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**Kids** in the 2- to 3-year-old category put pedals to the metal in an early heat at Wylie's Pedal Car 500 Race May 3. Jackson Whitfield (second from left) won this race and took first in the finals.

## WYLIE

# Pedal to the medal

The checkered flag dropped May 3 during the 11th annual Pedal Car 500 Race in downtown Wylie. Kids ages 2 to 5 raced down Ballard Avenue for 500 inches in heats of six. In the 2- to 3-year-old category, the winners were Jackson Whitfield, first place; Dylan Walker, second place; and Claire Lindsey, third. In the 4- to 5-year-old group, Dylan Whatley won first; Bria McKeegan won second; and Bryce Hoppe came in third. All proceeds will benefit Wylie area Special Olympics and downtown Wylie beautification. The event was presented by the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association and the City of Wylie.



**Jackson Whitfield**, Claire Lindsey and Dylan Walker pedal up Ballard Avenue in the 2- and 3-year-old final race.



**Mayor Eric Hogue** (left) keeps his hand over his heart as Evan Niimi, age 11, sings "The Star Spangled Banner."