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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Way to go, Mustangs! Keep up the good work. Show Canadian how to play football.

Let's play JACKPOT BINGO! The calling will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 13 at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Station. See you there!

Congratulations, James Chapman! James Chapman, was named to the *Globe-News* Super team. The Mustang punter is a 6'3", 180 lb. senior and averaged 40 yards last season.

Congratulations, Josh Miller! Josh was given honorable mention in *Globe-News* "Player of the Week." He ran for 124 yards and scored both touchdowns in the West Texas High game.

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Services Are Tues. For Kris Bradley

Kristopher Randel Bradley, 28, died Saturday, September 6, 2003, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, September 9, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, officiating.

Burial arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Bradley was born July 7, 1975, in Lubbock, Texas, to Yvonne Morris and Larry Bradley. He attended Wheeler Schools. Mr. Bradley was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his mother, Yvonne Bradley of Wheeler, Texas; his father, Larry Bradley of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, Jason Bradley of Irving, Texas and his grandparents, Faye and Glen Sparlin of Eufaula, Oklahoma, and Sebern Morris of Wheeler, Texas.

The family requests memorials be to Special Olympics, Pat Childress, P.O. 264, Wheeler, Texas

Fun Night Benefit Auction For A. Tipps

There will be a Fun Night and Benefit Auction at Wheeler City Park on Saturday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. This event is to raise funds to help defray the expenses of a KIDNEY TRANSPLANT for ADAM TIPPS. Adam is the son of Becky Tipps and Terry Tipps and the grandson of Dick and Ruth Irvine, and Dean & Georgia Tipps.

Hamburgers will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 and will be followed by homemade ice cream. Musical entertainment will follow the mealtime.

The auction will follow at 7:30 p.m. Friends and neighbors are encouraged to bring auction items. Also, pledges of hunting, fishing,



FIRST DOWN: James Chapman, #9, gets the 13 yards and more for the first down of the game with River Road. The Mustangs won their first game of the season 13-0

—Football photos by Rob Schaffer

Hospital Dist. Tax Rate Is Set; Dr. Eddens To Open Practice

September 8, 2003

1. The 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; Vice-Chairman, Thomas Helton; Sue Chandler Secretary; Jim Batton.

Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator

1. Chairman Tipps called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of August 11, 2003 Meeting.

Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sue Chandler seconded motion and the motion carried.

3. Payment of Bills

Thomas Helton made the motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to pay the bills. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt Write-off.

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements, investments and statistics. Jim Batton made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Thomas Helton made the motion to accept the bad-debt write-off as presented. Motion seconded by Jim Batton and motion carried.

5. Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Minutes.

Ann Fagan Cook presented the minutes of the QAPI meeting that was held on September 2, 2003. There was discussion regarding the new scorecards and how this will support performance improvements. Motion was made by Sue Chandler to accept the QAPI report. The motion was seconded by Thomas Helton and motion carried.

6. Setting of Tax Rate for 2003-2004

There was some discussion of the rate information provided by the Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Collector. Jim Batton made the motion to set the tax rate for North Wheeler County Hospital District for 2003-2004 at 33-cents/hundred dollars evaluation. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. There was one opposing vote but the motion

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Breast Cancer Clinic In Wheeler Sept. 30

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S Sweetwater, in Wheeler on September 30, 2003.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Armando Velasquez Rites Read Sept. 5

Armando Velasquez, 63, died Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Friday, September 5, 2003, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wheeler with Rev. David Contreras, Priest, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Armando was born on the Asadon Ranch in Willacy County, Texas, on June 4, 1940, to Felipe and Alicia Guerra Velasquez. He moved with his family to Wheeler in 1963. Armando began playing music at a very young age and was involved in the music industry for most of his life. Armando played music with his brothers, "The Velasquez Brothers" later known as "The Motifs" in Wheeler and the surrounding areas for many years. After playing with "The Motifs" in Nevada for several years he went on his own, playing music in top rooms in Las Vegas, Reno and Lake Tahoe. Armando played and opened shows for artists such as Freddy Fender, Grandpa Jones, The Hagar Twins, Hank Thompson, Merle Haggard, Wayne Newton, Willie Nelson and many others. He showcased his talents as far north as Canada and Alaska as well as over most of the northwestern United States. Armando was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors are a son, Captain Armando Ray Kuppinger, U.S. Army at Ft. Eustis, Virginia; one sister, Alice Mendoza of Rio Rancho, NM; six brothers, Willie Velasquez of Harlingen, TX, Johnny Velasquez of Wheeler, TX, Felipe Velasquez of Reno, NV; Jimmy Velasquez of Gardnerville, NV, Albert Velasquez of Reno, NV, and Fred Velasquez of Wheeler; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, Texas 79159.

Jewel Chapman, 88 Is Buried In Wheeler

Jewel Chapman, 88, died Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2003, in the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Pampa with Rev. Paul Nachtigall, pastor, officiating.

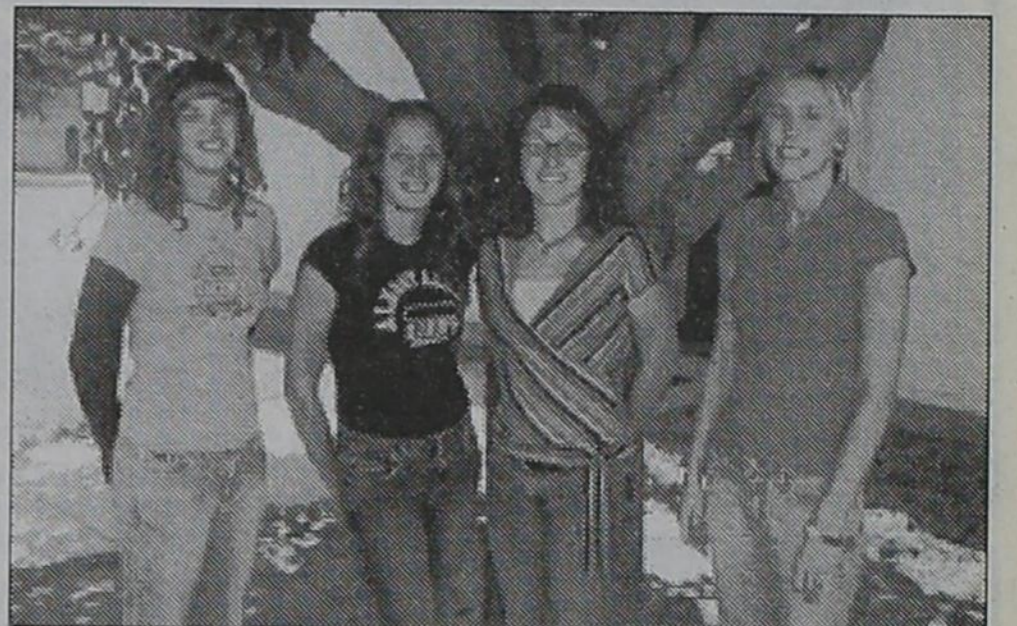
Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Chapman was born to Burnice and Martha Grimes Caswell on April 15, 1915, in Sunset, Texas. She was a long time resident of Wheeler until she moved to Pampa in 1968. She was a beautician in Pampa for many years. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Chapman and 2 brothers.

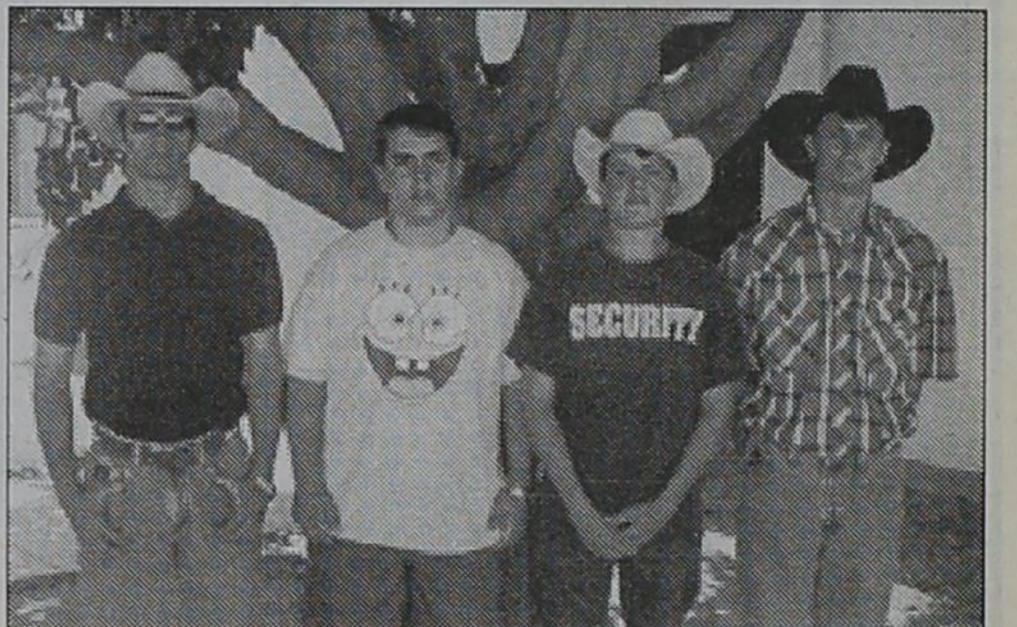
Survivors include one daughter, Tootie Nickell and her husband, Dossie, of Pampa; one brother, Howard Caswell of Sayre, Okla.; one sister, Neta Young of Pampa; two grandchildren: Joe and wife Dixie Nickell and Oddie Nickell; and two great-grandchildren, Kory and Kenzi Nickell.

The family requests memorials be to B.S.A. Hospice.



QUEEN CANDIDATES: Ft. Elliott will select the Homecoming Queen at ceremonies on Friday at Briscoe. The Cougars will play Northside. Prior to the game will be a Mexican Pile-On from 5:30 until 7:30 in the evening. Queen candidates are (l. to r.) Holly McCurley, Andria Keelin, Tamara Hefley and Katie Donaldson.

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KING CANDIDATES: One of these young men will be crowned Homecoming King at Ft. Elliott Homecoming on Friday, September 12. Prior to the game, the boosters will have a Mexican Pile-On from 5:30 until 7:30. Northside will be coming to Briscoe to play. Pictured are (l. to r.) Junior Newman, George Helton, Calvin Helton and Justen Bryant.

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'Wheels For Life' To Be Held Sept. 20

The Briscoe/Mobeetie/Allison "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held on September 20, 2003, has been announced by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Co-ordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Pam Jones, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

The increase in the overall survival rate of children with cancer from 30% to 70% has been made possible through research. The funds from events like the Briscoe/Mobeetie/Allison Bike-A-Thon make that research possible. The citizens of Briscoe, Mobeetie and Allison work hand in hand with the researchers, technicians and doctors at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to provide treatments and cures for children of catastrophic diseases. Due to the overwhelming importance of the research conducted at the hospital, St. Jude freely shares its new treatment and research findings with doctors and hospitals around the world including those in your state.

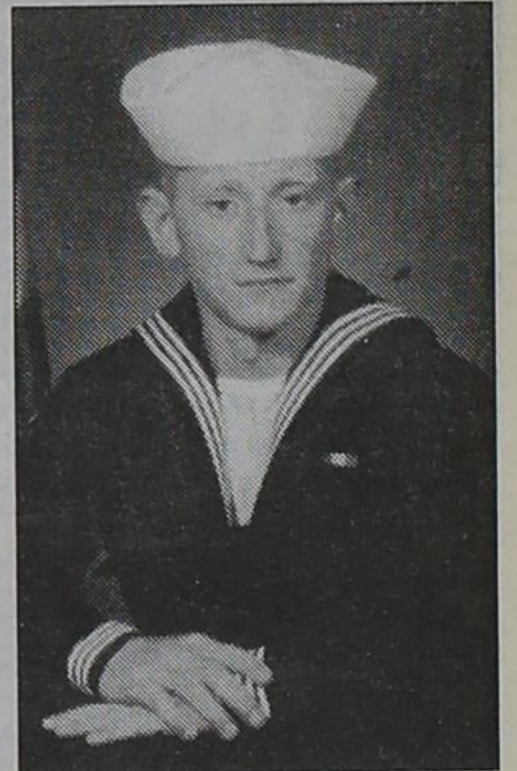
Mexican Pile-On Set At Briscoe Sept. 12

The Fort Elliott Boosters will be sponsoring a Mexican Pile-On at Homecoming on Friday, September 12, 2003, at the Briscoe Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30. Prices are: Adults, \$5.00, and Students (12 and under) \$3.00.

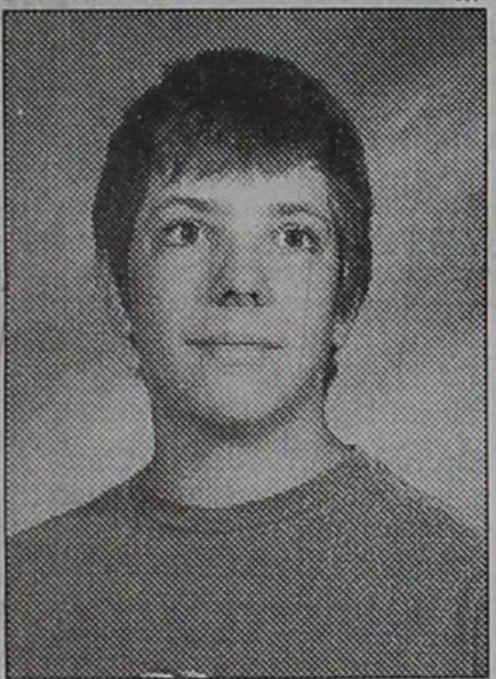
Everyone is welcome to come and eat with us and then watch the Ft. Elliott Cougars/Vernon Northside football game.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, was founded by the late enter-

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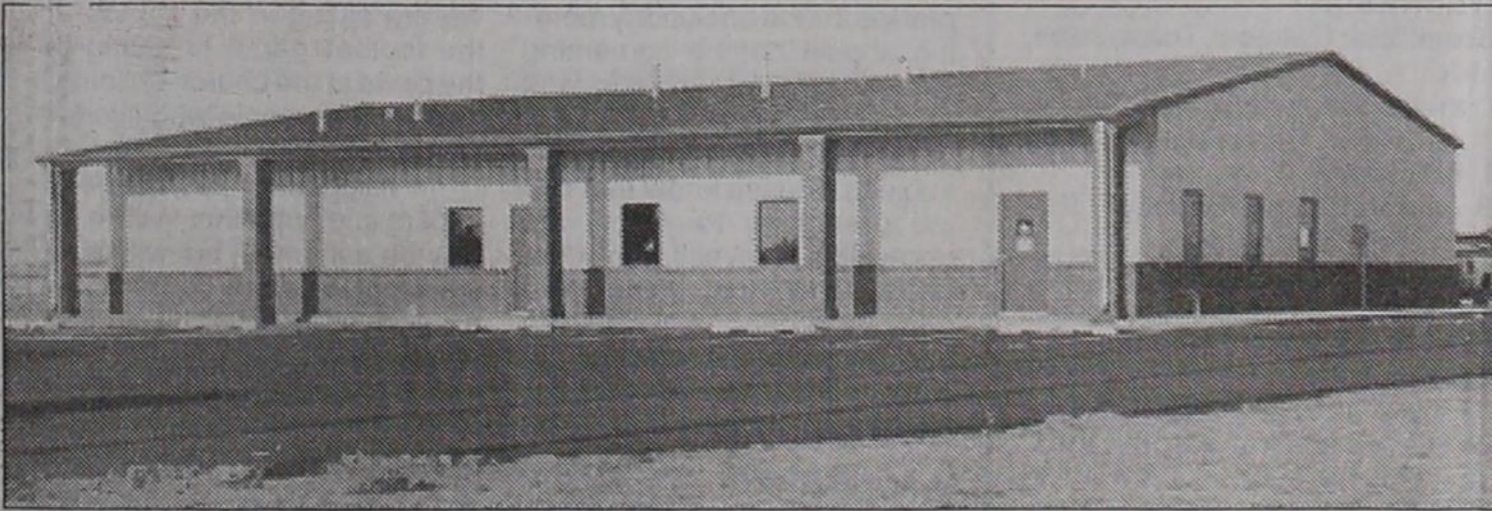
GRADUATES: We are proud to announce that Tristan W. Rose graduated from Navy Boot Camp at the Naval Base in Great Lakes, Illinois on August 21st, 2003. Tristan is attending a school in Pensacola, Florida and will be stationed in Norfolk, Virginia where he will go aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise as a member of the Flight Deck Crew. Tristan plans to attend officer school to become a pilot. Graduation was attended by his mother, Teri Rabalais, his brother, Shane Rose, his grandparents Don and Peggy Rose, and his Uncle Shane Alley and family.



Adam Tipps

Clothing Giveaway

Wheeler Church of Christ will hold their annual clothing giveaway on Saturday, September 27, 2003. Please contact Judy Woollard or Debbie Finsterwald with your donations of clean clothing. Great need for children's clothing.



OPEN HOUSE: The Wheeler County U.S.D.A. Service Center has moved into their new building on the south edge of Wheeler city limits on Highway 83. They will host an open house on Wednesday, September 17, 2003, from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. The building houses the Farm Service Agency and NRCS.



FIRST PLACE: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars took first place honors in the volleyball tournament held over the weekend at Ft. Elliott. Pictured here are team members (l. to r.) Alicia Reis, Holly McCurley, Tamara Hefley, Coach Smith, Shealee Coulter, Chrystal Selby and Andrea Hathaway.

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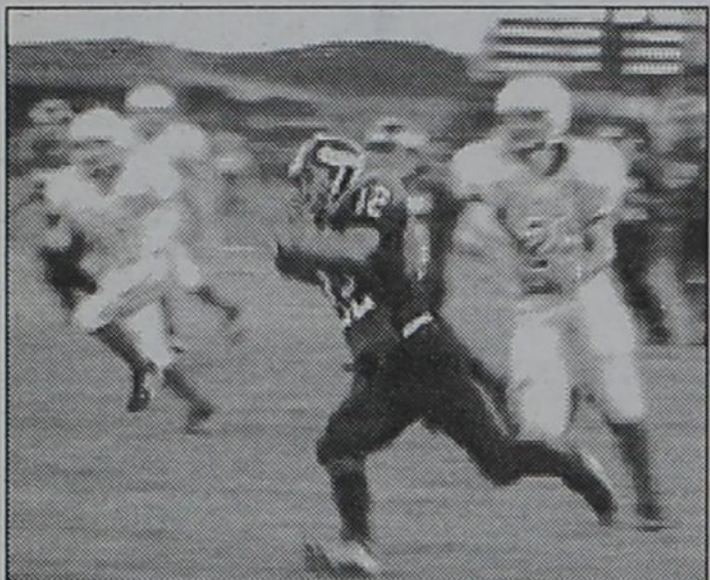
Mobeetie Office:
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845-2311
Member: F.D.I.C.



INJURED: Ft. Elliott's Jason Boydston, #20, is helped from the field by Superintendent Carl Baker and Mr. Meek. Boydston was injured in the Lefors Scrimmage.



COUGAR DEFENSE: Defending their territory in the game against Hedley Sept. 4 are Dusty White, #10, George Helton, #21 and Justen Bryant, #14.



RUNNING THE BALL: Junior Newman, #12, moves the ball in the game against Hedley.



ON THE DEFENSE: Junior Newman stops a Hedley ball carrier in the Sept. 4 game.



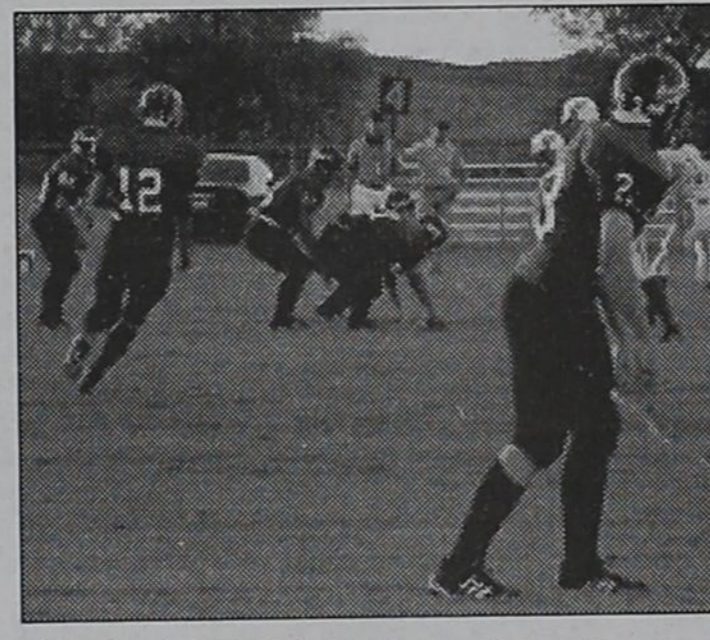
CHEERLEADERS: Ft. Elliott's 2003 Cheerleaders are (l. to r.) Chrystal Selby, Tamara Hefley, Shealee Coulter, Andria Keelin and Jessica Puryear.



PLACING THE BALL: Steven McAlpine, #5, positions the ball for a kick in the Ft. Elliott/Hedley game.



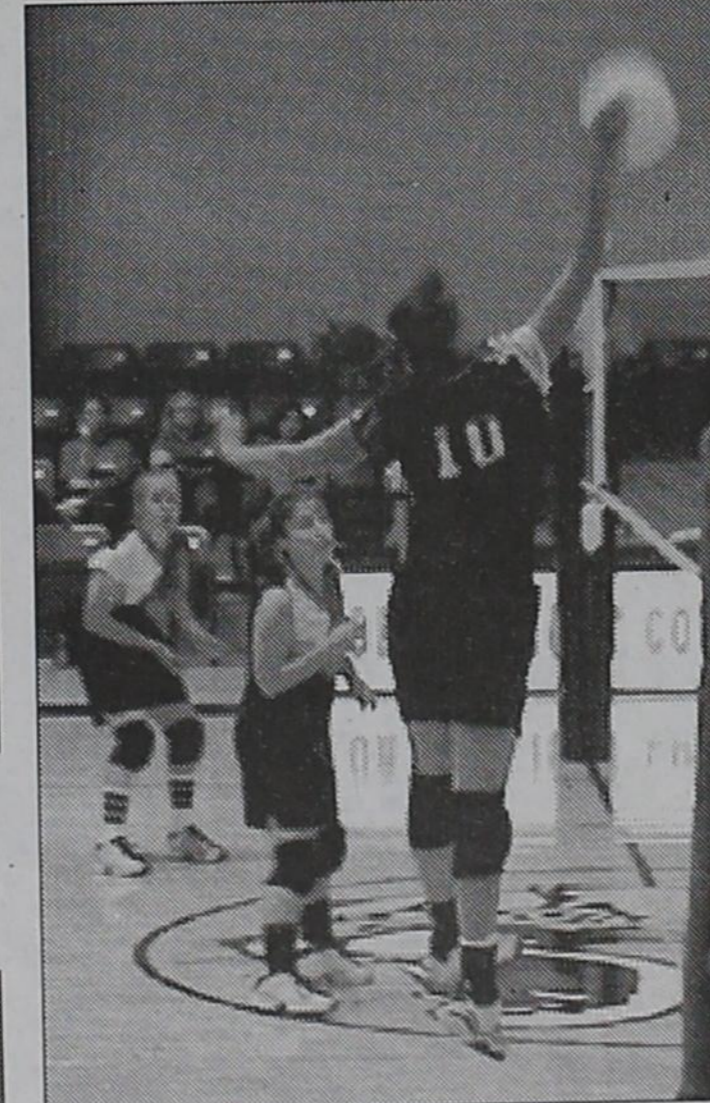
STOPPING THE OWLS: Steven McAlpine, #5, holds the Hedley Owl by the foot, while George Helton, #21, gets into position to take him down. Calvin Helton, #44 is also in on the play.



COUGAR OFFENSE: Ft. Elliott fought a hard battle against the Hedley Owls Thursday, Sept. 4. Calvin Lane, #44, Jr. Newman, #12, Justin Bryant, #14, George Helton, #21 (with the ball) and Russell Lohberger, #23 are members of the defense.



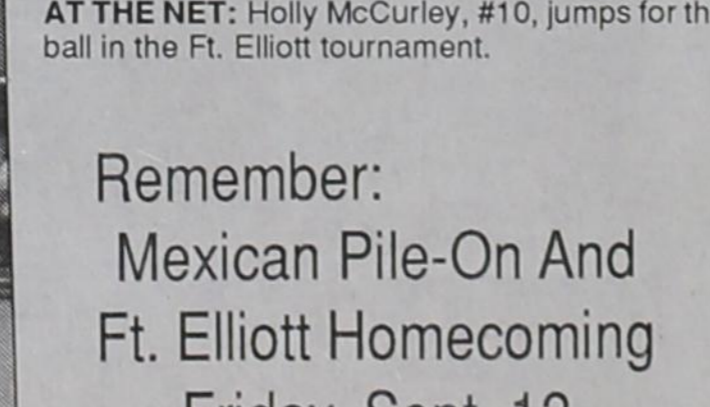
JUNIOR VARSITY: Ft. Elliott Jr. Varsity volleyball team played in the Ft. Elliott tournament on Sept. 6. Sarah Moon, Vanessa Huff, Andria Keelin, Glory Hartsfield, Laura Lohberger and Stormy Reeves are show here in play.



AT THE NET: Holly McCurley, #10, jumps for the ball in the Ft. Elliott tournament.



JV WORKS: The Ft. Elliott Jr. JV work to return the ball in the Ft. Elliott tournament over the weekend. Shown are Stormy Reeves, #22, Vanessa Huff, #21, Sarah Moon, #42, Laura Lohberger, #20 and Glory Hartsfield, #32 are shown here.



RETURN: Alicia Reis and Shealee Coulter block Perryton JV. Chrystal Selby prepares to pick up the ball if it gets past the block.

Remember:
Mexican Pile-On And
Ft. Elliott Homecoming
Friday, Sept. 12

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Sunday dinner guest of Roma and Billy Brown were Thursia and Delores Poindexter of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Forrest and his wife Betty and his mother, Opal spent the day fishing on Skipout Lake Friday. All caught fish with thirty-nine croppies in all. Vance and Carol Boydston and Juanita went over to the lake in the evening and had a good time with a boat ride.

Forrest and Betty Boydston took some fish to Roma and Billy Brown and visited awhile Sunday evening.

Brad Chandler is happy to be home after being detained on his job in Africa. Glad to have him home.

Opal and Juanita Boydston played a game of spinners Friday night in the home of Vance and Carol.

Louise Boydston's granddaughter Kristi Montgomery and Justin Hansbro were married Saturday September 6th at Verden, Oklahoma at the Pentecostal Church of God Church. Kristi is the daughter of Sue and Ernie Martin of Jones, Oklahoma and Jerry and Janet Montgomery of Crawford, Oklahoma. The colors were blue and white. Justin's twin brother was the best man and Jessica, a friend was the bridesmaid. Brittany Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, a cousin of the bride was the flower girl and Jonathon Montgomery of Crawford, Oklahoma, brother of bride was the ring bearer. Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, aunt of the bride baked a beautiful three tiered cake decorated with blue roses. The grooms cake was decorated with baseball field and ball players and balls. Punch, mints and nuts were also served. Those attending from Allison were: Gary Boydston, Louise Boydston, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina Dupont, Cody Dupont, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Jason Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston. Kim Thompson, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas; Heather Boydston of Canyon, Texas; Jarrod Hanning of Wheeler, Texas were also there.

Saturday evening after the wedding Vance and Carol and Opal and Juanita journeyed on to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they visited a while with Curtis and Lillian Boydston at their home there. Then they all attended the Southern Oaks United Pentecostal Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. After church Vance and Carol and Opal and Juanita and Curtis and Lillian and a friend all went out to Taco Bueno. And a friend, Jeff of the church there surprised Juanita with her friend, Robert Karry. Lots of good visiting and good food was enjoyed by all.

Louise Boydston's grandson, Michael Hulse of Tucson, Arizona had the misfortune of having his apartment broken into and lost about three thousand dollars of items taken. He had three nice guitars and other stereo equipment taken. But thankful he wasn't hurt. They seemed to have left in a hurry as other T.V. and ect. were unplugged ready to take.

Betty Dyer and Betty Ann Mckabry Dyer, Frankie Miller, Russ Gambrel and Nadine Lane all journeyed to Ft. Smith, Arkansas to attend the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Barbie and Barbara Dyer.

Those attending a Barbeque dinner at the house of Alton and Judy Bryant Sunday at one were: Suzanne Lohberger; Alton and Ariel Lohberger and their son Russell and their daughter, Laura; Vance and Carol Boydston; Opal and Juanita Boydston; John and Angie Huff and daughter Vanessa; Walker Huff; Susan Redding; LD and Wanda Childress; Larry and LaDonna Elmore; Richard and Carol Kiker; Melvin and Judy Waiser; Jodi Robertson and his two boys and Jay Robertson's daughter; Lester and Clydene Hall and three of their grandchildren; Bill and Kay Stiles; Junior and Louise Coulter; Troy and Lona Jones; Nona Jones; Hiram and Darena Begert; Louise Boydston, and Addie Swift. A very delicious barbeque dinner was enjoyed by all. After eating we had lots of

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, September 15, 2003
— **FRIDAY, September 19, 2003**

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Toast, Cookies, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pigs'n Blanket, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti/w Meat Sauce, Toast, Salad, Corn, Fruit Cup, Milk

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

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Dolls, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Grapes, Milk

Menu is subject to change.



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visiting and good fellowship. Several were talking about old times and remembering the good ole days. We also enjoyed seeing their miniature donkeys, they had ababy one that we all got to pet. He was a cutie. I'm sorry if I happened to miss anybody's name, I sure didn't mean to.

Troy and Lona Jones and their children, daughter, Connie and husband Rick Carpenter of Lovington, New Mexico, son, Brad and wife Tina of Glendale, Arizona and Jeff and wife Tanya of Phoenix, Arizona took an Alaskan Cruise. They took their cruise trip on the Star Princess on inside passage. The ports they stopped at were Juneau, Skagway, Tracyarm, Keichikan and Victoria. They saw beautiful glaciers, baby seals, several eagles and mountain goats. Lona reports it was a beautiful awesome part of our country. A wonderful way to celebrate any kind of occasion. They all spent a day in Settle before going on the cruise. Had a GREAT time.

Vance Boydston is quite the traveler these days! He and his wife, Carol recently returned from their getaway for the labor day celebrations. They flew to Phoenix, Arizona where they hooked up with their daughter, Marsha Pruitt of Chandler, Arizona, then on to Temecula, California to spend time with family and friends. They were all guests of their daughter, Melissa and her husband, Dennis Barela and grandchildren, Kyle and Amanda Knapp. Melissa and Dennis hosted a wonderful swim party with cookout. Many neighbors and friends and family attended. All

enjoyed an exciting time whether in the hot tub or gigantic pool or just indulging in the delicious feast of many special dishes. Dennis is quite the chef!

What a surprise for the members of True Vine United Pentecostal Church in Temecula, when the former Sister Carol Cazee of Norman, Oklahoma walked into the service on Sunday morning with her fairly new husband, Brother Vance Boydston of Allison, Texas! After a very anointed service of preaching by Pastor Tom Durrance and special song by Sister Durrance and many congregational songs everyone had a wonderful visit and a very tasty meal.

Melissa and Marsha had fun with their parents at Huntington Beach Flea Market and then on down the coast to splash and wade in the Pacific. What pictures! And then to Joe's Crab Shack. Yummy!!

Melissa drove everyone back to the Ontario airport on Monday for the return trip to Chandler where Vance and Carol enjoyed the evening with Marsha and friends. Amarillo looked good on Tuesday where they were picked up by friend Billy Williams. But not half as good as Allison, Texas!! Vacations are great but there's no place like home!!

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, September 15, 2003
— **FRIDAY, September 19, 2003**

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Biscuits, Juice, Milk/Tea

Lunch: Pizza, French Fries, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Toast, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sliced Bread, Fruit, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Broccoli, Biscuits, Fruit, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Breakfast Bars, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Fruit, Milk/Tea

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Friday night, 8:00.
"That stupid referee! He is so blind! How could he not see that pass interference. Get that &#@%\$ ref out of there or I'll come down on that field and remove him myself!!!"

Thirty-eight hours later.
"My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou Art Mine....."

Do you notice anything out of place here?

Yes, we love our teams and we'll do anything and everything to support them. But let's not sacrifice our character. Good sportsmanship should be a natural thing for those who strive to follow the Lord. The same mouth that can sing praises to God on Sunday morning should not be screaming curses on Friday evenings (look at James 3:1-12, especially verses 9-12 for more on this subject). Please know that as I am preaching to you, I am preaching to myself, too. I am one of the most competitive persons around, I like to win and I'm someone who has always tried to win at all costs, even if that means playing a bit

dirty or mean. I've been to Christian summer camps and played so nastily that I'm afraid I have damaged a few potential friendships - and it breaks my heart that I may have caused some to turn away from the Lord when my goal has always been to turn people toward God.

In general, I'm better today. I still have my bad moments, but I try to lock myself in my house in those times (like when the Dallas Cowboys are losing in humiliating ways). Give me a little time, let me take several deep breaths, and I'll be okay.

Let's live Christian lives that show all people, whether we are sitting in the stands at the football game or sitting in the pews at the church building, that we are people who live for Christ.

Philipians 1:20: "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body....."

Shawn D. Johnson

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

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.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 29, 2003 - September 4, 2003.

AUGUST 29, 2003

OL—Robin Ruth Webb-Street to Cambridge Production Inc., 8-7-03, SE 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Ruth Porter to Brookline Minerals, LLC, 8-7-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

LEASE AMEND./REVIVOR AGREE.—William Mark Witherspoon to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-24-03, Pts. NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—David T. Clemens to Green River Exploration Company, 7-8-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Bryan Tillman Clemens to Green River Exploration Company, 7-8-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Wanda Lou Newkirk to Green River Exploration Company, 7-8-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Amy Jo Clemens Cooper to Green River Exploration Company, 7-8-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Sterquell Children's Trust to Green River Exploration Company, 7-3-03, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Roberta Kay Weeks, 8-28-03, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock.

MML—Alva Clark, et ux to Quality Heating & Cooling, 8-25-03, Lots 8 and 9, Bradley Add., Shamrock.

TMML—Quality Heating & Cooling to National Bank of Commerce, 8-25-03, Lots 8 and 9, Bradley Add., Shamrock.

DT—Alva Clark, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 8-25-03, Lots 8 and 9, Bradley Add., Shamrock.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Ronald G. Tollison, et ux to The Public, 8-28-03, Lot 13, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL—Roberta Kay Weeks to Darlene Tollison, 8-28-03, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Darlene Tollison, et vir to National Bank of Commerce, 8-28-03, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL—Weatherly Family Limited Partnership to Terry Farrar, et ux, 8-21-03, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Terry Farrar, et ux to Kyle Altmiller, 8-29-03, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—United States of America to Donald W. Williams, et ux, 8-28-03, See Instrument.

CORR. D—Marcia Tietz to Vivian Marie Boren, 8-21-03, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Blk. 55, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2003

Holiday

SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

EXT. DT—County Star News to National Bank of Commerce, 8-22-03, Lots 5, Blk. 20, Wheeler; Lot 6, Blk. 2, Shamrock.

MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Chart Exploration, LLC, 8-22-03, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Louis H. Witwer III Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 8-18-03, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Triple J Oil Company to Curtis Companies Ltd., 8-18-03, Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ROW—Davis Family Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 8-18-03, E 1/2 Sec. 43, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Timothy Dean Johnson to Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 8-13-03, SW 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Leigha Kay Howard Goodfellow, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-16-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Blacketter Family Partners Ltd. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-29-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—John Scott Johnson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-8-03, SW 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Truman D. Alexander, et ux to Jerry Alexander, 8-28-03, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Truman D. Alexander, et ux to Beverly Keathley, 8-28-03, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Truman D. Alexander, et ux to Linda Banks, 8-28-03, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

IDENTITY AFF.—Ida Mae Goad, et al to Alford Louis Martin, Deceased, 9-2-03.

ASSIGN.—G. H. Land Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-7-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—G. H. Land Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-7-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Glasgow Resources LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-7-03, E 1/2 SE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Glasgow Resources LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-24-03, Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Glasgow Resources LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-11-03, NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Glasgow Resources LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-24-03, Sec. 23, Blk. OS-2.

ASSIGN.—Glasgow Resources LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-8-03, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.

ASSIGN.—Glasgow Resources LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-1-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.

ROW—City of Shamrock to EconoLodge of Shamrock, Texas, 8-18-03, 240' x 5' of 11th Street, Shamrock.

D—Econolodge of Shamrock, Texas to Econo Lodge of Shamrock, 8-14-03, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock.

DVL—Econo Lodge of Shamrock to Econo Lodge, 8-21-03, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock.

BILL OF SALE—Econo Lodge of Shamrock to Econo Lodge, 8-21-03, See Instrument.

DT—Econo Lodge to National Bank of Commerce, 8-21-03, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock.

UCC DT—Manishbhai P. Bhakta to National Bank of Commerce (1), —, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Ranjital Vallabh, et al, 9-2-03, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Econo Lodge, et al, —, See Instrument.

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2003
POA—Rose Fern Kidwell to Betty Kreyling, 11-4-98.

MODIFICATION AGREE.—Kevin Frankenberg, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 8-18-03, Lot 3, Moore's Sub. Div. of Stanley Sub. Div. 5, Wheeler.

RDT—Amarillo National Bank to William P. Harris, 9-2-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—James F. Warrick to Hugo Rivera, et ux, 9-3-03, Lot 6, Mocking Bird Hill Add., Wheeler.

DT—Hugo Rivera, et ux to James F. Warrick, 9-3-03, Lot 6, Mocking Bird Hill Add., Wheeler.

POA—Willis Elmer Fillingim to LaVerna E. Fillingim, et al, 9-3-03.

RDT—United States of America—Farm Service Agency to Donald W. Williams, et ux, 9-2-03, See Instrument.

DT—Richard A. Wilson, et ux to Tommy Lynn Weaver, et ux, 9-3-03, Pt. N 1/2 NW 1/4; Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Richard A. Wilson, et ux to Michael Hibler, et ux, 9-3-03, 20 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Michael Hibler, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 9-3-03, 20 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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DVL—Wind River Properties Inc. to Larry K. Organ, et ux, 9-3-03, Pts. Sec. 70, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Larry K. Organ, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 9-3-03, Pts. Sec. 70, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Nadene B. Reynolds to Forrest Glen Boydston, et ux, 9-3-03, Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Thomas G. Puryear II to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 5-14-03, E 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Penny L. Puryear Burt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 5-14-03, E 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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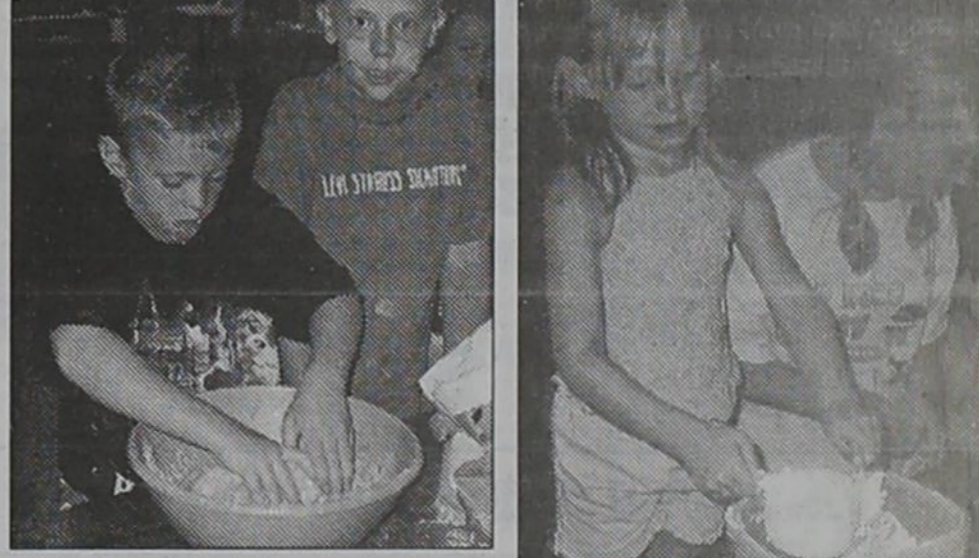
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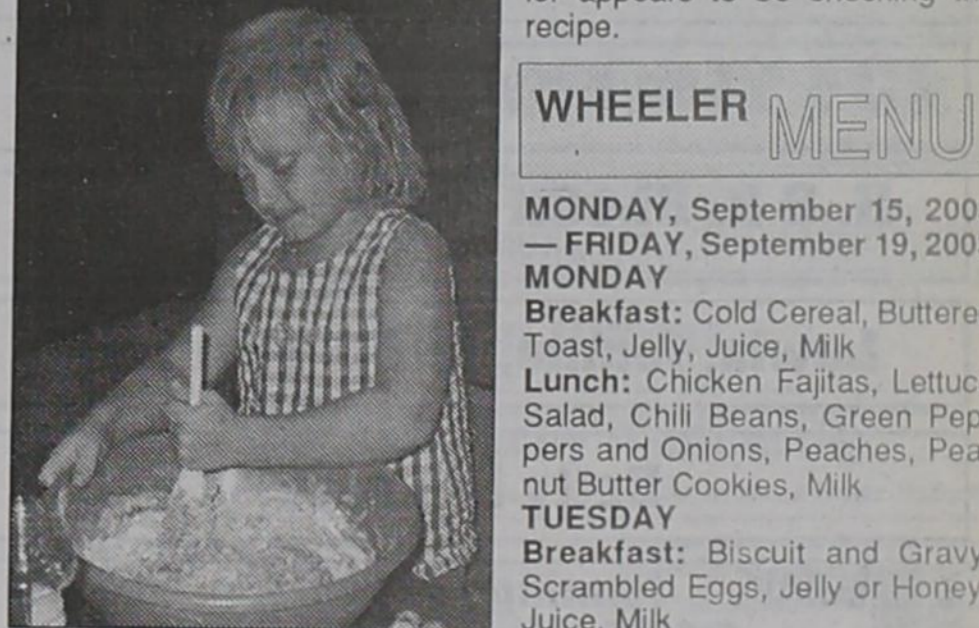
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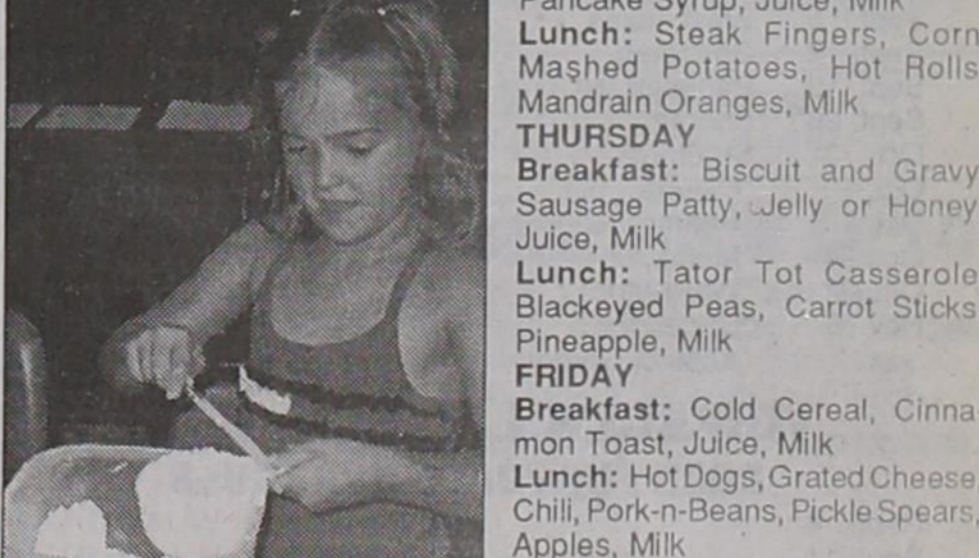
SERIOUS BUSINESS: Peyton Austin looks on and Don Butler kneads the dough for the 2003 Wheeler County 4-H Bake Show. Peyton won the competition, the breads were judged later in the day.



HARD AT WORK: Don Butler, a Wheeler County Clover Kid kneads the dough for the bread he is making for the 2003 Wheeler County 4-H Bake Show. Matthew Flowers looks on to give him support.



STIRRING IN THE FLOUR: Madalyn Brdecko stirs in the flour for the bread she is making for the 2003 Wheeler County 4-H Bake Show.



MEASURING: Michaela Bailey makes sure she has just the right amount of flour for her bread. She is shown here making bread for the 2003 Wheeler County 4-H Bake Show.

The one thing—other than baby birds—that birds have that no other animals have is feathers.

5:00 p.m. High School volleyball girls will play at Fritch on Tues. Sept. 16.

A blessing:
"Lord, as we from thy bounty eat,
Keep us humble, kind and sweet."

from Happiness book.

Pray for Exie Francis. She grew up at Briscoe and attended school there. She had to have surgery for a malignancy. It was contained not spread. Doctors thought they got it all.

"We are all going to die from something, but it's what we do while we are living that really makes the difference." from Amarillo pa-

per. Elva Wood enjoyed a visit from daughter, Liz Atchley and husband Lanny from Marble Falls from Friday Aug. 22-24. Liz cleaned house and did things to help. Elva also went to Lefors with them to the Motorcycle Races Saturday Aug. 23. Saturday Aug. 30 Buddy Hubble (brother to James' dad Leo) and a friend visited Buddy's sister Eula Coleman and took back 160 big watermelons from a man at McLean and also visited James Hubble and Elva Wood.

Keep praying for Noveta Atherton. She is still having a very rough time since she hurt her back in an early morning wreck some weeks ago. She can hardly walk at all. Daughter Angelia has been staying there helping out. Noveta tried to have an MRI to see what problem is. She couldn't take it and is going soon to Amarillo to have the "Open Air MRI". Sorry you are having a rough time.

Kay Stiles broke a bone in her leg recently and is on crutches. Keep praying for this dear lady.

Best wishes to Shelly Sparks and new baby boy, Nicholas Reid. He was born Saturday at Childress. Grandparents include Buddy and Diane Sparks. Sisters welcoming him are Haley and Taylor Sparks. Nicholas weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and 19 3/4 inches long. Diane spent Saturday night with them. Also visiting them were Buddy Sparks and Haley and Taylor and Claudia Marian and Kaylee. They got to come home Monday

and doing well.

Wanda Childress took her mom, Addie Swift to the doctor Thursday. Doing pretty well, but not getting around very fast. Visiting Fat and Wanda Saturday were Dub Swift (he had hauled some cattle to near Canadian) and his friend, Carter Overstreet from Petrolia and his son Brad. Brad works on the Johnson ranch near Lefors; his three girls attend Lefors school. Hadn't seen them in many years.

A cute and friendly little boy, Hayden Stroop was entertaining everyone in the assisted living area of Parkview Hospital Friday afternoon. He is Gladys Pannell's great-great-grandson; the late Dorothy Pannell Calcote's great-grandson; the grandson of Lynette O'Gorman, and his beautiful mom is Tricia O'Gorman Stroop. He was such fun. He had hugs for all. Thanks!

Also enjoyed visiting with Audie Sivage at Wheeler Hospital Assisted living and Odra Christopher and Glen and Nona Elmore. God bless you everyone! Sweet people. Have you seen Chuck Hartline's cute little purple coupe car? He said he built it. Looks sorta like a model A Ford from the past. Really different. It is a 1930 Model A Ford. He has won prizes when he showed it.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Kris Bradley, 28, in his death. He had been in Claudia Marion's Special Ed class. Claudia sang a special song Sunday at Wheeler Baptist, "Happy Day", and dedicated it to Kris.

Visiting Elva Wood Saturday was David Pittman. He used to drive a Trailways bus when Elva rode a lot. And David comes to hunt birds in season and visited about 1 1/2 hours, but did not see many dove. Also visiting Elva Saturday was long time friend, Alvern (Hampton) Hutchinson.

Sincere sympathy to James Hubble and other family and friends in the death of James' cousin, Ray



Boyce, 65, of Lubbock. James went to the funeral. Ray was also a cousin to Elizabeth Atchley of Marble Falls.

Monday nice to visit with my sister, Polly Hefley, and Joyce Carr. Doing pretty well. Some beautiful big yellow gladiolas and a pink Crepe Myrtle.

Happy 80 birthday, Jo Walker. There was a great party to honor Jo at Canadian Methodist Church Sunday afternoon Sept. 7. Jo has been a super volunteer, helping wherever needed at Abraham Home, River Valley Museum and other places. Happy Birthday, Jo.

Fall Foliage Festival is set for October 18 and 19 weekend in Canadian area with many activities.

Daylight Saving Time ends Oct. 26.

Congratulations to Sarah Beth Zybach who was named KPRA 2003 Rookie of the year at the

Kansas Pro Rodeo Association finals at Garden City, Kansas Aug. 23-25 winning all three go-rounds. She won Reserve Champion Barrel Racer for the year. Sarah is 15 and goes to Fort Elliott School; she credits her success to her 11 year old quarterhorse, "Cash". Her proud parents are Royce and Deedy Zybach and sister is Julie who goes to college at Goodwell. R. L. and Rozena are grandparents and Coy Herds.

Evelyn Meek enjoyed visits from grandson, Kaleb, and Marti Meek from Florida. They were here for Kyle Zybach's wedding to Shona Hickey. Also visiting Evelyn were great-nephew, Larry, and Jannet Gatlin and Logan, 3 months, and granddaughter, Jocelyn, who was going back to college at W.T. Best wishes to all.

Leta Mae Gatlin and daughter, Ann Walsler, flew to Austin to visit Ann's daughters to celebrate Leta Mae's 85th birthday. Happy Birthday, Leta Mae. God bless you!

Best wishes to Vanessa Gearhart and Keegan McCain in their marriage Saturday Sept. 13 at Briarwood Church at Pampa.

Glad Dawn Donaldson is back at work at Wheeler Care Center and doing good. God bless you and your family. Monty goes to college at Weatherford.

Little Bryce Richardson, 3 1/2 months old, son of Billy and Kara Richardson has been very ill in Amarillo hospital with viral infection and on full life support. He was given a blood transfusion which seemed to help a lot. With medication given and all the prayers, they have hopes he will be o.k. as they start to wean him away from the

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Happy Birthday to Joan and Jessica Brown, Billie Holcombe, Linda Sides, Richard Gaines on Sept. 15, Nancy Miller, Neta Young, Jerene DeArment, Greg Carey, Thad Greene on Sept. 16, Dale Stinnett, Savanna Shipp on Sept. 17, Deraduh Weldon, Barbara Meadows, Heather Ratliff and Debbie White on Sept. 18, Hannah Stiles, Shari Gale Porter, Stacie Robinson, Eldon Van Hooser, Debbie Kinnaman, Blake Baker, Pat Graham and Sylvia Shaffer on Sept. 19, Bob Ware, Korina Kuehn, Ruth Irvine, Pierce Walker, Cody Selby on Sept. 20.

Fort Elliott Junior High girls Volleyball team will play their first game Friday Sept. 12 at 4:00 p.m. with Northside at Briscoe. Fort Elliott Varsity girls will play Northside at 5:00. They do a good job. Full concessions. Fort Elliott High School boys will play Northside at 7:30 at Briscoe for Homecoming. Best wishes to all. Football game. Fort Elliott Junior High Volleyball team will play Childress at Briscoe on Monday Sept. 15 at

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WHEELER MUSTANGS 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 22	Gruver Scrimmage	Here	TBA
Aug. 28	Vega Scrimmage	There	TBA
Sept. 5	West Texas	W-13	WT-0
Sept. 12	Canadian	There	7:30
Sept. 19	Paducah (HC)	Here	7:30
Sept. 26	Sunray	There	7:30
Oct. 3	Stratford	Here	7:30
Oct. 10	*Claude	Here	7:30
Oct. 17	*Shamrock	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	*Memphis	There	7:30
Oct. 31	*Wellington	Here	7:30
Nov. 6	*Clarendon	There	7:30
	* District Games		

WHEELER J. V. & JR. HIGH 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	Claude	W-14	C-12
Sept. 11	Shamrock	Here	5:00
Sept. 18	Memphis	There	5:00
Sept. 25	Wellington	Here	5:00
Oct. 2	Clarendon	There	5:00
Oct. 9	Shamrock	There	5:00
Oct. 16	Shamrock	There	5:00
Oct. 23	Memphis	Here	5:00
Oct. 30	Wellington	There	5:00

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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
9	James Chapman	6-3	180	Sr.	QB-DB
10	Joe Don Glassey	5-8	160	Sr.	WR-DB
22	Brenton Goerend	6-0	180	Sr.	WR-DB
88	Brad Masters	6-3	200	Sr.	TE-DE
39	Josh Miller	5-10	195	Sr.	RB-LB
55	Dallas Owens	5-10	185	Sr.	QB-LB
60	Joe Salas	5-10	220	Sr.	C-LB
70	Blaine Rutherford	6-0	190	Sr.	T-DT
15	Hector Emiliano	5-10	130	Jr.	WR-DB
50	Landon Sams	6-0	165	Jr.	T-DE
17	Josh Britt	6-1	180	So.	RB-LB
54	Josh Couch	6-2	200	So.	TE-DT
32	Tanner Collins	5-10	175	So.	RB-DB
61	Justin Lee	6-0	275	So.	T-DT
75	Derek Murray	6-1	200	So.	G-DT
12	Samuel Hillhouse	5-8	130	Fr.	WR-DB
52	Chucky Rivera	5-9	160	Fr.	G-LB
64	Ricky Salas	5-9	180	Fr.	G-LB
66	Jared McArthur	5-9	130	Fr.	C-LB
62	Garrett Hampton	6-1	280	Fr.	T-DT
35	Cole Hathaway	5-6	160	Fr.	RB-DB
16	Mikel Tucker	5-10	180	Fr.	TE-DE
69	Randy Trevino	5-10	160	Fr.	T-DE

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Juanell Eberling, Dianna Groves, Willie Mae Wright ate dinner Tuesday with Hugh and Mae Bailey before they returned to Albuquerque.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in the VA hospital Wednesday with Don and Willene Burke. Don had his surgery on Tuesday. Then they came back to Pampa and visited with Agnes Barnes and Frances Groves.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Vera Whitson. She was the mother of Carol Stribling and a sister to Tula Lewis.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Armando Velasquez.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jewel Chapman. She was Bill Caswell's aunt and Marion Grimes' cousin.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Audrey Seitz as hostess. Those attending were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Augusta Brown, Betty Rogers, Bobbie Ehmann, and Melba Corcoran.

Melba Corcoran attended the wedding of Sammy Case and Hollie Hamilton in Canadian on Saturday.

Saturday night Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Densel and Fern Reed.

Danny and Betty Rogers and Tina went to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon to their sons to take his dogs home after baby setting them for a few days.

Those from Mobeetie that attended the first Sunday night singing at the First Baptist Church of Allison were Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Melba Corcoran, Rev. Lewis Ellis and Katie, Hugh

and Mae Bailey, Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Jane Seitz, David and Melba Seitz, and Aaron Laverty. Scott Neighbors returned home after visiting in Tulsa, OK with his father and stepmother.

Arthur Don Burke got home Monday from the hospital and is doing well.

Leola Stuart met her brother, Dale Richardson, from Elk City Monday for lunch at Mel's. Then they visited their mother Gladys Richardson in the Care Center.

Thursday Leola Stuart met Bruce and Christine Smith of White Deer in Pampa for dinner. They also visited Bruce's sister, Margie Prestidge. Bruce and Margie were relatives of Calvin's.

Orville Greenhouse visited Sunday in Wheeler with her niece Alvern Hutchison. They also visited with Marie Gudgel.

Thank You

Thank you to all of my family and friends that helped make my birthday so great. A big Thank you and I'm talking, trying to get a promise from my wife, Mae, for another one when I get ninety. Thank you again. It was great to see all of you.

Hugh E. Bailey

COUGAR NEWS

Thursday September 11 Junior High Football team will play Follett There at 5 PM. Junior High Modern Oratory 7th and 8th all who want to try out will be held.

On September 12 at 4 PM the Junior High Volleyball will play Northside at home. At 5 PM the Varsity volleyball will play Northside at home. At 7:30 PM the High School football team will play Northside at home. This will be homecoming.

September 13 to 20 will be the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

On September 15 at 5 PM the junior high volleyball will play Childress at home. At 7:45 the junior high Cheerleaders will meet.

September 16 at 7:45 am the 6th grade Oral Reading tryouts will be held. At 5 p.m. Junior High and Varsity volleyball will play Fritch and Berger at Fritch.

September 17 at 7:45 am the 7th grade Oral Reading tryouts will be held. At 3:15 to 4:15 Junior High Cheerleaders will meet.

Hugh Bailey Honored 85th Birthday Aug. 30

Family and friends met in the First Baptist Church Saturday August 30th to wish Hugh Bailey a great big 85th birthday. A great time was enjoyed by all. Donna Dickey, his daughter, made the beautiful lemon cake (his favorite) and decorated it with yellow roses.

There were a variety of cake made to go with the ice cream, mints and nuts.

Those visiting and sending cards were Donna K. Dickey, Juanell Eberling, Dianna Graves, Sallie Adcock, Dan Harrison, Lois Hughes, Tim Adcock, John Williams, Brady M. Williams, Blake M. Williams, Braxton M. Williams, Broydon M. Williams, Lee Ann Williams, Wade Harvey, John



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Those unable to attend but sent cards were Ray Allen, Terry Allen, Davis and Vangie Turner, Carol Harris, Allan Parker, John, Melody and Dillon Forbes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Glen Hughes, Albert and Mary Yelton, Boyd and Pearl Austin, Bob and Nancy Flenor, Mae and Nita McMillian, Destiny Ryan, Jeff Welborn and Staff, Estelle Hodges, David, Ronda and Michael Stadler, Bill, Jennifer and Megan Baker, Chris, Kristy, Taylor, Braden and Alexis Malwald, Bud, and Frances Finch, Sylvia, Pauline, Cecil Flenor, Joyce Scott, Clinton and Maurita Stribling.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Camden Dorris	QB/S	6-2	175	Sr.
2	Joe Nix	REC/DE	5-10	155	Sr.
5	Riley Morris	QB/LB	6-2	200	Sr.
7	Hadley Smith	REC/DE	5-8	150	Jr.
8	Kobe Looney	REC/DB	5-8	140	Sr.
11	Casey Carr	REC/S	5-9	145	So.
12	Edgar Rollins	TE/CB	5-9	155	Sr.
20	Logan Baker	RB/CB	5-10	170	So.
21	Tony Livingston	REC/C	5-11	165	Jr.
22	Cody Helms	RB/DE	6-0	180	Sr.
30	Cory Carr	REC/CB	5-9	160	Sr.
33	Auston English	RB/LB	6-4	210	Jr.
40	Robert Reyes	TE/DE	5-11	175	Sr.
41	Patrick Vasquez	RB/DE	5-10	200	Jr.
44	Matt Young	RB/LB	6-0	190	Sr.
50	Joe Franks	G/DT	5-11	205	Sr.
51	Wayland Thomas	T/LB	6-0	200	Jr.
55	Wyatt Tubb	T/LB	6-0	210	Sr.
56	Jesse Butler	C/LB	5-10	175	So.
60	Jacob Fletcher	T/DT	6-1	215	Sr.
63	Josh Berry	G/DT	5-11	195	Jr.
64	Taylor Schaeffer	G/LB	5-11	180	Sr.
65	Rafael Martinez	T/DT	6-0	195	Sr.
66	Abel Avila	G/DT	6-0	185	Sr.
71	Brian Gallagher	C/LB	5-10	176	Sr.
73	Trapper Burrus	T/DT	6-1	225	Jr.
75	Andrew McCormick	T/DT	5-9	200	Jr.
78	John Gutierrez	T/DT	5-10	220	Sr.
84	Kyle Jahnel	TE/CB	6-2	180	Sr.

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Trainer: Craig Brock
Managers: Lisandro Escamilla, Will Martin, Travis Macias
Superintendent: Frank Belcher
HS Principal: Rick Berry
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ANDRIA KEELIN

Andria Keelin is the 16 year old daughter of Angela Keelin of Amarillo and Glenn and Tracy Keelin of Mobeetie. She has 3 younger sisters and one younger brother. This will be Andria's third year of attending Fort Elliott. She serves as secretary of her Junior class and was chosen as class favorite her Sophomore year. Andria participates in activities such as volleyball, basketball, tennis, one-act play, cheerleading, yearbook, FFA, FCA, and UIL. Andria has received honorable mention in one-act play. She advanced to regional U.I.L. both years in news writing and ready writing. Andria serves as FFA chapter secretary and is also a member of National Honor Society. Her past times include spending time with her boyfriend, Jason, talking on the phone and listening to music.

KATIE DONALDSON

Katie Donaldson is the 17 year old daughter of Dawn Donaldson and the late Jimmy Donaldson.

Throughout high school Katie has participated in basketball for 4 years, tennis 4 years, cross-country 2 years and track for 1 year. Katie was Vice President her junior year, president in FCCLA and treasurer in FFA. In her spare time, Katie enjoys scrapbooking and hanging out with friends and family. In the future Katie hopes to play basketball for a university and get her degree in kinesiology.

TAMARA HEFLEY

Tamara Hefley is the 17 year old daughter of Wanda Hefley and Mark Hefley and the baby sister of Justin Hefley. Tamara is a junior and has attended Fort Elliott for 12 years. This is her third year to play varsity basketball, volleyball, track and golf. She has been an area qualifier in track. This is also Tamara's third year to be a high school cheerleader. She has participated in FCA, One Act Play and UIL for three years. Tamara has also been on the yearbook staff for 3 years. She has been a FFA officer for 2 years and has participated in stock shows for 9 years. She has attended the San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Tri-State Fair and the Wheeler Co. stock shows. She is currently serving as her class president. Some of Tamara's favorite things are talking on the phone long distance to Stephenville, TX, watching Trading Spaces and taking long luxurious bubble baths.

JUNIOR NEWMAN

Junior Newman is the 17 year old son of Tammy and Lewis Newman. Junior has attended Fort Elliott for 7 years. He is currently a Senior. Junior has been active in football for 4 years. His Junior year the football team was undefeated District champs and advanced to the quarter finals. Junior was named All District first team Utility Back and All-State Split End. Junior has been active in Basketball for 4 years. His freshman year his team advanced to regional. Junior ran track for 2 years and advanced to regionals his junior year in the sprint relays, the 110 m dash and the 220 m dash.

CALVIN HELTON

Calvin Helton is a Senior and is the 17 year old son of John and

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Sheila Helton. He has attended Fort Elliott for 8 years and has participated in football 7 years, basketball 4 years, track 1 year and UIL 6 years. He has been voted class favorite for 2 years. He has also been involved in livestock judging.

JUSTEN BRYANT

Justen Bryant is the son of John Bryant and Brad and Stacci Reis. Justen is a junior this year and is currently playing football. Justen participates in basketball also. Justen likes to try new things.

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carried. Fagan-Cook will notify the Tax Collector of the rate.

7. Change of Meeting Hour for Winter Months

Jim Batton made the motion to change the meeting time to 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday for the month for the winter months. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

8. Annual Review of Policies and Procedures for Critical Access Hospital

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the report from the QAPI Committee for our annual view. There was some discussion and Jim Batton made the motion to accept the report as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and motion carried.

9. Review Addendum to Contract with Hemphill County Hospital for Respiratory and Occupational Therapist

Sue Chandler made the motion to accept the addendum. Second was by Jim Batton and the motion carried.

10. Approval of Budget and Capital Budget for year 2003-2004.

Ms. Fagan Cook reviewed the budget and capital budget. Chairman Tipps pointed out that the amount of annual taxes was in error that made the final budget numbers in error also. After discussion about capital needs and prioritizing them, Sue Chandler made the motion to accept the budget and capital budget items. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried. The budget will be effective October 1, 2003.

11. Administrator's Report

A. Dr. Chris Eddens and his family will be arriving in Wheeler sometime around the first of October to set up his practice.

B. Ms. Fagan-Cook stated that she had talked with J W Anderson & Associates of Lubbock, but no date has been set for the audit presentation.

C. PS&R reports from Medicare have not been received. When these arrive they will be forwarded to Anderson for preparation of the current cost report.

12. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

GEORGE HELTON

George Helton is the 17 year old son of Clem and Becky Helton and is currently a senior at Fort Elliott. He has participated in football for 4 years, basketball 4 years, tennis 4 years and is now the current FFA president and the president of his senior class. After graduation he plans to attend college at SWOSU and become a CPA.

HOLLY McCURLEY

Holly McCurley is the 17 year old daughter of Randy and Carol McCurley. Holly is a senior this year and is serving her class as secretary. This will be her 4th year participating in basketball, volleyball, tennis and UIL. She also plans on running track and playing golf for the 2nd year. Holly's freshman year she was in the One-Act Play. Her sophomore year she received honorable mention in volleyball and basketball. Holly's junior year she was named to the 2nd team in volleyball, all-district academic, all district in basketball and MVP in track. She won district in tennis singles and made it to Regional Quarter finals. Holly advanced to Area in track. Her junior year Holly was awarded the Fighting Cougar Award. She was also a Homecoming Queen candidate her junior year. Holly enjoys attending her church's youth group, watching TV, going to the movies and hanging out with her friends.

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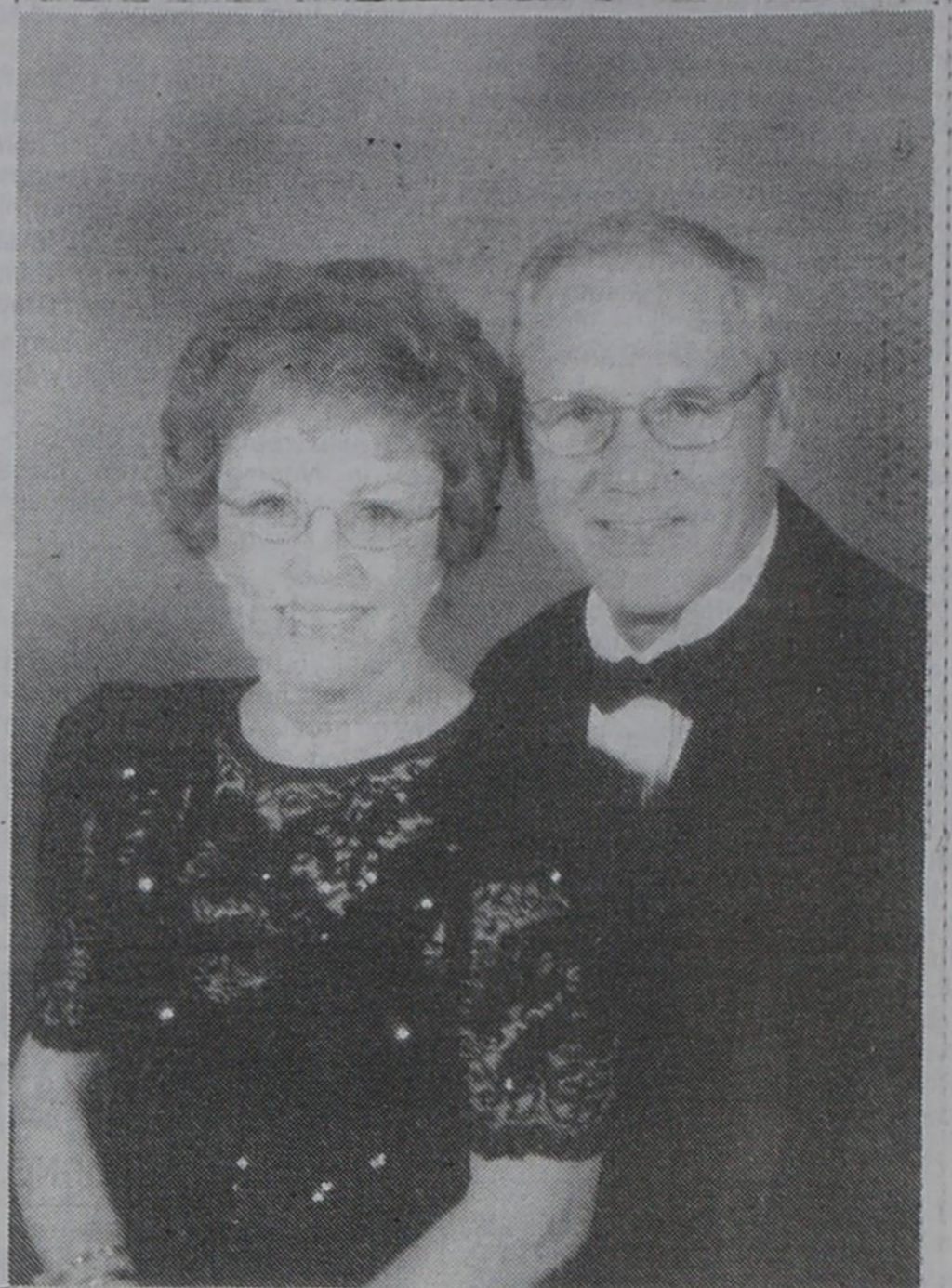
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9/7 Mark Meadows

Dismissals

9/3 Glen Turvaville
9/8 Marvin Walker



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Troy D. and Lona F. Jones of Paradise Valley, Arizona celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their children and spouses on an Alaska Cruise aboard the "Star" of the Princess Cruise Line. Children and spouses of the couple are Connie and Rick Carpenter of Lovington, New Mexico, Bradley and Tina Jones of Glendale, Arizona and Jeffrey and Tanya Jones of Phoenix, Arizona. The children hosted a reception for their parents while on the ship.

Jones married the former Lona Faye Collins of Memphis, Texas August 18, 1953 in Portales, New Mexico and moved to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech University graduating in 1957. They have previously lived in Lubbock, Coleman and Benjamin, Texas, Memphis, Tennessee and in Paradise Valley, Arizona from 1965. Their summers have been spent in the Texas Panhandle at Allison since 1997.

Jones was in the Ag & Ind. Machinery business and is now in Commercial Buildings and Land Investment in Arizona & Texas. He served 30 years on the Baptist Hospital & Health Systems Board, now serving on the BHHS Legacy Foundation Board. Lona served on the Arizona Baptist Childrens Board for 7 years. Both are members of North Phoenix Baptist Church where Troy is a deacon.

The couple have seven grandchildren: Troy Don, Britton and Chase Carpenter, Mathew, Ryan, Bryce and Chloe Alexis Jones; and one great-grandchild Nadia Carpenter.

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Chat

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If you are hungry Friday evening, the Ft. Elliott Boosters will be having a Mexican Pile-On at Briscoe from 5:30 to 7:30 before the homecoming activities at Ft. Elliott. You Mustang Fans might stop in there on your way to the Canadian game. It is bound to be good!

We do appreciate the pictures we received on the football and volleyball games.

Pictures or articles for publication may be sent via email: wtimes@centramedia.net.

The oldest granddaughter is in her first year of college and will be turning 19 today, September 11, 2003. **Happy Birthday, Jessica!**

The son-in-law also has a birthday September 10. **Happy Birthday, Guy!**

How To Protect Your Address Book

I learned a computer trick today that's really ingenious in its simplicity. As you may know, when/if a worm virus gets into your computer it heads straight for your email address book, and sends itself to everyone in there, thus infecting all your friends and associates.

This trick won't keep the virus from getting into your computer, but it will stop it from using your address book to spread further, and it will alert you to the fact that the worm has gotten into your system.

Here's what you do: First, open your address book and click on "new contact," just as you would do if you were adding a new friend to your list of email addresses.

In the window where you would type your friend's first name, type in "A".

For the screen name or email address, type "AAAAAAA@AAA.AAA".

Now, here's what you've done and why it works:

The "name" "A" will be placed at the top of your address book as entry #1.

This will be where the worm will start in an effort to send itself to all your friends. But, when it tries to send itself to AAAAAAA@AAA.AAA, it will be undeliverable because of the phony email address you entered. If the first attempt fails (which it will because of the phony address), the worm goes no further and your

be delivered, you know right away that you have the worm virus in your system. You can then take steps to get rid of it!

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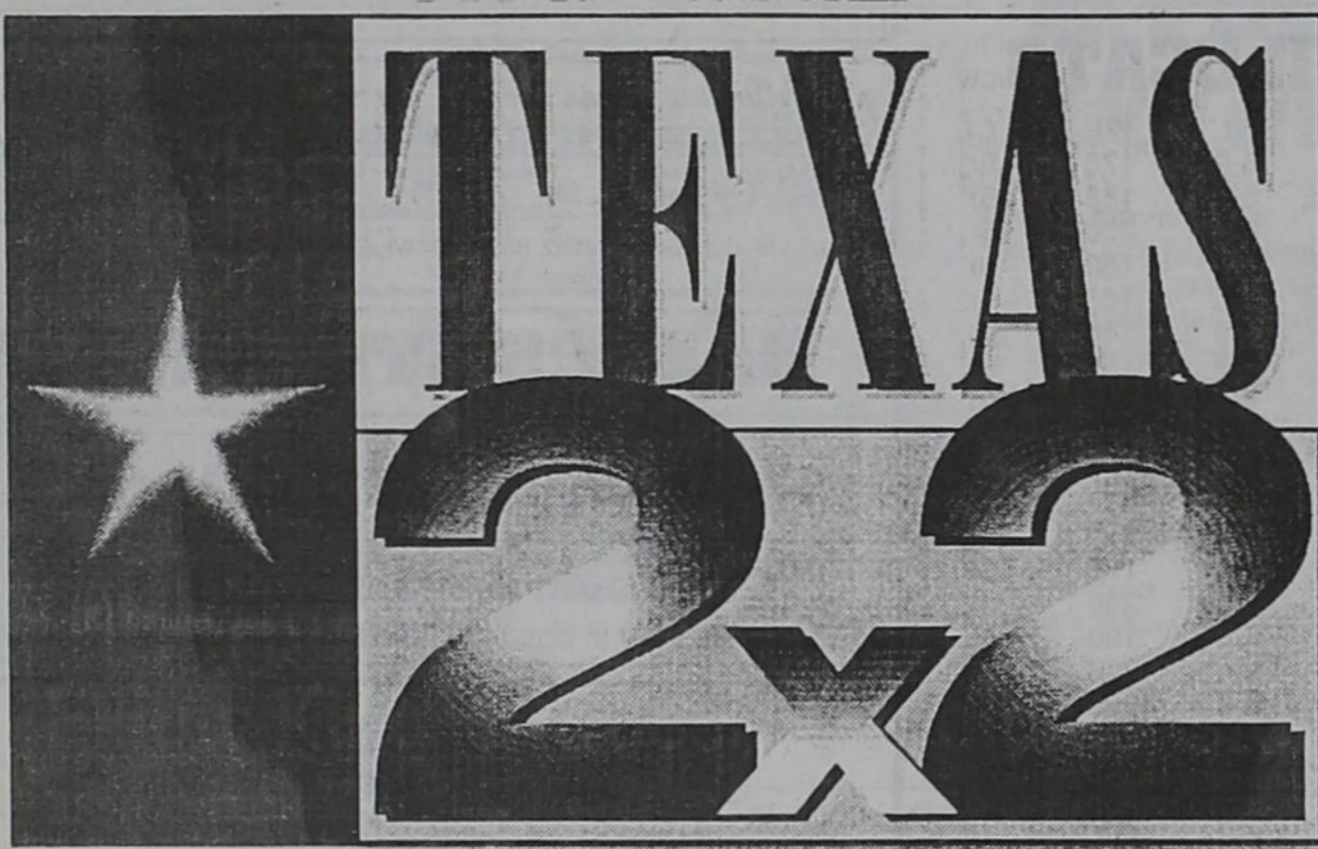
—By Tricia Mitchell

Check Page 3 for information on Constitutional Amendments.

We made a trip to OKC on Friday. Ronal and Juanita came to Jennifer's on Friday evening and then went to Weatherford to visit Ronal Jr.

We went to Weatherford Saturday evening and went back to Hinton to spend the night with the Meriwethers. They were hosts for Sunday dinner. Ronal and Juanita joined us there.

The cards were dealt Monday evening. And, had Barbara not made a slight mistake at the end of the third game, Bob and I would have been skunked. Mike and Barbara both claimed they were pulling for us the last game, but I don't think the mistake was intentional; if it was, Thanks, Barbara.



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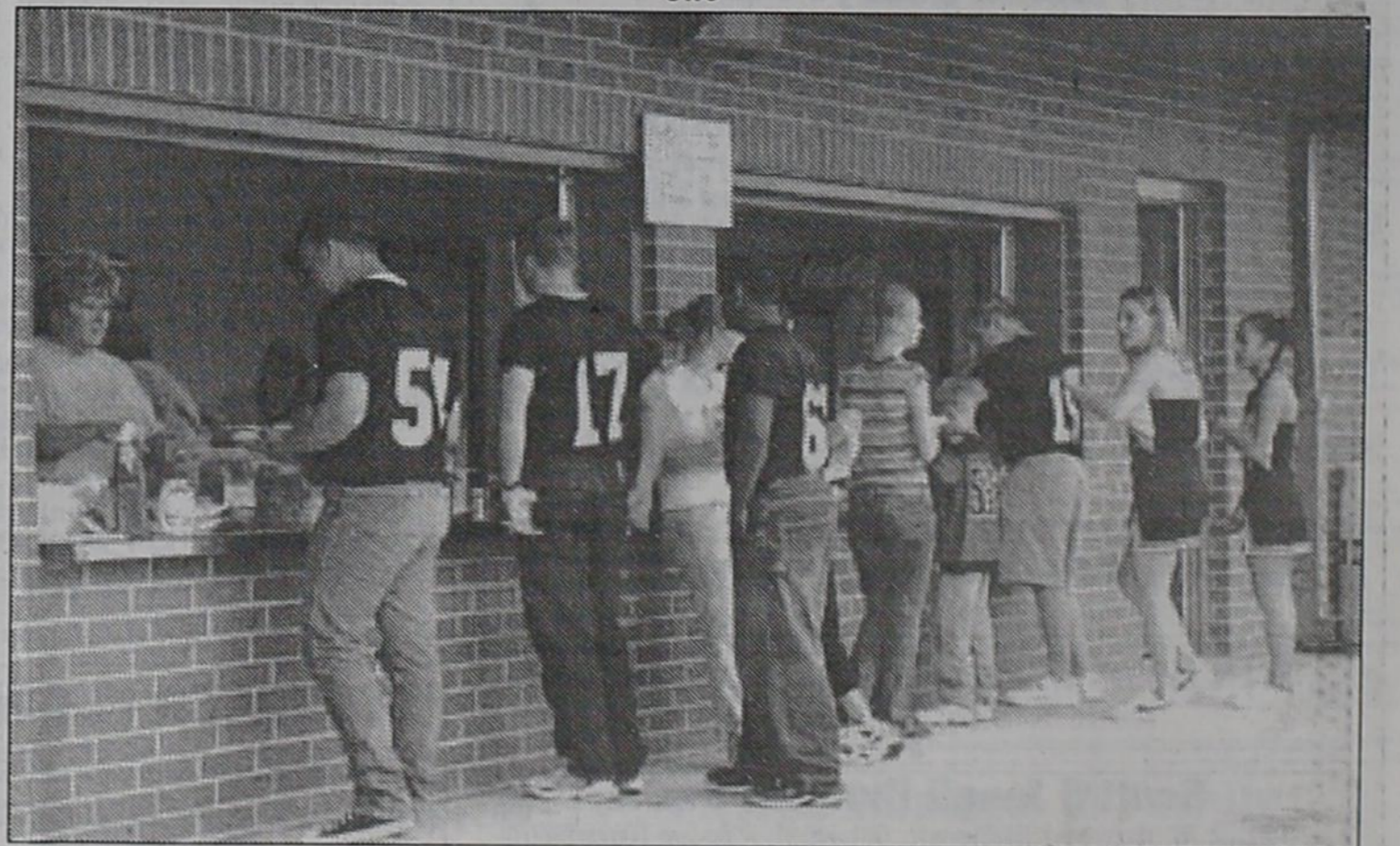
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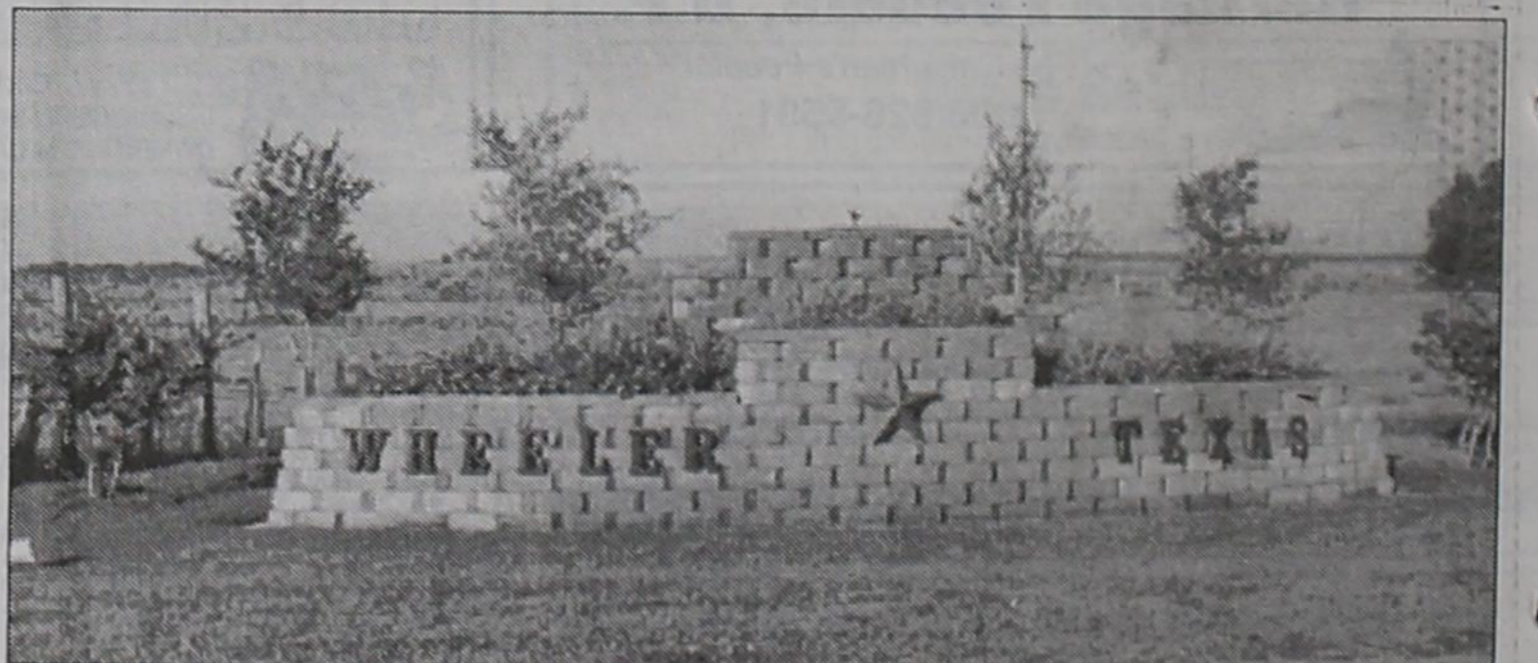
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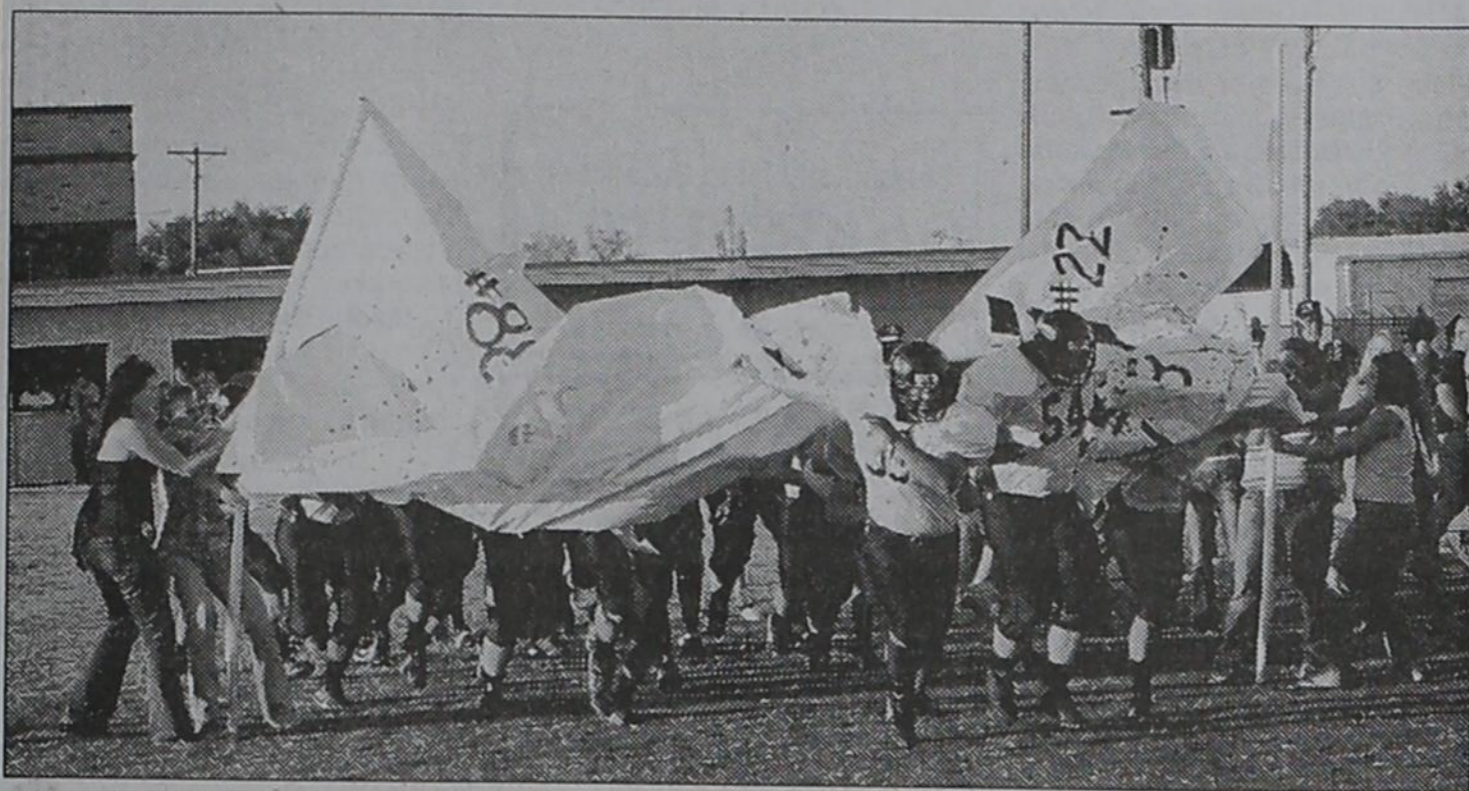
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LINED UP: Wheeler Mustangs are shown here lined up for hamburgers at the "Meet the Mustangs" held Tuesday, August 26, 2003. The event officially "kicks off" the football season in Wheeler.



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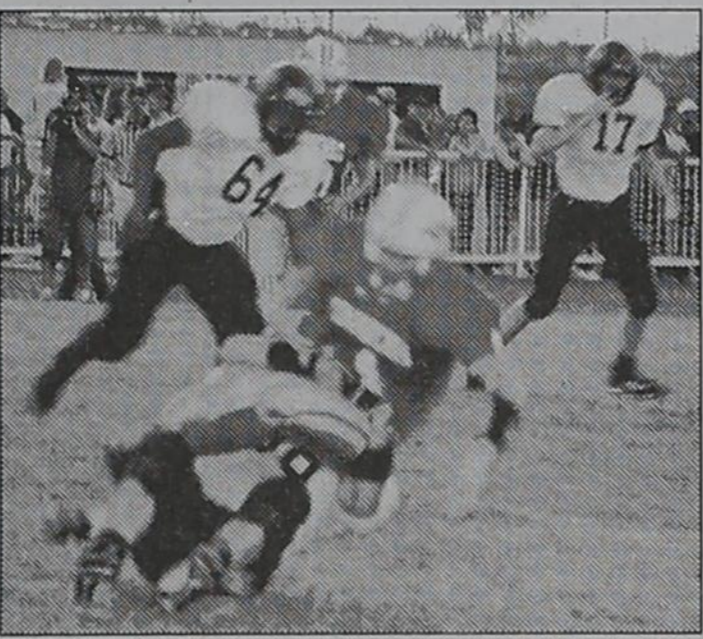
James Chapman, #9, tackles a River Road runner in the game September 5. Brenton Goerend, #22, and Josh Miller, #39 help.



Brenton Goerend, #22, kicks the extra point in the River Road game Sept. 5.



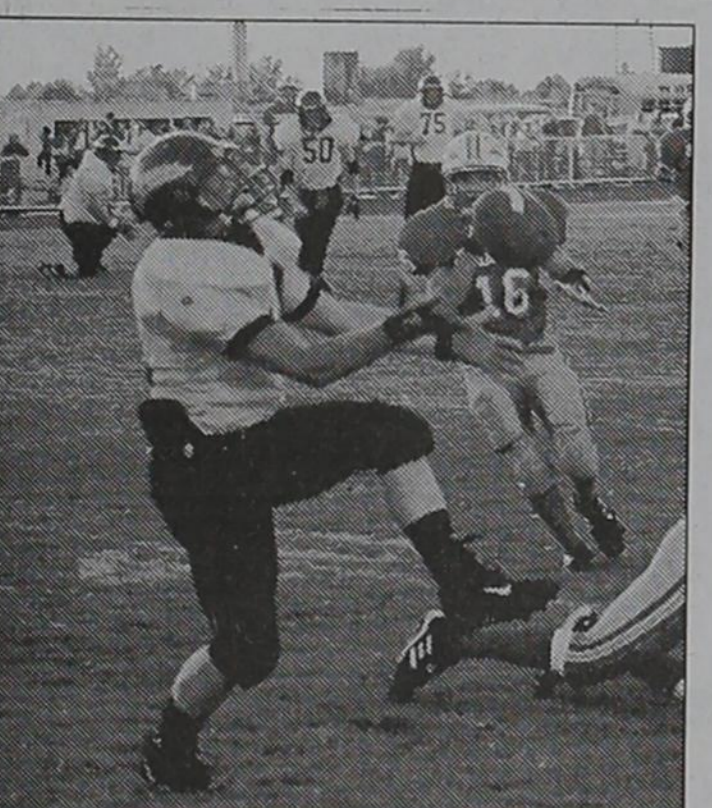
2003-04 Mustang cheerleaders shown here are Samantha Chapman and Lindsey Lewis. Amanda Retana wears the Mighty costume



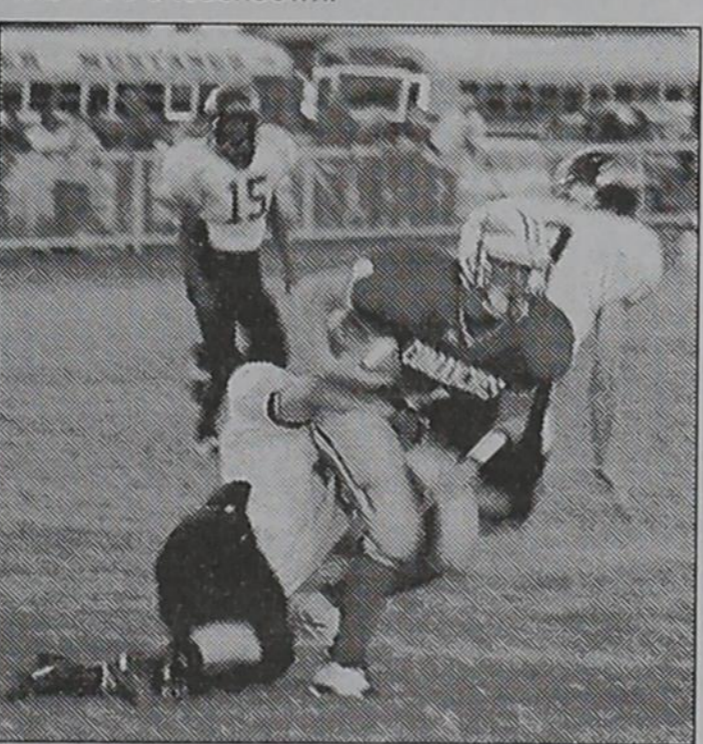
Brad Masters, #88 gets into the game as he brings down a River Road Comanche in the game Friday evening. Ricky Salas, #64, and Josh Britt, #17, are close by.



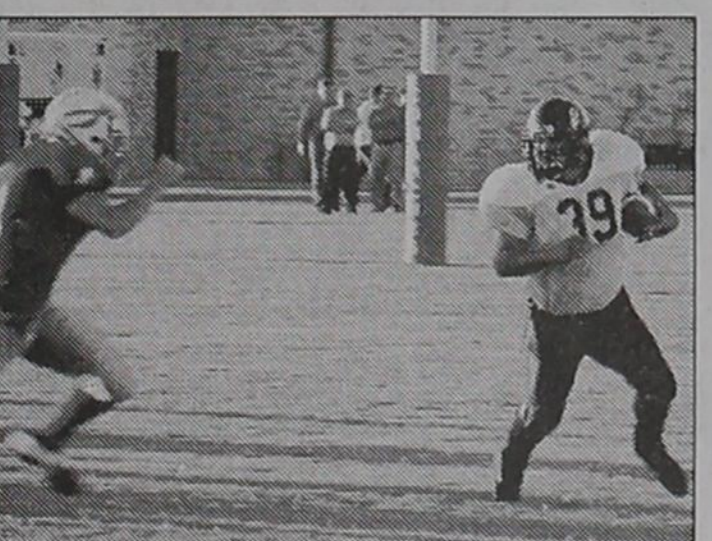
#39, Josh Miller, stretches to make the Mustang's first touchdown of the game with River Road. Josh Couch, #54, lets the fans know it's a touchdown.



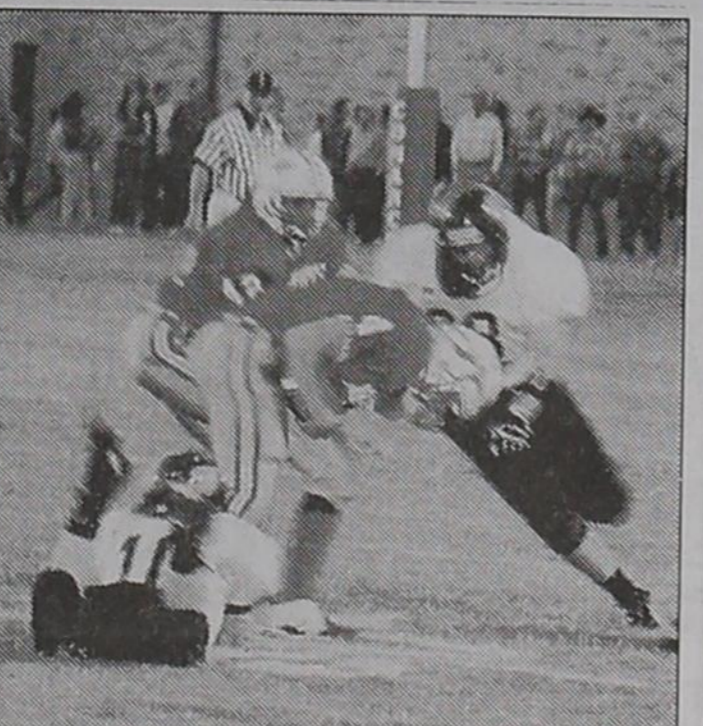
Joe Don Glassey, #10, just misses this pass.



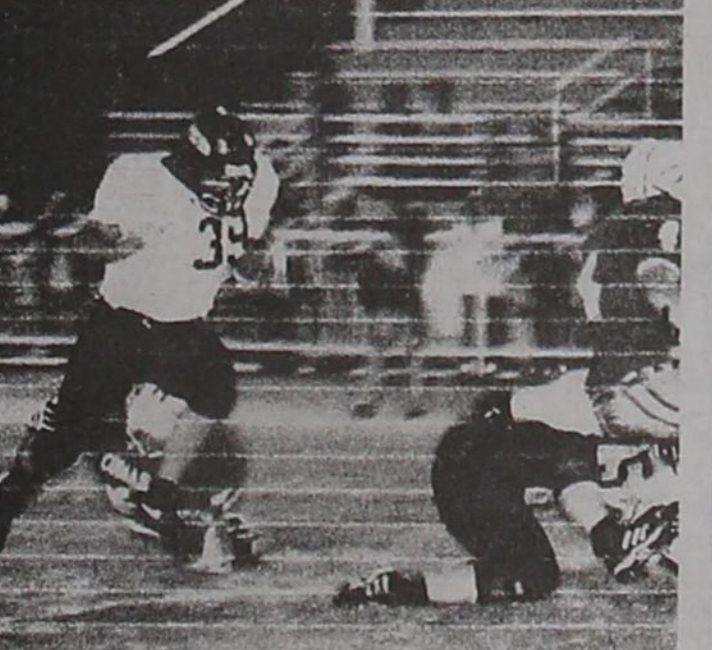
Joe Don Glassey, #10, brings down a Comanche runner.



This is one of Josh Miller's 24 carries in the game with River Road. He made 112 yards in the game.



These two Mustangs work together to bring down the River Road ball carrier. Joe Don Glassey, #10 is on the ground and Josh Miller, #39, moves in.



Josh Miller, #39, blasts past the Comanche defenders.



James Chapman, #9, finds room to run in the Sept. 5 River Road Game. Josh Miller, #39 prepares to stop a Comanche.

little family. Siblings include Bailey, Brody and Blayne Richardson. We are thankful little Bryce is improving. Kara and her mom, LaDena, have been in Amarillo. Great-grandma Dena Brown keeps the three older children while LaDena is with Kara and Bryce. They are all in school.

When we go to Shamrock I always wonder who lives in the two fine houses moved in on the east side of the road not far south from Mack and Linda Sides home. They are Al and Velma Wingo and are good neighbors. Best wishes!

Ethel Grimes enjoyed a call from Carrie Harris at Mayhill, NM. Pray for Carrie. She has had cancer, but is doing pretty well. Senior Citizens brings her noon meal. She lives alone and uses a walker. Carrie lived many years in Mobeetie and is the aunt of Jill (Lee) Lister. God bless you, Carrie. You are a sweet lady.

We enjoyed eating lunch at Maxeys Tuesday with Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain. They are all so special. And what a sweet and lovable great-grandbaby. Wednesday we all and Rita Pearson and Jimmy Nelson ate lunch at Canadian at the Pizza Hut and had a good visit.

Nice to get to meet Delma and Al Wingo with neighbor Linda Sides at Maxeys Thursday night. Lovely people. They came from Dallas where he had been a State Farm Agent for many years. They like it here and the people are nice, but she misses the stores and shops.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Armando Velasquez, 63, in his death. He was widely known for his great musical talent.

At Pizza Hut nice to see Wanda Rankin and husband and two of his brothers and a Mr. Brown who is married to Hazel Hill's daughter, Jean. So they are related to the Rose girls who married Fillingims and he was interested in them. Fine ladies. Willa, Vea and Elton. Great sister-in-laws.

Weekend visitors to Kyle and Tamra Goldsmith and Kaylee were Kyle's sister and husband from Sweetwater, Texas. Good to have them out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. They all ate lunch at Maxeys.

Nice to see Sue Chandler and Bridget Weatherly and Audra at Maxeys Sunday. They took food out to Bridget's and ate with Shea and Hagen. Then Sue, Bridget, Audra and Hagen went to Amarillo to meet Brad Chandler's plane. They are all happy for Brad to be home after nearly 8 weeks in Nigeria supervising drilling rigs. God bless you all! Welcome home, Brad.

Al Wingo went to Vici, Oklahoma Monday to visit his mom, Lola Wingo. Delma Wingo went to Elk City Monday to visit her sister. Delma's dad also lives at Cordell. They settled in this area to be near the relatives. Glad to have you.

Glad Willa Fillingim is finally doing better, but still in Parkview Hospital. Some visiting her were Vea Fillingim, Martha Meek, Katherine Jones, Kathy Meek and Kim Coleman, Emma Rogers, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Hershman and others.

Katherine and Harold Jones went to Frisco and stayed with grandchildren, Phillip and Katie, while Lisa and Andy Singleton took a little vacation to Old Mexico. Andy wanted to Scuba Dive, but think Lisa didn't want to try that.

Ray and Glenda Hudson hosted Gageby Church Fellowship at their house at Briscoe Wednesday night with pot-luck meal and games of horseshoes, Baca (a ball game) and others. Beautiful night and lots of fun. Some there were Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Roland Newman, David and Winnie Gimer, Bob and Jerry Meller and Michael, Andi and Tisha, Evelyn Meek, Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman, Bro Aaron Laverty and Caaron Laverty. (Claudetta was working).

Bob Zybach has started drilling wheat. Bevard Dukes was taking off this week from his Hemphill County job to help sow wheat. Great to have moisture for sowing.

I remember when a young Johnny Velasquez played drums in the Velasquez brothers band. Glad Johnny and family stayed in Wheeler and have been a big help in helping Wheeler to grow and stay alive and do what's needed. Let's hear it for Johnny and Donna and family!

Weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman were Sarita Dawson and Shelby and Micaela. Nice to have the girls out to Wheeler Baptist Sunday.

Bro. Bob Meller preached at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Good job. Nice to see Jerry and Michael with Bob. Welcome back, Bob. They went to Elk City in the afternoon.

Glenda Hudson went to Childress Saturday to Wal-Mart and did free blood pressure and blood sugar tests. Sonya Hudson went to Wal-Mart at Pampa and did the same. Ray was working in Oklahoma.

Ray and Glenda met at Mels Saturday night for supper. Sunday Ray and Glenda went to Gageby to church and then ate lunch at Canadian at the Dairy Queen. Then Glenda went on to Perryton to visit grandson, Aaron Miller. Sonja Hudson and Patrick visited Ray at Briscoe.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo Monday for Ray to have more test and get results back on some tests he already had. Keep praying for Ray and Glenda.

Keep praying for Adam Tipps that all will go well with him and the new kidney.

Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Patsy Norene (Waters) Brogdon, 66, of Amarillo in her death. Graveside funeral was Monday at Wheeler Cemetery. Patsy grew up at Briscoe, the daughter of Roy and Willene Waters, sister to Gerald (Speck) Waters and Roy Davis (Buddy) Waters. Willene was a sister to Kenneth Douthit. Bro. Johnny Crawford took Lou Dean up to see Patsy before she passed away. Patsy was married to John Brogdon and had cancer. Family dinner was at Briscoe Community Church.

Saturday Lou Dean also went to Buffalo Cemetery to the funeral for L. V. Hogue a cousin to Kenneth Douthit. L. V.'s mother was a sister to Kenneth's mother. They lived in Briscoe for a time. Several girls in the family. Nora Avis and Nadine are deceased. Vernell came to the funeral at Buffalo. Others surviving are Vivalee of California and Jeanette and Shirley.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jewell Chapman, 88, of Pampa in her death. Long time Wheeler resident.

Good to see Janie Taylor and granddaughter, Courtney Steen, at Maxeys Saturday night. And Bud and Lee Larson with granddaughter, Kristen Bush and husband, Chuck, from Vernon and 2

month old baby. They also ate lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Beautiful people.

Bevard and Diane Dukes and Nelda Dukes went to Dozier Church of Christ Friday night to their revival. Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen from Amarillo met them there and came home and spent Friday night with them. They left about noon Saturday going back home. Sunday several from Allison Church of Christ went down to Wheeler Hospital and sang for the residents. They ate lunch at Mel's first. Allison church sings every first Sunday at the hospital and visits residents.

Colby Childress visited Fat and Wanda. He is working on rigs in the Gageby area.

Weekend visitors to Gaye Hale, Audie Sivage and Olaf Sivage were Sarah Hale and David Hale and Sarah Beth. Then Gaye and Sarah went to Canyon and visited David and Heather and Sarah Beth and Dalton Allen. Sarah Hale is going to Seminary at Fort Worth.

They had a good singing at Allison Baptist Sunday night. Willis got to throwing up for some time, so we didn't get to go. He is o.k. now. Pepto pills and Sprite seemed to help to stop that terrible throwing up. Praise the Lord! Why do people always get sick on weekends?

Saturday Aug. 30 Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo and spent the night in a motel with a hot tub. They went to a dinner and dance at St. Francis Catholic Church to celebrate Sharon and Harold Bertrand's birthdays and Harold's parents' anniversary. They also visited with Lois Hudson and saw a good western movie. Lois is doing good.

Nice to visit with Cecil and Jean Meadows at Maxeys Thursday night. Cecil bought 2 bushels of blackeyed peas at Shamrock at the Sale Wednesday. They got them all shelled and canned by Thursday night. Cecil had planted a garden at the farm, but the deer enjoyed the peas and okra too much.

Nice to visit with Judy and Alton Bryant from Allison at Maxeys. They bought Lee Hall's house and live there. Friendly people.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Willa Fillingim, thinking they might need to help her get moved to BSA. But they released her to come to Wheeler Hospital. Knee is fine. Stomach still upset. Keep praying for Willa. Casey Tipps takes care of Willa's critters while she is gone. Nice! Willa doing pretty well.

Nice to eat supper with Laurel and Ed at Soto's. Had a good visit (Continued Page 8)

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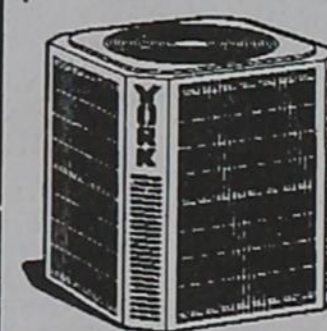
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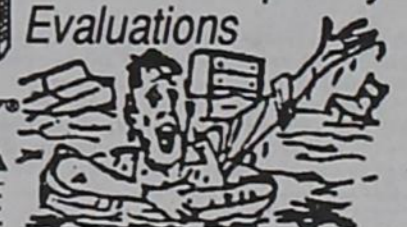
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Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Meets

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular monthly meeting with President Joe VanZandt calling the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Louise Hogan led the group with prayer.

Melba Corcoran read the minutes for the last meeting. There being no correction or addition Joe declared them approved.

Frances Dickey gave the regular financial report beside the Music Festival report and the report on the Old Grade School. Motion by Melba Corcoran to accept the reports as given. Motion was second by Maurita Stribling and it carried. Louise Hogan made a motion to transfer the amount of the grant for the festival to the Huseby House. Jim Hill seconds the motion and it carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report at 273 for August with 54 from out of state. She reported we had 221 volunteer hours for August. The Cataloging report showed 17,342 work sheets with 35,586 items.

Louise Hogan gave the Web site report that showed 16,212 hits with an average of 523 per day. One new country was added to the list, which was South Africa.

Under the Festival the group set the dates of January 15 for the band information to all be ready. The ads will be sold starting March with the posters to be ready by March 1. So they will be available to be handed out when the ads are sold. Melba reported most of the bands are booked.

The group needs to go look at the space that they will have in the U Drop Inn Travel Center in Shamrock. The committee will go over on September 6 to see what we need to get ready for the center.

Joe had purchased the elm leaf beetle spray to be put out this fall when they start to go into the buildings to hibernate. They are starting to come out of the trees so they will have to spray in the next few days around the bottom of the buildings.

Fern Ritter with Greenthumb will

working with Melba Corcoran on Friday.

Joe set the work schedule to fill in on the days Melba will be gone this month.

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The Appreciation banquet was discussed. Everyone put down what they will furnish. The banquet will be September 20.

Bernice Hefley read a letter from a family about having a WWI Uniform and the gun used by Henry Flanglan in the First State Bank robbery. He shot one of the robbers with the gun. The group told Bernice to proceed with getting the items for the museum.

George Kilcrease sent the message that the floor of the restrooms will need to be repainted and there was a need for vents. Motion by Melba Corcoran to paint the floor and to install vents was second by Louise Hogan and carried.

Tonya Finsterwald gave a report on the sale of items from the gift shop that she had put on Ebay.

The committee on the Cataline School gave their report that the building will fit between the barbershop and the lodge building by moving the outhouse on back. The porches of all of the buildings will be lined up. Melba Corcoran made a motion that we dedicate the building to Education and Religious exhibits. Maurita Stribling seconds and it carried.

Louise Hogan made a motion

Country (from Page 7)

Tuesday night.

Correction: Something got left out. Ann Killingsworth is making her home into a Bed and Breakfast and looks forward to guests. 902 S. Main St., Wheeler, 1-800-621-9272. Night time snacks, dinner optional.

Nice to have son Danny come visit and eat lunch at Soto's Thursday with us. We celebrated Dan and Chris' 22nd wedding anniversary.

Correction: Doretta Moore went to Amarillo with son Jerry Lister and wife Jill to get Oleta (Calcote) Levitt, Doretta's sister. Sorry I goofed. I knew better.

Nice to visit with Mr. T. B. Henderson of the Kelton community. He lives alone and his health is failing. Enjoying lunch at Hastys. He said his family gave him a big, wonderful 85th birthday party a few months ago. But after that his health kinda fell apart. Remember T. B. in your prayers. He has enjoyed his farming and cows. He is now selling his cows because he doesn't feel like caring for them. Not much fun to get old and ill. He is a brother to Ernest Henderson and Joe Henderson.

Also good to visit with Melissa and Larry Lister at Hastys. Their three girls are growing up with the oldest a senior in high school at Shamrock, the youngest a fifth grader at Kelton and the middle one 8th at Shamrock.

"Jesus loves me, this I know
Though my hair is white as snow,
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in Him.
Though my steps are ok, so slow,

With my hand in His I'll go.
On through life let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way.

Yes, Jesus loves me,
"The Bible tells me so."

Claudia Marion sang this Accapella at Baptist Church Singing with audience joining in on the chorus. Beautiful. I am so thankful for Jesus love.

"Yes I love Jesus!
Yes I Love Jesus!

Willis and I enjoyed watching Fort Elliott J. V. Volleyball girls play West Texas High at noon Saturday at Briscoe. Fort Elliott girls won 25-22 and 25-11. Another new rule, a serve can clip the net and still be counted good. On the J. V. team were Andria Keelin, Glory Hartsfield, Laura Lohberger, Stormy Reeves, Vanessa Huff, Sarah Moon and Randilyn Barr. Good job!

Nice to have Stormy Reeves back in Mobeetie and Fort Elliott! Good to have all the Allison people there and helping with the Booster Volleyball Tournament. They are our friends and neighbors. Some we saw were Brett and Hayley Begert and McKinley, Destry and Stephanie Coulter and Emily, Alton and Ariel Lohberger, Suzanne Lohberger, Angie Huff and Walker.

Fort Elliott Varsity girls went on to win first in the volleyball tournament with Perryton 2nd. Congratulations!

"God be with you till we meet again."



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Maurita Stribling gave a report of the nomination committee. They presented Joe VanZandt as President, Dale Corcoran as First Vice President, Jim Hill as Second Vice President, Melba Corcoran as Secretary and Frances Dickey as Treasurer. They recommended the board members stay the same. Motion by Maurita to elect these officers and board members was second by Jim Hill and it carried.

Louise Hogan asked what size board member picture to purchase. The group said to get the same size as last year.

Louise Hogan reported she had delivered the left over Music Festival shirts from 2001 to Pampa and McLean. The ones to Pampa went to the Crisis Center and the ones to McLean went to the Helping Hands.

Workday was set for September 27.
Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn.

Those present were Joe VanZandt, Frances Dickey, Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, David Seitz, Maurita Stribling, Jay Godwin, Jim and Bobby Hill, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

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THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

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