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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

The Christmas Season will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Monday, December 2, 2002. Several businesses on the square will remain open until 8:00 P.M. on this day; the event will officially get underway at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Santa Claus has arranged his schedule to be in Wheeler on Monday afternoon; he will be in the gazebo on the southwest corner of the courthouse square or in the front part of Shear Delight Boutique, the building at 412 S. Main. The children will have an opportunity to visit Santa and receive a gift from the jolly old elf. Pictures with Santa will be made at the cost of \$2.00 to the youngsters.

Coffee and spiced tea will be available at the gazebo for the shoppers, parents and/or children.

The city's Christmas lights will be in place and lighted on Monday evening. Lights are strung from the top of the courthouse on each of

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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! The Ft. Elliott Cougars proudly show their trophy after they defeated Silverton 59-14 for the Bi-District Title. The team will play Whitharral at 7 p.m. Thursday at Happy. Both teams have an 11-0 season. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Caleb Kirpatrick, #21; Jason Hathaway, #11; Wesley Hathaway, #31; Larry Lee Horn, #24; Seth Meadows, #10; Graddon Schaub, #15; George Helton, #20; Hayden Hartsfield, #30; (front row) Calvin Helton, #44; Junior Newman, #12; Junior Gonzales, #80; Cade Zybach, #23, and Blain Baker, #34.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Ft. Elliott Cougars! The team remains undefeated as they go into the Regional playoffs. They will meet Whitharral on Thursday evening at Happy. **GOOD LUCK!**

Remember the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House will be Monday afternoon and evening, December 2, 2002.

And, remember, kids, Santa will be here to hear your Christmas list.

Once again this year, Wheeler Banking Center will sponsor a \$250 Cash drawing at the end of the activities. To be eligible, all you have to do is buy something and sign a ticket.

The Wheeler Mustangs lost out

Allison I.S.D. Board Calls Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Allison ISD will be holding a Special Open Meeting to field concerns and questions from faculty and staff, develop a survey, and approve the mailing of the survey, at 7:00 p.m., on November 21, 2002, in the school cafeteria/board room. Any concerned citizens are welcome to attend this meeting for obtaining more information relative to the possible consolidation of Allison ISD with another district. However, at this particular meeting only the staff and faculty may present questions to the board.

4-H & FFA Members Need To Take Heed

Any 4-H or FFA member planning on having an entry in the 2003 County Livestock Show or any major livestock show in 2003, must contact their supervising Ag teacher or their County Agent no later than Friday, November 22, 2002, to make entry deadlines due to the upcoming holidays. For more information, contact Kenny Brdecko at 826-5243.



FIVE GENERATIONS—Pierce Walker's, 95th birthday party on September 20, 2002. Pictured left to right Ty Walker, age 7 months, Cory Walker of Wichita Falls, Randy Walker of Wichita Falls, Pierce Walker, and Jimmy Walker of White Deer.

Mobeetie City Council Has Regular Meeting

November 11, 2002
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson
Guests present: None

The minutes for October 15, 2002, were read by Patricia. A motion was made by Emma to accept minutes as read, second by Gaylord. Motion approved unanimously. 3-0.

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

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

Old Business
Gordon Estes will look into giving each lot a street number.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Patricia, second by Gaylord.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Graveside Mon. For Harold Lynn Wright

Harold Lynn Wright, 79, died Friday, November 15, 2002 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, November 18, 2002, in the Zybach Cemetery at Allison, Texas, with Rev. John Wagner, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dumas, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in Zybach Cemetery near Allison, Texas, by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Wright, a resident of Amarillo, was born to Norman and Lillian Taylor Wright on June 8, 1923, in Archer City, Texas. He graduated valedictorian from Allison High School in 1942. Mr. Wright served 3 1/2 years in WW II in the 44th Infantry Division in the European Campaign. Mr. Wright returned to the U. S and worked at Continental Carbon in Dumas for 4 years. He married Louise Wise of Allison on June 1, 1946. They enjoyed 56 years of marriage. Harold farmed briefly

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Wheeler Bicentennial Celebration Committee Organizational Meeting

Wheeler I.S.D. Names Honor Roll Students

On October 21, 2002, a group of volunteers met in the County Annex to discuss the 100th anniversary of the City of Wheeler's designation and plat. On October 1, 1905 the plat for Wheeler was signed by J. E. Stanley and R. B. and Maud Rogers. A move in Wheeler County was underway to build a town close to the center of the county for a new county seat. They applied for a post office first in the name of Maude, Texas, (the name of Mrs. Rogers) and were denied since there was a Maude, Texas, in existence. The second and third names submitted were the names of Alice and Emma, names of the daughters of Mr. Stanley. These names were turned down for the same reason as Maude and the name, Wheeler, was selected and approved for a post office in 1905.

Wheeler will celebrate its centennial year in 2005. The volunteers met to begin making plans for the 100th anniversary celebration. The date selected to celebrate the anniversary by the group was August 6, 2005. The celebration will begin on Monday, August 1, 2005, and conclude on Sunday, August 7, 2005. A full week of activities are planned beginning with Monday through Friday brown bag lunches and musical programs on the west portico of the courthouse. Other activities under consideration are a community hamburger cook-out, water melon feast, ice cream social, carnival, bingo, parade, classic car show, arts and crafts show, rodeo and roping, dance, free barbeque, chuck wagon cook-off and special program.

To underwrite all of these goals, the committee agreed that fund raising efforts must begin immediately. Two bank accounts have been opened: one at Wheeler Banking Center and one at First State Bank of Mobeetie in the name of Wheeler Centennial Celebration Committee. Cash donations may be made to either of those accounts to help defray immediate start-up costs. One fund raiser suggested to pay for the celebration is an aluminum can collection. Watch for a trailer to appear on the Thriway parking lot to bring your aluminum cans for disposal. The Wheeler-opoly game was donated to the Committee by Wheeler Band Boosters in order to raise money for the celebration. If you have not bought your Wheeler-opoly game, the Centennial Edition is now on sale for \$25.00.

A photo contest is being planned to produce Wheeler Post Cards to be sold in packets of 16 different photographs that best depict Wheeler, its people, places and themes. Details on how to enter will be published soon. A dinner theater is also planned to present dinner and a play whose cast is made up of local citizens. Watch for a casting call and be sure to volunteer your talent. Other fund raisers under discussion are summer bingo and an art auction.

Other goals discussed are a city wide clean up over the next 3 years and a pocket park project.

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Work Scheduled To Begin On Parkview Assisted Living Unit

November 11, 2002
The meeting of the North Wheeler County Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board room.

Those present were Dean Tipps, chairman; Thomas Helton, vice chairman, Dave Britt, secretary; Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator.

The minutes of the October 14, 2002, board meeting were approved as presented. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Thomas Helton made the motion to approve payments of bills. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements and statistics. Thomas Helton made the motion to accept the report as presented. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Quality Improvement min-

Chris, Trenton Schmidt Rites Are Read Friday

Trenton Isaac James Schmidt was born September 16, 1997, in Elk City, Oklahoma to Michelle Lynn and Christopher Lee Schmidt. He passed away November 12, 2002, in the Roger Mills Memorial Hospital at the age of 5 years, one month and 26 days.

Trenton was an active young boy. He loved to work with his daddy and helping at the barn with the milk cows. He had just decided that he was big enough to help around the house and would help his mother carry out the trash. He loved Lincoln Logs, trains, books and playing with his brothers. Trenton enjoyed going to church and preaching. He was often heard during prayer requests to pray for his brothers, mother and dad. Recently he and his mother were in the yard and he asked his mother to quit making noise because he couldn't hear God speaking over the noise. His favorite Bible story was of David and Goliath and he had recently asked for a sling shot.

Chris Schmidt was born February 1, 1978, in Elk City, Oklahoma to Linda Ann and James Lee Schmidt. He passed away November 12, 2002, in the Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City, Oklahoma at the age of 24 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Chris attended Sweetwater Schools and was married to Michelle Lynn (Haney) at Wheeler, Texas, on October 22, 1996, and they made their home in Sweetwater Oklahoma. Chris loved to hunt deer and take care of his cows. He was a Driller for Service Drilling Company for a number of years until January 2002, when he went to work for Steve Perry at his dairy. On May 16, 2002, he bought his own cows and started his own dairy operation because he wanted to raise his boys on the farm.

They attended Sweetwater Assembly of God Church and were preceded in death by his father, James Lee Schmidt and step-father, Ted Burckhalter.

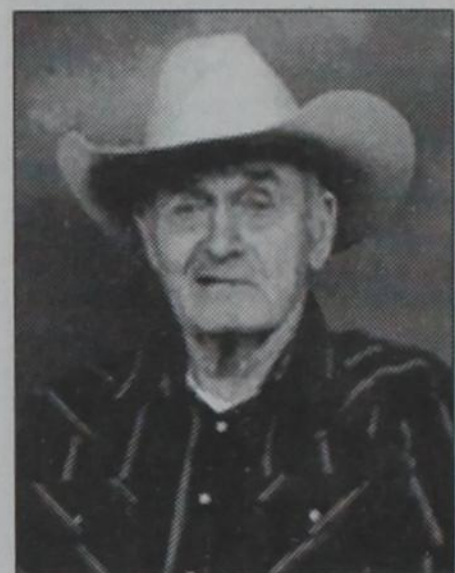
Services were Friday, November 15, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at Sweetwater School Auditorium, officiated by Andy Taylor and J. M. Ashley. Burial was at Buffalo Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Survivors are the wife of the home; two sons, Nathan and Ethan, of the home; his mother, Linda Burckhalter of Sweetwater; maternal grandparents, A. B. and Laurellen Witt of Sweetwater, Okla.; paternal grandparents, Ike and Jane Schmidt of Sayre, Okla.; 2 sisters, Julie and Brent Skelton of Elk City, Okla.; Brandi and Jarrod Blevins of Sayre, Okla.; one brother, Ben and April Burckhalter of Sweetwater, Okla.; and a host of relatives and friends.

Canned Food Being Collected By Co. 4-H

The Wheeler County 4-H'ers are conducting a Can Food Drive to help the local Food Bank. If you have any canned goods to donate, please bring them to the Extension Office at 112 W. Oklahoma (Hwy. 152) in Wheeler. If you are unable to bring the canned food to the office, call 826-5243 for a 4-H'er to come pick it up.

Anyone can participate and all donations are appreciated.



Ariza Corcoran

Ariza E. Corcoran, 85 Graveside Rites Sat.

Ariza Earnest Corcoran died Wednesday, November 13, 2002, at McLean, Texas.

Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 16, 2002, in the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist Minister of Pampa, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas, by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Corcoran was born January 20, 1917, in Mobeetie, Texas, to Phillip and Sarah Ray Corcoran. He was a graduate of Union School. He married Anna Belle Stracener in Mobeetie, Texas, on September 6, 1936. He was a rancher and supporter of all young men in the community. He lived in Mobeetie all his life. Mr. Corcoran was a friend of the Baptist Church of Mobeetie. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1998, and 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors are one son, Ray Corcoran and wife, Mary, of Weimar, Texas; one daughter, Arica Lancaster and husband, Aaron, of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Evelyn Riley of McLean, Texas; four grandchildren, Earnest Lancaster, Carlenia Bloeeker, Darrel Corcoran and Steve Corcoran; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curt Duncan, Paul Hathaway, Jimmy Paul Kennedy, Joe Shelton, Harry Sims and Joe VanZandt

Honorary pallbearers were All Corcoran Nephews and Leon Dockins, Chuck Hogan, Bill Rains and Clint Stribling.

The family requests memorials be to McLean Care Center Activity Department in McLean, Texas, Mobeetie Fire Department of Mobeetie, Texas or Mobeetie Cemetery Assoc. of Mobeetie, Texas.



DRAWING—November 8, 2002, the drawing for the William McKinley family was held at the First State Bank of Mobeetie. Mayor, Wanda Herd presented the proceeds from the drawing to Mr. McKinley. A special thanks is extended to all the people and businesses donating prizes. The generosity and compassion of the people proved once again that we live in a great community. The winners were: Stephanie Coulter-Basket; Wanda Herd-Basket; Sharon Wright-Gold Coin; Mary Kay Christner-Liz Shipp Drawing and Kevin Romines-Art Rhine Sculpture.

Psalms 62-2, 3 & 4
To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus will I bless thee while I live; I will lift my hands in thy name.
North wind blowing pretty high here this Monday morning in Allison, but the sun is shining. Which is nice.
Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came last Friday morning. Darrel went over in Oklahoma visiting relatives. After Johnnie got my hair done we went to the Hill Top Cafe for dinner. Darrel had been there and had dinner. After we got back to Allison Darrel came after a little while, and they didn't stay very long before they went home. Enjoyed what time we did have together.

CARD OF THANKS

The Dunk Porter Family would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the family and friends, who have been so kind and generous upon the untimely death of our special loved one.
The flowers, food and cards have been so appreciated. And the good deeds, kindness, consideration for this family have been overwhelming.
A special thanks to Jon Sullivan, Mary Kay Christner and Jimmy Adams, who worked so hard to revive Dunk. The staff at Parkview Hospital were caring. Just so many supportive people; the words, "Thank You", don't seem adequate.

The Duane "Dunk" Porter Family

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, November 25, 2002 — FRIDAY, November 26, 2002
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish, English Peas, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Milk

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ner for Forrest Boydston last Sunday at his home. Others there were his daughter and family, Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma.
Roma and Billy Brown and their son Larry Brown who is spending some time with them were in Elk City last Friday for business reasons.
Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker and Linda Sanders of Amarillo went to Wheeler after church Sunday morning and ate dinner at Maxeys. Linda had been staying with her mother Jennie for a few days, but she went home Sunday afternoon. Jennie had fell and broke or cracked her ribs, but is doing better. She saw a doctor in Amarillo and had spent some time there with Linda.
Lou Cornell helped with the baby shower last Saturday morning for Jacob Luke Walters. The son of Hayden and Sylvia Walters. It was at the Baptist Church fellowship hall. It was well attended and a good shower.

Special Notice

The Allison Independent School District in accordance with Texas Education Code section 39, paragraph .053, is hereby publishing notification that the 2001-02 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report is available for public review. Copies are located in the principal or superintendent's office and library. The district is proud to announce that the 2002 overall rating from TEA is "Recognized" and the percentages of passing are as follows: Reading 100%, Writing 83.3%, Math 91.3%, Social Studies 100%, and cumulative pass rate for the exit 100%. In addition to academics, districts receive ratings for attendance and prevention of drop-outs. Allison ISD has received a rating of 97.7% for attendance with a drop-out rate of 0%.

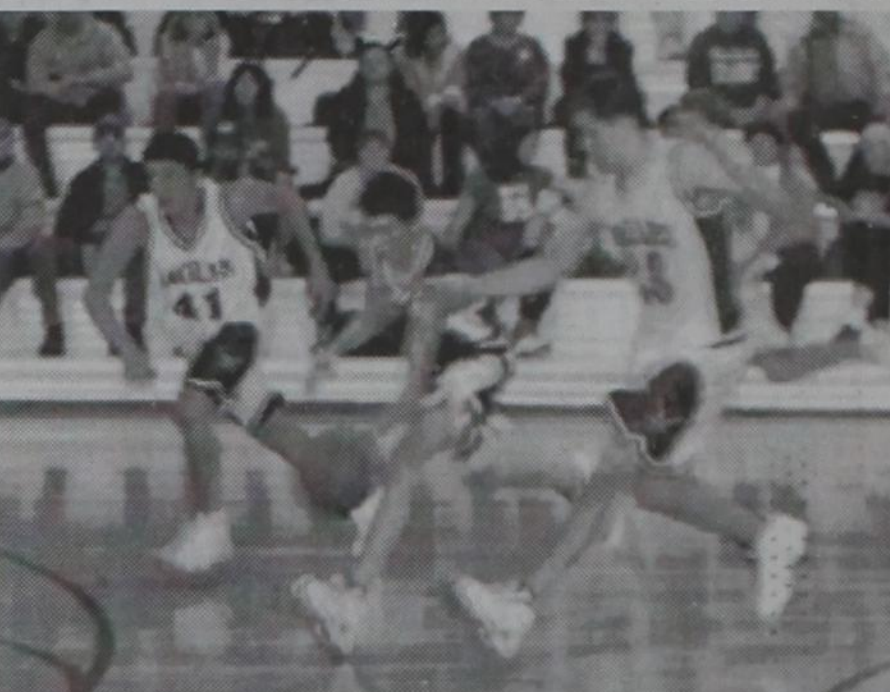
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—WELCOME—

Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited with Ruby Craig last Saturday.
Vance Boydston was in Amarillo last Friday to see the eye doctor. He has had a cataract removed recently and is in the process of getting new glasses.
Sunday afternoon Helen Crawford went to Pampa and visited two of her nieces.
Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Mobeetie and the ladies had their hair fixed at the beauty shop and from there they went to Pampa and ate dinner at Long John Silvers and then did some shopping. On Friday Joe and Sylvia Richardson from Paradise, Texas and others that came with them were friends, Tex and Lilly Monk, from Gunter, Texas. They spent from Friday to Sunday afternoon. All had a good time and attended church with Red and Anna Sunday morning.
Ray and Sue Giddens of the Britt Ranch, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Casey of Briscoe visited with Glen and Nona Elmore last Saturday night and celebrated Nona's birthday. "Happy Belated Birthday" to Nona.
Sunday Glen and Nona attended both morning and evening church services at the Church of Christ. Sunday after the morning Church services they went to the Hill Top Cafe and ate dinner. Its good to know Glen is doing better and able to be out and about some.
Any wishing to participate in the Annual Allison Community Christmas program at the First Baptist Church December 1st is ask to call Judi Walsler 375-2460 or Bro. Bill Stiles at 826-5719; to get your name on the program.
Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ALLISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AT ALLISON ISD BOARD ROOM 7:00 PM. NOVEMBER 21, 2002

- AGENDA**
1. Called to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Approval of Agenda
 4. Consider concerns and questions of Allison ISD faculty and staff relative to consolidation.
 5. Workshop to create a non-binding survey relative to possible consolidation with another district.
 6. Consider sending to the registered voters of the District a non-binding survey concerning possible consolidated of Allison ISD with another district.
 7. Adjournment
- Any item on the agenda can be an action item as deemed necessary by the board.



DOWN THE COURT: Jason Boydston moves the ball down the court in the Allison/Samorwood game Nov. 15.



LAYUP: Katie Donaldson, #4, goes for a layup in Allison's game against Samnorwood. Chelsea Archer, #21 backups her teammate.

Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

November 2 and the year is going fast. It is raining here in San Antonio and cool enough to wear a jacket. The heat comes on every now and then.
I spent Halloween at Joe Dale's. They had quite a few spooks and gave out lots of candy. Cuted was a 3-year-old with grandpa in tow.
Had a letter from a cousin in British Columbia. She had just received the Round Robin and heard about Joe.
We Haag cousins have a 'Round Robin' letter going for years. Take out your old letter and put in a new one. Gets around about twice a year.
Had a call from Tony in Florida. He's semi-retired now. Joe Dale is still with the college here.
We play Bingo several times a week. I haven't been very lucky but a friend won \$11 this week.
There is something going on here most of the time.
Went to Y.O. Ranch Thursday, sight seeing and lunch. Have 42 and bridge daily. Happy hour on Friday with a party.
I have a reputation of working crosswords. A lady presented me with a puzzle magazine yesterday.
My typewriter got left in Oklahoma and I really miss it.
Every month has holidays, but November may have the most important. We all have so much to be thankful for.
So long & Happiness to all,
Lois Flowers

Chat (from Page 1)
of the playoffs Thursday evening with their loss to Nazareth. We are proud of you, **YOU ARE STILL NO. 1 WITH US.**
—cwe—
The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars closed their volleyball season with a loss in the first round of the regional tournament. Good season girls, looking forward to next year.
—cwe—
EARLY DEADLINE! The deadline for items for the paper will be moved up 24 hours next week. We need all items for the paper by noon Monday. The paper will be put in the mail Wednesday morning.
—cwe—
Once again, Thanks for all the pictures.
—cwe—
I stayed home over the week-end; however Barbara traveled to OKC to help with her mother. Mother Porter is not doing well and has to have some extra care.
—cwe—
We had six for cards. Mike, Bob and I won the first two games, but Rhonda, Leroy and Dwight turned the tables on us the third game.

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Allison Basketball Teams Begin Season
The Allison basketball teams had two good games on Friday night, November 15, 2002, at Samnorwood. The Lady Lopes beat the Lady Eagles 83-44. Allison jumped to a lead in the second quarter by scoring 33 and never really looked back. The leading scores for Allison Lady Lopes were Katie Donaldson with 41 and Laura Lohberger with 20. The Allison Antelopes followed the girls lead and had a big 2nd quarter, taking a lead in the second quarter and never trailed again, enroute to a 57-41 win. The wins even the boys' and girls' records to 1 and 1. The Lopes play at home on Tuesday, Nov. 19, against Erick/Sweetwater and then travel to Lefors for the Lefors Tournament on Thursday, Fri., and Sat.
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Wheeler County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for the arrest of the person(s) involved with vandalism throughout Wheeler.

On the 28th of October, 2002, person(s) unknown stole a 1998 Dodge pickup from the shane stribling residence on Farm Road 2473 and caused damage to city property and school vehicles along with damage to the pickup and the garage door at the Stribling residence. The vehicle was returned to the Stribling residence after the vandalism was done.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Last week I talked about the violin I have that serves as a memorial to my mother. I think memorials are important and valuable. Some thing or event that hooks into our memory and allows us to think about something even greater. The flag serves as a memorial to all of us: we see the Stars and Stripes and we think of this great country. Or listening to the radio a song will play that will immediately send us back to our teen years.
When we gather together to worship God on Sundays, we always take the Lord's Supper. To those not familiar with this memorial event it may seem a bit strange. At the simplest it appears that we are all just eating a bit of a small cracker and taking a drink of grape juice out of a tiny cup. But it is so much more than that. Because when we eat it, we remember. We remember Jesus at a meal with his disciples, passing out the unleavened bread (the cracker) and telling them that it was his body. We remember Jesus also passing out the fruit of the vine (grape juice) and telling them that this was his blood. Jesus was giving his body and blood for his disciples, and us. Paul emphasized this point with the Christians in Corinth when he told them that whenever they participate in the Lord's Supper that they are doing it in remembrance of Jesus.
The violin for me helps me remember my Mom. The Lord's Supper for all Christians helps them remember Jesus. These are powerful and valuable things and events.
For more information on the Lord's Supper, read passages like Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:17-25; Luke 22:14-20; Acts 20:7 and I Corinthians 11:17-34.
Shawn D. Johnson

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 10:55 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 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



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Isaiah 12:2: Behold God is my salvation. I will trust and not be afraid.

Happy Birthday to Tammy Newman, Truman Zybach, Michelle Selby, Misty Everett, Christie Glassey, Ann Boydston and Fredricka Barbour and Jhea Weatherly on Nov. 24; Todd Ridgway, Jimmy Bennett, Kodi and Kaylee Wiggins and Mitchalina Loyd Kenney on Nov. 25; David Helton, Omie Dodd, Kenneth Densberger, Britton Davis and Marcus Hardcastle on Nov. 26; Marla Lax, Ty Wood, Ashley Lane, Barbara Williams, Sarah Beth Hale on Nov. 27; Monett Jenkins, Beckey Zybach, Jamie Walker, Ronnie Vandever, Brett Goad, Tommy Puryear and Haley Barton on Nov. 28; Abby Bond, Glory Hartsfield, Nikki Rodgers, Bea Burkett, Sharon Ryan, George Gandy, Clay Walsler and Bobby Vanpool on Nov. 29; Kim Hampton, Misty Walker, Tina Young, Destrie Kinnaman and Katie Cornett Clark on Nov. 30.

Happy Anniversary to Clifton and Louise Boydston and Ken and Linda Daughtry on Nov. 25; David and Rita Pearson on Nov. 26; Harold and Katherine Jones and Mike and Barbara Bell on Nov. 27; Delmar and Elizabeth Newman on Nov. 28.

First Baptist Church of Wheeler will have their Thanksgiving Fellowship meal next Sunday night, Nov. 24, at 6:00 p.m. Church will provide turkey, ham, bread and drinks. Fellowship committee will provide dressing and gravy. Church family will provide vegetables, salads and desserts. Friends, family and neighbors are invited. See you there!

Wheeler Baptist children and friends have started working on their Christmas program to be presented Sunday night, December 8, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come. Always good.

Wheeler Baptist adults have started work on their Christmas program to be presented Sunday night, Dec. 15, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to this good program.

Pray for Leo Shuler. They said he didn't have a heart attack, but he did have rapid heart beat, sweating and vomiting and will see a cardiologist soon. He is always so helpful to all.

We enjoy the special music at Wheeler Baptist Church and all who are willing to get up and sing for us. Amber Maddox did a great job Sunday morning and Joe Montgomery. Sunday night choir always sounds good, too.

Pray for Ed and Erma Riley. It's a hard time for these sweet people.

Thanks Ed Hershman for helping with little jobs (but hard for us) Nice to have Ed and Laurel and Shelby come by Monday afternoon.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Elk City to the Arts and Craft show and visited Bob's mom, Ruby Zybach. She's about the same.

Monday Bevard and Diane Dukas visited Bob and Gena Zybach and put in new kitchen faucets for them. Really appreciated.

Saturday night at Maxeys was a birthday supper for Justin Cochran, 5. Others there were Jason and Brandi Cochran and Kayleigh and Ransley and Jason's parent, Susie Umsted and Brody, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Fat and Wanda Childress. Happy Birthday, Justin.

Wanda Childress went to Lubbock Friday to see the Ft. Elliott/Wink Volleyball game with Pat Childress and Amanda and Cathy Hunt and Rayden. Many, many fans to cheer them on. Jane and Clyde Dukas and Stacie and Kaymi also went. Ft. Elliott played good but lost 15-17 and 12-15. Wink is one of the best in 1A.

Saturday was meat cutting, grinding and wrapping day at Dick Irvines. Craig and Stephanie Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Canadian came out to help and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey were there helping. Then all share in the delicious meat.

This is a great time to count your blessings and thank God for all he's done. If you have a warm comfortable bed in a safe place, you have more than many people. If you have work to do and someone to love, you are blessed. God is good.

Ft. Elliott girls volleyball team defeated Miles at Knox City Tuesday night for class 1A Area. Scores

were 10-15, 15-10 and 15-12. Not easy! Ft. Elliott girls will play Wink at 7:30 Friday, Nov. 15, at Texas Tech in Lubbock for Regional Semi-final. Wink won.

Ft. Elliott High School Football team defeated Silverton 59-14 for Bi-District. Congratulations to all!

Beverly Bryant and Tina Bond are treating the Golden Agers of Wheeler Baptist to a sumptuous Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, Nov. 21, at noon. Isn't that sweet? We don't have to bring anything except our warm bodies. Thanks, Tina and Beverly. They've done this for a few years. Always very good.

Keep praying for Irene Rogers.

She is doing great now, but will go to Oklahoma City after Thanksgiving and have radiation for breast cancer for a week. She appreciates everyone's prayers so very much. This new treatment is supposed to be better and will have 2 treatments a day for a week. Then come home.

Irene's niece, Lillian Chesher still needs our prayers. She had kidney stones and infection. Nearly lost her and now she has blood clots in her legs.

Keep praying for Adam Tipps as he has dialysis and battles infection and hopes for a transplant before long.

The Ft. Elliott Junior High Tournament will only be Saturday, Nov. 23, at Briscoe. Teams expected to play are from Shamrock, Wheeler, Samnorwood, Higgins, Miami and just boys from Allison.

Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy and Darlene were Sunday dinner guests of Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Tracy. After lunch Rosalie and Darlene visited at the Nursing Home and Rosalie played the piano some.

Mobeetie Baptist Church members went to Wheeler Care Center Sunday for church service. Always enjoyed by the residents and guests.

Monday night at Mobeetie Baptist was a good crowd. We enjoyed music from the Todd Keller family from Plainview and a timely message from Bro. Lewis Ellis of Pampa, former pastor. The revival started Sunday and was to go through Wednesday night. The Keller family includes Todd and Darla Keller and Grant, Bristol, Paige and Brook'lynn singing and playing guitar and other instruments.

Weekend visitors to Mack and Linda Sides were Jimmy and Tivian Sides and Hannah, Cory and Taylor from Abilene. Martha Meek visited and ate lunch with them Saturday.

Kevin and Kim Hampton and Shawna and Ed and Laurel Hershman enjoyed visiting and eating delicious Pizza at the Green Frog Pizza in Shamrock.

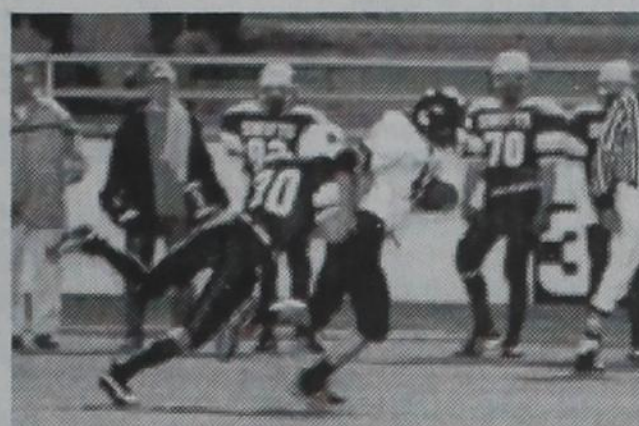
Lindsey Criswell was a weekend visitor to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have her come visit us Friday and eat supper at Maxeys. Also visiting the Pearsons were Dallas Fillingim and Krystal Berend from Wichita Falls and Windthorst. Also coming Saturday were Ken Criswell and his mom, Barbara Buxkemper from Slaton. They all attended the baby shower at Briscoe for Lindsey and Ken's expected little one. They all ate at Maxeys Saturday night to celebrate Rita and David Pearson's anniversary. Happy Anniversary David and
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SCORES: Mustang Evan Watts, #58, lets everyone know it is a touchdown for the Mustangs as Josh Miller, #39, cross the goal line.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



5 CARRIES: James Chapman, #9, ran 16 yards with 5 carries in the Bi-District game with Nazareth.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



INTERCEPTION: Wheeler Mustang J. D. Cole, #44, makes an interception in the Bi-District game and carries the ball for 8 yards.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



DEFENSE: The Wheeler Mustangs show their defensive ability in this play as Blaine Rutherford, #70, and Chris Gallagher, #35, bring down the Nazareth ball carrier. Evan Watts, #58, is close at hand.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



BALL CARRIER: Tanner Collins, #32, makes yards for the Mustangs in their Bi-District game.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



BLOCK: Wheeler's Josh Couch, #86, and Derek Murray, #75, block a Nazareth kick in Bi-District game Thursday.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



CARRIES: Wheeler Mustang Chris Gallagher, #35, managed to move some 77 yards in 26 carries during the Bi-District game against Nazareth.
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DRIVING THROUGH: Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball and appears to be ready to dive through the Nazareth players if necessary to gain yards.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer

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Joshua Farris, 1 year old, is the son of Channing and Bobbie Farris. Grandparents are Kenneth and Violet Farris. Vea Fillingim is the great-grandmother, Great-great uncle and aunt are Earl and Leola Farris. Joshua is the end of the Farris name of our family. Psalm 127:3 says children are a gift from the Lord.
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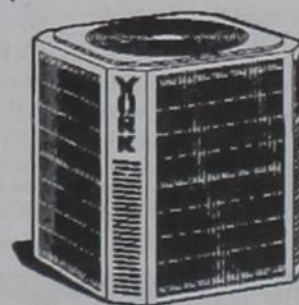
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Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #5015 Flowers, 1250' from South & 1475' from West line, Sec. 15, 41, H&TC, PD 8250'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SOUTH PARSELL Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2-139 Fields & Sullivan, 1320' from South & 1855' from West line, Sec. 139, 42, H&TC, PD 10600'.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #5 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-1-02, drlg. compl 9-15-02, tested 10-23-02, potential 6300 MCF, TD 11658', PBTD 11570' --
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Read Trust 'A', Sec. 22, 41, H&TC, spud 5-4-02, drlg. compl 5-18-02, tested 10-18-02, TD 8200'. PBTD 8160' --
ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #72 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 14, Sec. 168, C, G&M, spud 7-11-02, drlg. compl 7-30-02, tested 9-30-02, MD 5300' TVD 4102' --
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTAS W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Vollmert 'B', Sec. 9, C, BS&F, spud 6-4-02, drlg. compl 8-21-02, tested 10-22-02, TD 11130', PBTD 10950' --
ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #12 Ben Hill, Sec. 143, 42, H&TC, spud 7-15-02, drlg. compl 8-21-02, tested 10-4-02, potential 2580 MCF, TX 11500', PBTD 11366' --
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Pablo Energy, Inc., #4508 Patterson, Sec. 45, A-5, H&GN, spud 8-29-02, drlg. compl 10-2-02, tested 10-8-02, potential 240 MCF, TD 4210', PBTD 4190' --

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Description of Livestock: (Breed) Limousine (Color) Red (Sex) Female; 6/5 Yellow Ear Tag Left Ear; Left Hip—Lazy "B" & Rafter W Left Shoulder
This Report Made by:
Jimmy W. Adams.
The State of Texas
County of Wheeler
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jimmy W. Adams, in and for Wheeler County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That on the 15th day of November, 2002, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Wheeler County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location. (signed) Jimmy W. Adams Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of November, 2002. (Signed) Carrie D. Gaines Notary Public in and for Wheeler County, Texas
My Commission expires 12-15-03. 11/21-11/28c

SPECIAL NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of Allison ISD will be holding a Special Open Meeting to field concerns and questions from faculty and staff, develop a survey, and approve the mailing of the survey, at 7:00 pm., on November 21, 2002, in the school cafeteria/board room. Any concerned citizens are welcome to attend this meeting for obtaining more information relative to the possible consolidation of Allison ISD with another district. However, at this particular meeting only the staff and faculty may present questions to the board.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 11, 2002 — November 15, 2002
NOVEMBER 11, 2002
Holiday
NOVEMBER 12, 2002
NOTICE ATTACHMENT—Joe D. Montgomery, et ux to Wells Fargo Financial Texas, Inc., 11-5-02, Lots 9-11, Blk. 26, Wheeler.
DEED IN LIEU—Kemp Northcutt, et ux to Western Bank of Clovis, 10-30-02, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—DeeAnn Cherry to Duke Oil Properties Inc., 9-23-02, Sec. 96, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—DeeAnn Cherry to Duke Oil Properties Inc., 9-14-02, E 120 acs. N 1/2, and S 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—DeeAnn Cherry to Duke Oil Properties Inc., 9-14-02, Sec. 84, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Jeffrey Troy Jones to EOG Resources Inc., 10-17-02, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts and Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN.—7777 Drilling Corporation to Bill Horn Jr., 11-8-02, Sec. 4, Camp County School Land.
ASSIGN.—7777 Drilling Corporation to Bill Horn Jr., 11-8-02, Sec. 57, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Robert F. St. John to Ronald St. John, 10-11-02, See Instrument.
PARTIAL RDT—First State Bank of Canadian National Association to Bob Weatherly, 11-12-02, W 1/2 SE 1/4; and SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—First State Bank of Canadian, National Association to Bob Weatherly, 11-12-02, W 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Rockford Energy Partners LLC to Comercia Bank-Texas, 11-6-02, See Instrument.
C/C PROBATE—Clifford A. Stein to Ex Parte, 11-7-02.
NOVEMBER 13, 2002
D—Robert F. St. John, et al to Gregory E. Estes, 10-15-02, See Instrument.
DVL—Gloria Fay Brown to Donald Matt Sullivan, et ux, 11-8-02, S 35' of Lot 2, and All Lot 3, Blk. 11, Wheeler.
DT—Donald Matt Sullivan, et ux to Interstate Bank, SSB, 11-8-02, S 35' of Lot 2, and All of Lot 13, Blk. 11, Wheeler.
REL. A. of JUDG.—Billy Scribner Welding Inc. to Kenneth Otts, 10-22-02.
RELEASE PURCHASE OPTIONS—Texas Heritage Ranch Company, LLC, et al to Joe R. Weatherly, et al, 10-25-02, See Instrument.
D—Steven Ray Emmert to Dana Gwen Emmert, 6-20-02, Lot 6, Blk. 28, Wheeler and M/3 W 1/2 Blk. 53, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
D—Dana Gwen Emmert to Steven R. Emmert, 6-20-02, Pt. S 220 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Steven R. Emmert to Dana Gwen Emmert, 6-20-02, Pt. S 220 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Dana Gwen Emmert to Steven R. Emmert, 6-20-02, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Dana Gwen Emmert to Steven R. Emmert, 11-13-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Michael C. Miles, et ux, 11-7-02, See Instrument.
EXT. DT—Kenneth Campbell, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 10-25-02, E 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock; Lot 9, Blk. 13, Shamrock; and Lots 7-8, Blk. 6, Shamrock.
NOVEMBER 14, 2002
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Ricky Robles, et al, 11-13-02, Lot 1, Blk. 39, Wheeler.
DVL—Linda Mitchell to Charles L. Ballard, et ux, 11-13-02, N/3 Lot 4, Blk. 48, Shamrock.
DT—Charles L. Ballard, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-13-02, N/3 Lot 4, Blk. 48, Shamrock.
NOVEMBER 15, 2002
AFF.—A. J. Sieker to LaFoy Vise, 11-12-02, Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
RDT—Spindletop Exploration

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Wednesday.
Rayburn Corcoran of Pampa and Vitaly Sychev of Moscow Russia visited Sunday with Aaron and Arica Lancaster and with Dale Corcoran at the museum. Vitaly is with an oil company and was visiting the plant in Pampa where

Rayburn works. They also visited in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes.
Next Sunday is the Community Thanksgiving Service. The service will be held at the First United Methodist Church with Bob Meller of the Baptist Church bringing the service. The meal following the

service will be Chili, Soup and Stew. Some are bringing this while others will be bringing crackers, corn bread or desserts. Everyone is welcome to come and share the service.

Evelyn Haring is still in the hospital in Amarillo. She needs everyone's prayers. She was a little bit better after they drilled holes in her head and relieved some of the pressure.

Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse shopped in Wheeler Monday morning.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Amarillo this past week. Chuck had his eyes operated on. He is doing fine.

Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish and Andrea attended the birthday party for Jess Mixon in Amarillo on Thursday.

There was a large group from Mobeetie attending the Prairie River Musical in Canadian Saturday night. Dale and I attended and saw lots of the Mobeetie Ex. Bill and Dutch Elliott, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Tommy and Floyce Corcoran, Drew and Beverly Godwin and granddaughter, Jerry and Reice Simpson, Geoff and Freda Caldwell, Jack and Joyce McIntire, Peggy Shelton, Sammy Shackelford, Richard and Donna Dickey, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Ada Lou Lester, Jay and Tria Godwin, Joe and Janie VanZandt, Gene D. and Sue Harrison and Gary Rowell. These are just the ones that I saw. There was a large crowd. The featured event was the Buddy and Tina Wright Band from Lubbock. They also play at the Mobeetie Music Festival. They will be back at the Festival in 2003. The music at Canadian is worth the drive over there.



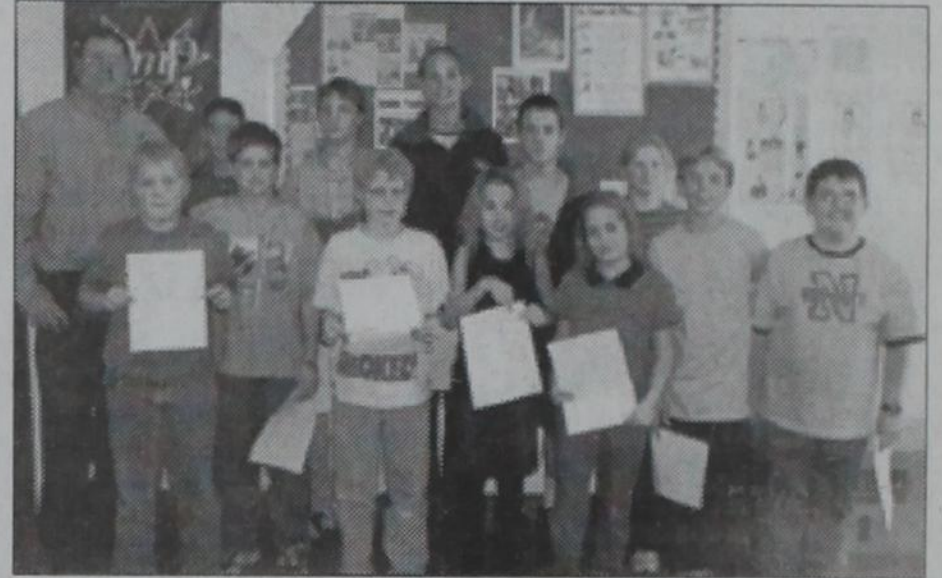
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GETTING READY FOR THANKSGIVING: The Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten classes are getting ready for the first Thanksgiving Feast. They have been studying about the Indians and Pilgrims. The students have learned about how the Indians lived and survived on the land. They also have learned how the Pilgrims came to America from England. The students will be performing the First Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 26, 2002. They will also be having a feast together and sharing what they have learned this month. The students are shown here painting a tortilla, shaped like a teepee with Indian symbols to eat for snacks later.



ALLISON ELEMENTARY/JH UIL: Allison ISD participated in the Elementary/JH UIL events at Pringle Morris on November 4, 2002. Those participating in the UIL events were 4th grade—Grant Archer, Michael Bray, Alexis Greene, Vicki Goldsmith, and Matthew Kiker; 5th grade—Cody Essay; 6th grade—Leslie Archer and Kenton Sappenfield; 7th grade—Cody Dupont, Kelsi Essay, and Jonathan Greene; 8th grade—Ryan Chupp. Allison students did well, those that placed in events are: 3rd & 4th Music Memory—1st Place Team are Vicki Goldsmith, Alexis Greene, Michael Bray, Grant Archer, and Matthew Kiker; 4th grade Spelling—2nd place, Vicki Goldsmith; 5th & 6th Music Memory—1st Place Team are Cody Essay, Leslie Archer, and Kenton Sappenfield; 5th grade Dictionary Skills—5th place, Cody Essay; 6th grade Listening Skills—6th place, Leslie Archer; 7th grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts—5th place, Cody Dupont; 7th grade Impromptu—6th place, Kelsi Essay; 7th grade Listening Skills—3rd place, Jonathan Greene; 7th grade Science—1st place, Jonathan Greene; 7th grade Oral Reading—3rd place, Kelsi Essay; 8th grade Ready Writing—6th place, Ryan Chupp. Congratulations to all those who participated.



EMERALD STUDY CLUB: The Emerald Study Club met November 14 at the Pioneer West Museum of Shamrock. Karen Tellman, the Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent, conducted a program about Christmas crafts, decorating for the holidays and Christmas traditions in different countries. Karen shared ideas from the Celebrate program held in Amarillo that included crafts from all the FCS agents in the district. Everyone enjoyed great fellowship and holiday spirit. Pictured are Mickey Bradley, Aclesa Brothers, Carolyn Buckingham, Vernell Hale Cardu, Sherry Davis, Dorothy Jo George, Cecile Fields, Connie Knoll, Lena Luman, Rahcel Moore and Eva Mae Richerson.

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COUGAR NEWS

Congratulations to the Fort Elliott High School Football team. They will play at Happy Thursday night. The boys are undefeated to date. Events this week include Fort Elliott Junior High Basketball team will play McLean at McLean on the 25th at 6 PM. High School Basketball schedule is off due to the playoffs the teams were involved in. What was on the schedule were Samnorwood at Samnorwood at 6:30 on November 22. Booker at Briscoe at 4 PM both Junior Varsity and Varsity.

Country (from Page 3)

Rita. And many, many more. We love you!

Willa Fillingim was given two great Pyrenees dogs. She tried to bond with them and kept them chained some. One night recently the big-big Pyrenees broke loose and left, dragging a 15 foot chain. And Willa's young Pyrenees went with him. Willa hopes someone will find him and take the chain off. Please call Willa at 323-6081, if you see them. Doyle Ramsey gave Willa the biggest dog.

Ft. Elliott High School football team is still undefeated. They will play Whitharral at Happy. Congratulations and best wishes Thursday night at 7:30 at Happy, Nov. 21.

Ft. Elliott High School girls had a great season playing volleyball, winning district, bi-district and area before losing to strong Wink at Regional semi-finals at Lubbock. They are scheduled to play Booker Tuesday night, Nov. 19, at Booker at 4:00 p.m. Samnorwood Friday, Nov. 22 there at 6:30 and Booker Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Briscoe at 4:00. These are all basketball games. Good luck. Not sure about times on some of these games.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ariza Corcoran, 85, in his death.

These go fast:

- Caramel Cookie Bars
 - 1 pkg. Duncan Hines Caramel Cake Mix
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine, softened
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips.
- Mix all together except chips, then add them. 1/4 cup chopped nuts may be added. Bake in sprayed or greased 13x9 inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees 24 to 27 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool completely in pan and cut in bars. Enjoy! Very good and easy to make.

and all who come or sent gifts to the baby shower for Lindsey and Ken's baby. It was a wonderful shower. Hostesses included Phyllis Hefley, Georgia Tipps, Gena Seitz, Cathy Hunt, Patty Ann Shields, Bobbie Horn, Melody Goad, Krystal Berend, Jane Dukes, April Snelson, Kay Gatlin, Tammy Maddox, Gay Purcell, Bonnie Meadows and Kebbie Kinnaman. Some others there were Rayden Gonzales, Juanita Fillingim, Willa Fillingim, Beth Alvey, Bailey Meadows, Shaylee Goad, Jennifer and Amber Maddox, Evelyn Meek, Dallas Fillingim, Ken and Lindsey Criswell, Barbara Buxkemper, Verna Fillingim, Lajo Crownover and Jane Ann Hall. Many others sent gifts. Thanks!

"God be with you till we meet again."

Court (from Page 4)

- #11259—Shamrock ISD vs Mary Thomas, 10-11-02, Tax Suit.
- #11260—In Re to a Child, 10-16-02, UIFSA
- #11261—In Re to a Child, 10-18-02, All Other Family Law Matters
- #11262—Shamrock ISD vs Vicki Schlegelmilch, 10-23-02, Tax Suit.
- #11263—Mary Gail Wilson vs Timothy Glenn Wilson, 10-23-02, Divorce.

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Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars for their winning District, Bi-District & Area



AREA CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars closed the volleyball season with a loss in the Regional Tournament in Lubbock by Wink. The team won District, Bi-District and Area in their journey to Regional. Congratulations, Ladies on a good season. Pictured with their trophy after winning bi-district are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Schaub, Tamera Hartline, Tamara Hefley, Shantell Meek, Alicia Reis, Holly McCurley, Andria Hathaway, Sarah Zybach, Andria Keelin, Jocelyn Meek, Shealee Coulter, Melissa Kephart, Jessica Puryear, (front) Brittney Mick, and Jackie Dukes.

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HANDOFF: Ft. Elliott's Jason Hathaway, #11, hands the ball off the Cade Zybach, #23 in the game against Silverton.



DEFENSE: Once again the Ft. Elliott Cougars' defensive team moves in to stop the ball carrier in the bi-district playoff with Silverton Thursday.



STOPPED: The Ft. Elliott defense stops the Silverton ball carrier in the bi-district playoff.



STRETCHES: Ft. Elliott's Seth Meadows, #10, stretches to get every inch he can out of his carry. Also down is Cade Zybach, #23.



LAST TOUCHDOWN: Wesley Hathaway, #31, takes the ball across the goal line for the final touchdown of the Bi-District Playoff for the cougars Thursday evening.



UP FOR THE KILL: Tamera Hartline was up for the kill when this picture was made as the Ft. Elliott Cougars played for the area title.



LETS GET IT TOGETHER: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars made it to the Regional Tournament, but were defeated their first two games of play. The girls are spread out ready to play.

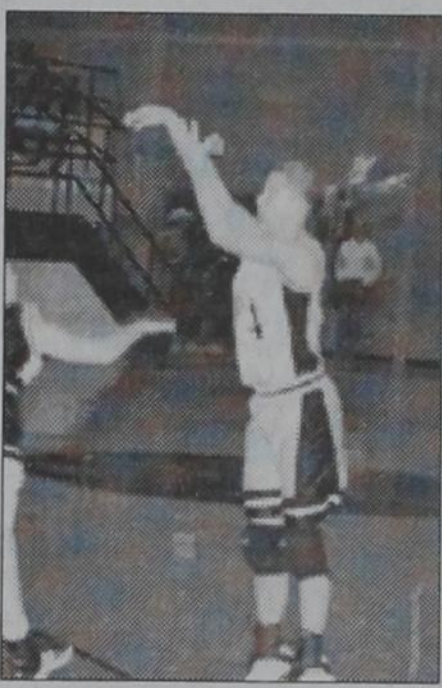
GOOD LUCK, COUGARS!
Good Luck At Regional! Beat Whitharral!



J'Shay McCasland



Heather Leven



Amy Osborne

100th (from Page 1)

While accomplishing these goals, it is the hope by August 6, 2005, Wheeler will present its best face for the celebration. Look for future announcements about how Wheeler residents, clubs, churches, businesses and organizations can participate in pocket parks and city wide clean-up.

The volunteer chairman of the fund raisers are: Wheeler Post Cards- Bobby Hill and Marla Ford; Wheeler-opoly- Brenda Mitchell; Bingo- Maggie Marshall and Kathleen Cross; Dinner Theater- Hadley Mitchell and Becky Hardcastle; Art Auction- Sybil Clark; and Can Collection- Kathleen Cross.

Volunteer Chairman of the special events day are: Classic Car Show- Kathleen Cross and Maggie Marshall; Parade- Jay Randels; Special Evening Events (Mon.-Wed.)- Jay Randels and Johnny Velasquez; Carnival- Donna Velasquez; Pocket Parks and City Wide Clean Up- Christi Jones and Marla Ford; Wheeler-opoly- Brenda Mitchell; Celebration Bingo- Maggie Marshall & Kathleen Cross; Chuck Wagon Cook-Off- Louis Stas; Brown Bag Lunches and Special Music Programs- Bobby Hill and Donna Velasquez; Centennial Book- Bobby Hill and Hadley Mitchell; and Dance- Donna Velasquez and Jay Randels.

All the chairman who have voluntarily taken on responsibility welcome volunteers to help plan the fund raisers and celebration activities. For such a large undertaking it will take many people to see that the 100th Celebration is a success. If anyone is interested in helping the chairman with their activity, please call and tell them of your interest.

The WCCC committee met on November 11, 2002, at the Coin and Copper Room of Wheeler Banking Center to report on their projects. The group elected the following people to serve as officers; Chairman- Bobby Hill; Vice-Chairman- Marla Ford; Secretary- Christi Jones; and Treasurer- Jay Randels. The group discussed a theme and emblem for the Celebration. A decision will be made regarding a theme and emblem at the January 7, 2003 meeting at 7:00 in the Coin and Copper Room.

The committee believes by starting to plan now, the Centennial Celebration for Wheeler, county seat for the first organized county in the Panhandle of Texas, can be one of the biggest days in Wheeler History.

Wright (from Page 1)

then went to work for C.I.G. for 32 years, where he retired 17 years ago. He never really knew the meaning of retirement, as he once again farmed for a few years in Wheeler and in the last few years enjoyed working on lawn mowers. He was a member of the V.F.W. in Dumas, Texas. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Wright of Amarillo; two daughters, Ann Nelson of Okla-



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VICTORY DANCE: In a close game Friday evening, November 15, Wheeler's Lady Mustangs were the winners in an overtime play-off. The score was 74-66. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Parkview (from Page 1)

dated teleradiology software. This grant was submitted but was not awarded to Parkview Hospital. The next period for submission is in January with the award not being made until May 2003. After discussion about the likelihood of receiving a grant for this project, the motion was made by Dave Britt and seconded by Thomas Helton to purchase the teleradiology equipment as soon as funds are available. The motion carried unanimously.

Reappointment of Dr. Robert C. Galutia for full staff privileges for the next year was discussed. Thomas Helton made the motion for approval that was seconded by Dave Britt. The motion carried unanimously. Two locum tenens physicians from Southwest Medical were discussed for appointment for ER privileges. After much discussion the motion was made by Dave Britt and seconded by Thomas Helton to not approve these physicians. The motion carried unanimously.

Effective August 1, 2002, the State of Texas is requiring a new form of credentialing and recertification of physicians. It is necessary to change our Medical Staff bylaws to incorporate this form. Motion was made by Thomas Helton and seconded by Dave Britt to change the bylaws. Motion carried unanimously.

Remodel of Parkview Assisted Living Center will begin December 1, 2002. Completion should be near the end of December. Hiring of staff will begin the first week of December.

A contest was held among employees to determine the mission statement for Parkview Assisted Living Center. There were 10 entries and Debbie Kinneman submitted the winning entry. The chosen entry is as follows: Parkview Assisted Living Center reaches out with open arms and warm hearts. Come on in and make "our" home "your" home.

Physicians recruitment efforts are underway.

Discussion was held about annual Christmas Bonus for employees. Dave Britt made the motion to give a bonus to employees the same as last year. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

There was much discussion about the proposed Accounts Receivable Manual. Collection of past due accounts was a big issue. Dave Britt made the motion and Thomas Helton seconded to approve the Manual as presented to be used with all accounts beginning October 1, 2002. The second part of the motion was that Fagan-Cook would research legalities about collection of old accounts and would write letters to each account holder about further collection efforts. The motion carried unanimously.

Fagan-Cook announced that she would be attending a meeting Friday, November 15, in Austin regarding the final HIPAA rules (Health Information privacy and Portability Act).

Fagan-Cook also said that she was invited by the Office for Rural Community Affairs to attend a meeting with officials from Trail-

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blazers Health Inc., the Medicare Fiscal Intermediary, in Austin on Friday, November 22. Discussion will be held regarding more timely settlement of year-end cost reports for small and rural hospitals. This would help with cash flow problems encountered by hospitals that must wait two to three years for final settlements. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



YOUNG FAN: Emily Coulter is all decked out in her cheerleading costume to show her support for the Lady Cougars in their bi-district game. Emily is the daughter of Destry and Stephanie Coulter of Briscoe and sister of Lady Cougar Shealee Coulter.

Open (from Page 1)

the corners, in addition to lights outlining the top. The gazebo will also be decorated with lights.

Businesses open for the Open House will be Wheeler Flower Shop, Mustang Video, Thriftway, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy and Antique Cupboard.

Wheeler Flower Shop will have their annual Christmas Open House on Monday evening from 4:40 until 8:30.

Two Mini Crafts Malls will offer locals to display and sell their craft and/or other items. The front part of the building at 412 S. Main has been marked into 8'x8' spaces, as well as the gymnasium at West Texas Christian Academy at 108 E. Texas. A number of booths will be located at the 'malls'. A listing of the booths reserved was not available at press time.

Reservations for a space in the Crafts Mall can be obtained by contacting the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408—the sooner, the better. The cost for a space is \$10 for a non-chamber member. There is no charge for members to operate a booth.

An Open House \$250 cash drawing has been added to the Christmas Open House this year. Individuals making purchases during the Open House will receive a ticket for each purchase made. These tickets will be placed in a hopper for a drawing to be held at the close of the event. Wheeler Banking Center is making the drawing possible.

The Open House is for the purpose of giving Wheeler shoppers an opportunity to see what Wheeler merchants have to offer in the way of Christmas gifts.

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