

## THE WHEELER TIMES (USPS 661-960) Single Copy 50c VOLUME 69, NUMBER 23 THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003

HAT By Louis C. Stas

The Graduation Edition of the Times is to go to press next week. If you have something to go in that paper, please get it to us on Monday.

-cwe-Tuesday was one of those days, besides having a bunch of pictures to print out, there was a bit of computer problems.

-cwe-First off, thanks, Rob Schaffer, for taking the sports banquet pictures. And Maggie Marshall for getting them from the camera to the disk. Also, thanks, David and Kathleen Cross for all the work trying to get the computer to work. -cwe-

And, yes, we had to call Charles Kuntz to learn what a computer term meant.

-cwe-We do appreciate all the pictures.

-cwe-Mary K. Christner was to have been moved into a private room at Baptist. She is much improved. Looking forward to water therapy (Continued Page 7)

Cleanup Set Day At Zybach Cemetery

# **Commissioners Are Advertising For Bids On Courthouse Project** The Wheeler County Commis- changes will be presented to the sioners' Court met in regular ses- commissioners at a later meeting

sion on Monday, May 12, 2003, at for their approval. 10:00 a.m., in the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street in Wheeler. Thirteen items were on the agenda.

The commissioners approved the minutes of the April 10 meeting. A new minute book, ordered by the County Clerk had not arrived for the April 28 meeting to be typed and approved.

The reports from the J.P. offices, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were approved as presented.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment and the bills presented were approved for payment.

No action was taken on item no. 5, consideration of Amendment of Budget.

The commissioners moved to allow for the advertisement for bids in the Courthouse Restoration Project. The blueprints are at the clerk's office and being checked for changes. Bids will be opened June 13 with the date for accepting or rejecting the bids to be announced at a later date.

The Burn Ban for the county remains in place.

Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler County Extension Agent presented certificates of continuing education hours earned by the commissioners at the 45th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference.

The commissioners adopted a resolution concerning the budget crisis in the State of Texas. A copy of the resolution is at the bottom of this article.

A 1989 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup owned by Precinct 2, was voted to be surplus property by the commissioners.

Action was tabled on the unpaid insurance claims of WTRCA. Work has not been completed.

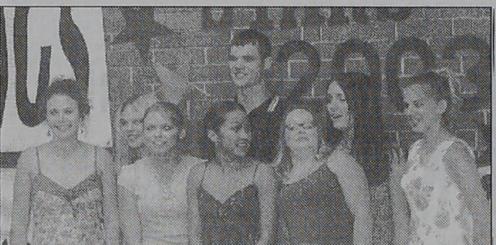
In the final item on the agenda, Sheriff Jimmy Adams ask permission of the commissioners to purchase a copier for his department. The purchase was in the Sheriff's budget, but any purchase of over \$5,000 requires approval from the commissioners.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate have worked diligently to overcome a state budget shortfall of \$10 billion during the current biennium cycle of the Texas Leg-



#### 2003 LADY MUSTANG AWARD: Cassi Brown 2003 MUSTANG AWARD: Evan Watts



# Mobeetie Council Holds Reg. Meeting May 12, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter, Pam Jones,

Guest Present: none.

New Business:

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Officers sworn in Gordon Estes, Mayor; Patricia Kephart, Alderman Place 2, Pam Jones, Alderman Place 1.

The minutes for April meeting were read by Patricia. A motion to accept minutes as read, was made by Gaylord and seconded by Louise, Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0

Financial report for April was read by Patricia. Motion to accept financial report as read was made by Pam, second by Patricia. Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0

Monthly bills for May were presented. Motion to pay monthly bills as presented was made by Gaylord, second by Louise. Motion was approved unanimously. 4-0

Motion made by Patricia to adjourn, second by Gaylord.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

First Team Arrives In

Zybach Cemetery Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, May 17, 2003, from 8:00 A.M. until ? Bring whatever tools you will need: hoes, mowers, rakes, shovels, etc.

The county's Employee Policy Manual have changes made in the "carrying over of vacation time". If an employee is allowed to carry over extra hours, he will not be reimbursed for this time if he quits or is fired before he has time to take the extra vacation time. These

# **Breast Cancer Survivors Will** Be Modeling The Cure June 19

# Allison Students At **Regional U.I.L Meet**

Laura Lohberger, a junior at Allison High School, advanced to Regional U.I.L Academic Meet in April after placing first in Literary Criticism in the District U.I.L. Meet. There were forty-plus students trying for the opportunity to advance to the state competition. Laura placed 6th in the Regional Literary Criticism contest.

Other students placing in the District Meet were Sabrina Dupont, who also qualified for Regional with 2nd place in Poetry but was unable to attend; Russell Lohberger, 4th in Persuasive Speaking-1st alternate for Regional; Laura Lohberger, 4th in Editorial Writing-1st alternate for Regional; Bronwyn Dukes, 5th in Spelling, and Jason Boydston, 5th in Computer Science.

# Hospital Notes

#### **Extended** Care **Ruth Ledbetter** Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin **Gladys Pannell** Neta Evans Glen Elmore Odra Christopher Gladys Richardson Audie Sivage New Admissions

5/7 Bob Rowley Dismissals William Darby 5/6 5/8 **Bob Rowley** 

"Modeling the Cure" - A Breast Health Education Style Show will be held on Thursday, June 19th at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler at 704 Main St. It is sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition, Texas Cooperative Extension and Thursday Review Club. The show is a Tribute to Breast Cancer Survivors and a Celebration of Breast Health Awareness.

Wheeler County Breast Cancer Survivors will model clothes provided by JC Penney's and Betty's of Amarillo while their story is shared.

A free dinner will be served. Contact a Thursday Review Club member or the Extension office for a free ticket to the event. It is very important to receive a ticket to this event so that we can have an accurate count for dinner.

Door prizes to be given away were donated by Dori's Salon, Hyland's, Paradise Cove Massage Center, The Shear Delight, and Wheeler Flower Shop.

If you would like to attend to support these Wheeler County Breast Cancer Survivors and to learn more about the importance of breast health and early detection of breast cancer, please get a free ticket at the Extension office or from a Thursday Review Club member Wanda King, President, Brenda Mitchell, Co Vice-President, Karen Tellman Co Vice-President, Deleise Atwood, Secretary, Kathleen Cross, Treasurer, Jodi Hughes, Parliamentarian, Jannell Dunnam, Marla Ford, Ann Graham, Betty Hennard, Linda Hink, Noveline Loyd, Donna Walser and Evangeline Wills.

islature; and

WHEREAS, the budgets passed in late April by each chamber of the Legislature seek to address the shortfall with budget reductions throughout state programs, such as health care and criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, the finalization of the state budget now moves to a legislative conference committee composed of capable Senators and Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the successful operation of Texas county government is closely tied to the state budget and the effective implementation of state laws and programs; and

WHEREAS, the state budget reductions to health care and criminal justice will greatly affect the counties' abilities to carry out state and federal mandates in those programs; and

WHEREAS, the health care reductions will necessitate counties and their public health facilities to treat increased numbers of indigent and uninsured patients at local taxpayers' expense; and

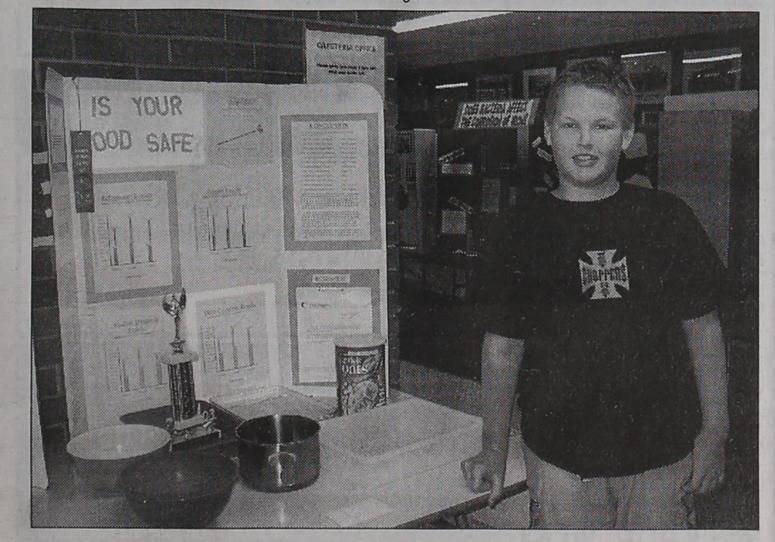
WHEREAS, the criminal justice reductions will necessitate counties and their jails to house growing numbers of criminal offenders at the local taxpayers' expense; and

WHEREAS, county government in Texas wishes to be an effective partner in assisting the state in addressing its budget constraints; and

WHEREAS, county government in Texas wishes to protect local property taxpayers from escalating ad valorem tax rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wheeler County Commissioners Court does hereby call upon the Texas Legislature to seek a statewide solution to the budget crisis, instead of passing the burden to counties in Ft. Worth May 2-3. and their ad valorem taxpayers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wheeler County Commissioners Court does hereby urge the Texas Legislature to consider passage of state rev-



FIGHTING MUSTANG AWARD: Evan Watts with Cheerleaders (I. to r.) Savanna Shipp, Rachel Bass, Lindsey Lewis, Sue Hernandez, Chelsea Brooks, Andrea Jones, Samantha Chapman

# Extension Serv. Will Host Ag. Meetings

Shamrock

First United Methodist Church RSVP by May 16th - 826-5243 6:30 pm. Meal sponsored by Evergreen Mills and Catered by Steve Walker. 7:15 pm Equine Nutrition, Bob Hooker, Equine Specialist. 8:00 pm C.O.O.L. Country Origin Risk Management Specialist. of Labeling, Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist. 8:45 pm Forages and Forage Quality, Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist

Wheeler May 30th - 9:00 am Wheeler



PARTICIPATED: Lauren Fite from the First Baptist Church of Wheeler participated in the State Bible Drill

# Calvin Lane Attends Austin Convention

Calvin Lane, an Art student at Sibyl's School of Art, was recently invited to attend the 2003 International Aviation Convention held in Austin, Texas.

Calvin won first place in an art contest sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division. The theme of the contest was "100 Years of Flight". Calvin, along with his family, traveled to Austin on March 20, 2003. They attended an awards banquet, where Calvin was presented an award for his artwork. The conference was host to some 500 city and county elected officials and airport managers. While in Austin, Calvin and his family visited the State Capital and the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. They attended a showing at the Imax Theatre, "The Magic of Flight" Calvin would like to thank the wonderful people who helped make this trip possible: Dr. and Mrs. Louie Mendiola, Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc., Dr. Mike Smith, D.D.S., Bob's Pump Service, Bob and Debbie Kinnaman, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Jones Fuels, Gail and Sally Ledbetter, Brooks and Isreal of Sayre, Oklahoma, Wheeler Texaco, Larry and Kay Anderson, North Wheeler County Ambulance Service, Hector and (Continued Page 6)

Church of Christ RSVP by May May 19th - 6:30 pm Shamrock 28th - 826-5243 CEU's will be provided. 9:00 am Range Recovery and Weed Control, J. F. Cadenhead Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist. 10:00 am Risk Management for Cattle Producers, De De Jones Extension 11:00 am Internal Parasite Control, Dr. Buddy Faries Extension Program Leader for Veterinary Medicine. 12:00 noon Meal sponsored by First Ag Credit of Texas Catered by Steve Walker. 1:00 pm Calving Difficulties, Dr. Buddy Faries Extension Program Leader for Veterinary Medicine. For more information, contact the Wheeler County Extension Office at 826-5243.

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# Ex-Student Assoc. To

Host Golf Scramble Friday, June 13, 2003, Wheeler Ex-Student & Teachers Association will host a golf scramble at the Shamrock Country Club. The best ball scramble will begin at 9:00 a.m. with lunch provided by Market Square of Shamrock and Thriftway of Wheeler from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$30.00 per person and participants may enter as a team; enter as an individual and request to bon on a specific team; or enter as an individual and be placed on a team. The money raised from the scramble will support the Wheeler Ex-Student Scholarship program. Call Bobbie Jennings to enter at 806-826-3153 or 806-826-1106. or mail your entry form to Bobbie

# Zapata-766.86 Mi.

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://wheelertx.tamu.edu

Remember to mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m. for the Walk Across Texas Awards Ceremony at the Church of Christ Activity Center. Everyone will bring pot luck healthy foods.

There will be a drawing for prizes 29ers 884.5 (Basking in the sun in Zapata)

Dori's Dolls 859 (Basking in the sun in Zapata)

Teachers on the Run 654.8 (112 miles to go to Zapata)

Step By Step 660.55 (100 miles from Zapata)

Judge Jerry's Joggers 581.5 (Moving on towards Zapata 185 to go, Good Job!!)

Allison Striders 562.5 (Miles not reported)

The Gad-Abouts 550 (Down hill all the way)

Wheeler Care Center 519 (Home Stretch)

Wheeler Wanderers 476.5 (Over 1/2 way there)

Cowboy Oasis 464 (Over 1/2 way there)

7 girls and a Guy 394.19 (Moving through Mountain Home) Allison Pace Setters 210 miles not reported for week 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 3 Girls and 1 Guy 172 miles not

reported this week 4 & 5 & 6

# Wheeler Lions Club Plans Golf Tourney

The Wheeler Lions Club will host their annual 3-man Yellow Ball Golf Tournament on June 7 at the Shamrock Country Club. Tee time will be 9:00a.m. Entry fee is \$30 per golfer. Enter as a team or individual. This will be a two man scramble, with one member playing the yellow ball, 18 hole tournament. Lunch will be provided. The number of flights will be determined by the number of entries. Prizes will be given as well as cash winners of flights.

Please enter early.

Call any Lions Club member or Bob Wills 806 826 5721, Lonnie Kenney 806 826 5776, Charles Kuntz 806 826 5516. Come help the Lions serve others.

BEST OF SHOW: Wheeler's 2003 Junior High Science Fair was held last week. Sxith, seventh and eighth grade students exhibited a science project. Chandler Osborne a member of the sixth grade had the best of show with his project on "Is Your Food Safe?" Chandler is shown here with his project.

Jennings, P.O. Box 423, Wheeler, Texas, 79096. Golf Carts are available to rent from Shamrock Country Club at 806-256-5151.

# Plan A Pocket Park To Beautify Wheeler

The Wheeler Centennial Celebration Committee is sponsoring a Pocket Park Program aimed at city wide beautification. All the program takes is a small corner of the yard or a barrel in front of your business to create a spot of flowers or other vegetation to grow into a small spot of beauty to enjoy. These small gardens are inexpensive to build and reflect the communities pride in itself and the image it projects to visitor to our town. For help with a pocket park call Christie Jones at 826-5953 or Marla Ford at 826-3621.

# Photographs Needed For Use As Postcards

Now is a great time to take photographs of the natural beauty in and around Wheeler, TX. The Wheeler Centennial Celebration Committee is sponsoring a photograph contest to select 15 photographs from Wheeler and the county to be made into postcards to be sold as official postcards that best represent Wheeler. Call Bobbye Hill at 806-826-3094 for the entry forms and rules. Everyone is eligible to submit photographs.

Wheeler Baccalaureate Sunday Evening



John 1: 14, 15, 18: and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (And we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me; for he was before me. No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared him.

This has been a sunny, windy Monday here in Allison but a warm day.

The first Tuesday of this month, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Carol Boydston and Dora Lea Dupont and Opal Boydston went to Wheeler Care Center and entertained the residents there with music and gospel singing. Last Thursday night after church Opal and Juanita visited with Vance and Carol Boydston and had refreshments and visited. Friday Juanita and Louise Boydston went to Shamrock and did some shopping. Opal and Juanita were supperguests last Friday evening with Roma and Billy Brown. Saturday Opal and Juanita shopped in Wheeler and visited Louise Boydston Saturday evening. Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Opal, Juanita Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Kim

Thompson, Kimber, Brittany and Chase from Amarillo and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Nadine Reynolds, Vance and Carol Boydston.

Vance and Carol Boydston visited in Oklahoma City with Curtis and Lillian Boydston last Friday. On Saturday Vance and Carol at-

tended a graduation at Oklahoma University. They were there for Daniel Jayatelleke, his mother Elizabeth was not available to attend. She is in Malaysia. They also visited Dr. Abbott and his friend Frances while there. They also enjoyed visiting with Barbara Avery. They spent Friday night

National Hospital Week is May 11-17-a time when communities across the nation are celebrating the work of their local health care providers and finding that, together, we have the power to touch lives.

Please be a part of our celebration by attending an Open House on Thursday, May 15, between 2:30 and 3:30 P.M. Amazing things are happening in health care today. Come by and join us for cake and punch and tour Parkview Hospital and Assisted Living Center.



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with Carol's, Aunt Anna Goad, and her son Teddy Goad from Galifornia was also visiting.

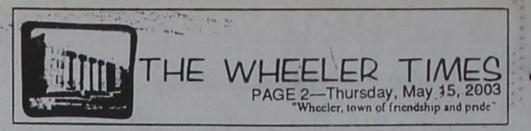
Peggy Chandler and, Pete Gilmer, her brother, ate breakfast at Mel's diner in Wheeler last Thursday morning, and from there they went on to Shamrock and did some shopping.

Pete Gilmer and Pastor McDaniel ate Sunday dinner at Mitchell's restaurant in Shamrock after church last Sunday morning.

Eddy Walker and his mother, Jennie Walker, ate dinner last Sunday at Maxey's in Wheeler. Others that joined them there were Steve and Joyce Walker and their daughter, Jeannette Hulse and her friend, Bill, Linda Sanders and her mother-in-law all from Amarillo.

My daughter, Johnnie Harrison, came last Wednesday afternoon the 7th and took me to Amarillo, where I had an appointment with Dr. Veggeberge for my back and leg problems on Thursday morning. Johnnie and I met my son, Jerry, at McDonald's Friday morning, and we had breakfast together. Nice being together. Jerry brought me home Saturday morning, then he went right to work doing jobs around the place here that I can't do. He worked all day and we were tired by Saturday night, I appreciated it so very much. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison got here Sunday morning before church time, so then Jerry and I all went to church together. Juanita had a very good Mother's Day program for us after prayer song service. Then Darrel and Johnnie and Jerry and I went to Wheeler and ate a very delicious dinner at Maxey's. We came home and visited in the afternoon. Darrel and Johnnie visited Pearl Sunday evening before going on home by the way of the farm. My Peggy in Clovis called me Sunday evening to wish me Happy Mother's Day. Jerry left Monday morning going home. His wife, Cathy, had spent the weekend at Houston with her daughter, Kerri and Richie Glass, and their girls, Kristi Ulry from Columbus, Ohio also flew to Houston to be with her mother and the Glass family. I had a wonderful Mother's Day weekend. I am blessed with a wonderful

family. Last Friday night Reta Grayson attended a graduation exercise at Sayre, Oklahoma Jr. College for





ENGAGEMENT: Fred and Kim Goad of Wheeler, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mika to Jeff Jezek, son of Vernon and Bobbie Jezek of Wichita Falls, Texas. The bride-elect graduated from Wheeler High School and earned her BS from Lubbock Christian University in 2001, where she was a member of the student senate and Kappa Phi Kappa. She received her masters degree from LCU in 2002. She teaches in the Lorenzo school district. The prospective groom graduated from The Colony High School and earned his BA from Midwestern State University in 1999 and will receive his Masters degree from LCU in July. He served as a Cpl. in the U.S. Marines from 1988-96, where he served as a recon marine with the Delta Co. 3rd Light Armored Recon Unit in Operation Desert Storm. The wedding will take place at Caesars' Palace, in Las Vegas, NV, on July 28, 2003.

Tim's sister Karen to Haley Markham's graduation at Weatherford, Oklahoma. On Sun-

day Reta and Joni Grayson went to Reydon to the senior's Mother's Day dinner at the community building and all of Debbie's family was there. They all ate together there. On Saturday night Johnnie Grayson visited a while with Reta and Joni at Reta home. Also Joni attended Hattie's graduation with Reta. Take time to pray-it is the greatest power on earth.

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Hattie Grayson. She received her, A. S. Degree. Saturday morning Reta went with Debbie and Tim. Jones and Suzanne Lohberger and

# Allison Students Visit Area Historical Sites

Allison ISD's 1st and 2nd grade went on a field trip to various local historical places. Jade Forward, J.W. Goldsmith, and Cheyenne Bryant visited the Rock School, the museum at Mobeetie, and the Battle of Buffalo Wallow Memo-

# Kelton Mothers Are Honored On May 9

The Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten classes presented their Moms with a Mother's Day Tea Party on Friday, May 9, 2003 at Kelton ISD. The students made a picture magnet with their class and a picture of them and their moms taken at the party. The students also made stepping stones with their handprints and they decorated them with marbles, shells, and colored stones. The students sang "MOTHER", and "You're The Greatest Mom in the World". The moms and students enjoyed cookies, fruit, vegetables, and punch as well as getting to visit with each other. We would like to thank our moms for coming and a really big THANK YOU to Mr. Shugart and Mr. Watson for helping us make our stepping stones.

# Allison Students Take Trip To Canyon May 5

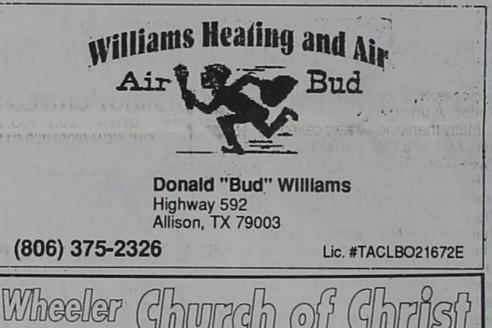
On May 5, 2003, Allison ISD Junior High students went to Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon, TX. Some of the students favorite parts of the museum were the antique cars, old clothes and dinosaurfossils. The Panhandle Plains museum is a very good place to learn about how life used to be in the olden days.

by Kelsi Essay

## CARD OF THANKS

A very special thank you from our family to everyone for the overwhelming acts of kindness and prayerful support showered upon us during the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Maurine Brotherton. Words can never express how the cards, flowers, food,

### TRADIO **On KPDR, 90.5** ... in Wheeler Weekdays at 7:55



The Sermon on the Mount is the term used for Jesus' sermon that takes up the space between Matthew chapters 5-7. It is the longest declaration that Jesus ever makes at one time. It's a good sermon that hits on a lot of different subjects. It would certainly pique the interest of all who were listening to Him. It might have even made some people upset or disagree with what Jesus said. Of course, read the rest of God's word and you realize that everything Jesus said was correct. Some of the things that were uttered during this Sermon are things that are remembered easily (even by people who might not read the Bible very often). These phrases come from the Sermon on the Mount: "The salt of the earth," "If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also," "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done...," "No one can serve two masters," "Do not judge, or you

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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too will be judged," etc. Those are all good things, but just the tip of the iceberg. It truly is a masterful sermon delivered by the Master.

We have recently begun studying the Sermon on the Mount on Sunday nights. It will probably take us the better part of the summer to handle all of it, and we may skip a Sunday night here and there to do something else (including having a few guest speakers present lessons). Also, the Sermon on the Mount will be the presentation for our Vacation Bible School. It has been several years since the Church of Christ in Wheeler has hosted a V.B.S., but this year we will resume this endeavor. We'll start small this year, doing only a one-day V.B.S., on Saturday, June 7th. You will hear more about that in the next few weeks, but start making plans for your young children to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School. Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

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memorial gifts and visit have lifted. our spirits and encouraged us to face the days ahead. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving and supportive community of which Maurine was so proud to be a part of for her entire life. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. May God richly bless M IV OPS, INC. you and this community. Al Bacon Love.

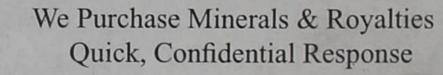
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Psalm 145: "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him; yea, He can feel breath when no voice can be heard for faintness."

Happy Birthday to Ray Hudson, Josh Bryant, Royce Zybach, Tina Lee, Greg Hampton, Kathleen Cross and Dixie Gaines on May 18, Patricia Kephart, Michelle Moore, Dan Luttrell, Junior Newman, Tiffaney Fletcher and Sonya Hill Tyree on May 19, Bobbi Gentry, George Reeves II, Paege Alvey and Misty Young on May 20, Rachel Stiles, Elaine Martin, Shonda Harrison, Mike Meadows, Mary Kay Tallant, Becky Hardcastle, Charlene Rainey, Tammy Maddox and Bridgett Wallace on May 21, Cecil Reynolds, Bill Rains, Patsy Bain, Debra Weatherly, Casey Reimer and Thomas Tyree on May 22, Danny Dawson, Serena Sims and Nikki Calderon on May 23, Mika Goad, Keri Koelzer, Kyndal Murray, Bessie Scales, and Cathy Montgomery on May 24.

Everyone is invited to Fort Elliott school Thursday night May 15 in the Cafetorium for a Mexican Pile on supper served at 5:30 and a talent show at 6:30. Always good, both of them.

Earl and Shirley Jolly had several family members visiting Sunday for Mother's Day and included Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny and Jimmy, Myron and Becky Jolly, Frank and Cathy Hooper, Tanner Collins, Justin Lee, W. L. Jolly and Irene and Carly Owens for supper.

Saturday Earl and Shirley Jolly and Myron and Becky Jolly went to Weatherford for DeAnn Foshee's graduation from college. Congratulations, DeAnn.

So nice to get graduation invitations. Fort Elliott (6:30), Wheeler (8:00) Canadian (8:00) and White Deer (7:00) all on Friday May 23 with baccalaurate on Sunday May 18 except White Deer on Wednesday

Happy Anniversary to Dudley and Velda Miller on May 19, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Michael and April Snelson on May 20, Walter and Trisha Hand and Tom and Emma Swigart on May 22, Wayne and Juana Benefield, Gary and Becky Hardcastle and Stephanie and Craig Brock on May 23, and Lee and Esther Brown on May 24. I heard Dave Johnson has been hired to be superintendent at Adrian. He will finish the term of a retiring Superintendent and be there next fall. Best wishes! Dave was formerly teacher, coach or Superintendent at Fort Elliott and Kelton, A fine man, Many thanks to all who called or sent Mother's Day cards. You are sweet and I love you! Rick Gatlin and Mary Turner were married Saturday, May 3 at the Dan and Kay Gatlin place at their camp ground near a tree row. The Bride arrived in a fancy restored horse drawn buggy. There was a unique Wishing 'Well for family and friends to put their best wishes for the couple. God bless you, Rick and Mary! They will be making their home in Woodward. Friends treating Mary Mitchell to lunch at Maxey's Friday to celebrate Mary's birthday were Elva Wood, Mary Margaret Dodd and Lula Buice. Happy Birthday, Mary Mitchell. Golden Agers will meet at Wheeler Baptist Thursday, May 15 at noon for a pot-luck meal and visiting and program. Everyone over 50 invited. See you there! Leona Coates and Joe Montgomery sang "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again" at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. An oldie! Pretty! Kyla Lynch sang at night. Josh, 10, and Bryant, 15, Brock from Canadian were weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine. Stephanie and Craig Brock and Timothy went to the State Track meet. Craig is a coach at Canadian and Stephanie was very athletic. Jerry Fillingim from California and son Brendan, who has finished his first year at WTAM spent a few days with Willa Fillingim. They also planned to take Willa to Weatherford, Oklahoma Saturday for Londa Crownovers graduation from the college. Congratulations! to Londa.

Friends and relatives are invited to the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Gene and Bobbie Purcell Saturday, May 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hemphill County Barn. Best Wishes.

David and Rita Pearson went to Canyon Sunday and visited Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain. There was a special dedication service at First Baptist Church in Canyon for several young babies and their parents. The scripture the Criswells chose to be read for Blain was Colosians 1:9-12, Each baby was given a Tiny New Testament. Each mother got a certificate and a rose. God bless you everyone!

Keep praying for Mary K. Christner, who is still in ICU at Oklahoma City. She hopes to get out of ICU this week and eventually go to Austin for Rehab where



a son is. It has been a month since the ambulance wreck and she has broken heel, knee cap, ribs, pelvis and maybe other. Jon and Christy visited Mary K. this weekend.

heaven's open door,

some shopping for a fun day.

New address for William and

Vickey Cornell is P.O. Box 621,

Cordell, OK 73632. Best wishes!

Phone number is 580-832-9069.

Nice to see Jason Miller at

Thriftway one day. He is a dis-

patcher at Wheeler County Jail.

We've known Jason since he was

to Perkins, Oklahoma Friday night

to spend the weekend with Brady

and Cynthia Hudson and attend

granddaughter Crystal's gradua-

tion at Tahlequah on Saturday.

They had a very scary, stormy ride

Friday night, getting there about

11:30 p.m. They saw some torna-

does. Crystal attended N.E. State

at Tulsa, but could go to Tahlequah

a heart attack at Woodward and

was air lifted to the heart hospital

near Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma

City. They gave him a clot dissolv-

ing shot. Pray for Jay. They saw

Glenda's Aunt Georgette Miller,

81, died of pancratic cancer.

Glenda plans to go to the funeral at

Abilene Tuesday. Sincere sympa-

him Saturday.

Glenda's brother, Jay Miller, had

for the graduation ceremony.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went

world any more."

a little tyke.

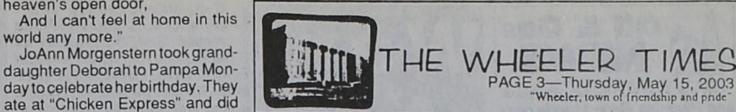
Nice to have Gary Brotherton out to Wheeler Baptist Sunday. He was visiting his dad, C. B. Brotherton for the weekend.

Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia went to Denton Friday for daughter Nikki Burch's graduation from college on Saturday. Nikki graduated Cum Laude. Nikki has a Business Degree in Logistics and a job in marketing with a savings and loan company in Plano. Best wishes to Nikki and husband, Todd Burch.

The family of Wayne and Benonia Maddox of Miami invite friends and relatives to a celebration of their 60 years of marriage on Sunday, June 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church,

thy to all. Keep praying for Jon Sullivan, who was injured in the ambulance wreck about a month ago. He had 5 broken ribs, a fractured shoulder blade. He still has some pain and weakness. He is supposed to start back to work Monday, May 12, as ambulance director, doing mostly paper work and light duty and could go on ambulance runs. His parents, Charlie and Daphne Sullivan from Lefors visited Jon and Christy Sullivan Sunday and they all went out to Matt and Stephanie Sullivan's for lunch. Later son J.R. came over and visited. Jon hopes his parents will be moving to Wheeler soon, so he can help them more. They looked at houses. We used to visit with them at Pampa at the youth center swimming pool. They taught at Mobeetie and Lefors before retiring. Lovely people. Nice crowd out to Mobeetie Bap-

tist Church Wednesday night to hear the Northfork band. Very good. And preacher Jack Moore was one of the pastors from Trinity Fellowship, Amarillo. He goes all over the Panhandle and eastern Oklahomato other Trinity churches to keep in touch. Good, timely sermon





Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gatlin .... Mary Lynne Turner Turner-Gatlin Vows Are Read At Gatlin Home In Briscoe Area

Gene and Dorothy Turner are horseshoe of red velvet. The tree proud to announce the marriage of row was decorated along with the their daughter, Mary Lynne Turner,

western wedding theme using blue and white checked tablecloths and bouquets of white roses. The couple was blessed with close friends and family in attendance including the bride's grandmother, Margaret Richardson, from Baxter Springs, Kansas, her aunt and uncle. Joel and Susie Karber, from Joplin, Missouri and Ken and Lou Thompson of Bucklin, Kansas. Following the reception the groom's parents hosted a family picnic and fishing party at the family's Deer Lake fishing hole. They served hamburgers and potluck salads, and deserts. The wedding party included: Matron of honor, LaDonna Herber of Shattuck, Oklahoma, bride's maids Daphne Cox, of Amarillo, Texas, and Dawn Guthrie, of Bucklin, Kansas. The best man was Tim Cox, of Amarillo, Texas, the groomsmen were Van Morrow, of Canadian, Texas, and Daniel Guthrie, of Bucklin, Kansas. The flower girls were Stephanie and Courtney Turner, of Overland Park, Kansas. The ring bearer was Dustin Guthrie, of Bucklin, Kansas. The Coachman was Les Herber of Shattuck, Oklahoma. The ushers were Terry Turner, of Overland Park, Kansas and Daniel Guthrie, of Bucklin, Kansas. The guest book was attended by Danielle Guthrie, of Bucklin, Kansas. The couple honeymooned at the River's Edge Cottages in the Kaiminchi Mountains. Their cabin sat along the upper banks of the Mountain Fork River in southeast Oklahoma. The couple is making their home in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Deborah Roberson of Miami got to celebrate her 9th birthday Saturday May 3 with ice cream and cake and gifts at the home of Sue and Darrell Gaines and Gracie, Aaron and Darren in Wheeler. Others there were Mark and Carol Roberson and Jonathan, Timothy, Rebecak, Grace Ann, Phillip, Daniel, Seth, and grandmother JoAnn Morgenstern. Her brother Timothy even bought her a bicycle with money he had earned. Wow! Thursday nice to have JoAnn meet us for lunch at Canadian at the Pizza Hut and a good visit. She is feeling better after gall bladder surgery and a bout with Shingles. Cindy Sweet and Sonya Hudson visited Ray and Pat Hudson Sunday. Cindy was helping Sonya and Patrick move to the Doc Wilhelm house south of Eric Zybachs. Best wishes!

Peggy and Don North visited Lou Dean Douthit Sunday for Mother's Day and lunch. Debbie Kinnaman visited a little. They all went to church at Briscoe Community Church.

Saturday Elsie Hughes, Geraldine and Sonny Pride, Joyce Perkins and Verndell Pride and daughter Peggy all ate dinner at Maxey's to celebrate Mother's Day together.

Friday Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys ate at the Senior Citizens at Reydon to celebate Irene' birthday.

I enjoyed visiting with several old friends at Wheeler Care Center and Wheeler Hospital Friday afternoon. Some at Wheeler Care were Lessie Austin, Minerva (Tommy Riley) Jones, Dorothy Walker, Katherine Holt, Reba Wofford, Lola Smith and others. Not long visits; they were fixing to eat. But good to see them looking good. At Wheeler Hospital had a nice visit with Audie Sivage, Glen Elmore, Odra Christopher.

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to Ricky Dan Gatlin, son of Dan and Kay Gatlin. They were wed at the Gatlin family home place in Briscoe, Texas on May 3rd, 2003.

The couple exchanged vows under a cross-timbers, built by the groom and his father, set back into a grove of trees. The bride arrived in a horse drawn surrey and was escorted down the aisle by her father, Gene Turner. Aaron Laverty of the Gageby Baptist church performed the vows and announced the union of "Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gatlin".

A reception followed hosted by the bride's family. The wedding cake was a 5-layer Italian Cream and the groom's cake was a double

# NRCA Announces **Financial Assistance**

The USDA Natural Resources Conservatoin Service (NRCS) announced today that financial assistance will be available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands. These funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill and authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance.

In making the announcement Dr. Larry D. Butler, State Conservationist for NRCS in Texas, said, "Each county will be provided a base allocation. Local Work Groups (LWGs) have established resource concerns, eligible conservation treatment practices, and developed the ranking criteria and screening process. This is government at its best where local landowners and operators establish local conservation priorities at the grassroots level."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) to address local natural resource issues. Paul Macina, Chairman of the Wheeler County SWCD, said he was pleased with the input they have received in developing the local conservation needs criteria for Wheeler County. "This is an excel-lent opportunity for local people to provide substantial information in order to administer EQIP for our SWCD.'

Applications for the 2003 EQUIP program in Texas will be accepted through June 13, 2003. For more information about the 2003 EQIP program, contact the local SWCD district office or NRCS field office Needs! at 806-826-3565 ext. 3 or come by the office at 112 West Oklahoma Street, Wheeler, Texas. Additional information is available on the agency Website at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill. DABETIC **RECEIVE YOUR DIABETIC** 1-800-679-1623



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#### Week Ending May 8, 2003 Intentions to Drill

GRAY (WILDCAT & N.E. HOOVER Ellenburger) Newfield Explor. Mid-Con, Inc., #8 Spearman '23', 2616' from North & 788' from West line, Sec. 23, 3, 1&GN, PD 9200'. Rule 37

GRAY (WILDCAT & N.E. HOOVER Granite Wash) Newfield Explor. Mid-Con, Inc., #7 Spearman '23", 2278' from South & 1681' from West line, Sec. 23, 3, I&GN, PD 7525'. Rule 37

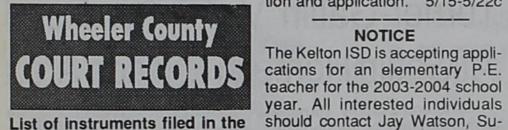
HEMPHILL (NORTH BUFFALO WALLOW Lower Morrow) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1 Puryear, 2640' from North & 1620' from West line, Sec. 22, M-1, H&GN, PD 15981'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #14-07P Carr '14', 1650' from North & 2310' from East line, Sec. 14,4, AB&M, PD 12000'.

(WILDCAT & HEMPHILL HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4-76 Thorne, 1200' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 76, A-2, H&GN, PD 10800'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Thorne '75', 1980' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 75, A-2, H&GN, PD 11275'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) J. M. Huber Corp., #1072 Smith, 870' from North & 1110' from East line, Sec. 72, M-2, H&GN, PD 14000'. **Gas Well Completions** 

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #2085 Hoover, Sec. 85, 41, H&TC, spud 2-2-03, drlg. compl 2-17-03, tested 4-7-03, TD 8069', PBTD 7979' -





HOUSE FOR SALE: 410 W. 12th, Wheeler, TX. 3BR 2 bath, brick, central air & heat, 1 car garage. CALL 806-826-5900 or 826-3788. 5/15-5/22c

Crusher coming to town. Cars towed off for free. Call McCain 826-3433 or Newberry 826-3350. 4/24rtn

Ray Hasting: Ray's Construction. Carpentry and roof repairs. 323-8745 or 217-0312.

5/8-7/24c(eow)

FOR SALE: 18 cubic feet Whirlpool Refrigerator, almost new, biscuit color. Opens from right. \$250. Call after 6:00 P.M.-256-2490 in Shamrock. 5/1-5/8p

LONG TERM CARE LVN/RN-DON: For Edward Abraham Memorial Home, a Medicaid certified Nursing facility with 43 residents. Caring staff, great Community support. Offer of excellent salary, insurance Allowance and mileage allowance. Please call Catherine at (806) 323-6453 ext 102, in Canadian. EOE 5/8-5/15c

MULTI GARAGE SALES -Mobeetie, Saturday, May 17, 8-2:00 P.M. (No early sales) Two or more Big Sales. Many families involved. Follow the signs. Appliances, Antiques, Big & Tall Clothes, Children's, "Good Stuff" and lots of it. 5/15c

#### NOTICE

The Kelton ISD is accepting applications for a teacher's aid position for the 2003-2004 school years. All interested individuals should contact Jay Watson, Superintendent, 826-5795 for more information and application. 5/15-5/22c

#### NOTICE

The Kelton ISD is accepting applications for an elementary P.E. teacher for the 2003-2004 school year. All interested individuals

Canadian Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 1-800-766-6532 or mobile 662-6353. We have linens for parties, banquets and special occasions, napkins and banquet tops. We specialize in Dry Cleaning and Starched Jeans. rtn

FOR SALE: 1102 Oklahoma. This 2 bed 1 bath home has very spacious rooms and a large lot. Livingroom, dining room, garage, storm shelter. For information-Real Estate & Rental. Christina Hadaway 806-323-8613. 8/15rtn

FOR SALE: Lona Williams' home. 4 Bedroom Brick, 2 Baths, Large Living Room, Fireplace, Walk-in Closets, Freezer/Storage Room, Small Basement. 5.1 acres inside city limits. 2 Small Sheds and Pasture. Call 806-826-3346.

5/8-5/29c

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

The County Judge, on behalf of Wheeler County, Texas, will accept applications from all banking corporations, associations, or individual banks desiring to be designated as County Depository or Sub-depository for County Funds for a term of two (2) years, beginning May 27, 2003. All applications must comply with Chapter 116, Texas Local Government Code, and all other applicable laws.

Each application should address the following matters: Furnishing of checks and deposit

- slips
- Loans to the County
- Interest on funds and accounts.
- Security for funds
- After hour deposits
- Returned checks
- Stop payment of checks
- Service charges (specifically on
- zero balance accounts)
- Accounts outside city of depository

 Notification of Direct Deposits All applications are to be presented to the County Judge, Wheeler County, Texas on or before May 27, 2003, at 10:00 A.M. to be considered by the Commissioners' Court on May 27, 2003, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Wheeler County, Texas.



NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

\$5.00

#### Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 5, 2003 - May 9, 2003. MAY 5, 2003

ROW-Steven R. Emmert to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 5-1-03, 25' x 30' SE 1/4 SE 14 SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Proven Reserves Management 93 Fund, et al to Americrest Bank, 4-18-03, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Billie Hansen Clark, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-3-03, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT-Bank of America, NA to Samson Investment Company, et al, 4-25-03, See Instrument.

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MODIFICATION DT-Doyle Clay to Great Plains National Bank, 4-22-03, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock. MAY 6, 2003

D-Thurman L. Rives to Ronald Lee Rives, et al, 3-3-03, Pt. Blk. 52, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

A. of JUDG.-Global Resource Investment LTD to William P. Spillman Jr., 4-17-03.

#### MAY 7, 2003

OL-Jeannie Diamond to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. OL-Tom Rose to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. OL-Nancy R. Burton to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. RDT-Amarillo National Bank to Joe Atwood, 5-5-03, Lots 9, 10, and N 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 3, Stanley's Sec. Add., Wheeler.

MEMO OPERATING AGREE-MENT-Questar Exploration and Production Company, et al to Citrus Energy Corporation, et al, 4-1-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, E 1/2 Sec. 28, NE 1/4 Sec. 13, and NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

#### MAY 8, 2003

MODIFICATION EXT. DT-Community Printers, GP and Irish Star News, Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 4-15-03, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION EXT. DT-Community Printers, GP and Irish Star News, Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 4-15-03, See Instrument.

AMEND. OL-Troy D. Jones and Lona F. Jones Revocable Living

perintendent, 826-5795 for more information and application. 5/15-5/22c

#### NOTICE

Wheeler ISD will receive sealed bids through August 12, 2003 for Property and Casualty Insurance for the 2003-04 school year. Additional information may be obtained by writing or calling Daymun White, Wheeler ISD, Box 1010, Wheeler, TX 79096 (806) 826-5241. 5/15-5/22c

#### NOTICE

The Wheeler County Ambulance Service is now working under a twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week variance. We can staff our units with one certified EMS technician while under this variance till August 31, 2003. This is due to staffing problems. 5/8-5/15c

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The County Judge, on behalf of Wheeler County, Texas, will accept applications from all banking corporation, associations or individual banks desiring to be designated as County Depository or Sub-depository for all County Registry of the Court Funds for a term of two (2) years, beginning May 27, 2003. All applications must comply with Chapter 117, Texas Local Government Code, and all other applicable laws.

All applications are to be presented to the County Judge, Wheeler County, Texas, on or before May 27, 2003, at 10:00 A.M. to be considered by the Commissioners' Court on May 27, 2003, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Wheeler County,

house. Contractors must attend this meeting in order to be qualified to submit a sealed competitive proposal on this project.

proposal conference will be held in

the Commissioners Courtroom,

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 28,

2003, Wheeler County Court-

#### Scope: Contract will be a general contract for the Wheeler County Courthouse site, interior & exterior restoration of Wheeler County Courthouse.

Proposal Document: One (1) set of drawings, project manual and other proposal documents for this project may be obtained by ordering from the County Judge's Office, Wheeler County Courthouse, 410 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or by ordering from Wharry Engineering, 316 Glenbrook Drive, Garland, Texas 75040. There is a \$125.00 non refundable fee for each set of plans. Make checks payable to Wharry Engineering.

Each sealed competitive proposal must be accompanied by a Cashier's Check or acceptable Proposal Bond payable without recourse to the Owner in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total sealed competitive proposal plus alternates as submitted. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all sealed competitive proposals. The successful offeror must be able to furnish acceptable Performance and Payment Bonds from an approved Surety Company.

No offeror may withdraw his sealed competitive proposal within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

For additional information contact:

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31ST Judicial District Court of WHEELER COUNTY, Texas, on the 6 day of MAY, 2003 by the Clerk thereof in the following cases:

#### No. 10913 WHEELER ISD & SHAMROCK VS JO ANN TAYLOR

- Tract 1: The South Thirty feet (S 30') of Lot Twenty-seven (27) and Lots Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), and Twenty-six (26) of Block Three (3), Stanley Second Addition, an Addition to the Town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.
- Tract 2: .0080300 Royalty Interest in the Porter 1036 Lease Number 062400 00 Located in Lot or Section 35 Block A-8, H.G.&N. Survey, in Wheeler County, Texas.
- Tract 5: .0208333 Royalty Interest in the Porter D H Lease Number 051400 00 Located in Lot or Section 59 Blk. 24, H.G.&N. Survey, in Wheeler County, Texas.

#### No. 11163 WHEELER ISD VS MILLET/TAYLOR/BURRELL

Tract 1: Lot Six (6), Block Thirty-four (34), Original Town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas

Tract 2: .0019530 Royalty Interest in the Porter No. 1-36, Lease Number 62400, RRC Number 85007, Located in Lot or Section 35, Block A-8, H&GN Survey, m Wheeler County, Texas

and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell said properties located in WHEELER COUNTY at ten (10) o'clock a.m. on the 3RD day of JUNE, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the door of the temporary district courts building located at 206 E Texas, in the City of Wheeler in said WHEELER COUNTY, Texas.

Levied on the 9 day of MAY, 2003 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes plus all taxes, penalties, interest, attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of the Plaintiffs therein.

GIVEN under my hand this the 9 day of MAY, 2003.

#### Jimmy Adams Sheriff, WHEELER County, Texas By Rick Walden, Deputy

The minimum bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit, is the aggregate amount of the judgment (s) against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or the tax collector. 5/15-5/29c

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31ST Judicial District Court of WHEELER County on the 6 day of May, 2003 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

#### FORT ELLIOTT CONS ISD SCHOOL DIST VS TOMMIE R WIDGER AS HEIR OF THE OLAN EARL BANKS ESTATE

Cause # 11258 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at TEN (10) OCLOCK AM on the 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2003 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said WHEELER County, in the City of WHEELER Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1: Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block 117, New Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas

Tract 2: Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Two (2), Williams Addition to the City of Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas

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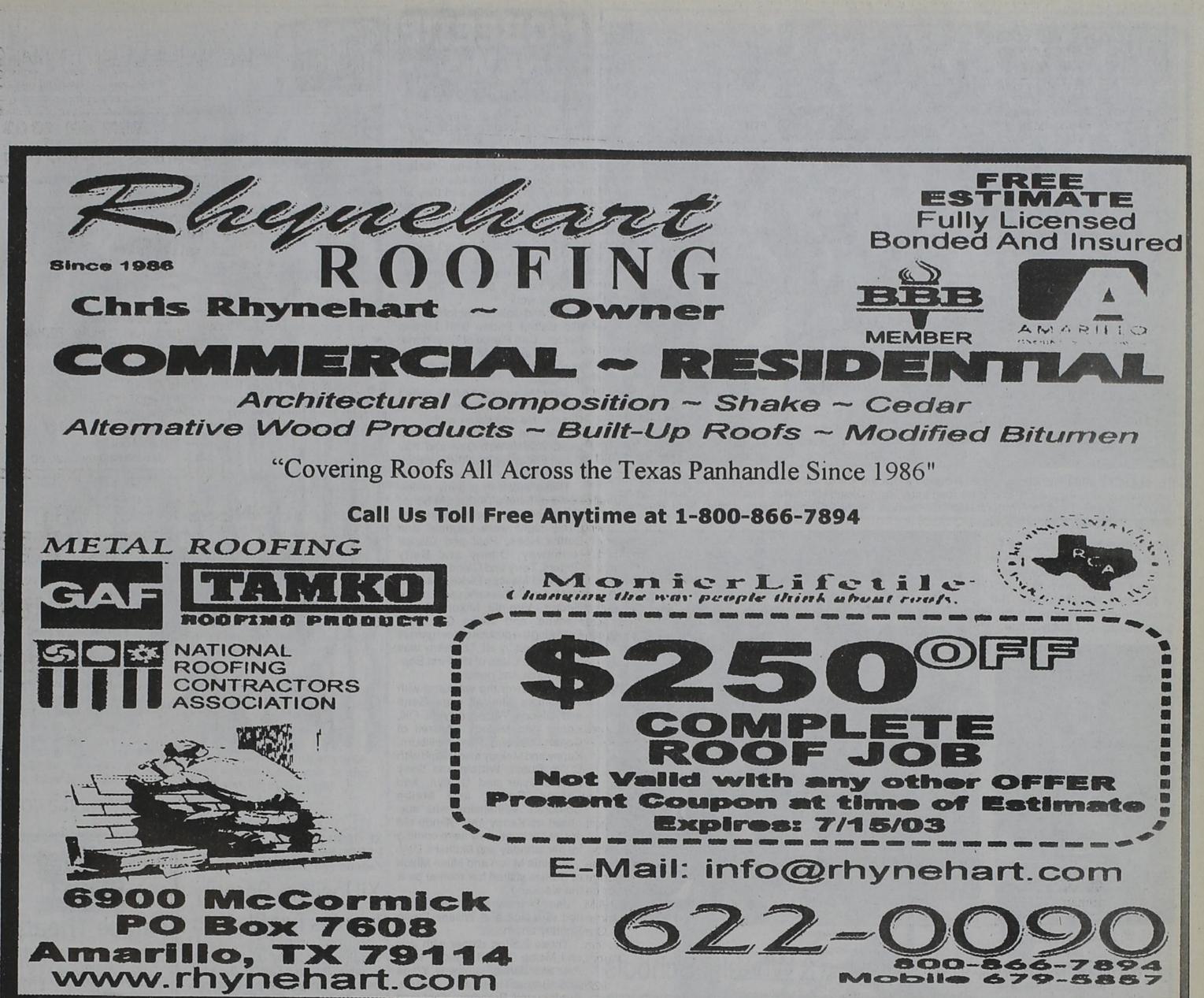
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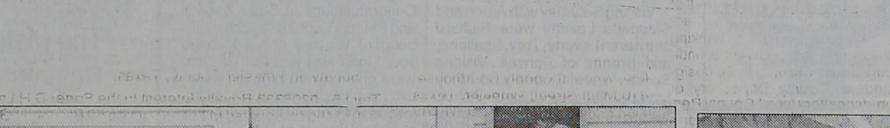
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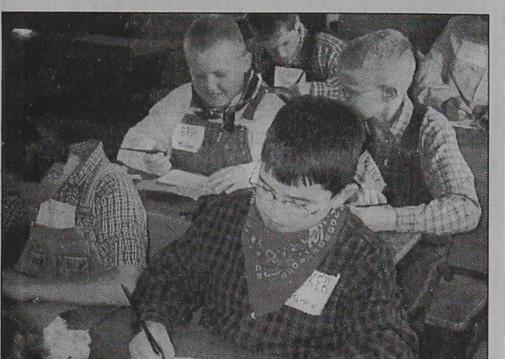
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ONE ROOM SCHOOL: Allison 4th and 5th grades visit the One-Room School at Cheyenne, OK. Mrs. Mendy Bailey, Matthew Kiker, Cody Essay, Grant Archer, Michael Bray, Mrs. Robin Crismas, Alexis Green and Vicki Goldsmith had their picture made.





THROW: Alexis Greene throws the softball while proud grandma, Cletus Greene, watches.

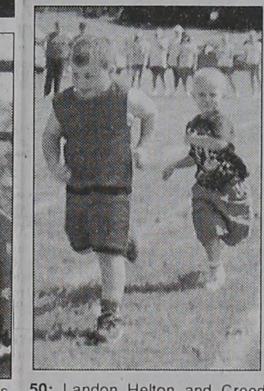
50: Landon Helton and Creed Bryant run the 50 yard dash.



ALLISON CHOIR: These Allison students participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. They are: Chelsea Archer, Sabrina Dupont, Bronwyn Dukes, Jessica Helton, Katie Donaldson, Vanessa Huff, Laura Lohberger and Sammy Case.



CONVENTION: Allison students, Cheryl Dupont (parent), Sabrina Dupont, Katie Donaldson, Laura Lohberger, Angela Forward (sponsor) and Sammy Case attended the FCCLA convention in Ft. Worth May 9. 2003.



a field trip recently.



LEARNING TO WRITE: Matthew Kiker, Grant Archer and Michael Bray learn to write with a quill pen on a recent Allison School field trip.





ESCORTS: Vanessa Huff escorts Cheyenne Bryant, first grader, and second graders Jade Forward and J. W. Goldsmith to their events at the Reydon Little Olympic track meet.



BREAK: Pre-K and Kindergarten takes a break between events at the Reydon Little Olympic Track Meet on Friday, May 8, 2003.



FT. ELLIOTT 2003 SENIORS: In attendance at the Ft. Elliott Junior/Senior prom for 2003 were the following seniors. Pictured (I. to r., back row) Larry Horn, Jason Hathaway, Brittney Mick, Kade Zybach, Junior Gonzales, (middle) Tamera Hartline, Melissa Kephart, Jackie Dukes, (front) Seth Meadows, Wesley Hathaway, Kenzie Wadkins.

2003 JUNIORS: This group of Ft. Elliott juniors were in attendance at the 2003 Ft. Elliott Junior/Senior banquet. Pictured are (I. to r.) Junior Newman, Holly McCurley, Savannah Estes, George Helton, Crystal Selby and Dusty White.







Those quilting at Totty Schoolhouse Thursday were Betty Rogers, Martha Meek, Audrey Seitz, Elva Wood, Bobbye Ehmann, Jane Seitz, Melba Corcoran and Elaine Martin.

Betty was hostess and they almost got her guilt out. They put Melba's quilt in. Maxine Pond visited with the group.

Bill and Dutch Elliott left Friday and went to Pampa. They will be attending a festival down state before coming back to the museum to work.

D.L. and Coleen Rector of Amarillo visited Friday with Lorene Rector. Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, Ok and Dale and Melba Corcoran joined them for dinner at the Cowboy Oasis.

Jerry Meller and Andrea visited with Jess Mixon in the rest home in Claude. He was doing well.

Dale and Melba Corcoran enjoyed visiting with Dan and Kay Gatlin Friday night at the Cowboy Oasis.

Those enjoying a party at the home of Estelle Hodges in honor of Leonard and Bertha Hollis Saturday night were Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Danny and Betty Rogers, Terry and Glenda Dickey, Brad and Melissa Dickey, Martha Meek, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Virginia Mixon, Aaron Hartline, and Melba Corcoran. Following the potluck dinnergames were played by all. The party was for the TEL Class of the First Baptist Church and guest.

Visiting over the weekend with Wilhelmina Sherrell were Gene and Glenda Wilson of Ada OK, Kenny and Melody Sherrell of Copan, Ok and Penny Hilburn. Kenny and Melody also visited with C. W. Burch, William and Sissy Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn, and Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran. Wilhelmina was surprised as Kenny and Glenda did not let her know they were coming for her birthday and Mother's Day.

Virginia Mixon and Miles Mixon of Dumas visited her mother over the weekend.

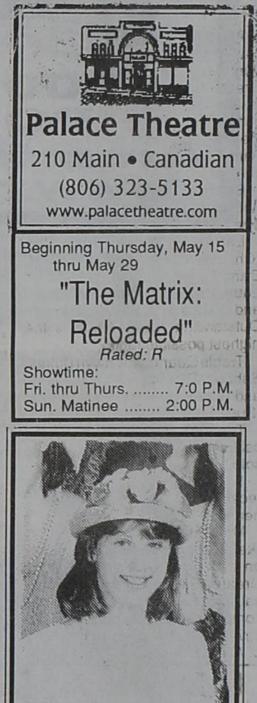
Jerry Simpson of Skellytown vis-



WEAVING POTHOLDERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY: The First Grade, Class at Ft. Elliott are weaving potholders for their mothers for Mother's Day. Pictured are: Kasey Barton, Zane Zybach, Jessica Alls, Jayton Childress, Haley Barton, Braxton Williams and Cody Clark. Mrs. Hale's. students have been weaving potholders for several years.



**XI UPSILON ETA SORORITY** PLEDGES: (I. to r.) Patricia Kephart and Sallie Adcock. XiUpsilon Sorority

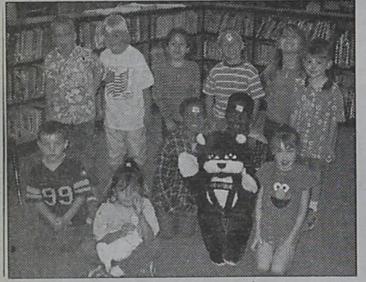


J. W. Lane entertains

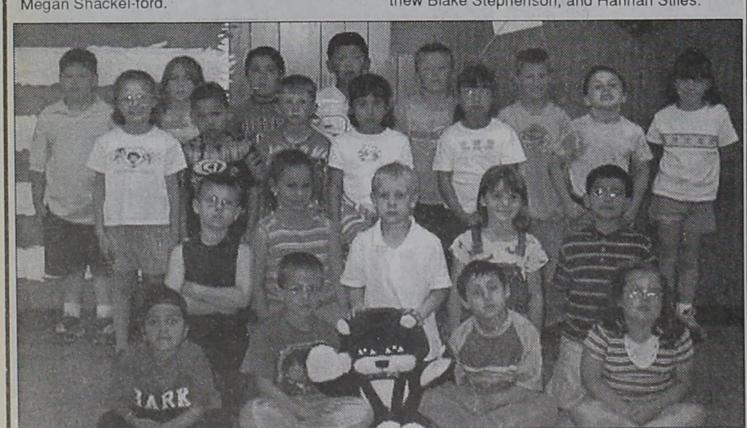
# Buckle Bear Pays Visit To Kelton & Wheeler Schools

Buckle Bear teaches youth at Kelton the importance of wearing their seat belt. Texas Cooperative Extension-Wheeler County Family and Consumer Science Agent Karen Tellman presented a video featuring Buckle Bear. Buckle Bear then appeared as a large puppet with moveable arms and head. The youth learned that there are no seat belts on buses because the people sit so close together, like eggs in an egg carton. The driver of the bus wears a seat belt. The youth learned that it is important to wear a seat belt on short and long trips. A helmet is recommended when riding bikes or four-wheelers. The youth really enjoyed meeting Buckle Bear and will always wear their seat belts. Thank you to Superintendent Mr. Watson and Mrs. Verden for inviting Buckle Bear to visit Kelton I.S.D.

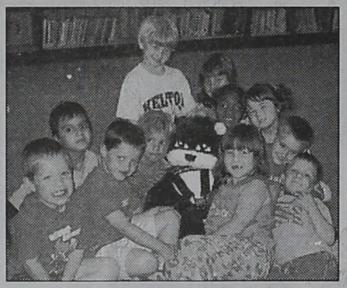
The Wheeler First Grade invited Buckle Bear to visit their classes. The youth watched a video about Buckle Bear and how Mrs. Bear buckled in ten children. They then watched Buckle Bear puppet move his head and hands. The youth really enjoyed figuring out how the puppet works. The youth promised to wear their seat belts on long and short trips. Mrs. Burrell showed us a good demonstration with a piece of paper in a pickup truck and how it is thrown from the vehicle without being strapped in. Wearing your seat belt can prevent you from being thrown from the vehicle. By the way curious first grade students, Buckle Bear weighs 4 1/2 lbs.



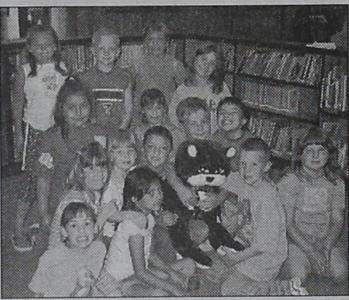
Kelton Kindergarten: Kindergarten students shown with Buckle Bear are Leslie Alvarade, Trekas Angton, Trenton Angton, Mariana Bardillo, Kayla Duncan, Gracie Gaines, Cecilla Guerrero, Justin Hardcastle, Mia Lopez, Jacob McNeil, Thomas Meadows, Quentin Parker, Cheyenne Powell, Brady Presley, Blayne Russell, Richardson and Megan Shackel-ford.







Kelton Pre-K: Students shown with Buckle Bear are Anyssa Balbas, Lexi Canada, Felipe Covarrubla, Chyandra Holmes, Deedra Lenz, Luis Lira, Tanner Reynolds, Cody Stephenson, Brennan Umstead, Levi Ware and Taylour Weldon.



Kelton First Grade: First graders shown with Buckle Bear are Cierra Alvarado, Miguel Badillo, Don Butler, Paloma Contreras, Dallan Debose, Troy Duncan, Kristen Garner, Chantelle Hampton, Charmayne Hampton, Payton Leffew, Jose Lira, Angelica Lopez, Taylor McClendon, Matthew Blake Stephenson, and Hannah Stiles.

ited with Don and Willene Burke Sunday afternoon.

Those having dinner with Joe and Melba Darnell Sunday were Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Aurdra, and Brandon, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Kory and Byron Simpson.

Visiting Saturday with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty were Richard and Karen Laverty, Trey, Shallena, and Brenne of Farwell. Visiting Sunday were Claude and Misty Laverty, Brittany, Jacob, Asher, Katelyn and Kinley all of Amarillo. Visiting the first of the week was Aaron's brother-in-law Troy and Bessie Harrell of Donna TX.

Jerry and Marjorie Rector of Amarillo took Lorene Rector out for lunch Sunday.

Gladys Richardson broke her hip two weeks ago. She was in the Elk City OK Hospital. She is now at the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Leola Stuart stayed in Elk City with her and nowjust goes back and forth. Visiting this week with Gladys was Jimmy and Patsy Richardson of Oklahoma City, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie of Wheeler, Vinta Wyess of Shamrock.

Ivy Richardson of Erick, OK visited Friday morning with Leola Stuart.

Jerry and Cheryl Richardson of Wheeler visited with Leola Stuart. Saturday Jerry and Tyler Richardson visited with her.

Jack and Bernice visited Sunday in Wheeler with Opal Hefley. Justin and Tamara Hefley visited that afternoon with Jack and Bernice.

Visiting Friday with Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly were Bill's sister Harper and Betty Muse they were on their way to Cimmaron. His cousins Trotie and Dassie Nickell and Esta Faye LaBarr all of Pampa also visited with them. They had a great time over dinner and talking about family history.

Saturday Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin and Wheeler for all her hard work. Alana Etchison and daughters Shellbie and Kelsey of Pampa and Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly spent the day on Sweetwater Creek picnicking and fishing. Alana, Shellbie and Kelsey spent the night and attended church with the Caswell's before going home.

Sallie and Tim Adcock, Jackie Don and Kellie, Peyton and Shelton, Amanda Salas, Jayton, Jarrett and Garrett went to Pampa and had dinner with Nancy Shelton.

#### Initiates Two Pledges XI UPSILON ETA Sorority met

Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at Wheeler Banking Center. 9 members and 2 pledges were present. The pledges "suffered" through their initiation. Then attended the Ritual Ceremony that was held. Congratulations to Sallie Adcock and Patricia Kephart on their membership! We are proud to have you! Linda Hall and Pat Graham were given award pins for 10 active years of sisterhood. Congratulations to Bobbie Walker who was named "Woman of the Year" for 2002-2003! Installation of Officers for the coming 2003-2004 year was also held. The officers are: Bobbie Walker, President; Pat Graham, Vice President; Linda Hall, Corresponding Secretary; Patricia Kephart, Recording Secretary; Kara Richardson, Treasurer.

The Sorority met at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean, Friday, May 2, for their Founder's Day Celebration. The ladies along with husbands and guests had a wonderful time. Thanks Red River for accommodating all 18 of us and for the great food and music!

Jordee and Rachel spent the weekend and attended church with Mary. They also celebrated Tiffany sixth birthday.

Maurita Stribling went to the doctor in Amarillo Thursday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran shopped Saturday morning in Elk City.

Visiting this past week with Audrey Seitz was her sister Maxine Pond of Yukon. She will stay this next week also.

Lane (from Page 1) Kathy Badillo, Jim and Vicky Gilmer, Floyd Alan and Sheryl Lane. In addition to the above, Calvin would like to thank Sibyl

Clark at Sibyl's Art School of Art in

Sarah Kidd, 13 years old, is the daughter of Monica and Dale Kidd of Waco, Texas. Grandparents are David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler, Texas.

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Wheeler First Grade: Buckle Bear visited the Wheeler First Grade. Pictured here are members of Mrs Porter's and Mrs. Burrell's class. They are: Alex Almanza, Meagan Carrasco, Moroni Cota, Lupe Gonzalez, Cody Howard, Ethan Johnson, Zack Johnson, Katie Jones, Maggie Jones, Juan Lira, Abel Thomas, Tre McElveney, Stormy Moore, Shai Patterson, Brody Richardson, Chisum Rutherford, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Prajeet Singh, Jake Ware, Keenan White and Eddie Zapata.

Cindy Newman from Elk City joined them.

Saturday Hugh and Mae Bailey, John and Frances Collins and Tim and Sallie Adcock shopped in Elk City then met Cindy Newman and grandchildren at the Fish Shack for dinner.

Those enjoying a cookout and visiting at the home of John and Frances Collins Sunday were Hugh and Mae Bailey, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Richard and Donna Kay Dickey, Jeffrey Dickey, Calhoun and Cameron, Kathy Dickey and Christen, James and Lisa Williams and Leon, Steven and Jean McAlpine, Steven, Bailey and Taylor, John and Lee Ann, Brady, Baxton, Baryon, and Blake.

Jerry Simpson visited with Byron Simpson Friday.

Visiting with Mary Hovey, Terrie and children were David and Beth Hovey and their grandchildren Metabolife-356<sup>™</sup>/Ephedra Herbal, Dietary & Nutritional Supplements

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# Local Women Take Honors In Bowling

The Harvester Women's Bowling League has finished their 2002-2003 season. Tina Bond, Beverly Bryant and Ann O'Brien of Pampa-bowling for O'Brien Enterprises, took the honors of League Champions. All three ladies qualified to compete in the Pampa Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the year tournament. Beverly Bryant took first place handicap series division I and Tina Bond took third place handicap series division II. Awards will be presented at the annual meeting in Pampa on May 20.

# D. Norwood Addresses Local Studends Tues.

The Wheeler students and staff were fortunate to listen to Daron Norwood on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Mr. Norwood is a motivational speaker and has spoken to over 400,000 students throughout the country since 1997. He talked to the students about choices they will make in their lives and how their decisions can effect their dreams or goals. He shared with the students about his own bad choices with alcohol and drugs and how his own dreams were destroyed.

Mr. Norwood has been asked by our government to go overseas and entertain the troops and will go over our country to speak to the students attending schools on our military bases. Daron has a current video and song that is being played on the radio and television stations called "In God We Trust".

The students and staff would like to thank the following for bringing Daron Norwood to our school: Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women and the Wheeler Banking Center.

# Allison Choir Attends G. S. Music Festival

Allison Choir combined work and play the first weekend in May as they went to participate in the Greater Southwest Music Festival at Amarillo. Using the money



Chat (from Page 1) in Austin in about two weeks if all goes well.

--cwe--The weekend found us in OKC, beginning Thursday evening. We listened to the storm report in the Moore area going into the city. Thinking how fortunate Jennifer lives on the other end of town.

## --cwe---

Then we find out she had been in the Moore area on a training program. She got caught in some heavy rain on I-244 and the storm warning sirens were going off, but she made it home.

#### -cwe-

On Friday evening, the storm warning sirens start going off when Jennifer and I are about six miles from her house.

#### -cwe-

We made it there in time to get in the hallway with three people and two dogs. The storm was within 5 miles.

#### -cwe-

Gary Brotherton and family took shelter in a nearby school. He lives in the Yukon area and the storm was about a mile away.

--cwe--Liz Jackson and property once again escaped damage in the Moore area Thursday night.

# Allison FCCLA Go To Ft. Worth Convent'n

The Allison ISD FCCLA organization attended the FCCLA convention in Fort Worth on Thursday ACADEMIC ATHLETE: (back row) James Chapman, Dagen Moore, Evan Watts, Landon Sams, J'Shay McCasland, (front) Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Cassi Brown, Amy Osborne, Samantha Chapman, Lezli Finsterwald

**Congratulations, Greg Bryant.** He recently received a promotion in the Navy. He is a E-5 Petty Officer. At the present time he has some time-off in Japan.

-cwe-

I learned this weekend that the Del City Bluegrassers, **Melba and Gene Arnold** will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a Bluegrass Festival at Duncan, Okla., June 5th and 6th. Has it been 50 years? Ya'll must have been awfully young when you got married.

#### -cwe-

We played cards Monday evening. Rhonda and I managed to pull from behind the first game, but we must have used all of our luck, because Leroy and Bob won the other two games.



ACADEMIC ALL-STATE: (Grade Average of 94 or higher) Heather Leven, Lyndi Finsterwald and Cassi Brown



CROSS COUNTRY: Juan Salas, Leslie Weaver and Lezli Finsterwald

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# Who is doing your neighbor's Roof?

earned from fundraisers earlier in the year, they went to Wonderland Park Friday afternoon, and dined out and went to a movie.

Saturday morning the students got up and prepared to perform. The results were as follows:

Large mixed Ensemble (Chelsea Archer, Bronwyn Dukes, Sam Case, Katie Donaldson, Laura Lohberger, Jessica Helton, and Vanessa Huff) received an Outstanding rating, which is the highest possible rating.

Treble Quartet (Bronwyn Dukes, Sabrina Dupont, Jessica Helton and Vanessa Huff) received a I (Superior) rating.

Tenor Soloist Sam Case received a I (Superior) rating on his solo.

Treble Soloist Jessica Helton received a I (Superior) rating on her solo.

Mrs. Lohberger, director, would like to congratulate the students on their fine performance at the Greater Southwest Music Festival, in which over 10,000 students complete yearly, is conducted at several locations around the city of Amarillo.

Old Time Gospel Music On KPDR, 90.5 ... in Wheeler Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. the 9th. The theme this year was "Be all you can be with FCCLA." Thursday nights motivated speaker was Sam Glenn, who was very humorous and inspired us to focus on the positive things in negative situations. Friday morning we had another speaker, Bobby Petrocollie, who talked about the consequences of our decisions and how they can affect our lives. Friday afternoon we went to Six Flags over Texas, which was a blast! Saturday morning we toured Lockheed Martin, a factory that builds F-16 and F-22 jets for the military. Everybody on the FCCLA trip had a wonderful time!

Comm. (from Page 1)

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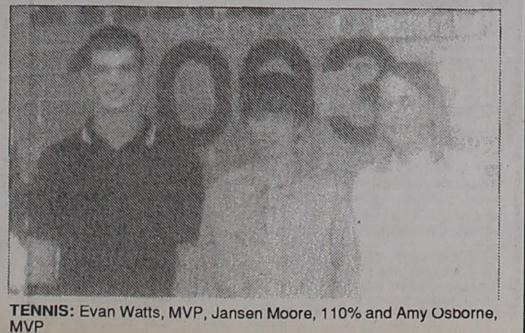
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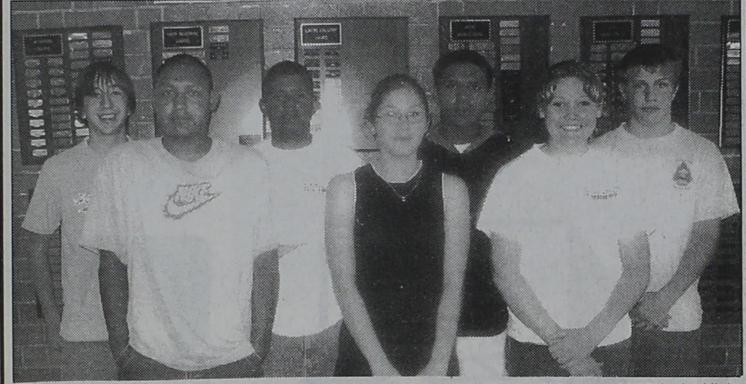
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TOP OF THE EIGHTH: Samual Hillhouse's exihibit in Wheeler's 2003 Junior High Science Fair dealt with "Using DNA Extraction to Determonstrate the "Effectiveness of Soap in Breaking Down the Cell Membrane of Bacteria" earned him first place among the eighth grade.



#### Country (from Page 3)

We are so fortunate to have Wheeler Care Center and Parkview Hospital here in Wheeler handy and doing a good job. Thanks!

Good to have Marie Baker back out to church Sunday. Getting around really good; no cane or walker after her back surgery. She always has a big, sweet smile. Keep praying for Marie.

Congratulations to Londa Crownover, who graduated college at Weatherford, Oklahoma Saturday 10:00 a.m. Big crowd in the football field. Some others there were Charles and Lajo Crownover, Boyce and Angie Crownover, Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew, Terri Crownover and friend, Clay Coker, all from Amarillo. Brendan Fillingim, Willa Fillingim, Jerry Fillingim and Londa's friend, Chance Bernard.

They all went to Elk City for dinner because of the crowd at Weatherford. Family pictures were taken. Londa plans to move to Amarillo and hopes to work there.

Willa enjoyed visits from Ruth Irvine and Adam and Casey, Josh and Bryant Brock and Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew over the weekend.

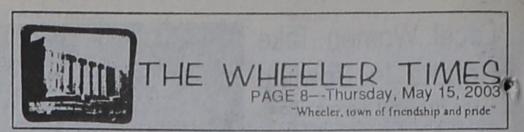
Brendan Fillingim is studying Criminal Justice and is a dispatcher at Canyon.

So glad to hear that Charlie Flanagan is now home from the burn center at Lubbock and is doing well. Praise the Lord! He is the son of Kim and Kevin Hampton and brother to Shawna.

Several people out to Cowboy Oasis Friday night. Food was good, but musicians didn't get there. Think Fort Elliott FFA invited Allison FFA to come to their banquet Friday night. Some there were Denzel and Fern Reed and son Andy and grandson Evan Reed, Dan and Kay Gatlin, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Clarice Hathaway and Brandon, Randy and Dee Barr and Donnie and Houston at Mobeetie and others.

Good to have Charlie Flanagan out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night looking good! What a miracle that he is recovering so well from his burns.

Congratulations to Courtney (Girdley) Finsterwald; she graduated with highest honors (4.0) with Shreffler Sr., et ux, 4-29-03, See a degree in Elementary education from Southwestern College at HEIRSHIP Weatherford. Summa Cum Laude!



the Wheeler Times and don't mind their names in the paper. Thanks.

Irene Rogers thought she had about the best Mother's Day she nearly ever had. Enjoying lunch together at Mel's diner were Bob and Linda Hink, Dorothy Hink, Sue and Marvin Anderson, Janette and James Umsted, and Brennan and Landry, James' mom, Kathy, Janice Kemp and Kade from Amarillo and Irene. After lunch they went out to Bob and Linda's and enjoyed watching the little kids play and visited.

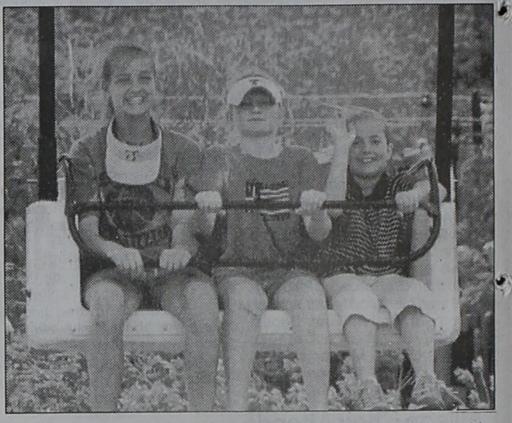
Irene enjoyed 4 long distance phone calls: from Frankie Rogers at Round Rock; from Jason Hink, a grandson in South Carolina. (He is training to be a Border patrol officer, probably back in Arizona). Also Irene had a call from a friend of 85 years, Lela Humphreys of Carney, Oklahoma. They grew up in Shamrock, Oklahoma. Also a call from Mary Beth Guy at Ponca City, a good friend of many years.

Nice to have son Danny come Saturday afternoon and do some yard work and take us to eat at Soto's for supper for Mother's Day. Many thanks Danny. He brought new little yard lights to replace the old and broken ones, complete system solar powered to come on instead of on a timer. Nice! He also cleaned up the yard. The elm tree shoots about 3 ft. tall are dying. He sprayed them recently. Yea!

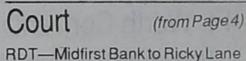
Also at Soto's were Jack and Diane Cody with Diane's mom, Mary Margaret Dodd, and brother C. G. and Rosemary Dodd. The Codys are from Graham where they teach school. They were celebrating Mother's Day.

Nice to have a call from daughter, Mary Newman, to wish me Happy Mother's Day. They are doing well. They have a big garden going good.

"God be with you till we meet again.'



SWINGING: Kelsi Essay, Lesli Archer and Vicki Goldsmith enjoy a ride at Wonderland Park on Allison's field trip.



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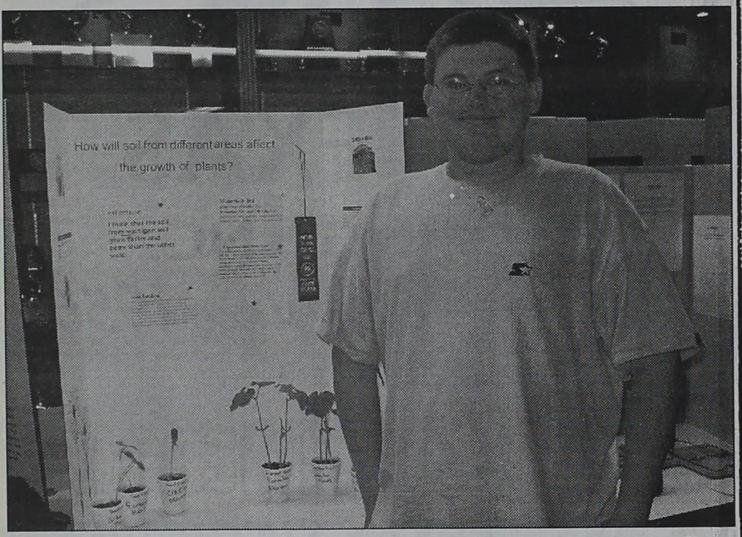
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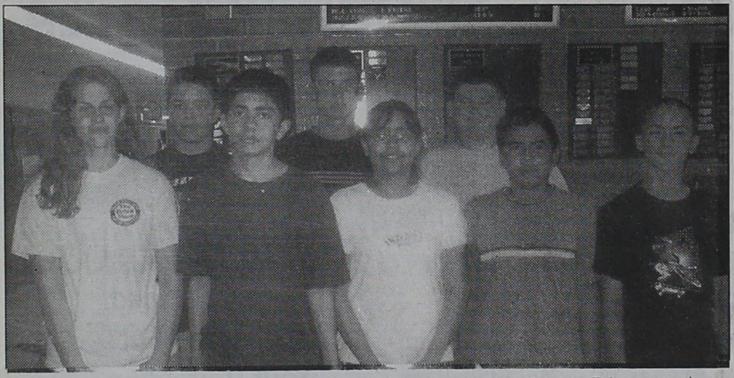
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EIGHTH GRADE: The top six Eighth graders with exhibiting their projects in Wheeler's 2003 Junior High Science Fair were (back row, I. to r.) Samuel Hillhouse, 1st; Chucky Rivera, 5th; Randy Trevino, 3rd; Mikel Tucker, 6th; Ricky Salas, 2nd; Dalila Mendoza, 5th and Lacey Henson, 4th. There was a tie for fifth place.



FIRST PLACE: Hank Hunt's project, "How will soil from different areas affect the growth of plants?" was given first place for the seventh grade at Wheeler's 2003 Junior High Science Fair.



SEVENTH GRADE: The top six places in Wheeler's 2003 Junior High Science Fair went to these seventh graders: (back row, I. to r.) Tyler Richardson, 2nd; Jake Benefield, 5th; Hank Hunt, 1st; (front) Katlin Rutherford, 3rd; Omar Zonzales, 5th; Veronica Salazar, 4th; Erick Rocha, 6th; Dyron Brown, 3rd. Third and fifth places were a tie.

Courtney's grandfather, James Girdley from Athen, Alabama came for Courtney's graduation. He was out to church at Wheeler Baptist Church with the family and got to see Courtneys brother, Jarred Girdley, go up to accept the Lord. The grandfather is a licensed pastoral counselor. Best wishes!

Best wishes to Keith Meek and Tammy Puryear on their marrige Saturday, May 10.

Several of Martha Meeks family came for dinner Sunday for Mother's day and included Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden

and Mack Sides and Leonard and Bertha Hollis. Linda Sides was visiting her mom, but came later.

Best wishes to Mark (Buddy) Murray and Amanda Jo Sprouse as they plan to marry Saturday June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in a garden in Lefors.

Nice to see Frankie Miller and granddaughter Shelly Schubert eating and visiting at Soto's Restaurant one day.

Nice to see Charlie Brown at Maxey's Wednesday eating with Harrison Hall and Larry and Bobbie Jennings. He went back to see Dr. Howard Berg at Amarillo Tuesday. Dr. Berg chewed him out for leaving his neck brace off some. Asked him is he wanted to put his Halo back on. But Charlie didn't

Also nice to see Pierce Walker at Maxey's with his brother, Kenneth and Vera Walker. Sorry I got that wrong last time. Kenneth looks young, but is not Pierce's son.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Hosts were Vera Murphy and Frank and Evelyn Heare for the delicious meal. Some others there were Twila Taylor and niece, Janny Potter, Esther Bowers, JoAnn Morgenstern, Betty Talley, Vera Nolty, Cecil and Laverne Smyth and Gladys Smyth, Barbara Pitcock, Ina Pearson, Barbara Alexander, Loraine and Gene Hodges, Jane Bright, Georgia Dea Holland, Evelyn Huff and Shy Bailey. Next meeting will be Monday May 26 at 6:00 p.m. with Twila Taylor, Esther Bowers and Sammie Jo Pohnert as hostesses. Visitors always welcome.

Enjoyed visiting with three lovely ladies at Cowboy Oasis: Jaunell (Shelton) Eberting from Albuquerque, New Mexico and daughter Dianna Graves from Amarillo and

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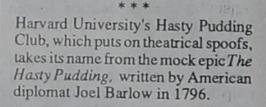
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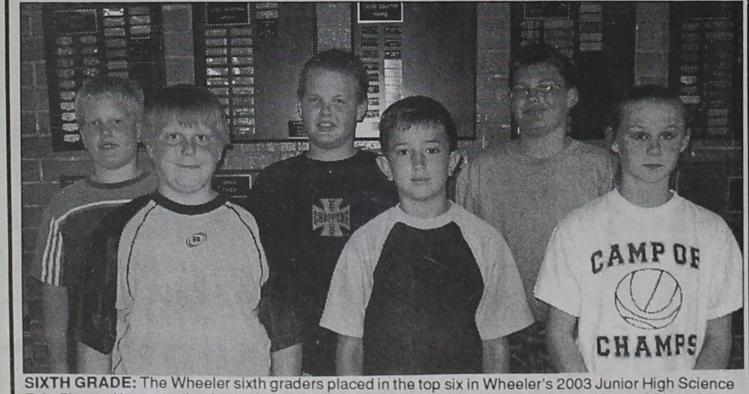
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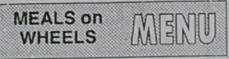
John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."





Fair. Pictured here are (back row, I. to r.) Kelby Vise, 4th; Chandler Osborne, 1st and Best of Show; Tyler Burch, 5th; (front) Stefen Tucker, 2nd; Zack Andis, 3rd, and Carley Owens, 6th.

Willa Mae (Wright) Heath from Tijeras, New Mexico. They read



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