

# Wheeler I.S.D. Celebrates 100 Years of Excellence

## 'Wheeler Mustang Radio "Live From City Park

The Wheeler Independent School District will kick off its 100th birthday at the Ex-Student and Teacher Reunion on June 9, 2007. The reunion begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 8, 2007, with a golf scramble at the Shamrock Country Club. All golfers are welcome whether an Ex-Student or Teacher or just an avid golfer. Wheeler Mustang Radio will broadcast live only in the Wheeler City Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007. The Lions Club will serve big juicy hamburgers and delicious soft drinks, for a small fee, to the live audience of the radio show for their convenience and to get them out of a hot kitchen. Host for the radio show are Garth Nash from Scotsdale, AZ, and Bill Green from Amarillo, TX. A multitude of entertainers have insisted on being part of this once in a life time chance to showcase their talents. Those performing, so far, are: Katie Shipp in

her first live performance since graduating from WTA&M University; Jake Ware, fiddle player and Wheeler Elementary student; vocalists Josh Lee, Stephanie Lee Sullivan, Dustin Lee and Justin Lee, renown Wheeler Ex-students; Paul Harding on the harmonica and Wheeler Ex-student; Bob Stiles, local Wheeler star and Ex-student; Bill Green, retired financier and Amarillo's song and dance man, and many, many other possible surprise entertainers. The best story tellers have been found to recount the adventures (historical revisionist) of Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers: Harrison Hall, Ida Mae Goad, Peggy Ford and Jerry Dan Hefley. Do not miss this once in a life time event.

The reunion continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, June 9, 2007 at the Wheeler School with registration, a 11:00 a.m. business meeting and a 1:30 special program honoring the classes ending in the year 7 and 8, the deceased since last reunion and other students attending the reunion.

The Commissioners' Court, still located in Mobeetie, designated School District 17 to become the Wheeler School District on August 8, 1907. A motion was made and carried to form District No. 17 out of the South end of School District No. 2. By August, many parents were asking that their children be transferred to the new school district.

While not much remains in the way of early newspapers or school records of the Wheeler school, the 1930 Wheeler Mustang Annual gives the most official account of the early days. The first teachers in the one room school building located on the Wheeler campus were Mrs. John T. Hilburn, Miss Frances Reynolds and Miss Dorothy Reynolds, daughters of the County Judge. In 1907 a four room concrete structure was erected, consisting of two stories.

On July 19, 1909 the County Commissioners met and the first item on the agenda was sale of the school house in Common District 17. Whether the school was sold or left on the property is a contradiction. Mrs. Porter reports that the structure was used for elementary classes for years to come. Helen Green Sabbe, Loyd Lee, Bill Owen and Max Wiley remembered starting to school in the building. The 1930 Mustang annual reported the superintendent's salary was \$75.00 in 1911 and students numbered 157. An increase was shown in the number of pupils the next year to 179. The Superintendent's salary was increased to \$100.00 and all assistants received \$60.00. In 1916 Wheeler High School received state aid and \$25.00 was spent on library books. There were 59 high school students in 1916 and R. H. Forrester was the superintendent.

Enough money was raised by the class plays in 1917 to pay for the publication of a little year book entitled Sayonara. Sports were already a big interest for students of Wheeler in 1917. Wheeler fielded the following teams: men's football, basketball and baseball and women's basketball. Fine arts were offered with a music class and a drama class. Domestic science and domestic arts was offered to the young women.

To learn more about the history of Wheeler Schools, be sure and visit the 2007, Wheeler School Reunion.

### Annual Totty School Reunion Sun. June 10

The Totty School Reunion will be Sunday, June 10, 2007, at the school, hosted by the Mountain View Quilting Club. The club has made a beautiful quilt to be given away at the meeting! The meeting starts at 11:00 that morning. Bring a covered dish. The club will furnish meat and drink. There will be lots of fun and fellowship.

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## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Welcome Exes! We are so proud you can be here.

We are looking forward to seeing you at some of the activities. And, I am sure I will be at the dance part of the time.

It is planned for our kids and 'other kids' to be here to enjoy the reunion.

The 'Radio Program' at the city park sounds like a lot of fun.

Thanks for all the cooperation I had in getting the pictures and information for the paper. We hope you enjoy seeing the pictures.

I was at the participants gate at the rodeo the past weekend.

The Chamber does appreciate all the help we had.

For the Stas family, it was work in getting prepared for the company coming this weekend. We had so much to do; we stayed home.

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### Fund Established For Donneta Dollar

With a contribution from the Wheeler Lions Club, a fund has been established for the benefit of Donneta Dollar at the Wheeler Banking Center. The funds will be used to help cover expenses for the Dollar family. Contributions to the fund can be made at the Wheeler Banking Center.



**GRADUATES:** Kalli Jo Bradstreet-Flowers graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas, on May 12, 2007, with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education. Kalli will be teaching kindergarten at Southlawn Elementary in Amarillo, Tx. Kalli is the daughter of Cliff and Patti Bradstreet of Wheeler.

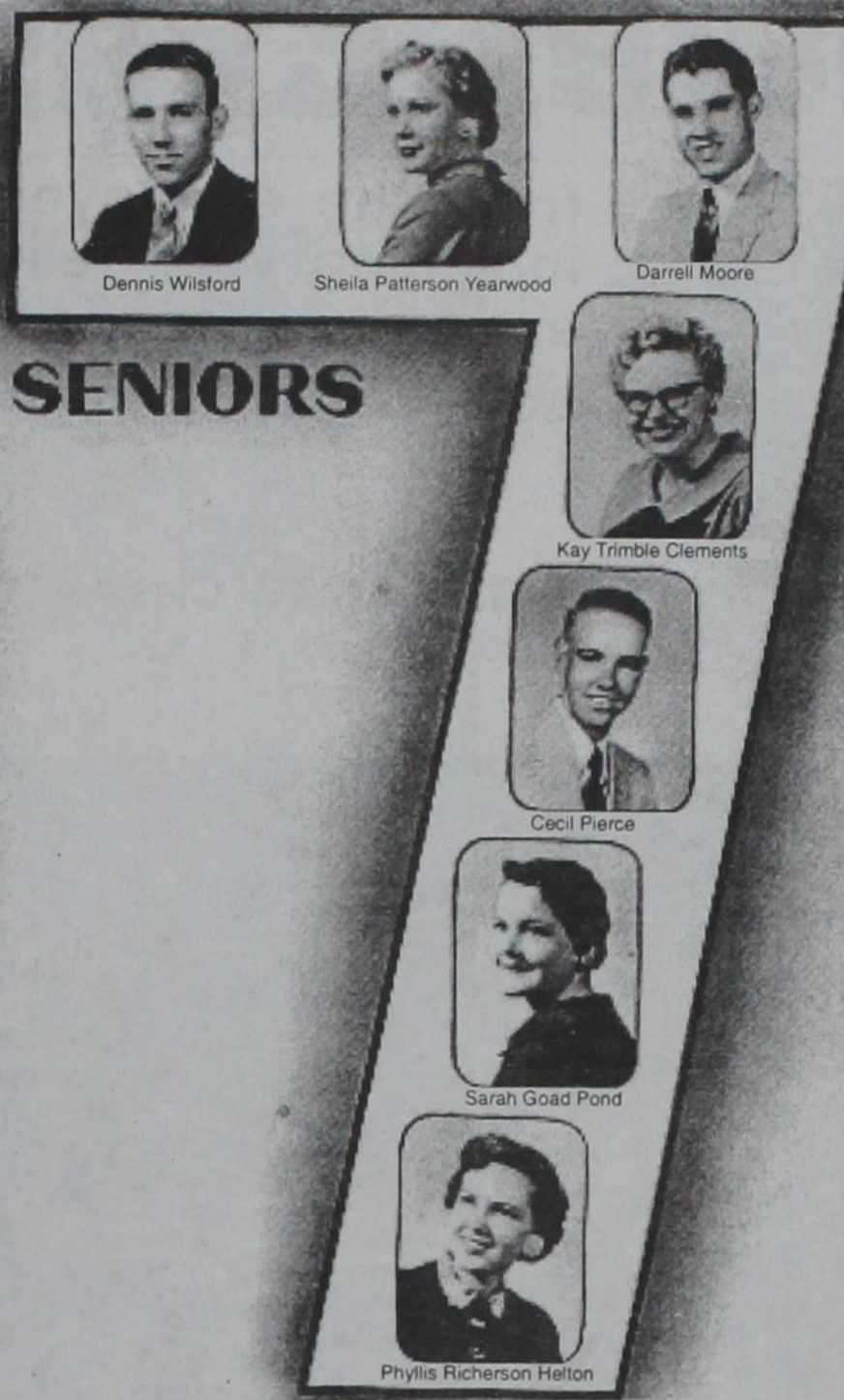


Tamara D. Hartline participated in the commencement May 12, 2007, at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. Graduating summa cum laude and recipient of the Attebury Honors Scholar Certificate, she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology.

### Math Camp Planned At Ft. Elliott June 11-15

Fort Elliott will be offering a free math camp for all students in grades 5-11 during the summer. There will be three separate weeks for students to attend. June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>; July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>; and August 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Each week will feature different activities and skill boosters for students. Students can attend as many portions as they wish to sharpen up their math skills. If you would like your child to attend or to volunteer to help with the camp please call the high school office at 375-2454.

The Math Camp is for Ft. Elliott students.



### Ft. Elliott May 12 Election Canvassed

Ft. Elliott CISD Board of Trustees met for their regular meeting May 17, 2007, 7:00 PM. Members present: Bret Begert; Keith Horn; Richard Meadows; Greg Estes; Wade Hathaway; Kent McLaughlin and Richie Kiker. Guests present: Carl Baker, Roy Baker and Janet Tatyrek.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Richard Meadows, President.
2. Public comment: None
3. Motion by Wade Hathaway to approve canvass of results of the May 12, 2007, bond election: For: 145 / Against: 132. Motion seconded by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to accept results of the May 12, 2007, school board election for three positions and declare the results as follows: Bret Begert—147, Keith Horn—132, Wade Hathaway—121. Motion seconded by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Bret Begert, Keith Horn and

Wade Hathaway were sworn in by Gay Purcell for new three-year terms.

6. Motion by Keith Horn to reelect the same officers as follows: President, Richard Meadows; Vice President, Greg Estes, and Secretary, Bret Begert. Motion seconded by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Motion by Keith Horn to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted. Motion seconded by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.
8. Motion by Richie Kiker to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried. Voting for were Wade Hathaway Greg Estes, Richie Kiker, Kent McLaughlin and Richard Meadows. Abstaining due to nepotism were Keith Horn and Bret Begert.
9. Motion by Bret Begert to approve summer intervention programs. Motion seconded by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.
10. Motion by Bret Begert to pro-

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**RECIPIENT:** Gavin McQueen was selected as the recipient of the "Robert L. Whiting Award" by the Texas A&M Petroleum Engineering Department. This award is given to the outstanding graduate in Petroleum Engineering based on grades and departmental, university, and community activities. Gavin will be making his home in Midland, Texas, working for XTO Energy. He is the son of Max and Stacy McQueen of Wheeler.

### Shelton May & Mobeetie Fire Department Appear On 'Children's Miracle Network At BSA

The members of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department and the family of Shelton May would like to give everyone a huge "Thank You!" for the donations that were so generously given in helping Shelton raise the money for the Children's Miracle Network at BSA. The Mobeetie Fire Department joined in with Shelton after he was asked to be one of the spokeschildren. His wish was to help raise money for other children battling childhood illnesses and children who are patients at BSA. The money raised in Shelton's behalf stays at BSA pediatric ward and will be used to make the children's stay more comfortable and "homey".

The family of Shelton May wishes to extend a special thanks to Hailey Begert, Gina Seitz, Traci Wilson and to the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department for going above and beyond the immediate

needs of the family. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

Without the full support of all of Wheeler County such a big donation would not have been raised. We want to thank Shamrock, Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe and all Mobeetie for their special contributions to the cause.

The amount that was raised in Shelton's behalf was \$4,600. This would not have been possible without everyone's generous hearts. This really warmed Shelton's heart and raised his spirits to know that he has such great support as he fights his second battle with cancer. It was very exciting for Shelton to be able to donate this large amount since he has been to the hospital many times and has not only benefited from the comforts offered through Children's Miracle Network, but has seen other children benefited as well.

### '07 Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion

The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association will meet Saturday, June 9, 2007. Registration and visitation will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the halls of the Wheeler School. A brief business meeting and program will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium. A Bar-B-Q meal catered by Steve Walker will be served in the school cafeteria, beginning at noon. At 1:15 the program, including a Power Point slide show, is planned to celebrate each graduating class and history of the school.

Following the reunion at the school, there are several parties planned. If more parties are scheduled, they will be announced at the program and a list will be posted at the registration. Saturday afternoon/evening please attend one or all of the following parties. Ida Goad—1007 Sweetwater St. Bobbette & Jimmy Hill—City Drug Bed & Breakfast Dolores & Weldon Simmons—803 Sweetwater St Rhonda & Mike Gallagher's party is cancelled

**Due to road conditions**  
Marla and Robert Ford/Lisa & Paul Bentley—City Park  
Tammy & Todd Moore—1217 Mobeetie St.  
Nancy & Cecil Pierce—801 S. Red River  
Gena Zybach—5:00 at Maxey's  
Friday, June 8, a golf scramble to benefit the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers

Association will be held at the Shamrock Country Club beginning at 9:00 a.m.  
Also on Friday night will be an "Open Mike" at Wheeler City Park.  
**Schedule of Events**  
Friday, June 8  
9:00 A.M. .... Golf Scramble @ Shamrock Country Club  
6:30 P.M. .... Open Mike @ City Park  
\*Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some music and stories from the past.  
Saturday, June 9  
9:00 A.M. .... Registration/Visitation—Wheeler School  
11:00 A.M. .... Business Meeting—Auditorium  
12:00 P.M. .... Bar-B-Q Lunch—Wheeler School Cafeteria  
1:15 P.M. .... Program—Auditorium  
\*Class parties will begin in the afternoon and early evening.  
9:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight—Street Dance featuring the band *Eli Boomhauer*

### Jennifer Haning Receives Scholarship

Jennifer Haning is the recipient of the Mary Staudt Goodyear Memorial Scholarship for academic year 2007-08. This \$1000 award is given in recognition of high academic achievement and university and community involvement.

Jennifer is a graduate student, majoring in Human Development & Family Studies-MS/PhD in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University, and finished her first year of graduate school with a 4.0 GPA. The College of Human Sciences will award approximately 301 scholarships for the 2007-08 academic year, totaling a little more than \$330,900.

Jennifer is a 2000 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is the sister of Jarrod Haning of Lubbock

and the daughter of Buster and Debbie Haning of Wheeler.



Jennifer Haning



Shelton May & Mobeetie Fire Department as they appeared on "Children's Miracle Network" at BSA.

# Want Ads

Fort Elliott CISD is seeking applicants for a 5th grade teacher. Please send resume to: Carl Baker, Superintendent, Box 138, Briscoe, TX 79011. Deadline for submitting resumes is June 15, 2007 5/31-6/6c

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## Country (from Page 2)

Northwest Texas Hospital as she is recovering from a recent accident. Keri was hoping to come home Thursday. Remember Keri in your prayers. Samantha Chapman helped with supper clean up. Keri had to have some surgery, but so glad she is doing well. Rick Bond was in charge of prayer concerns and Bible study Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Good job.

Nice to have a letter from Barbara Austin. She has had some strokes, but is a "fighter" and is able to do many things...just not as much as she used to or walk as far. Remember this precious lady in your prayers. So glad she is doing as well as she does. She taught school many years and still does some tutoring.

A very special lady, Bertha Eckles, 92, of Canadian died Friday. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. Funeral was

Sunday at First Baptist Church in Canadian with burial in Canadian cemetery. She was preceded in death by husband, Bryan Eckles. They were married for 62 years before he died in 1996. Wesley and Helen Steen of Wheeler went to her funeral Sunday. They used

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5/30 Oleta Jones  
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Sorry to hear that Jane Seitz had a stroke that paralyzed her right side. She did drink some juice and water and ate some jello, but hasn't talked. She did open her eyes some. Jane is 94 years young and has been a very active lady. Pray for Jane and her family. Jane is a fine lady.

Dustin Messer from Amarillo brought the message from the Bible at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. He brought his fiancée with him. Good message and a fine lady. Lewis Ellis was supply pastor at Mobeetie Baptist. Thanks for coming, Dustin.

**Wanda Childress Birthday**  
Several family members gathered at Maxeys for lunch Friday to celebrate Wanda Childress' 74<sup>th</sup> birthday. Some there were Cathy and Melvin Hunt; Kay Luttrell; Mary Jane Dukes; Stacie Robinson and Jordan; Jackie Lane and Chaisey; Shellie and Rayden Gonzales; Justin Hunt (Shawna) and Suzy Umsted and Brody. Wanda also enjoyed a visit from grandson,

Colby Childress, who was working some in the area.

At Jackie and Ashley Lane's house in Briscoe there was a birthday party for Chaisey's second birthday with a yard full of people including many kids. Happy Birthday, Chaisey. God bless you!

### First Sunday Sing

First Sunday Singing met at Allison Baptist Sunday night with a very good program and a sumptuous meal enjoyed by all. Marion Grimes played his guitar and sang two songs. Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek sang two songs with Doris Finsterwald playing the piano. Bro. Bill Stiles played his guitar and sang a song; Wesley Steen sang two songs with Doris playing the piano; Winnie Gilmer sang two songs and Mobeetie choir (Gina Seitz, Paul Hathaway, Melba Corcoran and Toney Dickey) sang two songs. Giving inspiring and humorous readings were Aaron Laverty, Mary Cornell, Kay Stiles and Ray Hudson. Next time (July 1), First Sunday Singing will meet at Gageby Church with everyone invited. Always lots of good singing and food. See you July 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Gageby Church.

Going to Wheeler Care Center from Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for church service were Matt Koen, Youth and Music Minister, who led singing and had a short message from the Bible and Leona Coates who played the piano. Also there were Sylvia Shuler and Verna Fillingim. Some residents out to participate were Bill Dyson, Gelemmia Back, Johnnie Bird, Opal Hutchison, Rosalie Keelin, Nina Hervey, Florene Hamil, Verna Alston, Howard Surber and Lynna Vick.

Pray for Gary Morris who is not feeling so well. Still need help with

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## Parkview Artery

The summer season is upon us and it's time to think about preventing dehydration and heat-related illness. Did you know that about 318 Americans die every year of heat-related illnesses, according to the Centers for Disease Control? The sad fact is that most of these deaths are preventable — if the victims understood the realities of dehydration and heat-related illness more clearly.  
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## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Many THANKS to all our friends and neighbors, in and around Mobeetie. Due to your generosity of so many Shelton May, with members from the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department were able to kick off the Children's Miracle Network Telethon in Amarillo on Saturday night, June 2. It was quite an experience and set the pace for the evening. With the help of all of the area volunteer fire departments and special friends, Shelton proudly gave the \$4,600.00 check and a challenge for other small towns and area fire departments to beat that amount for the kids. I don't think that the record was ever broke by anyone challenged by Shelton. It was a fantastic day for all involved. On Thursday as part of their regular fire meeting all of the volunteers in Mobeetie, Wheeler, Shamrock, Briscoe, Allison, Kelton, got out and went door to door for donations. Many of the donations were made in honor of Shelton. Shelton wanted to go and help. He has had very low blood counts so wasn't able to go to very many, but he wanted to try and do his part. Shelton and the May family along with so many others have been blessed by many aspects of the Children's Miracle Network and the special people personally involved with the program. Shelton is quite a young man and makes a great spokes person for any thing he believes in. He is very involved in the Children's Miracle Network things and also the Race for Life and the American Cancer Society. Just a 12 year old boy from Mobeetie with lots of courage, strength, and heart. Please keep Shelton in your prayers. He is off his chemo schedule due to the low blood counts. He is wanting to get all of the chemo done so maybe the doctors will let him go see his Grandpa in Arizona this summer. They had hoped to come

for Peyton's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, but due to Grandpa's health problems they had to postpone their trip. Grandpa and Grandpa were almost more upset than Peyton. She is such a mature young lady. With all they have been through with Shelton's illness, Peyton knows what it is to have to put plans on hold. It doesn't make it any easier though. If all goes well, they will be able to make up for lost time in plenty of time to get in a good visit, before school starts next fall. One little voice that touches so many lives. Keep up the great job Shelton. There is no bigger county, than Wheeler, when it comes to supporting our youth and a good cause. Thank each of you that make it such a great place to live and raise a family. Kellie had thought that since channel 4 had done the interviews and previous taping that all of the Miracle Network stuff would be there, but it was actually produced on Fox 14. Hope ya'll got that figured out, so you didn't have to miss Shelton's debut. Congratulations to Fred and Jackie Thrasher. They have joined the wonderful world of great-grandparents. Granddaughter, Krista, and Jeremiah Phillip are the proud parents of their first born son. Alexander Alexander@ Russell Phillip arrived with a good set of lung at 11:17 P.M. on June 2, 2007. He weighed in at 6lbs. 3 oz. and is 20 inches long. God bless the wonderful new family and may He guide you and protect you. They are all so excited. Krista and Jeremiah live in Osh Kosh, Wisconsin, Grandpa and Grandpa, Al and Patty Young, live in Red Granite, Wisconsin. Jeremiahs parents live over 200 miles away, but Grandma made it in time to greet Xander. Krista will have plenty of help when they go home. Thank goodness they are all connected to the internet. Jackie already has pictures and is sharing them. The Lord has really been blessing Wheeler County. The rains have been wonderful. Everything is so green and pretty. Even the buffalo wallows and playa lakes are getting full again. It looks so good.

What with all the dams and trying to reroute some of the area creeks, they aren't running away with themselves, but at least there is water in most of them. Some of the apple trees and a few peach

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## Oil & Gas NEWS

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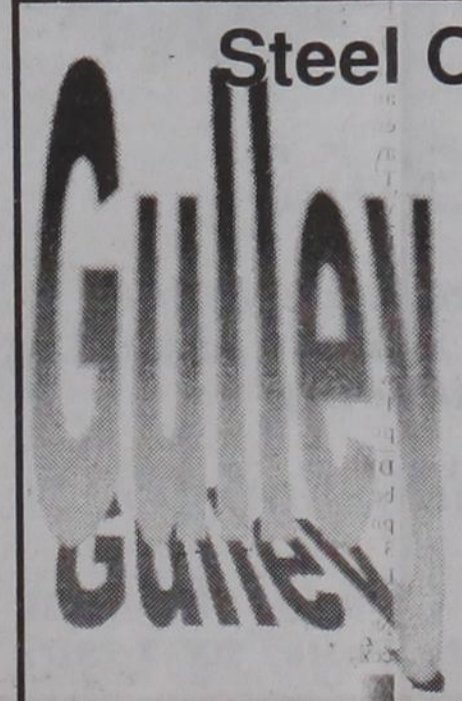
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Sue Hinds, Owner/Operator

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## Wheeler Nursing & Rehabilitation

Kenna Howard, Administrator

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### ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I Will love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. Psalm 18:1-3

I Will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:1-4

The weather this Tuesday morning is a very beautiful day, with the sun shining and not much wind. I hear that the weathermen are predicting the wind to be higher this evening and much higher tomorrow. As a wind storm tomorrow. But thank the Lord for the beautiful day today. We have had enough rain to make everything beautiful and the grass grows way to fast. Oh well such is life in the Texas Panhandle.

On Saturday, Bret Begert flew to Dallas, Texas where he attended the TLA, Texas Limousin Association Board of Directors Meeting. He flew back home Saturday night.

On Friday, June the 1st there was a very good turn out down at the Allison Ball Park where the Allison community gathered to-

gether for a very enjoyable and fun evening and lasted into the night. First you ate a hot dog with homemade chili and chips and drank tea, water or lemonade or soda pops and then there was several desserts to pick from such as, cookies, cake, brownies and best of all several freezers of homemade ice cream. Then it was time to play baseball. The men and women got a couple of teams to-

gether and played ball. After they had played several games, the little ones got out there and enjoyed played baseball. They hit the ball and ran the bases with the aid of their parents. It was fun to watch them having so much fun. You did need mosquito spray for sure. They were out in full force. I'm sure that is due to all the rain we have received.

Later as it was getting dark, the

lights were turned on at the ballpark and games continued. Everyone had a great time.

Gwen Fielding of Brenham, Texas and Brianna Wood of San Angelo, Texas visited in the home of Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife Olene. They were thrilled to have their daughter and granddaughter with them for a nice visit.

Sunday after Sundry School, the Allison United Pentecostal Church enjoyed a very delicious meal in the Fellowship Hall. It was a meal to honor our Pastor's wife, Olene's birthday. She was not here on her birthday so we had to celebrate later. Enjoyed having our visitors to eat with us, Gwen Fielding, Brianna Wood, William and Melody Dixon and girls, Elizabeth and August and Bill and Kay Stiles. Had a good meal and a good time of visiting.

Glad to report that Pearl Harrison is doing some better. Please remember to pray for Pearl Harrison, Vance Boydston, Carol Boydston, Roma Brown, Billy June Brown, Len Brown, and Warren Brown. They all need our prayers.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday and stayed the night with his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Friday, Rodney and Linda Kay Ingersoll, Pete Gilmer and Becky and Jeannie Gilmer all enjoyed a very delicious meal at Furr's Cafeteria.

Saturday morning they enjoyed going garage saling and finding them bargains. Very enjoyable time for sure.

More news about Roma and Billy June Brown's family Reunion. Friday, their son, Merlyn drove them to Silsbee, Texas for Roma's family reunion. Their daughter and husband, Lola and Troy Fuller of Hugo, Oklahoma met them there. They stayed two



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nights in motel in Beaumont, Texas.

At the reunion, all eight surviving siblings were in attendance. Roma's sister and husband, Idella and Jack Williams of Ashland, Oregon came the farthest. Then sister and husband, Betsy and Gordy Thoreson of Phoenix, Arizona, sister and husband, Patsy and Carol Willingham and son Carry and family of Dallas, Texas, Pandora Burnett of Conroe, Texas and I.N. Jr., Cyriel and Greg were locally. And of course Roma and wife Billy June Brown are from Allison, Texas. And then there was lots of cousins and other kinfolk there as well. They all gathered both Friday and Saturday in the home of Cyriel and wife Dot in Silsbee, Texas to visit. The Reunion was Saturday with the meal being served in the Chamber of Commerce Building. They all had a very enjoyable time of visiting.

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas for Roma to have a skin cancer removed from around his ear and stayed the night in the home of Warren and Charline Brown.

Saturday, Roma and Billy June Brown took their son, Merlyn to Amarillo, Texas to pick up his car that had been repaired there. They all enjoyed a delicious breakfast with Ronnie and Debbie Brown, she insisted that they stay and have pancakes with them and they did. Roma and Billy June enjoyed some shopping in Pampa, Texas on their way back home.

Wednesday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious homecooked meal in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. Enjoyed the meal very much and visiting.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock,

Texas where Juanita Boydston had a doctor's appointment. They also attended to business in Wheeler, Texas and did some shopping before returning home. It was a very stormy looking day, but the Lord took care of us and we didn't have any storms to come thru. Praise be to God.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.



Jake Forrester, 8, is the son of Curtis and Sherri Forrester of Carrollton, Texas. Grandparents are Bob and Willie Johnson of Dallas and Ed and Patricia Forrester of Wheeler. Esther Forrester of Wheeler is the great-grandmother.

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Many of us at Wheeler Banking Center are connected to Wheeler School as a graduate, and/or parent of a graduate or parent of a student. We are (l. to r.) Liz Shipp—Class of 1976, Kade Zybach, Stacy McQueen, Darrell Gaines—Class of 1977, Ann Long, Terralyn Miles, Kellie McNeil Helton—Class of 1995, and Brenda McWhorter. We hope to get to see you while you are here and hope you enjoy your reunion.

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#### Mobeetie

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trees have some fruit on them. Which is so surprising after such late frosts. They are even getting a pink blush on them. We are so thankful for all the great moisture, but the crazy winds can cease and desist. A breeze is one thing, but our trees are going to be bald if it doesn't settle down. Even our neighbor, Bobbie Walker, has lost some pretty big limbs. Guess we'll have a hummer of a hot dog and marshmallow roast. Todd and Lori were in Amarillo Tuesday night. They visited with Lori's parents, Ron and Phyllis Jackson, did laundry and got the truck services. Wednesday they both had doctor appointments in Pampa. We met them at Bo and Mona's Grooming so Goblin could get a little TLC. We enjoyed lunch at the Plaza III. Lori had to get her Mexican food fix. She was raised in Borger and Amarillo so knows what good Mexican food is. Don't find much of it A on the road @. After Lori's tests on Thursday morning they were headed to New Jersey. Friday Helen Cooperider finally got out of the hospital at Shattuck, OK. She has wanted to go home for several days. Sorry to hear that the therapy didn't help get any of her mobility back in her right side after the stroke. She is staying at her granddaughters until they get a hospital bed in her new room in the new trailer. They are gradually get things ready to go back to the farm after being almost blown away on May 5<sup>th</sup>, by a tornado that changed the lives of six families in the Pack Saddle community southeast of Arnett. Hope your soon feeling better Helen. Jeff is

on call for Hanover last week end and nest weekend. Really hates the lightning storms. Keeps him busy. Harley Mayfield enjoyed the basketball camp at WT. Next weekend she will be holidaying with the James and Patsy Ledford family at Fort Cobb Lake in OK. Sorry to hear that Amanda ( May) Salas is having so much trouble with her knee and leg. Even though she and the kids are trying to make it at their own house, they have their evening meal out at Nanny and Pa's. Therapy has helped her hip but just so much swelling around her knee if she is up on it very long. It was so nice to have a visit with Sallie Adcock on Thursday. She is such a busy lady. We used to get to visit everyday, many moons ago. Really miss that. The Shelton Family will be getting together the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June at Foss Lake, OK, for their 60<sup>th</sup> year. That quite a mile stone. ( We can't even get three in a row and have a decent turnout. The Minnesota bunch thinks it's too far to go. But since most of them are farmers and dairymen they are pretty well tied down most of the time.) The Shelton's had a contest for a drawing that would be used on their shirts and hats. They had 6 entries. The teachers at Fort Elliot got to be the judges. They had no idea who any of the drawings belonged to. The big winner was a special drawing by Shelton May. I'm anxious to see what a masterpiece they will all be wearing. Sounds like they are planning a really great time for all. John and Frances are already in from California and going strong. Leola Stuart met Iva and Marsha Richardson of Erick, OK, and

Karen Gracey of Sweetwater, OK, at Soto's in Wheeler for supper on Thursday night. They were over due for some good Mexican food. They had a good visit. Leola left us the prettiest little ferny looking plants on the porch. They are cyprus moss. I can't wait for them to get established and make some beautiful vines they are so lacy and nd pretty. The Stuart crew from Lawton were on their way to Corpus Christi on Friday. They became a little concerned though about the weather so called and had Leola see what she could find out on the weather station.. They were quite relieved to know that their cruise would probably get out as scheduled and they should be out and far enough south to avoid any major winds. Hope they are having a fantastic time. Jarrid took part of his vacation to go with Todd, Ronnie and Tanya and other friends and family. This is Todd's and his best friend's, John, graduation celebration. Chad and Tina had to stay home and hold down the fort. Some one in this family has to work. Ha! Ha! Chad and Tina are working on buying a house. ( Hopes it's on higher ground than the one they are renting, after the problems they had Memorial Day weekend. Just thankful all are safe and well.) Leola has been working in her yard all week. She has everything looking so good and her flower gardens are beautiful. Sunday after church she just came on home and tried to rest up some. That little thunderstorm, wind and rain had interrupted a lot of peoples sleep. But she had just not gotten caught up on her rest after her week in Lawton, coming in to do all that yard work and contending with the leg pains and the shoulder problem. The doctor can't do anything, but surgery to help with her leg and back pain. The arthritis medicine helps some and so does the physical therapy. Please keep Leola in your prayers. Leola is getting prepared for the Marriott family reunion in Shamrock this weekend. They all gather at the Irish Inn for a great time of visiting, playing board games, cards and dominoes and swimming. There is something for everyone to enjoy and of course the famous family meal. Sounds like fun. Dennis and Vanessa won't be able to get up for the reunion. They have gotten most of their house repaired, but are waiting for the insurance company to work out the details of getting the windows in the family room replaced. They are gradually getting everything back in order. They are still having a lot of rain down at Kyle too. Garrett and Braydon's baseball schedules have really been messed up. It was so thought ful of Bobbie Walker to call on Monday. The Mobeetie Baptist Church will be

sponsoring a hamburger cookout after Sunday morning services this Sunday. It is open to all of the people of our area communities. Come enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages, and all of the trimmings for just a love offering. They will be serving until the food runs out or about 1:30 which ever comes first. It is being held to help all the children of the Wednesday night classes and Sunday school classes go to summer camp at Pan Fork. There will be 2 different sessions for the girls and the boys and a session for the older boys and girls. The goal of the community is to make sure that any child can go to camp. If you are not able to attend your Love offering will be greatly appreciated and put to good use. Come join the fun and fellowship and of course the food on Sunday at the Baptist church. Thank you for helping our kids see the marvelous works of our Heavenly Father. It was good to visit with Bobbie Walker, and Dean and

#### Tooth Fairies Walk 2,252.5 Across Texas

The Walk Across Texas Celebration will be held Thursday, June 7, 6:30 p.m., at the Church of Christ Activity Center in Wheeler. RSVP your taco pile-on ingredient for the meal to 826-5243.

The current standing with one week to go follows:

Tooth Fairies - Mike Smith - 2,252.5 (1st one to South Padre)

Dori's Dolls - Dori Butler - 1794

29er's - Lori Baker - 1507.3

Kelton Jay Walkers - Ronda Rutherford - 1281

Traveling Nights - Natalie Thomas - 1173.75

Walkie Talkies - Chloe Brdecko - 614.2 (missing two weeks' mileage)

The Old & New - Melissa Kimbro - 1105 (missing this week's mileage)

Sweat Hogs - Sue Stiles - 685

The Dust Busters - Lisa



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
 PAGE 7—Thursday, June 7, 2007  
 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Gina Seitz on Monday evening. They have been working at getting everything caught up. Bobbie is just getting back on her feet after fighting with a pinched nerve and then all the allergy garbage. We certainly hope that this finds Jane Seitz feeling better. It was good to hear from Jackie Don May. Shelton had a good day on Saturday and really enjoyed the whole experience. They are all so thankful for the generous donations in honor of Shelton. THANK You just isn't enough to express their appreciation to the volunteers from Allison, Briscoe, Kelton, Wheeler, and Shamrock that gave of their time and energy for the benefit of

all of our area children. They will never forget all of you that have been there for them through these trying times. Shelton has memory books of all the wonderful things that have taken place because of all the friends of the communities that continue to support the kids and their families. Each donation was a precious gift for some family. Thank you. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers. Have a great week.

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## Irene Bezdek St. John Buried May 17

Irene Bezdek St. John, 75, of Louise, passed away Monday, May 14, 2007, in Bay City. She was born Oct. 6, 1931, in Hillje, to the late Rudolph and Agnes Bolech Bezdek. She was a retired caretaker and sitter and a member of the Methodist church of Louise. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Byron Eaton St. John; sons, Arien Robertson and wife, Joan, of Richmond; Gary Robertson of Wyoming; Mike Robertson and friend, Gloria, of Corpus Christi; sister, Sheila Gebert and husband, Franklin, of Cape Caranchua, Palacios; her grandchildren, Rachael Robertson

and Matthew Robertson; and her stepchildren, Byron St. John IV of Virginia and Gwen Cavanaro of Long Island, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rudolph Bezdek, mother, Agnes Bolech Bezdek Mucka; stepfather, Henry Mucka, and sister and brother-in-law, Gladys and Clyde Hicks.

Memorial services were at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Methodist church of Louise with the Rev. Patti Herndon officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Methodist church of Louise.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wheeler Funeral Home.



Darin Kuntz and Whitney Jones

To the friends and relatives of  
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### Oil

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HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #7 Coffee '1', Sec. 1, B-1, H&GN, spud 2-14-07, drlg. compl 3-3-07, tested 4-13-07, flowed 20.04 17 bbl. of 50.8 grav. oil + 652 bbls water thru 26/64" choke on 24-hour test, GOR 10030, TD 11690' PBD 11259' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #1070 Christie Tipps 'A', Sec. 70, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-20-06, drlg.

compl 12-1-06, tested 3-21-07, flowed 23 bbl. of 52 grav. oil + 33 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24-hour test, GOR 2087, TD 10200', PBD 10000'.

### Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Dockray Rivers '237', Sec. 237, C, G&MMB&A, spud 2-6-07, drlg. compl 2-26-07, tested 4-18-07, TD 13700', PBD 13356' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #28 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-13-07, drlg. compl 3-5-07, tested 4-7-07, TD 13484', PBD 13415' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #5052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-17-07, drlg. compl 3-5-07, tested 4-27-07, potential 1622 MCF, rock pressure 2233 psia, TD 13655', PBD 13492' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #7022P Brotherton, Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-26-05, drlg. compl 10-13-06, tested 4-10-07, TD 11762', PBD 11682' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1223P Carr '12', Sec. 12, 4, AB&M, spud 8-4-06, drlg. compl 8-15-06, tested 4-17-07, TD 11685', PBD 11620'

### Chat

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We did take time out to play cards Monday evening at the Meriwethers. Leroy and Dwight won both games. Rhonda and I lost both games. Barbara played with Stormie.

### Dear Friends,

We just wanted to say thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers

for Ky. We are so blessed to live in such a loving and caring community. We have also appreciated all the cards and foods that everyone has brought. Most of all we want to give God the glory for Ky's healing. We serve such an awesome God.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON WHEELER COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Wheeler County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2008 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2007 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the appraisal district office located at 402 S. Main St. in Wheeler, TX.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

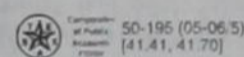
The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 397,540
The total amount of increase from the current year's budget.	\$ 39,920
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	4
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district.

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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

### Informal Review

Real Estate & Mobile Homes	Contact Donnetta Dollar Jeanine Hawkins @ 806-826-5900
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### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present.

The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

402 South Main in Wheeler

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

### Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Wheeler Central Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1200, Wheeler, Texas 79096, Phone: 806-826-5900. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

## Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.