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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the One Act Play Cast! They advanced to district competition Thursday, March 27. District competition was Tuesday afternoon, March 25.

Wheeler's play was disqualified at the district competition because it was 30 seconds too long.

Congratulations Savanna Shipp! She was named Best Actress for her performance at the Zone competition.

Congratulations, Jessica Stas! She also was named Best Actress for her performance at District Competition and the S&S play advances to Area Competition after winning Zone and District.

You are seeing yellow ribbons and bows around town. In remembrance and honor of our armed forces.

Wheeler Flower Shop will make you a bow for \$1.

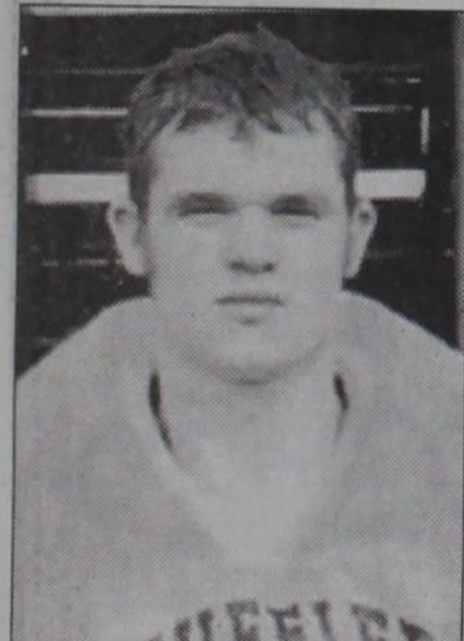
Greg Bryant, serving in the Navy on the Carl Vinson, said in an e-mail to let everyone know he is fine. He closed with "we are thinking of you all..." He will be observing his birthday today, March 27. **Happy Birthday, Greg!**

We have an article from Wheeler Superintendent Daymun White in regard to the size and classification of our school for the coming year. Check it out!

A tip of the hat to those individuals presently serving on Wheeler's and area school boards. We do appreciate you taking the

Evan Watts To Play In Classic Bowl XV

Participants for Classic Bowl XV honor band and football teams have been announced. These participants are nominated from the 86 participating schools. A committee of the Classic Bowl board members selects the top candidates from the nominations and sends invitations to the students. Classic Bowl XV will be held May 27-31, 2003 in Woodward, Oklahoma. The week of fun and fellowship is at no cost to the students who participate. Over \$61,000 in scholarships and awards have been given to date. Lodging, meals, parties and dances are all provided by the Classic Bowl Foundation which is a 501 (c) 3 not for profit foundation. For more information, please contact Mary Bradley at (580) 256-4101. Among a list of participants by home town and by the event they are participating in is the following Evan Watts, Wheeler, Texas, Football, G/DE.



Evan Watts

WHEELER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) MEETING

April 1, 2003, 7:00 P.M. at Wheeler Church of Christ (East Building).

All members of the Wheeler County LEPC and Interested Citizens

Agenda: Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes.

New Business: From committee Members From the Public

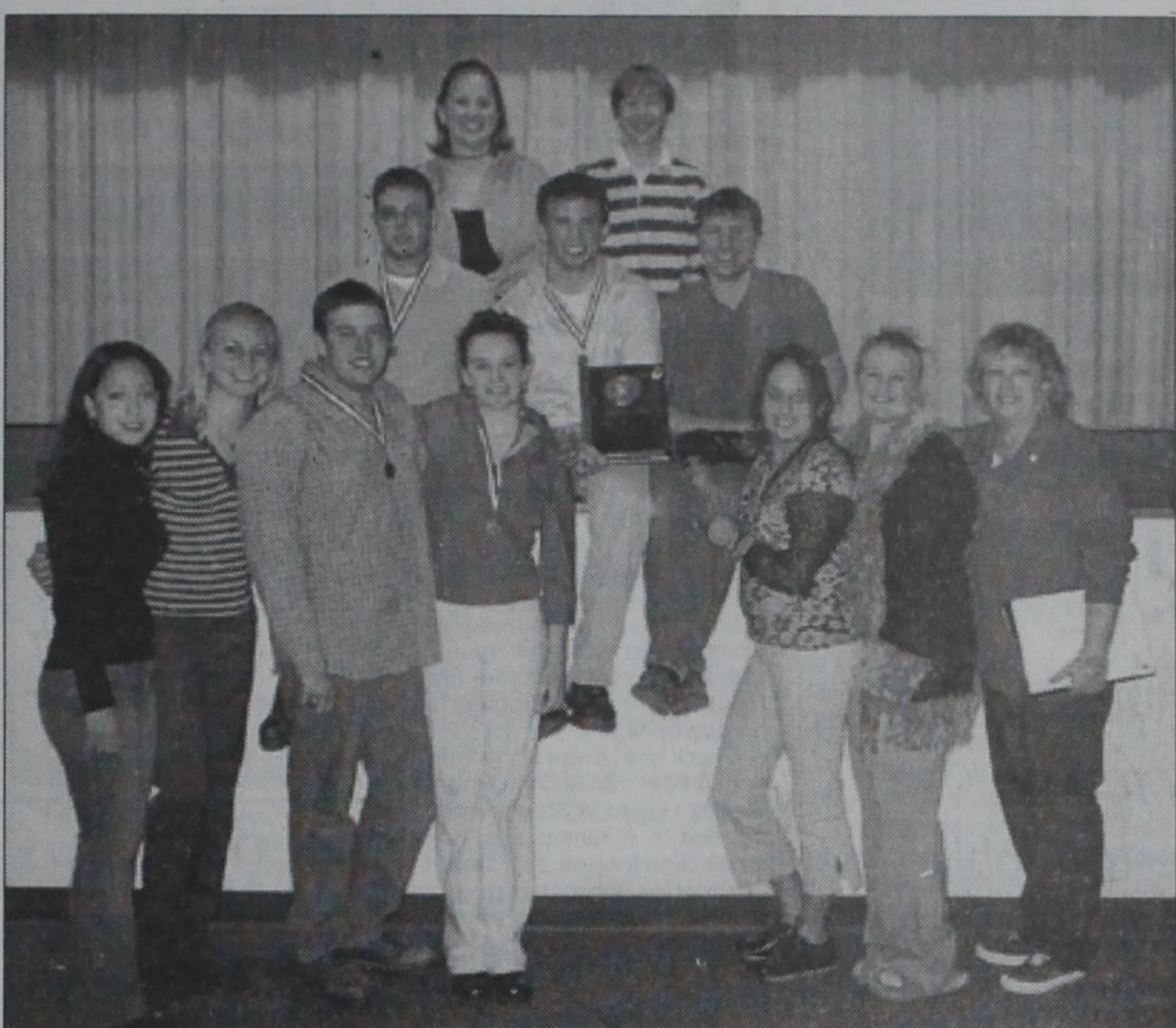
By-law change: Article II, Section 6, Change Percentage of Quorum (33% to 25%)

AD-HOC Committee Reports:

Progress Report on Basic Plan and Annexes.

Progress Report on Emergency Management Program.

Standing Committee Reports:



Drop In Enrolment Topic of Meeting

Regular Board Meeting March 20, 2003

I. Establish Quorum

A. Call to order by: Dr. Smith at 6:30 P.M.

B. Pledge led by: Mark Tucker

C. Invocation by: Dr. Smith

All board members present less William Burch

School Personnel present: Daymun White, Judy Woollard, Jim Verden, James Hubble

Guest: Sue Hernandez, Drew Emmert and Degan Moore

II. Open Forum No Comments

III. District Recognition

A. Job shadowing students: Reports were given by Judy Woollard, Sue Hernandez, Drew Emmert and Degan Moore.

IV. Approval Of Minutes Of February Board Meetings

Motion by: Mark Tucker, Second by: Dr. Hillhouse, To approve minutes as presented. Motion carries unanimous.

V. Financial Report

A. Ratification of bills. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse, Second by: Kent Vise, To approve as presented. Motion carries unanimous.

B. Financial Statement given by Mr. White. Discussion by Mr. White on various areas that will be affected by the current legislation.

VI. Reports/Discussion Items

Mr. White led discussion on the following:

VII. Action Items

A. Approve textbook adoptions. Motion by: Mark Tucker, Second by: Kent Vise, To approve state textbook selections as presented. Motion carries unanimous.

B. Consider bids submitted on purchase new pickup. Motion by: Mark Tucker, Second by: Kent Vise, To accept low bid made by Ware Chevrolet. Motion carries unanimous.

C. Consider increase in attorney's fees for delinquent tax collection. Recommendation to accept the request of tax attorney's to increase rate from 15% to 20%. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse, Second by: Jauna Benefield, To accept the recommendation. Motion carries unanimous.

VIII. Personnel

A. Consider resignation. Mr. White read resignation of Kloette Henson. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse, Second by: Rhonda McWhorter, To accept with regret the resignation. Motion carries unanimous.

B. 2003-2004 contracts for teachers and nurse. Mr. White recommended all current certified teachers contracts and the nurse contract be renewed for the school year 2003-04. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse, Second by: Kent Vise, To renew as recommended. Motion carries unanimous.

A FUND RAISER FOR THE CHRISTIAN CANAAN CHURCH

at 401 E Oklahoma

Friday, March 28, 2003

at 11:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

Mexican Plate include

3 gorditas, rice, refried

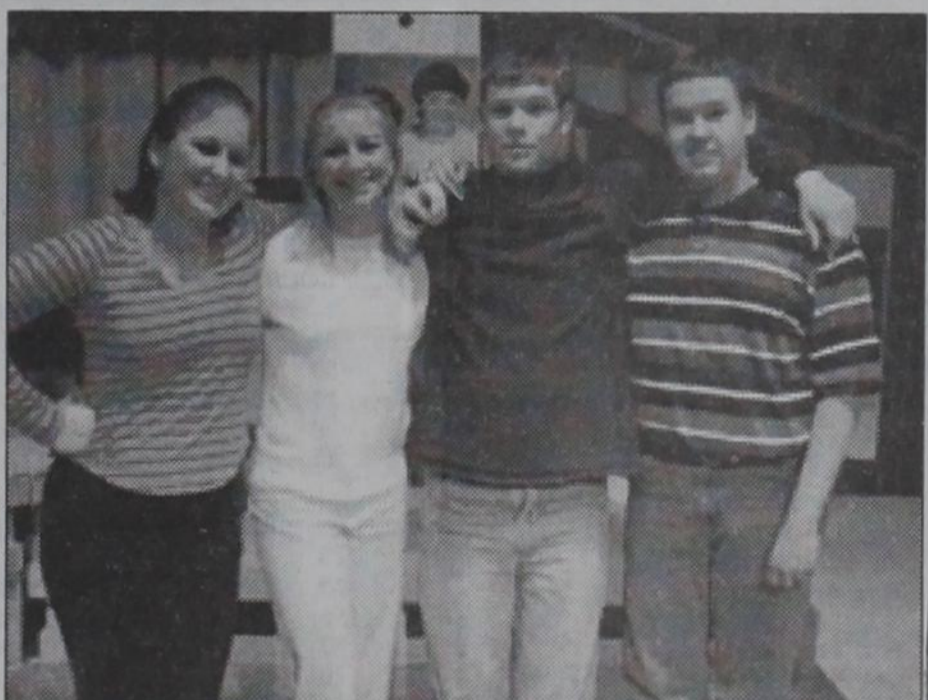
beans, and salad.

\$5.00 a plate—carry out available

WIN ZONE: The Wheeler one-act play, "Love of a Pig", was presented in zone competition on Thursday, March 20. The local play won the right to continue to district competition. Savanna Shipp was named best actress. Hadley Mitchell was named to the All-Star Cast; Honorable Mention was given Matt Helton and Brad Masters. Pictured are (bottom, l. to r.) Saharoy Barboza, Cassi Brown, Hadley Mitchell, Savanna Shipp, Yuri Soto, Leslie Weaver, Director Belinda Masters, (middle) Matt Helton, Brad Masters, Josh Britt, (top) Keri Marion and Samuel Hillhouse. Not pictured is Mrs. Burrell, assistant director.



A SCENE: Wheeler's one-act play was presented Thursday, March 20, in zone competition. The play advanced to district on Tuesday, March 25. Cast members are shown above in one of their scenes.



SENIORS: Senior members of the one-act play cast are (l. to r.) Keri Marion, Cassi Brown, Matt Helton and Hadley Mitchell.

Services Monday For Choice S. Scott, 93

Choice S. Scott, 93, died Friday, March 21, 2003 in Wheeler.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2003 in Grace Fellowship Church with the Rev. Erin Mercer officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott was born August 5, 1909, in Allen. She graduated from Briscoe High School. She married Truman Scott in Wellington on September 11, 1941. They lived in Wheeler until 1962 when they moved to Gravette, Arkansas, and returned to Mobeetie in 1975.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law; and five cousins.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell

New Admissions

3/20 Christine Hooser
Irene Taylor
3/21 Juana Cervantes
3/22 Robert Risner

Dismissals

3/18 Maurine Brotherton
Avis Parker
3/23 Christine Hooser
Juana Cervantes
3/24 Robert Risner



YELLOW RIBBONS: Yellow Ribbons for our armed forces began appearing around town this week. Ribbons were also placed on the trees on the square. Sheila Mick is shown here attaching a ribbon to the door of Charles Kuntz office on Texas Street. Wheeler Flower Shop will make you a bow or furnish you some ribbons if you wish to display a ribbon. The cost of the bow is \$1.00.

Comm. Court Meets Monday; Courthouse Restoration Update

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, March 24, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main Street in Wheeler.

Ten items were on the agenda. The commissioners approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment and approved the bills for payment.

The budget was the third item on the agenda and no action was taken.

The courthouse restoration project was the fourth item on the agenda. Forrest Whitescarver with Wharry Engineering of Garland, TX, met with the commissioners to bring them up to date on the courthouse project. The firm is working to complete the drawings for the project. He gave the commissioners a time table for the taking of bids and beginning of construction. One scenario would allow for the taking of bids with the awarding of the contract by July 2; construction could start as early as July 2 with completion in October, 2004—15 months for construction.

The court voted to adopt a resolution to support Panhandle Groundwater District's Precipitation Enhancement Program. A copy of the resolution is at the bottom of this report.

The commissioners signed a letter to be sent to the other taxing entities in the county requesting their financial support of the

county's Emergency Management program. The county and the City of Wheeler have each been out \$8,000 so far this year. This is a program pretty much mandated; without the program, the county could not receive any financial assistance in case of a disaster.

Jauna Benefield, Wheeler County Treasurer, informed the commissioners of changes in the policy of Phillips 66 credit cards. It was decided the cards will only be used in the case of emergency.

Stephanie Umsted met with the commissioners as a representative of Turner Transportation. She was requesting something be done with County Road 16; Turner Transportation has their office 1/4 mile off the pavement on Co. Rd. 16. The road is rough some services are not provided the residents on that road. The commissioners have been making an effort to solve the problem, but will meet with Turner Transportation to decide how to correct the problem. Mrs. Umsted's comments are also presented at the bottom of this article.

Bobby Hill, Wheeler County Attorney, informed the commissioners of upcoming litigation involving unpaid hospital claims owed by West Texas Rural Counties Association Insurance Company. The item will again be placed on the agenda for the April 14 meeting.

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OBSERVATIONS from the Wheeler SUPERINTENDENT

Observations from the Wheeler Superintendent:

The University Interscholastic League oversees and organizes athletic, theatrical, academic, and music competitions between schools in Texas. In October of odd-numbered years, school districts are required to submit to the UIL their high school's student enrollment. Based on those enrollment numbers, the UIL then divides the state schools into five classes (A thru AAAAA), with 4 regions in each class and usually 8 districts within each region. I am projecting that Wheeler ISD will submit a high school enrollment of 90 students this fall. This will be small enough that we will be classified as a Class "A" 6-man football school unless we request to "play-up" a division and remain in Class "A" 11-man football. We will be assigned a small school division Class A district for all other competitions (cross-country, basketball, spring sports, UIL academic, etc.) regardless of what level we are in for football. In the fall our school board will have a very important decision to make regarding our football classification. This information is being presented at this time at the request of the school board to provide enough time for plenty of discussion and consideration.

Questions that will need to be considered include:

What of our tremendous tradition in 11-man football? Can we really envision ourselves as a 6-man school? Only a few schools in the state can match

Wheeler's success in football. As best I can determine in the last twenty-nine years, Wheeler has been in the playoffs at least twenty times (there are some years I was not able to find information for). This includes a current seven consecutive year streak of making the playoffs. Most schools would be proud to have even one state championship in football. Wheeler has THREE Class A Football State Championships as well as six other seasons that ended with appearances in the state championship game or in a semi-final game.

Will it be possible for us to continue to compete in a district and region that will include high schools that will be twice our size? Prior to the 2000-02 alignment, we were in districts and a region with schools that had similar numbers of students and

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THIRD PLACE: Dee Alston is shown here as he plays in the Sayre Golf tournament. Dee place third with a 75.

WHIP Wildlife Habitat Signup Is Underway

Natural Resources Conservation Service are taking WHIP applications right now. The sign-up period started on March 05, 2003 and the closing date for taking applications is April 11, 2003.

WHIP is a voluntary program, which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private land. District cooperators can receive up to 50 percent cost-share on all eligible cost-share practices. This is an excellent opportunity for district cooperators to improve their wildlife habitat on their own land.

If you are interested in knowing more about the WHIP program, please feel free to come by the office and talk with Calvin.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Thomas Hammer from Chico Texas and Libby Dyson from Pampa spent some time visiting their grandparents Bill and Shirley Dyson last week.

Those attending the quilting at

the Totty Schoolhouse on Thursday were Bobbie Ehmann, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Estelle Hodges, Betty Rogers and Melba Corcoran. The quilt they are working on will be done next quilting. Elaine Martin will be putting a quilt in the next quilting.

Melba Corcoran returned home Wednesday the 19th after 3 weeks in Germany. Scott was there for her whole visit. He was on a 2-hour call when she arrived and then it

was moved to a 6-hour call. So they were able to travel some on weekends. Scott was called to leave for Turkey before she arrived. He was still there when she caught the plane for home. Lots of the boys from the base there had already been called up to go.

The grandchildren have grown a bunch in the last year.

We visited the Black Forest, Verdun, France, Siegen Germany the area the Rector's came to the USA from in 1713. Then several

other day trips.

It takes some time to get use to the customs there. Nothing is open on Sunday except for a few of the service stations and a few of the cafes. They close about 4 on Saturday afternoon. The grocery store off base does not furnish sack or sack the items you buy. If you want a shopping cart you have to put a one Euro in the handle to get it unlocked from the other carts. Then to get the Euro back you push the lock into the cart and it pushed the Euro back. The tax on purchases is 16%.

The American dollar is worth 88 cents in Euro. All the Euro paper money starts at 5 and ends at 500. So all the coins are 1 cent, 2 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent, 20 cent, 50 cent, 1 Euro, and 2 Euro so you end up with lots of coins.

They said the base was closed at the time the first bomb was dropped in Desert Storm. I was so glad the bombing had not started on the day I left. They are 7 hours earlier than we are so I have had a time adjusting to the time. I am getting up at 2:30 and 3 in the morning since I've got back.

Lorene Rector is doing better she had minor surgery while I was gone.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector went to Wheeler Friday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Choice Scott.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster returned to Mobeetie Monday afternoon. Aaron is doing well after his surgery and is in therapy three days a week. They will go back to Amarillo Wednesday morning for his therapy.

Scott Neighbors returned home Monday afternoon after spending some time with his mother Freda Neighbors, his grandmother and his son in Altus.

Chuck and Louise Hogan return Friday after visiting with Rob and Geniva Hogan in Stillwater. They traveled to Arkansas and looked for a house for Rob and Geniva to live in when Rob starts on his new job.

Glen and Lois Hugh of Fritch visited Sunday with her mother Mae and Hugh Bailey.

Tim and Sallie Adcock spent the weekend in Lubbock. They attended a ball game of Tim's niece.

Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly Lovelace visited in the Kerville and Frederickburg area this past week. They visited with Bill's sister Betty and Harper Muse where they were camping on the Guadeloupe River. They visited in the LBJ Ranch Area, attended Flea Mar-



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kets, ate at some real nice restaurant. They had a very good time.

Darius, Britanni, and Jerome foster children of Tom and Debbie Stribling of Dumas spent a few days of their spring break with Clint and Maurita Stribling. Tom and Debbie came Friday and spent the night. On Saturday Roy Lynn and Cindy Stribling and grandson Jaxon Campbell and son Shane Stribling of Elk City, Robin Davis of Amarillo, Carol Stribling, Seth and Jo Anna Stribling of Pampa, Scotty

and Shannon Stribling and Stori of Balko, OK all came for a January through April Birthday celebration from 1 to 82 years old. Stori had her first birthday and really got into her cake.

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

Dennis and Vanessa Stuart, Garret and Braydon of Wylie visited last week with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited Monday in Shamrock with Mrs. Bulah Stuart and Odus and then they visited with Gladys' sister Vitula Davis of Amarillo who was at the home of her daughter Venita Weiss.

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

Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon with Alvern Hutchinson.

MANY A "THANK YOU"

We, Tony and Stephanie (Adams) Garfias, would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended our wedding. It was a joyous and wonderful time. We would also like to thank the persons who gave us the beautiful 8x10 picture frame wrapped in silver paper with the silver heart cage on top and the aluminum bowl set wrapped in clear purple wrapping. The names were misplaced before we opened the gifts and we wanted to thank you and let you know we love them both.

Stephanie and Tony

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Wheeler Church of Christ

On Sunday evening, April 13, 2003, you are all invited to come to the church building at 1001 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd and participate in "An Evening with Friends." It will begin at 6:00 with a time of worship. Many of you have been reading these articles I have written in *The Wheeler Times* for the past year, but have never heard me preach yet. You may know my voice from announcing the Wheeler Mustangs football games, but you haven't heard a sermon from me. You are welcome to show up for worship services at the Church of Christ in Wheeler whenever possible, of course; but please know that you are especially invited to worship on April 13th. I am still working on the lesson that will be preached then, but I am going to try to do something that is inspirational, powerful, and an effort of love. There will be much more to "An Evening with Friends" than just a sermon, though. The singing will be tremendous and the prayers will

be heart-felt. After this time of worship we want everyone to stick around as some of our men, fire up the grill and make a bunch of hamburgers. We have also invited the Mason Jars to sing to us that evening. It will be a great evening, so make plans on being present for it.

Different subject. We have several graduating seniors that are members at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. I have asked them to tell me their favorite Bible passage or topic or something they really want to hear a message about. This information is still trickling into me, but my plans are to preach a series of lessons in May that specifically hit upon the ideas that they present to me. We are all proud of the accomplishments and future opportunities that they will face, and we know that the up-bringing they have had here in Wheeler will serve them well. We also believe that the gospel needs to go with them everywhere, too.

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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COUGAR NEWS

Events for the week are District OAP, FFA Judging at TSU and General Store at Elementary Campus on March 27.

The McLean Little Dribblers tournament will be March 27 to 29.

Junior High and High School Track at Miami will be held March 28 and 29.

On the 28 AR points due 5th grade, FFA Judging at WTAMU.

March 29 will be FFA Judging at Clarendon College.

Good Luck to all of the students in these events.

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CLASS SCHEDULE
SUMMER 2003

SEC	CRSE	COURSE TITLE	TIME	DAYS	INSTRUCTOR
			8:00-9:15	MTWR	
47	1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II			** INSTRUCTOR
49	1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA			B H SWARTWOOD
50	1103	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS			S D FRONEBERGER
54	1113V	CONTEMPORARY ECONOMICS			P WOOTTON
43	4583R	EARLY CHILDHOOD/KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION			J A WINCHESTER
45	2113R	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION			V L GILLILAND
45	5973R	PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE (1st 4 weeks)	8:00-10:40		J O TATE
51	5983R	PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW (2nd 4 weeks)	8:00-10:40		J O TATE
			9:25-10:40	MTWR	
48	2723	COMPUTER BUSINESS APPLICATIONS			P WOOTTON
58	2413V	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE			J C HAUGHT
52	1023	COMPUTER/INFORMATION ACCESS			D A COKER
55	1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I			** INSTRUCTOR
56	1063	UNITED STATES HISTORY			T D WORLEY
59	1103	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA			B H SWARTWOOD
53	1003	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY			S D FRONEBERGER
57	1133	WELLNESS CONCEPTS & EXERCISE W/ LAB			K L BROOKS
53	4423R	PLAY MM PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN			J A WINCHESTER
34	3333R	PERSONNEL/HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			L L McKEE
			10:50-12:05	MTWR	
33	1004	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS			K L BROOKS
31	1004L	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS LAB	12:30-1:40	MTW	K L BROOKS
34	1063	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH			J C HAUGHT
36	1033V	WORLD HISTORY			T D WORLEY
30	1453	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY			S D FRONEBERGER
37	0125	BASIC ALGEBRA	10:50-12:55		D A COKER
35	2253	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS			P WOOTTON
30	3453R	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (ELEMENTARY)			S R BURGESS
32	3823R	QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN BUSINESS			M L WHITE
38	4483R	EXPLORING A CHILD'S WORLD			** INSTRUCTOR
			12:15	MTWR	
38	5513R	INTRO COUNSELING/GUIDANCE	12:15-2:55 (1st 4 weeks)		** INSTRUCTOR
30	5313R	SCHOOL PERSONNEL ADMIN	12:15-2:55 (1st 4 weeks)		J O TATE
39	5593R	ADV TESTS/MEASUREMENTS	12:15-2:55 (2nd 4 weeks)		** INSTRUCTOR
33	3233R	MANAGEMENT	12:15-1:30		J M LONG
39	2433R	PSYCHOLOGICAL STATISTICS	12:15-1:30		J HUNSICKER
			OTHER TIMES		
17	4463R	THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS	1:40-2:55		** INSTRUCTOR
15	5433R	ADV HUM RES MNGT (SIGNATURE ONLY)	2:30-5:10	T R	L L McKEE
			ARRANGED CLASSES		
6	2923	INTERNSHIP IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS			ARRANGED E L BALES
40	0123	IMPROVEMENT OF READING			ARRANGED ** INSTRUCTOR
35	1521	INDIVIDUAL FITNESS TRAINING			ARRANGED K L BROOKS
			NIGHT CLASSES		
73	5893R	ETH/LEGAL/PROF STANDARDS	5:15-10:15	M	S J BRICKMAN
74	5213R	COMMUNITY COUNSELING	5:15-10:15	T	** INSTRUCTOR
75	5423R	MULTICULTURAL CONCEPTS	5:15-10:15	T	S J BRICKMAN
76	5503R	DEV SCH GUIDANCE PRGRM	5:15-10:15	T	** INSTRUCTOR
77	5523R	CAREER ED COUNTEACHERS	5:15-10:15	T	S J BRICKMAN
86	5643R	ADV QUNT MTH/OP AN (SIGNATURE ONLY)	6:30-9:10	T R	M T TIPPIN

Classes Begin June 3rd

The following telecourses are scheduled for broadcast over OETA for Summer 2002.

*NOTE: All students taking telecourses are REQUIRED to attend an on-campus orientation session

Orientation Schedule:	Weatherford	Library Auditorium
6:30 PM June 4, 2003	Sayre	Student Center
6:30 PM June 5, 2003		

COURSES:			
7 1113T	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	ARRANGED	J C HAUGHT
34 1043T	AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877	ARRANGED	R J BRUMERT
36 2413T	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	ARRANGED	** INSTRUCTOR
37 1453T	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	ARRANGED	J P SILVER
38 1103T	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	ARRANGED	T D WORLEY
41 1003T	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	ARRANGED	** INSTRUCTOR

COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION COURSES

8 0121A	CAI/KEYBOARDING	ARRANGED	P WOOTTON
25 2121A	CAI/INT ACCESS 2000	ARRANGED	DA COKER
13 1271A	CAI/BASIC POWERPOINT 00	ARRANGED	EL BALES
15 1421A	CAI/BASIC ACCESS 00	ARRANGED	DA COKER
23 2271A	CAI/INT POWERPOINT 00	ARRANGED	EL BALES
29 2671A	CAI/ADV POWERPOINT 00	ARRANGED	EL BALES
31 2751A	CAI/ADV ACCESS 00	ARRANGED	DA COKER
17 1471A	CAI/BAS INTERNET EXPLORER	ARRANGED	P WOOTTON
26 2471A	CAI/INT INTERNET EXPLORER	ARRANGED	P WOOTTON
18 1491A	CAI/BASIC FRONTPAGE 00	ARRANGED	B H SWARTWOOD
27 2491A	CAI/INT FRONTPAGE 00	ARRANGED	B H SWARTWOOD
32 2791A	CAI/ADV FRONTPAGE 00	ARRANGED	B H SWARTWOOD
19 1531A	CAI/BASIC PHOTOSHOP 6	ARRANGED	B H SWARTWOOD
14 1291A	CAI/BASIC EXCEL 00	ARRANGED	DA COKER
24 2291A	CAI/INT EXCEL 00	ARRANGED	DA COKER
30 2691A	CAI/ADV EXCEL 00	ARRANGED	DA COKER
9 1221A	CAI/BASIC WINDOWS 98	ARRANGED	EL BALES
20 2221A	CAI/INT WINDOWS 98	ARRANGED	EL BALES
10 1231A	CAI/BASIC WINDOWS 00	ARRANGED	EL BALES
21 2231A	CAI/INT WINDOWS 00	ARRANGED	EL BALES
12 1251A	CAI/BASIC WORD 00	ARRANGED	EL BALES
22 2251A	CAI/INT WORD 00	ARRANGED	P WOOTTON
28 2651A	CAI/ADV WORD 00	ARRANGED	P WOOTTON
16 1441A	CAI/BASIC PUBLISHER 00	ARRANGED	DA COKER
33 2841A	CAI/ADV PUBLISHER 00	ARRANGED	DA COKER

INTERACTIVE VIDEO CLASSES

CLASSROOM A (SAB-130)			
54 1113V	CONTEMPORARY ECONOMICS	8:00-9:15	MTWR P WOOTTON
58 2413V	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	9:25-10:40	MTWR J C HAUGHT
66 1033V	WORLD HISTORY	10:50-12:05	MTWR T D WORLEY
83 3233R	MANAGEMENT	12:15-1:30	MTWR J M LONG
87 4463R	THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS	1:40-2:55	MTWR ** INSTRUCTOR
73 5893R	ETH/LEGAL/PROF STANDARDS	5:15-10:15	M S J BRICKMAN
75 5423R	MULTICULTURAL CONCEPTS	5:15-10:15	T S J BRICKMAN
77 5523R	CAREER ED COUNSELING/TEACHERS	5:15-10:15	R S J BRICKMAN
CLASSROOM B (SAB-120)			
45 5973R	PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE	8:00-10:40	MTWR J O TATE (1st 4 weeks)
51 5983R	PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW	8:00-10:40	

John 12-44, 45 & 46, Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me. I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

A bright sunny Monday morning here in Allison with very little wind.

Curtis Boydston's granddaughter, Chasity Hill, from Dallas spent a week here with Curtis, Opal and Juanita. She was on her spring school break.

On Thursday Vance, Curtis Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Weatherford Oklahoma where they met Lillian Vaughn and Carol Cazee at a restaurant where they had dinner together.

Opal and Juanita's last Friday visitors were Lillian and Curtis. On Saturday Vance and Carol visited with them.

There will be a community vacation bible school planning meeting Friday April 4th at the First Baptist church fellowship hall; those who would be interested in helping contact anyone of the community churches.

Last Tuesday Pearl Harrison's dinner guests were Bennie and Jason Boydston and Gary Boydston. Pearl's overnight guest Wednesday was Kim Thompson from Amarillo. Thursday Pearl was in Elk City and her and Vivian Wallace went to the Bell Nursing Home and visited Ruby Wallace.

Pearl spent Thursday night with Vivian and Jimmy Wallace and came home Friday. Pearl visited Minnie Bell Vinson last Saturday afternoon. Pearl's dinner guests last Sunday were Pastor McDaniel, Heshel Sanford from Higgings, Texas, Thursia and Deloris Poindexter from Cheyenne, OK, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Nadine Reynolds spent last week in Amarillo with William and Vicki Lay and with Wayne and

Debbie Reynolds.

Those visiting on the weekend at the home of Forrest Boydston were Neal and Michelle Boydston, and Neal's friend, Daniel, all from Loveland, Colorado, and Bob and Tia and girls, Corinna and Kendra from Shawnee, OK and SaRita Green from Binger, Oklahoma.

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

To know that one has a secret is to know half the secret itself.
—Henry Ward Beecher

Court (from Page 4)

2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Lester Family Ltd. to Citizens National Bank, 1-2-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—William T. Potter II, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-13-03, W 1/2 S 20' Lot 4, and the W 1/2 Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 19, Shamrock.

D—John Steven Scott, et al to Billy Winfred Buckingham, et ux, 3-19-03, E 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

A. of JUDG.—Skel-Tex Credit Union to John Scott, 3-5-03.

MD—Mary Nell Goodlett Rogers to Kenneth A. Rogers, et al, 2-28-03, Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Secs. 57 and 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C WILL ORDER—Jessie Euline Walsler to Ex Parte, 2-19-03.

EXECUTOR MD—Jessie Euline Walsler to Carolyn G. Corse, et al, 3-10-03, Sec. 3, BS&F Survey; and Sec. 81, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Steven R. Emmert, et ux, 3-17-03, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF. HEIRSHIP—Sherrie Martindale, et vir to James C. Martindale, et ux, 3-17-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 20, 2003

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Betty Stephens, et al to Gladys Lucille Kidwell, 2-11-03.

OL—Julia Louisa Tinney to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dan Kimball, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, W 1/2 N 363.70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dorothy Jo Taylor George to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-3-03, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Patina Oklahoma Corp. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-13-03, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 21, 2003

C/C PROBATE—John Jefferson Chesler to Ex Parte, 3-20-03.

EXECUTOR MD—John James Vandale, et al to John and Sally Vandale Trust, 1-20-03, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Frank J. Moya, et ux to Brandi Smith, 3-18-03, Lot 4, Outlot 1, Shamrock.

DT—Brandi Smith to Great Plains National Bank, 3-18-03, Lot 4, Outlot 1, Shamrock.

DT—Jack D. Helton, et ux to Washington Mutual Bank FA, 3-7-03, Not Wheeler County Property.

District Clerk's Filings:
#11310—Shamrock ISD vs Double Eagle Petrol. Corp., 3-5-03, Tax Suit.

#11311—Lisa Trujillo vs Johnny Trujillo, 3-5-03, Divorce.

#11312—Lila M. Hood vs Terry R. Hood, 3-7-03, Divorce.

#11313—In Re. to a Child, 3-7-03.

#11314—In Re. to Children, 3-10-03.

#11316—The State of Texas vs Stephen Lyle Francis, 3-13-03, Judgment NISI.

#11317—State of Texas vs BTHC XIX, LLC DBA Wheeler Care Center, 3-14-03.

#11318—Brandi J. Mayfield vs Jimmie O. Mayfield, 3-17-03, Divorce.

#11319—Jack Sisemore to Herbert Harrison Hall, 3-20-03, Declaratory Judgment.

#11320—Jacob Isreal Martinez vs Jennifer Dee Martinez, 3-20-03, Divorce.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 17, 2003 - March 21, 2003.

MARCH 17, 2003
GUARDIAN D—John Junior Lister to Lurline Benson, 11-6-02, Mid 50' Lot 4, Blk. LX, Shamrock, MD—D.L. McBroom Living Trust to Edith Ware, 3-3-95, 566.8 acs of SW Part Sec. 8, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—BP America Production Company to EOG Resources Inc., 2-26-03, Secs. 4 and 10, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burlinson Survey.
CD—City of Shamrock to T. E. Trostle, 2-20-03, Lot 70, Blk. C, 8 spaces, Shamrock Cemetery.
D—Charles R. Roberts, et ux to Frank Moya, et ux, 3-14-03, S 75' E 100' Blk. LXII, Shamrock.
DT—Frank Moya, et ux to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., 3-14-03, S 75' E 100' Blk. LXII, Shamrock.
MD—Willa Mae Heath to Kenneth H. Heath, et ux, 3-12-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, BS&F Survey.
OL—Tony Eugene Treadwell to G H Land Company LLC, 2-10-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Tonya Lynn Owens to G H Land Company LLC, 2-10-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Kevin Ray Jenkins to G H Land Company LLC, 2-3-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Bobby D. Treadwell, et ux to G H Land Company LLC, 1-30-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—J. A. Treadwell to G H Land Company LLC, 2-5-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Gretchen Wells to G H Land Company LLC, 1-30-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Nell B. Mitchel to EOG Resources Inc., 2-10-03, 560 acs Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Ruth A. Hays to EOG Resources Inc., 2-10-03, 560 acs Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Carlisle M. Fleetwood Rev. Life Time Trust to EOG Resources

Inc., 2-10-03, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Elizabeth B. Cargill to EOG Resources Inc., 2-10-03, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Robert Elon Williams II to EOG Resources Inc., 1-28-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Randall Todd Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 1-28-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
DVL—Klina Vondell Kees McCombs, et al to Shawn S. Scholl, 3-6-03, N 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Shawn S. Scholl to Citizens Bank, 3-17-03, N 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 18, 2003
OL—Jerry Bob Watts 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—Virginia Dell Patterson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Elmeda Bell Edler to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—A. J. Harris to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Kenneth Dale Watts to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Cora Louada Watts to G. H. Land Company LLC, 2-3-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Garland Gene Watts to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Ray Foster to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-20-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Donnie Henderson, et al to Anthony Wayne Doss, et ux, 3-7-03, E 83' Lots 11-12, Blk. 11, Shamrock.
MARCH 19, 2003
RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Malcolm P. Sides, et ux, 3-13-03, N 40 acs. W 1/2 W 1/2

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 March 20, 2003
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Johnson, 2020' from North & 425' from West line, Sec. 185,E,D&P, PD 3500'.
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Moreman, 560' from South & 700' from West line, Sec. 10,3,B&B, PD 3500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #13-O1P Carr '13', 990' from North & 477' from East line, Sec. 13,4,AB&M, PD 12000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., Texas (400 ac) Sec. 43,M-I,H&GN, PD 12000', for the following wells:
 #43-10P, 2310' from South & 1650' from East line of Sec. #43-15P, 467' from South & 1650' from East line of Sec.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #104 Britt Ranch, 2650' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 4,1,B&B, PD 15165' Recompletion
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST BRITT RANCH Granite A) Questar E&P Co., #2027 Puryear, 1840' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 27,A-3,H&GN, PD 12550'
Application to Re-Enter WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #203 Lunsford, 500' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 3,-,CCSL, PD 14854'.
Application to Plug-Back WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #2 Ruth Ledbetter, 660' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 21,L. J.M. Lindsey, PD 13500'. Rule 37
Amended Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, Hobart '49', Sec. 49,A-2,H&GN, PD 12500'. Amended to change well locations to the following:
 #2, 467' from North & 2050' from West line of Sec.
 #3, 2173' from North & 2400' from East line of Sec.
Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #10 Meek '67' Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-22-02, drlg. compl 1-7-03, tested 3-4-03, potential 5881 MCF, TD 11700', PBTD 11664' --
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #2022 Jones Estate, Sec. 22,1,G&M, spud 12-18-02, drlg. compl 2-2-03, tested 2-20-03, potential 315 MCF, TD 7490', PBTD 7389' -- Orig. Form 1 in Unit Petroleum
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership #507 'Risley, Sec. 7,1,H&GN, spud 11-8-02, drlg. compl 12-8-02, tested 2-24-03, TD 12950', PBTD 12220' --
Plugged Wells ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Alpar Resources, Inc., #3D Waterfield '112', Sec. 112,C,G&M, spud 6-26-02, plugged 2-31-03, TD 4282' (gas) --
ROBERTS (ALPAR LIPPS Lower Douglas) Alpar Resources, Inc., #2-B Barbara Lips '157', Sec. 157,13,T&NO, spud unknown, plugged 2-27-03, TD 5502' (gas) --

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Happy Birthday to Johnny Wilson, Ruth Ella May, Gene Hall and Dan Sams on March 30; Kristen Marion on March 31; Dennis Thompson, Louise Hogan, Tom Swigart, Robert Hall on April 1; Sid Talley, Chelsea Selby, Alexis Morgenstern on April 2; Mary Andis, Cody Mixon, Jessica Allis, Richard Dickey and Kasey Barton on April 3; Calvin Helton, Brandi Hibler and Johnny Velasquez on April 4; Jansen Moore, Donna Kay Dickey, Jandie Taylor, Ryan Brotherton and Sherry Mickler on April 5; Cassidy Andis, E. J. Pannell on March 31.

Happy Anniversary to Preston and Elsie Glazner (57) on March 30; Harold and Margery Salmon and Darrell and Sue Gaines on March 31; Dave and Becky Johnson and Kevin and Heather Shields on April 1; Dale and Janet Stevens and Dale and Melba Corcoran on April 2.

Keep praying for Doyle and Bulah Grimes. He had to go back to the hospital for internal bleeding. Blood was too thin. Trying to get it regulated. He is home now with some Home Health care. And he can swallow some liquid as well as eat solid food.

Friday night at Irene Keys for snacks and 42 were Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May and Virginia Puryear at Allison.

The monthly Ladies Luncheon will be at Mels Thursday, April 3 at 11:30. You are invited to this Dutch treat fun time.

Annie and James Henderson visited Ed and Erma Riley Saturday. The girls went to Lillian Lee's 90th birthday party and to Willis and Verna's 60th Anniversary Celebration.

Pray for Wheeler Baptist Search Committee as they search for a new preacher. On that committee are H. B. Krug, Bob Willis, Mike and Beverly Bryant, Buddy Sparks, Todd Moore and Darrell Gaines.

Sorry to hear that Boyd Austin had a stroke last Thursday and has been in BSA. Expected to be home and is doing well—no after effects or paralysis. Praise the Lord!

Pray for Johnny Wilson. Ed Hershman was taking him to Amarillo to the doctor Tuesday.

Doris Finsterwald visited her cousin, Evelyn Meek, Monday. Keep praying for Evelyn.

Keep praying for C. B. and Maurine Brotherton. She is home but moving slowly.

April Goad is filling out the term of Kloette Henson at Wheeler School. Diane Sparks is keeping Shayle and her little brother, Gatlin mornings.

Pray for Hannah Fae Chapmen, who has been in Shamrock Hospital with heart problems. We've missed you. Hope you are much better.

Nice to visit with Garland and Rachel Moore at Cowboy Oasis Saturday. They were on their way to see Raymond Moore at Amarillo at Craig Retirement Center. They said he was doing pretty well and had friends there.

Mobeetie XYZ is scheduled for Friday April 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Mobeetie Baptist for delicious Pot Luck Meal, devotional and games of 42 and Chicken Foot and others. Visitors always welcome. Come visit with us.

Here it comes, ready or not, Daylight Savings Time starts first

Sunday in April to set our clocks forward one hour April 6.

Pray for First Baptist Church Wheeler as we pray and search for a new pastor. 30 names have been nominated for the 7 member search committee. All good people. Ask for God's wisdom.

Nice to have Mary, John and Katie come Friday afternoon for a few days. Good to visit. Ate supper at Maxeys. Others visiting us were Laurel Hershman and Micaela, Mozelle Thomas and Andrea Dobbs and Kyler all from Amarillo, who were visiting Veal Fillingim and others. Andrea and Mozelle both teach at Amarillo.

Nice to visit with Charles Moore and grandsons, Kaleb and Kolton at Cowboy Oasis Wednesday. Their parents are Wade and Michelle Moore. They lived in Mobeetie area when boys were little. Kaleb is nearly 16. Both handsome.

Dean and Linda Lieb from Morse were weekend visitors to Edna May at Allison. Nice to see them all eating at Maxeys Sunday after church at Allison Methodist.

Lorene Rector is swallowing good now, but still weak from her

ordeal of 4 days without being able to get anything down. The doctor just ran a scope down her throat and cleaned it out. And she could swallow. Praise the Lord!

Nice to visit with Angie and Kent Ware and Jacob and Levi at Maxeys Tuesday night. Hope Jake can come back soon to Golden

Agers to sing and play his fiddle. Jake does great. Also good to see Leonard and Teresa Powledge and Jody at Maxeys. Kent and Levi help some.

There was a big group with connections to Burlington Railroad eating at Maxeys Tuesday night. Many cars from New Mexico and Arizona.

Jody Powledge lives in Amarillo and drives an Affiliated Foods truck. Always in Wheeler on Tuesday.

Pray for President Bush and the other leaders of our country. May our country make the right decisions and do what is right and honorable. Pray for our military people. Pray for Josh McElroy, who is stationed in Korea and his brother-in-law, Charlie McDermott, who is in the Navy deployed in the gulf. Kulani and 4 children are still in San Diego. Mayme McElroy plans to go get them in May, when school is out. Kulani and kids need our prayers.

We are enjoying the Vision Conference at Wheeler Baptist Church this week with good music from the Todd Keller family from Plainview and challenging sermons from Darrell Burton from Mar-

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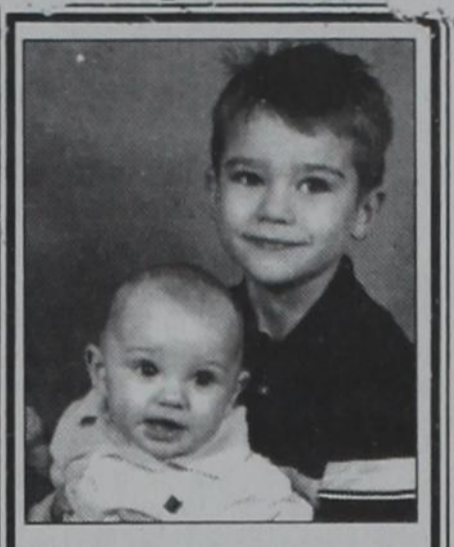
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Country (from Col. 4)

you put it on at Briscoe. Many Ft. Elliott kids entered in the Shamrock Little Dribblers Tournament.

Willis and I enjoyed a little ride to Shamrock Thursday evening. So many pretty green wheat fields. Enjoyed fish sandwiches and ice cream at Hasty's and got to visit with several Ft. Elliott people, who were there for the Little Dribblers tourney: Patty Ann Shields, Eric Shields, Amy Huff and Andrew and Rachel, Mark and Barbee Elmore and children. Also there were Russell and Lee Anna Schaub and Gradon, Kayleigh and Tyler and others. Think Russell's parents from Samnorwood there, too.

Nice to have Danny and Chris Fillingim come by later for a little visit. They had enjoyed a delicious meal at Soto's

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Choice Scott, 93, in her death. She and her mom, Mrs. Durum were our neighbors to the north, when we moved to Briscoe about 1930. She rode the Briscoe School bus some and later married Truman (Shorty) Scott, who preceded her in death.

Thanks to John Poteet, Mary's friend, for helping with putting in new faucet and purifier and priming and painting the railing in back. Doing good! John and Mary are always helpful.

Jennie Walker enjoyed having lunch at Maxeys Sunday with three of her boys, Eddie Walker, Steve and Joyce Walker and Kaitlin and Rodney and Coela Walker from Pampa.

Nice to see Helen Crawford with Johnny and Patty Crawford and Wesley Steen at Maxeys Sunday. We enjoyed eating and visiting with Buddy and Diane Sparks and Haley and Taylor Sunday at Maxeys. Later Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Wichita Falls and Lindsey Criswell and Blain visited from Canyon. Always good to see them.

Everyone is invited to Fifth Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church next Sunday, March 30, at 6:00 p.m. Lots of talent there and more the merrier.

There was a good group of Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist Thursday and delicious meal. Willa Fillingim recited one poem from many years ago and read some others. Great job! Betty Howard told of coming adventures: to hear Mensing at Pampa in April, and Adult day first Friday in May at Panfork Baptist Camp. Always good speakers, Bible Study, good. Meal and music. The church van will be taken. Cost is \$10 for each one for the meal and speakers, etc. Need to reserve a place.

Some others present were Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell, Leona Coates, Artie Tidwell, Laurel and Ed Hershman and Micaela, Wesley Steen, Adrian Risner, Helen Crawford, Diane Sparks, Marie Baker, Hannah Chapman and

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APRIL 2003

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6 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	7 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	8 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whitr. Vol. Fire Dept. ... 7:30 P.M.	9	10 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. ... 6:30 P.M.	11 End of 5th 6-Weeks Ft. Elliott	12
13 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	14 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. ... 7:00 P.M.	15 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00 Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Meth Women—Care Center Wheeler Band Banquet	16	17 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Early Dismissal. ... Allison, Wheeler	18 EASTER HOLIDAY Wheeler, Allison, Ft. Elliott	19
20 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC Sunday Afternoon	21 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. Bad Weather/Snow Day Wheeler, Allison, Ft. Elliott	22 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	23	24	25	26
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Great to have William McKenley back out to church Sunday with his wife, Rose, and looking good. Keep praying for William. Many thanks to all who came to our 60th Anniversary party Saturday night. So good to see everyone. Special thanks to Danny, for getting the ball to rolling—I tried to talk him out of it, but was so much fun. Thanks so much, Juanita Fillingim for making the German Chocolate cake and decorated white cake and the punch. All so good. Thanks Lindsey for the pretty cake with our picture on it. Thanks to Laurel Hershman for helping with many things, including pretty fragrant corsage. Many thanks for all the loving cards and for the pretty flowers. Some others there were Chris Fillingim, Horace Fillingim, Ed Hershman, Blain Criswell, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim, David and Rita Pearson, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Vea Fillingim, Becky Tipps and Zach, Adam and Casey, Olaf Sivage, Joe and Sherry Wagoner, Don and Mayme McElroy, Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby, Frances Hefley, Mary Newman, John Poteet, Katie Ratliff, Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabriel, Nikki and Allison, Lou Dean Douthit, Ruth Wiley, Estelle Hodges, Betty Weaver, David and Phyllis Hefley, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Preston and Elsie Glazner, Sue Chandler, Deryl and June Robbins, Leona Coates, Cletus Burrell, Betty Howard, Erma Riley, Ann Henderson, Aaron and Claudetta Lavery, Darville Atherton, Willa Fillingim, Bob and Evangeline Willis, Ray and Verline Currie, Mark and Annette Meek. Thank you for the lovely party, May God bless each of you. Your friendship is special to us. Thanks for cake and pie, too.

Nice to have Dallas and Krystal and Lindsey and Blaine come by for a little visit Saturday night. Really appreciate them coming for the party and they stayed with Rita and David. The kids came back Sunday afternoon on the way home.

I think I didn't get to give everyone at the party a hug, but sure want you to know that Willis and I love you all very much. Your friendship is priceless! Many thanks too, for all, who were unable to come but sent cards, such sweet cards.

So good to see Leonard and Bertha Hollis with Russell and Linda Hollis at Maxey's Saturday night. They were on their way back to Mobeetie from Bolivar Mo. Looking good! Glad you are back in Texas.

Willis and I took a little drive out into the country Tuesday. Good to see trees beginning to green up and some fruit trees blossoming. We went on up to Canadian and ate at Pizza Hut, one of Willis' favorite places. Good to visit with Lee and Jackie Haygood there. They live in grandparents, Lee and Katie George house and run the Indian mound Ranch northwest of Allison.

Also good to visit with Ruth Irvine there. She is a diagnostician to evaluate the cadets at Boot Camp. Five of the teachers there had brought a cadet for lunch at the Pizza Hut as a special reward for reading books.
Congratulations, Wendell. They have over 50 cadets at the Boot Camp, down from 80.
Also good to see Betty Bell and Kay Gatlin enjoying lunch together at Pizza Hut. Visited with Pauline Rivers there, too. Her daughters brought her to lunch. Pauline has been married to Horace for 65 years, since she was 16 years old. He is in the Abraham Home. Also got to visit a little with Rita Pearson before she went to Rotary Club luncheon, a special young lady.
"God be with you till we meet again."

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRECIPITATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM CURRENTLY BEING OPERATED BY THE PANHANDLE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT WITH PARTIAL FUNDING BEING PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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WHEREAS, this cooperative program is one goal which rural areas can utilize to assist operators with severely restricted market alternatives; and
WHEREAS, good science has indicated that current methodology and technology has enabled these Precipitation Enhancement Programs to be safe and effective means of enhancing natural rainfall;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wheeler County Commissioners Court does, by adoption of this resolution, give its support to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's Precipitation Enhancement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE Wheeler County Commissioners Court does encourage and urge the Texas State Legislature to continue and further fund Precipitation Enhancement Programs as it enters the 78th Legislature Session.

Adopted in open court this 24th day of March, 2003.

(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley
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the manager at Wheeler. We are here today requesting a commitment for the resurfacing of County Road 16.

First I would like to tell you a little about our business. We have been in Wheeler on County Road 16 since 1987. Turner Transportation owns yards in Hemphill County, Lipscomb County, Roger Mills County, OK and Wheeler County. We have recently purchased new equipment for the Wheeler yard. We currently have a fleet of 9 transports, 2 of which are killtrucks. We also have at the Wheeler yard 3 pick-ups. We currently employ 19 employees in Wheeler, 2 of which we are looking for housing for relocation. It has always been a requirement for employees to live in Wheeler County since we are a 24 hour service company. We are also prospecting to hire 3 to 4 more employees in the very near future. As I have already stated all of our employees live in Wheeler County, which means they all pay taxes in Wheeler, shop in Wheeler and their children go to school in Wheeler. Turner Transportation is one of the top 10 employers in Wheeler County according to the Chamber of Commerce records.

Per year Turner Transportation pays \$1818.53 in County taxes and \$3118.60 in school taxes. We also purchase as much locally as possible in Wheeler. Just to list some of our major accounts; Marshall Auto, Wheeler Lumber Yard, Hefley Hardware, Cross Car Center and Thriftway.

As called upon we donate our services to the City, County and WVFD. For example we have transported loads of fresh water to grass fires and yearly we water down the rodeo grounds when needed.

The condition of County Road 16 at this time is terrible to say the least. It is washboarded so badly that at times it is all you can do just to keep your vehicle on the road. When entering or exiting County Road 16 you pray that you don't meet another vehicle (a truck, or someone else driving to fast) for

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coaches. The years that Wheeler was State Champs our enrollment was at the top of our classification. From 1976-1996, the limit on Class A stayed between 124 and 144, it is now increasing every year while our enrollment is declining (see chart below). With the limit on Class A rising, this has resulted in a lot of former Class AA schools being moved into Class A that have 60-70% more students than we do. These schools also tend to keep the 6-8 football coaching positions they had while in Class AA; Wheeler currently has 3 football coaches. If the UIL sets the upper limit for Class A at 210, we could end up in a district that would have high schools with more than twice as many students as Wheeler.

Will we have the numbers to field teams in an 11-man program, not only in high school level but also at the junior high level? The larger Class A schools play 7th, 8th, and a JV schedule. We have not played a JV schedule and have not had separated 7th and 8th teams for the last 4 years time. This past season we had 21 players out for high school football and at times with injuries were suiting up 16 players.

What will be the best setting for our students who choose to participate in football?

The following chart illustrates what has happened over the last 29 years:

School Years	WHS Enrolmt	Class A Limit	Six Man Limit	Season Records/Info	# of WHS Coaches
2004-06	90(#)	210(#)	99(#)		
2002-04	106	179	94.5	'02: 4-7*	3 & 3
2000-02	122	169	94.5	'00: 7-5* & '01: 6-5*	4 & 3
1998-2000	123	159	84.5	'98: 12-3*** & '99: 13-1**	4 & 4
1996-98	122	149	84.5	'96: 10-4** & '97: 11-4***	4 & 4
1994-96	141	144	79	'94: 8-5* & '95: 5-5	4 & 4
1992-94	145	144	95	Class AA: '92: 1-9 & '93*	4 & 4
1990-92	110	139	95	'90: 10-2* & '91: 11-2*	4 & 5
1988-90	111	144	95	'88* & '89(?)	5 & 4
1986-88	132	134	95	'86*** & '87****	5 & 5
1984-86	134	134	75	'84* & '85*	5 & 5
1982-84	113	139	85	'82: 4-6 & '83*	?
1980-82	136	134	85	Class AA: no playoffs	?
1978-80	129	129	75	'78: 12-1*** & '79: 14-0****	4 & 4
1976-78	123	124	75	'76: 9-1 & '77: 13-0****	4 & 4

* = Play off appearance ** = Quarter Final Champions
*** = Semi Final Champions **** = State Champions
= Projection figures (UIL indicates Class limit will be going up at least to 200)

The following is some of the current Region 1 UIL alignment based on numbers turned in October 2001.

Class A (11-man)	Enrollment	Class AA	Enrollment	Class A Six Man	Enrollment
Nazareth	81	Seagraves	187	Fort Elliott	35
Petersburg	97	Panhandle	197	Samnorwood	35
Wheeler	106	Boys Ranch	198	Higgins	39
Vega	109	Hale Center	204	Lefors	45
Claude	113	Quanah	209	Groom	48
Hart	114	Lockney	210	McLean	56
Kress	115	West Texas	214	Hedley	61
Springlake	116	Spearman	226	Follett	65
Booker	125	Canadian	235	Miami	66
Gruver	129	Abernathy	249	Silverton	67
White Deer	130	Floydada	289	Whitharral	67
Shamrock	134	Friona	326	Lazbuddie	71
Clarendon	145	Shallowater	336	Valley	72
Memphis	149	Fritch	338	Happy	86
Iraan	151				
Stratford	153				
Sundown	162				
Sunray	163				
Morton	167				
Wellington	175				

fear of someone losing control of their vehicle because of the condition. Amarillo Globe News will not even deliver the paper on the County Road. If you live on County Road 16 and you wish to receive the paper you must put a box up on the highway and pick it up there. People that need to come to our office pertaining to business, (company men, pumpers, etc.) come in as a last resort because they do not like driving their vehicles on County Road 16. The road condition is extremely hard on equipment, old, new, heavy, light, it really doesn't matter it is bad. Prospect employees that aren't from Wheeler, unless they need a job real bad, do not wish to drive their vehicles on the road. The County does come out and grade the road every so often. Friday they were out, they started at approximately 9:15 am and were leaving at 9:50 am, I went down the road at 6:30 pm that evening and if I hadn't seen them on the road that morning I would not have even thought they had graded it.

For the last 2 to 3 months each time Mr. Turner has come to town he has made an attempt to contact Tommy Puryear and Judge Hefley. He has spoken with Judge Hefley on occasion but has not been successful in speaking with Tommy Puryear. Mr. Turner has left phone numbers and messages and still no response from Tommy Puryear.

Our business in Wheeler is something we are very proud of and we would hope the people of Wheeler would be proud to have us here, as we feel, that we do contribute to the City and County in several different ways. We do not enjoy the thought of relocating our business and employees outside of Wheeler County. It would be very costly and time consuming for us and Wheeler.

We are here today requesting a commitment on the resurfacing of County Road 16. The least we would like to see done is caliche and/or gravel and the most would be paved.

Thank you.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, March 31, 2003 — FRIDAY, April 4, 2003

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Patty, Curly Fries, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Veg. Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

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

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Burrito, Chili, Lettuce Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Seasoned Potatoes, Corn, Sliced Bread, Fruit, Milk



Terrace Maintenance Encouraged By NRCS

Your local Natural Resources Conservation Service is urging all district cooperators, who have terrace maintenance set-up in their conservation plan, are required to do terrace maintenance. Terrace maintenance is very important to the longevity of a terrace. The average life span of a terrace if properly maintained is about 10-20 years. It is the district cooperator's responsibility to make sure that terraces are being maintained each year.

A terrace is a series of ridges constructed across a slope of land to control excess water erosion. Most of our terraces are constructed on cultivated cropland with long and steep slopes. There are a number of terraces in Wheeler County that need repairing right now. We have terraces that have been around in the county ever since 1980's and they are still working properly. Many district cooperators are under the impression that once a terrace is built, no more work is needed. This is not true. District cooperators who have terraces on their land will always need to do some type of terrace maintenance.

Most of the district cooperators use either a carryall, bull dozer, motor grader or disk plow to repair and maintain the terrace. Many of the district cooperators are equipped with one or more of these items on their farm. The disk plow is probably used the most. Each of these implements has a purpose when it comes to repairing or maintaining a terrace. A carryall is used to fill the breaks in the terrace ridge and the terrace channel. The disk plow and bull dozer is usually used to build up the terrace ridge to keep excess water from topping over the top of the terrace. The motor grader will be used to shape and smooth the channel. There is other farm equipment that could

be used for terrace maintenance by the district cooperators.

NRCS strongly recommends district cooperators to farm the terraces on the contour and not straight over the top of the terrace. If district cooperators continue to farm over the tops of terrace this will damage the terrace even more. The terrace also should be monitored after heavy rains. Terraces have prevented much of the cropland acre in Wheeler county from severe water erosion. Terraces still have a vital role to play on most of our cultivated cropland acres. District cooperators are urged to repair terraces before planting the next crop.

If district cooperators should refuse to repair his or her terraces, it could make themselves ineligible to receive any government payments on that farm. District cooperators who have terrace maintenance plan should get with their local Natural Resources Conservation Service office to review their conservation plan.

For more information on terrace maintenance, please come by the NRCS office or call us at 806/826-3565.

NRCS Cooperators' Plan Must Comply

District cooperators are urged to comply with their conservation plan. There are a number of district cooperators, who are not following their conservation plan, I would like to encourage district cooperators to read their conservation plan very carefully to make sure you are following your plan. If you can't find your conservation plan, please come by your local Natural Resources Conservation Service to request a copy. District cooperators are required to comply with the Food Security Act Plan of 1985. Many of the district cooperators are doing an outstanding job of following their conservation plan. It's not fair to the district cooperators who comply with FSA plan and let the rest of the district cooperators do as they please. NRCS staff will investigate all FSA compliance complaints.

Most of the conservation plans address conservation cropping sequences, residue management, surface roughening, over-seeding wheat and terrace maintenance. These conservation practices must be met at all times to stay in compliance and to receive government payments.

We have received strong winds out of the north which caused a lot of wind erosion on many of our cultivated fields. Most of our cropland fields have experienced some severe wind erosion problems. The conservation plan emphasizes surface roughening when severe soil blowing problems occur. If your cropland field has experienced some blowing during that time, surface roughening is needed now. Some tillage equipment that could be used for soil roughening is moldboard, lister-bedder, and chisel. If district cooperators choose not to do any surface roughening on their cropland acreage, it will be turned over to the Farm Service Agency.

Your local NRCS office urges all district cooperators to comply with their farm plan. Please come by the NRCS and FSA office before breaking out any new cropland acres. For more information contact Calvin or Fred. Thank you.

Local Students Are Who's Who H.S. List

A total of six students from this area are included in the 36th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002*.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 36th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 850,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country. *Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit www.honoring.com. Local students selected include: Sweetwater—Dena Farrell; Wheeler—Miriam L. Garcia, Kerl Marion and Dirk Chapman; Allison—Sammy E. Case; Ft. Elliott—Larry L. Horn.