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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

WAY TO GO, MUSTANGS! We are proud of you. Keep up the good work.

—cwe—
CONGRATULATION, COUGARS on your winning season.

—cwe—
Two of Wheeler's Mustangs were named to the *Globe/News* Honorable Mention Player of the Week. **Congratulations, James Chapman and Josh Miller!**

—cwe—
Once again, thanks for all the pictures, and thanks to **Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank** for helping us run all of them.

—cwe—
Rob Schaffer deserves a 'Special Thank You' for all the pictures and for coming down Tuesday afternoon and helping me with the computer printing of the pictures.

—cwe—
The rains have been nice for those of us that do not have crops needing dry weather. We had only 0.57" Saturday afternoon and an addition .03" Tuesday morning. More rain was reported to the north.

—cwe—
We are now supposed to be putting the pictures on a disk instead of sending the pictures for the paper. I just hope we get all of them on the disk.

—cwe—
We did not go to Oklahoma this past weekend. The Meriwethers brought Cousin Billy Seurer from Hinton to spend the weekend. He learned how to play Hand and Foot while he was here.

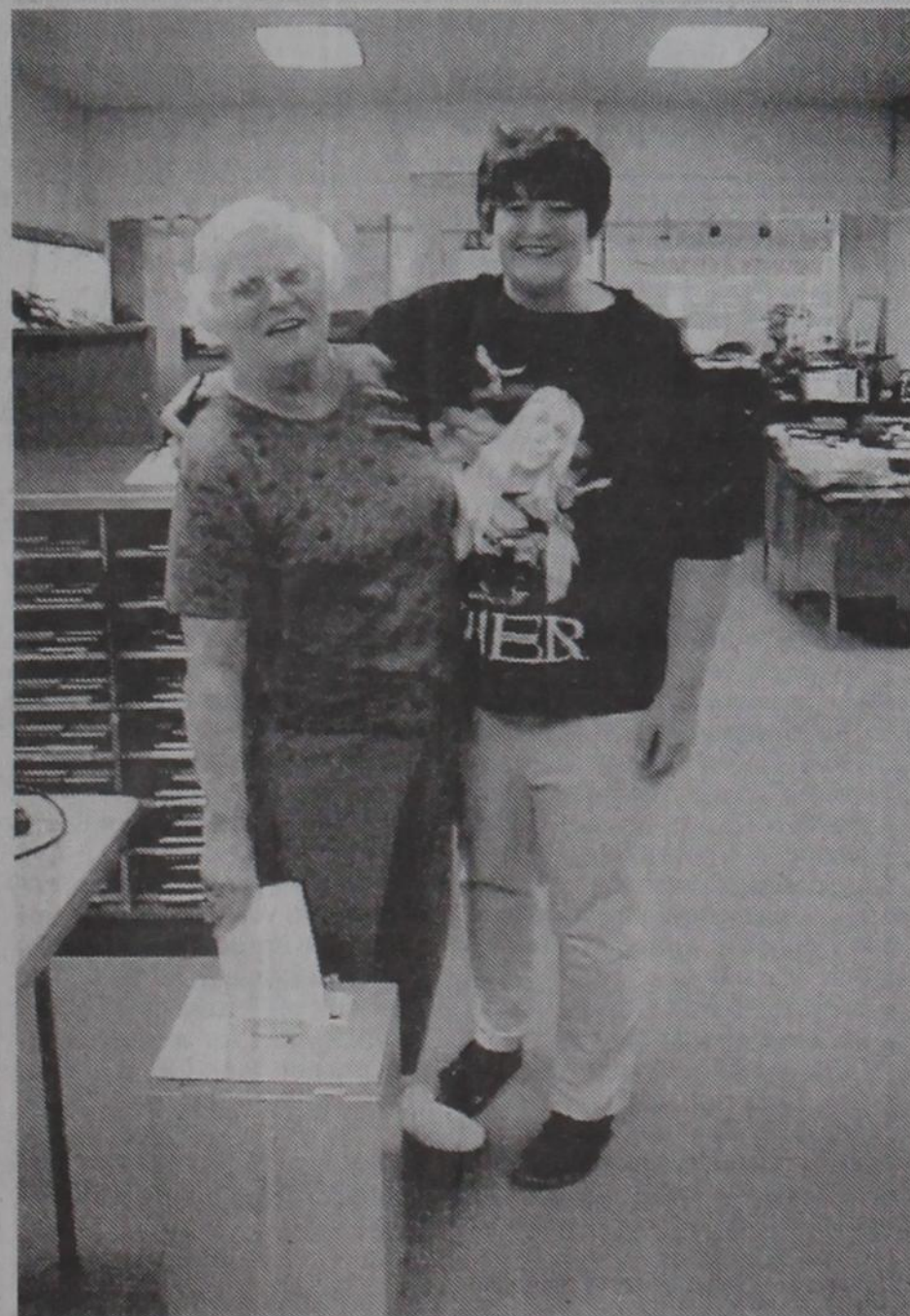
—cwe—
They arrived Thursday evening and we went to Dimmitt to visit other relatives on Friday afternoon, returning Saturday evening.

—cwe—
On Sunday we went to Canadian to take part in what was left of the Foliage Tour.

—cwe—
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New Regulations For Hosp., Amb. Service

There are new regulations going into effect that are centered around a patient's right to privacy. Due to these changes hospital personnel and ambulance personnel are under strict regulations and can not give out information on patients without their written consent. We would like to ask everyone to please not ask these employees and volunteers about a patient because that puts them in a bad position of having to tell you "I can't say." Also these employees and volunteers can be fined up to \$50,000.00 and 10 years in the federal prison. We are trying to protect your rights to privacy, so please help us to do our jobs without added pressure.



ABSENTEE VOTING: Absentee voting for the November 5, 2002, general election began Monday morning. The first two individuals to cast their ballots were Rita Smith and Donna Walser. Rita is shown here dropping her ballot into the box. Wheeler County voters wishing to cast their ballots early may do so at the Wheeler County Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main in Wheeler. Absentee voting continues through Friday, Nov. 1.

Minutes For City Of Mobeetie Council Meet

October 15, 2002
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, and Gaylord Thompson. Guests present: Melba Corcoran. The minutes for September 9, 2002 were read by Patricia. Gaylord made motion to accept minutes as read, second by Patricia. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

Financial report was read by Patricia. Motion to accept financial report as read was made by Emma, second by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

Monthly bills were read by Patricia. Motion to pay monthly bills as presented was made by Patricia, second by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

—cwe—
Old Business.

Patricia stated that she has almost completed the list of addresses for Mobeetie.

—cwe—
New Business
A motion was made by Patricia to accept Todd Alvey's resignation, second by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

—cwe—
Motion was made by Patricia to have starting time for meeting changed to 6:00 p.m. Second by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

—cwe—
Motion to accept recommended actions on delinquent water and trash as on file was made by Patricia, seconded by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

—cwe—
Mayor's Report
The approval for settlement of water debt has been approved and waiting on the return of bonds.

—cwe—
Water Report
State Inspector did his yearly check of the city water system which is in good operating condition.

—cwe—
Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Patricia, seconded by Gaylord.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

—cwe—
October meeting scheduled for October 14, 2002, 7:00 p.m. was moved to October 15, 2002, at 8:00 a.m. due to the lack of a quorum.

Extension Serv. Offers Personal Finance Prog.

The Wheeler County Extension Program Council will host a Personal Finance Management Seminar on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Wheeler High School. Richard Russell, Branch Manager for A. G. Edwards and Sons will present a program entitled "Managing Your Way Out of This Crisis." A meal will be provided by A. G. Edwards and Sons. Please RSVP by Monday, October 28 at 826-5243 to ensure adequate meals and supplies.
Kenny Brdecko
Wheeler Co. Extension Agent
Agriculture



FIRST TOUCHDOWN: Wheeler's James Chapman, #9, is shown here making the first touchdown of the game against Shamrock Friday night. The final score was 35-7. Chapman made two of the touchdowns.



EXTRA POINT: Mustang Joe Salas, #60, kicks one of the many good extra points in Friday's game against the Shamrock Irish. The ball is being held by James Chapman, #9. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



BROUGHT DOWN: Josh Miller, #39, is stopped in this play by the Shamrock Irish. In addition to several yards gained, Miller made two touchdowns in the game. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Graveside Tuesday For Lona Mae Williams

Lona Mae Williams, 93, died Sunday, October 20, 2002 at Merkel, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 22, 2002 in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas with Dr. Toby Henson, pastor of The First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born November 22, 1908 to Oattie Dumas and America Pruitt, in Putnam, Texas. She married Walter Lonnie Williams, Sr. on December 13, 1932 in Merkel, Texas. The marriage ceremony was performed by her father O. D. Pruitt. In Pampa, Texas she was a homemaker during World War II, where her husband worked at the Pampa Air Force base. From 1949 to 1954 the family operated a dairy farm near Briscoe, Texas. Wheeler was home from 1954 where she was a longtime employee of the A.S.C.S. office. An active member of the First Baptist Church, and the Old Mobeetie Association, she enjoyed the fellowship of members, family, and friends. Gardening and flowers were hobbies she thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, W. L. "Lonnie" Williams Sr. in 1988, a son, W. L. "Dub" Williams Jr. in 1989, and a brother, B. L. Pruitt of Ft. Davis, Texas.

Survivors include 2 sons, James Williams of Wheeler, Texas and Huey Williams of Lovington, New Mexico; 4 sisters, Ethel Snell of Merkel, Texas, Mrs. John Boyd of Merkel, Texas, Etta Martin, Springdale, Arkansas, and Nell (Continued Page 7)

WTCS Awards For First Quarter Announced

October 18th marked the end of our first quarter of school. WTCS would like to congratulate the following Elementary Students for making A Honor Roll: Danie Clawson, James Moya, and Shonda Moya. The student with the highest average was Danie Clawson with 96.93%. Danie Clawson was also the Outstanding Student of the Quarter with 1080 points.

WTCS would like to congratulate the following Junior and Senior High Students for making A Honor Roll: Philip Chandler, Dylan Doebele, Josh Forgy, Vanessa Gearhart, and Jessica Jernigan. The student with the highest average was Joanna Jernigan with 98.71%. Vanessa Gearhart was the Outstanding Student of the Quarter with 1110 points.

Hospital Notes

- Extended Care**
Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
- New Admissions**
10/14 Gwen Robertson
10/18 Evan Watts
Katherine Holt
- Dismissal**
10/14 Maurine Gilmer
Dean Lane
10/15 Edith McLaughlin
Irene Taylor
10/19 Evan Watts

Auction Will Benefit Masonic Home, School

Since opening in 1899, the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth has provided a free home and school for thousands of children. A real home atmosphere and quality education has been the mainstay of the Masonic home and school for over a hundred years. Children who otherwise might be condemned to a life on the streets, the drug culture, jail or even worse, have found a place where people really care about who they are and what they become. Without regard to race, religion, or ethnic background, these children are taken into the Home and School and become a part of one of the most revered private institutions in Texas.

The Home and School is funded entirely by Texas Masons. In recent years, however, due partly to declining membership, low investment returns, and other factors, there have been some discussions of closing these hallowed halls and liquidating the property and assets of this institution. The Masons of this area, as well as Masons all

MEXICAN PILE-ON
Sunday, October 27, 2002
Noon to 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
801 S. Canadian
Wheeler, Texas

Wheeler School Offers Gifted & Talented Prog.

Betty Rives, GT coordinator for Wheeler ISD, wishes to inform all parents and community members that Wheeler ISD offers services to meet the needs of gifted and talented students. For information, contact the school and arrange to meet with Mrs. Rives.

La Programa de los Dotados/Talentedos de Wheeler ISD
Betty Rives, la coordinadora de la programa de los dotados/talentedos de Wheeler ISD, desea informar a todos los padres y miembros de la comunidad que Wheeler ISD ofrece servicios para resolver las necesidades de los estudiantes dotados y talentados. Para la informacion, entre en contacto con la escuela para juntarse con Mrs. Rives.

Janelle Williams, 75 Interment In Wheeler

Memorial services for Janelle Williams, 75, of Lubbock were at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at First Four Square Church in Lubbock with Reverend Phil Demetro officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery on Monday, October 21, 2002.

Mrs. Williams died in her home Wednesday, October 16, 2002 in Lubbock. She was born July 21, 1927, in Wheeler County Texas to Jess and Etta Crowder. She graduated from Wheeler High School in 1944, and attended West Texas State. She married Dwayne "Doc" Williams in 1952, in Wheeler County and they moved to Lubbock in 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Her husband of the home; one daughter, Loretta Reedy of Lubbock; two sons, Skeet Johnson of Wheeler and Jeff Williams of Lubbock; one brother, J. B. Crowder of Reno, Nev.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive her.

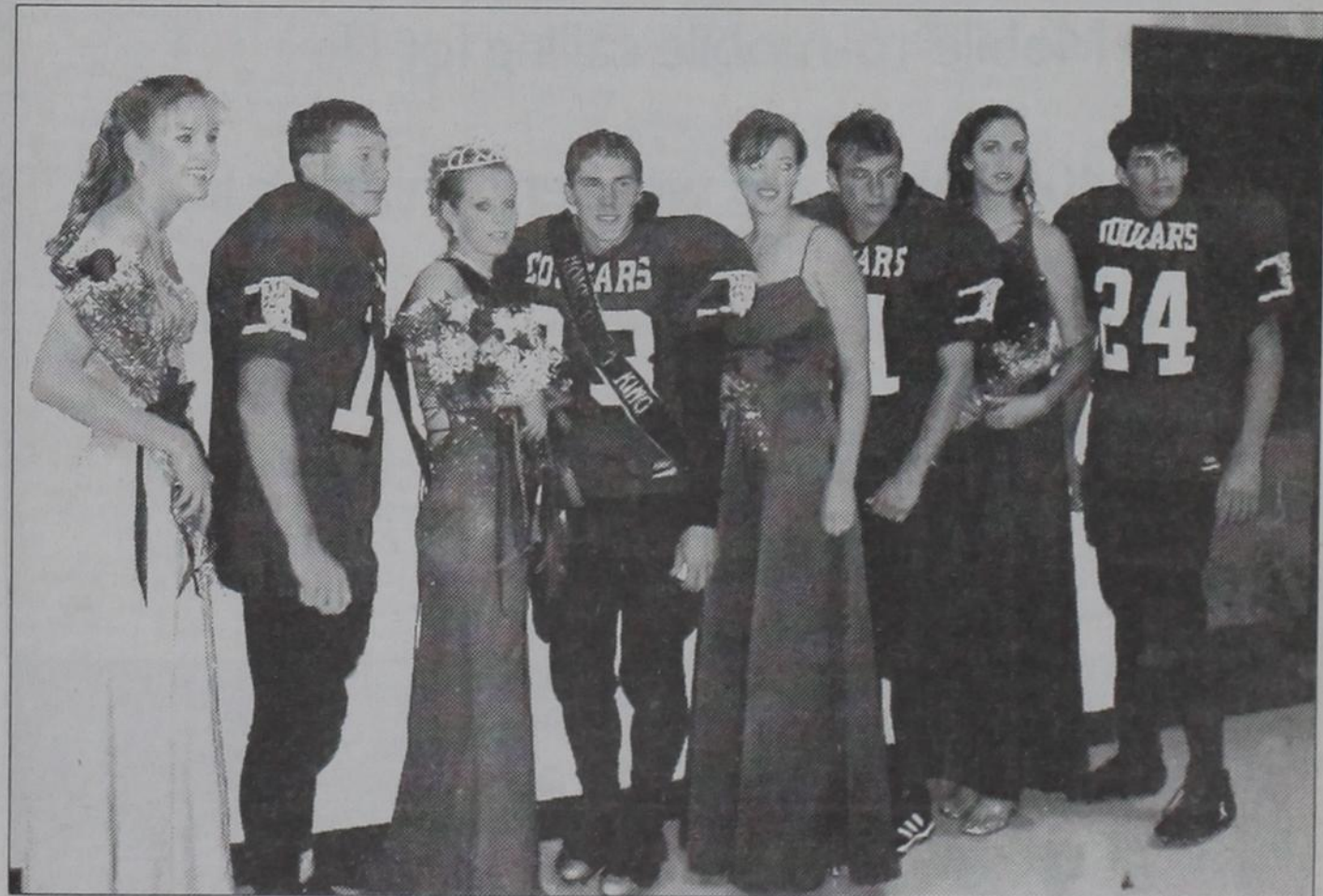
The family suggests memorials to Susan G. Komen Foundation, 1500 Broadway, Suite 1252, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Burt H. Woollard, 85 Buried In Shamrock

Burt H. Woollard, 85, died Thursday, October 17, 2002, in Amarillo.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Christian Fellowship with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Woollard was born August (Continued Page 7)



FT. ELLIOTT'S HOMECOMING: Ft. Elliott held homecoming Friday evening at Briscoe. The coronation was moved indoors. Brittney Mick was crowned queen and Kade Zyback was named king. Pictured are (l. to r.) Melissa Kephart, Jason Hathaway, Brittney Mick, Kade Zyback, Holly McCurley, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Tamera Hartline, and Larry Horn.



ALLISON BIKE-A-THON: The Allison FCCLA sponsored a St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon on October 18, 2002. The sixteen participants has collected about \$550.00 at this time. The track was used for the bike-a-thon and made the ride easier and more fun. The participants rode bikes, scooters and rollerblades; some walked and one drove a little jeep. Ryan Chupp had the most laps, 86. Those making over 50 laps were Cody Essay, Matthew Kiker, Michael Bray and Alexis Greene. Pictured are this year's participants (back) Lexis Greene, Ryan Chupp, Cody Essay, Michael Bray, Grant Archer, Matthew Kiker, Travis Elmore, Kelsi Essay, Leslie Archer, Jason Boydston, (front) Landon Helton, Jade Forward, Kaylynn Kiker and Jace Forward. Not shown are Russell Lohberger and Bronwyn Dukes.

MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Melba Corcoran

Drew and Beverly Godwin of Amarillo visited Thursday with Geoff and Freda Caldwell. Drew delivered the new gun case to the museum.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo shopping Wednesday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Densel and Fern Reed and Evan Reed Thursday. Others there were Eric and Sammy Case.

Jess Mixon was put in a rehab nursing home the first of the week. He had to be taken back to the

hospital Wednesday morning. Remember him and his family in your prayers. Jess tried to get out of bed and fell this week. He is not doing very well.

Bob Meller visited Wednesday with Jess Mixon in the hospital in Amarillo.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas spent the weekend with her mother Orville Greenhouse.

Gaye Hale visited in Fort Worth with Sarah Hale and attended the Billy Graham Crusade.

Katie Shipp was home from college this past weekend.

Andy Finsterwald was home from college this weekend.

Bob Meller and Nadine Lane visited Saturday in Elk City with Nadine's sister Evelyn.

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

Toney and Frances Dickey had their granddaughter visiting with them this week.

Patsy Caswell took her grandchildren camping at the park at the Red River near Wellington. They

left Saturday and returned on Monday. She had Gatlin and Hayden Duncan and Karla Lovelace.

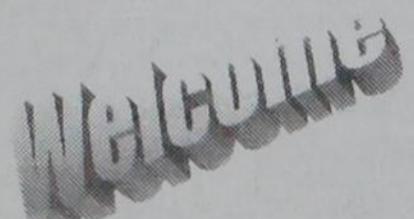
We were sorry to hear that Annie Lee Sims has moved from our community.

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Elva Wood as hostess. Her quilt was finished. Those attending were Elva Wood, Elaine Martin, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Bobbie Ehmann, Estelle Hodges, Martha Meek and Diane Sparks.

Several from Mobettie attended the Troy Drollinger program The Revelation in Shamrock. They were Estelle Hodges, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Nadine Lane, Anglie Mullins, Bob Meller, Arica Lancaster, Melba Corcoran, Sherry Clark, Dawson and Cody, David and Melba Seitz, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Don and Willene Burke, and Paul and Clarise Hathaway.

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This has been an interesting week at the museum. We had the great-niece of Joel Elliott visiting. We also had the great-granddaughter of Cap Arrington also visiting. We had the great-niece of Charles Rath also visiting the museum.

Saturday we had a bus tour conducted by Bob Izzard at the museum.

Thursday, Drew Godwin brought the new gun case to the museum.

Saturday was also workday. Those attending were Toney Dickey, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Jimmy Hill, Dale Corcoran, George Kilcrease, Louise Hogan, Bobby Hill and Melba Corcoran. The men worked on the bathroom doors, the jailhouse door, put up the new door bell at the lodge building, worked on the lights in the lodge building and hung some pictures. Louise did filing. Melba worked on the grant report for the GOS grant.

COUGAR NEWS

Fort Elliott won their homecoming game Saturday. It was a rainy day and cool.

Events for the coming week:
October 24 at 7:30 P.M. High School Football with Groom-There. It will be General Store at Mobettie Campus.

It is **Plan Test 10th and 11th grade October 26 will be ACT test.**

October 28 is General Store at Mobettie Campus.

October 29 at 5:00 P.M. Varsity Volleyball will play Memphis-There.

October 30 at 10:00 A.M. will be Site-based Committee meeting.

Registration Deadline For Nest ACT Testing

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the December 14 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 8. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 21 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information. The test fee is \$25 (\$28 in Florida).

To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website www.act.org, which also offers useful tips, sample tests and the opportunity to order inexpensive test prep materials.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, October 28, 2002 — FRIDAY, November 1, 2002

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

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

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: B.B.Q. on Bun, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Onions, Pickles, Cookies, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickle, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Juice, Milk

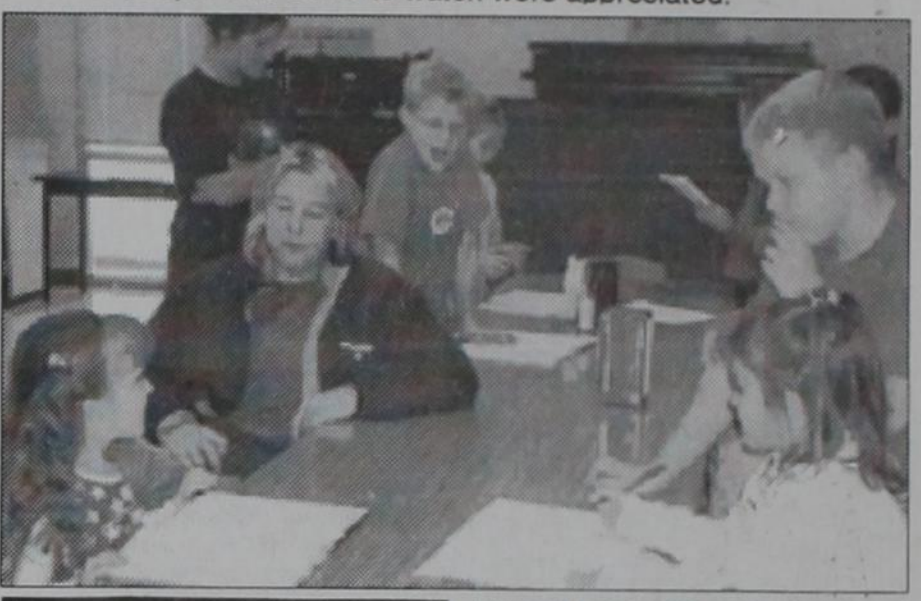
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Cheese Sticks, Tator Tots, Veg. Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Menu is subject to change.



ANOTHER LAP: Jennifer Helton (left) and Sammy Case mark cards for Kaylynn Kiker and Alexis Greene, showing they had finished a lap in the Allison Bike-A-Thon. Thanks was extended to the kids who participated and the others, who also helped set up and brought snacks. Even the people who came to watch were appreciated.



ANNUAL SIGNING: Students and teachers at Allison recently gathered for an annual signing after the arrival of the 2001-2002 annuals. Shown here are Kaylynn Kiker, Michaela Bailey, Michael Bray, Becky Herren, Grant Archer and Jennifer Helton.

Grace Fellowship Church
601 S. Red River
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Each Sunday
10:30 A.M.
Praise Service & Teaching
by Jim Loper
Each Sunday Eve.—6:00 P.M.
MID-WEEK SERVICE
Wed. Evening—7:00 P.M.
Oneighty
Saturday Night 7:00

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, October 28, 2002 — FRIDAY, November 1, 2002
MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Peas
TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake
THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake
FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Eli Borden, Wheeler High School class of 1956, is the author of two religious books. His first book was published in 1987 and is now in a second edition, *The Death of the Beast, 666: What Daniel Sealed John Revealed*. This is a commentary on the New Testament book of Revelation. It is not written in a theological language that only a handful of scholars can understand, but rather is written in a way so that anyone who wants a little help in following the final book of the New Testament can do so. Eli's second book is entitled *You Can Count on It: God's Design Through Numbers*. If you had ever noticed that the Bible has a lot of numbers in it that often get reused in interesting ways, then you might want to look at this book. For instance, in the book of

Revelation there are 7 stars, 7 angels, 7 letters, 7 trumpets, 7 churches, 7 seals, etc. This book is also very readable. If you are interested in either of these books you can purchase them from the author himself in just a few weeks. Dr. Eli Borden will be our guest speaker at the Church of Christ in Wheeler on November 2-3. In the four lessons that he will present he will talk about a few things that are contained in these books, especially pertaining to the book of Revelation. The order of events for this weekend are on our flyer (printed elsewhere in this newspaper). Come rekindle your friendship with a former High School classmate, or make a new friend. You'll be glad you did.
Shawn D. Johnson

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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

You are INVITED

Saturday
November 2, 2002
6:00 P.M. — Meal in the fellowship hall
Pamphlets

7:00 P.M. — "Thesis of Revelation"
(Revelation "What Daniel sealed, John revealed")
Pamphlets

Sunday
November 3, 2002
10:00 A.M. Morning Bible Study
"Where is God when I hurt?"
(Lessons from the book of Job)
Pamphlets

11:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship
"Give me my shovel"
(Lessons from the life of David)
Pamphlets

Noon— Meal in the fellowship hall
Pamphlets

1:00 P.M. Sunday, Afternoon Bible Study
"Joseph, a picture of Jesus"



Speaker
Eli Borden
Hobbs, New Mexico
(1956 Wheeler High Graduate)
Eli Borden, Ph.D., was honored by the Governor's Commission on Higher Education by inclusion into the New Mexico Eminent Scholar program. He was also named Professor Emeritus by the New Mexico Junior College Board. In addition to coaching collegiate speech teams to national championships, he has also received "Professor of the Year" honors six times. Along with making presentations over his books, Eli Borden is also a motivational speaker for civic groups and governmental agencies. He comes from a family of preachers, being a 5th generation preacher. His wife is Wilsie Billbrey Borden.

Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the almighty reigns! Revelation 19:6

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Want Ads

House for Sale on 1 Acre: Nice 3Br/2Bath/Brick home. Ready to move in. Large den/kitchen area. Formal living room. Fully carpeted. Large utility room. Attached 2-car garage, cellar, large fenced backyard. Garage/storage bldg in back. One mile east of Wheeler on Highway 152. Call after 5:00 p.m. 806/826-5296. 4/18rtn

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Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending October 17, 2002
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #6 Humphreys '32', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 32, 1, G&M, PD 7500'.
ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #80 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 3, 1995' from North & 2301' from West line, Sec. 21, A, H&GN (BHL: 38' from North & 2231' from West Sec. line) PD 3700'. Rule 37 - Horizontal Well

Application to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Upland Resources, Inc., #1039 Hefley, 1320' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 39, M-1, H&GN, PD 14800'.
ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #75 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 11, 2115' from North & 1004' from East line, Sec. 52, R, AB&M (BHL: 493' from North & 347' from Easterly/West line Sec. 24, 44, Abernathy Survey (BHL: 1561' from South & 1411' from E/West Sec. line) PD 3700'. Amended to change BH location

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Powledge, Sec. 2, 4, AB&M, spud 8-4-02, drlg. compl 8-18-02, tested 10-1-02. TD 8400' --

Plugged Wells
ROBERTS (PARSELL Brown Dolomite) Amoco Production Co., #4 Warren B. Parsell 'H', Sec. 165, 42, H&TC, spud 9-3-75, plugged 12-20-01, TD 6647' (oil) -- Form 1 in Diamond Sham.
ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Albany Dolomite) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Pennington 'A', Sec. 18, 2, I&GN, spud 8-20-53, plugged 7-23-02, TD 4141' (gas) --
ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Pennington 'B', Sec. 17, 2, I&GN, spud 1-19-54, plugged 7-15-02, TD 4146' (oil) --
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Donalu Oil, #6 M.M. Binkley Estate, Sec. 55, 24, H&GN, spud 7-15-56, plugged 9-5-02, TD 2442' (oil) --

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Wheeler, TX 79096
DATED the 21st day of October, 2002.
(signed) Bobbye C. Hill
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State Bar No.: 09625050
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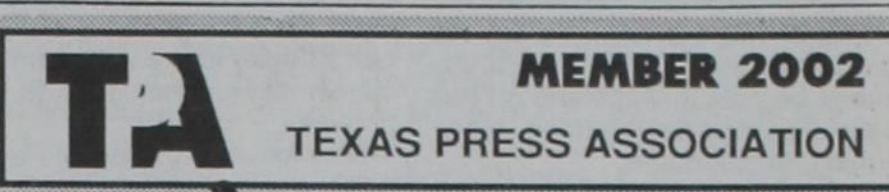
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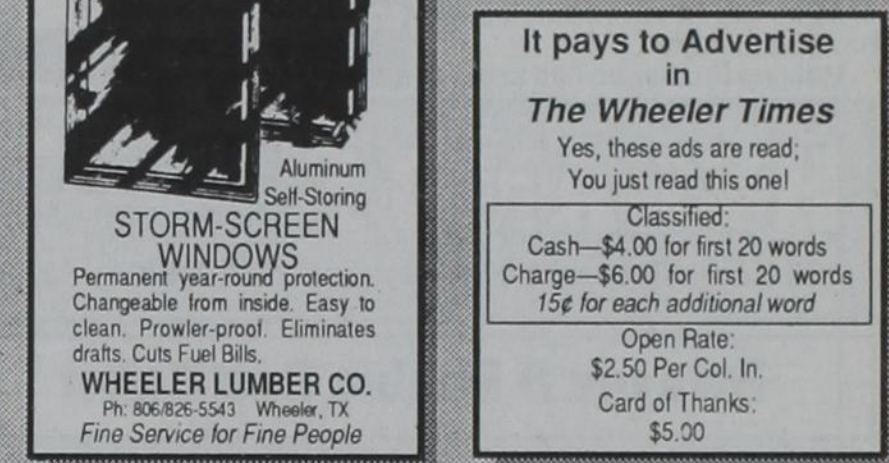
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OCTOBER 14, 2002
EXT. DT—James C. Fling, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 10-9-02, Lots 15, 16, N 10' of Lot 14, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.
EXT. DT—Orvel Gene Ferguson, et ux to First National Bank of Athens, 9-17-02, Blk. G-5, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler.
MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Mark Keith Hampton, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-1-02, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT/MML—Lae Thomas, et al to Citizens Bank, 10-10-02, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 7, WSSA, Shamrock.
AMEND. DT—Crest Resources Inc., et al to F&M Bank & Trust Company, 3-7-01, See Instrument.
C/C PROBATE—Harold Oliver Hooker to Ex Parte, 12-13-01
OL—Baker University to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-11-02, Sec. 16, Blk. OS-2.
OL—Raymond Moore, et ux to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-19-02, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Donna Velasquez, et vir to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-10-02, Sec. 16-B, Blk. OS-2.
OL—Donna Velasquez, et vir to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-10-02, Sec. 17, Blk. OS-2.
OL—Donna Velasquez, et vir to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-10-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Donna Velasquez, et vir to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-10-02, S 1/2 Sec. 42, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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OL—Tommy Velasquez to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-10-02, S 1/2 Sec. 42, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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OL—Richard Walker to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-11-02, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Charles Davidson, et ux to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 9-10-02, Sec. 17, Blk. OS-2.
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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Ephesians 6:13 Take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

"Lord, when the road becomes steep, help us to stand firm, looking to you for strength. You are our Rock and our Redeemer." Amen.

Happy Birthday to Keri Grayson Dukes, Patrick Hudson, Tommy John Meek, Cassie Hodges, Joe Willingham on Oct. 27, Lee Brown, Caylen Willingham, Charles Finsterwald and Margaret Oldham on Oct. 28, Dan Cornett, John Lee, Kory McLaughlin, Lavenna Pannell, Dorothy Walker and Trystan Newman on Oct. 29, Evelyn Kincannon on Oct. 30, Katherine Holt, Sue Ann Stiles, Calvin Kincannon, Robert Andis, Dakota Wiggins and Kevin Wilson on Oct. 31, Edith and Kelley Cross, Fred Hunt, Michael Hibler, Chris Mick, Bob Kinnaman, Jonathan Walker, Melinda Stiles on Nov. 1, Audrey Kinnaman, Teresa Rose and Bill Stewart on Nov. 2.

Happy Anniversary to Shawn and Daphne Zybach on Nov. 2.

Next Sunday October 27 will be Fellowship pot-luck dinner at Mobeetie Baptist Church after morning services as they do each 4th Sunday. Visitors always welcome. This Sunday they will be honoring Doyle and Bulah Grimes who recently moved to Guyman after many, many years at Mobeetie. There will also be cake and punch for a reception. Their children and relatives and friends have been invited.

Maurine Brotherton had to have

toe surgery recently and still has the stitches in. Been awfully sore. Then she accidentally dropped some frozen hamburger patties on her sore toe and it hurt so bad. She will go back to Oklahoma City Oct. 29. Doesn't know if the dropped meat did damage. C. B. will also see a doctor for treatment on skin cancer. Remember them in your prayers.

Nice to see T. J. Cole at Pampa

Hospital out-patient. He was having a cancerous growth removed from a finger again. Pray for T. J. I've known him since 5th grade days at Wheeler School.

Pray for little Maddie Vise, daughter of Kent and JoLynn Vise. She has been very ill and in Amarillo hospital since Wednesday. They took her to Lubbock to get better care. Not sure what her problem is, but it is very serious.

Nice to have Marion Grimes come over and visit Sunday afternoon after the singing and play dominoes with us.

Weekend visitors to Willa Fillingim were Brendan Fillingim from WTAM, and Gayle and Kay Singleton from The Colony. Other

Sunday dinner guests were Laurel and Ed Hershman. Later Gayle and Kay came to Singletons to roast weiners and help with a bonfire to burn up stuff. They all also went to the singing of the Jenkin's Sisters and Company from Fort Worth at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night. They had a good program.

At Wheeler Baptist Church next Sunday will be Celebration Sunday for all Texas Sunday Schools. Wanda Herd will provide Cinnamon rolls and doughnuts for all classes. Time 9:45 to 10:45. Adults will meet in Fellowship hall for a

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, October 28, 2002 — FRIDAY, November 1, 2002

MONDAY Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Soft Taco, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Pop Tarts, Juice, Milk Lunch: Filipino Chicken, Adobo, Rice, Peas n Carrots, Hot Rolls, Apples, Milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: B-B-Q, Onion Rings, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast, Choc. Sheet Cake, Milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: Asst. Fingers & Toes, Slimily Guts, Brittle Bones, Witches Brew, Ghost Foam

Lunch: Casket Drops, Tossed Brains & Leaves, Twisted Fingers, Eyes of Newt, Monster Milk

FRIDAY Breakfast: Juice, Milk Lunch: Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)



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special time of sharing, music, Bible Study and more. Lunch will be served for all the children after morning worship service. This is for Wheeler Baptist Church. You are invited.

Fort Elliott and Lefors played football in the rain Saturday at Briscoe with Fort Elliott winning 46 to 0 in three quarters their homecoming game. Coronation of King Kade Zybach and Queen Brittney Mick was moved inside the old gym. Congratulations to all. All got so cold and muddy.

Dixie Gaines had to have a heart cath and pace maker inserted at Amarillo. She is weak, but doing better. Pray for her. She is home.

Nice to have Martha Meek walk over Monday afternoon and play dominoes and eat supper with us. Wanda Herd brought the delicious supper. Thanks Wanda and Martha.

Sunday dinner guests at Martha Meek home were Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Doris Finsterwald before they went to Wheeler Care Center for the church service.

Gladd to know Grant and Karen Meek are home after spending some time in Houston for Grant's treatments. Keep praying for these sweet people.

No school at Fort Elliott Monday. Tamera Hartline came down and visited her grandma Martha Meek after ball practice. They visited and played games.

Willis' roommate at Pampa Hospital was Charles Harper from

Pampa who had surgery Friday and got to go home. Nice to visit with his wife. She grew up in the Mobeetie-Briscoe area and was the daughter of Lonnie and Audrey (Alexander) Powell; kin to Lester and Jewell Leonard, Earl and Audrey Alexander of White Deer and others.

We enjoyed going to Golden Agers luncheon at First Baptist Church Wheeler Thursday morning. (Continued Page 5)

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9	James Chapman	6'2"	170	QB/DB	11
10	Joe Don Glassey	5'9"	160	WR/DB	11
17	Josh Britt	6'	160	RB/LB	9
30	Matt Helton	5'11"	185	RB/DB	12
32	Tanner Collins	5'11"	160	WR/DB	9
35	Chris Gallagher	6'	180	RB/DB	12
39	Josh Miller	5'11"	220	RB/LB	11
44	J. D. Cole	5'9"	140	WR/LB	10
50	Landon Sams	6'	170	OT/DE	10
54	Dan Glasgow	5'10"	260	OT/DT	12
57	Nic Gaines 6'	250		OT/DT	11
58	Evan Watts	6'2"	175	OG/DE	12
60	Joe Salas	5'10"	230	CLB	11
61	Justin Lee	5'11"	250	OG/DT	9
62	Tyler Lewis	6'1"	230	OG/DE	12
70	Blaine Rutherford	6'	180	OT/DT	11
75	Derek Murray	6'1"	200	OG/DT	9
86	Josh Couch	6'	220	TE/LB	9
88	Brad Masters 6'2"	185		TE/DE	11
21	Cameron Burton				

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Sept. 13	Canadian—48	Wheeler—6
Sept. 20	Paducah—6	Wheeler—14
Sept. 27	Sunray—40	Wheeler—0
Oct. 4	Stratford—56	Wheeler—6
Oct. 11	*Claude—6	Wheeler—34
Oct. 18	*Shamrock—7	Wheeler—35
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Sept. 5	Claude	There	5:00
Sept. 12	Shamrock	There	5:00
Sept. 19	Memphis	Here	5:00
Sept. 26	Wellington	There	5:00
Oct. 3	Clarendon	Here	5:00
Oct. 10	Claude	Here	5:00
Oct. 17	Shamrock	Here	5:00
Oct. 24	Memphis	There	5:00
Oct. 31	Wellington	Here	5:00

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MEET THE BAND

Country (from Page 4)

ing. Delicious food and visiting and a Sing-a-long. Some there were Betty Howard, Weldon and Delores Simmons, Hannah Fae Chapman, Joe Montgomery, Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell, Leona Coates, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Marie Baker.

CARD OF THANKS

The Atherton Family would like to express our deepest gratitude to the entire community for the support you extended to us during the difficult time we experienced due to the loss of our family member Lee Royce Atherton.

Thank you First Baptist ladies for your wonderful work in the kitchen.

Thank you pallbearers for helping Lee arrive at his resting place. Thank you Dr. Toby Henson for your words of comfort and inspiration. Mrs. Henson for your songs of comfort.

Thank you Wright Funeral Directors for your assistance and your professionalism.

Everyone who sent flowers, cards, and words of comfort, and all the food that was brought.

Thank you one and all for we consider all members of the community as our friends and neighbors.

Everyone made Lee's wife, Debbie feel as though she had always been a member of the community. Thank you!

Please forgive us if we have forgotten anyone!
Darville Atherton
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Irvine and Casey Tipps Thursday night at Pampa Hospital. They had been to Amarillo for Casey's dental work. Thanks for the writing paper, Ruth! And for coming by to visit. Nice to see you both!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lona Williams, 93, in her death.

Darville Atherton had an accident Saturday morning. He was backing a stock trailer out of his driveway and didn't see the other



Tate Colten Mitchell, 1 year old, is the son of Heath and Tricia Mitchell. Grandparents are Danny and Brenda Mitchell and Travis and Cheryl Wilson. Great-grandmother is Lula Buice.

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vehicle pulling a small travel trailer coming. Think it was raining. The other fellow swerved to miss Darv and caused his trailer to flip. He ran off in a ditch. Hope it will be o.k.

Sorry to hear that Chynna Atherton has hurt her knee. It keeps swelling and hurting. She is going back to the Sports Medicine place Thursday for an MRI. Pray for Chynna.

If you still haven't found flu shots, you will be glad to know Don Biggers at Mahnken Drug, Shamrock gives flu shots for \$20 each and isn't painful. Also Jim Baker's City Drug in Canadian gives them. Shamrock was closer. Willis and I got them Wednesday and no adverse reaction. Thanks, Don. It was quick and they gave delicious cup of coffee. Twenty dollars sounds high, but think of the price of medication and sickness.

We were amazed at all the pickups and trailers parked beside the road to unload at the Shamrock Sale Barn. Willis counted 18 trailers beside the road beside many inside and many already unloaded Wednesday. Must have had a record sale of cattle.

Nice to have Katie Cornell visit with us at Maxeys Wednesday. She works for Dr. Mendiola.

"My get up and go, just sat down and stayed" - from a comic. I can relate to that!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Doc Wilhelm in his death at Longmont Colorado. We were always fond of Doc. He married my sister Valoise in 1936 and they lived not far from where Bob and Gena Zybach live. They had 3 beautiful daughters, Carol Jean Hardage and husband James of Lindale, Sunny and Smith Keene of Rockville, Maryland and Mary Kay Taylor and husband Victor of

Arlington. We also like his second, wife lolene. We used to play dominoes together some. She is deceased also.

Willis and I enjoyed visiting with Suzette Tice, who worked in housekeeping on our floor. She is a sister to Sharron Gowin, who also lives in Pampa and Stephanie Brock of Canadian. Suzette is a beautiful young lady, 33. She was a foster daughter to Leota and J. R. Black when she was about 5 for awhile.

Brandon Finsterwald and Charles Finsterwald helped Bill and Bob Finsterwald with sorting and weaning calves Monday. Doris cooked lunch for them.

REA cut some trees down at Willa Fillingim's so wouldn't get in the higher wires. They cut most into fire place or bar-be-que size chunks. Willa doesn't need them

All. If you'd like to have some of them, call Willa at 323-6081. She would like to share.
 Pray for Irene Rogers. She had biopsies that showed malignancies in both breasts. She will have radiation at Amarillo for several weeks, driving back and forth. Think daughter Linda Hink will help with the driving. Irene's son Frankie Rogers from Round Rock came Thursday to be with Irene and help out. That has been appreciated by Irene. Irene's doctor is Dr. Neilson. She feels pretty well

but is sore and can't do much. An interesting tid bit: Think Dr. Neilson's dad was born in the same small town as Irene: Shamrock, Oklahoma. Love to you, Irene! We are praying this will a special time for you.

Willis had to spend Thursday night in the Pampa Hospital to be tested and have "microwave prostate surgery (no cutting) to shrink his prostate. Pray that it will be successful. Many thanks to Rita Pearson and Horace and Juanita Fillingim for being with us much of the time Friday. Willis came through surgery o.k. but had some miserable times. Nurses were nice and helpful. Thanks, Toby Henson, our pastor, for coming to visit and all who called and prayed or visited. We got to come home Saturday afternoon in the rain. But good to be home. Thanks to Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia for coming Sunday night to help Willis get out of the bath tub. And thanks Vicky Nelson for helping me understand the catheter and Foley bag better. Thanks to Martha Meek, Laurel Hershman and Wanda Herd for bringing food over. You are sweet. Toby also got to visit his parents in Pampa and eat lunch with them. Also visiting at the hospital were Billy Fulcher and Deryl Robbins. Thanks also to Ed Hershman for coming to offer help.
 I didn't expect us to stay at Pampa, so didn't take any clothes. Nice Walmart was not far away. "God be with you till we meet again."

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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Cl.
1	Gabe Salinas	5'10"	145	SE/CB	Sr.
4	P. J. Martinez	5'10"	200	TE/LB	Sr.
5	Miky Martinez	5'9"	194	RB/DE	Jr.
10	Chris Brinson	5'9"	125	SE/LB	Sr.
11	Carlton Hearn	5'7"	137	RB/SS	Sr.
12	Trenton Crockett	5'9"	160	QB/SS	Sr.
17	Jonathan Henderson	5'9"	150	RB/CB	Jr.
19	Andre Ingram	5'11"	165	RB/CB	Sr.
32	Sylvester Castillo	5'10"	167	TE/LB	Jr.
50	Lee Wiginton	6'1"	183	RB/LB	Sr.
51	Joey Flores	6'0"	263	T/T	Sr.
55	Jason Martin	5'10"	145	G/LB	Sr.
60	Rodney Garza	5'11"	225	OL/LB	Sr.
62	Nathan Altman	6'0"	170	G/DE	Sr.
66	Aaron Flores	5'11"	207	OLDT	Jr.
69	Nick Lucero	5'11"	300	T/T	Sr.
72	Joel Guljosa	5'9"	190	G/T	Sr.
74	Heath Holt	6'1"	260	OLDT	Sr.
75	Coleton Roberson	6'5"	340	T/T	Sr.
85	Jonathan Rodriguez	5'8"	140	SE/CB	Sr.
88	Trevor Guy	6'5"	210	QB/FS	Jr.
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STOP A RUNNER: Wheeler Mustangs Blaine Rutherford, #70, and J. D. Cole, #44, bring down an Irishman in Friday's game with Shamrock. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

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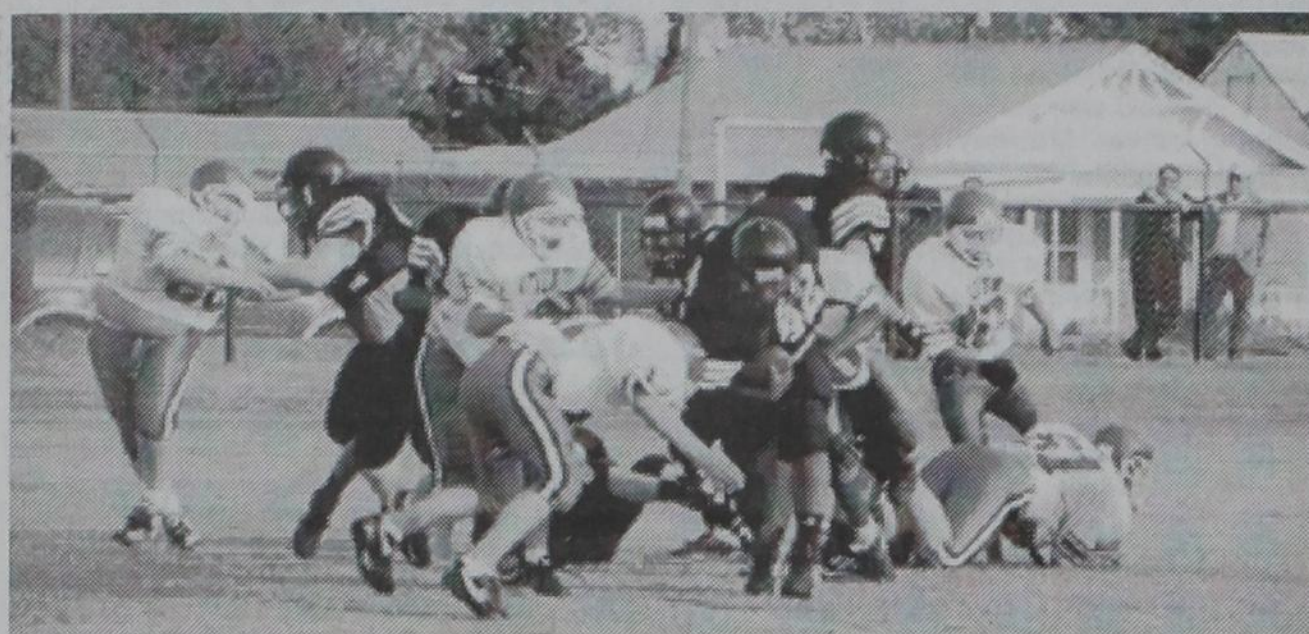
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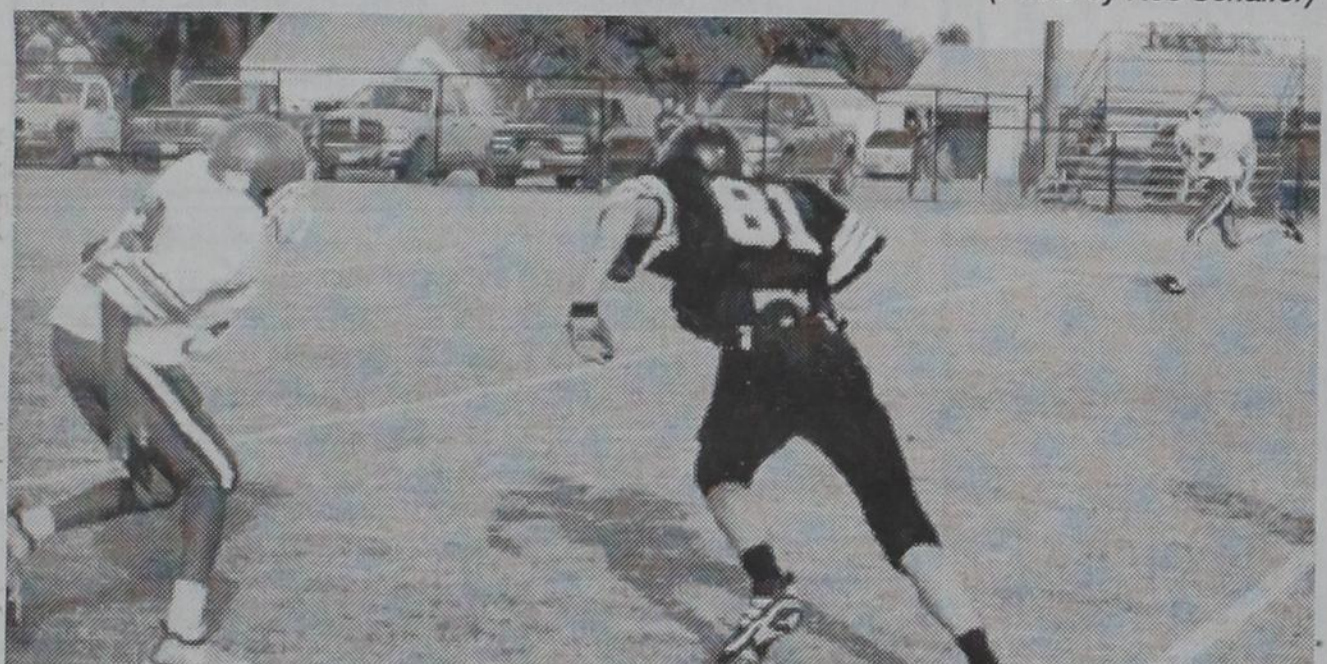
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CARRIES: Ricky Salas, #42, carries the ball in the Wheeler J.V. game with Shamrock on Thursday.
 (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



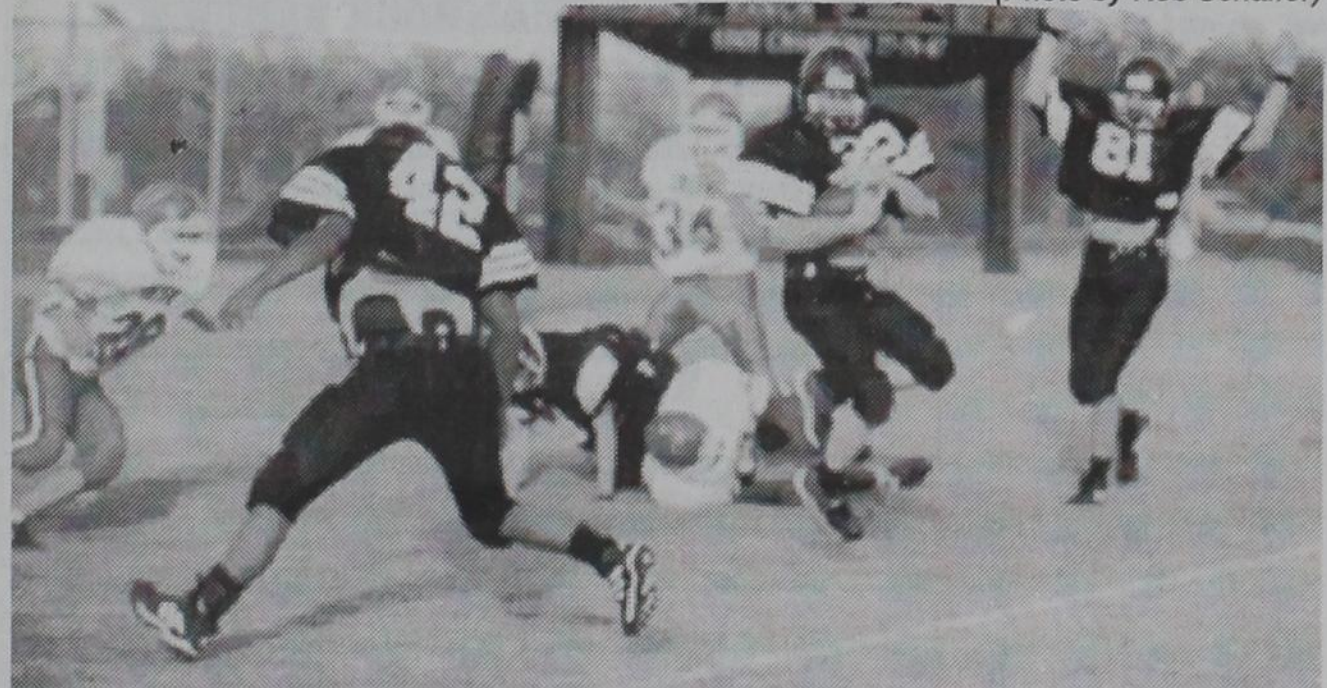
GOOD PLAYS: Samuel Hillhouse, #10, made lots of good plays in the J.V. game against Shamrock Thursday evening. To the left he makes a tackle, in the center he makes a reception and to the right he scores a touchdown with the Irish close behind.
 (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



GOOD CATCH: Wheeler Colt, Ryan Henson, #81, catches the kickoff just after halftime in the J.V. game against Shamrock Thursday evening.
 (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



A TOUCHDOWN: Wheeler's Ryan Henson, #81, goes across for a touchdown after he caught the kickoff at the start of the third quarter. Carlos Hernandez is close behind to guard his fellow colt.
 (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



IT'S A CONVERSION: Cole Hathaway, #22, goes across the goal line for the extra points in the game against Shamrock. Also shown are Ricky Salas, #42, and Ryan Henson, #81, lets everyone know it's across.
 (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



MAKES RECEPTION: Wheeler Colt Ryan Henson, #81, makes a reception (catches a pass) in the game against the little Shamrock Irish. He continues down the field for a touchdown.
 (Photo by Rob Schaffer)



TACKLE: Wheeler's Tyler Richardson, #41, and Dyron Brown, #21, make a good tackle in the J.V. game against the Shamrock Irish.
 (Photo by Rob Schaffer)

**Assistance Available
 For Seniors, Disabled**

Do you know a senior citizen or disabled person who is struggling with debt and receiving threatening mail or harassing phone calls? If so, help may be available from Debt Counsel for Seniors & the Disabled (DCSD).

The DCSD program was established to help a growing group of people whose rights are regularly violated by creditors and collection agencies. DCSD is an attorney supervised debt assistance program that can help stop harassing phone calls and threatening letters that many seniors and disabled people receive from unsecured creditors such as credit card companies, collection agencies, doctors and hospitals. Many seniors and disabled people do not realize that because their only income is from social security or from disability checks, the law protects them. Creditors are prohibited from garnishing or attempting to garnish this income.

"I was in a position where I was receiving many harassing phone calls and letters and the stress was really affecting my health," says Ronald, a DCSD client from New York. "Now I don't have to choose between satisfying those harassing creditors and eating, paying my rent, and buying prescription drugs. My whole outlook on life has improved and now my monthly payment is just \$10.00 a month and I don't have to deal with my creditors and I have not had to file for bankruptcy. I am so grateful that I found out about the DCSD program."

"The DCSD Program is de-



SECOND GRADERS: The Kelton students enjoyed making gardening hats on Wednesday, October 16. Students are second graders: Reno Acosta, Tammy Lummkin, Matthew McNeil, Mark Mora, Jacob Presley, Terra Taylor and Kimberly Westbrook and third graders: Benjamin Hodges, Paul Luna, Junior Mora and Shea Reeder. The youth discussed what helps a garden grow and made those items together to decorate each others hats. Thanks was extended by Extension Agent Karen Tellman to Rosana Verden for the invitation to Kelton.

signed to help seniors and disabled people who can not afford to hire an attorney to file for bankruptcy, but need legal representation to get creditors to stop harassing them," says Jerome S. Lamet, supervising attorney for the DCSD program.

Consumers can find out if they qualify for the program and receive additional information by calling 1-312-962-8578 or 1-800-382-6542 any time of the day or night.

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 Lunch: Chicken Quesidillas, Shredded cheese, Salad, Applesauce, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Milk/Juice
 Lunch: Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Scrambles Brains, Bats Nest, Witches Sauce, Bees Blood, Bat Venom/Pumpkin Juice
 Lunch: Chicken on a Bun, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Bagels, Peanut Butter, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Milk/Juice
 Lunch: Burritos w/Chili, Salad, Shredded Cheese, French Fries, Cookies, Milk/Tea
 (Menu subject to change)

Wheeler vs Shamrock

Name	Tac	Asts	TFL	Skc	Csd Frm	Fmb Rec	Int Pass	Knoc Dwn	QB Hry
Wheeler	7	14	7	7	7	3			
Shamrock	0	0	7	0	35				

Scoring

Time	Qtr	Yds	Run by	Kicker
3:08	1st	15	Run by James Chapman, Joe Salas Kick	9 James Chapman
8:04	2nd	11	Run by Josh Miller, Salas Kick	10 Joe Don Glassey
3:34	2nd	4	Run by Miller, Salas Kick	17 Josh Britt
3:46	3rd	1	Run by Trae Sweatt, Dean Kick	32 Tanner Collins
1:09	3rd	6	Run by Chris Gallagher, Salas Kick	35 Chris Gallagher
7:04	4th	3	Run by Chapman, Salas Kick	39 Josh Miller
				44 J. D. Cole
				54 Dan Glasgow
				60 Joe Salas
				61 Justin Lee
				62 Tyler Lewis
				70 Blaine Rutherford
				88 Brad Masters

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	GAME STATS		Shamrock				
2	Game		Season		Average		
3	19				81		13
4	267				1152		164.57
5	10				304		43.43
6	277				1456		208
7	35				101		14.43
8	Game		Average		TD'S		
9	Game		Average		TD'S		
10	Individual Rushing						
11	9/28	3.11	1		77/414	5.38	4
12	16/92	5.75	2		88/286	3.09	4
13	20/126	6.3	2		90/421	4.58	6
14	3/8	2.67			16/33	2.06	
15					17/-6	0	
16					1/2	2	
17	4/13	3.25			5/18	3.6	
18							
19							
20	Individual Passing						
21	1/15	10			23/70	1/251	1
22					4/8	3/53	
23							
24							
25	Individual Receiving		yrd/rec		avg		
26	1/10	10			16/236	14.88	
27					4/42	10.5	
28					1/8	6	
29					1/11	11	
30					4/21	5.25	1
31					1/-2	0	
32							
33							
34	Game		Season				
35	Scoring		TD		Xpt		
36	1				6		30
37	2				12		24
38	2				12		36
39						2	2
40		5		5		9	9
41							
42							
43	Opponents		Game		Average		
44	8				105		15
45	100				1348		162.57
46	57				905		129.29
47	157				2253		321.66
48	7				175		25



CARRIES: James Chapman, #9, carries the ball and makes a total of 121 yards in the Shamrock game Friday night. Running along with Chapman is Josh Miller, #39. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



#35 CARRIES: Wheeler's Chris Gallagher is shown here making yardage for the Mustangs. They defeated Shamrock 35-7. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Registration Deadline For ACT Test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the December 14 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 8. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 21 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college

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over Texas, are determined not to let this happen. So we are conducting fund-raising events all over the state.

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The Wheeler Masonic Lodge, along with Masonic Lodges in Shamrock, Wellington, Pampa, and Clarendon, is planning an auction to benefit the Masonic Home and School. This auction will be conducted as a part of a consignment auction to be held by Mr. Lyndon Loyd at the Wheeler County Show barn on November 9th.

If you have an item that you would like to donate for this auction, please contact one of the following Masons:

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Woollard

27, 1917, in Brennan. He married Mary Kurtz on May 25, 1985, in Shamrock. He attended Shamrock High School. He had owned and operated Woollard Garage since the 1940s.

He was preceded in death by a son, Russell Dan Woollard in 1969 in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rick Woollard of Mobeetie; a daughter, Linda Coyne of Shamrock; two sisters, Marie Geoffrey of Amarillo and Judy Clair of Houston; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice.

Williams

Weisbach of Beaumont, Texas; 7 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas.

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Allison Student Wins Scholarship

On Tuesday, September 24th Dave Corley came to Open House and talked to the Seniors about college and about financial aid. He helped us better understand how we need to apply for financial aid and college scholarships. Mr. Corley gave us lots of information and websites to help us out.

Sammy Case, Chelsea Archer, and I put our names in a drawing for a \$100.00 scholarship from Dave Corley School/Lender Services, HS Coordinator, and CHELSEA won!
by Laura Lohberger

Old Mobeetie Association Elects New Officers For Coming Year

(Editor's Note: The following articles were written for the week of October 10 and was misplaced.)

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular meeting

NRCS Unveils New Guide For Conservat'n

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) today unveiled the new electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). This innovative technology supports the President's management initiative on expanding e-government and will support Farm Bill implementation and program delivery at the local level.

"Using this technology, we will be able to provide more timely information and data to more people nationwide than previously has been available," said NRCS Chief Bruce I. Knight. "This is a major step forward in providing conservation information and scientific and technological resources on the Web in an easy-to-use environment."

This project makes the scientifically proven and time-tested NRCS conservation technology available online to anyone who uses the technical resources in the FOTG. The old FOTG was a traditional, paper-based reference used in NRCS field offices to organize technical resources and activities for conservation, but the electronic technical guides make NRCS technical information available instantly to anyone with Internet access.

The electronic technical guides are linked to 8,000 NRCS web pages and external sites, including the latest material on the 2002 Farm Bill. Content includes data in technical handbooks and manuals, scientific tools that help generate conservation alternatives, conservation practice standards, conservation effects case study reports and other electronic tools for evaluating the effects of conservation technical assistance.

"The electronic technical guide will become a staple for America's farmers and ranchers in managing their land," said Knight. "Landowners, technical service providers, conservation planners, students and others can use the material on their home, school or office computers. The data will be updated electronically on a regular basis."

During May and June of this year, 10 states pilot tested the electronic technical guides: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Texas. All states are developing electronic technical guides and have varying amounts of material currently available.

Amarillo Fine Arts 42nd Show Next Week

In this, its 42nd year, the Amarillo Fine Arts Association is having it's the Best of the Southwest Art Show October 25-November 8 at the Amarillo National Bank, downtown location, in the main lobby. The exhibit and competition will showcase over 150 works of art selected from more than 250 entries by local and area artists. Don Getz, an internationally known painter, author, instructor and juror will be coming from Ohio to juror in the paintings and to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each of 8 categories. More than \$3500 in prize money donated by area business and individuals will be shared by the award winners, including an award of \$500 for Best of Show winner.

A reception and awards presentation will be held Friday, October 25 at 7:00 in the lobby at the Amarillo National Bank. It will be open to the public, and will give people a chance to visit with the artists and to purchase the art work. A 20% discount will be given to persons purchasing artwork during the reception.

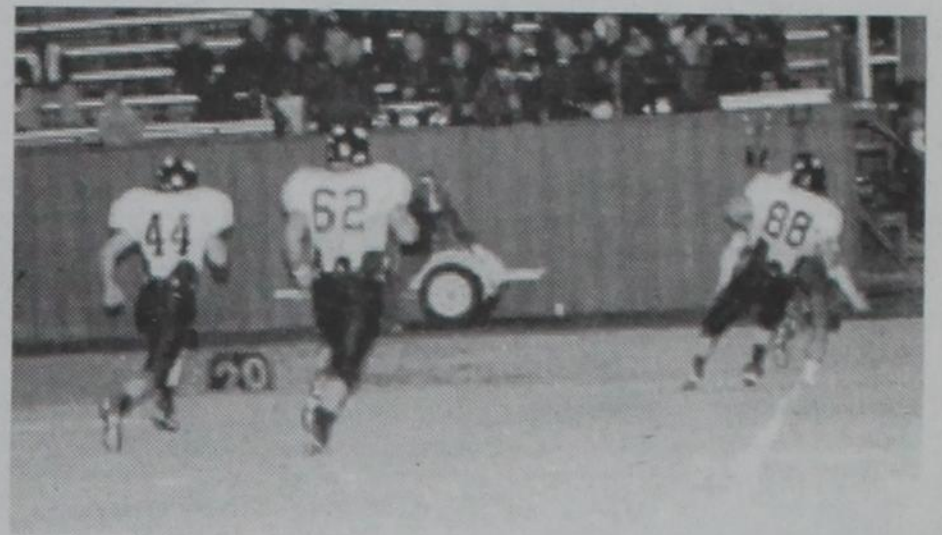
Additionally, the show will be open for viewing during banking hours October 25 through November 8. A free demonstration by Mr. Getz will be presented at the Panhandle Art Center at 3701 Plains Blvd. (east side of Sunset Center) at 7:00, Sunday, October 20.

Amarillo Fine Arts Association uses profits raised by this event to conduct an art show for students in the spring, and for individual scholarships to the winners of that show. We invite the public to view the wonderful art work from local artists and support the art organizations in the Amarillo area.

Chat

We walked one of the trails at Lake Marvin and walked the Bridge Walk.

—cwe—
Would you believe we did not get to play cards on Monday evening. It was hard on all of us. Dwight came in Tuesday and said he was going into card withdrawal.
—cwe—



BREAKS UP PASS: Mustang Brad Masters, #88, breaks up a Shamrock pass in the game Friday night. J. D. Cole, #44, and Tyler Lewis, #62, move in to help. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

were discussed and Bill Elliott is to check and see what we can use.

Melba Corcoran reported the days she will be gone so the group can work out a schedule to keep the museum open.

Bernice Hefley reported that we are about out of the Afghans in the store. Motion by Maurita Stribling to order 25 more. Second by Francis Dickey and motion carried.

Motion by Louise Hogan and second by Dutch Elliott to order picture supplies. Motion Carried.

Louise Hogan made a motion to order 12 more embroidered caps 6 with Mobeetie Jail and 6 with Fort Elliott on them. Motion seconds by Dutch Elliott and carried.

Bobbye Hill reported that the Wheeler School had been given by Sallie Harris a slide collection of slides from 1960 to 1980 that she had made of historical sites and other interesting things in Wheeler County. There were about 100.

Bobbye had picked out about 40-she felt the museum could use. They have been made into photos. She would keep the pictures or let the museum purchase them. Louise Hogan made a motion to purchase the photos. Maurita Stribling seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bobbye Hill reported on a fund raising ideal of selling post cards of local interest. This will be considered.

Bill Elliott reported a consignment sale would be held in Wheeler November 9. He made a motion that the museum place the old John Deer Lawnmower and the old brush beater in the sale. Jim Hill seconded the motion and it carried.

The plaques for Rob and Geniva Hogan are ready. Geniva's is for her internship at the museum this summer and Rob's is for being web master. The group decided that Chuck and Louise Hogan could take the plaques to them, as they will be unable to attend the meetings.

Workday was set for October 19.

Melba Corcoran made a motion that we hold the appreciation dinner every year on the 3rd Saturday of September. Francis Dickey seconded the motion and it carried.

Joe VanZandt will check on turning off some of the guard lights on the east side and the north side of the camp areas for the winter

months.

Louise Hogan asked about storing some of the older minutes and important records in the bank vault. This was agreeable with the group.

Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn at 9 o'clock.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Francis Dickey, David Seitz, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jim and Bobbye Hill, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Louise Hogan served as docent Monday.

Melba Corcoran served as docent Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Dale Corcoran served as docent Sunday.

Bill Elliott worked on Collection Management and vacuumed Thursday. Dutch Elliott worked on collection management items Thursday.

Monday Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the Plains Trail Meeting in Muleshoe. The group discussed the progress they had made on the application progress. Janie Headrick of Texas Historical Commission in Austin attended the meeting. They are short handed in Austin and will not be doing the next grant in December but will be doing it next year. This gives a little more time to get resolutions from all 52 counties. They already have enough to apply for the grant. They want more letters of support. The group will meet again November 4 at Post Texas. They had a good attendance.

Melba Corcoran attended the executive meeting for Northwest Texas Museum Association over lunch. The group approved the budget for the next year. They also voted to keep the same officers for another year. Those attending were President Marie Neff of Post, First Vice President Lynn Hopkins of Borger, Second Vice President Viola Moore of Panhandle, Secretary Paula Edwards of Hereford and Treasurer Melba Corcoran. The fall meeting was set for November 8 to be held in Lubbock.

Saturday morning the DAR visited the museum and toured the cemetery. Then they held their meeting over lunch at the Cowboy Oasis.

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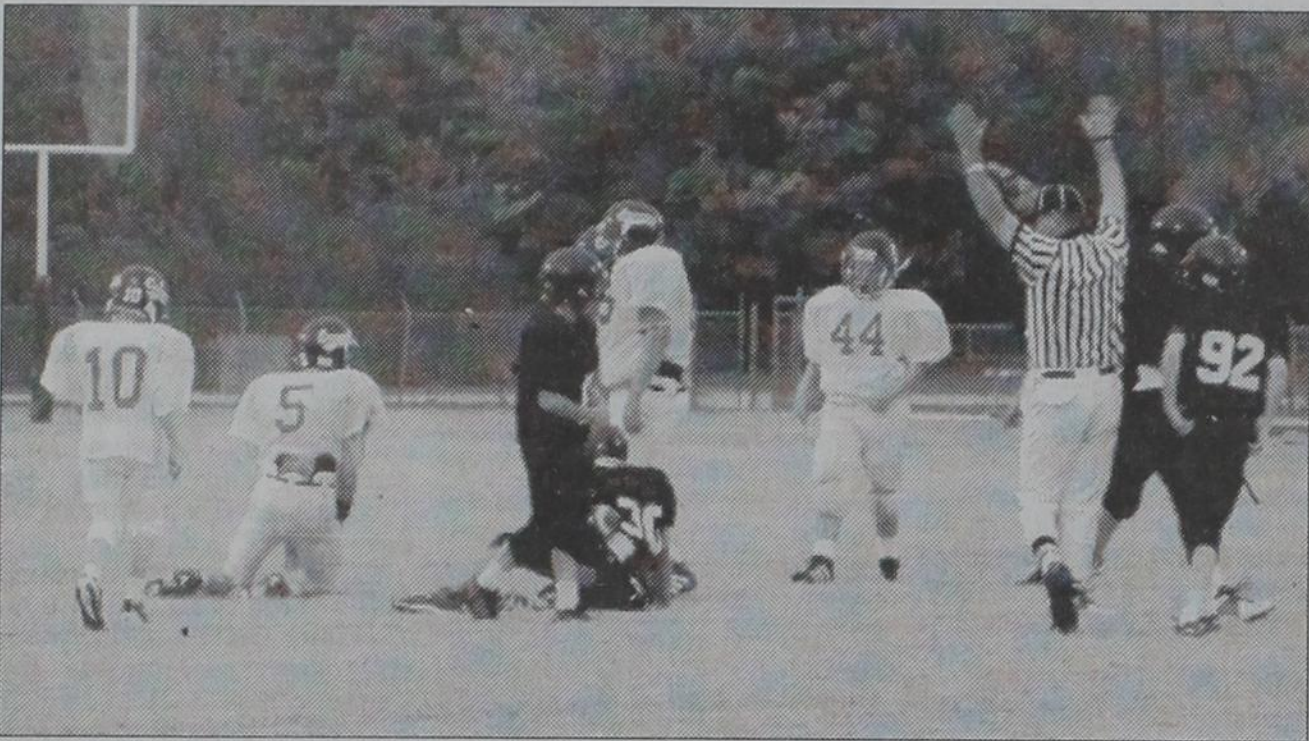
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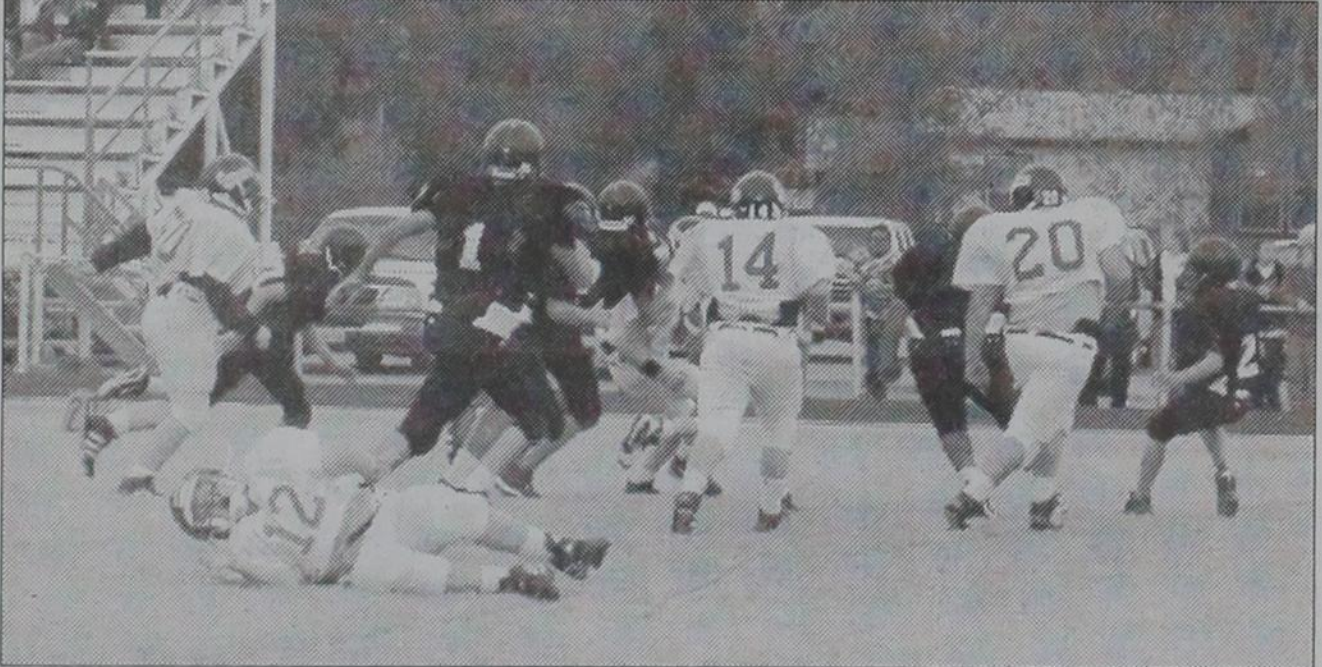
RUNS FOR A TOUCHDOWN: The Ft. Elliott Cougars defeated the Lefors 46-0 Friday evening. Pictured here in black, the Cougars advance toward the goal line; (l. to r.) they are #11 Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybath, Seth Meadows on the ground, Larry Lee Horn, Jr. Gonzales and Wesley Hathaway.



MAKE THE STOP: The Ft. Elliott Cougars in White stop a Lefors Bandit in their game Thursday evening. Those with numbers showing are (l. to r.) Michael Bell, #10; Steven McAlpine, #5; and Morgan Lane, #44.



GIVE CHASE: Michael Bell, #10, and Chance Newman, #20, members of the Ft. Elliott Jr. High Football team give chase to stop a Lefors Bandit.



MAKE A LITTLE GROUND: Ft. Elliott's Junior High team gains a little ground in their game against the Lefors Bandits. Tommy Meek, #50, Edward Reeves, #14 and Chance Newman, #20 are out to make a stop. Brandon Finsterwald, #12, is down.



TEAMWORK: The name of the game is teamwork for Ft. Elliott's Jr. High Lady Cougars as they defeat Chilicothe Tuesday, Oct. 15. Jordan Alls, Chynna Atherton work at returning the ball to Chilicothe, Randi Barr, Mayci Meadows and Cherie Shupert look on.



END THEIR SEASON: Ft. Elliott's Jr. High Lady Cougars end their season of volleyball October 15, 2002, with a win against Chilicothe, 15-1 and 15-2. Team members are (l. to r.) Jordan Alls, Sarah Moon, Allison Bray, Randi Barr, Chynna Atherton, Mayci Meadows, Glory Hartsfield, Lauren Baird and Cherie Shupert.

**Best Students Name
America's Best Teachers**

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the seventh edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002*.

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Parke Davis, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values.

**Acc. Risk Management
Program Is In Lubbock**

Texas Cooperative Extension is now recruiting the next batch of participants for its 2003 Master Marketer risk management education program at Lubbock. This in-depth, intensive program teaches participants how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities, and then design and follow through with sound marketing plans.

"We are looking for a few good ag marketers who want to hone their marketing skills to a finer edge, and who can help their neighbors do the same," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist at the Lubbock center. "Participants will also learn the skills necessary to execute a marketing plan, and how to manage risk to improve their profitability."

Master Marketer training pays direct dividends to the bottom line. A recent survey suggests past participants were able to increase their average annual gross revenues from three to 10 percent, or about \$30,000 each, simply by applying their new-found marketing skills and knowledge."

Master Marketers learn from top industry and university professionals, who apply case study examples and simulation exercises in the classroom. The 64-hour curriculum is offered in four, two-day sessions held every two weeks.

Graduates then take their new-found expertise and knowledge home as volunteers who work with county marketing clubs. This master volunteer approach has proven an effective way for Extension and other program sponsors to spread the training across a large group of participants, Smith noted.

The first of four 2003 Master Marketer Program sessions begins on January 22, 2003.

"Registration costs \$250 per person, plus a commitment to work with your county agent back home to try to start a marketing club," Smith said. "Statewide demand for this type of training continues to grow, which is why we are bringing the program back to Lubbock for the third time. We have more than 120 Master Marketer graduates in the Lubbock area alone."

Checks or money orders for registration should be payable to the Texas Extension Education Foundation. Enrollment for the 2003 Master Marketer Program in Lubbock may be limited, so prompt registration is recommended, Smith said.

Registration fees pay only a small portion of the program's cost. Grants from Extension partners such as the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee, and agribusiness also helps fund the training.

Texans can get registration forms or more information on the 2003 Master Marketers Program in Lubbock by calling Smith at (806) 746-6101, or their local county Extension office. More information on the Master Marketer Program is also available on the Internet (<http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>).

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, October 28, 2002 — FRIDAY, November 1, 2002
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Pork n Beans, Curly Fries, Fruit, Cookies, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey Wraps, Okra, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Tacos w/Grated Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fruit, Milk

inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well

as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in *Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2002* include Brenda Lee Quinn, Sweetwater Public School and Misty Dawn Tucker, Allison School.

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The family of Isabell Hunter Moore would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives for the love and endless acts of kindness shown to us during the long illness and death of our precious loved one. We appreciate your prayers for us, your visits, the letters and cards of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and plants, your hugs and words of encouragement, your tears of understanding. We thank you for the phone calls and offers to do whatever was needed. We are so grateful for the delicious food that was so graciously provided in our homes and at the United Methodist Church in Shamrock. Our thanks to those who remembered Isabell through memorial gifts.

We appreciate Pastor John Westman for his compassion and leadership. We thank him for a memorial service that was a tribute to a very special lady and at the same time a message about the God she faithfully served. We thank Frances Westman for providing the beautiful piano music. Our love and thanks to the grandchildren, Teresa Albus, Cory and Julie Brooke, Shari Cleveland and Eddie Meek, Todd Meek, Matt and Michelle Moore, and Shonda and Jimmy Smith and to a nephew, Thurman Horn for their participation in the memorial service. Your tribute in word, song and deed was truly awesome.

Our deep appreciation to Steve Bentley for providing us with a video of the service for our family members who could not attend.

We are eternally grateful to God for the blessing that was ours through a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. May God bless each of you for the kindness and comfort that you have so freely given.

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