



THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2003

Wheeler Little League
will be selling
**Krispy Kreme
Doughnuts**
on the square
Saturday, May 3, 2003.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

City-wide Garage Sale, Car Show, Lawnmower Races, Rodeo Sat.

Full Day Of Activities Planned In Wheeler Saturday, May 3

Best of Luck to Andrew Hampton as he competes in the State Calculator Application competition. The local team gets to go as an alternate, but will not compete unless someone fails to show.

There is going to be lots of activity this weekend at Wheeler. Billed as the annual City-wide Garage Sale, it has lots of added activities for young and old.

Make plans to spend the day. And, you can even have one of the famous Chamber of Commerce Burgers for lunch.

We have closed another month. April showers measured a total of measured 1.31". Not much, but it was appreciated.

Congratulations, Monty Kinnard! He was named 'Outstanding Student' at Frank Phillips College. Received the word Tuesday evening from the 'proud mother'. Keep up the good work, Monty.

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The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their Annual City-Wide Garage Sale and Seventh Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 3, 2003. The garage sales will be held throughout the city and the car show will be on the square in the 100 block of East Texas Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town bargains.

Added in 2003 will be lawnmower races and Pokey the Clown's Junior Rodeo.

Sports Banquet

The 2003 Athletic Banquet will be held Monday, May 12 at the Wheeler school cafeteria. Advance tickets are on sale for \$8.00 when purchased by Friday, May 9. Call Kim Goad, 826-5241.

The Chamber will again be selling their world famous Chamber Burgers. Their concession will be across the street north of the square.

Pokey the Clown will be on the square with entertainment for young and old alike.

Garage Sale
The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The fee will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available at 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber concession. The maps show the location of the registered sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio sta-

tions. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096.

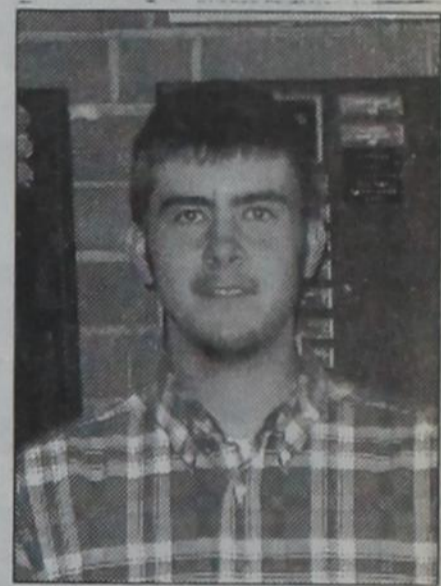
If you want to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity, but, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

Car & Motorcycle Show
Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas St., south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee is \$10.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in

each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre 50, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and up. Pickups, motorcycle and lawnmower. For a \$1.00 fee, car show goers can vote for the People's Choice Award. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

Model Cars
Registration for the model car show will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on the south side of the square. Entry fee will be \$1.00 and first, second and third place awards will be given in each of the 2 age groups: 2-8 and 9-12.

Lawnmower Races
Registration will be on the south side of the courthouse. Entry fee is \$20.00 per lawnmower. The races (Continued Page 7)



Andrew Hampton
... State Qualifier
Calculator Application

Wheeler I.S.D. Has April Business Meeting

April 10, 2003
The regular meeting of the Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in the board room on Thursday, April 10, 2003, for their regular meeting.

1. Establish Quorum: Call to order by Mark Tucker. Pledge led by Rhonda McWhorter. Invocation by Daymun White.

All board members present, less Dr. Smith.
School personnel present: Daymun White and James Hubble.

2. Open Forum: No Comments

3. District Recognition: A. Congratulation to U.I.L. Academic Regional Qualifiers. Mr. White rec-

ognized student efforts.

4. Approval of minutes of February Board Meetings; Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by Rhonda McWhorter to approve minutes. Motion carries unanimously.

5. Financial Report: A. Ratification of bills. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter, second by William Burch to approve as presented. Motion carries unanimously. B. Financial Statement given by Mr. White. C. Delinquent Taxes.

6. Reports/Discussion Items: Mr. White led discussions on the following: A. Johnson Controls Annual Report

7. Action Items:
A. Approve Special Education Operating Guidelines. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by Kent Vise to approve guidelines. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Consider requesting bids for property and casualty insurance. Motion by William Burch, second by Kent Vise to petition for bids. Motion carries unanimously.

C. Consider requesting bids for depository of district funds. Motion by William Burch, second by Dr. Hillhouse. Motion carries unanimously.

D. Consider canceling school board election. Motion by Juana Benefield, second by Rhonda McWhorter to cancel election. Motion carries—Dr. Hillhouse and William Burch abstained.

E. Consider request from Wheeler County Commissioner Court for funding for emergency management. Discussion indicating that the PRPC will be providing funding led to the following. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch to take no action at this time on the court's request. Motion carries unanimously.

8. Adjournment.



Amy Osborne

Amy Osborne Earns Place In State Tennis

The Regional Tennis Tournament was held last week at Levelland.

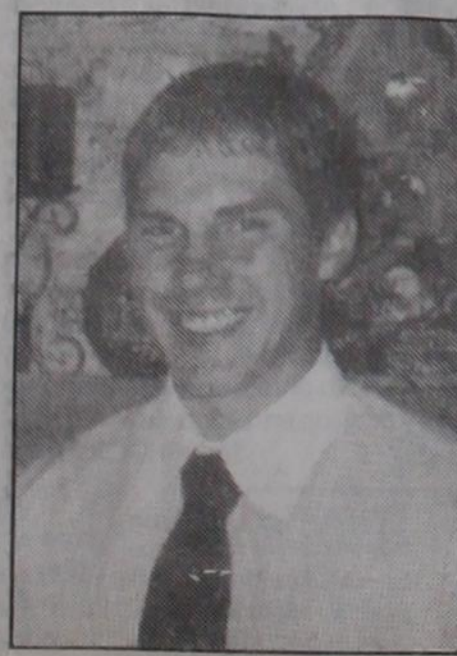
Amy Osborne of Wheeler defeated Allison Jansa of Garden City, 6-2, 6-1. In the quarter finals she defeated Kimberly Hawkins of Knox City, 6-2, 6-1. In the semifinals she defeated Erica Gerger of Nazareth, 6-2, 7-5. She lost to Cassi Petty of White Deer, 0-6, 1-6 in the finals. In the play back for second, she defeated Frederikke Holm-Jensen of Sudan 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.

Amy will compete in the state tournament May 5-6.

Evan Watts of Wheeler defeated Francisco Rodriguez of Valley, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2. He lost to Colter Williams of Rotan (2-time defending state champion) 0-6, 1-6 in the quarter finals.

Kade Zybach Given Citizenship Award

The Comancheria Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted a Guest Day on April 13 and presented awards to area students. The Award Program was held at the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church in Canadian. One of the students receiving an award was Kade Zybach of Fort Elliott High School. He was the recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Award. This award is presented to a Senior that has demonstrated the highest level of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in his or her home, school, and community. By giving this award the Daughters of the American Revolution are honoring outstanding students who will be future leaders of our country. Kade is the son of Eric and Pauline Zybach of Briscoe.



Kade Zybach

Ft. Elliott Dates For Kindergarten Visits

Fort Elliott Elementary will be having kindergarten visitation on Thursday, May 15, 2003. If your child will be turning five years old on or before September 1, 2003, and plans to attend school at Fort Elliott Elementary in Mobeetie, we strongly encourage your child to attend the visitation.

Visitation will be from 8:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. The students will be delivered on the bus after they have eaten lunch.

We are required by the State of Texas to have the following items before we can enroll your child in school:

1. A certified copy of the child's birth certificate.

2. Immunization records that have been signed by a physician or health clinic.

3. Social security card.
We will make copies of these items and they will be in your child's permanent record.

If you have any questions, please call the Fort Elliott Elementary Campus at 845-2301.

Rachel R. Riemer Is Recognized At AC

Amarillo College honored more than 400 top students and recognized the 2003 Distinguished Alumna, former AC board of regents chair Louise Daniel, at the annual Honors Convocation in the Amarillo (Texas) Civic Center Grand Plaza on April 27.

Students achieving academic excellence, those in honor societies, outstanding majors, who's who, and special awards and scholarships were announced.

Rachel R. Riemer of Wheeler was recognized as a Phi Theta Kappa member, Beta Eta Chapter of the national honor society for community colleges. For inclusion into the honor society, a student must have earned at least 12 semester hours with a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

Daniel was selected as the distinguished alumna by a committee of AC faculty, staff and former students based on the accomplishments in her career and her community service and who was active in AC when she was attending. Daniel worked for more than 35 years in the Amarillo public schools. She earned an associate degree at Amarillo College in 1951, and a bachelor of arts degree and master's degree from then West Texas State College in Canyon.

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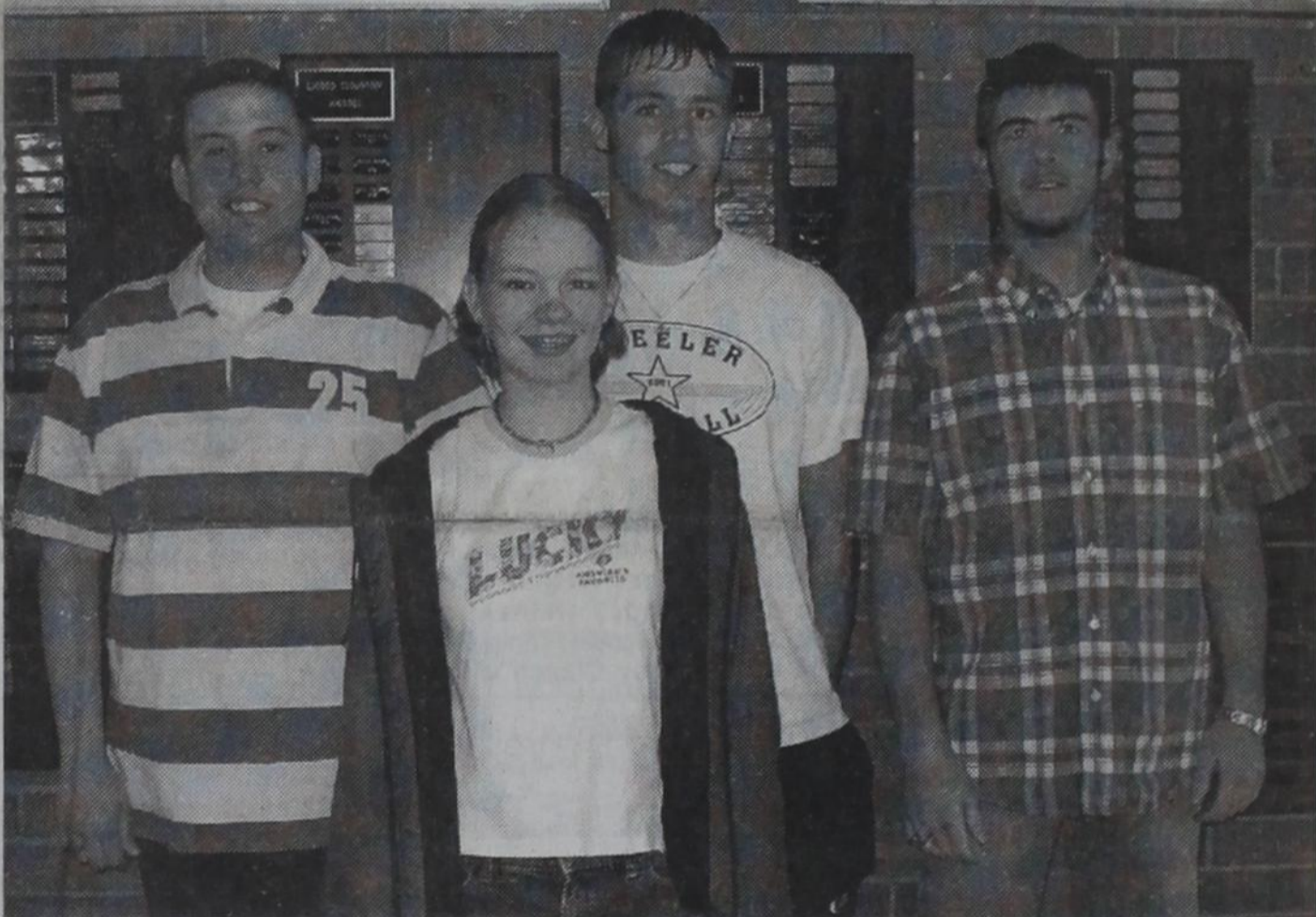


REGIONAL QUALIFIER: Jackie Dukes—4th place medalist in District. Qualified for Regionals.

A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

A special prayer request for Charlie Flanagan. 40% of his body has 2nd and 3rd degree burns. He is in the Texas Tech Burn Unit in Lubbock. He has a staff infection and blood infection. If all goes well, he will be in the hospital at least 2 months. Afterwards home health care in Wheeler for further therapy. Hope for full recovery.

The parents:
**Danny and Peggy Flanagan of Amarillo
Kim and Kevin Hampton of Wheeler**



County Commissioners Hold Reg. Meeting; Renew Co. Insurance

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, April 28, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Twenty items were on the agenda.
The commissioners approved the hourly payroll sheets for payment and paid the bills; items one and two respectively.

There was no action on item three—Consideration of Budget.

On the Courthouse Restoration, Margaret Dorman gave the commissioners some tentative dates concerning bidding, letting of contracts and construction. The blueprints are to be completed May 2 and sent to the Historical Commission for approval. Monday May 12, Commissioners' Court will authorize the advertisement for bids. The bids will be due June 12 to be considered June 13, 2003. Contract could then be awarded June 23. Tentative starting date would be July 14, 2003 with 15 months construction time.

The Burn Ban was left in place for another two weeks.

No action was taken on the county's policy for vacation in the Employees Policy Manual.

No action was taken on the funding of Emergency Management.

The commissioners voted to award an oil and gas lease to Brigham Land Management, LLC. The three year lease offered a \$50 bonus for the county's 4.3 acres.

The court voted to advertise for a Depository Contract for the County as well as a Sub-Depository. Bids will be opened at the May 27, 2003, meeting.

The commissioners agreed to allow Kaiser Francis to lay a pipeline across County Road K. The company reworked the well at the

dump grounds and needs to lay a line to the well.

Juana Benefield, county treasurer, presented certificates for continuing education hours.

The court adopted a resolution in support of County Extension Agents. The resolution appears toward the end of this article.

Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency met with the commissioners and presented a proposal for the County's property, scheduled equipment, general liability and automobile liability/physical damage insurance. The amount of the premium, approved by the commissioners, was \$75,983 for the year.

The commissioners will check into liability insurance for volunteer ambulance personnel and volunteer Fire Department personnel.

Robbie Robinson, Commissioner, Pct. 4, was given permission by his fellow commissioners to advertise for bids for a Road Maintainer.

No action was taken on item number 16. The Constable's car needs to be designated surplus property.

Juana Benefield informed the commissioners of her need for a (Continued Page 7)

CALCULATOR APPLICATION: Wheeler's Calculator Application team placed second at the regional level of competition and will serve as an alternate team in state competition this weekend in Austin. Pictured are (l. to r.) Hadley Mitchell, Heather Hampton, James Chapman and Andrew Hampton.

Bible Drill Team Does Well At State Meet

The First Baptist Church Children's Bible drill team competed in the state drill in Amarillo, April 25, 2003. Those competing and how they ranked were Zach Andis (Superior), Collin Hampton, (Excellent), Macie Miller (Good), Nicole Moore (Superior), Haley Sparks, (Excellent), Taylor Sparks (Superior), and Kelby Vise (Superior). This completes the children's year of Bible drill. Lauren Fite will be competing May 3rd at Ft. Worth in the youth state Bible drill competition.

Mary K. Christner's Mailing Address

For those wishing to send a card or letter to Mary K. Christner, her address is:
Mary K. Christner
Integris Baptist Medical Center
3300 N.W. Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Local Students Are Sending Care Packages To Troops Overseas

Students of Wheeler ISD and the community of Wheeler have sent 22 boxes and over 400 pounds of supplies to the troops. We will continue to collect and send items. A list of items needed is published. If you are interested please bring items to Wheeler School. Any donations of money will be used for postage.

ITEMS TO DONATE TO SEND TO TROOPS: ALL DONATED ITEMS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL SEALED CONTAINER.

(Most needed/wanted items)
Lip balm, hand cream, foot cream, body lotion, aloe vera lotion or cream, sunscreen 30+ (for the sand storms and dry winds)
Emery boards, nail file, nail clipper, q-tips
Baby wipes (soft packs are best), water-free hand sanitizers
(In some areas the troops have no running water, and can't shower.)
Baby wipes, face cleansing pads, and water free skin sanitizers are some of the most essential items we can send.
Non-medicated eye drops because of the sand
Mole skin and blister packs—for walking on the rocky terrain
White tube athletic socks
Multi-vitamins, vitamin C tablets, zinc tablets, cough drops
Hand warmers and foot warmers

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National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer will be observed Thursday, May 1, 2003, at 12:00 noon at the Wheeler County Courthouse gazebo. The event is sponsored by Prayer groups of Wheeler. Everyone invited—Come and join us.

CONGRATULATIONS!

STATE QUALIFIERS ANDREW HAMPTON

... Calculator Application



Andrew Hampton
... Wheeler's State Qualifier
in Calculator Application



Amy Osborne
... State Qualifier
Tennis Singles

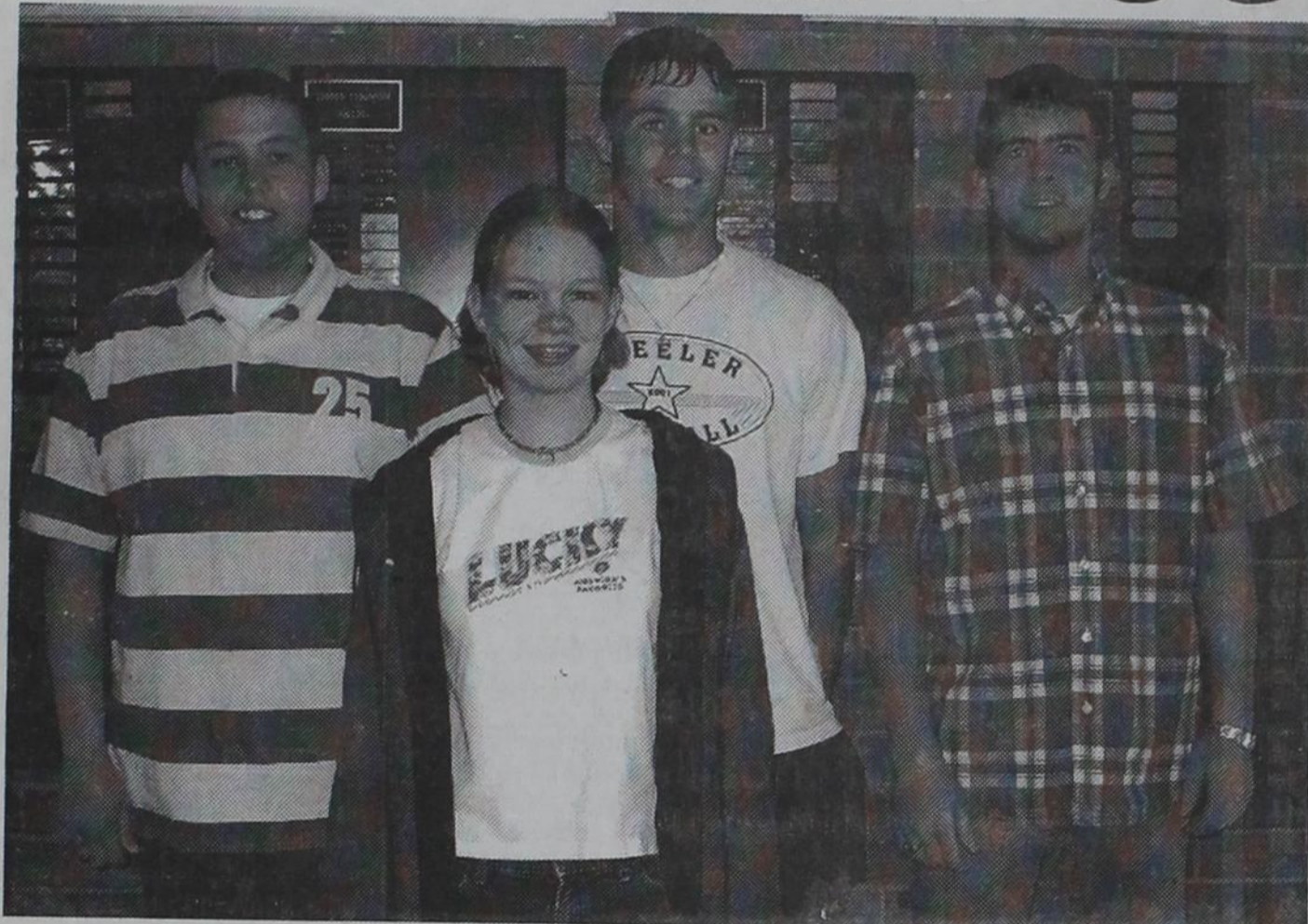
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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Mathew 6:19: Due not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust can't destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Happy Birthday to Troy Hershman, Hagen Weatherly, Ben Meadows, Jonilyn Hanes, Deborah Roberson, Kasey Tindol and Bobbie Sue Baker on May 4; Jeremy Reames, Teresa Copeland, Kellie Helton, Bob Hink, Zana Jones, Rachel Howard, Charles Kuntz on May 5; Danny Nelson, Sherry Wagoner, Tera Hefley Wesbrooks, Cecilia Greene and Karen Puryear on May 6; Mary Mitchell, Carol McCurley and Melanie Reed on May 7; Kathy Brotherton, Pat Morgan, Madison Vise, Becky Johnson, Sandy Bradstreet, Buddy Sparks on May 8; Irene Keys and Jessie Sweet on May 9; Vera Nolty, Von Jones, Brad Reis, Jamey Brice, Sue Rattliff, Debbie McLaughlin, Kelby Rose and Mary Burrows on May 10.

Happy Anniversary to Kenneth and Paulette Austin on May 5. Next Sunday night, May 4, at 6:00 will be First Sunday Singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Everyone invited to come and sing

and fellowship and worship the Lord together. Pastors Cox, Ferguson and Perkins from McLean, First Baptist, Trinity Baptist and Cowboy Church will be

singing some. Mobeetie Baptist Revival will be starting Sunday to go through Wednesday night, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. each night. Each of the McLean pastors will preach

one night. Everyone invited. Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for Casey Zybach and Ben Pigg at Briscoe Cafeteria Sunday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

All Ladies invited to the Ladies' Luncheon Thursday, May 1, at Maxeys at 11:30. Dutch treat. Meet with your friends. Sometimes entertainment.

Friday, May 2, will be Panfork Senior Day. Always a good program and good food at Panfork Baptist Camp near Wellington. All adults invited. Cost is \$10.00 each.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious Pot Luck Meal and games and visiting. There will be no Mobeetie XYZ this month of May because of Senior Adults Panfork Day and Revival. Next meeting first Friday in June.

Just a few weeks left in schools. If you would like to send a card to Mary K. Christner at the hospital, her address is Integris Medical Center, 3300 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Keep praying! We love you, Mary K.! She is still having problems.

C. B. Brotherton and his sister, Doris Finsterwald took Gary Brotherton back home to Yukon Wednesday. He had spent over a week with his dad to help out. Good to see him and his family at church and funeral.

Cindy Bradstreet went to Abilene Saturday, April 26, to the wedding of Katherine Glazner to Roger Manuel. Cindy's daughter, Sandy, from College at San Angelo, and Ember and Mike Keith and Miles from Coleman, also came to the wedding. They planned to go to church at Clyde to hear Bro. Toby Henson preach on Sunday. Katherine is the daughter of Debbie Bradstreet Glazner, a sister-in-law to Cindy. Roy and Nell didn't feel like going to their granddaughter's wedding. Best wishes to Katherine and Roger. Preston and Elsie Glazner are also grandparents.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim left early Sunday to go to Windthorst to visit Krystal's family and help her mom and dad, Melvin and Joyce Berend, celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary. Date was April 24. Best wishes, Melvin and Joyce; you have a fine family.

Glad to hear that Martha Meek is able to drive some now and enjoying the freedom. No more hospital bed in the living room or Home Health baths. Yea!

Timm Rodgers drove his grandparents, Preston and Elsie Glazner, to Abilene Saturday to the wedding of Katherine Glazner,



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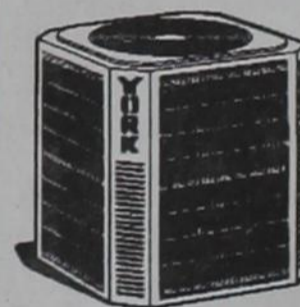
to Roger Manuel. They spent the night there and came home Sunday. We missed them at church. The wedding was on a ranch. Best wishes!

Glad to hear that Charlie Brown is back home in Wheeler without his halo around his head after months in Amarillo rehab after he

suffered a broken neck when a TV fell on him. Welcome back, Charlie! So glad you are better. He still has a neck brace, but can get around pretty well. He got home Saturday, April 19. A nice Easter present. Stacey took him to the grocery store Monday. Keep praying for
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Wheeler Church of Christ

I have worked with a camp for 3-6 grade students for the past 14 years, first as a counselor and then for the last 8 years as a director. This is a fun age to watch. Energetic, willing to play just about any game, not concerned with their own "coolness" that seems to hit the junior high age kids instead of these ones. I would say that 95% of all of the children who come to our camp love it immensely. Of course there are those other 5%. The ones who have a hard time making new friends or who are so homesick that they refuse to participate, sabotaging their own possibilities for enjoying camp.

If you have a child going to summer camp this year, if you have a 95%-er, then that will make things easy. But if you have a 5%-er, there are things that this child's parents and grandparents can do right now, a month or two before camp ever begins, to insure that this child has a good time away from home. Here are my sug-

gestions, coming from my experience in watching these campers.

- Don't push a parental fear of separation onto the child.
- Emphasize the fun events that your child already enjoys (talk about the swimming or baseball, not the cabin or kitchen clean-up assignments).
- Let your child know that you are proud of them for attending camp.
- Let your child choose (some) their own clothes to take to camp.
- Let your child take one special, but not expensive or too sentimental, precious item to take with them. A stuffed animal for a girl to put on her bunk, a favorite but inexpensive baseball card for a boy to put in his notepad (be creative).
- Send simple postcards that arrive early in the camp week with messages that reinforce your pride.
- No phone conversations except for emergencies.

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

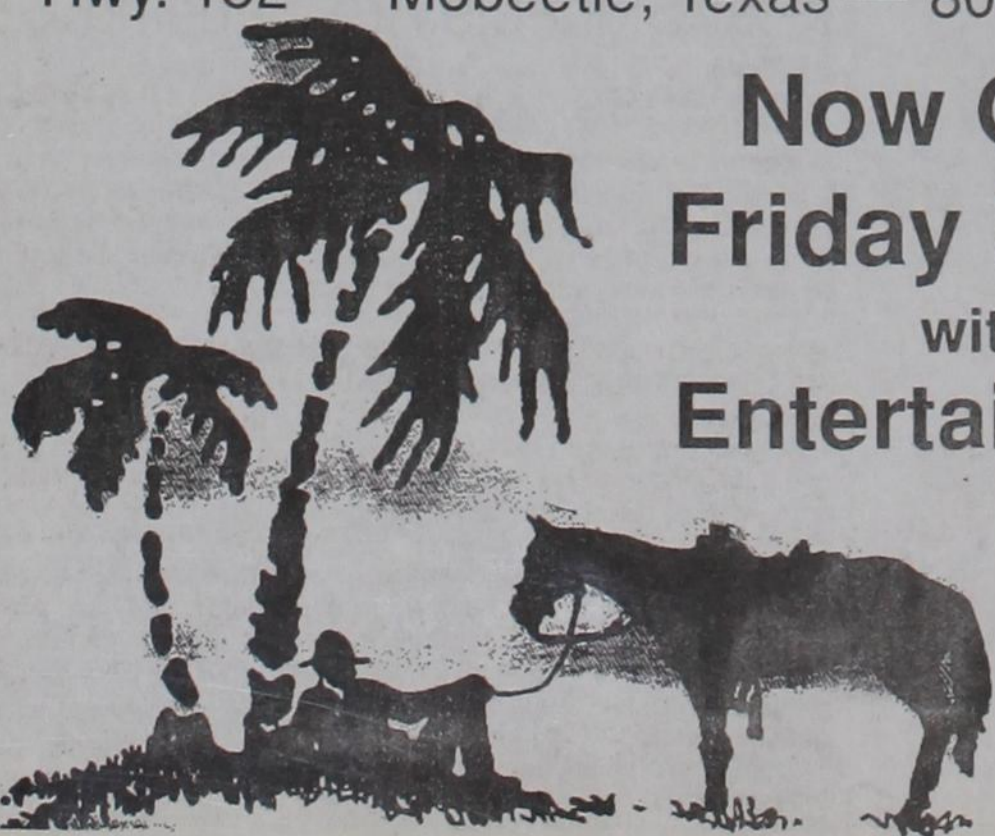
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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

When Doug and I began thoughts toward building a house, we considered building in Wheeler. A lot of Doug's work (central heat/air) was in Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe, Kelton and surrounding areas, and we both loved the area and the people. Early on I met and loved the Rives, Jane, Don and Ron—their darling, darling wives, Dr. Mendiola and Gina (whats not to love about Gina). Mr. Hall and Bernice (I'll always miss her.)

But, Doug's business was based on Main Street in Shamrock and had been there since early 1960's. It just all would have been too involved! But, we're close!
Anyhow what this is about is your lovely area. I so admire the structure in your city council meetings. My hope is that the businesses in the area will advertise and support your local newspaper, The Wheeler Times, owned by Louis Stas. No, he didn't ask me to write this! He doesn't really know me! What I need to say is EVERY small rural town needs its OWN churches, hospital, clinic, bank, grocery store, drug store, restaurant, post office, service station, garage, school, AND its VERY OWN NEWSPAPER. Wellington has theirs, Canadian has theirs, Clarendon, Wheeler . . . and Bill Howe's Shamrock Trust was so great! They all are . . . trust me, you can ignore, have personality

conflicts or preferences, but RURAL TOWN NEEDS ALL OF THESE. Personally you may not like one or the other, or all of them, but lose them and it's too late. They are ALL PERSONAL. The Wheeler Times is thin, so I can tell that support isn't BIG; I can see that.

We subscribed to The Wheeler Times several months ago. My husband is Douglas Robertson. He grew up in the area, did all of your work AND STILL MISSES ALL OF YOU since he retired in spring of 1992. When the Times arrives, Doug sits down and reads EVERY word. He knows all of you. I don't know everyone in the area.

I was born and raised in Wellington. I raised my two children, Landi Hart and Joe Ed White there—and I knew I would never leave. Never say never! I've been in Shamrock 24 years and do know a goodly number of you. Wellington, Canadian, WHEELER people may never think on the subject as to just how wonderful their VERY OWN little newspaper is. Unless they suddenly lose it. Losing Bill Howe's Shamrock Texan is a tragic loss. A lot of us never noticed . . . just took it for granted until the day it closed. Support The Wheeler Times . . . don't lose it. Mr. Stas is a "stayer". Give him your love and support. He might not deserve it

EVERY single day (sorry Mr. Stas! HA!), but just like ALL of the other wonderful establishments that make up Wheeler—so does YOUR VERY OWN The Wheeler Times. Make it thick; Give me and Doug more to know about you and yours. We enjoy seeing the pictures and articles about your great school children. We KNOW you—isn't that fun! Give us advertisement about what's happening in your grocery store, a full page of stuff we need and want. Tell us what we need to know and we'll come there. Remember, not everyone cares about a paper that isn't LOCAL, about us and our needs

Don't mail something that no one is going to look at . . . or include in a paper. Take out an ad. Show us you ARE a part of other local people. Also, I'm sure people in the area take the Times just like we do because we want to hear about people and their "stuff" from someone who's known where they came from, what they are doing—and CARE—not just writing stuff down on paper so you'll buy their paper like some other papers do in my opinion. They don't know squat about some child's grandparent—how hard they've all worked in the past to get where they are.

I'll bet Mr. Stas knows everyone of you—he knows the grandparents, parents, kids and great-grandparents! Trust me. Build on that—start flooding his door with all your babbling, your wants, your needs, your sales—make him so busy he has to hire one of you. Does ANY other paper know so much about family background as Mr. Stas does? Or cares? NO, I can tell you they don't. Bill Howe and Margaret know all of those generations too, and their "whys" and "wherefores". Golly we miss them. Don't have to miss Mr. Stas—work his . . . well . . . work him good! (Is that good English?)

Now, I'm not a journalist, I'm folksy. So don't take offense, be impatient or harsh about what I have to say. I'm 70 now and I've met some really great people in Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe, Kelton. Doug and I love keeping in contact (thru the Times) with all of you. Give us more. Grocery ads please! See you next stop. Be patient and share bananas!
Love too all,
Mia.

Allison Juniors Honor Seniors With Banquet

The junior class, along with the help of many community members and underclassmen, spent long hours decorating the cafeteria in order for it to become "prom-worthy".

By 6:30 Saturday evening, it had transformed into "A Mid-Summer's Night in Greece". The seniors arrived in the limo (yes, we did have a limo in Allison, Texas), all of them dressed in formal wear. The juniors, also in formals, were careful to stand right by the door in order to catch the looks on the seniors faces when they entered under a beautiful Greek arbor.

The banquet began with a welcoming speech from junior class president Laura Lohberger and a response from senior class president Bronwyn Dukes. The food was blessed and everyone was then served delicious Greek shishka-bobs and baklava that the junior's mothers had prepared. Our sophomores and freshmen were good sports about serving, being that they had to dress in white togas with wreaths of laurel upon their heads. (Thanks guys. You were great!) The servers also provided the entertainments skit of Julius Ceasar, which quickly changed to a lively Greek dance when they realized "Hey! We're not Roman—we're Greek! Saluta!"

The speaker was Ariel Lohberger who advised the junior and senior classes to accept change and contribute what they have to the world around them.

"The class wills and prophecies were then read (which could also be considered part of the entertainment) and then a slideshow made by juniors Katie Donaldson and Laura Lohberger, entitled "My Big Fat Greek Prom" was shown.

After pictures everyone hit the dance floor and then Allison Prom 2003 came to an end.

The first official Times Square New Year's Eve celebration took place in 1904. A party was held on a roof for editors of a local magazine.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Top O' CattleWomen Hold April Meeting

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at Dyer's Cafe on April 14, 2003 in Pampa, Texas. President Liz Austin called the meeting to order and asked Carolyn Buckingham to offer the invocation.

Berklee Clements reported on our supporting members. If there are businesses or individuals who wish to become supporting members, they are asked to contact Dianne Buckingham at (806) 256-

3633 or 7000 C.R. 21, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

The group discussed the Country of Origin Labeling law. Sandra Christner offered to copy and mail material to those who wished to study it. This is material that Texas CattleWomen Legislative Chairman Sharon Spennath distributed at the Spring Convention.

The Batter Up for Beef Game has been donated to the Texas and Southwest Raisers Association for their museum.

Carolyn Buckingham reported on Top O' Texas Ag Family of the Year. They are the Bob and Glenda Adcock Family of Miami, Texas. We are proud to have such a fine family who both produce and promote beef. Also Top O' Texas CattleWomen gave away three \$20.00 Beef Gift Certificates on the Dale Buckner Asset Planning radio show on KGNC on Saturday morning. Carolyn called in to the show and explained how important agriculture is to the nation's economy and a bit about what is involved in getting a steak to the table. We appreciate Carolyn's efforts. Well done!

Liz Austin reported on the Wheeler Livestock Boosters Prime Rib Dinner of March 29, 2003. She was unable to attend, but the baskets featuring beef recipe preparations she made were given away as door prizes.

Liz and Dianne reported on the Health Fair in Shamrock, Texas, April 12, 2003. They gave away tasty bits of smoked brisket and beef literature. They had enough left that they purchased sandwich fixings and served lunch to the other workers at the fair. Mr. Bart Wyatt won the apron, thermometer, and hot pad made available by the Texas Beef Council. "Happy Grilling," Mr. Wyatt!

Beef Ambassador applicants need to contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397, or log on to texasattlewomen.org or contact Susie Shank at (979) 561-8594. The Texas Beef Ambassador Speaking Competition will be held in Austin on June 28, 2003. \$3000.00 prize money will be given at the state contest and \$6500.00 will be given at the national contest. The National Contest will be in Omaha, Nebraska in November.

Members attending the meeting were Liz Austin, Sena Brainard, Carolyn and Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Berklee Clements, Mary Mitchell and guest, Lula Buice, Kay Stiles and Pat Youngblood.

The next meeting will be May 12, 2003 at Maxey's Cafe in Wheeler, Texas.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 21, 2003 — April 25, 2003.

APRIL 21, 2003

OL—U. Larry Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-3-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Schroeder Oil Financing and Investment Company to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-15-03, All of Sec. 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Juliette Fowler Homes, Inc. to Juliette Fowler Foundation, 4-11-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Linda Sue Watts White to G. H. Land Company LLC, 2-4-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Tessa White to G. H. Land Company LLC, 2-27-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Erskin Grayson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-7-03, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Jeffry Lynn Puryear to G. H. Land Company LLC, 3-18-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Randy Finsterwald to G. H. Land Company LLC, 2-27-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First American Bank NA to Gene Cook, 4-16-03, Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG.—Western Marketing Inc. to Midway Truck Stop, 3-26-03.

RDT—Bank One, NA to Woodcrest Oil & Gas Unlimited Partnership, 4-4-03, See Instrument.

DT—Mary E. Nelson to First State Bank of Canadian, National Association, 4-18-03, Lots 1-4, 13, 16-18, Blk. 9, Allison.

D—Cleita Faye Davis to Davis Revocable Trust, 4-17-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey.
OL—Mike Curtis to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

AFF.—William Casey McManemin to Dorchester Hugoton Ltd., et al, 3-31-03.

RECONVEYANCE OVERRID. ROYALTY—Leeway & Co., et al to Republic Royalty Company LP, 1-31-03, See Instrument.

D—Thee Data Store Inc. to Pioneer West Museum Shamrock Texas, 4-1-03, Lots 13-15, Blk. 2, Shamrock.

RVL/RDT—Achs Blake Brothers to Bob Weatherly, 4-9-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to W. H. Riley, et ux, 4-17-03, 6 acs, NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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DVL—W. H. Riley, et ux to A. Michael Raticar, 4-16-03, 6 acs, NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—A. Michael Raticar to First State Bank of Canadian National Association, 4-16-03, 6 acs, NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Pacesetter Corporation to Bill Smith, 4-9-03, See Instrument.

RVL/RDT—James R. Henderson, et ux to Roy Lynn Stribling, et ux, 4-17-03, 2 acs, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REL. A. of JUDG.—Pamela Ann Stribling to Roy Lynn Stribling, 4-17-03, 2 acs, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Roy Lynn Stribling, et al to Devin Howard, et ux, 4-18-03, 2 acs, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Devin Howard, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 4-18-03, 2 acs, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—United States of America-Rural Housing Service to Frank J. Moya, et ux, 4-1-03, See Instrument.

D—Alana Sue Benson to Lyman Gray Benson II, 4-2-03, S 100' of Lot 2, and all of Lots 3 and 4, Blk. LXXXVII, Shamrock.

ASSUMPTION D—Alana Sue Benson to Lyman Gray Benson II, 4-2-03, Pt. Lot 14, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

ASSUMPTION DT—Lyman Gray Benson II to Alana Sue Benson, 4-11-03, Pt. Lot 14, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

ASSUMPTION D—Alana Sue Benson to Lyman Gray Benson II, 4-2-03, Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Lyman G. Benson II to National Bank of Commerce, 4-11-03, Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—Lyman G. Benson II to National Bank of Commerce, 4-11-03, Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APRIL 22, 2003
RELEASE OF LIEN—Conseco Finance Corp. to Beuron D. Stevens, et ux, 11-27-02, See Instrument.

RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Billy Buckingham, et ux, 3-31-03, See Instrument.

APRIL 23, 2003
POA—Ophelia E. Wood to Lee Hibler, 3-26-03.

STL—State of Texas to CIG Merchant Company, 4-11-03.

RELEASE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN—Dianna Franks, et al to Phineas Deart Franks, 4-1-03.

MD—Jannie Viola Green to Margie Jo Schreck, et al, 4-21-03, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT—Firstbank Southwest NA to Fred Brown Methanol Inc., 4-17-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 47; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Apache Corporation to Robert V. Johnston II, 2-15-03.

D—Robert G. Meeks, et ux to R & B Meeks Investments Ltd., 4-17-03, Pt. Sec. 46, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—DuWayne L. Bryant, et al to Tish Crouch, 3-6-03, E 95' of S 70' Blk. 19, Wheeler.

APRIL 24, 2003
MD—Benita Armstrong Gunter to Albert W. Gunter and Benita M Gunter Revocable Living Trust, 3-31-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey; All of Sec. 20, and SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Kenneth Ray Hopkins and Virginia Ann Hopkins 2000 Revocable Management Trust to Shamrock Lions Club, 4-19-03, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 10, Shamrock.

D—Robert Joe Stokes to Mik

Jimenez, 4-23-03, M 100' S 150' SW 1/4 Blk. LXIII, Shamrock.

TDT—First Ag Credit PCA to First Ag Credit FLCA, 4-1-03, See Instrument.

APRIL 25, 2003
TRUST DECLARATION—Truman O. Bradstreet to Truman O. Bradstreet Trust, 9-1-94.

DVL—Linda B. Chaffin, et al to Linda N. Cabler, 4-10-03, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 33, Shamrock.

DT—Linda N. Cabler to Linda B. Chaffin, et al, 4-10-03, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 33, Shamrock.

EXCEPTRIX REVOCATION AGREE.—W. B. O'Brien to Texas American Bank/Amarillo, NA, 3-17-03.

AMEND. TRUST—Maurine Spradley O'Brien to Maurine Spradley O'Brien Trust, 3-17-03.

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 April 24, 2003
Intentions to Drill
GRAY (WILDCAT & N.E. HOOVER Ellenburger 'B') Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #7 Ruth '23', 1050' from South & 2314' from East line, Sec. 23,3,1&GN, PD 9200'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4106P Hefley, 2148' from North & 1980' from West line Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN, PD 12000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH FELDMAN Tonkawa) Questar E&P Co., #1021 Margaret, 1200' from North & 2073' from West line, Sec. 21,42,H&TC, PD 7900'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MCMORDIE Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1 Hale, 12958' from North & 5921' from East line, Clay County School Land, PD 10000'.

Application to Plug-Back
WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Douglas) Crawley Petroleum Corp., #1 Williams '24', 760' from North & 540' from East line, Sec. 24,RE,R&E, PD 15900'.

Amended Intention to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #54-03P Vandiver, 1040' from North & 1660' from West line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, PD 12000'. Amended to change well location

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Hodges '233', Sec. 233, C, G&MMB&A, spud 2-8-03, drlg. compl 2-24-03, tested 4-8-03, potential 2148 MCF, TD 11470', PBTD 11413'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Thorne '76' Sec. 76, A-2, H&GN, spud 1-29-03, drlg. compl 2-16-03, tested 4-8-03, potential 1263 MCF, TD 10750', PBTD 10560'.

ROBERTS (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #13 Ben Hill, Sec. 144,42,H&TC, spud 10-9-02, drlg. compl 11-13-02, tested 2-24-03, potential 107 MCF, TD 11400', PBTD 10226'.

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #2 Isabell Parsell, Sec. 158,42,H&TC, spud 8-20-02, drlg. compl 9-15-02, tested 1-21-03, potential 2300 MCF, TD 11300', PBTD 11010'.

SWR #10 to commingle has been approved
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Cambridge Production, Inc., #108 Treadwell, Sec. 8, W.H. Simpson, spud 9-27-02, drlg. compl 12-11-02, tested 12-11-02, potential 340 MCF, TD 18000', PBTD 15108' -- Plug-Back

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ORDER OF CANCELLATION
ORDEN DE CANCELACION
The North Wheeler County Hospital District hereby cancels the election Scheduled to be held on May 3, 2003 in accordance with Section 2.053 (a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as Unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:
El North Wheeler County hospital District por la presente cancela la eleccion Que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el May 3, 2003 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) delCodigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes can Candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos unicos y por la presente Quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion:
Candidate (Candidato)— Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta Candidatura)
Dean Tipps—Director, Briscoe

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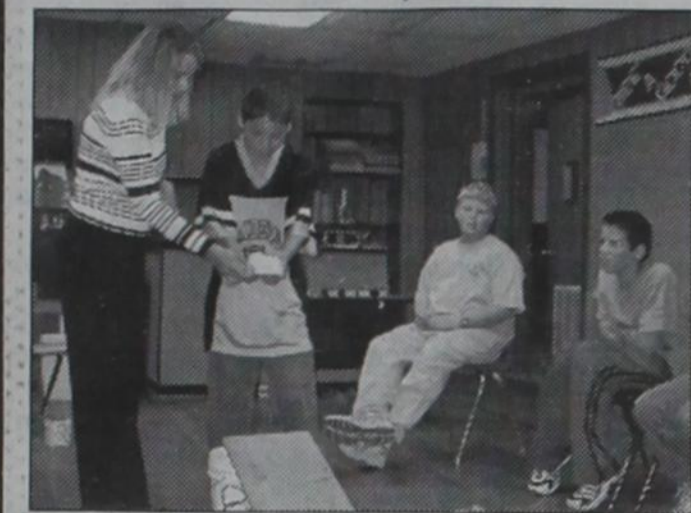
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Kelton Students 2nd-6th watch a demonstration on wearing seatbelts.



Kelton 6th graders learn about the wearing of seatbelts.



Kelton 5th grade students learn the safety of seatbelts.

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Ft. Elliott 4th grade learn benefits of wearing a seatbelt.



Demonstration teaches Ft. Elliott 5th grade.



Buckle Bear introduced to Ft. Elliott 2nd grade.



Buckle Bear watches over Ft. Elliott K thru 1st.



"What a mess," when seat belts aren't worn—Ft. Elliott 3rd grade.

**Good Luck, Andrew Hampton and Amy Osborne
In State Competition!**

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City Tuesday on business. Bill and Dutch Elliott went home to Pampa Tuesday afternoon. Bill was going to sell ads for the Music Festival Wednesday then they came back to Mobeetie.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tuesday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

It was nice to have Stanley and Teresa Ellis of Fort Worth at church Wednesday night. They were visiting in Pampa with Lewis and Tula Ellis.

Those eating Easter dinner and hunting eggs at Hugh and Mae Bailey was Lois Hughes, Gary, Kim, Nicckie, Brooke & Brenda Hughes, Stacy and Lucy Clark, Tanner and Daniel, Robert, Silver and Lucky Hughes, Veronica and Allison Blackburn from Fritch, Jenie Smith James and Jessie from Pringle, TX, Dianna Graves, Teddy, Pam, Bryan and Sonny Peacock from Amarillo, Richard and Donna Dickey of Wheeler, Jean, Steven, Bayler and Taylor, John and Lee Ann Williams, Brady, Braxton, Broydon and Blake from Mobeetie.

The Totty Quilting Club met Thursday Betty Rogers was hostess. They got both sides of her quilt rolled. Those quilting were Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Elaine Martin, Laura Vandever, Betty Rogers and Melba Corcoran. Those that came by and visited were Maurita Stribling, Estelle Hodges, Danny Rogers and Tina.

The Red Hatter Rockers met Friday night at the Cowboy Oasis for their monthly meeting. They had about 20. Those from Mobeetie and Wheeler were Arica Lancaster, Pam Jones, Sallie Adcock, Betty Rogers, Mae Bailey, Estelle Hodges, Bertha Hollis, Clarise Hathaway, Laura Vandever, Martha Meek, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran. The next meeting will be in Canadian on May 12. Everyone is welcome to join the group the only requirements for those over 50 are purple clothes with red hat and those under 50 Lavender clothes and pink hats. There is no dues just dutch treat meal and to have lots of fun.

Chuck and Louise Hogan were honored with an appreciation dinner Sunday following morning church service for 43 years of faithful service to the church. They were presented a clock with a plaque. There was a good crowd at the dinner.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster were down over the weekend working in their yard. Aaron had to go back for his therapy. He got his arm out of the strap that held it to his body. He still has soreness in it. Arica stayed a few days to work in the yard.

Ronnie and Deanne Vandever and family of Woodward visited his mother Laura Vandever over the weekend.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran enjoyed dinner Monday evening at Mel's in Wheeler.

Betty Rogers took her granddaughter, Tina, to Amarillo Thursday to have 3 teeth pulled. She is doing fine.

Sunday Jack and Bernice enjoyed dinner at Maxey's with Opal Hefley, Justin and Tamara Hefley and Heather Hampton.

Friday Betty Rogers and a friend of Amarillo spent Friday in Pampa

looking at antiques.

Those enjoying singing at the home of Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly Monday night were Nadine Lane, Paul Hathaway, Laura Vandever, Danny and Betty Rogers and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Scott Neighbors visited his mother, Frieda Neighbors, his grandmother, and his son in Altus OK Monday night.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Densel and Fern Reed Saturday night.

Events to remember this week are Old Mobeetie Texas Association meeting May 1 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. The meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Lodge building on the museum grounds. May 2 is Adult day at Panfork Encampment. The group will leave from the First Baptist Church at 8 a.m. XYZ has been called off for May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Burke of Laverne OK visited over the weekend with Don and Willene Burke. Don and Willene Burke attended

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to business in Amarillo Monday. Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamar spent Saturday shopping in Amarillo.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked on archives. Bill Elliott works on the grounds.

Wednesday Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the meeting in Panhandle held by the Texas Historical Commission. Discussions were held on what topics we need to cover in the Red River War exhibits. Mobeetie have several items they need to cover such as Fort Elliott, Battle of Sweetwater Creek, the Buffalo Soldiers, the officers at the fort and many more of the topics. The group will start having monthly meetings with the museum that are interested in having part of the exhibit; at their museum. Then in August we will have another meeting with the Texas Historical Commission. There were people there from Borger, Lipscomb, Canadian, Pampa, Canyon, Tula, Armstrong County, Claude, Panhandle, and a few other places.

Thursday Maurita Stribling served as docent.

Friday Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran and Melba Corcoran got the artifacts that Panhandle Plains had borrowed back in the cases where they went. Dale got the outside drinking fountain back in place. Bill Elliott did some work on the gun case. They also worked on the grounds. Dutch Elliott worked on the archives and served as docent. We had Augusta Coleman McCarley and her mother visit the museum. They were the daughter and granddaughter of Wiley Sims.

Saturday was workday for the museum the men worked on the grounds while the women worked on archives and the Music Festival Ads.

Those working were Keith Olephant, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Frances Dickey, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Jim and Bobbye Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran, Thanks to Aaron Lancaster for the use of his trailer to haul the tree limbs off. The hired roofers have started on the roof of the old school house.
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Matthew 7: 21, 22,20: Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father, which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

(Some of last week's news)
Sue Martin and son, Adam, and his friend, Brian, from Jones, OK came on Thursday, April 17th and spent until Monday with Louise Boydston.

On Saturday a surprise birthday party was given for Shirley Chadwick, for her 50th birthday which will be on April 30th.

Homemade pizza, cake and ice cream were served to: Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Eddy Walker, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Chase and Brittany Thompson of Amarillo, TX, Greg, Tiffanye, Kaylye, Gavon, Tori and Hannah Boydston of Amarillo, Jennifer, Savannah, Camden, Kabria, Kevin Chadwick of Choctaw, OK, Sue Martin, Adam Martin and a friend, Brian, of Jones, OK, Amie Purcell of Oklahoma City, OK, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa Walker of Elk City, OK.

Louise Boydston took Kimber Thompson home on Sunday afternoon and spent the night. Also Sabrina Dupont went with them and had an eye appointment on Monday afternoon.

Fog again this Monday morning here in Allison, but the sun came through later in the morning and turned out to be a nice day.

Vance Boydston and Carol Cazee were united in marriage last Monday afternoon April 21st at the United Pentecostal in Pampa. We wish them happiness and God's blessings in their lives.

Dr. Greg Harrison and daughter, Stephanie, and Johnnie Harrison came to my home last Saturday morning to paint my din-

ing room for me. And Johnnie did my hair while Greg and Stephanie painted. Johnnie and myself prepared dinner and they got through a while after twelve. We had dinner together and then did the cleanup job. Johnnie washed dishes and cleaned up the kitchen, while we tried to get everything back in place. It's amazing what a fresh coat of paint can change the looks of things. I really appreciate them coming and doing that job, and they did a perfect job, and also Johnnie doing my hair and helping with dinner. I am blessed with good children and grandchildren. They are all a blessing.

Opal, Juanita and Louise Boydston attended the marriage ceremony of Vance Boydston and Carol Cazee of Norman, Oklahoma, at Pampa last Monday afternoon at the United Pentecostal.

Bro. F. R. and Mrs. Johnson were also there; he was the one who performed the marriage ceremony. They all went to Dyer's Barbeque at Pampa and had a meal together before coming back to Allison.

On Tuesday afternoon Opal's visitors were Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Carol Boydston and Betty Nepoli from California. Friday evening Betty took Opal, Juanita, Roma and Billy Brown, Louise Boydston and Forrest Boydston to Wheeler to Maxeys Steakhouse for a meal together and visiting. Opal and Juanita enjoyed an outing at Skipout lake recently and Opal did some fishing.

Carol Boydston spent the weekend at Oklahoma City, taking care of business. She got home Sunday night.

Kevin and Theda Boydston and

Chelsi from Beggs, Okla., Kyle and Bernadette Boydston from Roswell, N.M. came to Allison and spent last weekend to collect their inheritance of Vance Boydston.

Peggy Chandler, Shea and Bridget Weatherly, Audra and Hagan from Wheeler were supper guests last Friday evening with Brad and Sue Chandler. Brad and Sue have a very large nice garage built at their home right east of their house. Looks good. Last Saturday Bob and Lou Cornell went to Perryton to watch their grandson, Josh Hefner, of Stinnett participate in the Special Olympics track meet. On Sunday Bob and Lou



Cornell's supper guests were Joe and Beverly Smith, Tommy and Becky Hefner, Max and Josh of Stinnett and William and Vicki Cornell of Bessie, Okla. Josh and Sarah McCollum of Weatherford, Okla., and Sally Griffin of Sanford, all came and brought food to celebrate Bob and Lou's 47th wedding anniversary and also Bob's

68th birthday. Don't you know they had fun visiting and of course eating goes with it. (Congratulations) to both.

Louise Boydston's last Tuesday dinner guests were Pearl Harrison and Gary and Bennie Boydston. Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday and her and Vivian Wallace visited Ruby Wallace at the hospital Thursday morning. Then they took Ruby back to the Bell Avenue Nursing Home. Pearl came home on Friday. Saturday Kimber Thompson of Amarillo cleaned Pearl's cellar and back porch off for her. Pearl appreciated that very much. Dr. Greg Harrison and daughter, Stephanie, and Johnnie Harrison all of Amarillo visited Pearl a while from there they went home. Louise also visited. Bennie Boydston was dinner guest Monday with Pearl.

Rita Grayson was baby sitting this past Monday with grandsons, Ky and Paden, sons of Bryan and Tess Markham of Reydon.

Nadine Reynolds, Nadine Lane and Helen Crawford went to Hill Top Cafe at Reydon after church Sunday morning and had dinner together.

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

OBSERVATIONS ... from the Wheeler SUPERINTENDENT

The week of April 7th our students and community were shocked by the unfortunate death of one of our students, J.D. Cole. It was a difficult time for our whole community. At school, as our students and our staff were hurting, they shared their grief and pain with one another. Our students sought to express in words what they were feeling. Poems were composed, and notes and letters were written to J.D.

On Monday, the counseling and encouragement that our staff sought to offer our students was complimented by the presence of parents, local ministers, and the school counselor from Ft. Elliott. During the week groups of students participated in organized and unorganized gatherings at various locations around town as they and our community sought to deal with the loss.

Our students choose to carry on in their roles and responsibilities during that week as best they could. On Monday we had students participating in the district golf contest. On Wednesday our band participated in their annual concert and sight-reading contest. On Thursday after the funeral we had a group depart for the UIL Academic Regional contest. Our Ag Judging Teams continued with their contests. They could have chosen not to participate, but all felt it was something they needed to do. As one student put it: he knew J.D. would want him to go ahead with his competition.

On Thursday our students par-

ticipated in the funeral for J.D. Poems and thoughts about J.D. that had been written by students were read. Our sophomores sang. Our band played. They all hurt deeply, but they showed great character.

Some might consider that week as a loss as for as traditional instructional time. We may did miss some of our time for instruction in our regular subjects. However, even more important and valuable lessons were being learned. Our students and staff were learning a lot about life, themselves, and each other.



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Buckle Up For Safety Is Taught At Ft. Elliott

The Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd graders at Fort Elliott Elementary met Buckle Bear a puppet that tells about the importance of wearing a lap and shoulder seat belt or sit in a booster seat. The shoulder belt should fit low over the hips and upper thighs and snug over the shoulder. A seat belt is like giving your child a hug. K - Blake Hathaway, Tiffany Hovey, Larami Lancaster, Jesse Lunsford, Brayden Trimble, Braenden Williams, 1st grade - Jessica Alls, Haley Barton, Kasey Barton, Jayton Childress, Cody Clark, Zane Zybach, 2nd grade - Houston Barr, Brandon Hathaway, Derrick Hungate, Kathy Kelley, Tyler Schaub, Brady Williams, Emily Wyant.

3rd, 4th and 5th graders experimented with the egg car and realized how important it is to wear a seat belt even on short trips. The youth were surprised the egg did not crack when held in by the rubberband. The youth learned never to put a shoulder belt under their arm or behind their back. An airbag deploys a rate of 200 miles per hour.

3rd grade - Jayton Bell, Davis Corse, Jada Hathaway, Daniel Hovey, Carl Jahnel, Andrea Martinez, Shelton May.

4th grade - Charity Baird, Dawson Clark, Gatlin Duncan, Sarah Horn, Dakota Jones, Marissa Keelin, Karen Kelley, Joe Maldonado, Peyton May, Kory McLaughlin, Roland Newman, Adrian Reils, Jordon Robison, Chelsea Selby, Allen Wyant.

5th grade - Payton Alls, Blake Baker, Hayden Duncan, Colbey Hanson, Karly Lovelace and Cody Selby.

Youth should sit in the back!! Buckle Everyone! Parents set an example for their children. Wear your seat belt. He'll do what you do!
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Jail (from Page 5)
They are replacing the flat part of the roof. Sunday afternoon Jimmy Hill, Bill Finsterwald and Brandon Finsterwald got the old boards off and some of them replaced getting ready for the roofers. The museum wants to thank all that have donated to the project. All donations have helped greatly. The donations are still coming in.

Buckle Up For Safety Is Taught At Kelton

Kelton ISD learns the importance of wearing a seat belt. Youth in grades 2nd - 6th participated in an activity that shows what happens when you don't wear your seat belt. The youth rolled a car down a ramp with a raw egg held in with a rubberband that represents the seat belt. The egg didn't crack 100% of the time when held in by the rubberband. When the group took the rubberband off the egg went flying out and cracked open on the floor. If you are not buckled in while riding in a car, you are risking getting thrown out of the vehicle. Children 12 and under should ride properly restrained in a rear seat. Every should buckle both lap and shoulder belts where available. Drivers should sit at least 10 inches from the center of the steering wheel to their breastbone for the clearest margin of safety. 2nd graders Tammye Lumpkin, Matthew McNeil, Mark Mora, Jacob Presley, Terra Taylor, and Kimberly Westbrook, 3rd graders Benjamin Hodges, Paul Luna, Junior Mora, and Shea Reeder, 4th grader Paige Lister, 5th graders Alyssa Alvarado, Heather Coleman, and April Oritz, Mackenzie Stiles, 6th graders Maricela Bustinza, Katie Leven, Jessica Luna, Ernie Mora, Dustin Parker, and Jamie Taylor.
See Pictures, Page 5

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
Neta Evans
Glen Elmore

New Admissions
4/28 Norma Bowerman

Dismissals
None

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, we want to say many thanks for all the food, flowers, phone calls and visits during my time in the hospital.

Thanks to Dr. Mendiola, Parkview Hospital and their staff. Many thanks to the Wheeler County Ambulance Service for the trips to Amarillo and such good care. May the Lord bless each of you.

Peggy and Don Rose

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, May 5, 2003—FRIDAY, May 11, 2003
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
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FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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City-wide (from Page 1)

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Poker Run

Registration will be on the square. Entry is \$10 per hand. First bike out will be at 1:00 p.m. and last bike in will be at 3:00 p.m. There will be awards given and bike games. For more information or entry details, call Gary at 826-5521 or Audrey at 826-3408.

"Pokey", the Clown's

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"Pokey" also uses "The Cowherd" barrel train. The longhorn cowherd is pulled by a riding lawn mower. The fee to ride is \$1.00 per person. Your group will receive 50% of the proceeds. The other 50% is used as upkeep on the herd.

The fee for "Pokey" is \$400.00 per day plus expenses. (Expenses consist of gas, motel and meals). For further information, please contact, Doug Smith, Box 950, Panhandle, Texas, 79068 or call 1-800-888-3382 or 806-537-5245. Call well in advance for dates as he has been booking a year in advance.

"Pokey", the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo Rules

Wheeler and area youngsters will be able to enter the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo. Rodeos will be held over the panhandle with winners being eligible to qualify for the finals in Amarillo. Wheeler's will be the first of the season.

No live animals are involved in the event. Wood cutouts are used in each event.

These rodeos are planned for the entertainment of children, and to teach them the ways of working ranch hands. It is designed for them to have fun and to learn about teamwork with children of different ages. Along the way, everyone, who gets involved in these activities or merely watches will have a really fun time!

1. All teams will consist of four members. There will be three age groups in 2003: PeeWee, Junior, and Senior.

a. Pee Wee team ages are 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. This team cannot have more than two seven year olds.

b. Junior teams ages are 8 through 11 years. This team cannot have more than two eleven year olds.

b. Senior team ages are 12 through 16 years. On this team only one member 15 or 16 years of age.

2. The age of the children is their age as of January 1, 2003. This age will be good for the year of 2003 Junior Ranch Rodeos. If their birthday falls after this date your team is set. The ages are set for the year so no one has to make changes in their teams during the year.

3. Everyone must participate on the wooden stick horses provided.

4. At each rodeo in 2003 one team in each age group will qualify for the Amarillo rodeo, November 15 at 1:30 p.m.

5. At each qualifying rodeo there will be a \$20.00 entry fee per team. This fee will be donated to the group sponsoring the rodeo.

* Each team will compete in four events. The team with the most points after all four events will win that rodeo. First place—10 points; second place—8 points; third place—6 points; fourth place—4 points; fifth place—2 points. In case of a tie there will be a tie breaking event. This year's tie breaker will be calf branding.

WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo Events

1. **Pokey Express Race:** All members of each team will be on a stick horse. The team will race around four (4) barrels. Each team will act as a tag team handing off a pair of saddle bags to the next team member. The last team member will put the saddle bags in the bucket in the middle of the four barrels to stop the time clock. (The team will start from the oldest team member to the youngest)

2. **Steer Doctoring:** All team members will line up on starting line. The oldest team member will ride a stick horse leading the team down the arena to the steer. A

member of the team moves to the back of the steer and steps onto the skis hanging on the tail of the steer for a fast ride! The stick horse rider will pick up the loop of rope on the steer, the other two team members will help pull the steer across the finish line. After crossing the finish line the team members on the back of the steer steps off the skis, and helps the other team members lay the steer on its side. The team member who was on the back of the steer, will mark the steer's head with a grease marker to stop the time. **Remember, you have to have the steer across the finish line before you mark it.**

3. **Wild Cow Milking:** All team members line up on the starting line. The oldest team member will ride the stick horse down the arena leading the team to the cow. The youngest team member moves to the back of the cow and steps onto the skis hanging on to the tail for a fast ride! The oldest team member grabs the rope loop on the cow, the other two team members will help pull the cow back to the milking line. At this point, the three oldest members run to the finish line. The youngest member steps off the skis and picks up the milk pail. He returns to the cow and proceeds to "milk". Once he has liquid in his pail, he runs to the finish line. This stops the time clock. The official at the finish line will verify there is "milk" in the pail for the time to be official.

4. **Calf Branding:** The youngest team member stands in the branding circle with his branding iron. The other three team members, (the captain rides the stick horse) goes into the herd to find their designated calf. The team takes this calf to the branding circle, laying the calf on his side to be branded. Once the calf has been branded, stand the calf up and pull calf from the branding circle out of the way. The team returns to the herd to get their second calf, pulling it into the branding circle, laying the calf on his side to be branded. Once the calf has been branded, the brander puts the branding iron back into the fire to stop the time clock.

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Entry forms, waivers and other papers concerning the rodeo are available through the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 101 East Oklahoma St. in Wheeler.

Comm. (from Page 1)

complete inventory of property from each of the county intities.

The county treasurer also ask a disclaimer be printed at the bottom of each time sheet to read: "This time sheet is a governmental record. Falsifying or tampering with a governmental record is a felony punishable by law. Texas Penal Code Sec. 37.10". At a meeting recently attended by Jauna, the importance of accurate time sheets was emphasized. There is a seven minute window in the time of arrival and departure, which the county does not have to pay overtime or deduct. No employee can arrive on the dot every day. The disclaimer has been placed at the bottom of county time sheets.

The commissioners gave Commissioner Robbie Robinson permission to replace the ambulance barn door in Shamrock at a cost of \$626.25.

District Clerk Sherry Jones informed the commissioner of her need for an additional storage container for her office. The court recognized the need and allotted \$1,450 (plus mileage) for the unit.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is presently in a budget crisis:

WHEREAS, because of this short fall, Texas Cooperative Extension and their local County agents are being effected; and

WHEREAS, Texas Cooperative Extension and their local County Agents provide valuable programs in rural economic development, family life education, health, youth development, agriculture and adult education to all Texas Counties; and

WHEREAS, Texas Cooperative Extension Administrators project that they will cut 119 local Extension Agent Staff positions throughout the State of Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Wheeler County Commissioners Court that it supports the Texas Cooperative Extension and our local Extension Agents, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the Texas Legislature to minimize any reduction in funding for Texas Cooperative Extension that would eliminate agent positions or services to the people of West Texas.

ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2003.

(signed) Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge

Attest: (signed) Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk

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MADE THE TRIP: This group of young people made the trip to the state Bible drill competition. They represented the First Baptist Church of Wheeler; all did not compete. Pictured are (top step down, l. to r.) Stefan Tucker, Kelby Vise, Darren Gaines, Macie Miller, Zach Andis, Nicole Moore, Hailey and Taylor Sparks, Kaylee Marion, Aaron Gaines, Collin Hampton and Jaten Moore.

Country (from Page 2)

Charlie. Charlie had been in Amarillo since his injury late January and had lots of therapy.

Frankie Rogers from Round Rock came in Thursday to visit his mom, Irene Rogers, and play in the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament. Friday Irene and Frankie ate at Maxeys. Saturday Frankie played in the tournament. Others eating supper Saturday night at Irene's were James and Janette Umsted and Brennan and Landry and Bob and Linda Hink. Frankie went home Sunday. Irene enjoyed having her family.

Sunday, good to see Charlie Brown eating at Maxeys and so thankful to have the halo off his head. He is still having therapy and the neck brace doesn't look comfortable. Keep praying for this sweet man.

Correction: Pat and Amanda Childress also ate Easter Sunday dinner with Fat and Wanda Childress family. Amanda stayed and spent Sunday night and Monday with Fat and Wanda. Monday Amanda went with Fat and Wanda running around quite a bit. They had a good time.

Fat and Wanda visited Red and Anna Dukes Friday. Red and Anna are trying to get things around to leave for Bridgeport Friday, May 2. Best wishes! God bless you sweet people!

"I'm gonna rise again! Ain't no power on earth, can hold me down."

Tuesday night Brennan Umsted was playing baseball in Wheeler. Janette and boys brought their supper and ate at Irene Rogers before the game. They live at Kelton and Brennan goes to Kindergarten there. He also plays soccer at Pampa on Saturdays.

Congratulations to the Walk Across Texas walkers for all you've walked. You are all winners health wise! It doesn't really matter who is ahead, but fun.

Marie Baker had been having much pain in her back and numbness in her feet. She had surgery Wednesday to remove some bone that was pressing on a nerve and clean out some vertebrae that were collapsed. So glad to hear she came through surgery at Amarillo fine and got to go to Perryton to her daughter's house Saturday. She expects to come to her home in Wheeler in a few days. Keep praying for this sweet little lady. Dwayne and Bobbie Sue will go get her when she feels like coming home. She is walking good with a walker with little pain. Praise the Lord!

I used to enjoy watching Carol Burnett many years ago, especially, her "Old Folks". You know what, we've learned to act just like them! Ha!

We enjoyed going to Canadian to the Pizza Hut Thursday. We turned east at the Co-op to avoid the road construction. Went two miles east and turned north, till we got to 277. But we went on across and on north always and curved around some till hit the pavement in front of Jerel Norrises. Beautiful country. We came back straight down 83. That 6 miles they are working on is very, very rough and had to wait on the pilot car. You may want to avoid it. We did enjoy seeing the country and visiting with Rita Pearson at the Pizza Hut. Lots of high school kids eating there.

Nice to have Bertha and Leonard Hollis join us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night and a good visit.

Best wishes to Hattie Grayson and Jason Hughes as they plan to marry July 26 at Trinity Fellowship Church at Sayre.

Best wishes to Curtis Boydston and Lillian Vaughn in their marriage April 19.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis have many friends here. We always enjoy seeing them. But they will be going back to Missouri mid-May because their son will be retiring from teaching and a big retirement party is planned for him. He wants them there and they don't want to miss the important things in the lives of their kids and grandkids and great-grands.

C&H Supply of Shamrock had a big retirement party for an employee at Maxeys Saturday night. Lindsey Criswell has been wanting to shoot a turkey gobbler for some time. She and Ken and David Pearson went hunting Saturday and she shot a 24 pound turkey at about 250 yards. She was elated.

It was about 7:00 p.m. She also shot an Armadillo and Ken got a raccoon. They got the turkey dressed out and in the freezer.

Laurel and Ed Herschman went to Amarillo Sunday and visited Laurel's aunt, Faye Sell, in a nursing home there and visited Sarita and Brad Dawson and Micaela and Shelby.

Don't forget Nona Jones' 80th birthday party Saturday, May 3, from 2 to 4 at Allison Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Happy Birthday, Nona! You are special. Everyone invited.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Wichita Falls Friday and spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison. They went to Krum, Texas, Saturday to the wedding of Cecily Miller to Justin Hardin. Glenda and Jennifer helped serve at the reception. They all went to church together Sunday before the Hudsons started home. Visiting Ray and Glenda at home were Sonya Hudson and Patrick later Sunday.

Larry and Vickey Nelson went to Lefors Sunday and ate lunch with Sybil and Ivy Alexander and had a good visit. The Alexanders just got back from a trip to Branson, Mo.

Best wishes to Debi Hall in the birth of her new baby boy, Gavin Zane, at Broken Arrow, Okla.

Nice they always have Bob Wills Day on or near my birthday. Many years ago we went to Childress to visit the Eddie and Harriet Sumpter family. All eight children were still at home. We had enjoyed them when they lived in our area. Children are Diane, Darla, Dwayne, Lilly, Sharon, Mona, Dennis and Shirley. Just happened to be Bob Wills Day and my birthday. Harriet baked me a pretty birthday cake and we had a picnic. Nice family. Eddie is deceased.

Anyone have the address or know how Bro. Ray and Velma Forbes are? My letter to Lamesa came back. My phone number is 826-0186.

Playing 42 at Lou Dean Douthits Thursday night were Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Edna May.

Zoey Kinnaman visited Lou Dean Douthit and Peggy North Saturday. Debbie Kinnaman was helping Kirbie paint at Mobeetie. Zoey is a doll!

Keep praying for Leo Shuler. He is doing well since surgery.

Bob and Evangeline Wills did not make it down to Turkey to Bob Wills Day. They went to Amarillo to the Lions Club International meeting Friday and Saturday. It was heartwarming to hear the testimonies of those who had been helped with their eye problems or blindness by the Lions Clubs. Think the other Bob Wills was related.

Saturday Fat and Wanda Childress visited Fat's sister, Helen, and Richard Dyson at Sayre and ate supper at Western Sizzler Restaurant.

Sincere sympathy to the family of the little boy at Reydon, who was killed when a garage door came down on him. So sorry about Tommy.

Cameron Reece from Amarillo was the preacher at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Very challenging messages. He was also the speaker for the Disciple Now Teenage Retreat at the church. Kyle Goldsmith was director and song leader. He also baptized Aspen Hathaway on Sunday morning. Keep praying for our Search Committee, who are prayerfully looking for a new preacher and wisdom to make the right decisions.

Roy and Nell Bradstreet left April 1, with Betty and Max Louviere to go to California in their big beautiful motor home. Saw lots of sights, but no fishing. Way to Go! Could lie down and take a nap anytime. It was a great trip, but think they don't want to go back. Too many people! Nice to see them eating with son David Bradstreet at Sotos Friday. They got back Thursday night, April 24, 24 days away. Really Glad about! Welcome back, Roy and Nell. Sunday Roy and Nell were eating at Maxeys with son, Wesley, and Adrian Risner. We missed you!

Sunday Cindy Bradstreet and Ember and Mike Keith and Miles went to church at Clyde Baptist Church and ate lunch with Bro. Toby and Kloette Henson and Josh and Ryan. After a visit: they went on home.

Care Package (from Page 1)

Gold Bond powder or cream, Iotrimin cream or spray, foot powder
Pocket sized Kleenex packets.
Flashlights, AA and AAA batteries, phone cards, pens, stationery, post cards and greeting card for them to mail back home - not pre-stamped
Freezer weight Ziploc bags, all sizes, especially the gallon size to store their belongings and keep the sand out.
Fly swatters, word game books and crossword puzzle books
CD's or videos of current taped TV shows
Snack and prepackaged foods of any kind - granola bars, nuts, chips, crackers, etc.
Crystal lite and Gatorade powders/instant teas or coffee, etc.
Pretzels, Doritos, Pringles, Cracker Jack, Cheese Nips, Trail Mix
Power bars, dried fruit, fruit roll ups, gum, pop tarts, cup of soup, cookies, rice krispie treats
Nutritious food that can be put in their pockets for when they go out on patrol.
Soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes/disposable razors, toilet paper
Disposable cameras/Sunday comics
Snack foods and candies that won't be subject to melting
Dry cereal to snack on.
Letters and pictures from home - USA!
Postal and Custom Rules
As far as things you cannot send, here they are:
No Flammable Items
No Whiskey, Wine, Beer or Spirits Of Any Kind
No Religious Articles...No Bibles
No Christian books or magazines, Rosaries, etc.
No Pork of any kind or in any products -Read Labels
No Fresh Fruit or Plants
No Pornography Or Anything That Can Be Construed As Pornography (Sports Illustrated swimsuit edition is a no no!)
Even paperback books with a racy cover are not good.

Willa Fillingim had a big day Saturday before Easter at her house. Some there were Gayle and Kay Singleton from Friday evening. Middle of Saturday Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip, 8, and Katie, 4, and Lisa's grandmother, Lucille Underwood, and a child, Drew Underwood and Shelby and Micaela Dawson (Sarita's) and Brandon Fillingim came for weekend. About noon Phillip wanted Willa to come see a coon in a tall stump of a cottonwood tree by the carport. With all the kids and activity, Willa couldn't believe there was a coon there. But there was. They prodded and poked him with a long fishing pole. When he started down Gayle hurriedly got the antiques shotgun and shot him, fearing that the coon was sick.

Gayle also tilled Willa's garden and helped with other things. Kay enjoyed rummaging around in the old house, looking for antiques. Some of the children found treasures there they were interested in. They also played with baby chicks and black shield rats. Willa has a kids paradise.

The Canadian Red Hat Society (the Red Hot Flashes) met with the Mobeetie Chapter (The Red Hat Rockers) Friday night at the Cowboy Oasis in Mobeetie for dinner and live entertainment. Musicians from Allison, Mobeetie and Wheeler singing western and gospel songs. From Canadian and Pampa were Nancy Wilson and her mom, Mrs. Coley, Rilla Rhea and daughter, Delynn Dunn, Peggy Johnson, Loreta Morgan, Carolyn Barnett, Shirlene Vines and Pauline Rivers. Other Red Hatters were Melba Corcoran, Arica Lancaster, Laura Vandever, Clarice Hathaway, Pam Jones, Sallie Adcock, Bertha Hollis, Martha Meek, Estelle Hodges, Dutch Elliott, Mae Bailey and Betty Rogers. There was also a good crowd of others besides the Red Hatters. I was there, but didn't wear a red hat. (I did wear purple.) The next meeting will be at the Canadian River Walking Bridge, May 12. You can enjoy the walk or bring a lawn chair and sit and visit. (more my style.) Ladies are invited to come and be a part of it, but must wear a red hat. Some artistic creations were there. Also wear purple outfit. No dues, just fun and friendly people. Box lunches.

We had a group from Wheeler Baptist church go to Amarillo Saturday to participate in the State Bible Drill. Youth drilling were Aspen Hathaway, Lauren Fite, Jonathan Hampton and Macie Ellis. Children competing were Macie Miller, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Kelby Vise, Zach Andis, Nicole Moore and Collin Hampton. Others going, who had been drilling but didn't compete were Kayleigh Marion, Jaten Moore, Aaron and Darren Gaines. Director is Beverly Bryant. Other adults going were Tammy and Todd Moore and Buddy and Diane Sparks. We are so proud of each one of you and feel you will be blessed all your life by the verses you have learned. Keep up the good work. Verses have a way of coming back to you in later life, when you need them.

Velda Miller has also been a big help to the Bible Drills.

Wills, Martha Meek and I enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night for first time in several months. Everyone is so friendly. Good group for potluck meal and games of 42, Canasta, Bridge and dominoes. Some others there were hostesses Evelyn Huff and Jane Bright, Georgia Dea Holland, Betty Talley, Cecil, Laverne and Gladys Smyth, Barbara Pitcock, Esther Bowers and daughter, Sammie Jo, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Barbara Alexander, Gene and Loraine Hodges, Shy Bailey, Vera Murphy, Frank and Evelyn Heare, JoAnn Morgenstern, Sarah Gill Northcutt from Canyon, Pearl Skene and Ina Pearson. Always fun. next meeting will be May 12 at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

I turned 81 Friday and felt like a "Queen For The Day". Son Danny treated us to a flag enchilada lunch with Sopapillas and honey for dessert.

at Soto's. It was all good, especially the sopapillas! I got many calls, cards and appreciate each one, who cared. Thank You! Thanks, Cindy Bradstreet for the pretty bouquet and visit. You are special!

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Wichita Falls and Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain from Canyon all came to David and Rita Pearson's Friday night for the weekend. Willis and I enjoyed going for lunch Saturday and visiting with everyone. Thanks for coming up to help me celebrate my birthday. Rita had a delicious lunch. We also played some dominoes. David and Ken and Lindsey all went turkey hunting Saturday. Thanks, Rita and David.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Week 4 Of Walk Across Texas Totals

This year the teams are walking to Zapata, Texas 766.86 miles South Texas Hwy 83 at the International Reservoir 50 miles south of Laredo.

Check the web site for current results <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu> or see link on the Wheeler County Extension Web site at <http://wheeler.tx.tamu.edu>

29ers 580.32
Allison Striders 457
Dori's Dolls 420 miles not reported this week
Step By Step 416.05
The Gad-about 402.6
Cowboy Oasis 385.5
Teachers on the Run 374.4 miles not reported this week
Wheeler Wanderers 329.5
Judge Jerry's Joggers 311.5 miles not reported this week
7 girls and a guy 283.68
Wheeler Care Center 279 miles not reported this week
Allison Pace Setters 210 miles not reported this week
3 Girls and 1 Guy 172 miles not reported this week

Chat (from Page 1)

Report on Mary K. Tuesday afternoon was that the medications had been reduced. She is more like herself and can communicate better. Either Greg or Jeff have managed to be with her so far. Her mailing address is elsewhere on page 1.

The All-Sports Banquet will be Monday, May 12. You need to get your tickets by May 9.

Kathy Thomas was in the office Tuesday afternoon. She is looking for information on the fire that destroyed the south side of the square in Wheeler. If you can help her with this research, please contact her at 826-5809.

She is putting together information on Wheeler and the area and will be giving tours at a later date. Sounds really interesting.

We traveled to OKC over the weekend and were in Hinton Sunday for dinner with the Meriwethers.

It was Monday night cards. Rhonda, Leroy and I were the winners; but Rhonda and Leroy will say our luck changed when Barbara played one hand of the second game. Mike, Dwight and Bob only won the first game.


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