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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

You are on a roll, Mustangs! Keep rolling.

— cwe —
It is time to play Bingo again. Plan to be at the Wheeler Fire Department on Saturday evening, September 25, for an enjoyable evening. And, you might win some money.

— cwe —
A couple of mistakes were called to our attention in last week's Times. We are not perfect and it certainly showed last week.

— cwe —
We had the wrong roster on the football page. We had called for Silverton's roster to be faxed to us and immediately we received a fax, scanned it and put it in the paper, not noticing we had received a Follett roster.

— cwe —
Worse was the error on Joel Finsterwald's ad. I still haven't figured that one out.

— cwe —
Our apologies for the errors. They were not our first, and they will not be our last.

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Canadian's Annual Street Block Party

Canadian's 5th annual "Main Street Block Party" is set for October 2nd in downtown Canadian, Texas. The Block Party is a chance for all local non profit organizations to raise funds for their upcoming year.

The day will be loaded with things for the whole family to enjoy. The kids can buy a wrist band and enjoy the "Big Toys" all evening long, while the adults can be entertained by two local bands. And of course there will be food booths galore feature a variety of foods that are sure to please everyone's pallet.

Make your plans to attend from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Saturday October 2nd in beautiful Canadian!

New Arrival



HAYLIE BREANNE MARTINDALE

Dane and Wendy Martindale and big sister, Paige, are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby girl, Haylie Breanne Martindale. Haylie was born August 9, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. and 15 ozs. and was 20 inches in length. The proud grandparents are Kim and Melinda Martindale of Wellington and Maria Tomme and the late Sam Tomme of Bangs. Great-grandparents are Donald and Anita Reeves of Wheeler, Sherrie Martindale and the late James Martindale of McLean.



WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL ROYALTY: The Wheeler Mustangs celebrated homecoming Friday, September 17, 2004, with a game against Silverton. The homecoming king and queen were crowned in an afternoon ceremony at Nicholson Field. Landon Sams and Saharaya Barboza were chosen through a vote of their classmates as the 2004 Homecoming King and Queen.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets

Unapproved Minutas Special Board Meeting August 30, 2004

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met August 30, 2004. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Baker led the

pledge; Dr. Mike Smith offered the invocation.

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Cancer Screening To Be At Parkview

OCTOBER 4, 2004
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, in Wheeler on October 4, 2004.

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

All exams are done by appointment only.

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

Briscoe F/D To Have David Gilmer Benefit

Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department and the Briscoe Community is sponsoring a benefit supper and auction on Saturday, October 16 at the Ft. Elliott Cafeteria, Briscoe campus. All proceeds from this benefit will be donated to David and Shannon Gilmer to help defray medical expenses. If any individual or business has NEW items to be donated for the auction, please call Rita Pearson, daytime at 323-5752; David Pearson, 375-2379, Jimmy Nelson, 375-2238 or Richard Meadows at 323-9253.

New Arrival



LINDI ANN ROSE

Keith and Shonda Rose of Wheeler, TX, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindi Ann Rose, born June 21, 2004, in Elk City, OK. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Marty and Teresa Rose of Sayre, OK, Riley and Deleise Atwood of Wheeler, TX. Great-grandparents are Don and Peggy Rose and Peggy Ford, all of Wheeler, TX, Nile and Lois Patterson of Claude, TX, and Wilma Barker of Shamrock, TX. Aunts are Marcie Rose and Merinda Dawson both of Wheeler and uncles are Marcus Rose of Sayre, OK and Bruce Atwood of Tyrone, OK.

Wheeler ISD Earns Tex. Highest Rating

Wheeler Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Wheeler ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Wheeler ISD's Schools FIRST rating," said Wheeler ISD Superintendent Roy Baker, "as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows Wheeler's schools are accountable not only for student learnings but also for achieving these cost-effectively and efficiently."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality."

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Parkview Announces Dates For Flu, Pneumonia Clinics

What is the flu? How serious is it?

Influenza, also called the "flu" is a highly contagious respiratory infection.

Symptoms of the flu can cause fever, chills, headache, dry cough, runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, and muscle aches. Unlike other common respiratory infections such as the common cold, influenza can cause extreme fatigue lasting several days to more than a week. Influenza is not just a runny nose or upset stomach. It is a serious illness that can lead to pneumonia. At least 45,000 Americans die each year from influenza and pneumonia, the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. 90 percent of the deaths are among people 65 years of age or over.

Influenza is spread easily from person to person primarily when an infected person coughs or sneezes. After a person has been infected with the virus, symptoms usually appear within 2 to 4 days. The infection is considered often contagious for another 4 days after symptoms appear. Because of this, people used to think the flu was caused by the "influence of the stars and planets." In the 1500's the Italians called a disease "influenza" their word for influence. Each year an estimated 10 to 20 percent of the population contracts influenza.

Who needs a shot?
*People 50 years of age and older

*Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

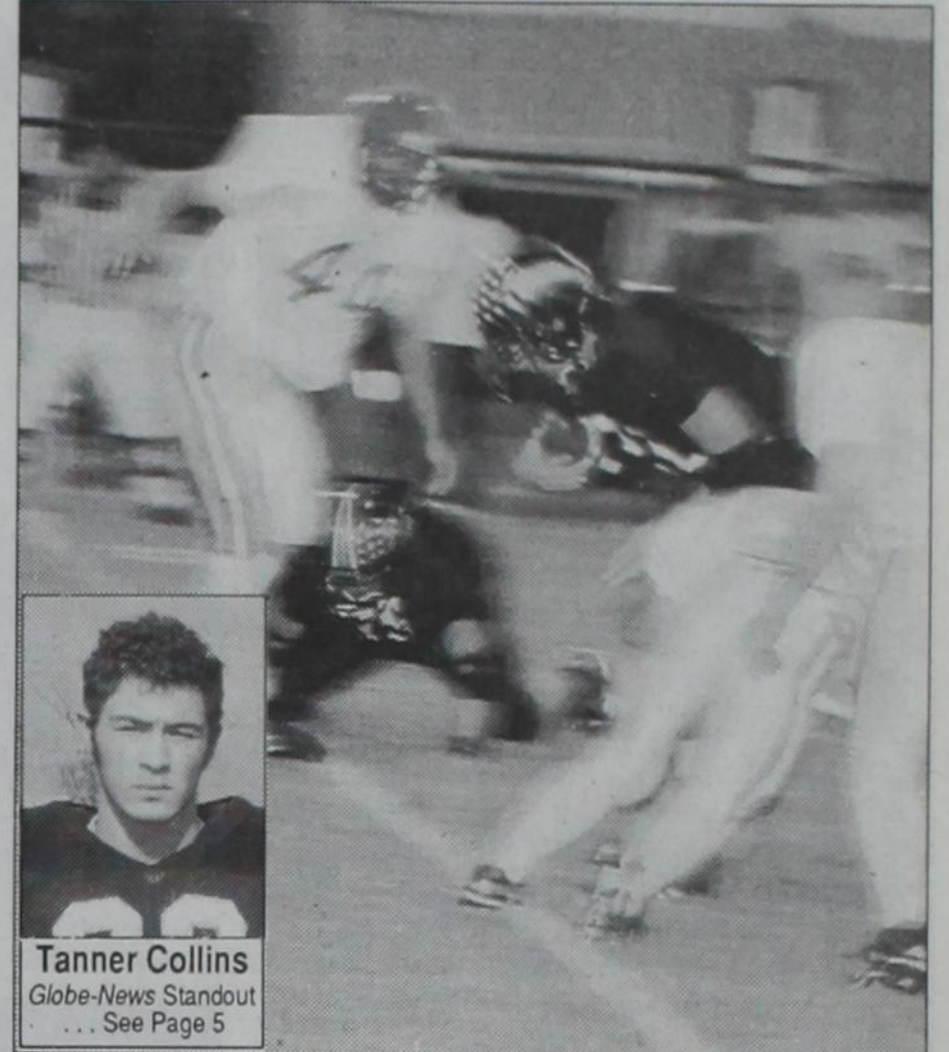
*People with chronic disorders of the lungs or heart.

*Children 6 months and older with chronic medical conditions

*Women who will be 6 or more months pregnant during the influenza season.

*Persons who can transmit influenza to those at high risk.

Flu and pneumonia shots will be available for the public at Parkview Home Health on the following days:



Tanner Collins
Globe-News Standout
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Tanner Collins, #32, dives across the goal line in the Wheeler Mustang's homecoming game with Silverton Friday, Sept. 17. The final score was Wheeler 60, Silverton 26. Coach Tucker said: "It is always great to get a homecoming win. There are a lot of distractions that go along with the week, but our kids came out focused and played well."

'Jackpot Bingo' To Be Played Saturday, Sept. 25, In Wheeler

"Jackpot Bingo" will be played in Wheeler for the last time this summer on Saturday, September 25. Funds raised by the games go toward the 2005 Wheeler Centennial Celebration. Games are played at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in the 200 block of East Sixth Street.

Mark September 25 on your calendar and plan to be in attendance for bingo and fellowship with your

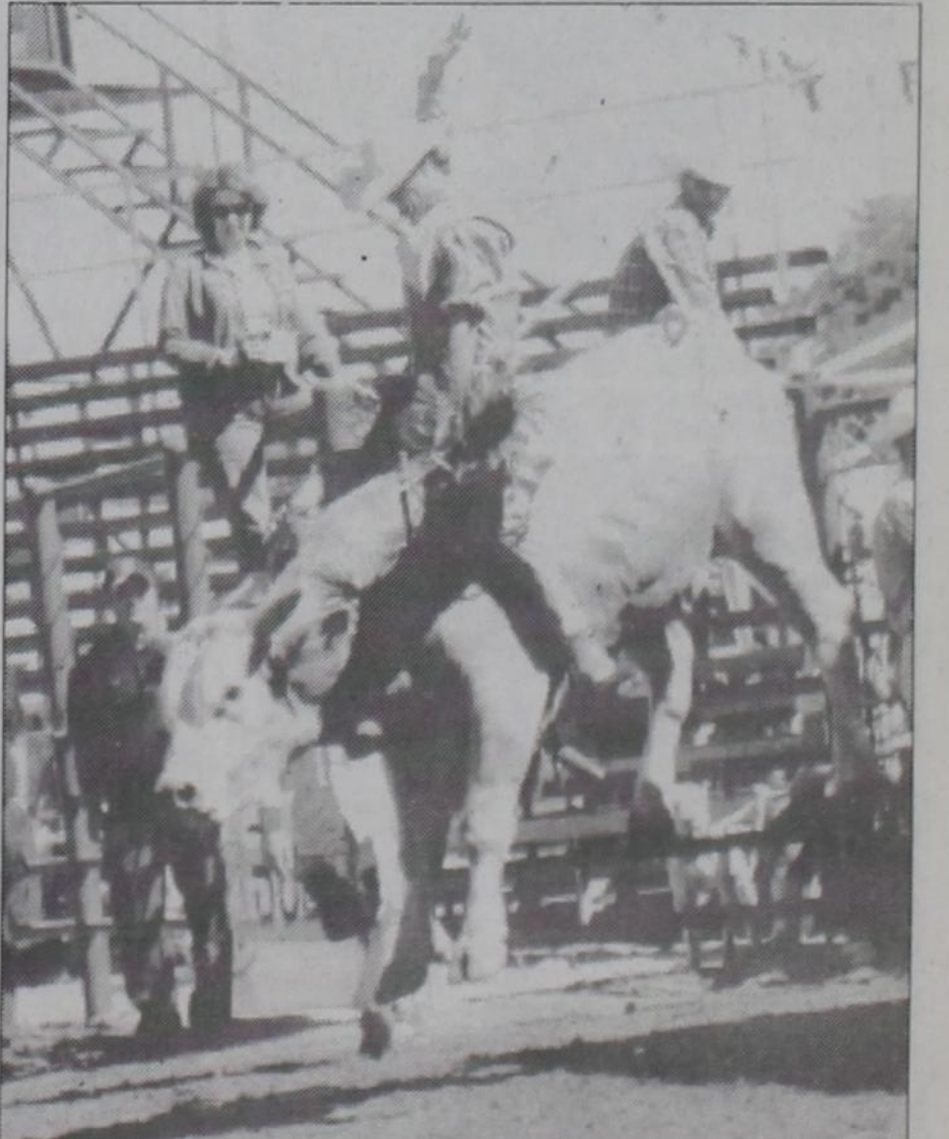
neighbors. "Jackpot Bingo" began this year with games in April. Games were played once each month.

Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department has made their facility available for the games, moving the fire trucks out of the barn. Their help has been greatly appreciated by the Centennial Committee.

Make plans now to play bingo on Saturday, Sept. 25. The concession opens at 6:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 7:00. Ten games are played each time with the fifth and tenth games being 'blackout bingo'.



HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY: On October 4, 2004, Fern Kidwell will turn 90 years old. Her family would like to have your help in honoring her life by sending cards and words of encouragement. Her address is: Fern Kidwell, P.O. Box 3, Wheeler, TX 79096.



Cody Dupont Wins Bullriding Award: Cody Dupont won the JRCA Association top award of the year on Sunday, September 11, 2004 at the JRCA banquet in Elk City. He was awarded two silver belt buckles and a sterling silver engraved photo album. Cody is the son of proud parents, Henry and Cheryl Dupont and is from Allison. He has been riding in the JRCA Association for three years and he won first place in the finals and top score of the year for the bull riding event. Cody will also be riding bulls in the Oklahoma High School Rodeo Association (OHSRA) and plans to join Texas Rodeo Cowboy Association next year. We here in Allison are very proud of Cody and wish him continuing success. Thanks to all of you that have supported him in the past and do continue to support this young man in the future.



SIXTY-FIRST REUNION: The 1943 Senior Class of Kelton High School held their 61st Annual Reunion in Wheeler on Sept. 11, 2004 at Mel's Diner. Out of thirteen original members, five were present, along with two of their teachers. Those attending were: Front row: Elva Wood, teacher and class sponsor, George Gandy, Teacher and coach. Back row: Carroll Killingsworth, Canyon, TX, Lonnie Kenney, Wheeler, TX, Imogene Burrell Bradford, Amarillo, TX, Vallie Harris Futch, Pampa, TX, and Tom Joiner, Mangum, OK. Guests were: Ruth Kenney, Laverne Joiner and Debbie Lovett. Memories of "OLD KELTON HIGH" ran rampant as we taxed our brains to remember friends and events of so long ago. No plans were made for next year as the entire Kelton school has an event in the works. —See Poem on Page 7

MEXICAN PILE-ON SUPPER
To Benefit
Joe Atwood
At the
Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.
Sat. Oct. 2, 2004
at 6 P.M.
Raffling a 7MM Savage Rifle
Door Prizes
All Proceeds Go Toward Joe Atwood's Medical Expenses

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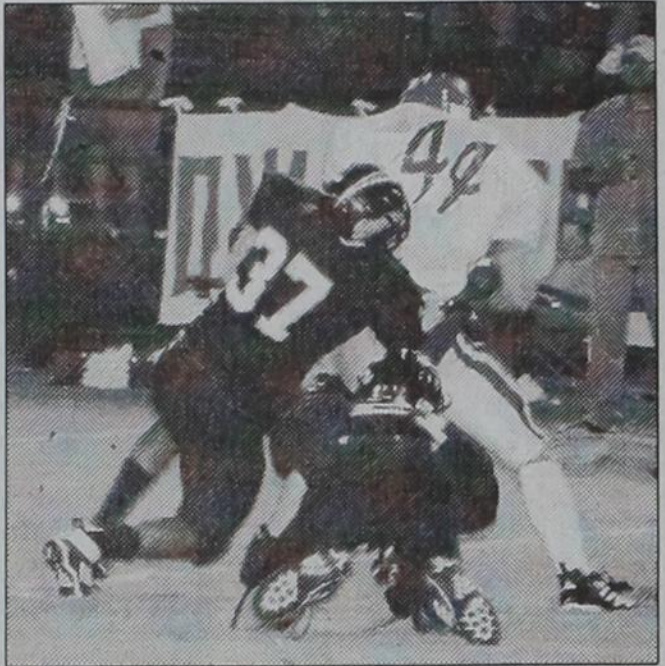
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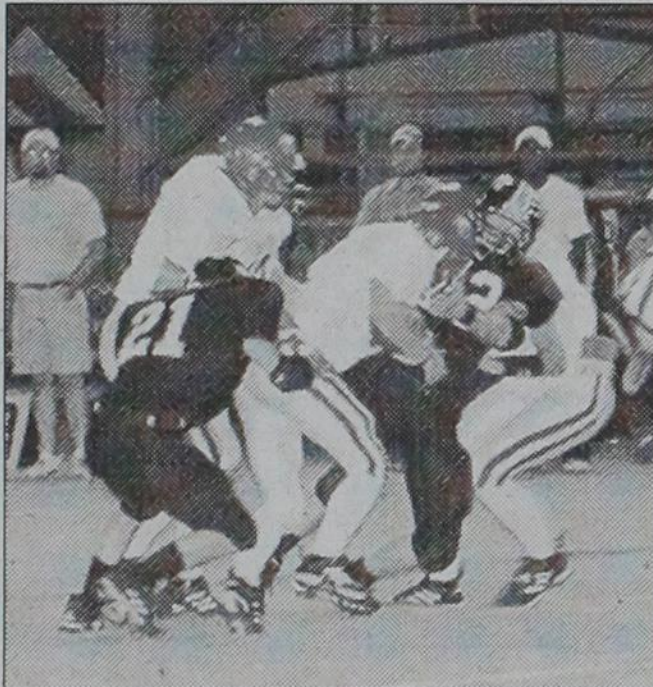
Cole Hathaway, #22 stops a ball carrier.



Jarrod Haning, #11, dives in to score.



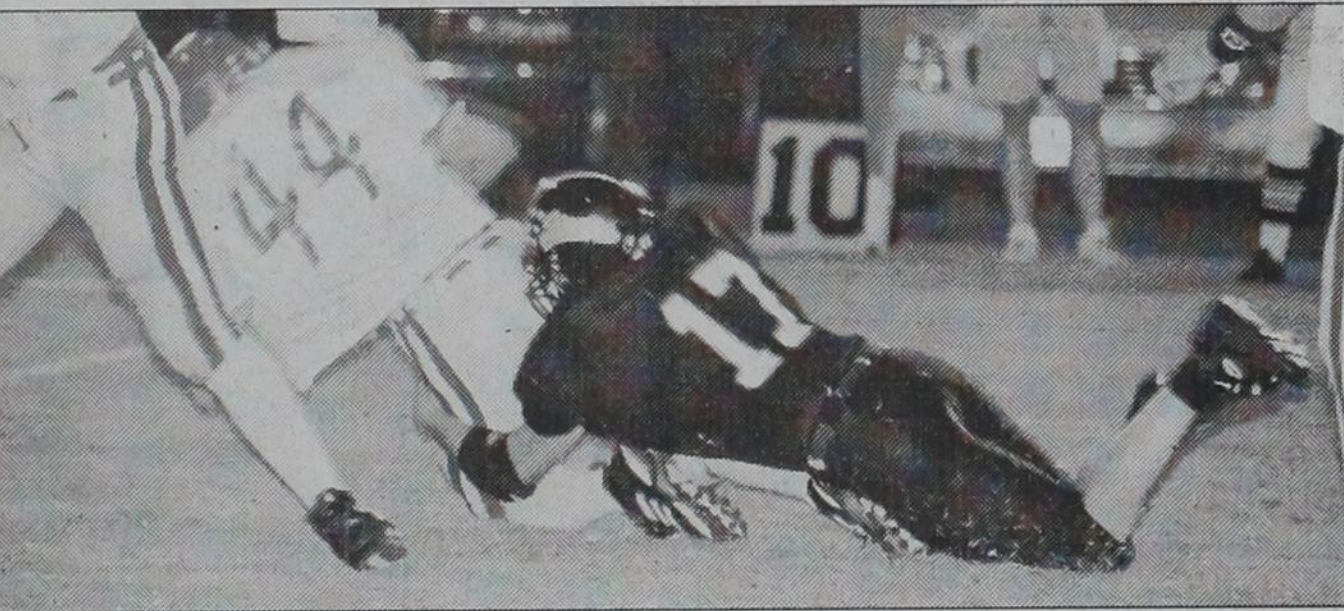
Chucky Rivera, #37, Cameron Burton, #21, & Cole Hathaway, #22, stop the ball carrier.



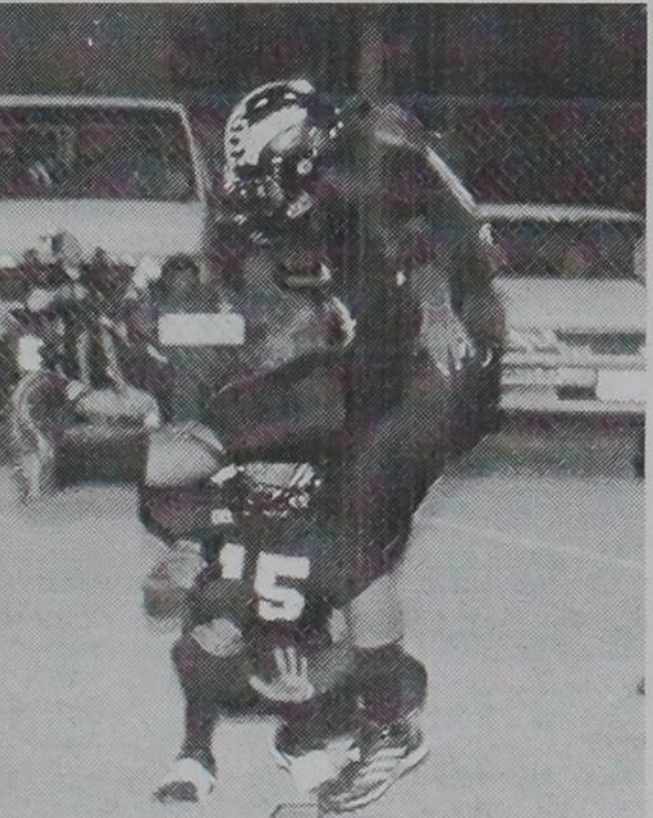
Cameron Burton, #21, & Tanner Collins, #32, stop the ball carrier.



Tanner Collins, #32, breaks loose with an opponent nearby.



Josh Britt, #17, stops the ball carrier.



Ricky Salas, #5, kicks for the extra point with Hector Emiliano, #15, holding the ball.



Cameron Burton, #21 breaks loose and scores from 49 yards out.



Tanner Collins, #32, scores. Derek Murray, #75, Josh Britt, #17, and Josh Couch, #40, are nearby as their teammate goes across the goal line.



Three Mustangs stop the ball carrier.



Hector Emiliano, #15, intercepts the pass.

WHEELER—60 vs. SILVERTON—26

Leaders:
 Tanner Collins 14-146 rushing and 3 tds
 Chucky Rivera 6-83 rushing and 2tds also 63 yards receiving
 Cameron Burton 10-79 rushing and 2tds
 Leading tackler was Cole Hathaway with 12.
 Hector Emiliano had two interceptions.
 Mikel Tucker had two blocked kicks

ALLISON NEWS
 By Juanita Boydston

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Psalms 95:1-7

The weather here in Allison has been very windy and cloudy most of this Monday. Looks like rain, but just a few sprinkles here and there. Maybe later we will get a good shower. It has been going around us so far. A little warm too, but I hear it's to be better come Wednesday.

I need to make some corrections in my news article. I feel so awful about leaving my brother, Glenn and his wife Betty Boydston out of the reunion news. I want everyone to know that they were at the reunion and I want to apologize to them. I knew I shouldn't have listed names, when you do that you always leave someone out. But I couldn't believe I left out my brother and his wife of all people. I'm sorry. Please forgive me!

Vance Boydston worked thirty eight years instead of twenty six. Just wanted to correct that. Thanks!!

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma Wednesday and attended the United Pentecostal Church pastored by her son-in-law and her daughter, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace.

Am happy to know that Pearl is able to drive since she received a fractured back. But she still has to have her hair washed at a Beauty Shop, which she did Thursday. Pearl came back home on Friday.

Pearl Harrison visited in the home of Louise Boydston on Friday.

Nadine Lane was surprised with a birthday party Saturday at her home. Those present were David and Linda Gilmer; Crystal Dean, Don Petrony; Jim and Vicky Gilmer; Abby Gilmer; DeWayne, Wanda, Calvin and Morgan Lane; Alan, Sheryl, Jimmy Alan and J.W. Lane; Laurie and Janie Poindexter and Dale Henley; Franklin and Kara Lane; Curtis and Kendra Memere; Kathy, Hector Hank and Buddy Badillo; Kevin Mercer; Teena, Alisha and Colten Robinson; Lee and Barbara Lane and Keyleigh Sears. They enjoyed homemade ice cream and birthday cake. It was a great time of fellowship and fun.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday and stayed the night with his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Friday evening, Pete Gilmer and his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and Linda Ingersoll enjoyed a delicious meal at Country Pride.

Saturday morning, Pete and Jeannie and Linda enjoyed going garage saling. They found a few good bargains. Then Saturday evening they enjoyed a delicious meal at the Red Barn.

Vance and Carol Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Opal Boydston, Louise Boydston and Juanita Boydston traveled to the Reydon, Oklahoma Senior Citizen's Building on Thursday where they all enjoyed a very delicious Mexican Pile On supper. Others from Allison that we saw there were: Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys, Edna May and Nadine Lane and Zeland and Charlene Rainey.

Thursday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed visiting and playing a couple of games of spinners in the home of Louise Boydston. Vance won the first game and Opal won the second game.

Cheryl Dupont visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston awhile on Monday. She was on her way to Wheeler on business.

Monday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston.

Monday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston visited awhile in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston.

The Lanes from Allison hosted a Lane Family Reunion Sunday in the Allison Cafeteria. Those present were: Nadine Lane, Lester and Theata Wright, David and Linda Gilmer, Jimmy and Vicky Gilmer, Crystal Dean, Don Petrony, Franklin, Tracy and Kara Lane, Jerden Newsom, Joe and Willie Lane, I.V. and Suzanne Gray, Alene George, Casey, Misty, Abby and Riley Gilmer, Billy and Jolietta Bybee, Leon and Barbara Lane, Keleigh Sears, Curtis and Kendra Memere, Darlene, Standley, Bevalu and Danielle Cummings, DeWayne, Wanda, Calvin and Morgan Lane, William Gray, Debbie Garcia, Daniva Hamby, Mary Wilson, David Shockley, Rick Smith, Justin Hunter, Lynn, Sid and Amanda Thompson, Larry Lane, Kelly Lane, Bob, Kathy and Crystal Lane, Alan, Sheryl, Jimmy Alan and J.W. Lane, Laurie and Janie Poindexter, Dale Henley, Jimmy and JoAnn Love and grandsons J.T. and Justin, Teena, Alisha,

Colten Robinson, Tanner Reames, Ashley and Jackie Lane, Carl, Joyce and Brian Snider, Shala Rhea, Billy and Fern Montgomery. J.W. Lane and The Dry Land Band entertained with a concert and some family members and Carl Snider also joined in.

Saturday evening, Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Wheeler, Texas and Shamrock, Texas where they enjoyed some shopping and business. First they stopped in Wheeler and found a few bargains. Then on to Shamrock where they enjoyed a tasty meal at McDonald's before doing some shopping. Then they came back by Wheeler and shopped some more then back to Allison. A very enjoyable evening for sure.

Sunday night after church, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. While playing a game of spinners they ate chips and drank soda pop and then after the game they all enjoyed a very delicious homemade cake served with ice cream. Very Good!!

Keri Dukes took Virginia Puryear and Reta Grayson to Elk City, Oklahoma where they attended the wedding of Bill Bashaw and Hayley Markham. Was reported to be a very beautiful wedding.

Thursday and Sunday, Bill and Kay Donaldson journeyed to Amarillo and visited with family.

Friday and Saturday, Bill and Kay Donaldson journeyed on to Plainview, Texas where they visited with Katie Donaldson.

Edna May visited in the home of Bill and Kay Donaldson Sunday night.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

The View of a . . . Southern Woman
 . . . Southern California that is.
 One thing about going to Glenn

Forrest Frosty's family reunion in Fort Smith, Arkansas was meeting people I never knew existed. The Boydston's are many and very nice people. There were cousins from everywhere, tons of picture taking and Glenn came to my rescue at identifying them later. In California, I know all my relatives at the family reunions while my children had to ask who was who. Well now the shoe is on the other foot and I am asking the questions. Visiting Arkansas was also a new experience for me since I was four when dad and mom decided to leave for California. They wanted a better life and I guess they got it. I will never know, but I do know that Arkansas is a beautiful place and the people are very nice. I would like to ask my parents if the move was worth it. Seems strange that we do not think of a lot of important questions until it is too late like where was I born in Paris, Arkansas? I know it was at home. In fact grandfather Beckham said they had to send dad to get the doctor to deliver me. Seems he was near our house fishing in a stream or river. Dad said Dr. Ware did not even take off his hip boots to deliver me.

Eddy Walker came over the other day and said one of my frogs was at his house. Eddy was kind enough to feed our fish while we were gone so maybe one followed him home. They are kind of friendly. Yesterday Glenn saw bluejays, brown thrushes, grass sparrows, cardinals and robins in our back yard all at the same time. Today there was a sparrow hawk out there, so every bird was in hiding until the all clear sounded from the bluejays. They seem to rule the roost around here with their loud squawking. In fact they do not want me to pick the apples in the yard. Seems they think those trees are theirs, but they are sharing with
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Guess what happens to me this week? Next Monday I will turn 39! And I promise you that it is 39 for the first time (I'm sure that next year when the big 40 hits I will experience many new emotions). Even though some might still call me a young whipper-snapper, there is proof from my birth certificate, my graying hair (at least the hairs that are not just giving up and falling out), and the aches in my body that I am aging. When I play catch with my son if I don't warm up properly my right arm ends up sore for a week. When I wrestle on the ground with my 3-year old daughter the sounds I make as though she were winning are not pretend sounds. And when I watch Jeopardy with my 10-year old daughter she is beginning to get as many answers right that I do. But that's okay. Once upon a time I was young-looking, fairly athletic, charming and smart enough to marry the most beautiful and godly woman I had ever met. Now I look like a 40-year old man (and I'm only 39!), should attempt to lose a little (okay, a lot) of weight, and I am still with the most beautiful and godly woman I have ever met. If I could turn back the clock I would refuse. God has blessed me with a great family, with the opportunity to live in the wonderful community of Wheeler, with the opportunity to work with a wonderful congregation. No regrets. Just appreciation for what the Lord has blessed me with.

That's how I feel at 39. I hope that is how I will feel at 49, 59, 69, etc. No regrets. Just appreciation for what the Lord has blessed me with.

But the article this week is not only about me. It is also about you. Wherever you find yourself, are you happy with what is happening? The past cannot be changed. You live in the present based upon everything that has brought you to this point. If there are no regrets then you must be doing something right. If there are regrets, then what changes are needed? If the change you need is to include the Lord, then that will put you on the right path to being able to say "no regrets!"
 Shawn D. Johnson

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

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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**The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center
Pampa Outreach Clinic**

The fight against cancer is improving every day from new treatments, extended research and treatment outcomes. THE DON & SYBIL HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER, located at 100 W. 30th South Medical Building, Pampa Regional Medical Center is committed to overcoming the challenge of cancer and achieving their mission in reducing the burden of cancer and blood diseases in our communities through patient care, cancer education and research. HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER is a center that helps their patients cope not only with the physical aspect of cancer but also with the emotional impact of the disease. Their social workers are specially trained to help patients and their families deal with the fears, frustrations and difficulties that occur when fighting cancer. The editors of this 2004 Fall Business Review and Reference Guide suggest that you call (806) 669-9334, toll free 1-800-274-4673 or visit their website at www.harringtoncc.org for more information on the cancer programs and treatments available. Their doctors on staff in Pampa are Donald Pratt, MD and James Stafford, MD in Radiation Oncology and Brian Pruitt, MD in Medical Oncology.



I Peter 5: 6,7 If you will humble yourself under the mighty hand of God, in His good time He will lift you up. Let Him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.

Happy Birthday to Rosemary Vise, Lori Baker, Ed Hennig, Mead Hampton, Ellen Ryan, Laura Meadows Hughes, Billie Brown McClellan and Janis Buice on Sept. 26, Ravonda Hardcastle, Beth Alvey, Jack Hefley, Josiah Alvey, Justin Freeman, D'ann Stone, Johnny Crawford and Bryant Kincannon on Sept. 27, Joetta Sword, Beth Brown Helton, Ken Frankenbery, Taylor McCullough, James Austin, Chris Austin, Amanda Shields, Annette Meeke on Sept. 28, Heather Shields, Donald Reeves, Darin Kuntz, Kim Moore, Jason Hink, Mary Britt, Brandi Dougherty, Haydon Maddox on Sept. 29, Zane Hubble, Winnie Gilmer, Cynthia Hudson, Wayne Maddox, Heath Sabbe, John Harris on Sept. 30, Larry Jennings, Beverly Lewis, Becky Tipps, Jocelyn Meeke, Darrell Moore, Cindy Brown, Macie Ellis, Charles Gentry and Matt Hampton on Oct. 1.

Happy Birthday to Brittany Duncan, Amy Purcell, Britny Laverty, Keith Meeke, Thurman Horn, Jana Chandler, Richard Hampton, T. J. Trimble and Von Eva Robertson on Oct. 2.

Happy Anniversary to Johnny and Patty Crawford, John and Ann Lee and Tim and Lisa Bennett on Sept. 28, Dan and Kay Gatlin on Sept. 29, Eddie and Lavenna Pannell (43 years) on Sept. 30.

Fort Elliott Junior High Volleyball tournament will be next Saturday Sept. 25. Teams expected to play are Borger 8th, Childress 7 and 8, Holy Cross 8, Memphis, Perryton 8, Rockets of Amarillo, St. Andrews, Trinity 7 & 8, and Fort Elliott Black and Ft. Elliott Red. Fort Elliott Red will play Holy Cross at 9:00 a.m. in the new gym. Fort Elliott Black will play at 11:00 a.m. Good luck to all Saturday Sept. 25. Glad to hear little McKaylee is doing much better. She is still in Children's Hospital at Dallas and on continous kidney dialysis, but is enjoying watching kids T.V. programs. Keep praying for this little lady. She is so sweet. Bob and Zedell Swift, grandparents, have been there most of the time since Friday Sept. 10. Zedell said she enjoyed the barbeque business and the people who came to eat. But it's nice to have time to do other things, too.

I enjoyed visiting my sister, Pauline Helfey, Monday. She is doing much better. Thankful for that. Joyce Carr was with her and Jim and Beth were there working on a plumbing problem.

Pray for Charlotte Austin Brown. She is having some health problems in San Antonio. God loves you Charlotte, and so do I.

Angie Ware visited Elva Wood Monday. Angie's mother was a Wood kin to Elva's deceased husband Fred Wood.

Doretta Moore's sister, Wanda Saylor, recently fell and found later she had broken a hip. Dr. Hampton put a new ball replacement, but not a socket. Doretta went and stayed with her several days and took her to the doctor. Wanda's husband has cancer, also. Pray for Wanda and Arvie Saylor.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower honoring Caden Wyatt infant son of Kerri Koelzer Sunday afternoon October 3rd from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Church of Christ Multi-purpose room.

Danny Rogers of Mobeetie had a double by-pass in his heart Sunday afternoon at the heart hospital at Oklahoma City. Glad he is doing well. Remember him and Betty in your prayers.

Justin Burrell was leaving Sunday Sept. 19 from Oklahoma City to fly to San Diego for Boot Camp. Pray for Justin as he goes, and all our soldiers.

Patsy Smith went with Julie Shields and Maddie and Kaitlyn and Tonya Finsterwald to Oklahoma City Tuesday to see Davy and Shannon Gilmer and Adley and Winnie and David. They stayed over till Thursday morning for a family conference with the doctors. Keep praying for Davy and



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Bobbi Gentry and Micah Edwards would like to announce their marriage. They were married February 2, 2004 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Bobbi is the daughter of Wayne Gentry of Wheeler. Micah is the grandson of Wayne and Joyce Edwards of Wheeler. Bobbi is a 2001 graduate of Wheeler High School. Micah is a 2001 graduate of Friendship High School. They now reside in Amarillo. Bobbi is employed by Sports Clips as a receptionist. Micah is employed as a driver for Pepsi Cola.

Shannon and Adley. The Bible says, "Ask and you shall receive". Davy was looking good.

John and Billie Holcombe went to Amarillo Wednesday September 15 to celebrate Billie's 69th birthday. They visited Billie's sister, Leona Morrison, and all went out to eat. Happy Birthday, Billie. You are sweet.

Rodney Weatherly is interim pastor at Dalhart First Baptist Church and enjoying preaching again. He and Kyle Goldsmith, youth minister there, should make a good team. Best wishes. Pray for them.

Brad Chandler is coming home from Nigeria Tuesday Sept. 21, Sue's birthday. Happy Birthday, Sue. Glad Brad will be back for awhile.

Ed and Laurel Hershman visited Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton at Cordell Sunday afternoon.

Nice to meet Zama Ford at Wheeler Care Center Monday. She is from Irving and she and Gail Ledbetter were visiting their mom, Ruth Ledbetter. Zama is a second cousin to Betty Jean Fillingim, Hugh Fillingim's wife. Pray for Ruth; she is poorly. Betty is doing pretty well.

Frank and Bev Parks from Indiana came Monday to visit Laurel and Ed Hershman. Nice to have them out to Wheeler Baptist Church for Wednesday night supper and prayer meeting and to Golden Agers luncheon on Thursday. Laurel and Ed took Frank and Bev to the Great Salt Flats, NW of Enid, Oklahoma, and to Shamrock to the museum and Mobeetie to the cemetery.

Friday morning Laurel and Ed went to Amarillo. Granddaughter Micaela's third grade class at Highland Park School had a tea party with cookies and peach tea for their grandparents. Also Darrell and Donna Moore were there for grandson Colt. The Moore's live in Amarillo now and enjoy having time for their grandkids activities. Laurel and Ed also attended to other business in Amarillo and Pampa.

Early Day Pioneers got salt for their animals from the Great Salt Flats. The Hershmans also saw Pelicans there. Guess they like the salty water.

Nice to see Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson eating at Maxey's Sunday.

Glad to hear Lou Dean Douthit is feeling some better. Daughters Peggy North and Billie Stuckey have been staying some with her.

Billie's daughter LeAndra and Mountie Whittenberg are back in the states for a few weeks. Of course Mathew nearly 7 and Kenna 1 came with them for a visit. They will be going back in October to Switzerland.

Some visiting Lou Dean were Johnny and Patty Crawford and Ruth Cornell. Johnny has been working on Fort Elliott School houses to get them up in good shape.

Best wishes and God's blessings to Korina Kuehn and Bruce Atwood as they plan to marry Saturday September 25 at Wheeler Baptist Church. Think they will live in Tyrone, Oklahoma.

Pray for Kaley Powell, 16 years old nephew of Sonya Yarborough, who suffered a broken collar bone playing football and was found to have a mass in his chest and lymphoma.

Keep praying for Davy Gilmer. He is feeling pretty well and will continue his radiation treatments and then chemo. Adley is staying with Winnie and David and going to Pre K at Fort Elliott Mobeetie. They visit some at Oklahoma City with Davy and Shannon.

Some helping with singing and church service at Wheeler Care (Continued Page 6)

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Oil & Gas NEWS

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Week Ending September 16, 2004

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #10 Howell '72', 2525' from North & 600' from East line, Sec. 72, A-2, H&GN, PD 15000.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') J-Brex Co., #1 Lonnie, 1106' from South & 831' from West line, Sec. 5, 46, H&TC, PD 8750.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4023 Alexander, 1361' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 23, OS-2, L.J. Swope, PD 16000.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1269 Atherton, 1980' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 69, A-7, H&GN, PD 16000.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Lola '235' Sec. 235, C,G&MMB&A, spud 6-9-04, drlg. compl 6-23-04, tested 8-18-04, potential 1273 MCF, TD 11865', PBTD 11697' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #6 Fillingim-Teas '87', Sec. 87, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-7-04, drlg. compl 6-25-04, tested 8-16-04, potential 2398 MCF, TD 11794', PBTD 11686'
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Stallion Energy, Inc., #5025 Stiles, Sec. 25, A-3, H&GN, spud 4-15-04, drlg. compl 6-9-04, tested 6-12-04, potential 726 MCF, TD 13984', PBTD 13800'

SEPTEMBER 13, 2004
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to M. O. Lowe, et ux, 9-7-04, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, PBA, Shamrock.
PARTIAL RDT—Citizens Bank to Clifford Oldham, et ux, 9-9-04, 1.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Clifford Oldham, et ux to Jim Bob Nall, et ux, 8-27-04, 1.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TERMASSIGN.—Glenn Lattimore Family Limited Partnership, et al to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 7-28-04, W 160 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—George G. Harris, et ux to R D Davis & Associates Inc., 11-25-03, Pt. E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY. CONVEYANCE—Peggy L. Ford to Eric D. Boyt, et al, 8-18-04, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—George G. Harris, et ux to R D Davis & Associates Inc., 11-25-03, Pt. E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Roy Dean Heard to Ex Parte, 8-27-04, See Instrument.
AFF.—Wanda Lucille Chapman to Maryedith L. Chapman, 9-1-04.
D—James W. Chapman, et ux to Johnny W. Chapman, et ux, 9-1-04, Pt. S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Johnny W. Chapman, et ux to Burton Woollard Jr., et ux, 9-13-04, Pts. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. D—Pauline Benson to George R. Mattern, 8-24-04, Lot 12, Blk. 13, Shamrock.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Frank Moya, et ux to The Public, 8-25-04, S 75' E 100' Blk. LXII, Shamrock.
SEPTEMBER 14, 2004
ASSIGN./CONVEY./BOF SALE—Curtis Companies Ltd. to Bourland & Leverich Oil & Gas Ltd., 8-25-04, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.—Mary L. Holton to Mary Louise Ladd Holton, 6-7-04.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Freddie Ray Horne to Hubert L. Horne, 8-30-04, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 18 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Larry Dean Hunter to Arrow-

head Resources Inc., 8-2-04, S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Linda Darlene Cox, 8-11-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Becky LaDonan Wilson, 8-11-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Marilyn Kay Gatlin, 8-11-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTRIX ROY. D—New Jersey Natural Resources Company to Woolsey Petroleum Corporation, 7-16-04, Sec. 13, Camp County School Land.
C/C PROBATE—Opal M. Beaty to Ex Parte, 8-26-04, See Instrument.
SEPTEMBER 15, 2004
D—Shawn Bybee, et al to Brock Crockett, et ux, 9-3-04, 5 acs. Sec. 10, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY./ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Hartford Investments to Kelly H. Baxter, 9-9-04, Secs. 27 and 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY./ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Theodore G. Houston, et ux to Kelly H. Baxter, 9-8-04, See Instrument.
MD/ROY./ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Fred Rakestraw to Kelly H. Baxter, 9-8-04, Sec. 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY. D—Chieftain Exploration Company Inc. to Douglas M. Vander Ploeg, et al, 9-3-04, 642.7 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
MD—James Clark Williams to James Carrol Williams, 9-9-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—James Clark Williams to Ricky Darrel Williams, 9-9-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—V. William Wood to Virgil William Wood Revocable Living Trust Dated May 13, 2004, 9-9-04, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Willis H. Coleman to Lawrence L. Loter, 2-2-04, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Bill Stevenson, et al to Dorothy Weatherly Harris, et ux, 10-22-03, See Instrument.
MD—Richard E. Roberts to Ferrelloil Co., LLC, 9-9-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
MD—Emily Ann Cottrell to Ferrelloil Co., LLC, 8-26-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
SEPTEMBER 16, 2004
STL—State of Texas to Darin W. McQuitty, 9-8-04.
ASSIGN.—G H Land Company LLC to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 8-5-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN./BOF SALE/CONVEY.—Gerald N. Furseth to Gerald N. Furseth Revocable Turst dated April 29, 1998, 9-14-04, See Instrument.
ASSIGN./BOF SALE/CONVEY.—Betty K. Hill to Betty K. Hill Revocable Trust Dated April 29, 1998, 9-14-04, See Instrument.
MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc., to MAP0304, 8-15-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL RDT—Plains Capital Bank to Joe C. Richardson Jr., et al, 5-20-04, Not Wheeler County Land.
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SEPTEMBER 17, 2004
EXT. DT—Lee Lacy, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-16-04, E 35' Lot 2 and All of Lot 3, Blk. G, Potts Add., Shamrock.
MD/ROY./ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Dorothy Dahlheimer to Kelly H. Baxter, 9-9-04, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY./ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Robert H. Becker to Kelly H. Baxter, 9-10-04, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY./ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Edward J. Zimmerman Jr. to Kelly H. Baxter, 9-8-04, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Lucretia Inez Hubbard to Linda Sue Hagar, et al, 9-13-04, 322.5 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
REL. STL—State of Texas to Michael Thomas Doss, 9-10-04.
C/C PROBATE—Teddy Garland Parker to Ex Parte, 9-15-04, See Instrument.
SECOND AMEND. DT—Black Stone Minerals Company LP to BNP Paribas, 9-7-04, See Instrument.
District Clerk's Filings:
#11593—Raymond Moore vs Dennis R. Moore, 8-31-04, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.
#11594—Dale L. Clawson, et ux vs Kristen Marie Garner, et al, 9-1-04.
#11595—In the Interest of a Minor Child, 9-7-04.
#11596—In the Interest of a Minor Child, 9-7-04.
#11597—H & R Block, Ltd., Texas Limited Partnership vs In RE, 9-7-04.
#11598—Virgil Simms vs Wheeler County, Texas, 9-8-04, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.
#11599—Associates Housing Finance LLC vs Ronny and Melanie Ails, 9-9-04, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.
#11600—Richard Warren Podzemny vs Heather Dawn Podzemny, 9-9-04, Divorce.

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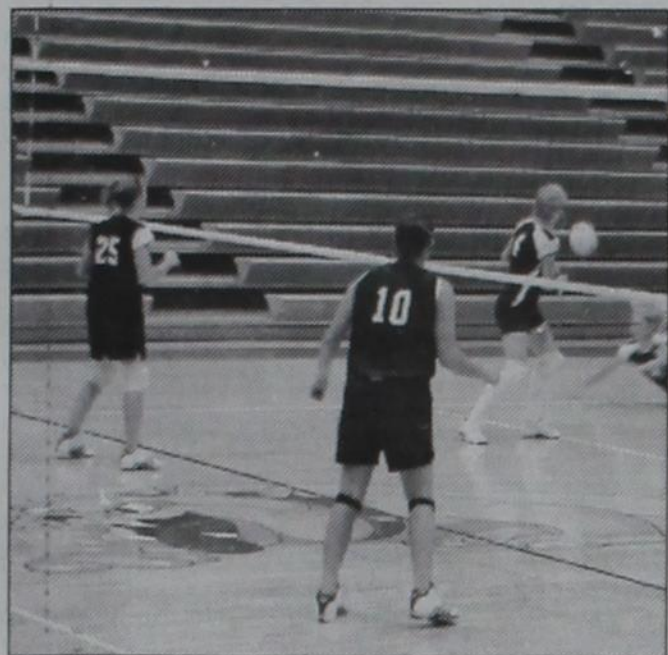
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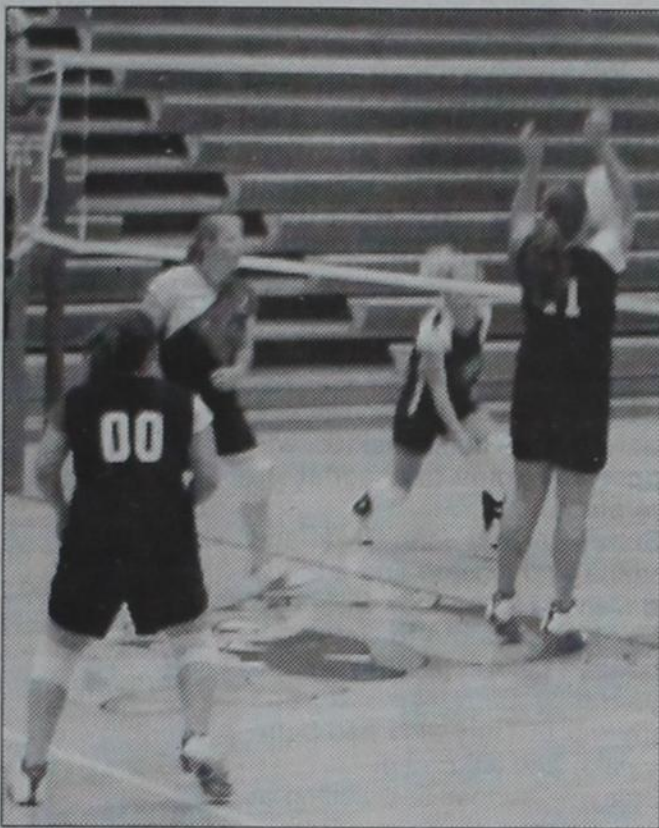
Alicia Reis, #10, stand ready to play.



Andrea Hathaway, #2, puts the ball over the net.



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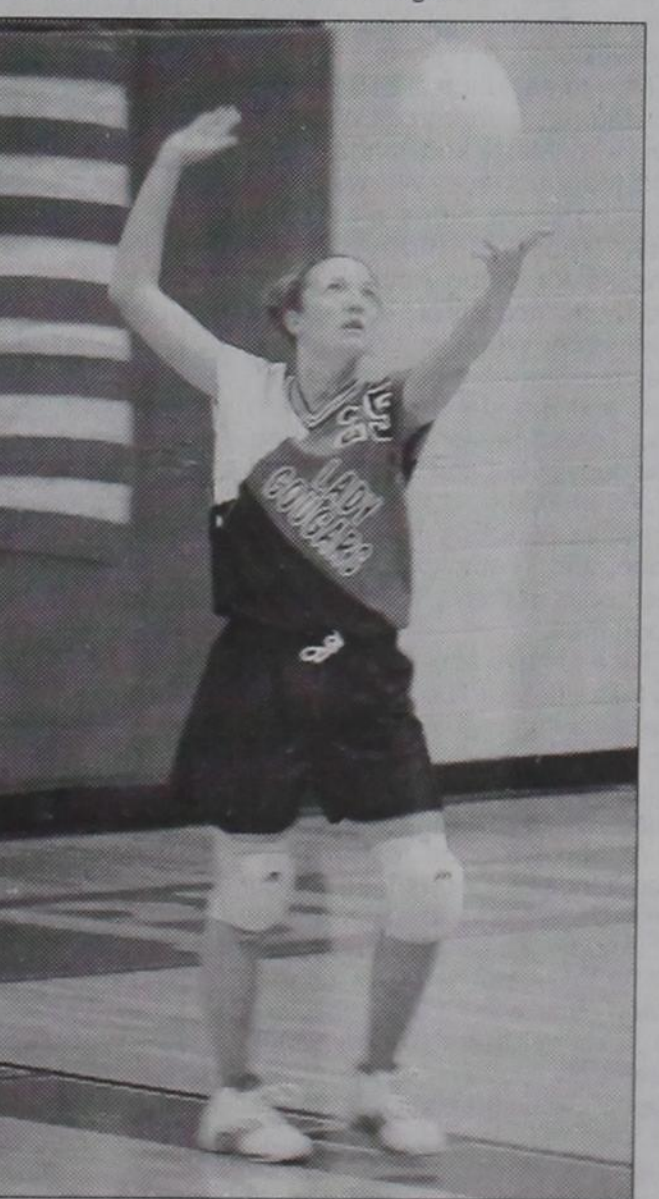
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Andria Keelin, #25, serves the ball.



Tanner Collins was named "Globe-News High School Standout" in the Sept. 22 paper. Collins gained 144 yds. on 14 carries and scored three touchdowns in a 60-26 win against Silvertown.

MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield

Praise the Lord! We are finally getting some better reports on McKaylee Switt's progress. Although she is on kidney dialysis, it is working, and she is acting more like our McKaylee and able to eat some. McKaylee and mom, Christine, will have to be at Dallas Children's Hospital at least four more weeks.

We miss you McKaylee. Just want you to get as strong as possible and the Drs. to get things set up with Drs. to get yours in our prayers.

Whinery-Savage Funeral Home of Sayre did a unique Memorial tribute to Mae Pigg at her funeral services over at Erick, OK September 8, 2004. It was a visual "hit-clips" of her life formatted from 16-18 picturers provided by daughter, Pam Thompson, and other family members. It was really awesome and enjoyed by all.

Of course it wasn't a freebee. But the DVD is a wonderful keepsake of precious memories. Could make great screen savers too.

Thanks Pam, for sharing your beautiful mother with all of us.

Mae raised a very special daughter. She was fortunate to have you so near by and there to help her. Please keep Mabel and Earl Tabor in your prayers. Mabel is fighting pneumonia and Earl continues to get weaker.

Leave it to me. I goofed again. Sorry Ralph. Ralph and Maudie Alexander actually went to the beautiful new interactive museum over the interstate at Kearny, Nebraska not Kansas. And the "Whole in the Wall" is in Bays, Wyo. Not Bangs.

I don't want to send just in case you might want to check any of this out in any of your journeys.

September 9-13 Chuck and Louise Hogan hosted the Timmens family reunion. They were all celebrating the safe return of Paul Timmens from duty in Bahrain. It was a very enjoyable time together and they are proud of Paul. (We appreciate you Paul.)

Those attending were Carol McGee of DeLeon, TX, Chuck and Alane Timmens of Dublin, TX, Tom and Angela Adornetto and sons Zachry, Gus and Issac of Dublin, TX, Terry Timmens of Fritch, TX and Talley and Paul Timmens of Canyon, TX.

Jackie and Fred Thrashers grandson, Joshua Goodnature, 4, of Amarillo was in Stratford at his other grandmothers with his family last weekend and had the misfortune of putting his little hands through the window panes of the storm door. Had to have 17 stitches on one arm but only 4 on the other.

He was a very lucky little boy that there doesn't seem to be any nerve damage. Praise the Lord he didn't get the artery.

Many thanks to a very efficient Stryford Ambulance Service. But sorry they had a bad experience at the Dumas Hospital.

Tony and Pat ended up taking Joshua on to Amarillo for treatment.

Just slowed Joshua down a day or two. Now he doesn't even pay any attention to the bandages.

Fred finally got a three day weekend off the 17, 18 & 19 so the Goodnatures came and spent the weekend with them; They had such an enjoyable visit.

The front yard fence is missing from their yard. Makes such a difference. Really like the new bigger look. Will sure be easier to mow. Nice and neat too.

Keey Tony and Pat in your prayers. Tony is still job hunting. He was a store manager with the Eckert Drug Store chain. When CVS bought them out they brought in their own store managers. He doesn't want to move his family from the Amarillo area and Pat works for a great company.

Tony is considering going back to college to further his education. Maybe that will change his job opportunities.

Coordinator Pam Jones and all her helpers had a good turn out for the Wheels for Life on Sat. September 18th. Lots of little legs peddling away on their bicycles, tricycles, and hot wheels. Great job kids.

Congratulations to Gus Malone. This young man is a real trooper. He was seriously injured when hit by a pickup truck while riding his bike in Davidson, OK early in June. Gus spent many weeks in a coma in ICU at an OKC hospital, then recuperating gaining strength and doing therapy. The therapy and rehabilitation was very hard work for Gus. He has amazed his doctors.

Praise the good Lord for all the blessings in little Gus' life and that each day will be better and easier. (Gus is working in the hospital.)

Gus is working hard at making up for the summer he lost in the hospital. He and his family got to make their first trip to Grandpa and Grandma, Jimmy and JoAnne Loves the very last weekend of Aug. This was one happy reunion.

Grandpa and Grandma are so proud of all of your achievements in such a short time Gus. As are Aunt Sheryl and Uncle Alan Lane and Aunt Wanda and Uncle DeWayne Lane and all your cousins. Keep up the good work!!!

Gus gets to start back to school on a part time basis. Good Luck! Enjoy your friends.

Ada Lou Lester and her cousin from Tyler, TX returned safely from their awesome vacation adventure.

This is a cousin that Ada found in her genealogy searching and they have become favorite cousins and best friends. They have great times together and had so much family information to share.

They left on labor Day to drive to the northeastern United States to attend the Chandler Family Reunion. It was sponsored by the Chandler Association. (This is the first time that I have ever heard of a family genealogy search group forming an official association.)

They had organized so many neat tours and meeting. They even attended services at the church that is still using the bell that Ada's great-great-grandfather made for the original church. Of course that church has been replaced. But they have kept the bell.

Seeing where the grandfather landed when he came to the United States and started preaching and raising his family.

So many interesting things in Lexington, Jamestown, and Yorktown.

Ada has her grandfather's Bible, so she has alot of family history to share and an awesome keepsake.

Ada and her cousin enjoyed their trip and visit and collected some more useful information. Of course she took plenty to share.

Surprisingly she discovered some new relatives right here in the Panhandle. Ada met some "cousins" from Amarillo, Fritch and Borger

How neat! What a trip! Please keep Aaron and Claudette Lavery in your prayers.

As soon as they get back from their exhausting week at the Tri-State Fair they will be returning to Amarillo for Aaron's back surgery.

Aaron has suffered with back problems for quite sometime. But now they are going to have to do some very extensive surgery. The Lord be with the skilled surgeons and give them steady hands.

Pray for our precious friends Estelle Hodges, Lorene Rector, and Orville Greenhouse. Dale and Melba Corcoran and

Fern and Denzil Reed ran away from home for a week for a little rest and relaxation and fun and games in Las Vegas, NV.

They returned safely and had alot of fun. No new Millionaires in Mobeetie or Wheeler. Rats!

Please keep Danny and Betty Rogers in your prayers. He had to have open heart surgery Sunday. But last word was he was doing quite well. Wonderful! Thank You Lord!

Don't get impatient Danny. It's great that Caaron (Lavery) McNeely is home to help her folks with the fair booth. She is really enjoying being "home", even though she has been hard at work. Will be here to help after Dad's surgery.

Ya'll have a great week. Our Prayer List:

Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, McKaylee Swift and family, Davy Gilmer and family, Estelle Hodges, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Danny and Betty Rogers, Bill Caswell, Aaron and Claudette Lavery, Jerry Finsterwald, The Tony Goodnature family, Pam Thompson, Carol Orthman, Arica Lancaster, Curtis and Hazel Hendrix, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Sgt. Jim Kephart and family, Shelton May, Cody Hamilton, Kaitlyn Kenney and family, Gus Malone and family, Lillian Cheshire.

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Center, Sunday afternoon were Rev. Harvey Patterson, Paul Hathaway, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald and Martha Meek. They also visited some of the residents. Mobeetie Baptist group go every third Sunday to Wheeler Care Center at 3:00 p.m. to sing and have a service. Residents enjoy having them come.

Sammie Atherton is back at Wheeler Care Center. She had good care at Wheeler Hospital, but used up her days to be able to stay there. Darville will be there three times a day to feed her. He has a guy hired to drive him in.

Pray for them.

Sorry Jane Dukes had to have surgery on both her feet and has to wear the boot-like supports and unable to work at Fort Elliott Briscoe Cafeteria for awhile. Remember her in your prayers. Working for her some have been Jackie Lane and Ruth Cornell. Good to see her and Clyde eating at Maxeys Friday night. Also Royce Marion and his 3 beautiful girls: Kristen, Keri and Kaylee. And Andy and Elizabeth Shipp and Katie and Savannah (they are pretty, too.) Nice to see Bonnie and Richard Meadows and Reagan, who teaches at River Road, Amarillo.

In Florida Kaleb and Marti Meek and Blake Edward and Marti's par-

ents had to board up their homes and some of houses they were working on and go to safer places before Ivan struck. Marti and Blake and Marti's mom went to Dallas to a house they had there. Kaleb and Marti's dad just went further north in Florida, so could get back quicker to resume work and assess damage. Marti and her mom and Blake went to Oklahoma City over the weekend to visit Marti's grandfather. Mark and Annette Meek and Evelyn and Kathy Meek went to Oklahoma City and got to see the new grandbaby and Marti. Blake is 3 weeks old.

Kaleb and Marti and her folks didn't have much damage to their property in Florida. They are thank-

ful.

I enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Saturday night with David and Rita Pearson, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen. Big crowd there. Canadian 5 & 6th grades played Wheeler 5 & 6th grades in football. Canadian won. Think most of parents and kids were eating at Maxeys. Nice to see Dayla (Johnson) Cates there. She had a son and stepson playing football. Also Tim and Betsy Alexander and Jason and Bonnie Abraham and families. Also at Maxeys were Perry and Paul Helton with Freddie and Aimee Hunt.

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North East Arkansas College at Blair (teaching Algebra) until recurrence of health problems. Pray for Geniva and Rob. The college is holding Geniva's position.

Nice to have Rev. Vernon Sivage preach Sunday morning and night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Good messages. Also with him were wife, Sandy, and sister, Gaye Hale, and her grandchildren Sarah Beth and Dalton Hale—David's kids. Vernon is a missionary to Uganda, Africa.

Patrick Hudson spent Saturday night with Ray and Glenda Hudson. They went to Lipscomb to listen to the music. Sunday Sonya joined them for lunch.

Chuck and Louise Hogan hosted a Timmens Family Reunion at their house September 9 to 13th. Most of the group of nephews, nieces, etc. had stayed at their house at one time or another. They all helped with cooking and other chores and some brought groceries. They had a good time together and included Carol McGee, DeLeon, TX, Chuck and Alane Timmens, Dublin, TX, Tom and Angela Adornetto and sons Zachry, Gus and Issac, Dublin, TX, Terry Timmens, Fritch, TX and Talley and son, Paul Timmens, just returned from duty in Bahrian.

Saturday night at Mobeetie was the Appreciation Banquet for all who helped with the Old Mobeetie activities with the museum, Music Festival and other things. About 70 there. Steve Walker catered the meal. Others brought desserts.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet were weekend visitors to Mike and Ember Keith and Miles and Jenna at Coleman. They celebrated Miles 3rd birthday on Saturday. They had a hot dog picnic in the park and Miles did lots of running and playing. So then Miles had to have a bath and a nap before his party with birthday cake with horses on it and ice cream. Sandy Bradstreet from San Angelo was also up for the festivities. Sunday they had pizza at noon before Wes and Cindy headed back to Wheeler. They stopped in Abilene for a short visit with Wes sister, Debbie Glazner, who works at United in Abilene. Happy Birthday, Miles. Ember is a coach so she had to go to a cross country track meet Saturday morning.

I really enjoy the new 2004 Fort Elliott Annual. Somehow it pulls the three schools together and makes it one. Great to see pictures of the past, also. If you would like an annual, better call to see if they still have plenty at Mobeetie 845-2301 or Briscoe 375-2454. Sure worth the \$5 price. Interesting facts, also.

Nice to have a visit from Rita

Pearson and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen Friday afternoon. Then we ate supper at Maxeys. Ken had to go back Thursday night to work Friday, Saturday and Sunday on Osprey Helicopters. He came back for his family Sunday night. Other supper guests were Jimmy Nelson and Keri Koelzer and Caden.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim came in Saturday for their baby shower at Briscoe. Nice to have a visit from them and Lindsey and Dagen. They all visited Willis also. Dallas and Krystal took me to supper at Soto's Sunday night before they headed back to Wichita Falls, Thanks!

Willa Fillingim put an ad in the Canadian Record offering baby opossums. She was surprised at the calls she got. One man wanted 2. A Spanish girl wanted 3. Another boy wanted one and an Amarillo man took one. So Willa gave away 7. Willa kept one and turned the mother loose with one. When Willa caught the mother in her live trap, the babies were in her pouch, about the size of Willa's thumbnail. So Willa kept her until now. She told the mother that she had free meals and didn't have to look for food. She'd never have it that good the rest of her life. Willa also wished the mother possum a happy life. Willa took 6 of the possums to Canadian and delivered them. Don Logan and Donnie from Amarillo took one home with them. They came to hunt dove.

Baby Shower

There was a very nice baby shower for Krystal and Dallas Fillingim at Briscoe at the School Cafeteria Saturday afternoon Sept. 18. Many thanks to all who helped or sent gifts. We appreciate you all. Hostesses were Phyllis Hefley, Melody Goad, Gina Seitz, Patty Ann Shields, Bonnie Meadows, Vickey Nelson, Debbie Kinnaman, Kay Gatlin, Mary Diane Dukes, Tammy Maddox, and Georgia Tipps. Some others there were Carol McCurley, Bernice Hefley, Keri Koelzer and Caden, Jennifer Maddox, Reagan Meadows, Willa Fillingim, Martha Meek, Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen, Rita Pearson, Verna Fillingim.

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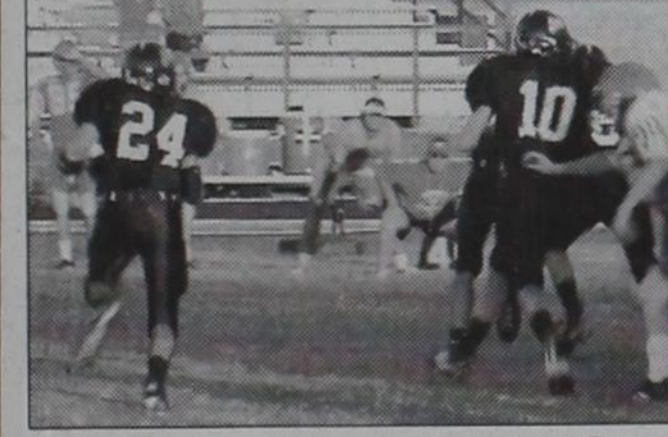
Miguel Ramirez, #24, is in for the touchdown.



Miguel Ramirez, #24, carries the ball; Steven McAlpine, #10, and Hayden Hartsfield, #20 stand ready to defend the ball carrier.



Steven McAlpine #10, backs up to throw the ball in the Silverton game.



Miguel Ramirez, #24, carries the ball and Steven McAlpine, #10, blocks.

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Tyler Richardson, #9, Chace Horton, #82, and Hayden Hartsfield, #20, block for Miguel Ramirez #24.



Heather Hamptom, manager, prepares water for the J. V. Mustangs.



The Wheeler Mustang J.V.'s kickoff in the game with Silverton.



Mikel Tucker, #16, blocks the kick.

Board (from Page 1)

All board members were present less William Burch. School personnel and guests present were Roy Baker and Jason Hughes. There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board during the public hearing. Motion by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise—To adopt proposed budget for 2004-2005. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter; Second by Kent Vise—To move to agenda item #7. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse—To adopt resolution, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, Authoring the issuance and sale of

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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

a maintenance tax note for Wheeler ISD. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter; Second by Jauna Benefield—To move to agenda item #6. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Jauna Benefield—To adopt the tax rate of 1.49072 for 2004-2005. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter; Second by Kent Vise—To accept amendments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore—To employ Sue-Gaines, at the recommendation of the superintendent, in the cafeteria. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise—To accept resignation of board member, William Burch, with regret. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise—To adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Adjournment at 8:55 PM. As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

61st YEAR REUNION

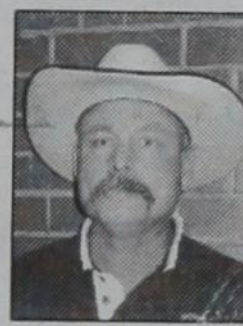
In nineteen hundred and forty three, A group of young hopefuls was finally set free. In a world at war, we each went our way, Looking forward with glee to each waning day. One went this way, one went that, (along the way, most got fat.) Some went to college, some went to war, But most ended up not too far. Thru good times and thru bad Which all of us have had, Our ties to old Keltton remained the same Our pulses would quicken at mention of the name. Now we who have been blessed with such a long life. Had one more chance to forget the strife. On Sept. eleventh, two thousand and four. We all got together just once more. Tom Joiner 9/15/04

Locals Have Benefited From Ronald McDonald House

Several Wheeler County Children have received help from the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo and what a blessing to have such a wonderful place to stay. Now the Medical Center League House of Amarillo is about to become a reality. This will be an adult version of the Ronald McDonald House for families that need a room for 30 minutes or 30 days. The House will provide a home away from home for those families with adult patients in the hospital and patients that are traveling to Amarillo for outpatient therapy. It will offer not only a comfortable and affordable place to stay, but also a place to gain emotional and physical support. There will be no charge for staying at the Medical Center League House; however, a modest donation will be requested. Check in will be available both day and night. The Home will be located in the Medical Center within walking distance of Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital, Northwest Texas Hospital, Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and other facilities. The House will be 16,000 square feet and include: 30 rooms, each with a private bath and television 2 rooms that meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements A kitchen and dining room - A large living room A manager's suite to allow for 24 hour access to and from the facility An office for part-time help A prayer garden A laundry room An opportunity for a second phase of development Several Communities in the Panhandle are "buying a room" or "sponsoring a room" for their citizens to use. What a comfort for our home town families that need to stay in Amarillo for medical reasons to see "Wheeler" on a plaque above their door. Every family that

needs help will know that their town had an impact in making this project possible and easing some of their burden. The cost to build a room is \$10,000.00 and I urge our community to pledge money to help our Own. If you would like to see a video or get more information please contact me at 826-3621 or 826-3408. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you. Maria Ford

(This Adv. is run as a correction of last week's adv.)
Joel Finsterwald
 For
Wheeler County Sheriff



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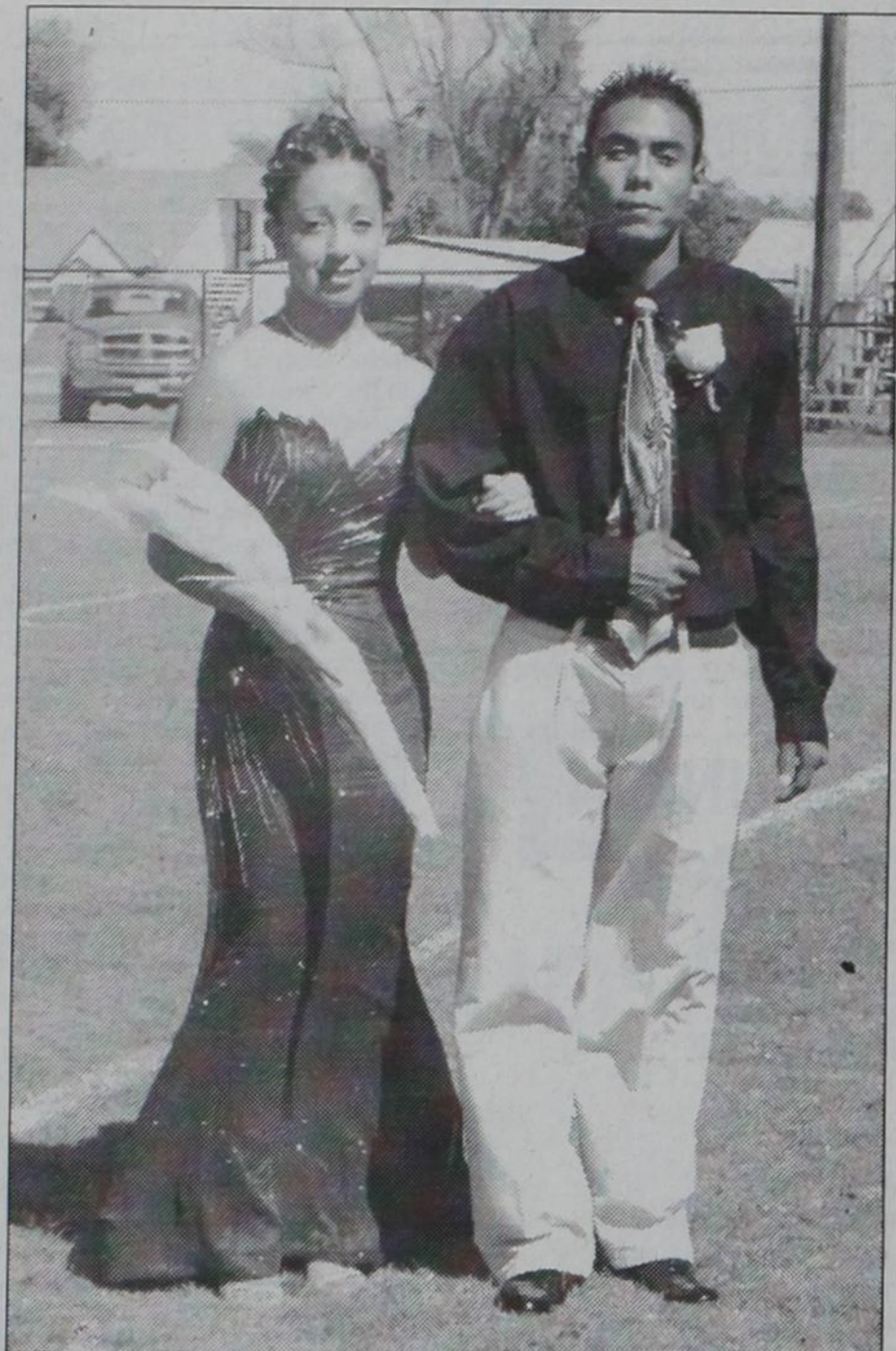
Range Field Day To Be Held Wed. Oct. 6

As a producer in Roberts County you are dependent upon your rangeland. If you are interested in getting the most out of your rangeland then mark October 6th on your calendar. We will have a variety of topics that will help you get the most out of your rangeland. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and refreshments at the Roberts County Project Center. J.F. Cadenhead, Range Specialist for Texas Cooperative Extension, will be on hand to discuss management strategies for Mesquite, Gold Aster, and Broomweed. Jodie Stockett with Dow Agro Sciences will discuss their two new products Pasture Guard and Surmont and their usefulness on rangelands. Dr. Ted McCullom will discuss methods of determining your range condition and stocking rates. Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist, will discuss insects on rangeland, in particular grasshoppers. Dustin Gaskins, Extension Risk Management Specialist, will give a Beef Cattle Outlook. And we will also discuss utilizing wildlife on rangelands for added income. A free lunch is being provided and door prizes will be available. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn how to maximize grazing, maximize cost effective brush and weed control, maximize risk management, and maximize profits! Make plans to attend the Range Day and Tour. Please RSVP to the Roberts County Extension Office at 806-868-3191 on or before September 29th if you plan to attend. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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ESCORTED: Prior to the coronation, each of the 2004 homecoming king and queen candidates were introduced to the Mustang fans gathered at Nicholson Field on Friday afternoon, Sept. 17. Pictured here are Saharay Barboza and Hector Miguel Emiliano.



CANDIDATES: The 2004 homecoming king and queen candidates were introduced to Mustang fans Friday, September 17, as they took a stroll across the field at Nicholson Field. Shown here are Savanna Shipp and Erick Mendoza.



NEXT: As the 2004 homecoming king and queen candidates were introduced Friday at Nicholson Field, they came from one corner of the field to center front on the home side of the field. Shown here are Lindsey Lewis and Landon Sams.

Grants Available For Panhandle

Amarillo, Texas August 23, 2004--Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director, USDA Rural Development today announced that Panhandle Community Services was awarded a \$122,959 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG). USDA Rural Development administers programs designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas. Through its support of the sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural America.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Daniel. "It is

our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

USDA funds will be used to rehabilitate 27 very low-income households in 26 Panhandle counties.

The purpose of the HPG program is to promote sustainable economic development in rural communities by making grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of low and very-low income housing. Grants are competitive and are made available in areas where there is a

concentration of need.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Amarillo Local Office at (806) 468-8600, ext. 4.

USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 and includes the Business Programs, Housing Programs, and Community Programs.

Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's 53 million rural people.

For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>

Texas Plains Trail Coordinator

The Plains Trail Region board recently named Melissa Shackelford as regional coordinator. The Texas Plains Trail Region is the sixth trail in the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program, a regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

Shackelford will assist in the

development and promotion of the 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region, located throughout the Panhandle/Plains area. Her office is located in Borger and she will serve as the local contact for the program.

"Growing up in the Panhandle area, I have a strong connection to the region's heritage," said Shackelford. "I want travelers to discover this heritage for themselves, ultimately bringing more tourism dollars to communities while preserving history for future generations."

2004 Wheeler Football Statistics

Rushing	Attempts/Yards	Average	TD'S
Tanner Collins	48-443	9.22	9
Cameron Burton	17-180	10.58	3
Hector Emiliano	6-25	4.16	
Josh Britt	13-50	3.84	1
Cole Hathaway	6-76	12.6	1
Jared Haning	10-58	5.8	1
Chucky Rivera	7-106	15.14	1
Jared McArthur	1-24	24.0	1
Justin Lee	2-5	2.5	
Derek Murray	1-4	4.0	
Josh Couch	1-2	2.0	
Total	112-973	8.68	17

Passing	Comp/Att/Yards	Average	TD'S	INT'S
Hector Emiliano	18-30-355	19.72	5	2
Mikel Tucker	2-4-25	12.5	1	1
Total	20-34-380	18.85	6	3

Receiving	Catches/Yards	Average	TD'S
Cameron Burton	9-182	22.5	3
Chucky Rivera	2-66	33.0	
Tanner Collins	2-30	15.0	
Josh Couch	3-44	14.66	1
Josh Britt	3-40	13.33	1
Jared Haning	2-18	9.0	1
Total	20-380	18.85	6

Kicking Stats	Extra Points	Att/Made	FGA/FM	Long
Eric Mendoza	9-12		1-1	25
Ricky Salas	7-7			

Kick Return Statistics	Attempts/Yards	Long	TD
Tanner Collins	3-124	79	1
Hector Emiliano	3-44	24	
Cole Hathaway	1-5	5	
Cameron Burton	1-56	56	1
Josh Britt	1-26	26	

Defensive Statistics	Tackle	Asst.	Ints	Fmb/Rec.	Blk	kick TD
Cameron Burton	19	8		2		
Cole Hathaway	26	11		1		
Josh Britt	13	10				
Tanner Collins	18	6	3			
Josh Couch	3	6				
Ricky Salas	6					
Mikel Tucker	7	5			3	
Hector Emiliano	9	5	3			
Landon Sams	4	4		1		
Kelly Timmons	5	4			3	
Jared McArthur	2	5				
Jared Haning	5	1				
Jake Benefield	3	4				
Chucky Rivera	16	3	1	1		
Eric Mendoza		2				
Justin Lee		1				
Tyler McWhorter	2	2				

Wheeler	Opponents
40	23
973	502
380	438
1353	940
338	235
6/4	9/5
4	6
18/171	8/45
3-36	6-25.30

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Wheeler	81	80	14	28	203
Opponents	34	42	35	18	129



PRESENT AND FUTURE: The Wheeler Cheerleaders held a cheerleading camp earlier this year and introduced a number of Wheeler girls to the art of cheerleading. The young ladies were given the opportunity to show what they had learned at the coronation ceremony Friday, September 17, 2004 at Nicholson Field.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, September 27, 2004
— FRIDAY, October 1, 2004

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Dog, Tator Tots, Pickle Spears, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Veg. & Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad,

Crackers, Pears, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Applesauce, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef Chalupa, Lettuce Salad, Refried Beans, Pineapple, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: French Toast Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Not available
(Menu subject to change)

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, September 27, 2004
— FRIDAY, October 1, 2004

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Toast, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Jeltin/Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Toast, Cookies, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Not available
Lunch: Sandwiches Ham or Turkey, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Veggie Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Odra Christopher
Glenn Williams
Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Roberta Ware
Alvern Hutchison

New Admissions

9/14 William Darby
Earl Tabor
9/16 Bryan Dougherty

Dismissals

9/15 Lula Sheegog
Mary Wofford
9/16 Sammie Atherton
9/17 William Darby
Bryan Dougherty

School

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tricts that receive the "Standard Achievement" or "Suspended-Data Quality" ratings under School FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

Chat

(from Page 1)

The homecoming coronation ceremonies were held at Nicholson Field this year. I was disappointed they were not up town, but everyone can see and hear better and have a seat at the football field.

— cwe —

Congratulations to Saharay Barboza and Landon Sams, Wheeler's 2004 royalty.

— cwe —

Congratulations also to those nominated. It was an honor to have been picked by your classmates.

— cwe —

The Wheeler Fire Department has planned a benefit meal for Joe Atwood on Saturday, October 2, 2004, at the Fire Department. Mark it on your calendar.

— cwe —

A few sprinkles of moisture fell Monday and again Tuesday morning. Then at noon Tuesday, we began getting a nice shower. Water was running down the streets by 1:00 p.m.

— cwe —

A measurement of 0.01" was taken before the rains Tuesday. I was told we had a shower on Sunday.

— cwe —

We made a quick trip to OKC over the weekend and took care of some business. Greg had to work on Saturday and Sunday. Jennifer also had to go to work on Sunday for a couple of hours.

— cwe —

Two members of the family will celebrate birthdays Saturday, September 25. And, I probably had better not tell the ages of either. Happy Birthday to Ronal Wayne Stas and Rhonda Meriwether. You both look so young!

— cwe —

Cards on Monday evening went well for Dwight and I; we won the first two games. Mike and Bob took an early lead the third game and managed to maintain that lead.

— cwe —



SHOWING THEIR SPIRIT: Cheerleader camp students had a chance to show their parents and Wheeler Mustang fans what they had learned at camp this past summer.

Views

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the deer, raccoons, opossums and other hungry animals. We do not need to visit a zoo anymore as I feel we live in one.

Was out in what is left of the garden looking for sweet potatoes the other day and was already nervous as Eddy told us that he killed two rattlesnakes while we were gone. As I lifted a plant up with the hoe, something under my foot moved and sent me into shockwaves. Thinking I would be dead by the time we got to Wheeler if I was snake bitten, I jumped back and found I had stepped on a well hidden turtle and I guess he did not like it one bit. After my heart slowed down, I picked him up and relocated him to the grape vines.

Love, Betty Boydston

According to Scottish tradition, hanging a piece of an elder bush over doors and windows will keep the evil spirits out.

Cross Country @ Follett

Jr. High

Sarah Miller, 12th-13.36
Nicole Moore, 53rd-16:14
Macie Miller, 54th-16.15
Amanda Collins, 64th-17:27
Bailey Richardson, 71st-18:21

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