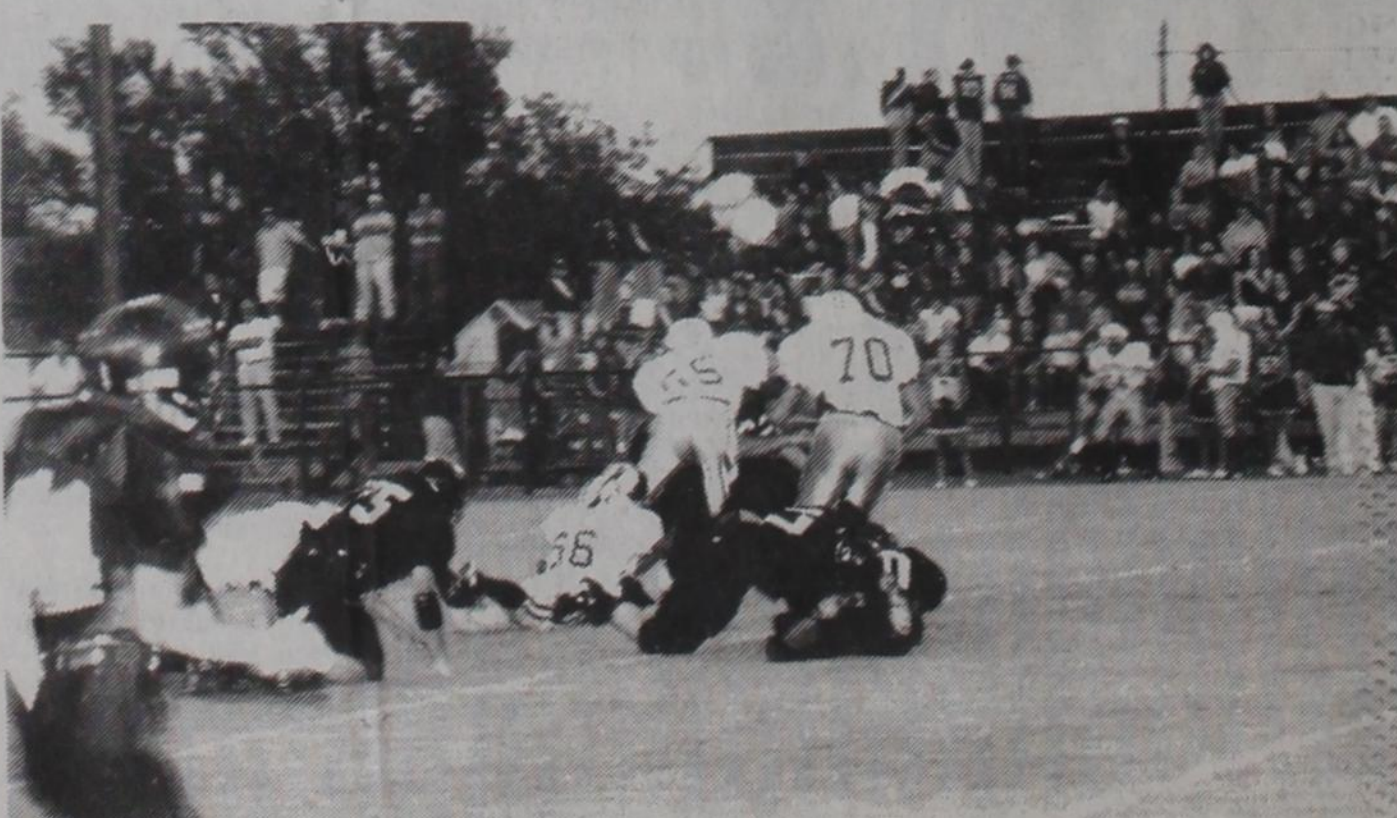
TEAM WORK: The Wheeler Mustangs work together to bring the West Texas team to a halt. Joe Don Glassey, #10, and Blaine Rutherford, #70 can be identified in this team effort.—Photos by Rob Schaffer



ON THE MOVE: Wheeler has the ball in this picture and the Mustangs are on the move against West Texas.—Photos by Rob Schaffer



MAKE AN EFFORT: The Mustangs make an effort to move the ball against West Texas.—Photos by Rob Schaffer



STOPPED: Derek Murray, #75, and Josh Britt, #17, are down on this play. J. D. Cole, #44, moves into play.—Photos by Rob Schaffer



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