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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

**RECEPTION**  
Pierce Walker will be honored with a reception Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 2-4 P.M. at Mel's Diner in Wheeler. The reception is in honor of Pierce's 96th birthday.

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

It's O.K. Mustangs, this game was for practice and experience. You will win the games that count.

The crowd was a little disappointing at bingo Saturday night, but there were other things going on.

But, mark Saturday, September 27, on your calendar; this will be the last of the Wheeler bingo games in Wheeler until next year.

Bingo is lots of fun, just ask Barbara or any of the other winners.

Once again, thanks to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for the use of their building and thanks to the firemen, who move everything out for us each time we play bingo.

Once again, they are attempting to smooth out the pavement at the light in Wheeler. That little bit of paving will certainly give you a rocking. Hopefully they get it fixed.

Once again, thanks for all the pictures.

And, thanks to Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank for helping us get them all in the paper. Tell them you appreciate the pictures.

Pictures and information can be sent to [wtimes@centramedia.net](mailto:wtimes@centramedia.net).

We made a quick trip to OKC and were back in town in time to play bingo.

One more quick trip by Barbara is all the time left to get ready for the big day Saturday.

Greg has arrived in OKC; he arrived by plane on Monday evening.

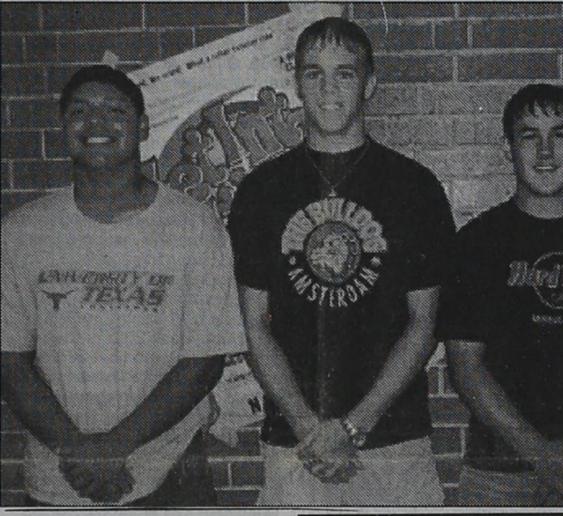
The son, Ronal Wayne, will be having a birthday on Thursday.  
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## Co. Farm Bureau Appreciation Day

The Wheeler County Farm Bureau extends an invitation to all area farmers and ranchers to attend an Ag Appreciation Day on Friday, September 26, 2003, according to Keith Horn, Wheeler County Farm Bureau President. We will be serving lunch from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM at the Wheeler County Show Barn in Wheeler. We will also be drawing for door prizes during this time. Our annual meeting will be held following the lunch, the principal purpose of this meeting is to adopt policies and also to elect directors for the coming year. All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

**QUEEN CANDIDATES:** The 2003 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at coronation ceremonies on the square in Wheeler Friday. Students will assemble at the school at 2:30 P.M. and walk/march to the square. The coronation will be between the old bank and Wheeler Flower Shop. A section of the area around the bank building will be roped off; fans are asked not to stand in the roped off area. Queen candidates are (l. to r.) Andrea Jones, Blanca Emiliano, Chelsea Brooks and Karry Fite.



**KING CANDIDATES:** The 2003 Homecoming King will be crowned in homecoming activities on the square Friday afternoon. Candidates are (l. to r.) Joe Salas, James Chapman, Dallas Owens and Joe Don Glassey.

## Pre-Game Meal Planned Friday

A pre-game meal will be held Friday evening, September 19, 2003, at 5:30-7:00 in the Wheeler School cafeteria. The proceeds from the Taco Meat Pile-On will benefit the auditorium curtains restoration. The meal is being sponsored by the Wheeler High School Student Council and the W.I.S.D. staff.

## Homecoming Queen, King Candidates

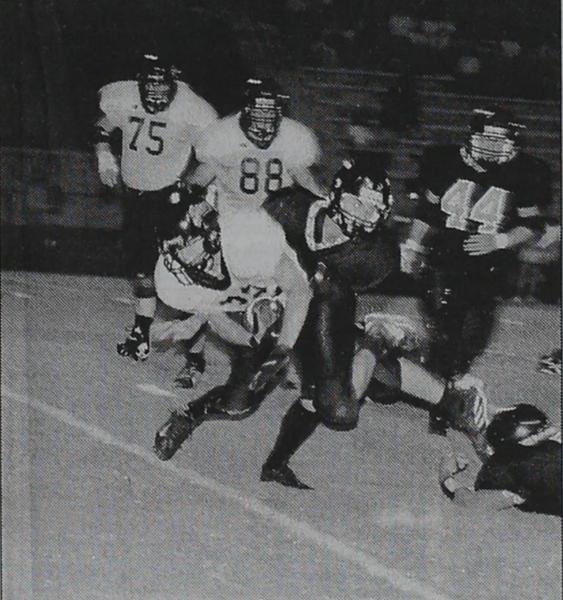
**Karry Fite**  
Karry Amanda Fite is the 18-year-old daughter of Karen and Buford Meadows. She has been a member of FCCLA for four years and FFA her freshman year. Karry has been on the honor roll and competed in UIL Spelling for the last three years. She currently works at Maxey's Steakhouse. Karry has volunteered time to work with the Falcon cheerleaders and with Special Olympics. Karry enjoys talking on her cell phone and hanging out with friends. In the fall, Karry plans to attend West Texas A&M University and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

the Lions Club Sweetheart for 2003-04. In her spare time, Andrea enjoys spending her last few months in Wheeler hanging out with her mom and two best friends, Chelsea and Lindsey. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University next fall.

**Andrea Jones**  
Andrea Michelle Jones is the 17-year-old daughter of Paula Jones and the late Charles Jones. Andrea has been involved in Cross Country and track for one year. She has been a member of the Lady Mustang basketball team for four years serving as captain her senior year. Andrea was an All-District player her junior year. She has also been a member of the tennis team for three years and was a Wheeler Mustang cheerleader for two years. Andrea has been a member of FCA, Student Council and FCCLA. She is serving as FCCLA president for 2003-04. Andrea has been voted Best Dressed for two years, Most Friendly and junior Class favorite. Andrea is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also

**Blanca Emiliano**  
Blanca Elva Emiliano is the 18-year-old daughter of Ambilia and Hector Emiliano. Blanca is a senior and serves as senior class Secretary. She has been an active member of FCCLA for four years, serving as Vice-president of Power of One for the 2003-04 school year. Blanca likes to be with her family and friends. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Business Office Management.

**Chelsea Brooks**  
Jordan Chelsea Brooks is the 17-year-old daughter of J. C. and Patty Brooks. She was in the Wheeler High School Band for three years, in choir at Graham High School her freshman year and was Mighty the mascot her Junior year. Chelsea is on the UIL Poetry team. She participated Area Contest in FFA Creed Speaking. Chelsea has served as class representative to the Student Council  
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**WHEELER SCORES:** Tanner Collins, #32, is shown here as he makes it across the goal line in the game against Canadian. The Mustangs lost the game 34 to 13.  
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

**Wheeler Superintendent, Daymun White Publishes Open Letter To Community**  
—See Page 8

## Commissioners Adopt Budget; '03-'04 Tax Rate Set At 0.53944

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in special session on Thursday, September 11, 2003, to consider the 2003-2004 Budget.

At 10:00 A.M. the meeting was opened for the public. No one came forward to protest.

At 10:30 A.M. the commissioners considered the adoption of the budget. A copy of the proposed budget had been placed in the public records 15 days earlier. Nine changes to the "Proposed Budget" for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 were adopted:

1. Beginning balances were corrected
2. Changed the name of the Records Management Fund to County Clerk Records Management.
3. Added District Clerks Management fund. (Required by HB 1905)
4. Added Justice Court Technology fund. (Required by Legislation)
5. Lowered amount budgeted for Equipment Purchase in Road and Bridge Pct. 2 (from \$110,000.00 to \$25,000.00, overall budget decrease of \$85,000.00)
6. Increased amount budgeted for Equipment Purchase in Road and Bridge Pct. 3 (from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00, overall budget increase of \$10,000.00)
7. Lowered amount budgeted for Equipment Purchase in Road and Bridge Pct. 4 (from \$57,000.00 to \$27,323.00, overall budget decrease of \$29,677.00)
8. Lowered overall budget amount for Lateral Road Pct. 1 from \$120,000.00 to \$96,000.00
9. Lowered amount budgeted for Repairs, Parts & Supplies in Lateral Road Pct. 2 (from \$40,000.00 to \$30,000.00, overall budget decrease of \$10,000.00)

At 11:00 the commissioners considered the effective tax rate for 2003-2004 fiscal year. Due to an increase in the cost of insurance the commissioners faced a 3% increase in the budget. Insurance is up over the past two years to \$100 per employee per month. The tax rate for the coming year is 0.53944. The tax rate for the 2002-2003 was 0.42970. Wheeler County suffered a drop in the appraised mineral values in the county also.

## Mobeetie Council Has Sept. Meeting

The City of Mobeetie council met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 2003.

Members present for the meeting were Mayor Gordon Estes and council members Pam Jones, Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson, Emma Swigart and Patricia Kephart.

No guests were present at the meeting.

A Budget hearing was called to order by Mayor Estes at 7:00 p.m. No guests were present.

Mayor Estes closed the Budget hearing at 7:10 p.m.

The monthly meeting was called to order by Mayor Estes at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes for the August meeting were read by Patricia. A motion was made by Louise to accept minutes as read. Seconded by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Financial reports for August meeting were read by Patricia. A motion to accept the financial report as read was made by Emma, seconded by Patricia. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion to accept monthly bills as presented was made by Pam, seconded by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion was made to approve the 2003-2004 City Budget as presented by Gaylord, seconded by Pam. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion was made to approve the 2003-2004 Tax Rate of 0.69161/per \$100.00 which is the effective operating rate was made by Emma, seconded by Patricia. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## 'Wheels For Life' To Be Held Sept. 20

The Briscoe/Mobeetie/Allison "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on September 20, 2003, has been announced by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Coordinator 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.



**PARKVIEW RECOGNIZED:** Parkview Hospital's contribution to a local effort was recognized with a \$2,012 check. Shown here are Sue Stiles, Robert Tessen and Brenda Sparlin.  
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## Hospital Notes

**Assisted Living**  
Verne Lohberger  
Gladys Pannell  
Glen Elmore  
Odra Christopher  
Audie Savage  
Ruth Ledbetter

**New Admissions**  
9/9 Brandi Dougherty  
Cuba Mann  
9/10 Elsie Hughes  
John Thierstein

**Dismissals**  
9/9 Mark Meadows  
9/11 Brandi Dougherty  
Willia Fillingim  
9/13 Elsie Hughes  
Cuba Mann



**FT. ELLIOTT ROYALTY:** In homecoming activities on Friday evening, September 12, 2003, at Ft. Elliott, Katie Donaldson and George Helton were crowned king and queen.

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Mobeetie, Texas  
845-2311  
Member: F.D.I.C.

## COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim



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Wheeler, town of friendship and pride

Isaiah 42:16: I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths. I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.

Happy Birthday to Riley Atwood, Mary Lois Newman, Sue Chandler, Nadine Lane, Shane Everett, Strace Everett on Sept. 21; Carla Howard, Adrian Reis, Casey Zybach Pigg, Keith Bell, Trevor Burton, Larry Buck Jones on Sept. 22; Sharla Weaver, Kevin Frankenbery, Will Vise, John Paul Harris, Sue Lehman and Janet Hefner on Sept. 23; Cliff Walker, R. J. Smith, Cassidy Stinnett Kelley, Dickie Burton, Julie Caffee Cruz and Brennan Umsted on Sept. 24; Felecia McCarty, Clayton May, Bob Blackburn, Rhonda Meriwether, George Harris, Sonio Soto, Chelsey Davis and Adam Clark on Sept. 25; Laura Meadows Hughs, Ellen Ryan, Rosemary Vise, Lori Baker, Matt Hampton, Ed Hennig and Billie McClellan on Sept. 26; Beth Alvey, Johnny Crawford, Jack Hefley, D'Ann Stone, Bryan Kincannon and Ravonda Hardcastle on Sept. 27.

Happy Anniversary to Brandi and Jason Cochran and Leonard and Bertha Hollis on Sept. 24.

Best wishes to Greg Bryant and Jennifer Stas Long as they marry

### CattleWomen Meet In Wheeler For Sept.

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at Mel's Diner in Wheeler, Texas on September 8, 2003. President Liz Austin called the meeting to order. Kay Stiles offered the invocation.

Sena Brainard reported on the Chautauqua booth. Manning the booth were Sena, Amy and Edy Brainard and Berklee, Shelby and Elysa Clements. News items in the newspapers reached 16,000 people, and there were approximately 3000 people at the park where Chautauqua was held. Many brochures were distributed and FIVE Beef Gift Certificates were given away.

Amy Brainard reminded the members that the National Beef Cook-Off is coming up at the Fort Worth Worthington Hotel the weekend of September 27, 2003. Workers should be there by the 25th or 26th. September 27th is the big day! Sunday, September 28th will be the Texas CattleWomen's Fall Convention. CattleWomen who are going are urged to send their registration to Rosemary Brizedine. There is no registration fee this time because of the abbreviated meeting.

Amy also had an update on the Beef Ambassador Contest. December 6, 2003 is the state contest for Texas Beef Ambassador contestants. The winner will compete in the 2004 Contest for the National Champion. Contestants must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2004 and not over 19 years of age by October 1, 2004. Call Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397 or Texas CattleWoman Beef Ambassador Chairman Nell Tucker at (940) 888-3650 for more information. There is some good scholarship money for the winners!

Berklee Clements reported on the Style Show. The general consensus was that it was very nice with wide variety of lovely clothes, including children's clothes. Berklee asked the members present to list suggestions to improve any aspect of the style show on paper, and she will report on these at the next meeting.

We wish to especially thank the businesses which contributed to our travel certificate. Because the Style Show is our major fund raiser, the money it raises helps fund our beef promotion projects and our scholarships, and the travel certificate is a great prize! The businesses which contributed to our \$650.00 travel certificate are Canadian Feedyard, First National Bank of Canadian, First State Bank of Canadian, Heritage Feeders, LP of Wheeler, Lazy Eleven Cattle of Miami, and Tejas Feedyard of Pampa. Peggy Cudd of Perryton, a Top O' Texas CattleWomen member won the travel certificate. Where are you going, Peggy?

The lovely clothes were presented by Bealls, Dunlaps, Images, and VJ's Fashions & Gifts, all of Pampa, The Leprechaun of Perryton, Cavender's Boot City of Amarillo, and Audra's of Shamrock. These stores have some really good-looking styles.

Also, as always, the Pampa Country Club provided a beautiful setting with delicious food and great service!

Fall Foliage at Canadian is coming up. Amy will report on it at the next meeting.

Ladies attending this meeting were Liz Austin, Amy, Lilith and Sena Brainard, Carolyn Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, Berklee Clements, Sandra Christner and guest Betty Hennard, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles and guest Melody Velasquez, and Sally Wicker.

The next meeting will be October 13, 2003 at Canadian, Texas.

**TRADIO**  
On KPDR, 90.5  
... In Wheeler  
Weekdays at 7:55

Saturday, Sept. 20, at 11:00 a.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church. Friends and relatives invited.

The Briscoe/Mobeetie/Allison Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital Research, starting on the North end of Boy Scout Road. Watch for kids.

The Lavery family and friends are set up at the Amarillo Fair with a food booth. They usually sell Elephant Ears, limeade, sausage on a stick and other goodies. Go look them up.

The Bike-a-Thon will be from 9:30 to 11:30 on Boy Scout Road. Firemen will be helping with road safety. Kids will be asking for donations for St. Jude's to help stamp out cancer and other catastrophic diseases of children.

Wheeler Baptist Church Golden Agers and friends will meet Thursday, Sept. 18, at noon in Fellowship Hall for a delicious pot luck meal and visiting and usually a program or sing-along. Everyone over 50 years invited! That means you!

Willis and I went to Briscoe Monday night and enjoyed watching Ft. Elliott 7th grade and Ft. Elliott 8th grade play Childress and win. Ft. Elliott seventh grade won the first two games. Ft. Elliott eighth grade won the first game, lost the second and won the third game to win. Congratulations to all! Good job. On the seventh grade team were Bailey and Hailey Estes, Leslie Archer, Tisha McLaughlin, Sarah Hathaway, Veronica Hungate and Tina Covalt. On the eighth grade team were Megan Horn, Megan Keelin, Lauren Baird, Jordan Ails, Stormy Lancaster,

Mayci Meadows and Kayla McDowell. They were playing volleyball.

Noveta (Francis) Atherton was found to have a cracked vertebrae that was causing pressure on her spinal cord, causing pain and trouble walking and moving. She is in an Amarillo Hospital, BSA. They have ordered a brace to help her to heal and be more comfortable. Pray for Noveta and Rusty and Chynna. Hope you will soon be much better, Noveta. Noveta now has the brace and really helps with movement. Hoping to come home to Wheeler soon. Praise the Lord, but keep praying.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo Thursday for Ray's P.E.T. Scan. No results yet. They enjoyed eating supper with Lois Hudson and Sharon and Harold Bertrand. Lois is Ray's mom and Sharon is his sister.

Good to have Bro. John and Eulis Denton back with us Sunday. He went to Peoria, Ill., last weekend to an Army Reunion. He had been asked to speak to the group. He felt very honored and had committed to doing it some months before.

We enjoyed a special song from Joe Montgomery and Amanda Bond on Sunday.

Glad to hear Don Burke is now home from the V.A. hospital and doing much better. The blockage was not malignant and was taken care of. Praise the Lord!

Nice to see Megan Keelin and Tina Covalt with Jay Hovel and Edward Reeves eating at Cowboy Oasis Saturday. Good to visit.

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I amara Hefley takes the arm of Calvin Helton as they participate in the 2003 Ft. Elliott Homecoming activities.



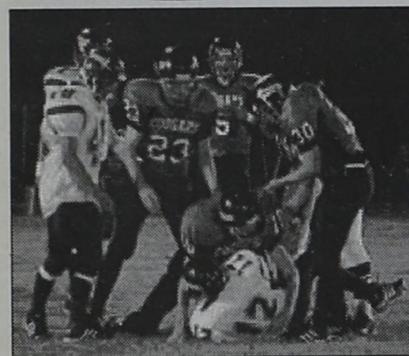
Justen Bryant escorted Holly McCurley onto the field at the 2003 Homecoming activities at Ft. Elliott.



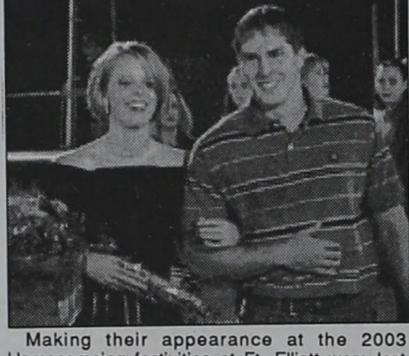
Katie Donaldson is escorted onto the field by Jason Boydston at the 2003 Homecoming ceremonies at Ft. Elliott.



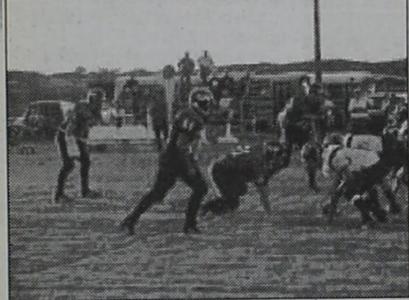
Andria Keelin's escort at the 2003 Ft. Elliott Homecoming activities is George Helton.



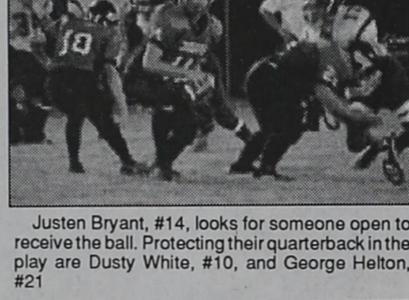
Dusty White, #10 takes down a Northside Indian Friday evening in the Homecoming game. The Cougars lost 46-0. Jake Puryear, #30 helps his teammate up after the tackle. Russell Lohberger, #23 and Steven McAlpine, #5 were close to the play.



Making their appearance at the 2003 Homecoming festivities at Ft. Elliott were last year's king and queen, Kade Zybach and Brittney Mick.



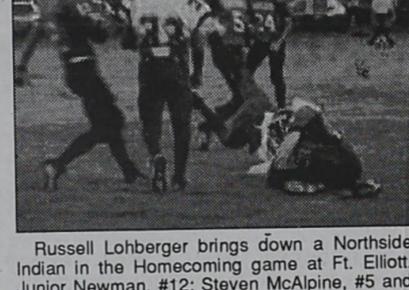
Ft. Elliott Defense in the Northside game are Steven McAlpine, #5; Calvin Helton, #44; George Helton, #21, and Dusty White, #10.



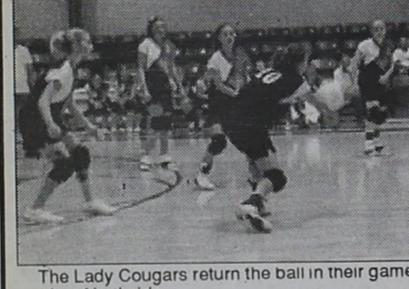
Justen Bryant, #14, looks for someone open to receive the ball. Protecting their quarterback in the play are Dusty White, #10, and George Helton, #21.



2003-2004 Ft. Elliott Junior High cheerleaders are (l. to r.) Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Megan Horn and Tisha McLaughlin.



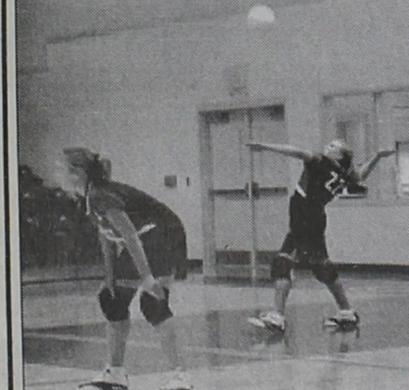
Russell Lohberger brings down a Northside Indian in the Homecoming game at Ft. Elliott. Junior Newman, #12; Steven McAlpine, #5 and Blaine Baker, #34 watch.



The Lady Cougars return the ball in their game against Northside.



The Lady Cougars have a victory celebration. Shown here are Sarah Zybach, Shealee Coulter, Tamara Hefley, Holly McCurley, Alicia Reis and Andrea Hathaway.



Alicia Reis and Tamara Hefley are ready for a Northside serve in the September 12 game.



The Ft. Elliott Jr. Hi. Lady Cougars played Northside on Friday, Sept. 12. Mayci Meadows serves and Megan Horn is ready to play.

### Happy 70th Anniversary



Glen and Nona Elmore were married on October 5, 1933

The Lord has blessed you with "70 Happy Years" together. Being blessed from this union are four (4) children, twelve (12) grandchildren and twenty-seven (27) great grandchildren.

We Love You ... Sue and Ray Giddens and family  
Phyllis and Carl Williams and family  
Larry and LaDonna Elmore and family  
John Bowman and sons and family

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### Wheeler Church of Christ

You will be hearing more about this in the next couple of weeks, but the Church of Christ will be hosting the Annual Clothing Give-Away on Saturday, September 27th. This day can serve you in a number of different ways:

- 1.) This is an opportunity to do something benevolent. You can take something of value and give it someone else because you want to do something good.
- 2.) This is an opportunity to get rid of valuable things that are no longer of service to you. Perhaps the children have out-grown the things in their closet, or a loved one has passed away. What do you do with those unused, but good items of clothes? Give them away.
- 3.) This is an opportunity to do some house-cleaning. If you are a pack-rat but don't necessarily intend to be, and if you are noticing that there is not

enough space in your house, then this day can help you clean. 4.) This is an opportunity for those who are in need of clothes to come up to our church building and get what they need. We will take any clothes (or similar types of materials: towels, sheets, etc.) that can be given away to those who need these items. We especially are asking for children's clothes. Pay attention for more details. Matthew 25:34-36: "Come you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." 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's Clerks office from September 5, 2003 - September 12, 2003.

## SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

QCD—Lavon Williams, et ux to Jesus Lopez, et ux, 9-3-03, E 95' of 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Christine Oil Company Inc., et al to National Bank of Commerce, 8-26-03, N 10' of Lot 10 and All of Lots 11-13, Blk. 87, WSSA, Shamrock.

OL—Mimi Webb-Miller to William P. Harris, 4-14-03, SE 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Sheri Lee Haynes to Cambridge Production Inc., 8-27-03, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—William Morse Haynes to Cambridge Production Inc., 8-26-03, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—John Michael Haynes to Cambridge Production Inc., 8-25-03, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Samuel Don Haynes to Cambridge Production Inc., 8-25-03, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—David Smith Haynes to Cambridge Production Inc., 8-25-03, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Kelson Gas Services LP to Comerica Bank - Texas, 8-12-03, See Instrument.

D—Vanilla Clerkley to Timmy Clerkley, 8-22-03, Lots 3-6, Blk. 10, Bowers Add., Shamrock.

GUARDIAN REVOCATION POA—Imo Jean Woods to James Don Son, 8-29-03.

AFF.—F. Keith Good to J. D. McDonald, 9-2-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Wachovia Bank, National Association to Aroco, Inc., 8-18-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Latex Petroleum Corporation to Aroco Energy LP, 8-18-03, See Instrument.

MD—Anita T. Monteith, et vir to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-7-03; N 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Anita T. Monteith, et vir to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-7-03; E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Thurman W. Calcote, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-29-03, Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2.

MD—Thurman W. Calcote, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-29-03, Sec. 54, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—W. A. Scott to Arrowhead Resources Inc., Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

MD—W. A. Scott to Arrowhead Resources Inc., Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

MD—W. A. Scott to Arrowhead Resources Inc., Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

MD—W. A. Scott to Arrowhead Resources Inc., Sec. 22, Camp County School Land.

RATIFICATION OL—Barbara K. Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 5-14-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Michael J. Trayler to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 7-31-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—William M. Cotton to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 7-21-03, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Hugh B. Gilmour to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 7-23-03, W 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. OL AFF.—Peyton Oil & Gas Inc. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 9-2-03, E 241.5 acs Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Upland Resources Inc. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-1-03, Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTORS DIST. D—Mary Beth Rector to Sharon Rector, et al, 8-13-03, Sec. 3, Blk. 5, A-5 and Sec. 5, Blk. 5, A-4, B&B. (Editor's note) Instruments legal description is wrong should be Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Ciwalma Partnership, 9-2-03, Sec. 24, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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DVL—Keith Bell, et ux to Wayne Bell, et ux, 9-5-03, 1 ac. S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Wayne Bell, et ux to Keith Bell, et ux, 9-5-03, 1 ac. S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Richard A. Wilson, et ux, 9-5-03, See Instrument.

AMEND. DT—Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP to Fleet National Bank, 8-27-03, See Instrument.

DT—Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP to Fleet National Bank, 8-28-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Noble Energy Inc. to GEM Production Company LC, et al, 7-16-03, See Instrument.

OL—Theresa Wilson to Hal French, LLC, 7-7-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

OL—John M. Shelton III Company to Hal French, LLC, 7-16-03, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—John M. Shelton III Company to Hal French, LLC, 7-16-03, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Billy Buckingham, et ux to Hal French, LLC, 7-23-03, S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. AB&M Survey.

OL—Betty Jo Baird to Hal French, LLC, 8-11-03, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. AB&M Survey.

OL—Peggy Joyce Anderson Newman to Hal French, LLC, 8-11-03, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.

OL—A. D. Weatherly Family Trust, et al to W. Carr Vincent, 8-6-03, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Springhill Corp. to W. Carr Vincent, 8-6-03, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—A. D. Weatherly Family Trust to W. Carr Vincent, 8-6-03, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Springhill Corp. to W. Carr Vincent, 8-6-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Nancy Paulette Jonas Otwell to Dolores Bricker, 8-6-03.

D—Nancy Paulette Jonas Otwell to Mary A. Wolf, 8-6-03, Lots 16-17, Blk. 12, Allison.

ASSIGN.—W. H. Attebury to Bison Development Company, 9-5-03, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 6, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN.—Mark A. Chapman to Broughton Petroleum Inc., 9-2-03, Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N 459.50' Sec. 67, Blk. A-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

(Editor Note) Blk. A-1 no such blk. in Wheeler County.

TDT—MGIC Investor Services Corporation to Matrix Capital Bank, 7-22-99, N 12' Lot 12, and All Lots 12-14, Blk. 1, Potts Add., Shamrock.

RDT—Matrix Capital Bank to Kenneth R. Patton, et ux, 8-27-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Gazelle Oil Properties Inc. to Lynwood LLC, 1-13-03, Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE—Citibank NA, Trustee to Great Northern Railway Company, et al, 1-1-03, See Instrument.

AMEND. DT—Barrett W. Pierce, et al to Bank One, NA, 8-20-03, See Instrument.

C/C APP. PROBATE—Barbara Nell Sherwood Strickland to Ex Parte, 8-25-03.

C/C WILL—Barbara Nell Sherwood Strickland to Ex Parte, 8-25-03.

C/C ORDER PROBATE—Barbara Nell Sherwood Strickland to Ex Parte, 8-25-03.

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RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Larry L. Jones, et ux, 9-9-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Field Notes—Kenneth R. Allen to The Public, 8-29-03, 18.4 acs. Sec. 38 and 43, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Damor Pump & Supply Inc., et al to Wildcat Cement Co., 9-8-03, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 99, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE/ASSIGN.—Fairway 2003-1 LLP to Wildcat Cement Company, 9-8-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 73 and SW 1/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE/ASSIGN.—Wildcat Cement Company to Fairway 2003-1 LLP, 9-8-03, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 99, Blk. 17; NW 1/4 Sec. 73, and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Merco of Oklahoma Inc. to G H Land Company LLC, 7-29-03, W 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Merco of Oklahoma Inc. to G. H. Land Company LLC, 7-29-03, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Saxet Resources Inc. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-18-03, See Instrument.

EXT. OL—Margaret Lee Barrett to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 18-22-03.



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**GARAGE SALE!!!** Saturday, September 20, 8:00 am - ??? \*213 Jackson\* Computer, sporting goods, clothes, shoes, toys, and misc. 9/18p

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**WANTED:** Copy of Hidetown by Sally Harris. 254-857-4314. 9/18p

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## CAUSE NO. 3299

ESTATE OF NICHOLAS D. WARE, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NICHOLAS D. WARE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letter testamentary for the Estate of NICHOLAS D WARE, were issued August 28, 2003, in Cause No. 3299, pending in the County Court of WHEELER County, Texas, to:

Roberta Akin Ware  
The residence of such Independent Executrix is in Wheeler County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is: P. O. Box 1020 Wheeler, Texas 79096

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this the 28th day of August, 2003.

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By: Bennett G. Cook BENNETT G. COOK State Bar No. 04721600 9/18c

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Tennie P. Harris to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-23-03, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Jerry P. Harris, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-23-03, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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

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PARTIAL RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to 5-C Cattle Big Valley Investments, Inc., et al, 9-3-03, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—5-C Cattle to Michael L. Oldham, et al, 9-4-03, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Michael L. Oldham, et al to Citizens Bank, 9-4-03, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG.—Dennis Ralph Pasley, et al to Billie J. Pasley, et al, 9-10-03.

DT—Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8-11-03, 1.03 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—Ricky D. Gragg, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 8-15-03, Lot 27, Blk. 10, Shamrock.

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# Oil & Gas NEWS

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

**Intentions to Drill - Texas Panhandle** Week Ending September 11, 2003

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Lois '235', 467' from South & 542' from East line, Sec. 235, C, G, & MMB&A, PD 12050'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #3036 Humphreys, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 36, 1, G&M, PD 7500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #5036 Humphreys, 660' from North & 2200' from East line, Sec. 36, 1, G&M, PD 7500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #2 Hunter '39', 330' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 39, 42, H&TC, PD 7800'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #8067 Hobart Ranch, 570' from North & 2090' from West line, Sec. 67, A-2, H&GN, PD 11350'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MIAMI) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #333 Abraham, 1980' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 33, 1, H&GN, PD 12000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Parsell Ranch '165', 1100' from North & 1220' from East line, Sec. 165, 42, H&TC, PD 11500'. Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & GAGEBY CREEK Hunton) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Shelton,

850' from North & 1420' from East line, Sec. 99, A-5, H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #101 Atherton, 1980' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 1, A-3, H&GN, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #5 Britt Ranch 'C' 35, 1980' from South & 1982' from East line, Sec. 35, A-3, H&GN, PD 13650'.

**Applications to Re-Enter** HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., Inc., #4 Alexander 'D', 990' from South & 840' from East line, Sec. 2, J. Poitevent, PD 13143'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1 Miller '2', 1990' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec. 2, A-3, H&GN, PD 14000'.

**Oil Well Completion** HEMPHILL (SOUTH FELDMAN Tonkawa) Questar E&P Co., #2020 Hodgson, Sec. 20, 42, H&TC 'spud 7-17-03, drlg. compl 7-19-03, tested 7-31-03, flowed 5 bbl. of 49 grav. oil + 10 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 14000, TD 8001', PBTD 7900' -- Plug-Back SWR#10 is approved to commingle

**Gas Well Completions** GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Johnson, Sec. 185, E, E&P, spud 3-20-03, drlg. compl 3-23-03, tested 4-14-03, potential 1400 MCF, TD 2749' --

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Wednesday Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran shopped in Amarillo. Dale Corcoran went back to Amarillo Thursday on business.

Scott Neighbors visited in Altus to visit with his mother Fredda Neighbors, son Cody Neighbors and grandmother Ruth Fox.

We got 1 1/4 inches of rain on

Wednesday. The rain was sure welcome. Also the cooler weather was welcomed.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Patsy Waters Brogdon.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Lorene Rector visited Wednesday with Don and Willene Burke.

Herbert Atkins and Elnita Atkins of Amarillo visited Thursday with Lorene Rector. They all had lunch at the Oasis Cafe.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with Pauline Barnes in

Wheeler.

Kenny and Melody Sherrell of Copan OK visited over the weekend with Wilhelmina Sherrell, Lorene Rector, C. W. Burch, William and Sissy Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn, Penny Hilburn and Melba Corcoran.

Arica Lancaster spent part of the week in Amarillo at their home while Aaron stayed in Mobeetie.

Dale and Melba Corcoran shopped in Elk City Saturday morning.

## WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, September 22, 2003

— FRIDAY, September 26, 2003

MONDAY

**Breakfast:** Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, Chili Cheese Corn Dogs, Cubed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY

**Breakfast:** Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Veg., Cooked Carrots, Sliced Bread, Pears, Milk

WEDNESDAY

**Breakfast:** Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Mandrain Oranges, Milk

THURSDAY

**Breakfast:** Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Lasagna, Lettuce Salad, Fried Okra, Texas Toast, Pineapple, Milk

FRIDAY

**Breakfast:** Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza Dippers, Corn on the Cob, Pickle Spears, Applesauce, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

Melba Corcoran visited Sunday afternoon with William Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn and C. W. Burch. Kenny and Melody Sherrell also visited. Patricia Burch was on a business trip for the Elk City Hospital to Philadelphia.

Aaron and Claudette Laverty and Caaron are running their food booth at the fair this week.

Leola Stuart went to Shamrock Sunday and took Mrs. Bulah Stuart to lunch. Then she visited in Wheeler with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie.

Dale Richardson of Elk City visited one day with Leola Stuart after lunch they went to the Care Center to visit their mother Gladys Richardson.



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Events for the week will be September 18 7:45 AM 8th grade oral reading try-outs.

Sept 19, 5:00 PM junior high football at Silvertown then at 7:30 PM high school football at

Silvertown.

Sept. 20 junior high volleyball tournament at Berger.

September 22 7:45 am junior high cheerleaders.

Sept 23, 7:45 am 6th grade oral reading 3:15 to 4:15 junior High School cheerleaders.

School is back in full swing with students staying after school for ball practice and cheerleading practice.

## KELTON MENU

THURSDAY, September 22, 2003

— FRIDAY, September 26, 2003

MONDAY

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** B.B.Q. on Bunn, Potato Salad, Corn Cobbette, Slice Pickles, Oranges, Milk

WEDNESDAY

**Breakfast:** Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza, Corn, Salad, Jeltin/w Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

**Breakfast:** Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk

FRIDAY

**Breakfast:** Do-nuts, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Fish/Tator Sauce, Cole-slaw, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, Pudding, Milk



Dani Myers and Codi Myers, are the children of Rhonda and Dewayne Myers of Shamrock, Texas. Grandparents are Larry and Bobby Jennings of Wheeler, Texas. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Ellis of Wheeler, Texas.

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## Hazel Corcoran, 93 Graveside Rites Held

Word was received that Hazel K. Corcoran passed away September 11 in Oklahoma City. Hazel K. Corcoran was born in Vernon Texas on May 5, 1910. Her children John B. Corcoran, Jr. of Las Vegas, C. Florene Corcoran of Plano, TX, Bobby Neal Corcoran of Murfreesboro, TN, Hugh Corcoran, Owasso, OK and Ellen Deaton of Plano, TX survived her. Graveside services were held at 11:00 am September 15, 2003.

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday Melba Corcoran worked on archives and Ruby Caviness served as docent.

Thursday Bernice Hefley served as docent and Ruby Caviness worked on the archives.

Friday and Saturday Melba Corcoran and Ruby Caviness worked at the museum.

Sunday Dale Corcoran mowed and kept the museum.

Monday Louise Hogan worked at the museum. Bobby Hill went to the Plains Trails Meeting in Tulla on Monday.

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## WHEELER MUSTANGS 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 22	Gruber 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)	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

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

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 4	Claude	W-14	C-12
Sept. 11	Shamrock	P	
Sept. 18	Memphis	There	5:00
Sept. 25	Wellington	Here	5:00
Oct. 2	Clarendon	There	5:00
Oct. 9	Claude 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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Jimmy & Marie Adams & Family

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# WHEELER MUSTANGS

## 2003 WHEELER MUSTANGS

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

Head Coach: Jim Verden  
Assistant Coaches: Cory Lynch, Kenny Rutherford  
Managers: Heather Hampton, Amanda Bond, Katlyn Rutherford, Stefan Tucker, Zach Verden  
Superintendent: Daymun White  
Principal: Doug Rives  
Band Director: Buzz Dirckson  
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The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer: my God, my strength, in whom I will trust: my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. Psalms 18:2

Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston attended the 8th birthday celebration for Brittany Thompson at Mr. Gattis in Amarillo on Saturday afternoon. Brittany is Louise's granddaughter and Pearl's great-granddaughter.

I hear that Charolett Helms' house here in Allison is for sale now. So if anyone would be interested you can contact Juanita Boydston.

Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Lillian Boydston, Carol Boydston and Cheryl Dupont attended the Annual United Pentecostal Church Ladies Conference in Amarillo at the United Pentecostal Church Campgrounds. Great services and a wonderful time was reported by all.

Vance and Curtis Boydston journeyed to Amarillo Friday evening and picked up their wives early from the Ladies Conference. It lasted till noon or so on Saturday.

Alton and Judy Bryant journeyed to Slapout, Oklahoma to visit their son and family, Tim and Gwen Bryant and their children, Hayley, Shay and Zane. They were there for their grandson, Zane Tyler Bryant's baptism service at the Sayreview Methodist Church in Slapout, Oklahoma.

I hope and pray all goes well with Peggy Chandler's knee surgery today.

Robert Karry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was a guest in the house of Vance and Carol for a few days. He is a friend of Juanita's. He arrived Friday evening. Supper guest of Vance and Carol were Robert Karry of Oklahoma City, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Louise Boydston. We had homemade ice cream to top off the meal.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Forrest and Betty Boydston to Amarillo where Forrest

and Betty caught a plane to San Clemente, California on Monday. Opal and Juanita stayed the night with Warren and Charline Brown. While in Amarillo Opal, Juanita, Warren and Charline visited Larry and Sandra McLean. Opal and Juanita shopped some in Amarillo and in Pampa on the way home.

We are thankful for the good rain we received on Wednesday night. Didn't care for the electrical part of the storm, but enjoyed the rain.

The friendly four traveled to the Hilltop Cafe to eat supper. Lou Dean Douthitt drove her van and the three passengers were Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Edna May. Then we came back to Edna May's house and played 42.

On the 4th of August Edna May enjoyed dinner with a group of women at Maxey's in Wheeler. The gathering is called, "Ladies Day Out."

Dinner guest of Vance and Carol on Saturday were Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston and Robert Karry.

Last Tuesday the 12th the Senior Citizen's in Reydton served a delicious supper. Edna May enjoyed seeing old acquaintances and visiting.

Friday night the friendly four were invited to Irene Keys' house for supper. The scores were painful to some on the games. We played four games. Irene and Edna lost

three out of four.

Robert Karry and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, and Curtis and Lillian Boydston enjoyed a tasty meal at Mel's in Wheeler on Sunday. Was good to see several friends while there. Visited with Mark and Barbie Elmore and children and also saw Bobby and Dena Brown and Clifton and Charlene Taylor. Good to see friends and visit with them. Some we hadn't seen in awhile.

Sunday evening Curtis and Lillian served homemade cherry cobbler to Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Robert Karry. After eating we played a good game of spinner's.

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

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Texas arrived in Allison this morning to their Allison cottage and plan to stay a few days and visit their kin.

Juanita Boydston was dinner guest with Vance and Carol Boydston and Robert Karry on Monday.

Virginia Puryear helped with the Election on Saturday.

Alton Bryant went on a Range Tour Thursday in Miami, Texas. He reported a good time and a beautiful tour.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks so much for the fun night benefit for Adam. It was a great success and words can't express our appreciation to everyone who helped.

A special thanks to James Verden and family for coordinating the benefit.

We would also like to thank everyone for your prayers and please continue to keep Adam in your prayers.

We are so blessed to live in such caring communities. May God Bless each and everyone who has helped in anyway.

Dean and Georgia Tipps  
Jimmy, Tammy, Jennifer  
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Dwight Tipps  
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**Chat** (from Page 1)

September 25. Are you really that old, Ronal?

—cwe—  
Another family member will be having a birthday on Thursday, September 25— Rhonda Meriwether.

—cwe—  
Happy Birthday to both of you!

—cwe—  
We played cards on Monday night. Rhonda and I were partners and Leroy and Bob were our opponents. When Dwight arrived, he drew the other team and Barbara helped Rhonda and I. We won the first and last games.

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7	Gerald Walker	5-9	158	RB/CB	11
9	Andrew Bateman	5-9	125	WR/CB	10
15	Robert Bidy	5-11	151	QB/CB	12
19	Cody Spencer	5-9	158	WR/LB	10
20	Dexter Hurst	5-10	152	WR/CB	11
22	Justin Hampton	5-3	183	WR/S	11
23	Cory Hemphill	6	145	WR/S	11
30	Chris Dorecinguez	5-9	178	RB/LB	9
33	Robert Lanford	5-10	142	TE/DE	9
35	Chris Cook	5-4	119	RB/CB	9
36	Jeremy Busby	6	184	RB/LB	12
40	Jared Fields	6	168	TE/LB	12
47	Tyler Whitaker	5-8	192	RB/DE	9
52	Jose Pina	5-10	214	RB/LB	11
55	Thomas Turner	5-9	218	OL/DL	11
63	Waldo Canales	5-8	150	OL/LB	10
68	Matt Gorham	5-10	168	OL/DE	11
69	Erick Leslie	6	184	OL/DB	12
73	Lance Rekieta	6	285	OL/DL	12
78	Jacob Tucker	6-1	173	OL/DE	12
83	Wallace Mcquire	5-7	126	RB/LB	10

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**Country** (from Page 2)

Pray for Adam Tipps. His body is showing some rejection of the donated kidney. He and Ruth are back in Ft. Worth. Lord, we need a miracle! We have a great God! He had three days of medication through IV. Then they are working on getting medication regulated before he can go home. They went down Monday evening, Sept. 8. He is taking anti-rejection medication, very expensive. Adam is now doing well and expects to come

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Brandi Craig from Amarillo gave a candle party at Rita Pearson's home Saturday afternoon. Some there were Gena Seitz, Bobby Walker, Vicky Nelson, Phyllis Hefley, Bonnie Meadows, Lindsey Criswell and Melinda and Katherine Martin from Miami.  
So nice to have Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain visit us awhile Sunday. Good to see Blain crawling everywhere and pulling up and standing up. He is 8 1/2 months. So precious.

Friday night Vicky Nelson went to Canadian with Earl and Shirley Jolly to watch Tanner Collins play football. Wheeler lost, but Tanner made a touchdown! Yea! Tanner makes his home with his grandparents, Earl and Shirley Jolly.  
Visiting Vicky Nelson after work Monday were granddaughters Amy and Danielle Nelson.

Nice to have a new "Play-like granddaughter", Julie Keelin. Thanks, Julie, for being my new granddaughter.  
Amber Maddox showed lambs at the Tri-State Fair Sunday and got a second and a fourth. Congratulations! She was showing pigs Monday. Shantell and Tommy Meek also showed animals. But don't know results.

Aug. 26, former Canadian resident, Brent Shields, son of Edd and Betty Shields was seriously injured in a one-car roll over in Amarillo. He had to have 8 surgeries and 12 units of blood to try to save his arm. Doctors had thought might have to amputate. Specialists at Lubbock's University Medical Center rebuilt his arm and think he will regain the use of most of it. Pray for the Shields family. Jill Shields Larson is a sister to Brent.

Bertha Hollis' sister's husband, Cleon Ligon, 84, passed away Saturday in Florida. Leonard and Bertha will be coming back soon from Bolivar, Missouri for the funeral. He had a malignant brain tumor. Sincere sympathy to all the family and friends. Leonard and Bertha are just coming in a little sooner than planned to their Mobeetle home. Be good to see them.

Nice to visit with Sonny and Geraldine Pride at Maxeys Saturday night. They had come to their farm to help with Sonny's mom, Lela Pride, who had been in Parkview Hospital. Also good to see David Gilmer and John Shields getting take home food.  
Gary Brotherton from Yukon, OK spent Friday and Saturday nights with Doris Finsterwald. C. B. stayed, too, Saturday night and

they ate lunch with Doris Saturday. Gary was helping to see if rebuilding the inside of C.B.'s house that burned is all going o.k. and according to plans. Good to have Gary out to Sunday School and church at Wheeler Baptist with C.B.

Estelle Hodges enjoyed a visit from Cecil and Evelyn Reynolds from Claremore, Oklahoma. They were going to New Mexico to see



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Mike Reynolds and family. Estelle still has to use a walker to get around and can't drive. May have to have hip surgery, or needs it. Pray for Estelle. Days get long.

R. H. and Betty Dyson from Pampa, R. L. and Rozena Zybach and Jack and Bernice Hefley were enjoying visiting over lunch at the Cowboy Oasis Tuesday. Friends since high school days and before.

Nice to visit with Barbara Meadows on the phone. Mark Meadows had trouble throwing up and got dehydrated and ended up in Wheeler Hospital, but got to go home Tuesday.

Labor Day Weekend Sam and Barbara Meadows rented a cabin at Ruidosa for a family get together. Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci and Brenda and Ernie Wood were there. Ty Wood is studying hard in law school so they didn't get to go to Ruidosa. They were bell ringer, for a very crucial football game so couldn't go. Mark and Mandy's Landry and Tatum were sick so they didn't get to go. The others enjoyed the horse racing and craft shows and many attractions from Friday till Monday.

Friday evening Deidre Harris and Logan and Tysen Aldridge came to visit Bevard and Diane Dukes. They missed the volleyball games but made the football games. Saturday they all went to "The Ranch" picnic place near Curtis and Jane Ann Halls to celebrate Brenton Willingham's 8th birthday. Also there were Nelda Dukes, Joe and Christy Willingham and Caylen and Trevon, Daphne Zybach and Shyana, Alexis and Zane. The kids enjoyed the swings and tree house and playing together, and the hamburgers and cake and ice cream. Later, some went to Bob and Gena Zybach's to play with the kitties and see the great-grandparents.

Shawn Zybach is holding a revival in Washington State. God Bless you!

Nice to visit with Rita Pearson at Canadian Pizza Hut Wednesday. Also with Mark Hebert, who used to work for Hemphill County, Pct. 4, where we used to live.

Friday, Rita Pearson had Teresa Powledge and Kay Gatlin helping with Farm Bureau Insurance business. Some new things. They ate lunch at the Pizza Hut. Nice to have Joe Wagoner come join Willis and me and eat Pizza and visit Friday. He is to have hip surgery in

November, but will give his blood every two weeks until the surgery to be prepared and not to take chances on someone else's blood.

Ray and Glenda Hudson ate Supper Saturday night at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean with Bobbye and Hack Coffey from Canadian. Good visit and good food.

Dorothy Hink, has moved to Elk City to a nice assisted living place. Her daughter, Sue Anderson, will be nearby at Sayre. Bob and Linda Hink will be moving to Dorothy's house in Wheeler near Mary Margaret Dodd. They are doing some painting and fixing up. Janette and James Umsted and Landry and Brennan will be moving to Bob and Linda Hink's house in Kelton. Best wishes to all. Janice Kemp and Kade will be staying with Bob and Linda for awhile. The assisted living place is north of first red light. They furnish transportation to go places.

Irene Rogers' sister, Mabel Adams, was having surgery Wednesday to replace or repair a valve to the main artery in Amarillo. Remember her in your prayers.

Lillian Chesher has been having a very rough time with arthritis and will be having an IV for arthritis every 8 months if it helps. Keep praying for Lillian, a niece of Irene Rogers.

Irene Rogers' sister, Mabel Adams, had a new valve put in the main artery to her heart. The artery was also replaced and she had to have two units of blood at Northwest Texas Hospital. Next day she was sitting up and feeling pretty well. Keep praying for Mabel.

Happy 50th Anniversary, Troy and Lona Jones! And many more!  
Wednesday night Sept 10 was a very stormy, noisy night with thunder, lightning, wind and rain. So thankful for over two inches of rain. Praise the Lord! There was even water running in the Red River north of Shamrock for the first time in quite awhile.

Friday afternoon Sept. 5 a gospel singing tribute was held in remembrance of a dear friend and volunteer, Lois Meadows, at the Abraham Memorial Home. Singers were Gracie Pearl Norris, Phyllis Laramore, Velma Heil, Wayne and Shirley Baker and Evelyn Meek. A large group attended. Lois did very many things for the home and residents and others.

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Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. This year marks the 24th Anniversary of the "Home for the Holidays" program.

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Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 372-3381 if calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Southwest Airlines is sending senior citizens "Home for the Holidays" in each of the 57 cities they currently serve. Deadline for submission of applications is Monday, October 20, 2003.

Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been given the opportunity to go "Home for the Holidays." This worthwhile community service program has earned several honors including the Distinguished Private

Service Award from the Nevada Governor's Conference on Aging, a Private Sector Initiatives Award from the Nebraska Governor's Conference on Aging, and the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives bestowed by President Reagan in 1986.

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

**MONDAY, September 22, 2003—FRIDAY, September 26, 2003**  
**MONDAY:** Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices  
**TUESDAY:** Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding  
**THURSDAY:** Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler  
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**THANK YOU**

I wish to thank all that were involved and all that gave of their time, work, food and donations for the Benefit for my son, Adam Tipps, on Sept. 13. I also wish to thank everyone that was at the Benefit and all that have donated to Adam's fund. The communities in Wheeler and Hemphill counties are full of some wonderful people. It truly touches my heart to know so many people care that much about Adam and me.

A very special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. James Verden for making this all possible and to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Begert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Carstensen, Mr. and Mrs. David Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuntz and Mickey Mitchell.

From the bottom of my heart, **THANK YOU!**  
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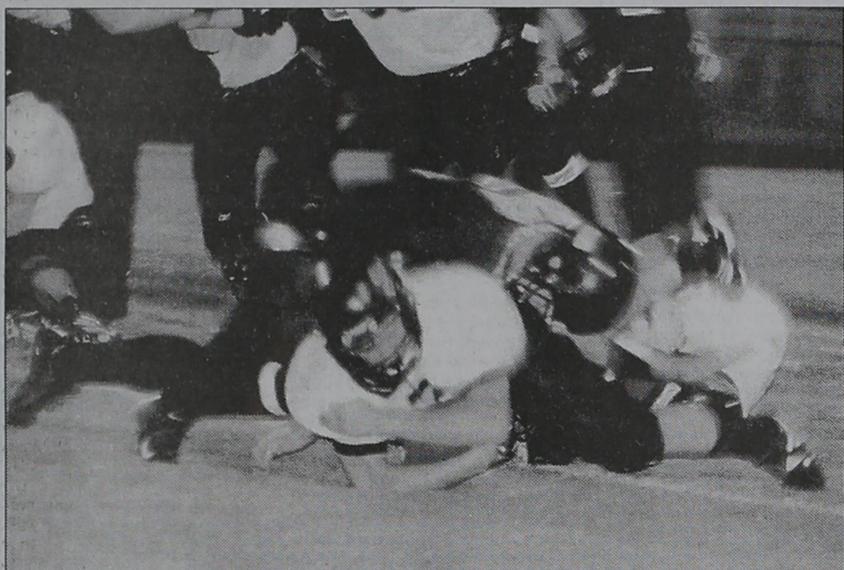
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**STOP A WILDCAT:** Landon Sams, #50, and Brad Masters, #88 stop a Canadian Wildcat Friday, Sept. 12. Josh Miller, #39, is ready to help.  
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



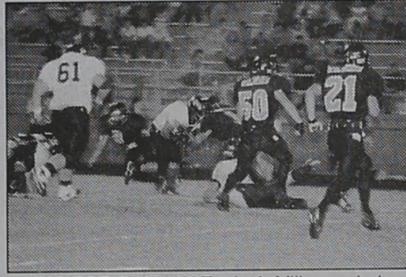
**RETURNS:** Hector Emiliano, #15, returns the ball in the game with Canadian.  
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



**FIGHTS FOR YARDS:** James Chapman, #9, fights for every inch in the game against Canadian.



**CARRIES:** Josh Miller, #39, has the ball and is ready to fight a Wildcat.  
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



**GOING FOR DISTANCE:** Josh Miller again has the ball in the game with Canadian and he tries for yards in the carry.  
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



**ATTEMPTED BLOCK:** Tanner Collins, #32, attempts to block the extra point in Friday's game against Canadian.  
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



**STOPPED:** A Canadian Wildcat is stopped by Josh Miller, #39. Josh Britt, #17 moves in to help.



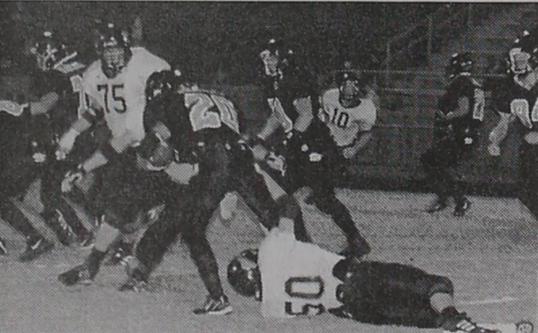
**TACKLE:** Joe Don Glassey, #10, gets into the game Friday evening with a tackle.



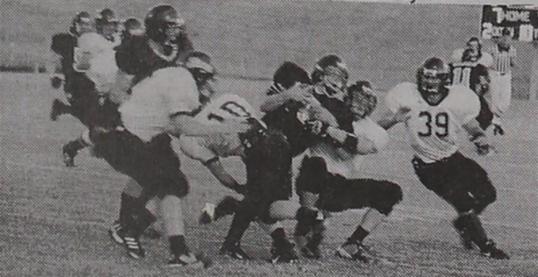
**BALL CARRIER DOWNED:** Blaine Ruth-erford, #70, gets his Wildcat in this play.



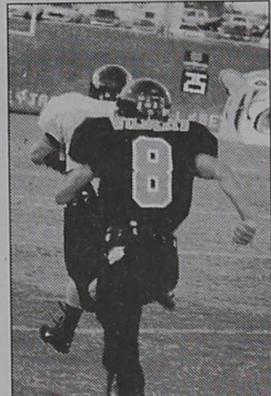
**CARRIES:** Tanner Collins, #32, has the ball and looks for an opening.  
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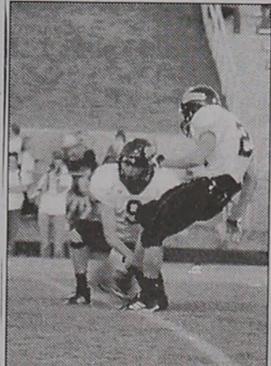
**CATCHES THE RUNNER:** A Canadian Wildcat is brought to a halt by Landon Sams, #50. Derek Murray, #75, is ready to render aid.  
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



**TEAMWORK:** Joe Don Glassey, #10 and Brad Masters, #88 bring down their Wildcat in the game against Canadian.



**INTO THE ENDZONE:** Joe Don Glassey, #10, carries the ball into the endzone for Wheeler's first touchdown in the game with Canadian.



**EXTRA POINT:** After Wheeler's first touchdown in the game with Canadian, Brenton Goerend, #22, kicks the extra point. James Chapman, #9, holds the ball.

**Country** (from Page 6)

Nice to visit with Mark Helton at Soto's Tuesday. He and Matt are living with Tooter and Martha Helton (grandparents) and going to Sayre to college some days with different courses. Best wishes! Mark was waiting for take-home food. He has always been like a grandson. He was going to work some at Daryl's shop.

Good to see Bobby and Crystal McNeil and Mathew, Jacob and baby Katie at Sotos. Beautiful children. Lovely family.

Good to see Charles and Margaret Kuntz and James and Whitney Hundley at Sotos. And Marshall and Mary Andis with Robert and Kim Andis and Zach, Garrett and Cassidy.

Keep praying for Willa Fillingim. She keeps having quite a bit of pain. She has the staples out now and is staying with Ed and Laurel for awhile. Visiting them Sunday afternoon were Evelyn and Kathy Meek. Nice to have Willa out to Wheeler Baptist with Hershman's Sunday.

Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Good to see Lindsey and Blain with Rita at the volleyball games. Fort Elliott Varsity girls defeated Vernon Northside. Good playing! Fort Elliott J. V. girls played one game. Fort Elliott Junior High girls won 2 out of 3 games. Fort Elliott High School scores were 25-13, 29-27, 18-25, and 25-16. They had to win 3 out of 5.

Friday night Fort Elliott Boosters served a delicious Mexican Pile on plate to raise money for Stock show, etc. Good to have Allison, Mobeetie, and Briscoe people all together and friends and relatives. Homecoming Queen was Katie Donaldson and King was George Helton for Fort Elliott. Congratulations! Fort Elliott football boys lost 0-46. Nearly all of last year's team graduated. They are rebuilding and will improve.

Ned Burrell and great-grandson, Mitchell Hawley, 10, recently flew to California and visited Trudie and Lance Kendall at Aptos, California. Mitchell is Trudie's grandson. They spent two days touring San Francisco and the Monterey Bay area. They landed at San Jose. Mitchell is the son of Clayton Hawley and Tina Hawley. Ned is expecting Kendalls to come home for Thanksgiving.

Ned Burrell and LaDonna and Mike Honeycutt visited Scott and Heather Schmitt and Chance, Ashtyn and Quinlan at Whitney, Texas. The Schmitts are expecting a new baby.

Ned Burrell's sister, Martha Salem, from Fort Worth has been visiting another sister, Bobbye Alvin, at Shamrock. Ned enjoyed visiting some with them. She was eating breakfast with them Monday before Martha went home.

Nice to visit with Shelia Mick on the phone. We miss seeing them

**Candi.** (from Page 1)

her junior and senior years and has been a member of FCCLA for three years, serving as treasurer her senior year. She was voted Most Spirited her junior year. Chelsea plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State at Sayre and pursue a career as a RN. Chelsea enjoys hunting and hanging out with her friends.

**Joe Don Glassey**  
 Joe Don Glassey is the 17-year-old son of Debbie Glassey. Joe Don has been active in Student Council all four years of high school and is currently serving as president. He is a member of FFA and FCA. Joe Don is a member of the National Honor Society and an Honor Student. He competes in UIL academic contests, football, basketball, track and tennis. He was awarded academic all-district in football and basketball and made second team wide receiver. Outside of school, Joe Don is a part of the First Baptist Youth Group and is active in Boy Scouts. In his spare time, Joe Don enjoys working and hanging out with friends.

**Joe Salas**  
 Joe Salas is the 17-year-old son of Aplanar and Teresa Salas. He has attended Wheeler Schools for 13 years. Joe has been a part of the Football squad for four years, serving as captain his junior and currently, as a senior. As a sophomore and Junior, he was selected by the Amarillo Globe News to be a member of the Golden spread 1-A Super Team as an offensive lineman. His junior year he was selected as District 3-IA Defensive MVP. Joe has also been on the track team the past three years advancing to regional his sophomore and junior year. Joe has been a member of FFA for four years. After high school, Joe plans to attend college close to home. In his spare time he like to play his bass guitar and chat with friends.

**Dallas Owens**  
 Dallas Dewayne Owens is the 17-year-old son of H.L. Owens and Twyla Hughes. Dallas attended school in Perryton for five years before moving to Wheeler. He has been a student of Wheeler High School for three years. Dallas is currently involved in Mustang football, basketball and track. He has been a member of FFA and has played in the band for three years. In the fall, he plan to attend South Plains College playing baseball.

**James Chapman**  
 James Albert Chapman is the 17-year-old son of Von and Sindy Chapman. He is the grandson of Hannah Fae Chapman and Kenny and Gwen Wicks. He has been a member of the Wheeler Mustang  
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around. Amanda is taking courses at Amarillo College to be a dental assistant. Brittney is taking courses at Amarillo College to be a Physical Therapy assistant. They like their courses. Chris is an assistant foreman at a ranch near Henrietta. It's what he wanted to do, but they get a little homesick sometimes. Their little ones are nearly 2 and 3. Shelia and Terry still live at Briscoe. He works for Fort Elliott and Shelia works for Charles Kuntz at Wheeler. Best wishes to all these sweet people. The Triplets, Shelia's folks, are doing fine.

Don and Peggy North from Tolar and Donald and Billie Stuckey from Roaring Springs came up for Patsy Waters Brogdon's funeral and the family dinner.

Friday night visitors at Irene Keys home in Allison were Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Edna May for 42 and snacks.

Last Monday, September 8, Ed and Erma Riley went to the graveside funeral for Patsy Waters Brogdon. They were invited to go to Briscoe Community Church for the family dinner. They enjoyed seeing all the family members (old friends). It was also Ed's 91 birthday. They sang Happy Birthday to Ed. God bless you everyone! Happy Birthday, Ed.

Good to visit with Karla (Tuckness) Evans, the Canadian to Wheeler mail carrier. She has been so good to bring all our mail addressed to Canadian on down to Wheeler for the two years we've been here in Wheeler. I was checking on a package that hadn't come yet. Her son Josh Hector is living in Chickasha and does construction. Shauna Hector is attending John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Kelsey is a jun-

ior at Canadian High School. Josh and Shauna attended Briscoe School. Sweet people. Best wishes to all. Josh has a girl friend.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**Court** (from Page 3)

OL—Heather Patterson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 6-12-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—DeLana Miller to G. H. Land Company LLC, 5-6-03, E 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ellis Miller to G. H. Land Company LLC, 5-6-03, W 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Larry D. Lewis to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-28-03, Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

MD—Larry D. Lewis to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-28-03, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

MD—Larry D. Lewis to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-28-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

OL—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co., 8-1-03, SW 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co., 8-31-03, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Lyman G. Benson, et ux to Sue Ann Campbell, 9-5-03, S 1/2 Lot 3 and All of Lot 4, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Robert C. Nobles, et al to Thurman Rives, 8-28-03, N 50' Lot 2, Blk. LVI, Shamrock.

D—Patricia Melaine Johnson to Richard Keys, 8-21-03, N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 40, Shamrock.

D—David Johnson to Richard Keys, 8-25-03, N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 40, Shamrock.

D—Darville E. Atherton to Russell Stephen Atherton, 8-29-03, See Instrument.

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**Four Indictments Returned by Jury**

Richard Roach, District Attorney for the 31st Judicial District releases the following indictment information.

Cases indicted on August 28, 2003 in Wheeler County.

John Stewart Bemdt—Possession of Marijuana-50 lbs. -2,000 lbs.

John Jennings—Possession of Marijuana-50lbs. -2,000 lbs.

Quincy Adams—Possession of Marijuana-5 lbs. -50 lbs.

Coralene Jean Kreyling—Enhanced Possession of Certain Chemical with intent to Manufacture.

**Wheeler/Canadian Game Statistics**

Score by Quarters	Wheeler/Canadian Game				F
	1	2	3	4	
Wheeler	7	0	6	0	13
Canadian	7	20	7	0	34

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Josh Miller, 39	19	57	3.0	0	8
T. Collins, 32	7	19	2.7	1	13
Josh Britt, 17	3	5	1.7	0	4
Player New, 33	1	5	5.0	0	5
James Chapman, 9	8	-1	-0.1	0	4
TOTAL:	38	85	2.2	1	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Lng	Avg	Blk
James Chapman, 9	6	218	45	36.3	0

Kick Offs	No.	Yds	Avg
B. Goerend, 22	2	42	21.0
Player New, 40	1	29	29.0
TOTAL:	3	71	23.7

Kick-Off Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
E. Emiliano, 15	2	15	7.5	0	10
Josh Couch, 54	1	0	0.0	0	0
Player New, 20	1	20	20.0	0	20
T. Collins, 32	1	18	18.0	0	18
Dallas Owens, 55	1	17	17.0	0	17
TOTAL:	6	70	11.7	0	20

Wheeler Scoring Summary	Qt	Time	Description
Wheeler	1	3:45	Chapman 82 yd pass to Glassey (Goerend kick)
Wheeler	3	00:56	Collins 6 yd run (Goerend Kick failed)

Team Stats	Wheeler	Canadian
First Downs	9	18
Rushing Yardage	95	217
Att-TD	36-0	36-0
Passing Yardage	90	235
Cmp-Att-Int-DT	3-19-1-1	13-17-1-2
Total Offense	195	452
Total Plays	58	53
Funbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	0-0	12-90

Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Int
Lng						
James Chapman, 9	4	20	90	4.5	1	1
82						

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Josh Miller, 39	1	4	4.0	0	4
Brad Masters, 88	1	0	0.0	0	0
J. Glassey, 10	1	82	82.0	1	82
B. Goerend, 22	1	4	4.0	0	4
TOTAL	4	90	22.5	1	82

Name	Tkls	Assts	TFL	FRec.	Int	Knjdn
9 James Chapman	5	1				
10 Joe Don Glassey	3					
12 Samuel Hillhouse						
15 Hector Emiliano	5					
16 Mikel Tucker						
17 Josh Britt	2	1		1		
22 Brenton Goerend	3			1		
32 Tanner Collins	1					
35 Cole Hathaway						
39 Josh Miller	7	8				
50 Landon Sams	1	2	1			
52 Chucky Rivera						
54 Josh Couch		1				
55 Dallas Owens	8	2	2			
61 Justin Lee						
62 Garrett Hampton						
64 Ricky Salas						

# An Open Letter

An Open Letter to the Wheeler ISD Community from Wheeler ISD School Board:

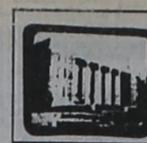
Although the Wheeler Mustangs are in the midst of a great football season, Wheeler ISD has a realignment question for 2004-06 to answer by the end of October. Around the first of November all public high schools in Texas will submit their enrollments to the UIL, or University Interscholastic League. The UIL will use these enrollment figures to draw up the new districts for UIL competition for the 2004-06 school years. Presently, Wheeler High School has 91 students enrolled. Based on the class limits from the alignments for 2002-04, Wheeler will be eligible to play 6-man football if we so choose. (UIL officials have indicated that anything under 100 will be eligible for 6-man football for the 2004-06 alignments; presently that limit is 94.5.) Even though we will be small enough to play in 6-man we will be given the option of playing in an 11-man district for football only. Our district is required to indicate our intention to participate in 11-man or 6-man football when we submit our realignment enrollment at the end of October. Regardless of our district's decision regarding 6-man or 11-man football, we will be in the smaller Class A school division for all other district UIL competitions: basketball, cross country, all spring sports, and academic competition beginning with the 2004-05 school year. Our school board and administration has been considering this matter since last spring and last March an article appeared in our local newspapers to inform you of the situation. These are some of our realignment questions:

**What is Wheeler's tradition in 11-man football? Can we really envision ourselves as a 6-man school?** From what feedback we have received, it seems no one associated with Wheeler football enjoys the idea of dropping to six-man football. Wheeler has one of the richest football traditions in the Texas Panhandle. Of the ten state championship games that Texas Panhandle high school football teams have played in since 1976, Wheeler has played six of those games. Since 1976 only five state champions in football have come from the Texas Panhandle,

Wheeler has won three of those five state championships. Currently, Wheeler's football teams have made the playoffs eight straight years, and twenty of the last twenty-nine years. **Will it be possible for us to continue to compete in a district and region that will include high schools that will be twice our size?** If we can keep our guys healthy, this year's team will certainly contend for the district championship. However, over the last few years our enrollment numbers have dropped and at the same time the upper limit of Class A has risen. From 1976-1996, the limit on Class A stayed between 124 and 144. During that same period Wheeler High School's alignment enrollment fluctuated between 110 and 145 and in those years that Wheeler played in the state championship game Wheeler's alignment enrollment was at or near the top. The upper limit for Class A alignment is now increasing every year while our enrollment is declining (see chart below). With the limit on Class A rising, this has resulted in former class AA schools being moved into Class A that have twice as many students as Wheeler High. These schools also tend to keep the 6-8 football coaching positions they had while in Class AA. Wheeler, like most of the old Class A schools in the Texas Panhandle, struggles to keep 3 or 4 football coaches. We have great coaches who year in and year out have our young men prepared to compete on a very high level. But having more coaches allows the larger schools the advantage of being able to better develop their players by spending more time coaching individual positions and by having more eyes to see what needs to be corrected not only in practices but also in the games. The larger schools are also fielding full junior high 7th & 8th grade teams along with a junior varsity team both of which allow for more development for their athletes.

The UIL is "considering" an option that might help in regards to the great variance of size in Class A schools: this fall a proposal will be presented that would have the top four teams from each district in the playoffs. Currently only two schools from each Class A district enter the playoffs: the first and second place team. If the UIL proposal is adopted, then the first, second, third, and fourth place teams would advance to the playoffs, with the two schools with the largest enrollments going into a large school playoff bracket and the two schools with the smaller enrollments going into a small school bracket. In theory, this would mean schools like Wheeler would be matched in the playoffs with schools that have the smaller enrollments from their districts.

**What will be the best setting for our students who choose to participate in football?** This is an important decision. One that needs to be addressed in such a manner that anyone who wants to voice an opinion gets the opportunity to do so. Rather than hold a public forum in which only a few could or would speak, our board is asking anyone wishing to express an opinion on the matter to do so in writing. Please express your opinion clearly regarding the matter of realignment:



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The following chart illustrates what has happened over the last 29 years:

School Years	WHS Alignment Enrollment	Class A Limit	Six Man Limit
2004-06	94	??	99.5
2002-04	106	179	94.5
2000-02	122	169	94.5
1998-2000	123	159	84.5
1996-98	122	149	84.5
1994-96	141	144	79
1992-94	145	144	95
1990-92	110	139	95
1988-90	111	144	95
1986-88	132	134	95
1984-86	134	134	75
1982-84	113	139	85
1980-82	136	134	85
1978-80	129	129	75
1976-78	123	124	75

\* Do you believe we should continue to play 11-man or should we drop to six-man?  
\* Please express any reasons you have for your opinion. (You do not need to give any reasons, but we would welcome them.)  
\* Sign your name. (Anonymous comments will be disposed in the manner that anonymous letters to the school board are usually disposed of. It is your opinion, and we want to know who you are.)  
\* Place your comments in an envelope and mail or deliver to Wheeler ISD, Attention: School Board,

PO Box 1010, Wheeler, TX 79096 by October 14.

\* Who should express themselves? The Wheeler Community: fans, parents, football players, other current students, alumni (near and far), staff: Anyone willing to sign your name, we are interested in hearing your opinion.

Our school board wants to make an informed decision and needs to hear what you think. The school board will be examining your opinions and comments at the October school board meeting. There will be board discussion on the matter that night and a possible decision on the realignment question that night. If you wish to deliver your comments and opinion to the board verbally rather than in writing, you are welcome to attend our board meeting that night and make your comments during the appropriate time on the agenda.

These are the possible area high school from which our 2004-06 UIL district would be selected: (The top of Class A could be as high as 205 or low as 180: Region 1 - Projected 2004-06 Alignments: '02-'03 Based on October 2001 Enrollments; '03-'04 Actual Sept. Enrollments):

Class A(11):	Alignment Enrollment (6-man)		Alignment Enrollment:		
	'03-'04	'02-'03	'03-'04	'02-'03	
Nazareth	72	81	Groom	25	48
Wheeler	91	106	Higgins	31	39
Springlake	92	116	Fort Elliott	37	35
Paducah	103	122	Samnorwood	39	35
Claude	103	113	Motley Co	49	66
Booker	114	125	Follett	54	65
Vega	117	109	McLean	54	56
White Deer	128	130	Lazbuddie	56	71
Memphis	132	149	Hedley	60	61
Gruber	136	129	Miami	60	66
Sunray	137	163	Lefors	62	45
Shamrock	138	134	Happy	77	86
Bovina	149	165	Silverton	79	67
Clarendon	157	145	Valley	83	72
Wellington	166	175	Kress	95	115
Stratford	192	153			
Boys Ranch	201	198			
Canadian	205	220			

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## State Officials Recognize Parkview Hospital

The Office of Rural Community Affairs honored Parkview Hospital on September 10, 2003 at the Region 18 Education Service Center in Midland in Midland County for having secured a \$2,012.56 Critical Access Hospital EMS Integration Grant from the agency for training and continuing education. Parkview Hospital was one of 84 grant recipients honored at the event, which recognized awardees who received over \$10,574,196 in total grants from ORCA since February 2003.

"We applaud and commend the efforts of every recipient for their commitment and dedication to rural Texas," said Robert J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director. "ORCA was created to assist rural Texans with building their own communities, and I am pleased to commend the leaders of every community who applied for funding to support and address the needs of their community."

Brenda Sparlin, EMT Basic (Paramedic Student) with Wheeler EMS and Sue Stiles, RN Director

of Nursing Services at Parkview Hospital traveled to Midland, Texas to participate in the awards ceremony. A portion of the grant money has already been spent securing Brenda Sparlin CPR Instructor certification, purchasing CPR training equipment including full-body Resuci Anne Basic CPR Manikin, and providing funding for Advanced Cardiac Life Support/Pediatric Advanced Life Support certification for EMS and hospital personnel.

Brenda Sparlin will be teaching CPR re-certification sessions for hospital employees every Tues-

day in the month of October starting October 7th. Individuals from the community interested in CPR certification are welcome to participate and should contact Brenda at the hospital (826-5581) during routine business hours to sign-up. CPR is an important component of the chain of survival and when bystanders perform effective CPR immediately after sudden cardiac arrest, they can double a victim's chance of survival.

## Local Students Get Scholarships To AC

The Amarillo College Foundation recently announced the names of Wheeler and Allison residents who received 2003-2004 scholarship awards to attend Amarillo College.

Wheeler residents include Ericka Trevino, general studies major, and Miriam Garcia, nursing major, who both receive the Malouf and Iris Abraham Scholarship. The Abrahams established the scholarship to assist graduates of high schools in the northeastern six counties of the panhandle of Texas.

Bruce Archer of Allison receives a Foundation Directors' Award to pursue studies in aviation maintenance. The program offered at the East Campus of Amarillo College prepares students to enter Amarillo's growing aviation industry.

The Amarillo College Foundation was established in 1962 with the highest priority being to provide student scholarships. Awards are made to more than 1000 students each year.

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football team for four years. James was selected to the Globe News Super Team as a punter his senior year, all state defensive back his sophomore year, first team all district as a defensive back his sophomore and junior years, second team all district Quarterback his sophomore year, and first team all district punter his junior year. James has been a member of the tennis team for four years. He made the finals his sophomore year playing doubles. James has been a member of the track team for one year. He has participated in UIL Calculator and Number Sense teams for four years. He is in the National Honor Society. James has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years. He is active in Boy Scouts and a member of Troop 472 of Wheeler, Texas. He is an active member of the youth group of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. He enjoys listening to music, playing his play station and hanging out with friends.

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