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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs, Wheeler County Champs! We knew you could do it!

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Congratulations, James Chapman! He was given honorary mention in the *Globe-News* Player of the Week for Class 1A.

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Congratulations, Justen Bryant! He was given honorary mention in the *Globe-News* Player of the Week for Six-man.

—cwe—

The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars are having a winning season in volleyball. They only have one or two games left in district play. Keep up the good work, girls.

—cwe—

My Ft. Elliott photographer has assured me she will have pictures next week.

—cwe—

We have pictures of the Mustangs, Wheeler Colts and pictures of the work being done on the courthouse this week. They are making progress.

—cwe—

Dayman White has an article again this week, having to do with the 11 or 6 man football question.

—cwe—

Congratulations to Ken Daughtry, the county volunteer fire departments and everyone else responsible for getting Wheeler

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RECOVERED ITEMS: Deputies Joel Finsterwald (left) and Mack Marshall are shown here with a part of the property recovered as a result of their investigation. The items were stolen from the Allison Independent School District. They were recovered in Bexar County. Indictments have been issued on Veylon and Donna Durant. She had served as principal at Allison during the 2002-2003 school year and he was the custodian. There were 15-20 items reported missing at different times during the school year, included were feed welders, grinders and lap top computers, many with Allison School and Allison FFA engraved. Deputy Mack Marshall is given most of the credit for the success of the investigation. The local sheriff's department much appreciates the help they received from the Bexar County Sheriff's Department.



Speaker To Address Groundwater Issue

A representative of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will offer an informative program at the Tuesday, October 28, 2003, meeting of the Wheeler Lions Club meeting at Mel's Diner at 6:30 a.m.

Wheeler Lions Club meets for breakfast every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Gladys Pannell
Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Ruth Ledbetter
Neta Evans
Glen Williams

New Admissions

None

Dismissals

10/17 Cuba Man

Windbreak Trees Are Available Thru S&WCD

Wheeler County Soil & Water The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) would like to announce the start of their annual tree sale. The tree sale is held every year to generate funds for our local Soil and Water Conservaon District and to promote conservation in the county.

The Texas and Colorado Forest Service both work with the Wheeler

Co. SWCD to provide them with the windbreak tree seedlings.

The **Texas hardwoods** available are: American Plum Aromatic Sumac, Bur Oak, Catalpa, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Osage Orange, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, Shumand Oak, and Smooth Sumac.

The **Texas evergreens** available are: **Paper-larger root base:** Austrian Pine, Pinyon Pine, Redcedar, Spruce, Rocky Mt. Juniper. **Bullet-10 cu. in. tube-Redcedar.**

The **Colorado Deciduous** available are: Caragana, Cotoneaster, Lilac, Native Plum, Skunkbush Sumac, Sand Cherry, Nanking Cherry, European Sage, Green Ash, Siberian Elm, Hybrid Cottonwood, Golden Willow, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lombardy Poplar, and Lacebark Elm.

The **Colorado Evergreen (Potted)** available are: Austrian Pine, Colo. Blue Spruce, Pinon Pine, Ponderosa Pine, and Scotch Pine.

Wildlife Packages are also available for Quail, Pheasant, Deer, Turkey and Squirrel. Each packet contains 100 trees of four different species. These packets are

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Mobeetie City Council Meeting Oct. 14

October 14, 2003
Guest present: Tom Grantham
Members present: Mayor Protem Patricia Kephart, Councilmen Pam Jones, Gaylord Thompson, and Emma Swigart.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
Tom Grantham gave members his audit proposal for 2003.

Gaylord made a motion to accept the audit for 2002. Seconded by Pam. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

Gaylord made a motion to table the proposal for 2003 until all members are present. Seconded by Pam. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

Minutes for the September meet-

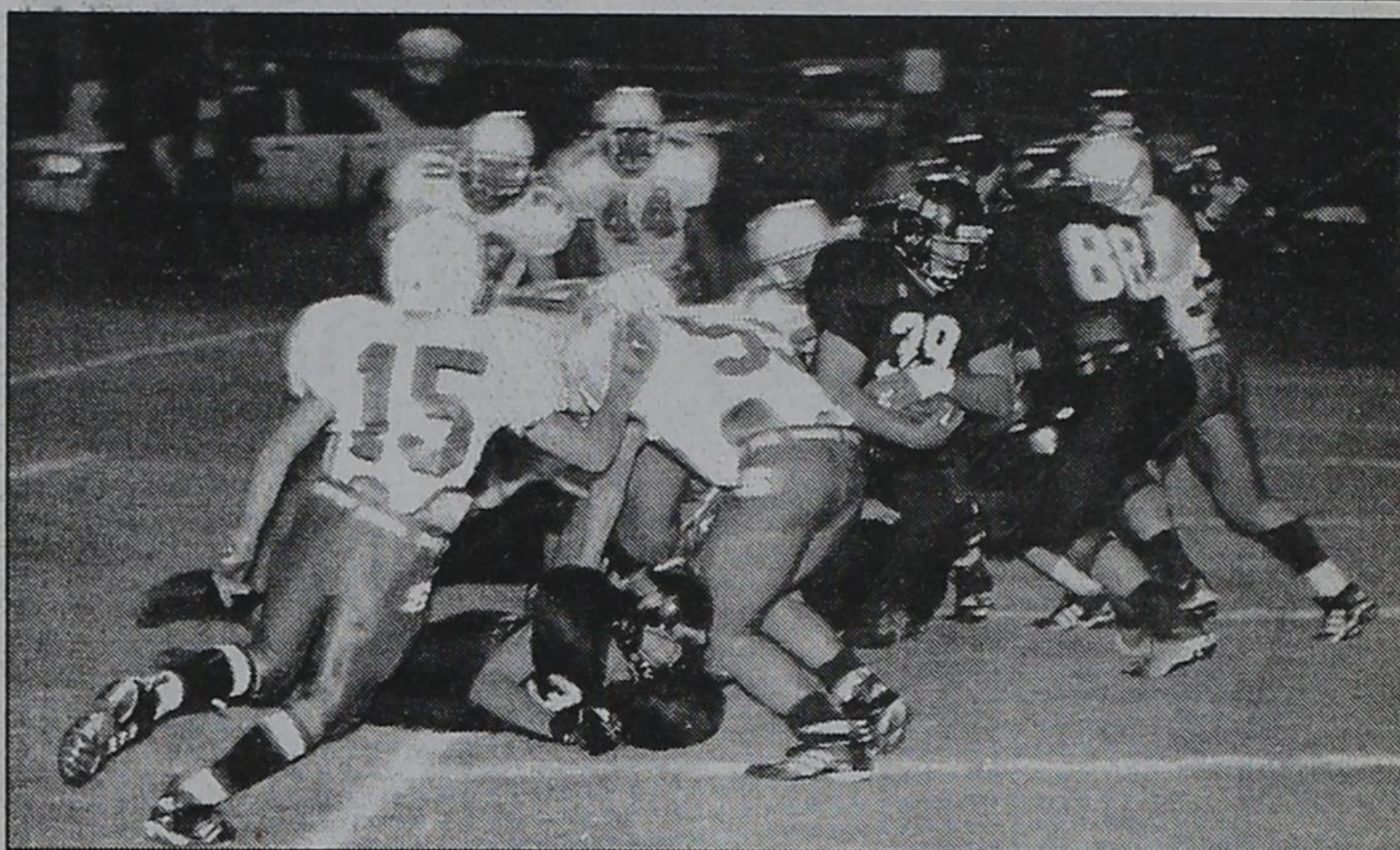
ing were read by Pam. A motion was made by Emma to accept minutes as read. Seconded by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

Financial reports for September 8, 2003 meeting were read by Patricia. A motion to accept the financial report as read was made by Pam, seconded by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously. 3-0

A motion to accept monthly bills as presented was made by Emma. Seconded by Pam. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

A motion was made by Gaylord to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM: Josh Miller, #39, carried the ball three times on his way to the goal line for the Mustangs in the Wheeler/Shamrock game October 17. He is shown here as he goes in for the touchdown. Wheeler Mustangs remain the 'County Champions' with a 55-6 win over Shamrock.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer

Parkview Hospital Board Has Meeting Held Monday, Oct. 13

1. The meeting of the North Wheeler County Board of Directors for Parkview Hospital 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; Sue Chandler, secretary; Jim Batton, Dave Britt, Jr., and Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator.

2. Approval of Minutes of September 8, 2003 meeting: Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried.

3. Payment of Bills: Jim Batton made the motion that was seconded by Dave Britt 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. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the bad-debt write-off as presented. Motion seconded by Thomas Helton 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 October 7, 2003. There was discussion regarding the new scorecards. Mo-

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OBSERVATIONS from the Superintendent

By Dayman White, Superintendent Wheeler I.S.D.

Due to our declining enrollment we are eligible for 6-man district assignment for the 2004-2006 school years. Our total school enrollment has dropped from 406 students in 1993 to 297 on October 1, 2003. Our high school enrollment was 141 in 1993, stayed between 122 and 128 from 1994-1999, and dropped to between 106-110 for 2000-2003. Presently, our enrollment is 90 students. With an enrollment of 90 we would be assigned by the UIL to a 6-man football district due to our school size unless we request to be assigned to an 11-man football district.

When our school board was made aware of this possibility in March, they did not feel this was a decision they should make without asking for input from all those that are involved, so comment from the community was requested. The school board is grateful to all those who have taken the time to give us your opinion. Those who wrote out their opinions in the forms of letters or petitions did a very good job of describing their concerns and their reasons.

One point made was that the prospect of having to drop down in classification to play 6-man does say something sad about what is

happening to Wheeler. As a school board we do not like what has happened and are most aware of the fact that we have lost a lot of people. As student enrollment

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Pancake Supper To Raise Funds For Aud. Curtains

The Wheeler National Honor Society will be having a Pancake Supper at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2003, in the school cafeteria to buy new curtains for the stage in the auditorium. The curtains currently being used are worn-out and need to be replaced. These curtains are the original curtains and have been up since 1967. The cost for new curtains is as follows: Main curtain, \$2,878; Mid curtains, \$3,412; Side, border and back curtains, \$3,402. The total cost is \$9,692.

The auditorium is used by the entire community of Wheeler and we are hoping for donations from the community members. New curtains would give community members and Wheeler High School students even more pride

County Grand Jury Returns Indictments

The Wheeler County Grand Jury met on October 9, 2003, and handed down True Bills for these listed cases.

Carlos Rafael Reyes-Fierro—Mondy Laundering
Osbaldo Garcia—Money Laundering

Homero Leonel Carmona-Gutierrez—Money laundering
Melissa Jean Perkins—Possession Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver

Yohwnn Byne—Possession Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver

Carl Allen Carter—Possession Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver

Craig Dewayne Wills—Possession Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver

Alice Fancher—Possession of Chemical with Intent to Manufacture

Tommy Lee Cape—Possession of Chemical with Intent to Manufacture

Pamela Ward—Possession of Chemical with Intent to Manufacture

Johnny Bridges—Burglary of a Building

Jered Chadwick—Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle
Donald Owens—Money Laundering

Felicia Kemper—Money Laundering

Sherry Gail Rodriguez, AKA Sherry Tanner, Sherry Dill—Organized Crime

Edward Royal—Organized Crime
David Redmon—Organized Crime

in our school.

Donations may be made at the Pancake Supper or mailed to: Wheeler School, P.O. Box 1010, Wheeler Texas 79096.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail Betty Rives at bettyrives@region16.net.

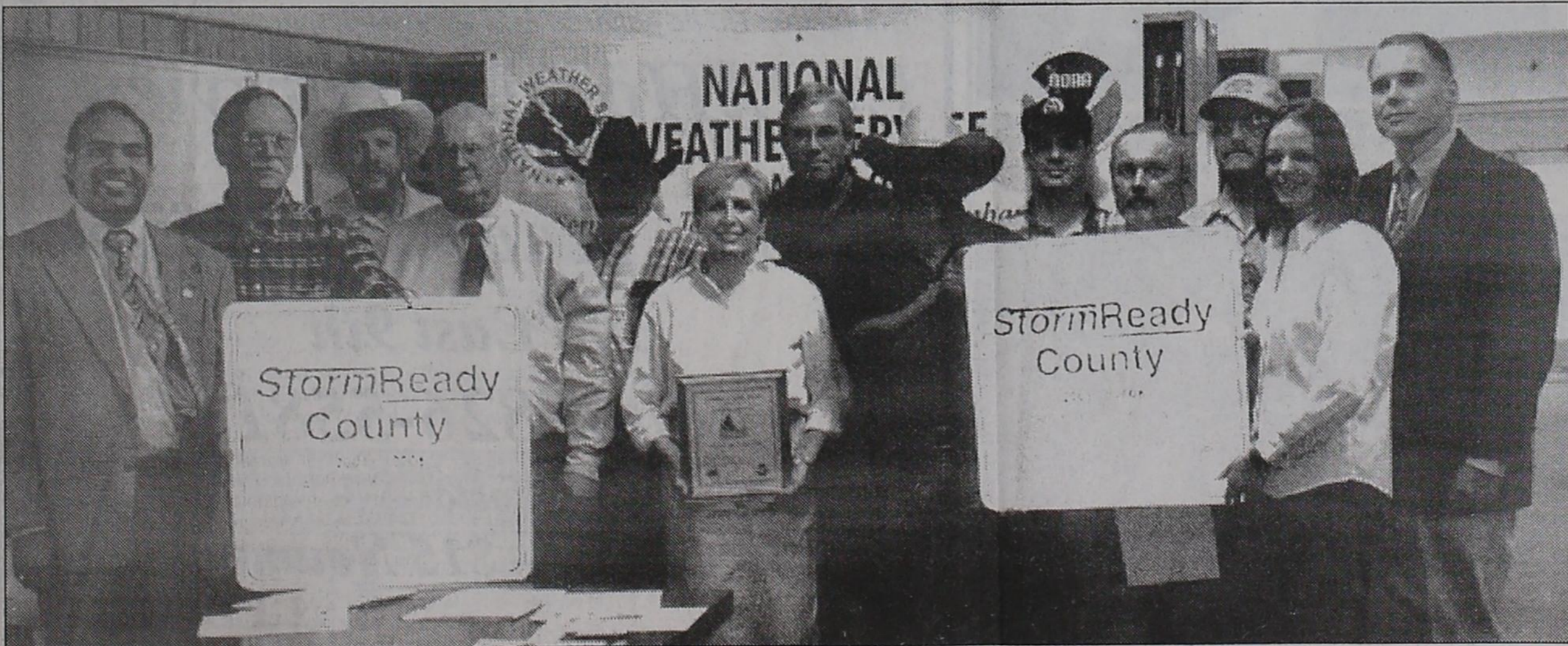
It would be greatly appreciated if you would help with this important project.

Cena de Hotcakes

La Sociacion Nacional Honoraria de Wheeler va a tener una Cena de Hotcakes a las 5:00 el Viernes, Octubre 31, 2003 in la cafeteria de la escuela. Los beneficios de esta cena se van a usar para comprar nuevas cortinas para el auditorio de la escuela. Las nuevas cortinas van a costar: cortina grande-\$2,878, cortinas de en medio-\$3,412, las de los lados y las de atras-\$3,402. Total, van a costar \$9,692. Las cortinas que se estan usando estan viejas y necesitan ser remplacadas. Estas cortinas an estado puestas desde 1967. El auditorio de la escuela es usado por toda la comunidad de Wheeler, y esperamos que los miembros de la comunidad de Wheeler nos den donaciones. Nuevas cortinas les daría a los estudiantes de la escuela de Wheeler y los miembros de la comunidad mas orgullo en la escuela. Donaciones se pueden dar en la Cena de Hotcakes o pueden ser mandadas a: P.O. Box 1010, Wheeler School, Wheeler, TX 79096. Si tiene preguntas, puede mandar su mensaje por correo electronico a Betty Rives a bettyrives@region16.net. Si nos puede ayudar con este proyecto importante, su ayuda seria muy apreciada.

Fire Dept. Annual Breakfast Sat., Nov. 1

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will host it's Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 1, 2003. Breakfast will be served between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. All the public is invited. Carryouts can be arranged. Donations Appreciated.



STORMREADY: Wheeler County is the first county in the Texas Panhandle to be designated StormReady. The accreditation was presented in a program Monday, Oct. 20, in the Wheeler County Courthouse Annex. Present for the presentation were Steve Drillette, Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Amarillo, Dee Dee Smith, Technological Planning Officer with the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and Jose Garcia, Meteorologist in Charge with the National Weather Service in Amarillo. Wheeler County is #660 in communities and/or counties over the United States to be designated as StormReady. It was reported that 90% of the nation's disasters are storm related. This achievement was made possible through the cooperation of the county volunteer fire departments, county commissioners and judge and Ken Daughtry, Emergency Management Coordinator. Pictured here are: (l. to r.) Jose Garcia, Ken Daughtry, David Pearson, Judge Hefley, Hubert Moore, Wanda Herd, Glen Switzer, Julian Torrez, Brandon Brown, Joel Finsterwald, Dwayne Lane, Dee Dee Dorman Smith, Steve Drillette.

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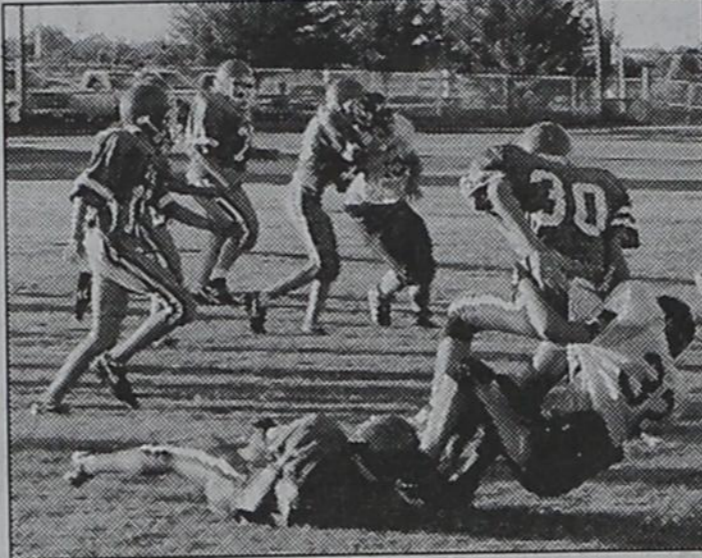
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STOPPED: Tyler Richardson, #32, stops the little Irishman. Other Colts in the picture are Caleb Gaines, #55; Aaron Rincon, #61, and Stefan Tucker. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



DEFENSIVE: The Wheeler Colts line up to take charge of the ball in the game with Shamrock. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



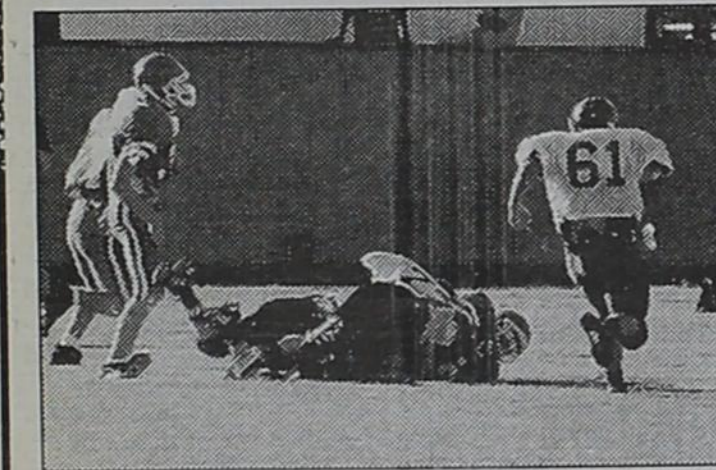
HAS HIS MAN: Tyler Richardson, #32, stops the Shamrock ball carrier. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



BALL CARRIER: Tyler Richardson, #32, carries the ball for the Wheeler Colts. Jareth Cota, #77, is in the background. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



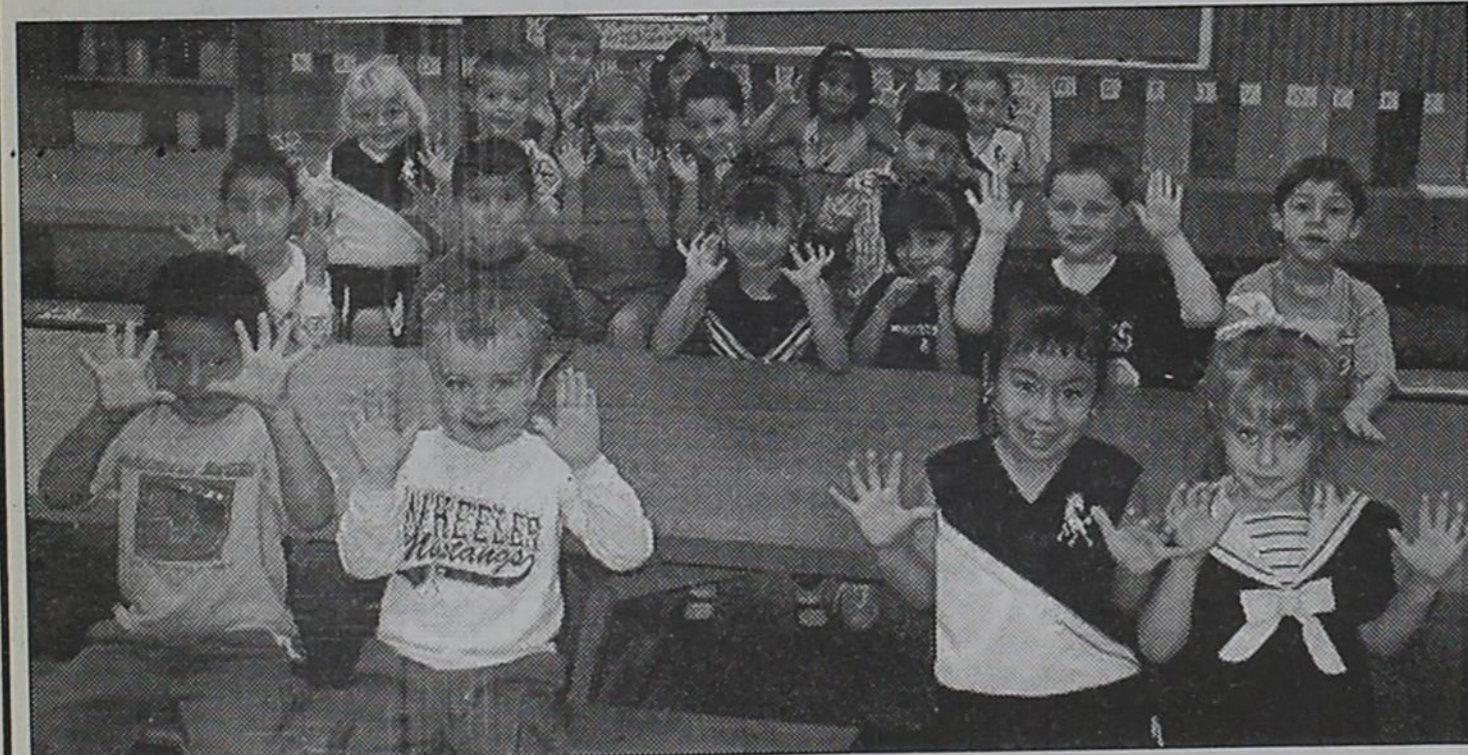
HALTED: The little Irish ball carrier is stopped by the Wheeler Colts. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



DOWNED: Jareth Cota, #77, on the Wheeler Colts team gets his man in the game with Shamrock. Aaron Rincon moves in to be of help. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



MAKING YARDS: Tyler Richardson has the ball and tries to make some yardage for the Colts. Kelby Vise, #66, awaits his chance to stop an Irishman. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



CLEAN HANDS: Isaac Gaucin, Alejandra Gonzalez, Rowdy Henson, Layton Hibler, Kaitlyn Jones, Tashneet Kaur, Zane Kinnaman, Martin Lopez, Urrick Marshall, Madisian McDowell, Quentian McDowell, Donovan Ramirez, Rebeca Rodriguez, Brennan Umsted, Levi Ware, Braden Watson, Jet Weatherly. —Story Page 10



CLEAN HANDS: Rudy Almanza, Esther Gonzalez, Annie Hernandez, Carmelina Lira, Aaron Lopez, Mauricio Lopez, Oscar Lopez, Kevin Mendoza, Jessica Morales, Valentine Ramirez, Jordan Venzor, Caitlynn Walker, Audra Weatherly, Copper Zepeda, Fatima Almanza, Heidi Almanza, Michaela Bailey, Morgan Brdecko, Abril Buenrostro, Karis Carstensen, Brandon Cota, Gracie Gaines.

**GO COUGARS & LADY COUGARS!
GO MUSTANGS!**

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. Philippians 4: 7, 8, 9

Hayley Begert had a neat looking booth with baby things at the Arts and Crafts Show in Canadian this weekend in celebration of Canadian's Annual Fall Festival and Foliage Tour.

We want to welcome a new family member. Ryne Douglas Purcell was born Friday at the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and is twenty two inches long. The proud parents are Amie and Doug Purcell of Oklahoma City and the grandparents are Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison and great-grandparents are Judi Walsler of Allison, Louise Boydston of Allison and great-great-grandparents are Opal Boydston of Allison and Pearl Harrison of Allison. Sorry that I don't know Doug's parents or grandparents or great-grandparents.

Louise Boydston visited and held little Ryne Douglas already and brought back pictures for the rest of us to see.

Harold Walker is sure making the Allison Community look lots better with his mowing and tree trimming. It sure looks nice. Thanks Harold!

Monday, Opal and Juanita traveled to Amarillo on business and stayed the night with Warren and Charline Brown.

Bob and Mary Cornell attended a Knife and Gun Show in Amarillo this weekend.

Joe and Willie Lane of Amarillo stayed the weekend with Nadine Lane. Nadine Lane attended the Retirement Reception of Doctor Buster in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Pampa on their way home from Amarillo. After arriving in Allison Opal and Juanita Boydston and Roma and Billy Brown visited Len and Betty Brown in their Allison cottage.

Roma and Billy Brown journeyed to Anson, Texas Friday and stayed the night with June Green. Saturday, Roma and Billy Brown traveled on to McCaulley, Texas where they attended Roma's school class reunion. He enjoyed being with several of his cousins and lots of friends. There was a good meal and a lots of visiting done. And drawing for prizes. Roma and Billy came home in time for Sunday night service.

Monday and Tuesday evenings

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Vance and Carol Boydston visited with Forrest and Betty Boydston at their new house. Vance helped to move things into their new house. They also played Spinners with them each night. They enjoyed the tour of their new house. One of the items they moved was Forrest's grandfather clock.

Judi Walsler and Judy Bryant were in Wheeler Friday where they got their flu shots. Then they went to Maxey's to enjoy a good meal there.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Forrest and Betty Boydston took their flu shots on Friday. Forrest and Betty Boydston took Opa Boydston out to eat at Maxey's for her birthday which was next day

Juanita was there also. While taking our flu shots, we saw several people we knew and quite a few from Allison.

Vance and Carol Boydston also took their flu shots and then traveled on to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a great meal at the Hog Trough, the Bar-be-que place.

Opal and Juanita gathered at Curtis and Lillian's house to play a game of Spinner's Friday evening. Was glad that Curtis and Lillian finally got back to Allison after complications in their home in Oklahoma City.

Vance and Carol and Juanita Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas to the United Pentecostal Church there for a wonderful service. The Boydston Trio was requested to sing a song.

Peggy Chandler enjoyed her house guest, her daughter, Cindy Burrus and her daughter-in-law Erin and grandson Jagger of Can-

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Every so often (although not in quite some time) I get together with a few preacher friends and we head out to the golf course. I usually shoot in the mid-70's. If it is warmer than that I just won't play (that was a golf joke in case you missed it - I have never cracked 100 in 18 holes). Another way to phrase all of this is that I am a goofer and not a golfer. So I head out to the golf course with a few preacher friends. I'm wearing some old warm-up pants and a roomy T-shirt, a baseball cap and tennis shoes, my clubs are grubby and don't match because some came from a second-hand sporting goods store. And Ernie comes out to play, too. Ernie has on some nice golf shoes, slacks, a collared-shirt with the name of some country club embroidered onto it, a visor, golf gloves on both hands, his clubs are nice and clean with head-covers on all of the woods. Yes, Ernie definitely out-played me in golf that day. I

think he has a secret desire to enter the Senior Pro Golfer's Association.

But Ernie hasn't quit his day-job just quite yet. Ernie is a preacher - a very good preacher. And Ernie will be with us at the Church of Christ in Wheeler on the weekend of November 1-2. This Ernie is Ernie Christie, the preacher for the Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ in Waco. He was born in Pampa and lived up here in the panhandle, going to school at Frank Phillips College in Borger and Texas Tech. He eventually ended up doing mission work in Wisconsin, and returning to Texas as a preacher.

Don't come to our church building on November 1 or 2 to see Ernie golf though. Come listen to him present the Word of the Lord. Once on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday at 10:00, 11:00, and then right after lunch. Oh, stay for lunch, too. You might even get to hear a good golf story along the way, too. 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.

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Ephesians 4:31, 32 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Happy Birthday to Patrick Hudson, Keri Grayson Dukes, Tommy Meek, Joe Willingham, Cassie Hodge on Oct. 27, Elizabeth Atchley, Brock Buckingham, Dick DeArment, Monty McCasland, Carol Roberson, Wynema Stewart, and Charles Davidson on Oct. 26, Lee Brown, Charles Finsterwald, Caylen Willingham, Trevor Marshall, Hayden Willeford, Terri Jean Allen on Oct. 28, Dan Cornett, John Lee, Kory McLaughlin, Trystan Newman, Dorothy Walker, Lavenna Pannell, Lana Pulpan on Oct. 29, Jim Verden, Evelyn Kincannon on Oct. 30, Kevin Wilson, Sue Ann Stiles, Calvin Kincannon, Robert Andis, Katherine Holt, Dakota Wiggins and Roger Cantwell on Oct. 31, Melinda Ann Stiles, Michael Hibler, Edith and Kelley Cross, Jonathan Walker, Fred Hunt and Sherri Forrester, Bob Kinnaman and Chris Mick on Nov. 1.

Chillicothe Junior High and High School came to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott Tuesday night Oct. 14. Both our Junior High teams won and Fort Elliott High School won also. Congratulations! But I forgot to go. Sorry about that. Playing volleyball.

Nice to visit with Donald Finsterwald at Maxeys Tuesday night.

"If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it."

Happy moments, praise God. Different moments, seek God. Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God. Every moment, thank God.

(Thanks, Dallas)

Don't forget to set your clocks **Back Saturday night Oct. 25.** Daylight Saving time ends.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of C. W. Burch, 75, of Wheeler in his death.

Nice to have son Danny join us

for lunch at Soto's Tuesday and a good visit. Danny lives at Elk City and is seeding grass and smoothing dirt on locations of figs.

Tuesday Oct. 28 5:00 p.m. Memphis Varsity and J. V. Volleyball teams will come to Briscoe to play volleyball.

Friday night Oct. 24 at 7:30 Groom High School football team will come to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott. Thursday Oct. 23, Fort Elliott Junior High Football team will go to Groom to play at 5:00 p.m.

Amber Maddox is running Cross Country this year. Wednesday she and her mom, Tammy Maddox were running down a country road for practice when a rattle snake struck at her and hit her boot. Scary! But she's o.k.

Fort Elliott Basketball games will start with a scrimmage Nov. 14. Basketball is serious business at Fort Elliott. Good luck!

John and Angel Rosson are still living near Darville Atherton and helping out. John also works on a rig and he and Darville are building a pickup from parts taken from 3 wrecked pickups. Looking good.

Steve Patterson of Oklahoma City was expected to go back to work Monday. He recently suffered a mild stroke.

Danny Nelson is doing pretty well after some surgery on his shoulder to scrape off damaged cartilage and cut the bone off some. Hopes to be back to work soon.

Gladys Pannell suffered a stroke Sunday and has weakness on one side. Pray for Gladys and Steve and Danny.

Anybody have any watermelons to spare to sell? Sure like to have some.

Cathy Hunt, Mary Jane Dukes, Jackie Lane, Addie Swift and Wanda Childress went to Canadian Saturday to the Foliage Festival and Arts and Crafts. Saturday night Fat Childress and Wanda and Addie went to the Prairie River Musical show at Canadian. Fat and Wanda also went to the football game at Lefors Friday night. It was a good game, but Fort Elliott lost about 53 to 64.

Glad to hear that Noveta Atherton is improving and able to be out of bed with her hard plastic brace on as long as she can tolerate the pain to walk and sit up some. She calls it her turtle suit. Noveta's brother, Anthony and wife Wanda Francis took Noveta to Canadian Sunday for lunch at the Pizza Hut Buffet. So good to get



out. They also shopped some at Alcoa and also visited with Mac and Gay Purcell. Chynna stayed home to do her homework and housework. She has been lots of help.

Phyllis O'Quinn from Perryton was a weekend visitor to her mom, Marie Baker. Good to have her in our Sunday School Class and

church at Wheeler Baptist, Phyllis and Marie ate lunch at Maxeys with Dwayne and Bobbie Sue Baker.

Donald and Billie Stuckey from Roaring Springs came up Saturday to get some of their things and spent Saturday night with Lou Dean Douthit. They all went to Briscoe Community Church Sunday.

Amber Maddox and Becky Hardcastle sang beautiful specials Sunday at Wheeler Baptist church about how Jesus is always with us in good times and bad. Thank you!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of J. P. Bussell, 80, of Ringwood, Oklahoma in his sudden death Wednesday night. Funeral was Monday at Ringwood Methodist Church. Cousins Thomas and Bill Helton went to the funeral near Enid. J. P. was married to Lois Freeman and grew up in Hemphill County. J. P.'s mother was a sister to Alice Bell Helton. Franny Jo George was a sister. J. P. and Lois had three children.

Rev. Rick Carstenson was ill Sunday. Maybe a reaction from the flu and pneumonia shots. He wasn't able to preach, so Thomas Roy Helton filled in at a short notice and did a good job at Wheeler United Methodist Church. Bobbie Emmert and husband have been gone on a cruise, so wasn't there to play the organ. So Martha Helton had the music by herself, but does a good job.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Glenn Richerson, 83, of Shamrock in his death. Glenn and Eva ran the Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock for many years. I still cherish their sweet spirits as they took care of my grandmother,

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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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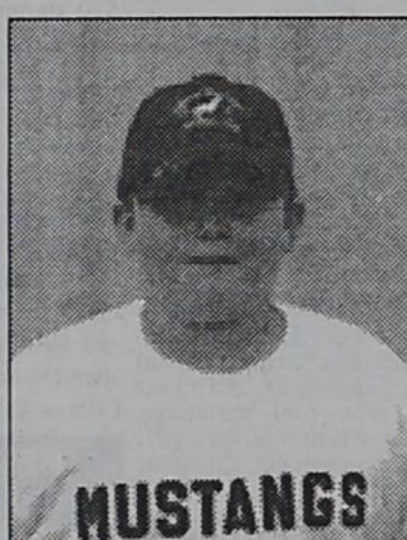
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WHEELER MUSTANGS 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 22	Gruver Scrimmage	Here	TBA
Aug. 28	Vega Scrimmage	There	TBA
Sept. 5	West Texas	W-13	WT-0
Sept. 12	Canadian	W-13	C-34
Sept. 19	Paducah (HC)	W-35	P-07
Sept. 26	Sunray	W-07	S-14
Oct. 3	Stratford	W-14	St-46
Oct. 10	*Claude	W-28	C-14
Oct. 17	*Shamrock	W-55	S-6
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

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 4	Claude	W-14	C-12
Sept. 11	Shamrock	W-0	S-50
Sept. 18	Memphis	W-8	M-34
Sept. 25	Wellington	W-0	We-36
Oct. 2	Clarendon	W-6	C-18
Oct. 9	Claude There	W-14	C-8
Oct. 16	Shamrock	W-0	S-30
Oct. 23	Memphis	Here	5:00
Oct. 30	Wellington	There	5:00

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Paul Hathaway visited with Leroy Hathaway and family. Leroy is doing better following a light stroke.

The First Baptist Church was host to the Christian Student Fellowship group from Miami OK. They took care of all of the service. Anthony Sherrell one of the counselors preached.

Leola Stuart went to a training session in Amarillo Friday. She went by Blevins Nursing Home and visited her Aunt Eral Pond.

Melba and Dale Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Leola Stuart visited Sunday in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart and Otis. She took them out to lunch to the Irish Inn. She also visited with her sister-in-law Ivy Richardson at the Irish Inn.

Maurita Stribling and Melba Corcoran attended the diabetic

luncheon at the clinic in Pampa on Wednesday noon.

Saturday Leola Stuart visited in Wheeler with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Canadian Wednesday afternoon on business.

Saturday night Cheryl Richardson and Katie of Wheeler visited with Leola Stuart and helped her unload some supplies.

Thursday Melba Corcoran attended the Red River War meeting held by the Texas Historical Commission in Claude.

Gene and Glenda Wilson of Ada OK visited over the weekend with her mother Wilhelmina Sherrell and sister Penny Hilburn, Michael, Candy and Payton. They attended the funeral of C. W. Burch. Other visiting with her was Kenny and Melody Sherrell and Christy and

Daniel Hollman of Copan, OK, Anthony and Amber Sherrell and Debra Sherrell of Ozark Christian College of Missouri. They also visited with Lorene Rector.

Monday Myrtice Pierce of Sayre, OK visited her sister-in-law Lorene Rector. Melba Corcoran met them at the Cowboy Oasis for lunch.

Sue Mayfield has been ill. Remember her in your prayers.

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

Jane Seitz, and Pete and Sue Seitz went to Sedalia MO over the weekend to visit with Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan.

David and Melba Seitz went to Crowell to visit their daughter Sherylene and Mike Williams, Kerry, Bryan and Kantrell. They came home Monday and brought back a load of their items still there. They are about to get the house ready to put their furniture in.

D. L. and Coleen Rector of Amarillo visited Saturday with Lorene Rector.

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse

with Elaine Martin as hostess. Her quilt was nearly finished and Betty Rogers will put one in for next week. Those quilting were Elaine Martin, Bobbie Ehmann, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Betty Rogers, Sidney Lynch and Augusta Brown.

Notice

The address to mail contribution for memorial to C. W. Burch is Christian Student Fellowship, Anthony Sherrell Fund, P. O. Box 501, Miami, OK 74355.

Notice

First Baptist Church Mobeetie High Attendance Day Picnic following the morning service will be



October 23 at 3:30 will be year-book, 5:00 PM junior high football with Groom there. The 8th grade UIL practices oral reading and 3, 4, & 5 UIL practice, 3, 4, & 5 Music memory and spelling.

October 24 7:45 AM 7th and 8th UIL practice impromptu, 7:30 PM High School Football with Groom at home. UIL Practice 5th Dictionary Skills, 5th number sense, 2 & 3 storytelling and Art.

October 25 TCLA lamb show at Dumas

October 27 7:45 7th and 8th UIL practice Modern Oratory-Memorization due 3:00 PM; District CC at Amarillo Thompson Park, 3:30 PM year book, UIL practice 3, 4, & 5; Spelling and 5th Oral reading.

October 28 7:45 AM 6th UIL practice oral reading, 5:00 PM Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball with Memphis at home. UIL practice music memory 2, 3, & 5, 5th listening, 5th number sense, 2 & 3rd. Story telling.

October 29 7:45 AM 6th grade UIL practice oral reading -final try-outs. UIL practice 5th art, 4th oral reading 4th numbers sense.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

at Don Burke home. Take hwy 152 west of Mobeetie to county road #1 then go 1 mile north. There will

be hot dogs and fishing. The speaker will be John Mark Harris from Rick Gage Go Tell Youth Camp Ministers.

Old Mobeetie Museum News

Melba Corcoran attended the Red River War Exhibit meeting in Claude with Texas Historical Commission. The purpose was to go over the list of what each museum would focus on. The items they have for the Mobeetie Jail Museum to focus on are Warfare between Indian tribes (Pre-red River War, Cheyenne Bowstring battle) Military scouts (at Fort Elliott-have copies of records, fort cemetery once had several interments)

Personalities: Miles, Baldwin and Schmalse

Buffalo hunters/Hide Town Post-war events and developments-establishment of Fort Elliott, first local government, immigrant settlers

Battle of Sweetwater Creek Post-war court martial of Major

Price Trails/routes Henry O. Flipper first black West Point graduated -officer at Fort Elliott.

Museums involved in the Red River War Exhibit are Mobeetie Jail Museum, Armstrong County Historical Museum of Claude, Palo Duro Canyon State Park of Canyon, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum of Canyon, Roberts County Historical Museum of Miami, Saints Roost Museum of Clarendon, White Deer Land Museum of Pampa, Square House Museum of Panhandle, Wolf Creek Museum of Lipscomb, Fort Supply Historic Site Oklahoma, River Valley Pioneer Museum of Canadian, Swisher County Museum and Archives of Tulsa, Hutchinson County Museum of Borger, Crosbyton Museum of Crosbyton. The next meeting will be in late January at which time they will have the consultation hired and he will start working with the museums in developing the exhibit plans.

You will find that the truth is often unpopular and the contest between agreeable fancy and disagreeable fact is unequal. For, in the vernacular, we Americans are suckers for good news —Adlia Stevenson

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, October 27, 2003 — FRIDAY, October 31, 2003

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Liver, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

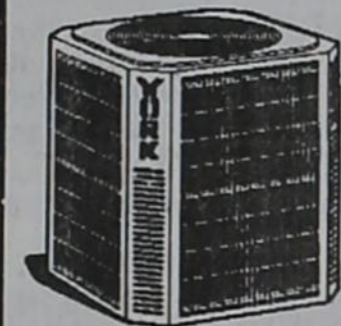
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FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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2	Darrion Newsome	SE/S	160	Sr.
3	Hunter Davis	SE/S	175	Sr.
5	Miky Martinez	RB/LB	220	Sr.
8	Trevor Guy	QB/S	225	Sr.
17	Jonathan Henderson	SE/CB	170	Sr.
19	Clarence Thomas	SE/CB	140	Jr.
32	Jarvis Wade	RB/LB	155	So.
44	Heath Gardenhire	RB/LB	190	Jr.
50	Jessie Zuniga	G/DE	175	Jr.
51	Omar Guijosa	T/T	200	So.
52	Colby Jones	G/DE	180	Sr.
54	Jeremy Widener	G/LB	190	Jr.
55	Josh Flores	G/LB	160	Jr.
60	Esdra Rodriguez	C/DE	240	So.
64	Brian Lalonde	G/DE	160	Sr.
66	Aaron Flores	T/T	225	Sr.
72	Chris Mills	T/T	205	Jr.
74	Clark Owens	T/T	305	Jr.
80	Garrett Wiginton	SE/CB	125	Jr.

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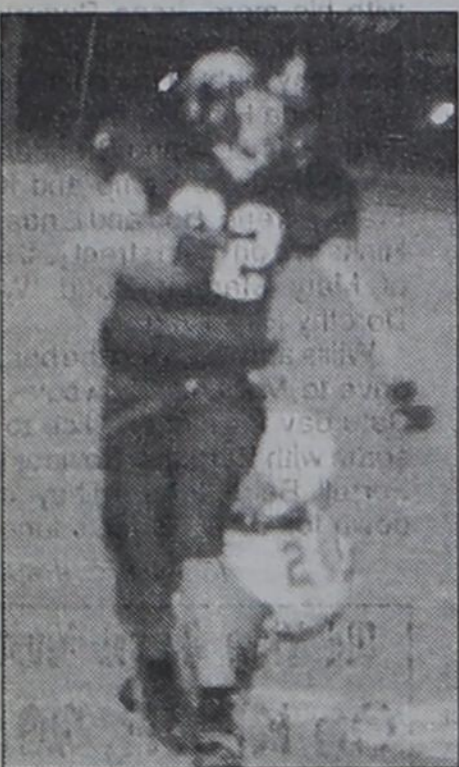


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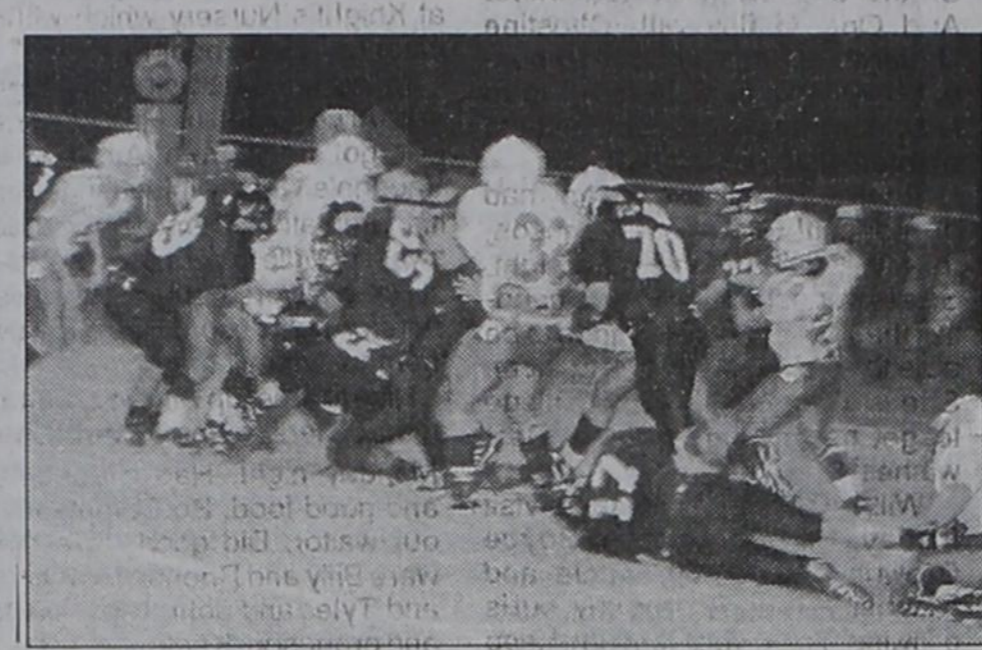
MEET THE MUSTANGS



BRITNEY TAYLOR



RETURNS: Tanner Collins, #32, returns the ball for the Mustangs in the Wheeler/Shamrock game. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



JOINT EFFORT: Josh Miller, #39, Dallas Owens, #55, and Ricky Salas, #64, worked together to stop this Irish ball carrier.

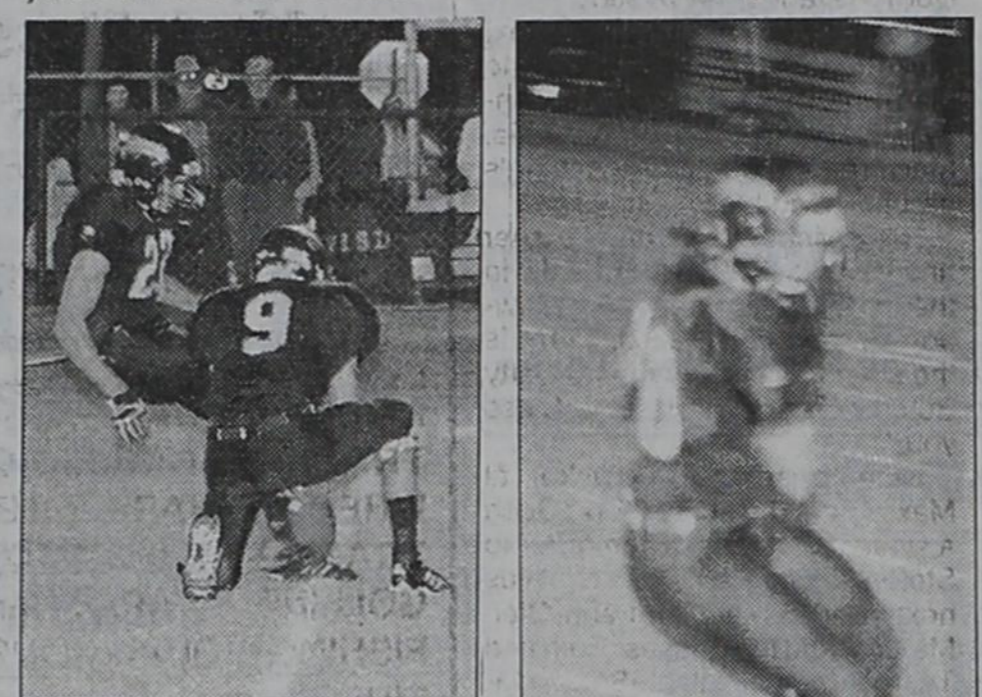


RECEPTION: Mikel Tucker, #16, makes a reception in the Shamrock game for a first down. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

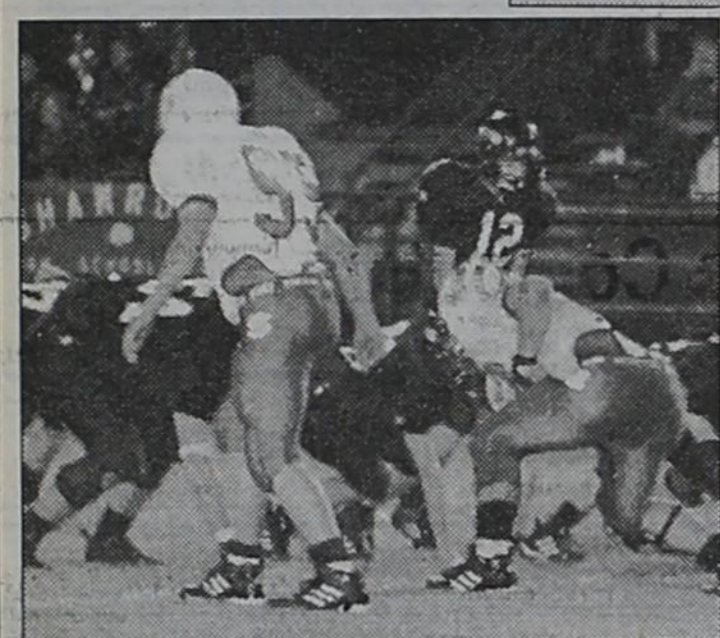


ONCE AGAIN: Tanner Collins, #32, makes a 14 yard reception and scores. He carried 13 times in the Wheeler/Shamrock game for 98 yards and two touchdowns. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

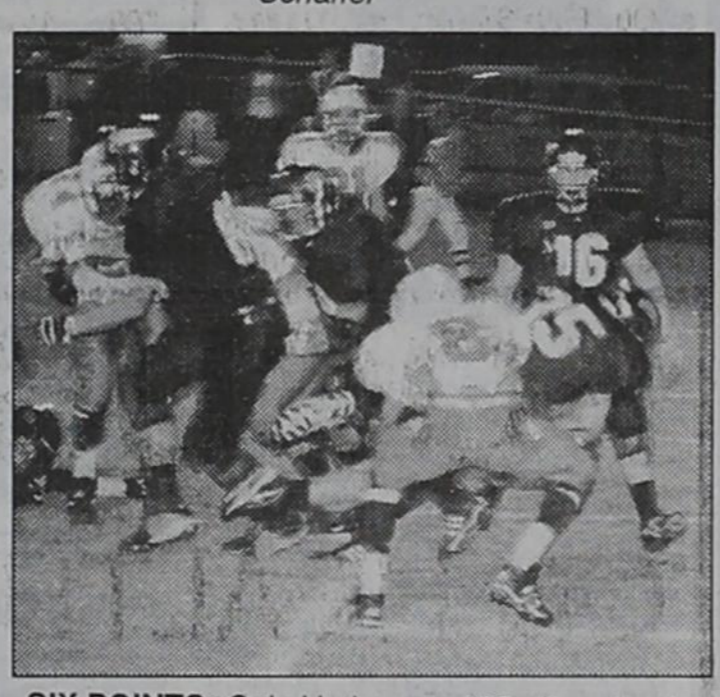
FIRST OF FIVE: Brenton Goerend, #22, makes the extra point; one of five good kicks in the game with Shamrock. James Chapman, #9, holds the ball.



PASS: Joe Don Glassey, #10, catches a pass. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



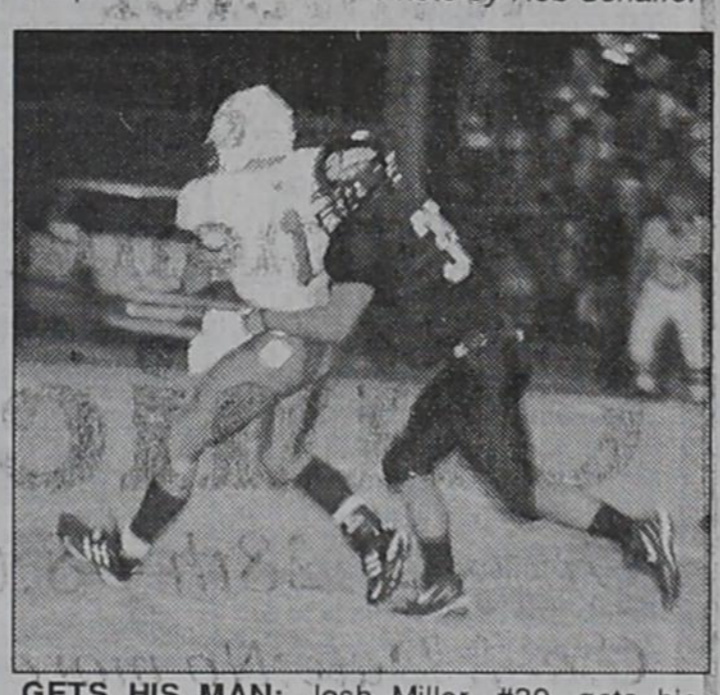
QUARTERBACK: Samuel Hillhouse, #12, gets in some time as quarterback.



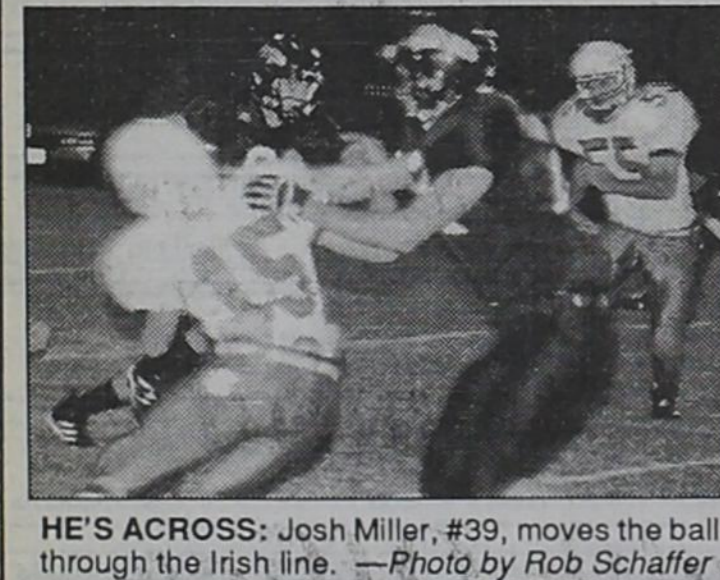
SIX POINTS: Cole Hathaway, #35, dives for the six points. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



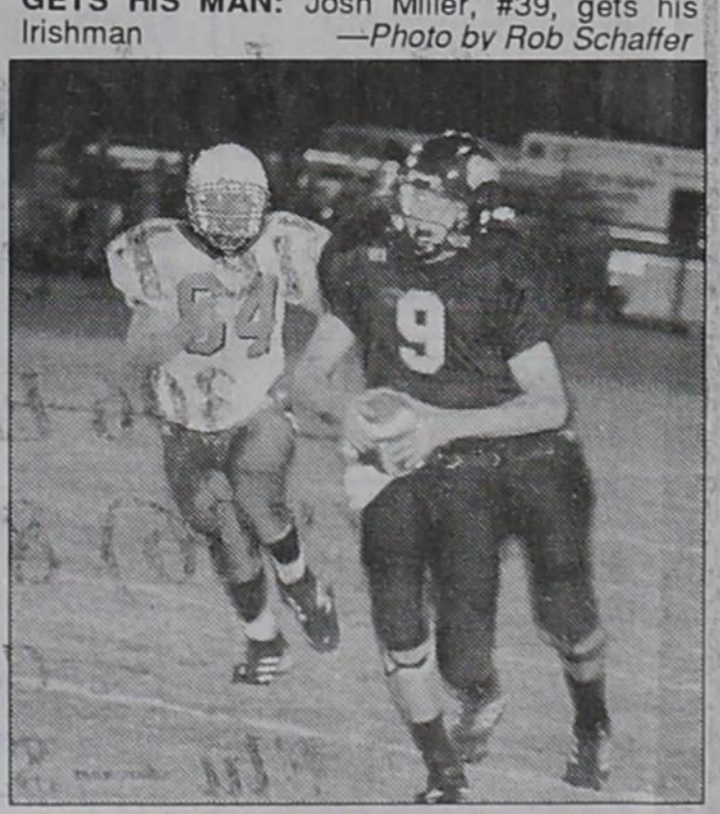
SACKED: An unidentified Mustang sacks the Shamrock ball carrier. Josh Couch, #54, and Joe Don Glassey, #10, are ready to help.



GETS HIS MAN: Josh Miller, #39, gets his Irishman. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



HE'S ACROSS: Josh Miller, #39, moves the ball through the Irish line. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



IN: James Chapman, #9, runs the ball in for a touchdown from 26 yards out.



BLOCKED: Joe Don Glassey, #10, is good in his effort to block the extra point kick.

DEFENSE: The Mustang defense sacks the Irish quarterback. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Allison (from Page 2)

yon, Texas, Marki Stringer and children, Chandler, Kinin and Jordan of Temple, Oklahoma from Thursday thru Sunday.

Saturday, Brad and Sue Chandler fixed a fish dinner for his sister, Cindy Burrus and Erin and Jagger of Canyon, Texas; another sister, Marki Stringer and children, Chandler, Kinin and Jordan of Temple, Oklahoma.

Wednesday night after church Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Forrest and Betty Boydston, Roma and Billy Brown, Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed visiting and refreshments in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Thursday evening Forrest and Betty Boydston took Opal, his Mom fishing on Skipout Lake. They ate lunch there at the picnic tables, but as the wind got up a little they decided to come home without any fish.

Pete Gilmer and Brad Chandler left Thursday for Beaumont, Texas where they stayed and visited with Keith and Ann Boydston and their daughters, Natalie and Jessica. They fished everyday in the Gulf of Mexico at Port Arthur, Texas and reported catching lots of fish. The fish that they caught were: Red fish, Black Drum and Gaff Top Catfish and Croakers. They reported a great time.

Tuesday, Bennie Boydston was dinner guest of Pearl Harrison. Tuesday overnight guest of Pearl Harrison were; Louise Boydston of Allison and Willis and Mary Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma.

Willis Harrison trimmed trees for his mother, Pearl Wednesday. While trimming trees the ladder fell and caused Willis to fall. Pearl and Louise took Willis and Mary to Elk City, Oklahoma to the hospital where he was x-rayed and discovered that he had a compressed vertebra. So Louise took Willis and Mary Harrison to their home in Claremore, Oklahoma, Thursday.

Pearl Harrison stayed two nights with her daughter, Vivian and her husband, Jimmy Wallace. Saturday morning, Jimmy Wallace brought his mother-in-law, Pearl Harrison, home in Allison.

All of Edna May's children met with Edna May at Calvert's Hilltop Cafe Friday at noon. After enjoying a good meal. They returned to Edna's and worked around the place the rest of the day. They cut lots of limbs out of several trees. Edwin Begert brought several bulbs from Amarillo and set them out. Among them were pansies and hyacinth. Edwin and Sue Begert left after dark and Dean and Linda Lieb left Saturday morning.

Forrest and Betty Boydston took Vance and Carol, Curtis and Lillian, and Opal and Juanita to the Annual Fall Festival and Foliage Tour in Canadian Saturday. First they enjoyed the Arts and Crafts Show, then they went and ate lunch at the Dairy Queen. Then they took the Foliage Tour, which was just so beautiful. They drove around Lake Marvin and then went and toured the Lodge there on the Lake. Then they took a free Pony ride, which was quite an experience. They all reported a great time. Enjoyed

Keeping The Home Fires Burning

Author shares experiences as a U.S. Air Force wife
 With veterans of World War I and II and the wars in Vietnam and Korea aging, recording the memories is as important as ever. However, they aren't the only ones whose war memories should be immortalized. Thousands of women endured hardship as military wives. Author Anita Hamilton is one such woman. In her new book, *Life As an Air Force Wife* (now available through 1stBooks), she describes her experiences "keeping the home fires burning" during her husband military career.

Hamilton writes about her 49-year marriage to her late husband, a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. She reveals the true experience of 1950-60s military families, often headed by women in their husbands' long and frequent absences. Women led the many efforts of moving around the world, surviving "the inevitable hardships and disadvantages of their Gypsy lifestyle," Hamilton writes.

She discusses her husbands experiences, relayed to her through letters. He spared no details about the everyday dangers and the horrific combat events, giving this military wife a true and honest look at what her husband was going through.

Despite the worry and sacrifice, Hamilton shows readers that it is possible to maintain one's integrity and high standards in a career field that often challenges them. She writes of the good that came from her family's experiences, the love between her and her husband and the love for God that tied them together, no matter where they were in the world.

A true-to-life account, *Life As an Air Force Wife* is a must-read for current or future military wives and others interested in how an entire family deals with a loved one's call to duty.

Hamilton and her husband served as missionaries in Ecuador and Eastern Europe after his military career. She also published *Between Sisters, Flexibility, Flexibility and Quaint Quatrains: Childhood As Seen Through the Eyes of One Much Older and Now More Wise*.

helping Opal Boydston celebrate her birthday. After arriving back in Allison, they gathered at Forrest Boydston's home where we celebrated a little more of Opal's ninety first birthday with Vance's famous homemade orange cake and Curtis' homemade ice cream. It was very delicious. We also played a game of Spinners. Louise Boydston came by and visited awhile.

Saturday, Alton and Judy Bryant attended the Arts and Crafts Show

in Canadian in their Annual Fall Festival and Foliage Tour.

Troy and Lona Jones flew to Phoenix, Arizona and stayed a couple of nights there before flying on to Cabo San Lucas on the Southern tip of the Baja where they stayed four days. They then flew back to Phoenix, Arizona where they enjoyed their children and grandchildren. Troy attended a board meeting and they also attended an Award's Banquet sponsored by the West Mar. The Legacy's Foundation with twenty one nominees won the Achievement Award for Community Services. Then Troy and Lona Jones flew back to Amarillo, Texas Saturday night and drove back to Allison. Those meeting them at Calvert's Hilltop Cafe were: Nona Jones, Lee and Sharon Hall of Amarillo, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Harold Jones of Wheeler and his son, Terry of Amarillo. They all enjoyed a great meal before coming back to Allison to the home of Troy and Lona Jones where they enjoyed visiting.

Don and Donna Vinson took Minnie Belle Vinson out to eat in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Sunday morning and night at the United Pentecostal Church in Allison, the congregation enjoyed Bro. Cleveland Becton preaching for them each service. He played the piano beautifully and also played the accordion just so awesome. He was great at playing the instruments and preaching. After church Sunday morning the Pentecostal women prepared dinner in the Fellowship Hall and a great meal was enjoyed by all that attended. Had great food and fellowship. There was enough food left over for a good meal after church Sunday night.

Vance and Carol Boydston visited Opal and Juanita Boydston awhile after church Sunday night.



Dacey Clark, 4 years old & Rylan Clark, 8 months old, are the children of Penny and Rowdy Clark of Dalhart, TX. They have grown up going to football games. Go Mustangs & Go Hounds! They are the grandchildren of Christy and Larry Clark of Earth, TX and Buck and Donnetta Dollar of Wheeler, TX.

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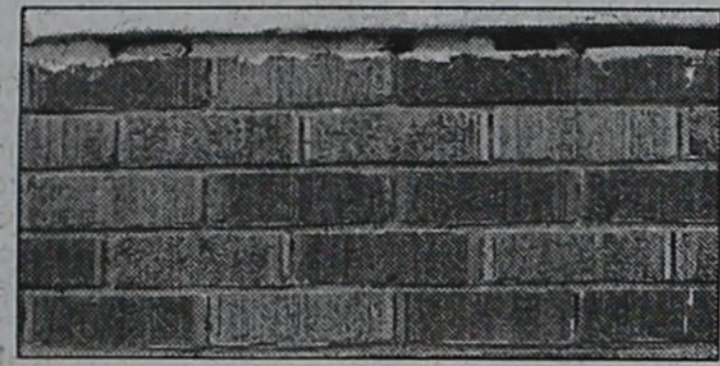
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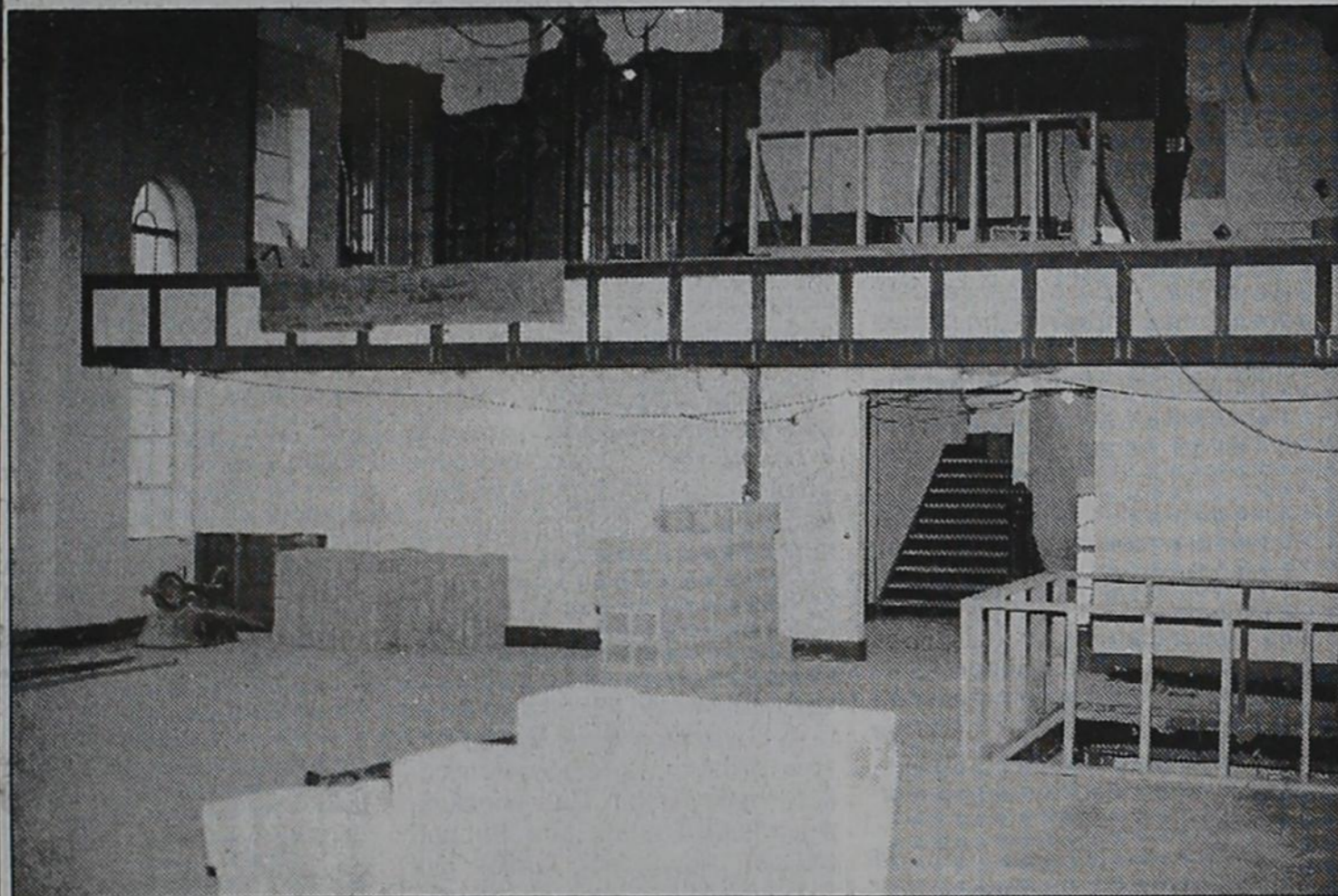
Mid Continent workers are busy replacing the mortar on the exterior of the courthouse. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



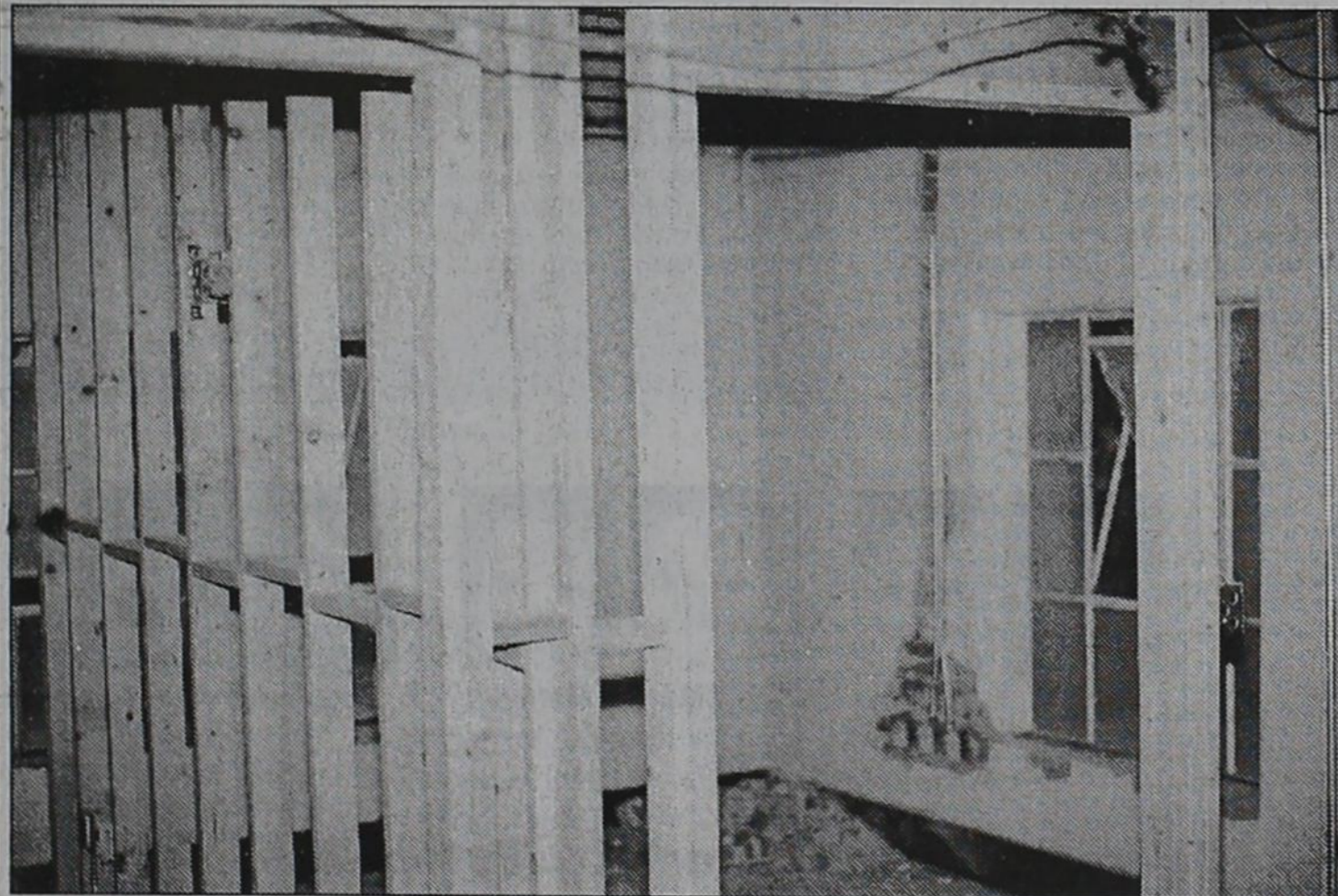
Before mortar is replaced on the outside of the courthouse —Photo by Rob Schaffer



After the mortar has been replaced. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



The courtroom is back to its original size with the removal of the elevator and the law library on the second floor. The balcony has been opened up to the courtroom. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



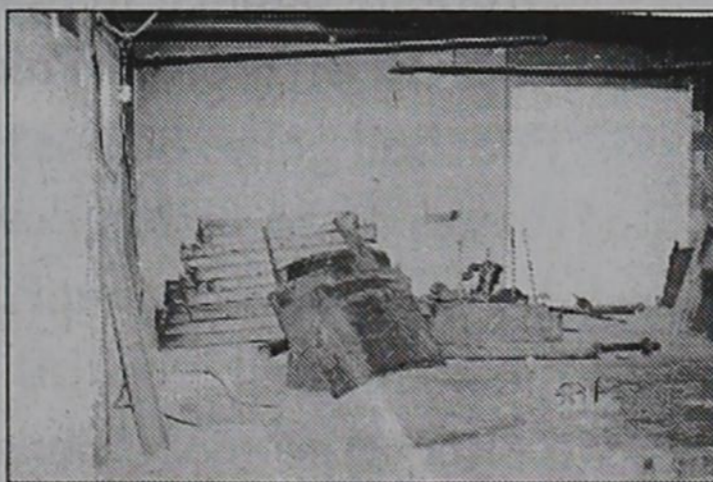
Partitions are being put into place in the courthouse on all three floors and basement. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

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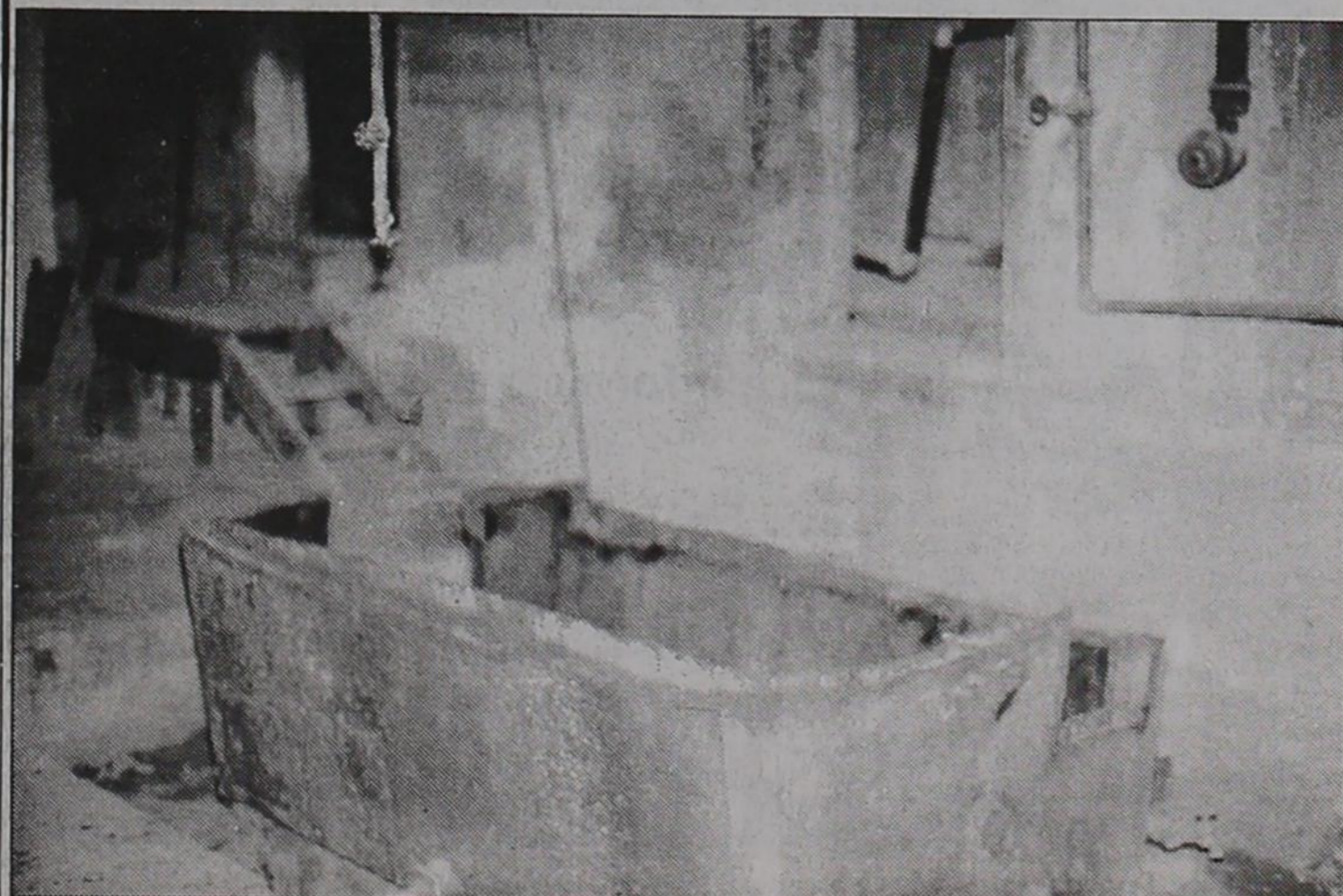


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Parts of the Boiler —Photo by Rob Schaffer



The boiler of the courthouse was removed, leaving a large room to house part of the Extension Service in the basement. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Country (from Page 4)

Roxie Medkief, after her death. Thank you!

Willis and I enjoyed lunch at Hastys in Shamrock Monday. Willis is very fond of their fish sandwiches with catsup and their strawberry ice cream. I also had a chicken sandwich. Nice to see Shane and Misty Everett there. And Opal Hefley with Christine Underwood. Christine and her husband just got back from a trip to Newfoundland and Labrador. Lots of interesting history there.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway had granddaughter, Krista Johnson, from Waco with them Friday night. She is working with patients needing therapy and feels so good to be able to help them and talk to them. She is also going back to college to get her masters degree. Best wishes!

Willa Fillingim enjoyed a visit Friday from grandson Boyce Crownover and wife Angie and new baby Rose. Rose is tiny, but is growing. They live at Canyon. Keep praying for this little family.

I enjoyed shopping some at Alcoa in Canadian Friday. Lots of pretty things. Good to see Louise Hogan and Maurita Stribling there. They were bringing a hand made quilt to the quilt show and also ate at the Pizza Hut. And Friday night Chuck and Louise were eating at Maxeys, as did Willis and I.

We also enjoyed visiting with Ed and Laurel Hershman at Pizza Hut. They were paying Willa's taxes.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Margaret Oldham of Shamrock, 62, in her death. She had been in poor health many years. She was at Wheeler Care Center many years and was such a sweet lady. Can't you just see her flitting around heaven greeting friends and family? Rose (Mrs. Don) Alexander is a sister.

Best wishes to Katrina (Cox) Pinkerton and Darrell Phillips who plan to marry December 20 at Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo. Marvin and Linda Cox are Katrina's parents. God bless you!

Best wishes to Trent Butcher and Pamela Denton of Amarillo in their marriage October 25 at Cowboy Church in Amarillo. Trent is the son of Sheriff Dean and Betty Butcher of Canadian. God Bless you!

Nice to see Ruth Tucker at Maxeys and flu shot "shop". Such a sweet lady and grandmother to Stefen and Michel Tucker, lives next door to Mary Ann and Olen Maxwell and the Besses. Ruth and Teddy live at 1311 St., South Canadian.

Leo and Sylvia Shuler enjoyed a weekend visit from Roy and Melanie Gates and Colton, Logan, Caden and Shyann (5 months). They were all eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Melanie's family is from Weatherford. Good to see them.

A Red Hat Luncheon was held at Our Fillin' Station on Tuesday. Members attending were from Canadian, Mobeetie, and Wheeler and included Rilla Rhea, Carolyn Barnett, Patricia Powell, Barbara Knight, Leona Coates, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Sandie Cook, Cornelia Varnell, Loreta



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Morgan, Betty Straumes, Pauline Rivers and Delynnne Dunn at Canadian. Next outing will be Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m. Red Hatters will attend an Open House at Knight's Nursery which will be catered by Alexanders.

Monday nice to visit with Vaughn and Alice Lister at Hastys. They just got back from Amarillo for Vaughn's weekly injection to help his circulation. Remember these sweet people in your prayers. Also at Hastys were Larry and Melissa Lister. Another son, Darrell, drove them to Amarillo.

Nice to meet up with son, Danny, and Ed Hershman at Mels Diner Monday night. Had a good visit and good food. Bo Compton was our waiter. Did good. Also there were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tyler and John Clyde Helton and grandson, Keaton and others.

Nice to visit a little with Janet Stevens. She still works for what used to be ASCS and enjoys the nice new building by First State Bank. Dale is working in the area

so can be home nights. No kids home for the first time since they married. Janet had Nikki then.

Franky Rogers of Round Rock came Thursday to stay till Sunday with his mom, Irene Rogers and other relatives. Getting together Saturday night at the home of Bob and Linda Hink were Janette and James Umsted and Brendan and Landry, Janice Kemp and Kade, Franky, Irene, Bob and Linda. The Hinks live on main street just south of Mary Margart Dodd. Where Dorothy Hink lived.

Willis and I enjoyed the beautiful drive to Mobeetie Cowboy Oasis Saturday for dinner. Nice to visit some with Barbara (Revious) and Ferrell Baird there. They came down for C. W. Burch's funerals.

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Students Study History, Museums

The Fort Elliott 2nd grade class taught by Mrs. Jones recently read a story about an African American History Museum located in Detroit, Michigan.

To help them understand more about the role a history museum plays in our life, they designed and presented their own museum on Friday, October 17, for several classes and visiting adults in the elementary school located in Mobeetie.

Their theme was about their families' history.

(1) Presenters were: Jessica Ails, her father's Matador Spurs that he won in a rodeo; Houston Barr, petrified wood his great-grandmother had found; Haley Barton, a spur her grandfather, Leon Dockins had worn when he was a young man; Kasey Barton, a butter mold that belonged to her grandmother; Jayton Childress, a colorful flower garden pattern baby quilt her Great-Great Grandmother Lillian Johnson Bush had made for Jayton's Mom.

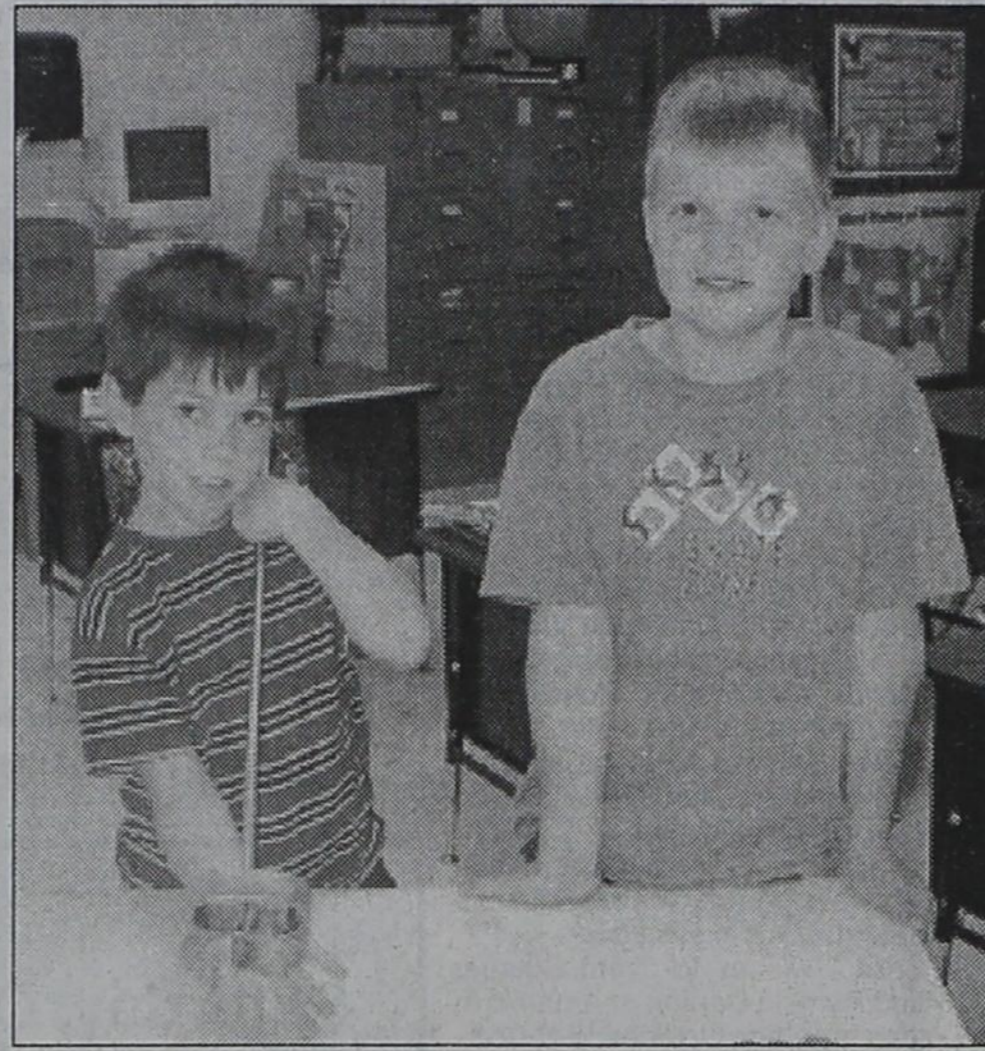
(2) Cody Clark, a branding iron of his grandfather's from Cal Farlay Boy's Ranch; Jacob McDowell three coins that he found in Reydon, Oklahoma- a British coin, a Mexican coin and an oriental coin.

(3) Coleman Cleveland, a picture of his great-grandparents who raised cattle all their life in Hemphill/Lipscomb counties; Shea Suderman, a walking cane carved

by her great-great-uncle and a colorful blanket crocheted by her great-great-grandmother; Zane Zybach, a wooden plaque of the Zybach shield and a painting picture of the Zybach school house of the early 1900s. It was painted by his grandmother Beckey Zybach. The school is still standing.

Vistors to the classroom for the

history museum presentation were; Sherry Clark, Suzanne Lohberger, Mrs. Hale and her first graders, Patricia Kephart, Caylen Willingham, Sue Patton, Brenton Willingham, Beckey Zybach, Sallie Adcock, Gray Clark, Bubby Sparks, Mrs. Lynch and her Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, Lori McDowell, Melanie Ails, Mike Westbrooks, Mrs. Despain and her third grade class, Dee Barr, Kristi Wagoner, and Mercedes Wagner.



Supt.

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dropped, so did state funding for Wheeler ISD. In the spring of 2001, your school board made some very difficult and very unpopular decisions regarding the reduction of staff. Our district had lost a lot of students in the preceding 8 years and yet the staff had not been reduced to coincide with the loss of students and funding. If the school board had not radically reduced and continued to reduce the staff of our district, we would be operating with a deficit fund balance and would be facing state monitoring.

We do not view the choices that were made as giving up on Wheeler ISD. Rather, they were choices that allowed us to continue to provide an outstanding education to our children in Wheeler. The staff of Wheeler ISD is still very highly qualified and very dedicated. These were choices the board did not want, but were forced to make due to the changes in our community. In the same manner, no one wanted to consider going to 6-man football alignment, but we must consider it due to our declining numbers. Most rural towns and schools in Texas are facing these same issues to one degree or another.

The concluding statements on the front of two petitions that were submitted state very clearly the key issue of this decision:

1) "Please, let's not move down

Hospital

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tion was made by Thomas Helton to accept the QAPI report. The motion was seconded by Jim Batton and motion carried.

6. Renewal of Directors and Officers Liability Policy: Jim Batton made the motion to accept the quote for the D&O Policy. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried.

7. Annual Auditor's Report: Larry Anderson of J. W. Anderson & Associates, Lubbock, Texas, presented the annual audit report. There was discussion regarding how Critical Access Hospital designation has improved the overall financial position of the hospital. Anderson also reported that the cost report for the 9-month period of Critical Access is being prepared and that there will be a receivable to the hospital. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the audit report as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

8. Administrator's Report: A. Bids for coding software were reviewed. Sue Chandler made the motion to purchase the software. Motion seconded by Jim Batton and motion carried.

B. Bids for riding lawnmower were reviewed. Sue Chandler made the motion to purchase the mower. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

C. Lanette Lewis, R.N., was unable to attend the meeting to discuss the Point-of-care devices she needs for home health nurses. This will be discussed at next month's meeting.

D. Dagan-Cook reported that the grants for the telemetry and defibrillator will be awarded this



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until we are forced to."

2) "Let's wait at least two more years and see how we stand before making such a big decision."

When do we go to 6-man? Projecting our high school enrollment based on what we have in our lower grades, we will have less in high school in the years to come than we do now. Do we wait until the point that our team is no longer competitive in 11-man? Do we wait until we cancel part or all of a season due to not having enough players to play 11-man? These are the questions that must be decided.

With the football players we have returning, will we have enough football players to field a team in an 11-man program in 2004 & 2005? In a recent survey of our 8th - 11th grade football players, 18 indicated they would be playing next year. Eighteen would make us the smallest 11-man squad in our district if not in our region, but with our level of talent and our players' willingness to work hard, we could certainly be competitive. (Note: The UIL did reject the proposal to add a small school and large school division in the playoffs for all classifications including Class A.) However, of those 18 we are counting on, it appears 5 could easily not be here or not end up playing next

season. It is possible that we could have only 13 to 15 football varsity players participate. Can we expect to be able to field a varsity 11-man football team with only 13 players?

As a part of the survey that was conducted, the majority of 8th - 11th football players also indicated they preferred to play 6-man next year. Eleven of our 14 varsity football players also signed a petition asking that they be allowed to play 6-man next fall. Some have suggested that this is not a decision for our players to make. It is a decision that our school board will make, but we did ask for input from everyone involved. Should we ignore what our players have stated they would prefer? How difficult will it be to face them if we choose to stay in 11-man and we do not have enough players show-up to field a team?

Regardless of what the board decides, we do not need to lose any player or future player over the decision. If our board chooses to stay in 11-man, every football player will need to participate to be able to field the most competitive team possible. If our board chooses to move to 6-man, every football player will need to participate to be able to field the most competitive team possible.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, October 27, 2003 —
FRIDAY, October 31, 2003

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Enchilada Cassrole, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Peaches, Choc. Sheet Cake, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger, Sliced Cheese, Hamburger Fixings, French Fries, Pears, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza Sticks, Corn on the Cob, Pickle Spear, Applesauce, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Lettuce Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Texas Toast, Pineapple, Milk

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Powder Puff Football

Jennifer D'awn Stas, Gregory Shawn Bryant Are United In Marriage Sat., Sept. 20, 2003

The Early Morning Ceremony Held At The First Baptist Church In Wheeler

Jennifer D'awn Stas and Gregory Shawn Bryant were united in marriage on Saturday, September 20, 2003 in an 11:00 A.M. ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Stas of Wheeler, Texas. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bryant of Kelton, Texas.

Rev. John Denton of Borger, interim pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was flanked with candelabras decorated with greenery. White spiral candles adorned the candelabras tied with gold edged shear iridescent bows reflecting the bride's colors. A large upright wicker basket of gladiolus, white carnations and gypsophila was located between the candelabras. The center isle of the church was lighted by pew candelabras; bows matching those on the candelabras were tied to each holder.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a designer gown from Alfred Angelo. The strapless gown with iridescent swarovski crystals was accented with tiny bugle beads. The basque waist dress was radiant in multi-tone Royple was completed by the many layers of silk organza. The gown's look was completed with a sweep train.

She carried a bouquet of long stem calla lilies.

The bride's rings were designed by the bride. The princess cut center stone of the engagement ring was trimmed with six smaller princess cut diamonds and two small

round diamonds on each side. The wedding band was attached by crossing on the bottom and resting two small aquamarine stones (Greg's birthstone) next to the small round diamonds. The set was made by Jewelry Connection in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sylvia Shuler of Wheeler, Texas played a selection of traditional wedding music immediately before the ceremony and the traditional "Wedding March" for the entrance of bride's maid, maid of honor and flowergirl. Eleven chimes were sounded before the bride, escorted by her father, entered the sanctuary.

Jessica Stas of Nacogdoches, Texas, niece of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a backless orchid dress with spaghetti straps crossing in the back. She carried a small bouquet of calla lilies.

The bride, bride's maid and flower girl each wore matching handmade garters made by the bride's aunt, Jean Mason of Wichita, Kansas.

The bride's seven-year-old niece Dorcie Ann Porter Gillette of Lovelady, Texas, served as junior bride's maid. The rings were attached to the bouquet carried by Dorcie. The groom's four-year-old niece, Sarah Grace Bryant, of Amarillo, Texas, served as flowergirl. The flower girl carried a basket of pink rose pedals which were dropped as she walked down the isle. The young ladies wore matching pink satin two piece dresses. The tops of the 2-piece dresses were overlaid with shear pink metallic material. The dresses were made by the bride's father.

The groom was attired in black slacks with silver gray shirt, dark tie. He wore a white alstromeria boutonniere.

Gary Bryant, brother of the groom, of Amarillo, Texas, served his brother as the best man. Ushers were the brother of the groom, Josh Bryant, of Norman, Oklahoma, and Ronal Wayne Stas Jr, nephew of the bride, of Weatherford, Oklahoma. The attire of the best man, the ushers and the couple's fathers matched that of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece purple damask dress adorned with mother of pearl buttons. She was ushered in by her grandson, Ronal Stas Jr.

The groom's mother chose a damask burgundy two-



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Shawn Bryant
Photographed in the yard of David and Kathleen Cross



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piece dress. She was ushered in by her son, Josh Bryant.

The groom's grandmother, Mrs. George Plaster of Amarillo was ushered in by her grandson, Josh Bryant.

Reception Is Held Following Wedding

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cross, "Uncle David" and "Aunt Kathleen", at 1114

South Main Street in Wheeler. The warm, calm day allowed those attending to enjoy both the home and the beautiful lawn.

Adorning the bride's table was a three-tiered white cake iced in white with white roses. "Precious Moments" bride and groom figurines topped the cake. The hostess's forstoria punch bowl held pineapple sherbert punch.

The groom's table held a Kaluah bundt cake and a coffee urn.

The cakes were the work of Rhonda Granados of Shamrock; Texas.

The bride's cake was served by Tina Bond of Wheeler, Texas, a friend of the groom. The punch was served by Linda Dillon of Oklahoma City, a friend of the bride. Amanda Bond, also a friend of the groom, served the groom's cake.

A basket of small bags of heart shaped rice was available for the guests to throw.



The Wedding Party

Rehearsal Dinner Held Friday Evening

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the parents of the groom, Mike and Beverly Bryant, was held at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler. Guests were Jennifer and Greg, Louis and Barbara Stas; Doyle and Peggy Munkres of Wheeler, Gary, Regina and Sarah Bryant of Amarillo, Cathi and Dorcie Gillette of Lovelady, Tex., William Thomas of

Weatherford, Okla., Rev. John and Uless Denton of Borger, Leo and Sylvia Shuler of Wheeler, David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler and Rhonda and LeRoy Meriwether of Wheeler.

Footnotes:

*The pew candelabras were a gift to the church by Phyllis Kinnard and family in memory of Henry Kinnard; the Kinnard's are close friends of the bride.

**A dress of silver satin, made by the bride's father for the wedding was taken to Oklahoma City, Okla., for overnight pressing. The cleaners lost the dress and was unable to find it in time for the wedding. When Jennifer went to pick up the dress after the wedding, it was again lost.



You're mine now.

The Bryants Are At Home In O.K.C.

The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The bride works at Quail Creek Bank in Oklahoma City in the Accounting/Data Processing Department. The groom is an Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy. He returned to the USS Carl Vinson CVN (70) which is homeported in Bremerton, Washington.



Mrs. Gregory Shawn Bryant
... nee Jennifer D'awn Stas

Guests Attending Wedding

Those attending the wedding signed slips of vellum to be arranged around a portrait of the bride and groom.

Signing the vellum slips at the wedding were Rev. John and Uless Denton of Borger, Leo and Sylvia Shuler of Wheeler, Gary, Regina and Sarah Bryant of Amarillo, Josh Bryant of Norman, Okla., Ronal Stas Jr and Julie Schmidt of Weatherford, Okla., Dan and Trish Sutterfield of Amarillo, Jeremy and Sandy Hudson, Caleb, Joshua and Eryn of Amarillo, Jason and Tina Hudson, Skyler, Taylor, Trotter and Keifer of Amarillo, George and Lorene Plaster (groom's maternal grandparents) of Amarillo, Brittany Plaster of Amarillo, Shawna Plaster of Amarillo, Rick, Tina, Amanda and Abby Bond of Wheeler, Dolores Simmons of Wheeler, Shane and Brandi Shugart of Midwest City, Okla., Artie Tidwell of Wheeler, LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether of Wheeler, Mark, Carol and Ethan Meriwether of Hinton, Okla., Karen Keys and a friend, Bruce, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Linda Dillon and friend, Greg, of Oklahoma City, Ronal Wayne and Juanita Stas of Sherman, Tex., Cathi and Dorcie Gillette of Lovelady, Tex., Raymond and Darla Stas of Bartlesville, Okla., Alicia Galardo of Bartlesville, Okla., William Thomas of Weatherford, Okla., David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler, Tom, Melinda, Colby and Shelby Fisher of Yukon, Okla., Wayne and Jean Mason of

Wichita, Kan. Billy Seurer of Hinton, Okla., Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet of Wheeler and Erma Riley of Wheeler. Lacey Bryant, sister of the groom, was unable to attend the wedding.

The groom's grandparents unable to attend the wedding were Doyle and Peggy Munkres of Wheeler and Fred and Alice Phillips of Amarillo.



FAMILY PICTURE: Greg and Jennifer Bryant are shown here with their dogs, KeiKei and Stitch. The family is watched over by their guardian angel, Kennalee D'Lin Bryant.

