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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Mustangs!** We knew you could do it! Keep up the good work. The Mustangs won over Claude 34-6.

**Congratulations, Cougars on your 52-6 win against McLean.**

The Cougars remain **No. 1** in their district. Both Ft. Elliott and Follett have a 3-0 standing in district play.

The County Championship is at stake as the Mustangs take on the Irish this weekend at Shamrock.

**Congratulations, Mike Gallagher and James Chapman!** Both Mustangs received honorable mention in the *Globe-News* 'Player of the Week'. Each of these two Mustangs made two touchdowns during the Claude game and Chapman threw a scoring pass to Gallagher.

**Congratulations, Larry Horn and Wes Hathaway!** These two Ft. Elliott Cougars were given honorable mention in the *Globe-News* 'Player of the Week'.

**David Cross** reported frost in Wheeler on Monday morning. This was the earliest reported. That was Oct. 14.

Wheeler received a visit from a *Texas Highways* photographer. Regine Grote was passing through and stopped to take a picture of Wheeler. She took several angles of the 'Old Jail' on the courthouse square. I called **Marla Ford** in to furnish whatever information she needed.

We stayed home this past weekend to entertain the Arnolds from (Continued Page 7)

## Prairie Rivers Musical Begins Season On Sat.

Prairie Rivers Musical, the popular family oriented music show, opens its fourth season this Saturday, October 19, at Canadian, Texas, Middle School auditorium, 404 S. Sixth St. "Last season, the show continued its history of drawing a lot of people from a wide area, who seem to really like old classic country, western swing, a bit of rockabilly and gospel" reported Jay Godwin, one of the original organizers. "We had between 400 and 450 at the last performance in March. Most are fans, who are now regulars. I guess we can say we have some real 'groupies' who like what we do," he added. The show continues a tradition of not charging any admission fee and comfortable theatre type seating, with an atmosphere free of smoke and alcohol, contribute to a very pleasant time.

For the newcomers, Prairie Rivers Musical presents a venue that is all live performance by musicians and singers, who have a wide variety of backgrounds. "We are a real diverse group in some ways, but all of us have a lot of fun doing the music, especially for those senior citizens, who seem to always be there when the doors open," Godwin noted. "Most of those who have been regulars in the past are scheduled to perform Saturday evening. Those include Hank and Venita McPherson, Lonnie Cox, Wayne Wright, George Briant, Mary Lynn Schaefer, our favorite lead guitar player!" (Continued Page 7)



**CARRIES THE BALL:** Wheeler Mustang James Chapman, #9, carries the ball in an attempt to make some yardage in Friday's game against the Claude Mustangs. The Wheeler Mustangs were victorious 34-6. This was the first conference game of the season (Photo by Rob Schaffer)

## Mobeetie City Attorney, Todd Alvey Hands In Resignation

(Unofficial Minutes)

The Mobeetie City Council had their regular meeting set for October 14 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting had to be postponed due to lack of quorum.

The Meeting was held October 15, 2002 at 8:00 A.M., with Mayor Gordon Estes in charge. Patricia Kephart read the minutes. Motion by Gaylord Thompson to accept as read. Motion was second by Patricia Kephart. Carried 3-0.

Patricia Kephart read the financial report. Motion by Emma Swigart to accept the reports and seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion carried.

Patricia Kephart read the monthly bills to be paid. Motion by Patricia Kephart to pay the bills as presented. Second by Emma Swigart and carried 3-0.

Gordon then went to New Business, which was accepting the resignation of Todd Alvey as city attorney. Motion by Patricia Kephart to accept the resignation. Second by Gaylord Thompson. Carried.

Under old business were the 911 addresses. Patricia Kephart reported she had the new typed list about ready to go to PPRC. She will give copies to the fire department, post office, and mayor Gordon Estes.

The next item was changing the time for the meetings. Motion was made to change the time to 6:00 P.M. Motion was second by

## Hosp. Board's Regular Meeting

October 14, 2002

The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; and Dave Britt, Secretary.

Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook RN BSN, Administrator

**2. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the September 10, 2002 board meeting were approved as presented. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

**3. Payment of Bills:** Dave Britt made the motion to approve payment of bills. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and

Gaylord Thompson and carried.

The next item was delinquent bills for water and trash. Mayor Estes had handed out a copy of the list to the council members with his recommendations. After reviewing them a motion to accept the recommendations as presented by Patricia Kephart was second by Emma Swigart. The motion carried. They will drop the charges against the people outside the city limits that said they did not use the dumpsters. They will be informed not to use the dumpsters at all. The bank will mail letters out to each customer on the list. Some will be cut off if bill is not paid. A copy of the recommendations is on file in the city office.

Under the Mayors report, Mayor Estes had received a notification from the government that the offer to purchase the system was accepted by the government with the balance to be written off. The city is not waiting for the bonds to be returned to the city.

He read a letter from Carl Baker about the water system. Everything is fine with the system.

Motion by Gaylord Thompson and second by Patricia Kephart to adjourn at 8:26.

Those attending were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council members Emma Swigart, Patricia Kephart and Gaylord Thompson. Guest present was Melba Corcoran.

## Services Are Saturday For Isabell Moore, 86

Isabell Moore, 86, died Wednesday, October 9, 2002, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Westman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Moore was born December 30, 1915, in Wheeler. She married Raymond Moore on December 30, 1936, in Wheeler and they moved to Kelton in January, 1937. She was a homemaker and lived in Wheeler County all her life. She attended school at Corn Valley and Wheeler.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Garland Moore and wife, Rachel, of Kelton; a daughter, Karen Meek and husband, Grant, of Wheeler; two sisters, Betty Inez Foltz of Munster, Ind., and Thelma Hammond of El Paso; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Shamrock; or Craig Methodist Alzheimer's Unit, 5500 W. Ninth Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

## John Edward Clark, Jr. Buried In Wheeler Wed.

John Edward Clark Jr, 51, died Sunday, October 13, 2002, in Wheeler, Texas.

Funeral services were at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 16, 2002 in The First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, Texas with Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor and Rev. Rob Lindley of Tulia, Texas former Pastor officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark was born to John and Zulfia (Springer) Clark on November 13, 1951. On August 23, 1986 he married Sibyl Richerson in Mesa, Arizona. They moved to Wheeler in 1992 from Glendale, Arizona. Mr. Clark was a heavy equipment operator in construction work. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother, Bruce Clark, in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Sibyl Clark of Wheeler, Texas; 1 daughter, Heather Chisum of Lubbock, Texas; 2 sons, John E. Clark III of Eagan, Minnesota and Heath Eliason of Wheeler, Texas; 1 brother, Mike Bunting of Minnesota; and 4 grandchildren.

The family request memorial be to Olivia's Angels c/o B.S.A. Hospice, Amarillo, Texas.

## Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees Meets In Regular Session October 8

The Wheeler Independent School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, October 8, 2002.

Dr. Smith, president of the board, called the meeting to order. The pledge was led by Dr. Smith and the invocation was given by Mr. White.

All board member were present, except Mark Tucker. School board personnel present were Daymun

## Rites Are Read Tues. For Raymond Burks

Raymond Boyd Burks, 83, died Saturday, October 12, 2002 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital, in Sherman, Texas.

Graveside services were Tuesday, October 15, 2002 at 1:00 P.M., Rev. Roberta Helton officiated. Burial was at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas by Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne.

Survivors include, 2 daughters, Joyce Finley of Ulysses, Kansas and Linda Wall of Howe, Texas; 2 sons, Kenneth Burks of Richardson, Texas and Don Burks of McKinney, Texas, 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Virgie Cummings of Amarillo, Texas and Alene Jones of Amarillo, Texas; 2 brothers, Bryan Burks of Alvin, Texas and Wayne Burks of Charleston, South Carolina.

## Extension Service Will Host Range Seminar

The Wheeler County Extension Service will host a Range Seminar on October 24th at 9:30 a.m. at the Wheeler Church of Christ Activity Building.

Topics to be discussed include: Texas Cattle Health Concerns; Beef Quality Assurance; Range Health and Brush Control; and Farm Bill Update.

CEV's will be available for Pesticide Applicators. A noon meal will be provided courtesy of Evergreen Feeds. Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on October 22 at the Extension Office at 826-5243.

Kenny Brdecko

## Commissioners Adjust Salaries For J.P.'s And County Treasurer

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, October 14, 2002, at the County Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main in Wheeler.

Twenty items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented. The J. P. reports were accepted and the commissioners voted to approve hourly payroll time sheets for payment and the payment of the bills.

The consideration of amendment of budget was tabled.

The courthouse restoration was the subject of item number six on the agenda. County employees are doing as much of the demolition work as possible to save the county money. The only ceiling tile remaining to be removed is the small tile above the drop ceiling in the courtroom. Some of the items (wooden chairs, tables, etc.) stored in the district courtroom balcony remain to be removed before a "walk through" can be done.

The county-wide burn ban has been lifted, effective 10/14/02.

The commissioners were asked to deliberate and take necessary action on the salaries for the justices of the peace, pcts. 1 & 2, and county treasurer. Art Taylor salary was raised to \$2150.88 per month; Brady Meadow's salary was increased to \$1822.74 per month. County treasurer Jauna Benefield's salary was increased to \$2150.88.

The commissioners were asked to consider changes in the county's retirement plan benefits. The court decided to leave the benefits as they were.

Wheeler County will join County Information Resources Agency. A web page will be set up for the county; information about the county and events concerning the county government can be posted on the web site. There is no cost to the county for this service. The court voted to take advantage of the offer.

Marla Ford requested a dumpster be placed by the county at the Wheeler Cemetery and asked for help in the marking of gravesites with signs, showing blocks and lots. The commissioners did not feel the county could be

White, Douglas Rives and James Hubbe. No one came forward for the open forum.

William Burch moved to approve the minutes as read with corrections. Kent Vise seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Whites report included an announcement of the Alpha Smart Presentation at 7:30, the Tea Gold Performance acknowledgement and a report on enrollment and attendance for the first 6-weeks.

Dr. Hillhouse moved to approve the payment of the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by William Burch and the motion carried unanimously.

A financial statement was given by Mr. White.

Mr. White presented discussion on the following items, which will be action items at the next regular board meetings: older vehicles, policy updates—student success initiative and policy update 68.

The Board moved to the Jr. High classroom for a demonstration of the Alpha Smart Work Station. The presentation was given by Mrs. Rives' students.

A motion to approve the district improvement play 2002-03 as presented was made by Dr. Hillhouse. The motion was seconded by Jauna Benefield and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by William Burch and seconded by Kent Vise to set the date of Wed., Nov. 13, 2002, and the time at 6:30 p.m. for the next regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

William Burch made a motion to meet with the Allison ISD school board on October 23, 2002. Dr. Hillhouse seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Number VIII on the agenda was personnel. The board went into executive session to consider the resignation/reassignment/employment of personnel.

The board returned to open session at 8:40 p.m. and adjourned at that time.

## GO MUSTANGS!

responsible for the dumpster, but agreed to help with the marking of the lots, using county road sign equipment.

Dean Copeland was re-appointed to the MHMR Board of trustees for another two year term.

Reliant Energy Pipeline ask permission to place a pipeline between Sec. 45 and Sec. 46, Block A-7, Wheeler County, Texas. The commissioners moved to approve the crossing.

Jauna Benefield met with the commissioners to request a uniform time sheet be adopted for use by county employees. This would aid in the keeping of overtime, time off and sick leave. The court will take the matter into consideration and design a suitable form.

Art Taylor, justice of the peace, pct. 2, met with the commissioners to request the removal of Vicki Bailey from the payroll. The court voted to remove the same effective 9/30/02.

District Judge Steve Emmert presented the court with a letter of resignation from Ron Gowdy, county auditor. The court voted to accept the letter, effective 10/30/02. Emmert informed the court that he did not see any need to appoint another county auditor, as he felt Jauna Benefield was capable—paying only for an accountant's services when needed.

Commissioner Daryl Snelgrooves, commissioner pct. 1, ask the court's approval for the purchase of a used pickup from Ware Chevrolet at a cost of \$13,775.40. The purchase was approved.

The commissioners voted to approve the purchase of a demo ambulance at a cost of \$50,500.

The county was ask for assistance in maintaining a neighborhood road south of Highway 152 on County Road 3. They decided to determine the legal requirements to maintain the road and consider it at a later date.

The commissioners voted to approve the hiring of Julia Boydston at the County Extension Office, effective 10/15/02, at a salary of \$1616.96.

District Attorney Rick Roach met with the commissioners to dispose of a '97 Ford Thunderbird obtained through seizure. The title was signed over to the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department; estimated value \$3700. An additional \$56,000 was seized by the Sheriff's Department over the weekend and is to be divided at a later date with half to go to the Sheriff's Department for their use.

## ALLISON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Six Weeks' Honor Roll

- All A's:
- 2nd Grade: Jade Forward
- 4th Grade: Vicky Goldsmith
- 10th Grade: Jason Boydston
- 11th Grade: Laura Lohberger
- A's & B's
- 2nd Grade: J. W. Goldsmith
- 4th Grade: Michael Bray
- Alexis Green
- Matthew Kiker
- 5th Grade: Cody Essay
- 6th Grade: Leslie Archer
- 7th Grade: Cody Dupont
- 9th Grade: Vanessa Huff
- 10th Grade: Sabrina Dupont
- Russell Lohberger
- 12th Grade: Bronwyn Dukes

## Hospital Notes

Extended Care

- Estelle Orr
- Ruth Ledbetter
- Verne Lohberger
- Ardie Martin
- Gladys Pannell
- Edith McLaughlin

New Admissions

- 10/8 Katherine Holt
- 10/9 W. E. Stowe
- 10/10 Gwen Loyd
- Maurine Gilmer
- 10/12 Irene Taylor
- 10/14 Dean Lane

Dismissal

- 10/8 Siegal henderson
- Elsie Hughes
- Helen Sabbe
- Katherine Holt
- 10/11 Dorothy Walker
- 10/12 Gwen Loyd
- 10/13 W. E. Stowe



**SEIZED VEHICLE:** District Attorney Rick Roach (right) is shown here handing over the license plate for the 1995 Ford Thunderbird to Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams. The vehicle was seized by the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department in a drug incident. Roach met with the commissioners Monday and transferred the title to the sheriff's department. The sheriff's department has a use for the automobile. The picture is taken in front of the Wheeler County jail.



Galatians 6-9 Be not deceived God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

The last part of last week we had some cold damp and cloudy weather and high wind Saturday, but Sunday the sun did shine and very little wind, a cold night Sunday night, but the sun is shining this Monday morning, and it is warming up.

My house guests from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday morning were my daughter, Peggy White, of Clovis, NM, her son, Mark White, from San Francisco, CA, and Marsue Roush, Peggy's daughter, from Amarillo on Friday. Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came and spent the day with us. We all went to Hill Top Cafe at noon for dinner. We had a good time. Friday evening Marsue's husband, Dean, drove down from Amarillo. He and Marsue went home Saturday evening. Peggy and Mark left

Sunday morning going to Amarillo. Mark's plane left Sunday afternoon for him to go home and Peggy drove back home to Clovis Sunday afternoon. I had a wonderful visit with them. Mark and Marsue did quite a lot of outside work for me while here. Mark also got the yard mowed again for me. I appreciated it so very much, and enjoyed their visit very much. They also visited with Ruby Craig while here. Ruby's grandson, Matthew Farmer, from Amarillo spent the weekend with her. He also attended the U.P. Church on Sunday morning. Ruby's Sunday visitors were Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa.

Last Saturday, Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were in Pampa doing some shopping. Saturday evening they were supper guest with Forrest Boydston, SaRita and Robbie Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, OK. On Sunday Opal and Juanita went with Billy Brown to Elk City to the Flea Market.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Pampa last week for Roma to see the eye doctor.

Pete Gilmer after Sunday morning church, took his sisters, Jennie Walker and Peggy Chandler, to Shamrock and they had dinner at Mitchell's restaurant.

Red and Anna Dukes attended the volleyball game at Ft. Elliott in Briscoe last Tuesday evening. On Friday evening Red and Anna and Minnie Bell Vinson attended the "Wizard of Oz" program at the Baptist Fellowship Hall. Friday night Anna's granddaughter, Robin, and husband Leon Dethloff

and their sons Kendall and Kelton from Paradise, TX stayed with Red and Anna until Sunday afternoon. Sunday after morning church service Minnie Bell went home with Red and Anna for dinner and their other company. Robin and Leon and their boys went home Sunday afternoon.

Nadine Reynolds weekend visitors were Wayne and Reynolds, Scott and Tabetha Brown and their children from Amarillo. Gary and

Linda Hall from Pampa visited in the afternoon.

Rita Grayson attended the funeral of Lee Atherton last Thursday at the Baptist Church in Wheeler.

Jennie Walker's overnight guest last Tuesday was her daughter, Linda Sanders, from Amarillo. They were in Elk City Tuesday and Linda went home Wednesday afternoon.

Pearl Harrison, Mike and Laquita Hulse from Tucson, Arizona and Bennie Boydston were dinner guest with Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Thursia Poindexter of Cheyenne, OK, Hershel Sanford from Higgins and Pastor McDaniels, Clifton Boydston. Louise was sick and went home after church. Others were H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Monday, Pearl's dinner guests were Clifton and Louise and Bennie Boydston.

Recently Bob and Lou Cornell went to Stinnett, Texas and Lou attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Sally Smith, and

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her fiance Kiley Griffin. They are to be married on November the 26th. It is good to hear that Nona Jones is now home from the hospital in Amarillo, after falling and breaking her hip. I believe it was a week ago today, Monday, when she fell. We pray she will continue to heal and be well.

Charlotte Helms has spent some time with her sister, Mary Wolfe, and her family at Graham, TX. Welcome home Charlotte.

A big get-together at Harold and Elena Walker last Sunday! Guest

were: From Enid, OK—Trevor, Michelle and Colin Richardson. Wichita, KS—Tony Pacaldo. Tulsa—Msgr. Bud A. Erpen. Canyon—Way T. Muse. Amarillo—the Labradors' family—Danny, Teresa, Danter, Epinia and Amor. Pampa—Jun and Dra. Gloria Tririgoff, Dr. Rene and Tess Grabato, Ronnie, Dra. Monette Ronguillo with Steffany and Jason, Monty, Annie and Katharine Trimble. Shamrock—Bill Juseon and Katharine Fires. Wheeler—Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola. Dallas—Ronnie and Lina Carpenter. Childress—Gaylon and Judy Cochran with sons, Nathan and Matthew. Lefors—Larry and Myrna Fulton. Mobeetie—Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Jeff, Melie, Karen, Kathy and Kyrah Kelley, Lynn Sims, Dewayne Trout. Allison—Reta Grayson and Virginia Puryear. Also Ariel and Laura Lohberger.

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**ALLISON MENU**

MONDAY, October 21, 2002 — FRIDAY, October 25, 2002

**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steakfingers, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Bean Casserole, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Pancakes, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Potato Soup, Roast Beef Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Banana Nut Cake, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Antelopes Wrap, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Carrot Cake, Milk

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole, Broccoli Cauliflower Salad, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce, Milk

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Meat Nachos, Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

**WHEELER MENU**

MONDAY, October 21, 2002 — FRIDAY, October 25, 2002

**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Burgers Fixings, Fruit, Cookies, Milk

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Baked Potato, Chopped Ham, Grated Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Juice Pops, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef Spaghetti, Lettuce Salad, Pickle Spears, Tx. Toast, Fruit, Milk

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Cucumbers, Chips, Fruit, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

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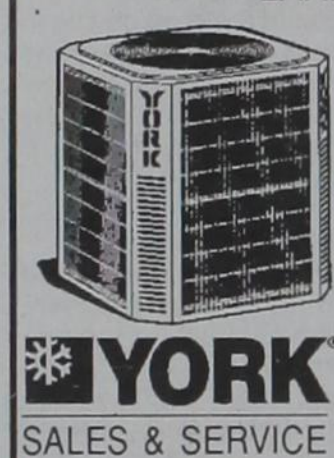
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**CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**

**SAT., NOV. 9, 2002**  
At Wheeler County Show Barn

Consignments must be in by Friday, October 25 to be advertised!

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

I will mention this in the next few newspapers, too, but it is the time of year that the Church of Christ in Wheeler will host its annual meeting. On November 2-3, Eli Borden will be preaching. If that name sounds familiar to you, it might be because he was a classmate of yours. Go look at the graduating seniors on the wall in the school and in the Wheeler High School class of 1956 you will see Eli Borden. So, what has he been up to since the mid 1950's? He eventually earned his Ph.D. and was a Professor of Communications for many years. He has also been a preacher for a number of years, currently serving the Taylor Street Church of Christ in Hobbs, New Mexico. Dr. Borden has also written two books (a commentary on the book of Revelation and a study of how numbers are used in the Bible). On Saturday, November 2nd there will be a meal at the church building at 6:00 and then Eli will preach about the book of Revelation. On Sunday morning at 10:00 (normal Bible class time) he will deliver a lesson from the book of Job. At the normal Sunday morning worship time he will talk about King David. We will then host a luncheon for everyone. After lunch we will hear one last lesson from Eli and it will be about Joseph. I hope you will come listen to Eli Borden at least once on that weekend (and hopefully even more times than that). And if you'd like to come visit the Church of Christ in Wheeler before then, please know that you are always welcome and invited.  
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

**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 ..... 7:00 P.M.

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**Awards List Given For Local Cinderella Pageant**

The Greater Panhandle Cinderella Scholarship pageant has announced an Awards list of over \$2,000 to be given away at the local pageant. The pageant will be held in Pampa on November 9, 2002. The awards list includes \$100.00 cash scholarship to the 4 overall winners, official crowns, banners, trophies, a bouquet of flowers, \$75.00 entry fee paid to state pageant, gifts from Bealls, gifts from Dunlap's, 1 month of Tanning from Porsche's Special Blends for Teen and Cinderella Woman winner, a gift certificate for dry cleaning, 1-year subscription to Pageantry Magazine, crown pins, pictures for State pageant from Images by Barbie, personal pageant coaching, and the chance to advance on to the Texas State Cinderella pageant where the prize list is over \$10,000! Every contestant will receive an official Cinderella trophy, a free meal from DQ, an issue of Pageantry Magazine, and a goodie bag. The pageant is open for girls ages 0-26 years of age, and boy 0-6 years. For more information please contact Kayla Driver at 806-883-8409.

**FT. ELLIOTT MENU**  
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, October 21, 2002 — FRIDAY, October 25, 2002

**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Holiday  
Lunch:

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Ham Slices, Biscuits, Gravy, Jelly, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, English Peas, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk/Tea

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Egg McMuffin, Fruit, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Chalupas, Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad, Sopapillas, Milk/Tea

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk/Juice  
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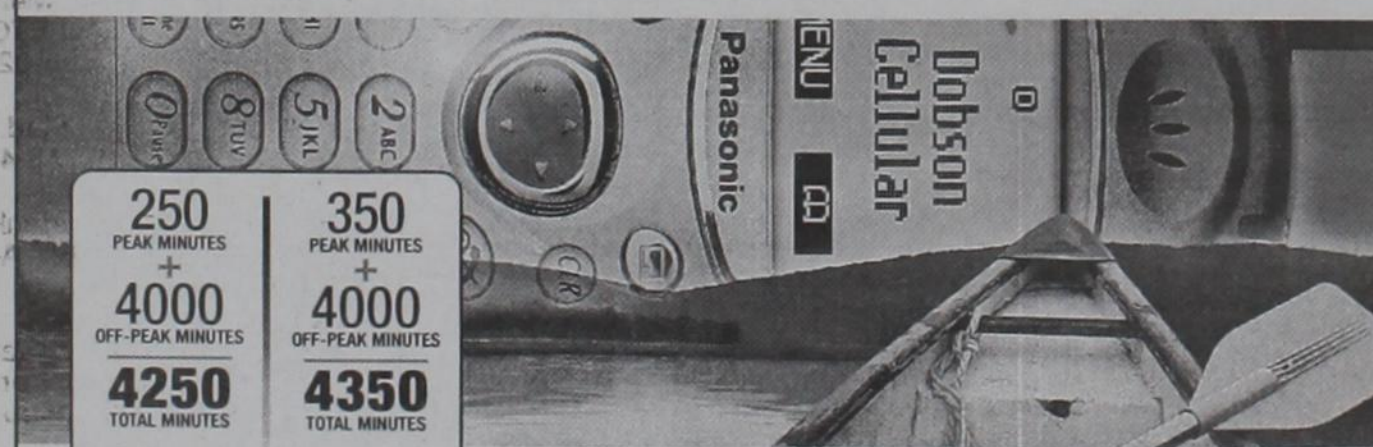
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## Oil & Gas NEWS

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

**Intentions to Drill** Week Ending October 10, 2002  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH FELDMAN Tonkawa) Questar E&P Co., #1021 Hodgson, 2373' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 21, 42, H&TC, PD 8000'.

HEMPHILL WILDCAT & NORTH HOWE PANCH Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #8McQuiddy 'A', 2314' from South & 4263' from East line, Sec. 1, John Gates, PD 12300'.

**Gas Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (BRISCOE Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Meek '54', Sec. 54, M-I, H&GN, spud 5-15-02, drlg. compl 6-18-02, tested 9-9-02, potential 12092 MCF, TD 14809', PBTD 14420'.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #4A Jones Trust '26', Sec. 26, 1, G&M, spud 8-22-02, drlg. compl 9-1-02, tested 9-14-02, potential 371 MCF, TD 7953', PBTD 7850'.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #10W East Morse Unit, 330' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 1, 26, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 9-9-02, TD 2675' (oil).

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #20 Morse Water-flood Project, 330' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 16, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-20-02, TD 2700' (oil).

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Joe Dan, 330' from North & 1650' from East Lease line, Sec. 8, B-2, H&GN, spud 1-26-29, plugged 6-28-02, TD 3172 (oil).

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., A. W. Leycomb, Sec. 36, 3, I&GN (oil) -- Form 1 in Prairie Oil & Gas, for the following wells:

#1, 330' from North & West Lease line, spud 4-1-30, plugged 8-1-02, TD 3000' --

#2, 330' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, spud 3-31-30, plugged 8-6-02, TD 3150' --

#5, 2310' from North & 1650' from West Lease line, spud 5-23-30, plugged 8-9-02, TD 3059' --

#7, 990' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, spud 4-16-34, plugged 8-13-02, TD 3070' --

#8, 300' from North & 1650' from West Lease line, spud 6-18-34, plugged 8-7-02, TD 3101' --

#10, 990' from North & 1650' from West Lease line, spud 2-21-38, plugged 8-15-02, TD 3160' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. GLAZIER Cleveland) Philcon Development Co., #2 Kelly, 1980' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 20, 43, H&TC, spud 7-12-76, plugged 9-5-02, TD 11095' (oil) --

HEMPHILL (N.W. GLAZIER Upper Morrow) Philcon Development Co., #1 Ike, 700' from South & 2017' from West Lease line, Sec. 20, 43, H&TC, spud 7-16-77, plugged 8-29-02, TD 11125' (gas) --

HEMPHILL (GROOMER Granite Wash) Questa Energy Corp., #1 L.B. Owens 'A', 2000' from North & 290' from East Lease line, David Landers Survey, spud unknown, plugged 8-27-02, TD 11000' (gas)

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The Court reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal and to accept the proposal most advantageous to Wheeler County.

All proposals must meet all State and Federal laws. All proposals must be good for 30 days.

Additional information may be obtained from the Wheeler County Judge's office at 806/826-5961 or P.O. Box 486, Wheeler, Texas 79096. 10/17-10/24c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
North Wheeler County Hospital District is requesting bids to install a firewall and to remodel two bathrooms at Parkview Hospital 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

There will be a walkthrough at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2002, with architect Lynn Ramsey to review plans and specifications. Bids will be due on Tuesday, October 22, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. and will be opened at that time.

Bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "FIREWALL BID" and sent or delivered to Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator, Parkview Hospital, 901 S.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from October 7, 2002 — October 11, 2002.

OCTOBER 7, 2002  
D—DCV Enterprises to Valdemar Johnny Velasquez, et ux, 10-4-02, Lots 20-24, Blk. E, Park Add., Wheeler.

QCD—Emme Nita Norman to Richard Donald Norman, 9-15-02, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Lela Patricia Sparkman Keys, et virto Mary Thomas, 9-27-01, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.

RDT—Melissa Ross Salsich to Johnnie Pat Huff, et al, 7-31-02, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN.—Broughton Petroleum Inc. to EEX E&P Company LP, 9-12-02, Sec. 6, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

EXT. DT—Johnny G. Carter, et ux to National Bank of Commerce-Pampa, 9-30-02, Pt. N 110 acs. NE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Maxey Eugene Herd, et ux, 10-3-02, 3 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Survey.

ASSIGN.—Petro Engineering Inc. to EOG Resources Inc., 9-6-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

OCTOBER 8, 2002  
D—Jimmie R. Lax to Carol J. Lax, 10-1-02, Sec. 8, Blk. 12, PBA, Shamrock.

RDT—Cassie V. Lewis Trust to Jo Ann Keys, 10-2-02, All of Lot 13, E 135' S 10' Lot 14, Blk. 65, Shamrock.

OCTOBER 9, 2002  
Nothing filed.

OCTOBER 10, 2002  
OL—Richard O. Walker Jr. to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-11-02, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Jim Porter, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 9-6-02, 180' x 50' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Black Stone Minerals Company LP to BNP Paribas, 9-26-02, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—R. C. Callan to B&G Operating Ltd., 10-1-02, Secs. 11 and 12, Camp County School Land.

CORR. TRUSTEES D—Donald J. Holbrook, et ux to Jim Donaldson, 10-1-02, Lots 1-3, 7-9, 12-18, & Pt. of 4, Blk. 5, Allison; and Lots 1-12, Blk. 12, Allison.

Richard Loyal Jackson, et ux, 7-29-02, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Vintage Petroleum Inc. to Jeffrey A. Tassone, et al, 9-27-02, Sec. 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Bednorz Family Trust to Bednorz Family Trust, 12-13-01, E 60' Lots 19, 20, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

QCD—Bednorz Family Trust to Bednorz Family Trust, 12-13-01, Lots 7, 8, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.

QCD—Bednorz Family Trust to Bednorz Family Trust, 12-13-01, 150' x 75' S/2 Outlot 26, Shamrock.

QCD—Bednorz Family Trust to Bednorz Family Trust, 12-13-01, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.

TRUST AFF.—Bednorz Family Trust to The Public, 8-28-02, See Instrument.

TRUST AMENDMENT—Bednorz Family Trust to Gary Bednorz, et al, 8-28-02, See Instrument.

QCD—Clifford Bednorz, et ux to Bednorz Family Trust, 10-9-02, N50' S 130' Lot 2, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Wayne Gentry to Sheryl Evelyn Gentry, 9-18-02, 5 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Sarah Rae Gentry Timme, et al to Wayne Gentry, 9-17-02, 5 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Richard Fleming, et al to Mamie Jessie Fisher, 10-2-02, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE—Aquila Merchant Services Inc., et al to ETC Oklahoma Pipeline Ltd., 10-3-02, See Instrument.

DT—ETC Texas Pipeline Ltd., et al to Fleet National Bank, 10-4-02, See Instrument.

DT—Petro-Hunt LLC to Bank One, NA, 10-8-02, Sec. 61, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OCTOBER 11, 2002  
APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Great Plains National Bank to Lori Hopson, 10-11-02, See Instrument.

RDT—ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. to Gary Alston, et ux, 10-3-02, See Instrument.

DT—Jana Whaley Gregory to National Bank of Commerce, 10-9-02, Pts. Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Beverly Jean Frazier to Markus O'Neil Frazier, 10-11-02, Lots 1-3, Blk. 105, New Mobeetie.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne Oklahoma visited his sister Lorene Rector Tuesday.

Jess Mixon fell Tuesday and broke his hip. He was transferred to Amarillo for surgery. His surgery was Wednesday morning. His hip was broken in three places. They put pins in the hip and repaired it. Jess was put in ICU on Saturday. He was better on Sunday.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went home to Amarillo on Tuesday. They returned to Mobeetie Wednesday.

The Good News Club for children met Wednesday at 5:30. Children attending were Hailey and Kasley Barton, Lamari Lancaster, Jayton, Jarrett and Garrett Childress, Karly Lovelace and Serbina Reeves. Workers were Patricia Kephart, Steven Kephart, Sallie Adcock, Patsy Caswell, Gaye Hale, Nadine Lane and Melba Corcoran. The club is for 4 years up through 6 grade and meets every Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Visiting over the weekend with Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari were Brenda's parents Felix and Jean Taylor of Crowell.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went home Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend on Monday.

Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly spent the weekend in Arkansas. Bill met his sister there.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City Friday shopping.

Chuck and Louise Hogan visited in Stillwater with Rob and Geniva Hogan over the weekend. They attended the cheese festival at Watonga.

Visiting with Terry and Chris Mullins over the weekend was her brother-in-law Dennis Weishaar of Abilene, Kansas.

Dennis and Vanessa Stuart, Garrett and Braydon of Wylie visited over the weekend with his mother Leola Stuart and grandmother Gladys Richardson.

Dale Richardson of Elk City surprised Leola Stuart with a birthday cake and flowers Monday. He spent the day with her and Gladys Richardson.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City Monday for Melba's eye appointment. They thought her

flashes of light and floaters were from a torn retina. The test showed no tears or problems with the retina. She will go back in a month. The field vision test was normal, as was the other entire test.

## Childress Twins Are Honored On Birthday

Garrett and Jarrett Childress were honored with their 4th birthday party at their Pa and Nanny's on Sunday October 13, 2002. Their real birthday will be October 15. There was a Bob the Builder Pinata and everyone had fun trying to break it. After several tries Melissa Kephart was the Pinata Queen, busting off the head and candy and prizes going everywhere. After all the hard work it was time for cake and homemade

ice cream to be served. Lots of presents and visiting and fun followed.

Those enjoying the day were Garrett and Jarrett and sister Jayton Childress, Jimmy and Carol Adcock of Canadian, Kevin, Cammie, Keelie and Cole Ralston of Childress, Nancy Shelton and Cheyenne Shelton of Pampa, Joe Shelton, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Sheri Bell, Jayton, Michael and Heather, Dee Barr, Houston and Randi Lynn, Georgia Wells, Sherie and Shelby, Steve and Jean McAlpine, Steven, Bailey and Taylor, Jim and Patricia Kephart,

## MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, October 21, 2002 — FRIDAY, October 25, 2002

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

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

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

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

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



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Steven and Melissa, Antonio and Amanda Salas and Pa Tim and Nanny Sallie Adcock all of Mobeetie.



The Fort Elliott CISD held their Fall Festival October 12, at the Mobeetie Campus. Everyone reported a great time.

The children were dressing

funny this week at school. Monday was T-shirt day, Tuesday was Hip-hop day, and Wednesday was Ribbon Day and Twin day. Thursday will be Nerd day and baby picture contest. Friday will be Spirit day.

Thursday at 6:00 P.M. Junior High Football will be at Lefors. It is also General Store day at Elementary Campus. Friday at 8:00 P.M. with the bonfire with dance to immediately follow.

Saturday at 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 will be a Mexican Pin-Off with the homecoming game against Lefors for the High School Football team. It will be a district game.

Monday at 3:00 P.M. will be District CC at Amarillo. It will be general store at elementary campus. It is also a holiday.

October 22 at 5:00 P.M. will be Variety Volleyball against Paducah at Briscoe Campus.

Also at 5:00 P.M. the Junior High Football team will play Groom at the Briscoe Campus.

October 23 is the Yearbook day. Good Luck to all the teams.

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5	Dallas Owens	5'9"	170	QB/DB	11
9	James Chapman	6'2"	170	QB/DB	11
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	
21	Cameron Burton				

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 Cheerleaders: Rachel Bass, Andrea Chapin, Savanna Shipp, Lindsey Lewis, Sue Hernandez, Samantha Chapman, Winona Parsley (Mas-cot)

## WHEELER MUSTANGS 2002 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 23	Gruver Scrimmage	There	TBA
Aug. 29	Vega Scrimmage	Here	TBA
Sept. 6	West Texas—12	Wheeler—6	
Sept. 13	Canadian—48	Wheeler—6	
Sept. 20	Paducah—6	Wheeler—14	
Sept. 27	Sunray—40	Wheeler—0	
Oct. 4	Stratford—56	Wheeler—6	
Oct. 11	*Claude—6	Wheeler—34	
Oct. 18	*Shamrock	There	7:30
Oct. 25	*Memphis	Here	7:30
Nov. 1	*Wellington	There	7:30
Nov. 7	*Clarendon	Here	7:30
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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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**KELTON MENU**

**MONDAY, October 21, 2002 — FRIDAY, October 25, 2002**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Bu. Toast, Choc. Cake, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Burrito's, Corn, Salad, Jellin/Salad, Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickle, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Juice, Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Doughnuts, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ham & Cheese or Turkey Salad Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Veg. Sticks, Cookies (Sugar), Milk  
Menu is subject to change.

when we die.  
Happy Birthday to David Jones, Karen Keys, Lois Bull, Tammy Andris, Payton Alls, Kelsey Hanes and Teresa Powledge on Oct. 20, Cheryl Fraley, April Snelson, Jim Kephart, Lacy Horton, Orville Greenhouse, William Shields, Timm Rodgers and Larry Trimble on Oct. 21, Shyana Zybach, Elise Christner and Jared Smith on Oct. 22, Londa Crownover, Lacy Hathaway, Jim Kirkpatrick, Tanner Smith and Garrett Ware on Oct. 23, Cody Helms, Diane Dukes and Jill Hammer on Oct. 24, Dale Dyson, Andy Bradstreet, Justin Helley, Kevin Ratliff, Shantell Meek and Elnita Atkins on Oct. 25, Dick

DeArment, Liz Atchley, Carol Roberson and Wynema Stewart on Oct. 26.  
Happy Anniversary to Scott and Kay Luttrell on Oct. 23 and George and Dixie Cook on Oct. 25.  
Saturday Oct. 19 will be Homecoming at Fort Elliott Briscoe with Mexican Pile-on Dinner served from 11:30 to 2:00 in the cafeteria followed by a Fort Elliott vs Lefors high school football game at 2:00. Fort Elliott is unbeaten. Lefors has lost only one game. Should be a good game. Candidates for Fort Elliott Homecoming Queen are Melissa Kephart, Tamera Hartline, Brittney Mick and Holly McCurdy. Candidates for King are Larry Lee Horn, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Kade Zybach and Jason Hathaway. Boosters are serving the Pile-on.  
Sunday was Mae Brazeal's 83rd birthday. Ray took Mae and her brother, Bob Neeley, of Sanford to Amarillo Sunday to Red Lobster to celebrate their birthdays. Bob was

86 on Tuesday. Happy Birthday Mae and Bob! Missed the Brazeals at church at Wheeler Baptist.  
McLean Methodist Church is celebrating 100 years since their first service Oct. 13, 1902, organized by Rev. George Fort, Martha Meek's grandpa. They had many activities planned and expecting more than 200 for Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Fort was a Circuit Riding Preacher. Martha remembers him. Martha and Cindy Hartsfield went to McLean Sunday for the morning service and dinner at the Red River Steakhouse.  
Nice to have Mozelle Thomas and daughter Andrea Dobbs and Kyler and another grandson Cole come for a little visit Saturday afternoon. They also visited Vea Fillingim over the weekend. Mozelle teaches at Amarillo. She really is a speech therapist. Andrea teaches 5th grade in Amarillo. Willa Fillingim also got to visit with Mozelle's group.  
Sorry to hear that Lillian Cheshier was very ill and had to be taken to Amrillo in a Life Star Helicopter. Pray for her. Long time friends Leonard and Bertha Hollis visited her in Pampa before they took her to Amarillo Saturday. Lillian is a wonderful lady, a sister to Virginia Ridgway.  
Sorry to hear that Jess Mixon slipped and fell and broke a hip Tuesday. They took him to Amrillo. Remember Jess and his family in your prayers. Jess has been in BSA but is doing pretty well and is moving to a rehab center.  
Congratulations to Josh and Suzy Lee on the birth of their new baby boy born Tuesday, October 8, 2002. He is named Ashton Michael and weighed 6 lbs. 2 ounces. Proud grandparents include Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia and Michael and Tina Lee. Sylvia

and Leo Shuler and Ila Collins are great-grandparents.  
Elva Wood and James Hubble went to Wimberly Thursday to a Willard Cousins Reunion and came back Monday.  
Pray for Ed Riley. He has been having some blackouts and falling. He has been in Shamrock hospital. Hope they can get him all straightened out. Think he went home Monday.  
Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Dallas Sunday and visited Gayle and Kay Singleton. They all went to the State Fair at Dallas. Supposed to come home Monday night.  
Maralee Singleton spent a few days with her grandmother, Willa Fillingim, and helped with many things. Wayne Gentry had cut down a huge dead cottonwood tree for Willa. Maralee managed to get it all burned up. Maralee also cleaned out the old house. So many boxes and stuff from many years. She burned a lot of that, too. Willa was so pleased to have all that done. She was afraid to try to manage the fire by herself.  
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of John Clark in his death. Funeral was Wednesday Oct. 16 at Wheeler Methodist Church. May God comfort each of you.  
Enjoying supper together Friday night at Maxeys to celebrate Joanie's birthday were Michael and Brandy Hibler and Layton and Zachary and Doug and Joanie Adams and Cooper. Keep praying for Cooper. He is doing well now and is a beautiful baby. Nice to see

Layton and Zachary. They came with grandpa Lee Hibler sometimes when he mowed our yard. Fine little fellows, all.  
Also at Maxeys were Bob and Valetta Frankenbery with Kevin  
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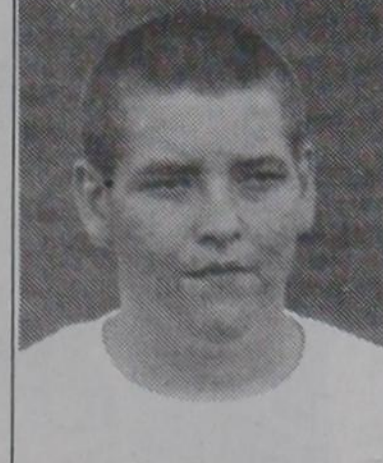
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No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
1	Trae Sweatt	11	5'9"	176	QB/LB
10	Trinity Hill	12	6'2"	150	SE/DB
12	Jonathan Robertson	12	5'11"	180	TB/LB
21	Reid Christner	11	5'8"	158	WB/DB
23	Trevor Benton	11	6'0"	164	SE/DB
24	Stephen Penny	9	5'7"	134	FB/LB
30	Troy Pendleton	9	5'7"	144	TB/DB
32	Drew Jernigan	9	5'6"	150	FB/LB
34	Harvey Dean	12	6'3"	276	TE/DE
50	Juan Poindexter	11	5'5"	157	OG/NG
54	Cory Schlegel	11	6'0"	166	C/DE
63	B. J. Bonner	11	6'2"	263	OT/DT
64	Derek Doss	9	5'5"	157	OG/DT
67	Landan Marran	9	5'8"	217	OG/DT
68	Dakota Carter	9	6'2"	168	DE/OT
70	Jerred Bentley	11	6'3"	208	OT/DT
73	James Kidd	10	5'8"	388	OT/DT
82	Jesse Switzer	11	5'9"	130	SE/DB
88	Troy Ledford	9	5'8"	117	TE/DB

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ONE OF THREE: Chris Gallagher, #35, makes one of his three touchdowns in the game against Claude Friday night.

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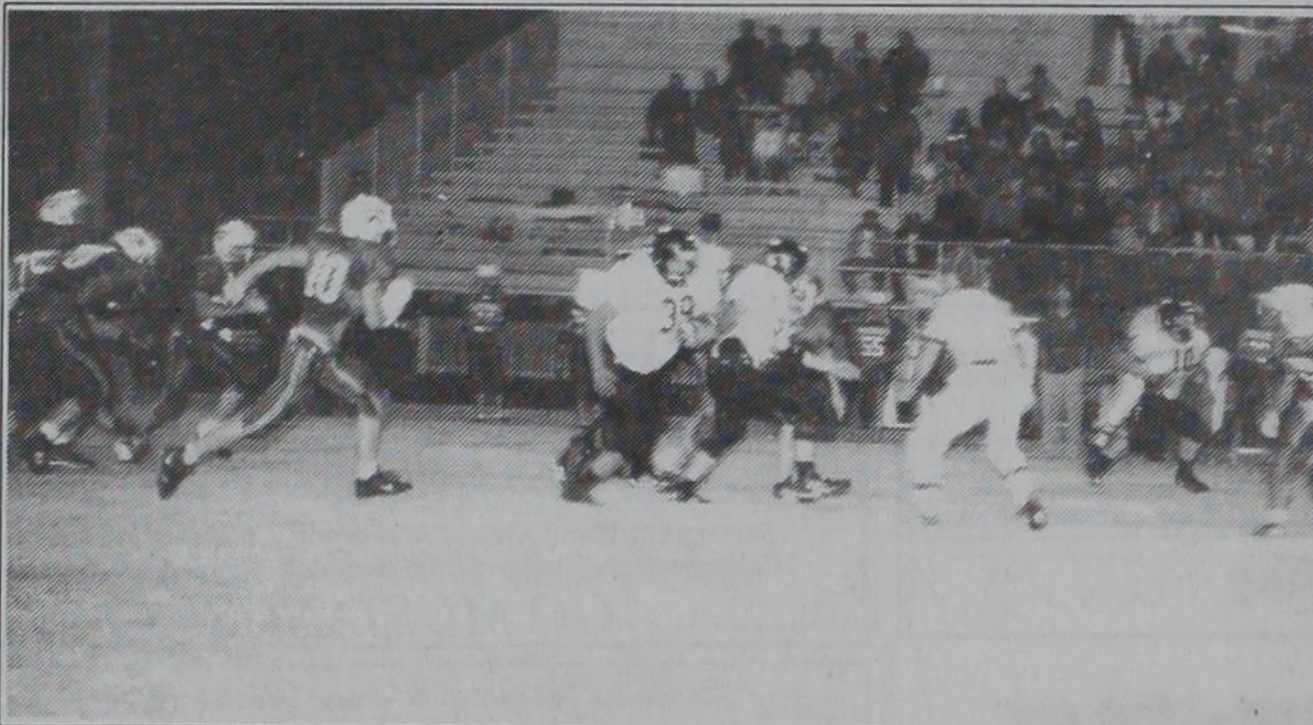
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**TWO TOUCHDOWNS:** James Chapman, #9, on the Wheeler Mustang football team carried the ball over the goal line two times Friday night in the game against Claude. (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



**JUST MISSES:** Brad Masters, #88, just misses this catch, but redeems himself later in the game against Claude Mustangs Friday night. (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



**MOVING THE BALL:** Wheeler Mustang Josh Miller, #39, has the ball and appear to have some open space in the game with Claude Friday night. (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



**PREPARATION:** This group is involved in getting the food ready for the cowboy dinner prior to the "Wizzard of Oz" production at Allison last weekend. Pictured are (l. to r.) Sharon Brownlee, Alton Lohberger, Jimmy Lane and Logan Chupp.



**OFF TO SEE THE WIZZARD:** The Allison Music Department presented "Wizzard of Oz" last weekend. Picture here are Chelsea Archer, Scarecrow; Laura Lohberger, Tin Man; Jessica Helton, Dorothy, and Sammy Case, Cowardly Lion. The play was enjoyed by a large audience.



**BREAK:** Larry Elmore and Skeeter Powledge take a break from food preparation. This picture was taken prior to the cowboy dinner at Allison last weekend.



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:** The elementary students of Allison ISD in recognition of Fire Prevention Week presented their fire escape plans to be judges. Winners were Cody Essay, first; Kaylynn Kiker, second and Vicki Goldsmith, third. Pictured are (l. to r.) Sheryl Lane, Matthew Kiker, Cody Essay, J. W. Goldsmith, Vicki Goldsmith, Jade Forward, Kaylynn Kiker and Dewayne Lane.

**GO MUSTANGS, BEAT SHAMROCK!**

**Country** (from Page 5)

and Kathy Frankenbery.

Willis and I enjoyed lunch at Cowboy Oasis Friday with Leonard and Bertha Hollis and had a good visit.

Nice to have Elsie and Preston Glazner eat supper at Maxeys with us Monday night. Had a good visit. Think we've known the Glazners over 45 years. He used to haul our milk when we had a dairy.

Sunday nice to have William and Rosemarie Mckinley and grandsons back to church at Wheeler Baptist. William had a heart attack and 4 by-passes a few weeks ago. Keep praying. He is looking good. Praise the Lord!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Raymond Burks, 83, in his death. Graveside services at Wheeler Cemetery Tuesday Oct. 15. Raymond did all the cabinet work in our country home.

Nice to have Buddy and Diane Sparks and Haley and Taylor join us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday and a good visit. The Sparks family went to Mobeetie to the Fall Festival Saturday night. Good crowd there.

Megan and Sarah Horn are taking piano lessons from Amy Woodside in Canadian. So lots of practicing going on.

Paducah girls high school volleyball team will come to Fort Elliott next Tuesday Oct. 22 at 5:00 p.m. Good fun and good food.

Nice to visit with Carter and Bea Williams at Maxeys Thursday night. Looking great. Bea had to have surgery for a ruptured disk in her back in March, but is doing pretty well. Carter's dad, Glenn Williams, 94, is doing pretty well. He walks a short distance to eat lunch with Carter and Bea each day. Glenn doesn't get out much, but isn't in pain and eats good. Hello, Glenn Williams. We miss seeing you around.

Happy 90th birthday, Opal Boydston. You are a sweet lady.

Congratulations to Frank and Fern Young of Canadian on the birth of their new great-granddaughter, Leona Jane, born Sept. 26 at Tulsa to Gabriel and Sommer George. Proud grandparents include Deleva and William George of Tulsa. Leona weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Congratulations to Frank and Fern Young on the birth of a new granddaughter, Addie Mae, born to Henry and Melinda Young of Lubock. Addie weighed 8 pounds 1 oz. and was born Oct. 4. Other grandparents are Charles and Judy Morehead of Amarillo.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lee Atherton, 46, in his death. We are sorry. Good to see his wife Debra and other family members there. Nice to see Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and Tammy Coberly and Shelby from Goldwaite. Joey, Risa and Matt are from Pasadena. Nice to see Jimmy Don Dougherty and wife Judy there (he is Sammie's youngest brother). Lee is the youngest son of Darville and Sammie Atherton. Hadn't seen Jimmy Don in many years.

Correction: David and Tammy Helton and new baby Dylan and Brittney from Little Rock were last weekend visitors to Tooter and Martha Helton and Matt and visited Evelyn Meek.

Melissa Kephart will be competing in a speech contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau for a Scholarship at Amarillo soon. Best wishes.

Fort Elliott Junior High will be competing in UIL starting November 1. Tyna Horn and others work with them.

"Disappointment,  
 His appointment.  
 Change one letter and I see  
 That the thwarating of  
 My purpose is his better plan for me."

(from Bro. Toby's sermon)

Lessie Austin enjoyed a few days visit from her sister Mabel King from Kansas City and son Jerry King and wife Sarah from Pittsburg, Mo.

Nice to have a call from Bulah Grimes at Guymon, Oklahoma. They are doing pretty well. Phyllis Tucker, daughter, takes them places they need to go; to Grace Southern Baptist Church on Main Street on Sundays. They do ride a bus to Senior Citizens for lunch on week days. Or the bus would take them anywhere they need to go. They can eat for \$1.50 at the Senior Citizens. Gary and Jerry Grimes have visited them. There is even a church parking lot nearby where Jerry can park his truck when he comes.

Sunday Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy and Darlene went to Childress with Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy to a family reunion and pot-luck meal in the community building. Lots of food, and good music and visiting with many people. J. W. and Beth Turner were there.

Pray for Tish McLaughlin of Mobeetie. She was in much pain Monday from a ruptured ear drum. Good to see Tish and mom, Jerry at Hyland's Pharmacy.

Sunday visitors at Bob and Debbie Kinnaman's were Lou Dean Douthit, Billie Stuckey, Corey Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey, Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman and Nicole and Christina from Pampa, Katrina's sister, Joy Hart, also from Pampa and Stacci Reis and Alicia. They watched football and ate.

Saturday night Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys visited Edna May. They had a pancake supper and played 42.

Patrick Hudson from Wheeler came to Ray and Glenda Hudson's Friday after school and spent the night and helped Ray build fence.



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He was a good worker. Saturday night Ray and Glenda went to Canadian and watched a movie at the Palace Theatre.

Pray for Patsy Waters Brogdon. Sorry to hear. She has cancer. Patsy lives in Amarillo, but grew up in Briscoe. She is a cousin to Wanda Herd and Billie Stuckey.

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Willa had a large white Great Pyrenees dog that was a good watch dog. She treasured him very much. But he got sick and died suddenly. She thought he might have gotten rat poison. She is hoping to find another similar dog.

David and Phyllis Hefley enjoyed having Kristi Hefley from Lubbock and Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan from Tulia spend the weekend with them. Also visiting at Hefleys before the Fall Festival were Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Ben and Tonia Meadows and Bailey and Hailey and Reagan Meadows from Canyon. Bailey was Cinderella and Hailey was a pumpkin. Dawson is spending this week with David and Phyllis. Won't they have fun?

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Neta Jahnel of Canadian in her death Sunday night Oct. 13. Funeral was Tuesday Oct. 15. She was married to Carl Jahnel. Children included Gary Jahnel and Sallie - and Jeanne Curtis.

David and Rita Pearson went to Bowie Saturday to a Wheeler Cousins reunion for David's mom's side of the family. Mary Pearson especially wanted to see a brother who had been ill. Tina Tankersley and Glenn Pearson brought their mom to the reunion. They met at the Community Bank in Bowie.

Saturday night David and Rita Pearson met Dallas Fillingim and Krystal Berend and Krystal's parents, Melvin and Joyce Berend at Wichita Falls for supper and a get acquainted meeting and discussion of Dallas and Krystal's wedding March 1. Sunday David helped Dallas with some repairs on a bigger house that Dallas will be moving into soon. Really appreciated.

On a sad note, David's beloved dog, Tubby, has gone to the "Happy Hunting Ground". He was such a good and helpful dog. They miss him, but he was very old and weary.

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# "Wizard of Oz" Is Presented At Allison

The hard work of the cast was rewarded Thursday afternoon and Friday evening when performance time finally rolled around as they played to standing-room-only crowds. The Allison Music Department sang, danced, and acted their way through *The Wizard of Oz*, first for elementary students from Fort Elliott and Reydon, then for the general public on Friday night.

Before the play on Friday night, everyone enjoyed the cowboy supper cooked by Skeeter and Teresa Powledge and Joel and Sharon Brownlee. As people ate, they were serenaded by the cowboy music of Joel Brownlee, Jimmy and J. W. Lane, Carolyn

Selby, John Hobbs, and Bobby Thompson.

The cast included: Jessica Helton as "Dorothy"; Chelsea Archer as "Scarecrow"; Laura Lohberger as "Tin Woodman"; Sam Case as "Cowardly Lion"; Jennifer Helton as "Glinda the Good Sorceress"; Bronwyn Dukes as "Wicked Witch of the West"; Russell Lohberger as "Wizard of Oz"; Leslie Archer as Mayor of the Munchkins; Kelsi Essay as "Aunt Em"; Jason Boydston as "Uncle Henry" and "Private"; Vanessa Huff as "Gloria"; Sabrina Dupont as "Oz Lady"; and Cody Dupont as "Tibba".

Munchkins included: Michael Bray, Matthew Kiker, Kenton Sappenfield, Grant Archer, Vicki Goldsmith, Alexis Greene, Jade Forward, Kaylynn Kiker, Michaela Bailey, J. W. Goldsmith, Andrew Huff, Jace Forward, and Landon Helton.

Supporting personnel were: Katie Donaldson, stage manager; and Logan Chupp, sound man.

Mrs. Lohberger would like to thank the public for their enthusiastic support of this endeavor.

## Pat Seward Is Named Spelling Bee Director

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

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

The 2002 regional event to be held on the WTAMU campus will be on April 5 and the deadline for reporting all county champions to Heather Sadler, spelling bee coordinator of the Amarillo Globe-News, will be March 22.

The national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, permit students from public, parochial, charter, private and home schools to participate. Students normally beginning a classroom competition, school competition and advance to the county level. There must be at least five finalists in a home-school elimination. Scripps Howard rules state that a contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth before February 1, 2003 and a speller cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 28, 2003.

The AGN-WTAMU bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she chooses. However, each county in the AGN-WTAMU assigned area can have only one representative in the April 5, 2003 regional contest. Each county may select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary grade student will not compete in the area's final spell-down unless he/she wins the county's senior title.

The sponsors will recognize each county junior winner and each county senior winner at a luncheon preceding the regional competition on April 5.

The Amarillo Globe-News will provide and expense-paid trip for two to Washington, D.C. where the 2002 area champion will represent the area sponsors in the National Spelling Bee, beginning May 26. The top prize at the national level will be \$10,000.

Most schools and students in the area study from the Scripps Howard booklet, "Paddies", which contains a collection of over 3500 words grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels - beginning, intermediate and advanced. This booklet is available from the Amarillo Globe-News at a price of \$1.00 per copy. To order the booklet contact Heather Sadler, Spelling Bee Editor at the Amarillo Globe-News, 900 Harrison Amarillo TX 79166-0001.

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

## GAME STATISTICS

	Wh.	Cl.
First Downs	19	11
Yards Rushing	290	36
Yards Passing	54	185
To. Yds. Gained	344	221
Comp/Att/Int	3-10-0	11-
36-0		
Punts-Avg.	2-50	3-27
Fumbles Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yds.	3-28	8-60

**Wheeler vs. Claude**  
**Scoring—Wheeler**  
 6 yd. TD Pass from J. Chapman to C. Gallagher, Salas Kick  
 3 yd. TD Run by J. Chapman, Salas Kick  
 28 yd. TD Run by C. Gallagher, Salas Kick  
 7 yd. TD Run by J. Chapman, Salas Kick

Name	Tack	Assts	TFL	Sks	CF	F.R	KDPOBH
D. Owens	3	2					
J. Chapman	6	4			2	1	
J. Glassey	5		3	1			1
J. Britt	2	1					
T. Collins	5	2	1				1
C. Gallagher	3	1					1
J. Miller	5	1	2				1
J. Cole		2					1
L. Sams						1	
D. Glasgow		3					1
E. Watts	6	2	3				
J. Lee	1	1	1				
B. Rutherford	1	1					1
D. Murray	1	1	1		1		
J. Couch	1	3			1		
B. Masters	5	4	4	1			2
C. Burton	2	1					1

## Hosp

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tion carried unanimously  
**6. Personnel - Executive Session, Texas Government Code 551.074(a)(1):**

No Business was conducted.

**7. Administrator's Report:**

(I) Discussion was held regarding the T-1 line replacement with a wireless system. Mr. Robertson made this change because of the difference in pricing.

(II) Discussion was held regarding the status of teleradiology. Board members were of the opinion that a grant had already been written to the Office for Rural and Community Affairs for \$43,000.00 for the purchase of updated teleradiology software. This grant has not been submitted and a motion was made by Thomas Helton and seconded by Dave Britt to submit the grant request for the next round that will be awarded in January. The motion carried unanimously.

(III) Discussion was held regarding the status of the assisted living project. The walkthrough for bidders is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2002 with the bids being let on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Work will begin as soon as feasible with a completion date of November 30, 2002. The facility will be called the Parkview Assisted Living Center. Staffing was discussed and applications are now being taken. There will be a contest held among employees in writing a mission statement for the new facility.

(IV) Discussion was held regarding the renewal of our employee health insurance policy. After looking at several quotes, Ann Fagan-Cook recommended staying with our current policy which is calling for a 15% increase in rates. This would include an increase in the employee share to \$35.00 per month. Dave Britt made the motion to accept this quote. Thomas Helton seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

(V) Discussion was held regarding the Open Meeting Act and the posting of notices for board meetings. This will be done in accordance with Texas Government Code 551.054 District or Political Subdivision Extending Into Fewer Than Four Counties: Notice to Public and County Clerks; Place of Posting Notice.

(VI) Ann Fagan-Cook reported on her attendance earlier this month at the Texas Critical Access Hospital Annual Meeting in Dallas as well as the National Rural Health Association Annual Critical Access Hospital meeting in Kansas City, Kansas. Ms. Fagan-Cook is a member of the Governing Board for Critical Access Hospitals through the Texas Office of Rural and Community Health.

(VII) Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that she would be attending the Public Funds Investment Officer Training in San Angelo on November 20 and 21. There is a requirement for 10 hours of continuing education every two years for public fund investment officers.

(VIII) Discussion was held regarding the new Health Information Privacy and Portability Act (HIPPA) which goes into effect on October 15, 2002. An extension was requested for our hospital until April 13, 2003. We are in the process of testing our electronic equipment to insure compliance. We will be getting a grant from ORCA to assist us with this process.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

## Prairie

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singer Scott Campbell, and Jay Godwin, all hailing from Canadian. Frankie McWhorter, fiddle player and Phil Ridgway from the Higgins area. Fiddle player/steel guitarist Harold Studebaker resides near Alanreed. Lee Hibler, steel guitarist/fiddle player from Wheeler, will also be making an appearance," he added. "We are really looking forward to a special guest Saturday, Glenn Studebaker, who is from Alanreed. Mr. Studebaker is just over one decade short of being a centurion, has been making fiddles since the early 50's and still performs two nights a week at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean, playing fiddle with his partner, Dixie Sims on guitar!! We really have the makings of some good fiddle music and lots of fun," exclaimed Godwin. "Other performers may be added before the show."

Canadian is hosting its annual Fall Foliage Tour over the weekend of October 19-20. Lots of events are planned for both days. According to Godwin, Prairie Rivers Musical offers a knee patting, foot tapping place to kick back in a comfortable seat and do a wrap on a good busy and fun day.

"Bring the kids, young and old ones," he emphasized. "We promise a good time!"

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# OBSERVATIONS

.. from the Wheeler Superintendent

I am convinced our staff is doing a good job of educating our children. But I enjoy hearing someone like the Texas Education Agency support my position.

This past week Wheeler ISD received four Gold Performance Acknowledgements for 2002. Gold Performance Acknowledgements recognize high performance by school districts and this year awards are based on data from both the 2000-01 and 2001-02 school years.

Wheeler ISD received acknowledgements for TAAS/TASP Score Equivalency and Recommended High School Program Participation. Wheeler ISD had 87% of the students who took the Exit Level TAAS in the class of 2001 score at or above a score that would be equivalent to passing the Texas Assessment of Scholastic Proficiency, or TASP. The TASP must be taken by students wishing to enroll in publicly funded institutions of higher learning in Texas, and the student must pass the TASP prior to taking upper level college courses. Wheeler ISD had 62.5% of its class of 2001 graduate under the Recommended High School Program or the Distinguished Achievement Program. The RHSP and the DAP require students to take courses that are designed to better prepare a student for college. These two acknowledgements indicate that we are doing a good job preparing our graduates for education beyond high school.

Wheeler ISD also received Gold Performance Acknowledgements for Improvement in Reading and Improvement in Math. These acknowledgements are improvement in TAAS scores in 2002 for those students who scored below 85 TLI on the TAAS in reading or math in 2001. Wheeler ISD finished in the top quarter among our comparison group of schools. The comparison group matches Wheeler with other schools that have similar demographics. For math, 65.4% of our students who scored below 85 TLI in 2001 showed improvement in 2002. For reading, 70.4% our students who scored below 85 TLI in 2001 showed improvement in 2002. These two acknowledgements il-

## Mobeetie Fire Dept., Fire Prevention Week

October 8 - October 12 was Fire Prevention Week at Ft. Elliott. The students were given something each day about fire safety. They had a coloring contest about fire safety on Friday they were giving rides on Mobeetie and Briscoe fire trucks from the school to the fire station at Mobeetie. Mobeetie Fire Chief Tim Adcock gave the students a tour of the fire stations and answered questions from the children. Sallie Adcock Fire Prevention Coordinator visited with them on fire safety and showed a movie on the ABC's of fire safety.

Cookies and punch were served and prizes given out for winners of the coloring contest. Winners for the kindergarten were First-Larami Lancaster, Second-Brayden Trimble and Third-Jesse Lunsford. Winners for the First grade were First-Jessica Alls, Second-Jayton Childress and Third-Hailey Barton. The Second grade winners were First-Shelby, Second was Kathy Kelley and Third-Tyler Schaub. The Third grade winners were First-Davis Corse, Second-Andrea Martinez and Third-Brett Johnson. The Fourth grade winners were First-Karen Kelley, Second-Gatlin Duncan and Third-Dawson Clark. The Fifth Grade winners were First-Cody Selby, Second-Pate Alls and Third-Karly Lovelace.

Those helping with the fire trucks from Briscoe-Jimmy Nelson and Dave Pearson Fire Chief. Those from Mobeetie were Tim Adcock Fire Chief, Sallie Adcock Fire Prevention Coordinator, Earnest Lancaster Assist Chief and Doug and Patricia Corse.

Serving the punch and cookies were Patricia Kephart and Virginia Ridgway. After the program the students gave the fire department handmade thank you cards and Mrs.

Lynch Kindergarten Larmie Lancaster, Jesse Lunsford, Blake Hathaway and Braydon Trimble gave the department some fire ball candy. Everyone had a great time.

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Melba Corcoran served as docent Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Dale Corcoran and Louise Hogan took some more pictures to place in the store on the Internet Wednesday.

Dale Corcoran served as docent on Sunday.

## Chat

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Del City. They are members of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association and we attended the appreciation dinner Saturday evening.

Then we came home and played cards into the 'wee hours'. This was Melba's introduction to "Hand and Foot". Now I know what it is like to play cards with me. Daddy marked us pretty good.

Bob and Mike got revenge on Dwight and I Monday night. Dwight and I won the first game, but that was the only one. They won the next two.



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ONE OF FOUR: Joe Salas, #60, is shown here as he kicks the ball for an extra point in Friday night's first conference game of the season against the Claude Mustangs. James Chapman, #9, holds the ball for the kick. (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



BREAKS THROUGH: Joe Don Glassey, #10, breaks through the Claude Mustang line to stop the extra point attempt. (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



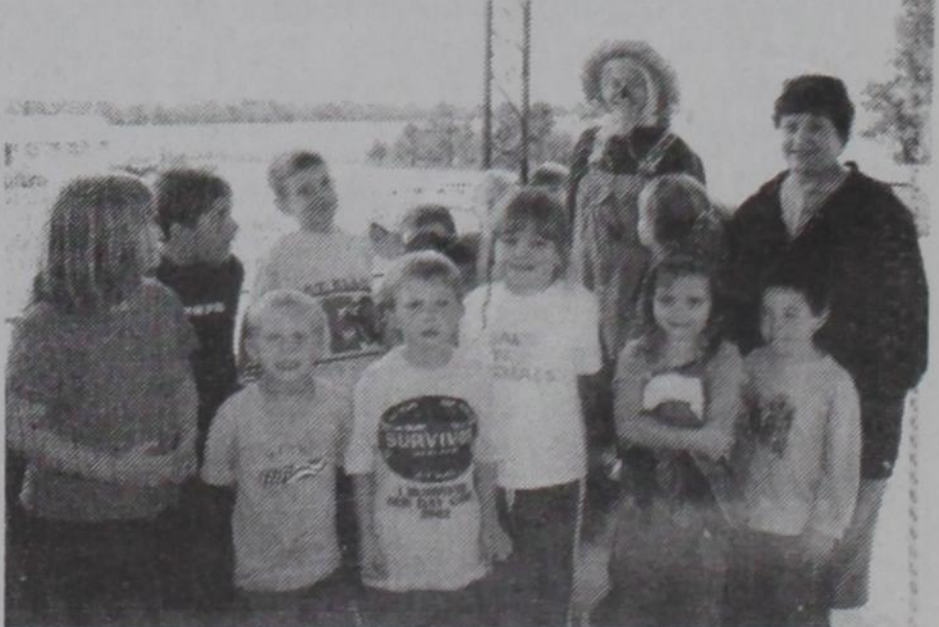
FIRST DOWN: Joe Don Glassey, #10, makes a reception for Wheeler in the game against Claude. The reception results in a first down. (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



FIRE DRILL: Allison ISD students and teachers (Cody Dupont, Kelsi Essay, Jonathan Greene, Leslie Archer, Kelton Sappenfield, Sylvia Walters and Angela Forward) stand outside during a fire drill waiting for the OK to go back inside the building.



FT. ELLIOTT STUDENTS: The Tin Man, portrayed by Laura Lohberger, is shown here with a group of students from Ft. Elliott, who attended the presentation of "Wizard of Oz" at Allison last week.



ATTEND: A group of students from Ft. Elliott attended the presentation of "Wizard of Oz" at Allison School. The Scarecrow, portrayed by Chelsea Archer is pictured in the background.

## THANK YOU

Thank You does not begin to express my appreciation for all the thoughts, cards, visits, flowers and especially the Prayers while I have been recuperating from my broken hip.

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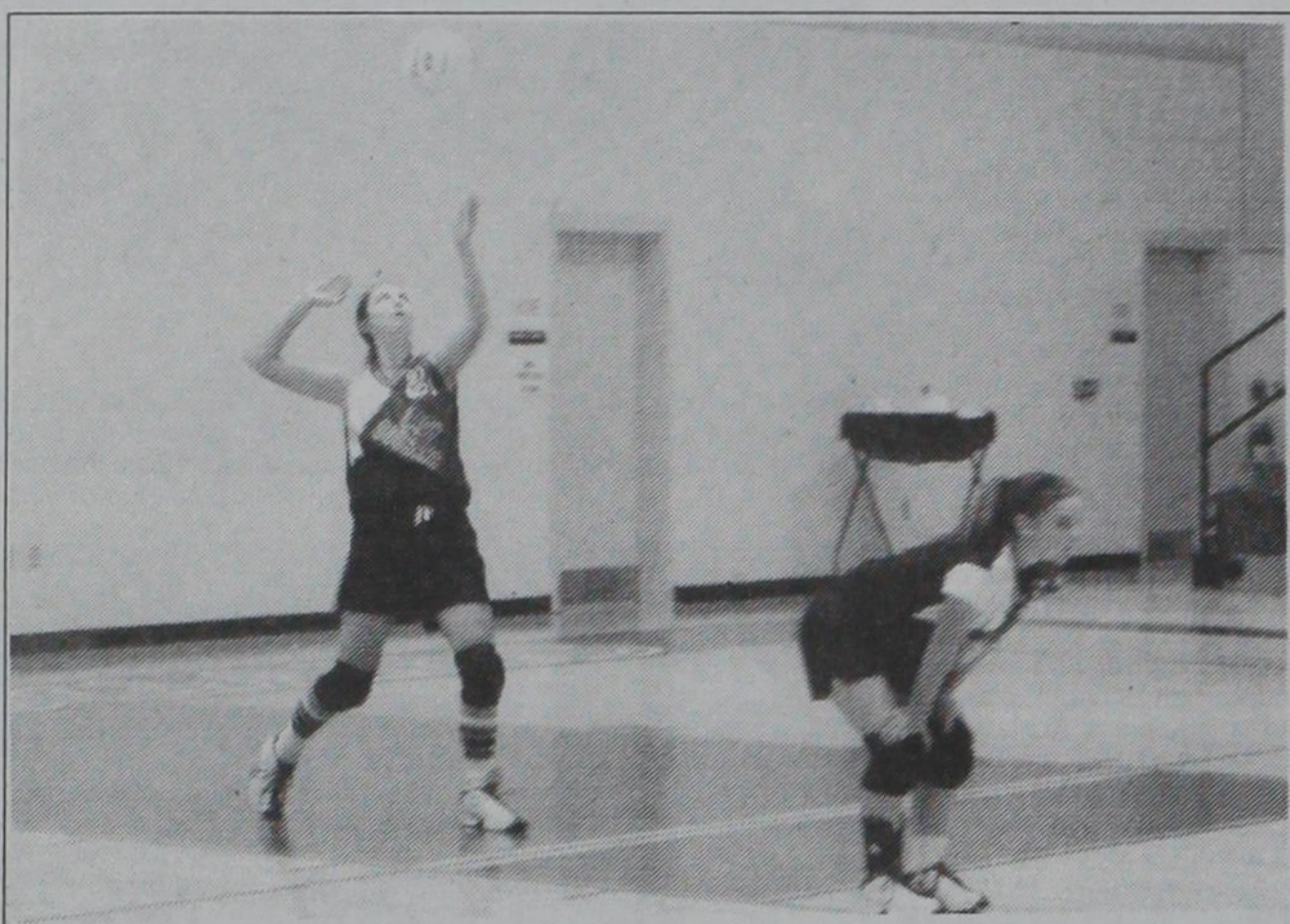
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**KILLER:** Tamera Hartline serves one of many killer serves. Sarah Zybach stands ready to return the volley.



**A HAND UP:** Mayci Meadows gets a hand up by Jordan Alls after attempting a "save" in the Ft. Elliott/Trinity Jr. High volleyball game. Looking on are Allison Bray and Chynna Atherton.



**HOLLY SAVES:** Tamera Hartline, Jackie Dukes, Andrea Hathaway, Sarah Zybach and Brittney Mick make sure Holly McCurley's hard work to save the ball is good.



**HAS THE BALL:** Ft. Elliott Jr. High player, Michael Bell, #10, has the ball and prepares to make some yardage in the McLean/Ft. Elliott game Thursday evening at McLean. (l. to r.) #23 Calvin Lane, #50 Tommy Meek, #10 Michael Bell, #44 Morgan Lane, #5 Steven McAlpine.



**TIGER DOWN:** The Ft. Elliott Jr. High Cougars took on McLean Thursday evening. Calvin Lane, #23 had a Tiger down. His teammates are (l. to r.) Chance Newman, Michael Bell, Tommy Meek, Steven McAlpine are close behind to be of assistance, had they been needed.

**Country** (from Page 6)

Tuesday there was a big crowd at Mobeetie Cowboy Oasis. Pretty full. Nine members of Meet Your Neighbor Club from Miami and Mobeetie area there and included Effie Jenkins, Carol Gordon, Gayle Clark, Vivi Kelley, Frances Dickey, Patricia Corse, Bobby Ehmann, Myra Nell McLaughlin and June Heare, enjoying lunch together.

Another group were long time friends R. J. and Rozena Zybach with R. H. and Betty Dyson and Jack and Bernice Hefley. Good food. Also at Mobeetie, Bob and Betty Haines and Jace Clark from Pampa. They have been working on Lancaster house.

We enjoyed going to Briscoe to watch Ft. Elliott Jr. High play Trinity. They played really good, but lost. Scores were 8-15, 15-13 and 11-15. Ft. Elliott High School played Memphis. Scores were 15-0, 15-0. Then they played Trinity Fellowship High School from Amarillo and won also. Scores were 15-0, 15-6. Awsome volleyball playing!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Isabell Moore, 86, in her death at Amarillo Wednesday. She was a beautiful, wonderful lady, devoted to her family and friends. Think she was married to Raymond Moore for about 68 years. Children were Garland Moore and Karen Meek, 7 grandchildren and many great-grands.

The funeral for Isabell Moore Saturday at Shamrock Methodist Church was a fine tribute to Isabell and her life. We enjoyed a song by the grandchildren (all grown) and included Todd Meek, Matt Moore and wife, Eddie Meek and fiancée, Sherry Cleveland, Shonda and Jimmy Smith, Teresa and Ricky Albus and Julie and Cory Brooks. Todd Meek also sang a song and told some interesting things about Mam-maw. Jimmy Smith played. Pastor had interviewed the grandkids and others and had insights into what a great lady Isabell was. Pastor's wife played the piano beautifully. It was a great service for a great lady. Shonda and Jimmy Smith and boys had to go back to Allen after the funeral because Jimmy pastors a church there. Todd Meek also pastors at Waco and had to go back. Karen went back to Houston to be with Grant, who has finished his treatments, but wasn't quite up to traveling. Pray for them.

We enjoyed visiting with some of the family Friday night.

Friday was "leaving home day" for Fat and Wanda Childress' steers and heifers. Also Scott and Kay Luttrell and Clyde and Jane Dukes had some. They were videoed in the spring sold in August. They were all trucked in to Fat's big barn and pens in Briscoe, where truckers picked them up. Some went to Henrietta, Texas. Dinner was served to the truckers and all involved. Cathy Hunt, Mary



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Jane Dukes and Shelly Gonzales helped prepare food. Some others there helping were Billy Umsted, Chuck Hutchison and Charley Hickey and others.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to the Football game at McLean Thursday night with Ft. Elliott winning over McLean.

C. B. Brotherton took Maurine to Amarillo Wednesday to the foot doctor, Dr. Ballard, to fix a sore place. She has had to be off of it most of the time. They were going back to Amarillo Tuesday for the doctor to check it out. Pray for C. B. and Maurine.

So nice to have Joe and Annadell Myers from Reddington Shores, Fla., come visit us awhile and play dominoes Wednesday afternoon. They had been traveling and visiting family and friends for over two months. They have a nice motor home that has automatic transmission, sleeps several and even has a washer and dryer. Some they visited were Joe's sister at Atlanta, Scott and Bessie Dennis and three boys in Columbus, Ohio, Joe's friend in Chicago, Phillip and Meredith Dennis and new baby Christopher and Paul, Robert and Scott at Olympia, Wash., Penny and Doug Conn and new baby, William Daniel and brother at Morgan Hill, Calif., Brian and Mary Sue Myers at Escondido, CA., dinner with Leo Arko in Albuquerque, Mozelle and Glenn Thomas and Micah and Cole and Andrea and Marks Dobbs and Kyla. They celebrated Mozelle's birthday. They also visited with Annadell's mom, Vea Fillingim and Ruth and Dick Irvine and family and others.

Nice to have Juanita Fillingim drive us to Pampa Tuesday for Willis to see Dr. Baker, eye doctor. We also shopped some and Juanita got oil changed in the car.

Bob and Gena Zybach left Tuesday morning to go to Missouri on a little vacation and celebrate Bob's 73rd birthday. Happy Birthday, Bob. And many more!! They met Gena's sister, Sally Dillman from Carrollton at Mount Vernon. They especially enjoyed going through the Precious Moments Factory, Chapel, Wedding Chapel, Honey-moon Suite, Big Mansion, Stained glass pictures of heaven, Ten Commandments. They also went to lots of Flea markets and Antique places at Pierce City, Mo., Aurora, Mo., and Venita, Okla. They enjoyed the Outlet Malls at Branson and eating at Lamberts, south of Springfield. Such delicious food. Friday they attended Apple Butter Days at Mount Vernon. Very interesting activities. They enjoyed being with Sally. They got back Saturday afternoon, tired, but enjoyed the trip. They saw lots of

babies in buggies, while on the trip.  
"God be with you till we meet again."

**Sweetwater News**  
By Lois Flowers

It is cloudy here in San Antonio. Had quite a bit of rain this week. I am living at the Waterford, a home for retired folks. Joe Dale and Esther are nearby — 5 miles.

Tony and Carleene are here from Florida. They visited her folks, Carl and Inez McDaniel, at Mangum and Ginger and Ken in New Mexico.

Several folks have passed by on their morning walk. I'm not that brave yet.

Had a letter and 2003 calendar from my pen pal in Australia. You know, even 25 years ago, none of us really expected to see the year 2000.

Tony's stopped at the home place on their way here. Said things looked good around Sweetwater.

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Formerly a self-described "average college kid" who enjoyed swimming, flamenco dancing and spending time with family and friends, Jacqueline survived a fiery drunk driving crash in Austin three years ago which left her badly burned and disfigured. Because she passionately wants to make a contribution to reducing drunk driving crashes, she agreed to appear in new television commercial sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) that will begin airing statewide on Monday.

"Texas still leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities," explained TxDOT Deputy Executive Director Steve Simmons. "And that's why, even though some may find these images disturbing, we are grateful to Jacqui for her willingness to help grab the attention of Texas drivers, especially teens and younger adults, and get them to focus on the frightening consequences of drinking and driving."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 1,800 people were killed on Texas streets and highways in 2000 in crashes involving alcohol. The DPS reports that on average, one person is hurt every 21 minutes in an alcohol-related crash, resulting in more than 25,000 injuries every year. Arrests in Texas for driving while intoxicated top 90,000 annually.

"Teens and young adults are the most likely to be involved in drunk driving crashes," said John Posey, president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving-Heart of Texas Chapter. "Underage drinking is also a serious problem, and that's why we support this new campaign and applaud the courage and conviction of Ms. Saburido."

The new TV PSA is chilling in its power and simplicity. Jacqui is sitting in a chair holding up, in front of her face, a framed photo of herself prior to the crash. By any standard, this is the picture of a beautiful young woman. Continuing to hold the photo in front of her face, she says: "My name is Jacqueline Saburido. This is a picture of me before I was hit by a drunk driver, before the car caught fire, before two of my friends died, before I needed more than forty operations. This was me when my life was just like anyone else in col-

lege." Then she lowers the photo, revealing her now badly burned and disfigured face — nose and ears missing. She then says, "This is me after being hit by a drunk driver." The commercial finishes with the announcer saying, "Don't drink and drive...ever."

TxDOT also has set up a special Web site for parents who want pointers on how to talk to their kids about drunk driving or about the new television commercials. The Web address is [www.texas.dwi.org](http://www.texas.dwi.org).

The anti-DWI campaign will also include radio and billboard messages as well as posters distributed to schools and workplaces across Texas. The campaign is co-sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission, Texas Standing Tall, the Partnership

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