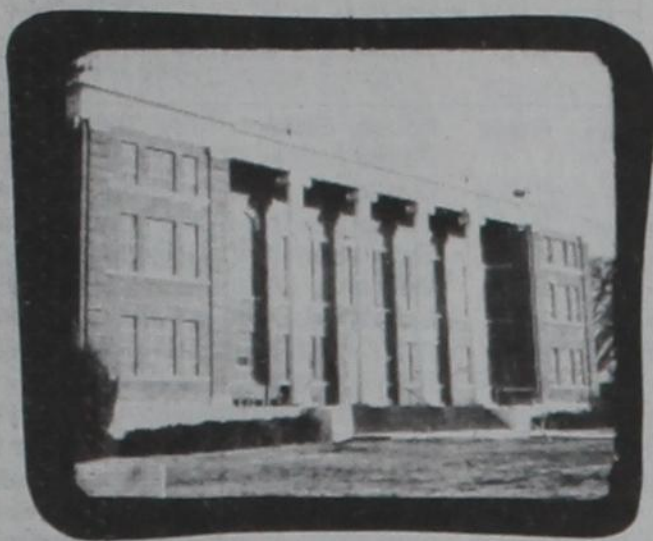


Funeral Services for Joe Atwood will be Thursday at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, WHEELER MUSTANGS! The Mighty Mustangs completed the 2004 regular season as District Champions.

—cwe—
GOOD LUCK, Tonight, as the Mustangs take on Silverton for the second time this year. The game will be at Groom Thursday evening at 7:30. Let's have a repeat of the Sept. 17 game.

—cwe—
CONGRATULATIONS, FT. ELLIOTT LADY COUGARS! These girls met Petrolia, winning 27-25, 25-13, and 25-14, for the Bi-District Title.

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The Lady Cougars played Miles Tuesday evening for the Area Title.

—cwe—
Some time back, the Wheeler Centennial Committee requested Wheeler area pictures to be used

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City of Mobeetie Has Nov. Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart, and Pam Jones.

Members absent: Gaylord Thompson and Patricia Kephart.

Guests present: None.

Work session began at 6:05 P.M. and ended at 6:45 P.M.

Minutes were read by Emma Swigart. Motion was made by Louise Shorter, seconded by Pam Jones to accept minutes as read. Motion was approved 3-0.

The Financial Report For Sept. 2004 was read by Pam Jones. A motion to accept the Financial Report as read was made by Emma Swigart, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion was approved 3-0.

The Financial Report For October 2004 was read by Emma Swigart. A motion was made by Pam Jones to accept the Financial Report as read, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion was approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were presented: Motion to pay bills as presented was made by Louise Shorter and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0.

Old Business:

1. City Projects: Tabled until spring.

New Business:

1. A motion was made by Pam Jones, seconded by Louise Shorter to adopt Resolution #4 Approving Settlement Agreement With WTG, Inc. and the WTG Coalition Of Cities. Motion approved 3-0.

2. A motion was made by Emma Swigart, seconded by Pam Jones to accept Carl Barker's Bid on used pipe from Well #1. Motion approved 3-0.

3. A motion was made by Louise Shorter, seconded by Pam Jones to employ, Grantham, Cory and Heare at the price quoted in their proposal. Motion approved 3-0.

4. Water Report: Water test was good.

Motion was made by Emma Swigart, seconded by Pam Jones to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Wheeler Auditorium Has New Curtains

Wheeler High School is proud to announce that we have received our new auditorium stage front curtain and valance. The curtain has been installed and is beautiful. National Honor Society and Student Council have conducted several curtain fundraisers to pay for these curtains over the past few years. There will be more fundraisers in the future. Our next focus will be earning the money for the mid-curtains, which will cost around \$3500. Our thanks go out to those who have helped us improve our auditorium thus far. We hope to earn the money for the mid-curtains soon, and donations are welcome.

Wheeler High School

Wheeler Students To Honor Veterans

Wheeler High School Student Council will be holding a Veterans Day Memorial Observance. The observance will be held at 9:00 am Thursday, November 11, 2004 at the northeast corner of the courthouse at the Veterans Memorial. All Veterans are invited to attend. We would also like to invite the community to help us honor the Veterans of Wheeler County.



The Wheeler Mustangs are District Champs



DISTRICT & AREA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott volleyball team has earned the Bi-District Champs trophy for 2004. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Glory Hartsfield, Raysha Vandever, Mayci Meadows, Jordan Alls, Alicia Reis, (center) Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Randi Barr, Andria Keelin, Megan Keelin, Shealee Coulter, (front) Coach Yelverton, Tina Covalt, Lauren Baird and Sarah Moon. The Lady Cougars defeated Miles for the Area title Tuesday night. They will enter the Regional Semifinals against Wink.

Rites Are Tuesday For Mary Wofford

Mary Wofford, 87, died Saturday, November 6, 2004 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 9, 2004 in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Dr. Toby Henson, former Wheeler pastor of Clyde, Texas officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Wofford was born March 16, 1917 to Frank and Lillie Mae Watson Noah in Olney, Texas. She moved to Wheeler from Newcastle, Texas in 1927. She was a graduate of Wheeler High School and Brantley-Draughn Business School in Ft. Worth. She married Harry Wofford in Wheeler on December 25, 1945. He died in 1975. She was a homemaker, a member of the Wednesday Study Club and the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

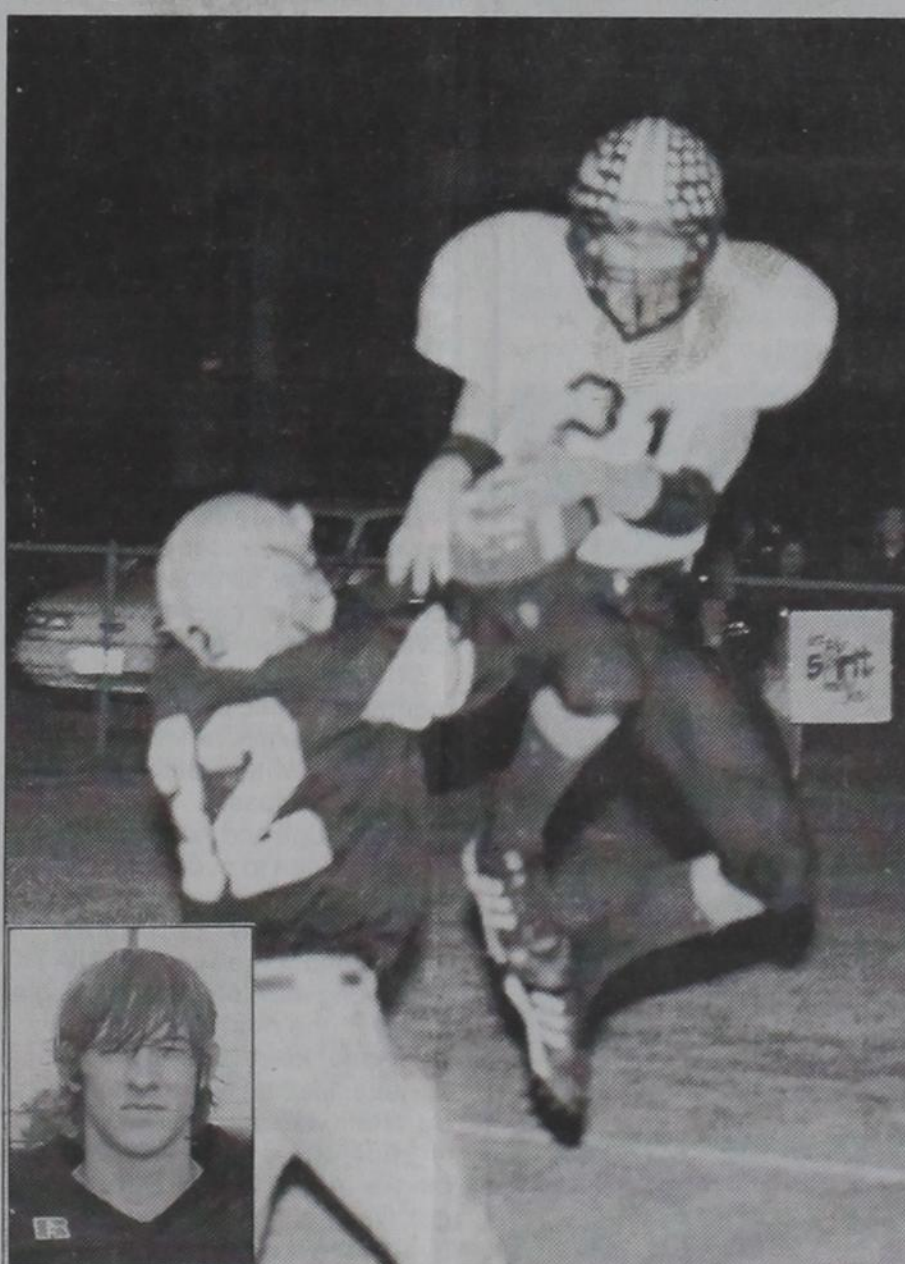
Survivors include 2 brothers, Bob Noah of Amarillo and John A. Noah of Dallas; 1 sister, Jo Seitz of Jacksonville, Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial requests are to First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Texas.

Area Women Attend 'Women Of Faith'

This past weekend I had the privilege to attend the "Women of Faith" conference in OKC. The weather was beautiful, the speakers were inspirational, the praise and worship team rocked the house, it was one of the most uplifting, encouraging times that I have experienced in a long, long, time. Evelyn Husband, the widow of Columbia shuttle Commander Rick Husband, is a phenomenal speaker. If you ever have the chance to hear her speak, please make every effort. She talked about Rick. What a great husband and father he was. How he prayed with his children. How he encouraged his children and admired and praised them, for their hard work and determination. How he made a video for each of his children, before he left for space, so they could still pray together each night before they went to bed. How he and Evelyn prayed for their families.

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GOOD CATCH: Cameron Burton, #21, catches a 23 yard pass in the end zone in the Follett game. The Mustangs will play Silverton at Groom on Thursday, November 11, 2004, for the Bi-District Title.

Commissioners Make Purchases At November 8 Court Meeting

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court was called into session on Monday, November 8, 2004, in the commissioner's courtroom. Sixteen items were on the agenda.

The commissioners approved the minutes of the last meeting as presented.

The Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk monthly reports were accepted as presented.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

One item on the county budget was changed. \$2,500 of the Tax Assessor's budgeted supplies fund was transferred to his equipment fund to allow for the purchase of the new computers.

Wheeler Chamber To Sponsor Annual 'Christmas Open House'

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will once again be sponsoring their annual "Christmas Open House" to "kick off" the Christmas season in Wheeler.

Certain merchants open for or remain open for the "Open House". In addition, Santa pays his annual visit to the youngsters and local crafters are given an opportunity to display and sell their wares.

In a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, individuals and organizations were contacted and asked to contact the Chamber if they intended to participate this year and/or desired a booth. If you have not responded to the letter and intend to participate, please contact the Chamber office and leave a message. The number is 826-3408, or contact a chamber member.

It was reported the "Open House" would be Sunday and Monday, November 28 and 29. Response received in the next few days will help to determine if the event will be shortened to only Monday evening.

Booth space is available in the Cornerstone Academy building on East Texas St. The cost is \$10.00 for a space, unless you are a Chamber member, then the cost will be waived.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Odra Christopher
Glenn Williams
Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Roberta Ware
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton

New Admissions

11/1 Renee Pitman
Brooke White
11/4 Minnie Vinson
Mary Luna
George Walker
Steve Francis

Dismissals

11/2 Shawn Johnson
Brooke White
11/3 Renee Pitman
11/6 Minnie Vinson
11/7 Elsie Hughes

Special Meeting Of Wheeler Chamber

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will have a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 15, 2004 at Soto's Family Restaurant. The meal for the noon meeting is 'Dutch'.

All members of the chamber are urged to be present for the meeting.

Fast approaching is the annual 'Christmas Open House' scheduled for Sunday and Monday, November 28 and 29. Whether or not the open house is shortened to Monday evening will be determined.

Also to be discussed will be the annual "Christmas 'Cash' Drawings", which take place on December 4, 11, 18 and 24.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is also responsible for the City-Wide Garage Sale and Car Show and 4th of July Celebration. The annual events sponsored by the Chamber make it possible for organizations to earn money for their projects.

The annual Turkey Hunt earns money for the chamber and landowners. Plus, it brings in hunters from over the U.S., who stay in Wheeler and spend money.

Your presence and "input" are needed.

The location of Santa's headquarters has not been announced. But the local sorority, Xi Upsilon Eta, has agreed to be at the sight to take pictures.

A team and wagon will be on the square and wagon rides around the square will be available for visitors to enjoy the newly lighted Christmas lights. It is the Chamber's goal to make this event a fun family outing and get as many people to come downtown as possible.

The local craft booths make the Open House a success. Please make your intentions known Thursday or Friday.

A second number to call is Marshall Auto, 826-3213.

New Arrival



Keaira Presley

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim of Wichita Falls are proud to announce the birth of their little princess, Keaira Presley. Keaira arrived on October 27, 2004 at 8:07 p.m. Keaira weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 3/4 in. long. Proud grandparents are David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe and Melvin and Joyce Berend of Windthorst. Great-grandparents are Willis and LaVerna Fillingim of Wheeler, Albert and Mary Pearson of Avoca, and the late Jesse Lee and Nellie Mae Lackey, the late Ermin and Rosella Berend, and the late Bill and Bertie Vieth. Also welcoming Keaira home were Auntie Lindsey, Uncle Ken, and cousin Blain and Dagen Criswell.

Go Mustangs, Cougars

VETERAN'S DAY Remembrance Ceremony
Thursday, November 11, 2004
9:00 A.M.
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Everyone is welcome to attend!

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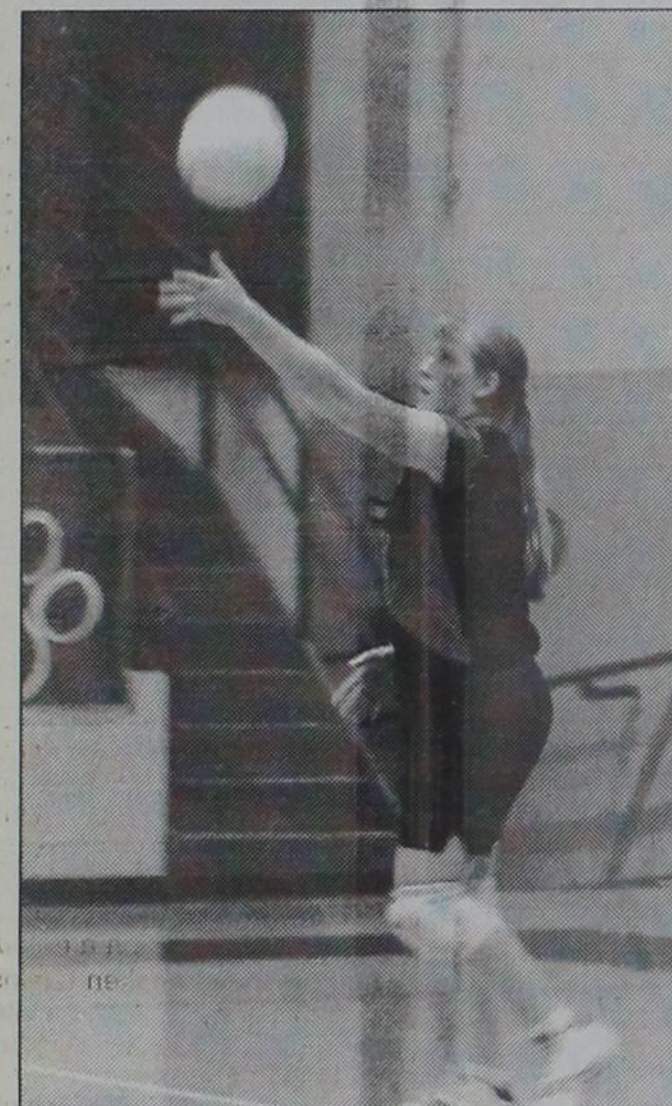


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Member: F.D.I.C.

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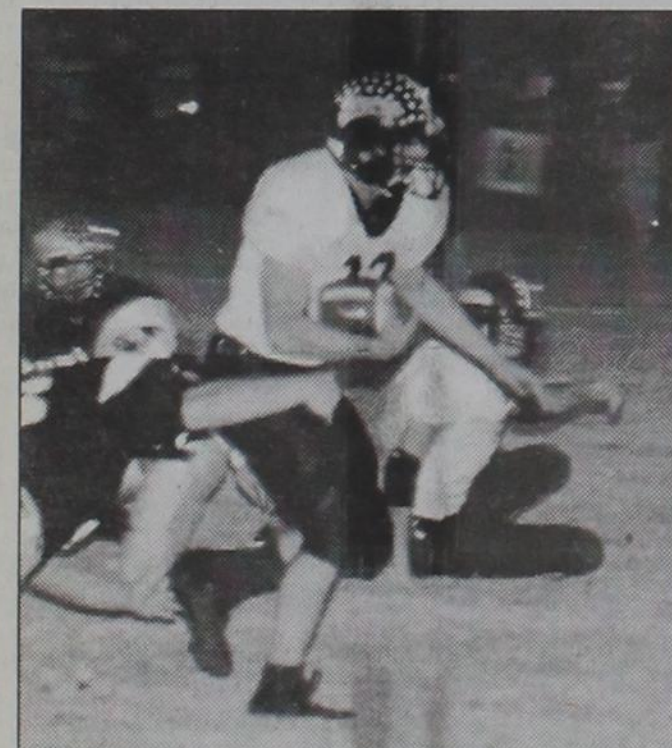
Andrea Hathaway serves.



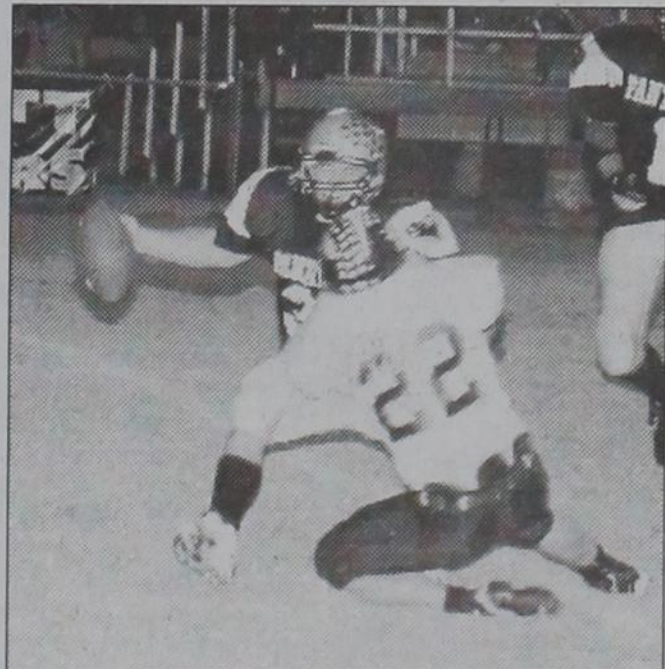
Jordan Alls and Alicia Reis are up to block.



Two boxers enjoy the Fall Festival at Ft. Elliott. The booth was sponsored by the sophomore class.



Cole Hathaway, #22, carries.



Cole Hathaway, #22, stops the ball carrier.



The final score of the final game of 2004 district play.

**CONGRATULATIONS, WHEELER MUSTANGS,
DISTRICT CHAMPS!**



MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield

Our sympathy to Gordon Estes and family in the loss of his mother Berta Estes. Services will be in Reydon, OK on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday the May family got bad news at the check up in Amarillo for Shelton. Please keep them in your prayers.

They found cancer in Shelton's right kidney. The kidney will have to be removed Friday. (A tumor the size of a softball) No wonder his side sometimes hurt.

Praise the Lord though that even though Drs. couldn't find a reason for his fever they continued to look. Cancer alone doesn't cause a fever.

After an MRI and Cat Scan the Drs. have not found any trace of any other traces of cancer in Shelton's body. Thank You Lord!! At this time his bone marrow test was clean and nothing showed up in his brain or lungs.

Shelton is so brave. He lets them take blood with no fuss and has done the "glow juice" and anything else they've requested without a fuss. He's the bravest 10 year old I know.

Payton is staying with Nanny and Paw (Sallie and Tim Adcock) some and with her best friend Sarah Horn and family so she doesn't have to miss so much school. This is six weeks test week so she really doesn't want to miss those. Payton is working on a perfect attendance. Way to go Payton!

Congratulations to all the winners of the election.

For such miserable weather, there was a pretty good turnout. I'm proud so many took the time to go vote.

Really appreciate all of you that spent the day at the polls manning the precincts so we could all come at our leisure.

Jim Batton was our election judge. He was assisted by Mindy Duncan, Gayla Hathaway and DeeAnna Vandiver.

It's wonderful to see Jim without his "collar" part of the time now after his neck surgery. Will go back to his Dr. in about a week to see how much the surgery really accomplished and where he's at in the healing process. Just glad it relieved some of his pain.

Jackie Don, Kelly, and Shelton and Payton spent all day Wednesday at BSA in Amarillo running more tests on Shelton and doing all the pre-admit stuff.

They also discovered Shelton has the blood problem Factor 12. So they will go in early Thursday evening and they will give Shelton some plasma to help build him up some. Then surgery isn't scheduled until 10:00. So they'll administer another two packets of plasma early Friday morning.

One way we can help with Shelton's expenses is by donating blood if you in Amarillo and you can. Go by Coffee Memorial at the corner of Coulter just under the Amarillo Blvd. (Old Rt. 66) overpass on the north side. Just tell them you'd like to donate a pt. of blood in the name of Shelton May. Every pint we can donate will help credit Shelton's account through these next few months.

After surgery they are looking at chemo. and radiation.

Shelton's surgery was held up until noon because the doctor was running late. But everything went as the Drs. had planned.

Praise the Lord! Even though the Kidney did have cancer and have to be removed, it was all contained on the kidney. They also removed the lymphnodes in the area. They were infected but did not have any cancer cells.

Finally after all those tests they found out what caused Shelton's fever and where the infection was.

Shelton is an amazing young man and an excellent patient. He doesn't complain, he lets them take blood or do what ever they have to do without a fuss.

Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mae Bailey brought lunch to everyone waiting for Shelton in surgery at the hospital. It was greatly appreciated.

They had come over from NWTX after being with Johnny and Debbie Bailey in the morning.

Please keep Johnny in your prayers. He had two heart attacks on Wednesday.

The first one they were out shopping in Amarillo and Debbie just got him right out to the car and over to the hospital. Then he went down as they entered the emergency waiting room and his heart stopped. After they revived him further testing revealed he needed stentz put in place.

They did two stentz Thursday and will do two more at a later date.

Johnny is Hugh's nephew.

The Lady Cougars are having another great year. Thursday they showed Petrolia what they are made of in three games to become bi-district champs. Way to GO!!! They're on the prowl for a state title!

The Wheeler Mustangs are headed for a bi-district game. They beat Stinnett-West Texas High last week. Now they are ready and raring to go against Silverton Friday nite in Wheeler at 7:30 P.M. for their bi-district game. Good Luck!!

The Wheeler area lost a precious friend Saturday with the passing of Mary Wofford. Our condolences to her family and friends.

It was so nice having Gary Jahnel and his family, Possum, Kyle, and Lisa at the Methodist Church Sun-



day. (Just like old times.) Great sermon.

They had friends Kyle and Luke from North Carolina with them. These young men are working in Canadian, hopefully their families will be able to join them here soon.

Hope all of you come back soon.

Keep Gaylord Thompson in your prayers. He was hospitalized Sunday nite for observation for chest pains and will see his own cardiologist soon.

Jennifer Mayfield, Erica and Jayden and Kaitlyn and Tanner Medley all of Pampa came on their way home from the Lake Ft. Cobb, OK. The kids had gotten to go fishing, but didn't catch anything so were disappointed.

Wednesday I met Mom (Carol Orthman) in Amarillo. After an A.M. Drs. appointment and a delicious lunch at Golden Corral and a wonderful visit another Dr. Appt. right after lunch we finally got to shop. Thanks to Mom's help I got most of the granddaughters shopping for Christmas taken care of. The older girls are always a challenge. We always have such a good time together. I'm so thankful I get these chances to share these special times.

Our sympathy to Joetta Sword and family in the loss of her sweet mother, Nadine Williamson of Elk City, OK. She raised a beautiful, loving, sharing family.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Earl & Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Wilhelmenia Sherrel, Lorene Rector, Orville Green-

house, Shelton May, Bill Rains, Pierce Walker, Gladys Richardson, Gaylord Thompson, Arica Corcoran, The Estes Family, The Sword Family, Opal Hefley, Gwen Wilson, Debbie Glassey, McKaylee Swift & Family, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, The May Family, Danny and Betty Roger, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Sgt. Jim Kephart & Family, Chris Mick & Family, all of our service men and women serving our country and defending our flag, our President and lawmakers, and leaders of our great nation.

Sheila Mick had a "Make Your Own Card Party" last Monday night at the Briscoe School Cafeteria. It was a lot of fun and a big success. They are so cute. Have cute stamps and die-cuts. Makes it so easy to get creative. Such unique cards. Really neat!

Chris should be home this weekend for a short break. Then will graduate from his schooling at Ft. Hood then go to Georgia. Acacia and the children will get to join him there.

It's always great having Chris and Terry Mullins back home. They work so hard.

Have a great week.

**Go Mustangs!
Go Lady Cougars!**



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Wheeler Church of Christ
The World Series is over. The High School football playoffs have started. The elections are over. It is getting colder outside with a ton of snow dropped on our neighbors not all that far to the west of us. Plans are already being made for where families will spend their Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The stores have had their holiday decorations put up for several months already (something that has always irritated me just a bit: "only 142 more days until Christmas!"). Time marches on. It really doesn't seem all that long ago that I was putting the 2003 date on all of my checks. It doesn't seem that long ago when our children were either babies or weren't even here yet. I know that the calendar year is still only 365 days long (or add an extra day such as in this 2004 leap year), but the years and months and days seem to be getting shorter and faster. I haven't yet figured out how to slow everything down, but I think I have figured out how to enjoy each moment as it arises. It has to do with contentment. If my attitude is that I am going to enjoy whatever occurs, then I will. The apostle Paul talks about how he is quite content with his situation in life at one point. But if you have studied the point in his life in which he is talking about this contentment, then you would at first disagree with his thoughts. It is not about the current situation, but it is about attitude and a forward-looking mind-set. Paul knew that an eternity living with the Lord was just around the corner when he wrote from prison in Philippians 4:11-13: "...I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."
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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Week Ending November 4, 2004
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkwa) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Alexander Ranch '108', 1400' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 108, 41, H&G, PD 8500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & AMY Upper Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Carr '12', 660' from South & 2200' from East line, Sec. 12, 4, AB&M, PD 14800'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW WALLOW) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., Fillingim-Teas, Sec. 87, M-1, H&G, PD 11800', for the following wells:

#11, 1591' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.
 #14, 1594' from North & 1951' from West line of Sec.
 #15, 1597' from North & 2151' from East line of Sec.
 #16, 750' from North & 500' from East line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Hobart '60', 723' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 60, A-1, H&G, PD 12000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 13500', for the following wells:
 #4203P Teas '42', 467' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 42, M-1, H&G.
 #5408P Vandiver, 2159' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&G.
 #4406P Willis 'A', 2163' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 44, M-1, H&G.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #4048 Irene Dixon, 1300' from North & 2000' from West line, Sec. 48, A-2, H&G, PD 13200'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #12 Fillingim '40', 467' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 40, M-1, H&G, PD 14000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-

FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1558 Francis, 500' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 58, M-1, H&G, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkwa) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #5 Courson Ranch '135', 2507' from South & 879' from West line, Sec. 135, C,G&M, PD 11040'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #2310 RN Byers Unit, 1980' from South & East line, Sec. 23, L, J, M, Lindsey, PD 14000'.
Amended Intentions to Drill
WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRTT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2031 Fields, 780' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 31, RE, R&E, PD 15000'. Amended location of well
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #105 Stiles Ranch, 1980' from North & East line, Sec. 5, A-3, H&G, PD 18000'. Amended well location
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #5 Fillingim '88e', 88, M-1, H&G, PD 11625', PBTD 11560' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #10 Fillingim '88', Sec. 88, M-1, H&G, PD 11625', PBTD 11560' --
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1011, Campbell, Ranch '11', Sec. 11, 1, H&G, PD 6-29-04, drlg. compl 7-31-04, tested 10-14-04, TD 11382', PBTD 11258' --
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1013 Caitlin-Abraham, Sec. 13, 1, H&G, PD 7-14-04, drlg. compl 8-7-04, tested 10-14-04, TD 11650' --
Plugged Wells
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Sundown Energy, Inc., #2 Game, 1320' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 173, 41, H&G, PD 3-24-73, plugged 5-24-04, TD 7314' (gas) -- Form 1 in Monsanto Co.
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Dou-

glas) Sundown Energy, Inc., #4 Reserve, 660' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 171, 41, H&G, PD 9-16-80, plugged 7-12-04, TD 7297' (gas) -- Form 1 in Monsanto Co.
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Sundown Energy, Inc., Studer, Sec. 1, --, TTRR -- Form 1 in Monsanto Co., for the following wells:
 #1, 1100' from South & 990' from East Lease line, Spud 7-20-71, plugged 7-6-04, TD 17050' (oil) -- #2, 660' from South & 1650' from West Lease line, Spud 10-3-76, plugged 7-2-04, TD 7380' (gas) --
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #60 Whittenburg '57', 1637' from South & 3300' from West Lease line, Sec. 58, 46, H&G, PD unknown, plugged 7-6-04, TD 2840' (oil) --
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Vernon Davenport, Stewart L-5, Sec. 73, 13, H&G, PD unknown (oil) form 1 in Tecl, for the following wells:
 #2, 990' from South & 1320' from West Lease line, plugged 8-18-04, TD 2159' --
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 D-Keith Rose, et ux to Burton Woodard Jr., et ux, 10-29-04, 79.5' x 170' Blk. 54, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
 DVL-Scotty A. Morgan, et ux to Lisa Vampran, 10-29-04, 50' x 120' Lot 1, Blk. LIV, Shamrock.
 DT-Lisa Vampran to CitiMortgage Inc., 10-29-04, 60' x 120' Lot 1, Blk. LIV, Shamrock.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN-Lisa Vampran to Ex Parte, 10-29-04, See Instrument.
 DT-Richard Hall, et ux to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, 10-25-04, Pts. Outlot 24, Shamrock.
TAX D-Shamrock ISD, et al to Salvador Olivarez, 8-3-04, Lot 10, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.
B. of SALE-Geromino Gallardo, et ux to Rafael Gallardo, 6-3-97.
ROY. D-Densel M. Reed to Sherlyn Elaine Case, 11-1-04, See Instrument.
MEMORANDUM OL-Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I, LP to Parlay Corporation, 10-14-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
MEMORANDUM OL-Board of Regents of the University of Texas System to Parlay Corporation, 10-22-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Charles Milo Williams, et ux to Parlay Corporation, 9-1-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Elaine Duke Moncrief to Parlay Corporation, 10-14-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Criste Lean Duke Reimer to Parlay Corporation, 8-5-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Enerlex Inc. to Parlay Corporation, 9-17-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Mildred Janice Duke to Parlay Corporation, 8-3-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Nancy Leona Sharp Shelton to Parlay Corporation, 8-3-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
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OL-Mary Nell Johnson to Ex Parte, 10-28-04, See Instrument.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. INSTRUMENT-Mahoney Childrens Trust to Baker Recovery Inc., 11-15-04, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
CONVEYANCE-J. Hadley Edgar Jr., et ux to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 10-20-04, Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
MD-David Harold Horne, et ux to Little Bear Royalty Co., Inc., 10-15-04, NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Little Bear Royalty Co. Inc. to St. Charles Royalty LLC, 10-26-04, NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Scripture: "Blessed are the pure in heart. For they shall see God." Pete Gilmer traveled to Pampa, Texas on business on Thursday and ate at China Dragons.

Pete Gilmer and Pastor McDaniel traveled to Shamrock, TX after church Sunday morning and ate at the Irish Inn.

Bret Begert flew to Kansas City, Missouri for the North American Limousin Junior Association Board of Directors meeting. He left on Thursday and returned Saturday night.

Daughter and son-in-law Lurah and Ron Durham of Elko, Nevada are visiting Glenn and Betty Boydston. Glenn and Betty Boydston, Ron and Lurah traveled to Pampa on Thursday and enjoyed a delicious meal at Dyers.

Visitors in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston were Vance and Carol, Curtis and Lillian, Opal and Juanita and Ron and Lurah. They enjoyed delicious refreshments and games of spinner.

Saturday Glenn and Betty and Ron and Lurah traveled to Elk City, OK. They shopped and had a great meal at Western Sizzlin.

Ron Durham was very excited about shooting his very first deer on Saturday. A 10 pt. buck 185 pounds and beautiful. He is so very proud of the deer. Gonna

have him mounted.

Monday, Betty and Glenn Boydston and Lurah and Ron went to Pampa, TX and shopped at antique stores and ate at Braums.

Cade Andrew Bryant, 8 pounds and 4 ounce was born October 31st. He lives in Slapout, Oklahoma. Parents are Tim and Qwen Bryant. He joins sister Hayley, Shay and brother Zane. Grandparents are Judy and Alton Bryant.

Daniel Lewis of Weatherford, Oklahoma is staying a week with grandparents Bill and Kay Donaldson.

Bill and Kay Donaldson enjoyed lunch with Dawn and Katy Donaldson, Dalla and John Hayes, and Lee and Sharon Hall.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and all the above visited in the home of Lee and Sharon Hall. They visited Mae Roland Morse, Harold Jones, Joe and Delores Whitten and Wallace Donaldson earlier in week. Howard and Caroline Bilderback and Lee and Sharon Hall and John and Dorothy Welch had lunch in the home of Lee and Sharon Hall. Also lunch with Mae and Roland Morse, DeWayne and Diane Odneal of West Jordan, Utah.

Was saddened to hear of the death of Mildred Walsh Johnson. Our sympathy goes out to the fam-

ily and friends. Our prayers are with the family.

Was saddened to hear of Rhonda Chadwick Puryear's husband's death. Our prayer and sympathy is with the family and friends.

Tuesday morning those singing at the Wheeler Care Center were Louise Boydston, Lillian Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Pearl Harrison. Louise, Pearl and Lillian enjoyed a meal at Maxey's.

Thursday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston took Opal and Juanita to Pampa, Texas with them, and they dined at McDonald's.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to a moving sale east of Twitty. Curtis and Lillian met us there and after the sale they met us at McDonald's and ate breakfast. Then Opal and Juanita accompanied Curtis and Lillian to Elk City, Oklahoma. Enjoyed shopping. We ate at McDonald's.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston were dinner guests of Curtis and Lillian Boydston. Afterward they journeyed to Canadian, TX for church service at the United Pentecostal church.

The View of a . . . Southern Woman
... Southern California that is.
 Another thing we left in San Clemente, California was our leaf blower and I thought last year that it was a big mistake when I saw 3 trillion leaves falling on our 3 1/2 acre yard. Leaves fall where I use to live, but nothing like here. We would have to dispose of them or

they would kill the grass and plants and the neighbors did not want them either, but here Glenn Frosty Forrest said you just wait for a wind to take them away. Here it seems to be a trade off. We get Eddy's and Nelda gets ours and I think they blow on into town or maybe she has a leaf blower. I was trying to sweep the garage the other day as the leaves had blown in when the door was open. Had them all in a neat pile and ready to pick up when a strong wind from the east sent them into the far reaches of the garage. Of course now the truck has to come out too and have to move things around to get all of the leaves out of the garage. Glenn could not tell me to wait for a wind to blow them out as it could not happen. Still need a leaf blower even if it is just for the garage.

My daughter Lurah and husband Ron are visiting for a while from Elko, Nevada where it is already snowing. This is their first visit and they were greeted by that snow storm of last Tuesday out of Amarillo. Had to sit on I-40 for 2 hours and wait it out. Now that is not too bad, but it made them miss their daylight arrival time and that can be real bad for a first timer. There is no way a former Californian (they just moved to Nevada last year) can find their way around after they leave the Interstate highway. In California we lived with clearly marked and lit up signs instructing us where we are and where we are going. Makes it real easy to get around. Not here! Ron's



THE WHEELER TIMES
 PAGE 4—Thursday, November 11, 2004
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Last phone call was a "I am lost." I thought I would never see my daughter again or my favorite (and only) son-in-law but they finally found us. Four hours later. Eddy Walker surprised us and our guests on Halloween night by appearing as an old man or a bank robber or a deaf mute. Anyway none of us could guess who this silent stranger was until I make

him talk. Can not mistake that Texas accent. After the party, I ask Glenn if he knew it was Eddy when he let him in the front door and he said no. Talk about the friendly trusting people of Texas. I ask him if he would have let him in if he had a chain saw in his hand. No answer there. This is a most interesting world for a California woman.
 Love, Betty Boydston

To The Editor
 The Wheeler Times
 Wheeler, TX 79096

I wanted to make a letter to say good bye to all the friends I have made here in Wheeler, and to thank all those that were able to help me and my family while we resided here. Most of you know me as Jim Montgomery's granddaughter. I spent many summers with him and grandma and I learned alot about Wheeler and how it got started since my grandmother's father was known for being the grandfather of Wheeler (H. M. Wiley). He was a charter member of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. My grandpa (Jim Montgomery) has been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler for

over 50 years.

I would like to thank the people that have helped our family. They include Dr. Eddens and staff and Parkview Hospital for giving my husband the proper care he needed.

Thank you to Maxey's Steakhouse for always having a meeting room available for use for friends and family.

Thanks again to those friends and family that supported us and helped us when needed. You know who you are.

Good Bye Everyone. We are Oklahoma bound.

For those that want to keep in touch my e-mail address is: Christy3192@yahoo.com

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Aug. 20	Paducah-Scrimmage			
Aug. 28	Valley	W-27	V-77	
Sept. 3	Trinity Fellowship	W-58	T- 2	
Sept. 10	Megaree	W-58	M- 6	7:00
Sept. 17	#Silverton	W-60	S-26	
Sept. 24	Open			
Oct. 1	*Higgins	W-62	H-14	7:30
Oct. 8	*Leiors	W-54	L- 6	
Oct. 15	*Miami	W-56	M-26	
Oct. 22	*McLean	W-66	M-18	
Oct. 29	*Samnorwood	W-48	S-0	
Nov. 5	*Follett	W-66	F-28	
	# Homecoming			
	* District Games			
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Aug. 14	Happy-Scrimmage	Happy	12:00
Aug. 20	Paducah-Scrimmage	Paducah	6:00
Sept. 2	Trinity Fellowship	Wheeler	6:00
Sept. 9	Follett	Wheeler	6:00
Sept. 16	Silverton	W-24	S-14
Sept. 23	Follett	Follett	6:00
Sept. 30	Irving Christian (Varsity)	Wheeler	6:30
Oct. 7	Trinity Fellowship	W-0	T-7
Oct. 14	Valley	Valley	7:00
Oct. 21	McLean	McLean	6:00
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17	Josh Britt	RB/E	11
21	Cameron Burton	RB/LB	12
22	Cole Hathaway	RB/LB	10
25	Kelly Timmons	E/E	11
30	Jake Benefield	RB/LB	9
32	Tanner Collins	RB/LB	11
37	James Rivera	RB/LB	10
40	Josh Couch	E/N	11
50	Landon Sams	C/E	12
55	Erick Mendoza	E/N	12
61	Justin Lee	C/N	11
75	Derek Murray	E/E	11
85	Tyler McWhorter	E/E	11

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 Assistant Football Coaches: Kenny Rutherford, Bryan Markham

2004 Wheeler Mustang JV Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr
5	Luis Perez	E/E	10
9	Tyler Richardson	RB/LB	9
10	Steven McAlpine	QB/S	10
11	Manuel Gallardo	E/E	10
12	Carlos Hernandez	E/S	10
20	Hayden Hartsfield	RB/LB	11
24	Miguel Ramirez	RB/LB	9
28	Dyron Brown	E/E	9
35	Brandon Gallagher	QB/E	9
39	Anthony Luna	RB/LB	9
60	Jareth Cota	C/E	9
82	Chace Horton	RB/LB	9
80	Antonio Porras	E/LB	9
86	Eric Rocha	E/E	9
88	Jared McArthur	E/E	10

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Mathew 25: 34: Then the King will say to those on the right, "Come You", who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison and you visited me. . . when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me."

Happy Birthday to Leo Shuler, Edward Forrester, Amanda Bond, Jim Wright, Donald Phipps, Jesse Haines, Elizabeth Newman, Bevard Dukes, Michael Watkins, Marion Grimes, Katherine Jones on Nov. 14; Ashley Estes, Donna Velasquez, Heather Schmitt, Haley Jones, Amy Overett on Nov. 15; Al Lehman, Billy Touchstone, Rita Pearson, Brittany Bryan, Earl May, Adam Brotherton, Phil Smith, Ashton Smith on Nov. 16; Jason Hall, Clint Newman, Jenna Herd, Chad Cross, Barbara Bell, Alice Keller, Beth Cook on Nov. 17.
Happy Birthday to Sarah Gill Northcutt, Crystal McNeill, Paulette Austin, Kenna Howard and Devian McDowell on Nov. 18, T. J. Adcock, Keith Ratliff, Cindy Gorley, Aaron Bleakley, Chandra Crockett and

Justin Hefley on Nov. 19; J. Bob Pickers, Glenn Rose, Heather Luttrell, Sheri Hall, Bridget Maddox, Kevin Hampton, Devin Howard, Stephanie Burrell on Nov. 20.
Happy Anniversary to Al and Suel Lehman on Nov. 19, and Terry and Beth Cook and Jim and Patricia Kephart on Nov. 20.
Ft. Elliott Basketball season will start Monday, Nov. 15, with a Jr. Hi. game with Wheeler at Briscoe. Tuesday, Ft. Elliott High School J. V. will play Canadian.
First Baptist Church of Wheeler Adults and youth have started practicing singing for their Christmas Cantata. That will be great.
Funeral for Joe Atwood will be Thursday, Nov. 11, at 2:00 p.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church with family dinner at noon and burial at Wheeler Cemetery.
Everyone is invited to a baby shower to bless "Blake Edward Meek, born Aug. 8, 2004, infant son of Caleb and Marti Meek. Grandson of Mark and Annette Meek and great-grandson of Evelyn Meek on Thursday, Nov. 11, at Briscoe Cafeteria from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Clothing size, six months or larger.
Adrian Risner went to Shattuck Wednesday to get a truck for Wares—not go to the doctor, as some had thought.
Best wishes to Randi Davis of Shamrock and Kevin Rasco of Temple, Texas, as they plan to marry Jan. 1, at Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock. Randi's mom is Sherry Davis, Shamrock postmaster and her dad was the

late Charlie Davis. I used to visit with Randi and Sherry at Maxeys. Always friendly.
Nice to see Larry and Janie Taylor's granddaughters at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday and were Lori Steen's daughter, Jessica Steen and Stephanie Burrell's daughter, Taylor McClenndon—beautiful girls.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Joe Atwood who passed away Monday in Arkansas. May god comfort you all.
Shirley Jolly enjoyed a visit from grandson, Chad Harrison, and baby Kylee, who will be one in late December.
From Amarillo: Darrell and Donna Moore were weekend visitors to Vera Moore Barnes.
Ted and LaDell Atwood from Pampa visited Sammie and Darville Atherton at Wheeler Care Center Monday.
Chris and Acasha Mick and Luke, 4, and Annabelle, 3, from San Antonio were coming to Amarillo Saturday Nov. 6 to Acasha's grandparents house (Jerry and Perry Baker) to celebrate all of Chris' family's birthdays. Chris was 25 and is in the Army Medical Corp. stationed at San Antonio. Terry and Shelia planned to go for the occasion, but Shelia got sick. Some others there were Brittney Mick, Justin Hefley and Amanda Mick and John Johnson. Happy Birthday to all.
Glad to hear little McKaylee Swift no longer has to have dialysis. Her kidney is working! No transplant needed. She is expected to be

home to Mobeetie soon. Praise the Lord for the miracle!
Terry and Shelia Mick plan to go to Chris' graduation on Nov. 23 at San Antonio.
Go by and greet Wheeler Care Center residents and give them a smile and a handshake or a hug. You may be there some day and wish someone would come to see you.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mary (Noah) Wofford, 87, of Wheeler. Funeral was Tuesday, Nov. 9 at First Baptist Wheeler, Texas with burial at Shamrock Cemetery beside her husband, Harry Wofford. She has always been a sweet and beautiful lady.
Sam and Tina Tankersley brought Albert and Mary Pearson up to visit David and Rita Pearson Sunday and spent the day. They are from Stamford. Albert and Mary are parents of David and Tina.
Nice to see John Noah, brother of Mary Wofford, at Wright Funeral Home Monday. He was here for Mary's funeral.
Fort Elliott Volleyball girls defeated Petrolia at Vernon Thursday, Nov. 9 at Aspermont Tuesday Nov. 9 at 7:30 for area. Best wishes. Dean Tipps, Jimmy Maddox and Jennifer went to Vernon to watch the games Thursday. Tammy Maddox and Stephanie Coulter went to Oklahoma City to a Bank Seminar Thursday. Tammy stopped off at Vernon on the way back to watch the games and come back with her family.
Best wishes to Amanda Shields

and Cory Stone who were married Oct. 16 at Amarillo and making their home there.
Rev. Aaron Laverty was able to be back in the pulpit at Gageby Church Sunday Nov. 7. His first sermon since his back surgery some weeks ago. Keep praying for him and Claudetta.
Bro. Bill and Kay Stiles have been gone to the Baptist Convention.
Jim Baker of Canadian preached at Allison Baptist Sunday.
Pray for Shelton May, 10, who had to have a cancerous kidney removed and will be taking chemo and be house bound for a year at Mobeetie.
Pray for Jeanette Clayton, who had a car wreck and she and the car are kinda bungled up. Glad she wasn't hurt more seriously.
Looks like Jim Kephart may have to go to Iraq in January. Pray that this awful war may be over soon and for our boys, who are fighting and in danger.
LeAndra Whittenberg and family are getting along fine in Switzer-

land. LeAndra e-mails and calls and writes frequently. Kenna (be 2 in January) goes to Day Care two days a week. Mathew in school and learning some German along with English. Best wishes to all.
Nice to see Beverly Lewis, Lanette Lewis and Katie and Jamey Click and Jett, 6, and Jhea, 7, nearly 8, eating at Maxeys Sunday.
Good to have Dr. Chris and Kathy Eddens and Kyle and Callie in Wheeler and involved in many things and going to Wheeler Baptist Church. Sweet people. Kathy visits her parents at College Station, when she can to help out. Also visits her sister there, whose husband died suddenly in September.
Nice to see Kent and Angie Ware and Jacob and Levi eating at Maxeys Sunday.
My sister, Valoise Massey, lost her husband, James Massey, Sunday, Nov. 7. They lived at Hideaway-Lake in the Lindale area east of Dallas. Valoise is not well; she has 24/7 care. James had serious health problems. Know he is in a better place.
Dr. Chris and Kathy Eddens took a little vacation up into Colorado recently.
Good to see Nona Elmore at Maxeys Sunday, looking so pretty. Nice to visit with Jenny Walker
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Globe-News High School Football Class Act—Six Man: Cameron Burton plays running back for the Mustangs. In a 66-28 win over Follett that clinched the outright District 1 title, Burton rushed for 110 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown, caught two passes for 42 yards and a touchdown with .6 seconds left in the first half, and as a linebacker, had an interception, a fumble recovery and 12 tackles.
Coaches comment: "He was walking the halls last year but he's the real deal," Wheeler coach Toby Tucker said. "He's extremely smart, as a football player and a person. One of our coaches was watching film and said, 'No. 21 (Burton) doesn't make many mistakes.' And if he does, he goes full speed. He gives us a second back (along with Tanner Collins) to get the job done."

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USDA Rural Dev. Visits Wheeler Co.

Representatives of USDA Rural Development will be at the Shamrock Annex, 114 W. 2nd Street, Shamrock, Texas, on Wednesday, November 30, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. A representative will assist individuals with applications and provide information about the various housing, community, and business and industry programs.

USDA Rural Development's housing programs offer loans and grants to very low, low, and moderate income persons in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Programs offered assist qualified persons to buy, build, repair or maintain a home.

USDA Rural Development's community programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries,

medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers and find new and improved water and wastewater facilities.

USDA Rural Development's business and cooperative programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community lenders. There is no minimum loan size and the maximum loan size is up to \$25 million.

USDA Rural Development is committed to help improve the quality of life for rural Texans. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Amarillo office at (806) 468-8600, Ext. 4.

USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 and includes 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 rural residents.

For more information on USDA

Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.

Pampa's Christmas Home Tour Dates

Pampa's Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club's Ninth (9th) Annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2004 from 1-4 p.m. Tickets (\$10.00 for all three) are available at the doors of the following homes: Dr. and Mrs. William Buck 1206 N. Christine St. Pampa Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Morgan 314 Oak Drive (Walnut Creek Addition) Pampa Mr. & Mrs. Trent Price 1020 N. Russell St. Pampa This fundraising event is to benefit The Opportunity Plan, which is an educational loan and scholarship plan for area residents.

Comm. (from Page 1)

No action was taken on the burn ban; number 7 on the agenda.

Daryl Snelgroves had recently requested the court's permission to purchase a second-hand pickup from Ware Chevrolet at a cost of \$15,000. Commissioner Snelgroves requested the court to rescind that vote and allow the purchase of a new pickup at a cost of \$20,500.65. The court voted to allow the purchase of the new pickup. Commissioner Robinson voted "nay".

Daryl Snelgroves requested permission to lease/purchase a belly dump trailer to replace the 2-year-old piece of equipment presently in use by his precinct. The commissioners agreed to lease the belly dump trailer at a cost of \$24,925.00 using the older piece of equipment as a trade-in. Robbie Robinson voted "nay".

The commissioners voted to submit a bid of \$12,500.00 for the purchase of the "Odd Fellows" building in Shamrock. The county currently leases office space in the building. The Odd Fellows are taking bids to sell the building.

A committee was recently appointed to look into a "Sick Leave Pool" to be available for employees of the county. The details have been worked out and the court voted to add them to the employees policy handbook. Forms will be handed out to the employees for the dedication of sick leave to the pool; the pool is to be ready for use in January, 2005.

The county recently advertised for bids for the purchase of a computer system for the County Tax Assessor's office. One bid was submitted for \$9,400 by Computer Sales and Service of Pampa. The bid was accepted and the new system is to be in place when the office is moved back into the courthouse. The system being replaced is 6 years old.

Item 14, "Consideration of employing a Maintenance person for the Courthouse" was tabled until the November 22 meeting.

The court approved the increase requested by BFI's disposal rate from \$21.00 per ton to \$23.00 per ton.

Carolyn Buckingham, Billy Buckingham, Tara Buckingham and Brett Buckingham requested a meeting with the Wheeler County Commissioner's Court to request the closing of a section of the road on the south end of County Road 21. The item is to be moved to the January 10, 2005, meeting.

The meeting adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held Monday, November 22, 2004, in the commissioner's courtroom.

Country (from Page 8)

Nice to meet Bill and Jaunice (Sims) Evans at singing Sunday night. They live in Colorado, but have a house at Mobeetie they've been working on and visiting others. Jaunice is a cousin to Betty (Bartram) Rogers. John Sims was Jaunice's dad.

Gracie Gaines spent Sunday afternoon with grandparents, Richard and Dixie Gaines.

At Wheeler Baptist Church Ann Killingsworth prepared the delicious Wednesday night supper with some help from Michael and Jerry. Stew or soup, Mexican

Chat (from Page 1)

for postcards to be offered for sale at different locations in Wheeler. We got no response. Think about it again. These do not have to be new pictures. We have pictures of Wheeler in earlier years, which would make excellent cards.

I bring up the postcard request, I took a picture of my maple tree and was surprised how it looked. Couldn't believe it was my backyard.

It's Happy Birthday, Dorcie! She will be nine-years-old on Saturday, Nov. 13.

And, I got in trouble for leaving out an item last week. Dorcie was named 'Outstanding Example Student' of her third grade class at Alpha Omega Academy in Huntsville for the first nine weeks. Dorcie also had straight 'A's on her report card for that period. Congratulations, Dorcie! Keep up the good work.

And, the grandpuppy, Stitch, is two-years-old today, Nov. 11. I hope 'Terrible Two's' don't apply to dogs.

We went to OKC on Friday. Barbara and Beverly (Bryant) went with Jennifer and some of her friends to the "Women of Faith" event in OKC.

Ronal Jr. and Julie came over to OKC from Weatherford on Saturday evening to help entertain PaPa, and spent the night.

There were four to play cards Monday evening. Mike and I managed to win all three games against Barbara and Bob.

"THANKS"

We would like to thank the ambulance staff for their quick response when we needed them recently. We are so fortunate to have dedicated and trained people in our community who are willing to serve in this capacity.

Gary and Becky Hardcastle



Local Students Are In H.S. Who's Who

The students on the enclosed list are from your area and are included in the 38th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2003-2004*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 97% of *Who's Who* students are college bound.

The 38th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2003-2004*, published in 15 regional volumes, features nearly 600,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 10,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit www.whoswhohighschool.com.

Among other students is Daniel Luna from Sweetwater.

Local Students In Sports Who's Who

The students on the enclosed list are from your area and are included in the 2003-2004 Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students—Sports Edition*.

Who's Who—Sports Edition, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is part of the largest recognition program in the nation honoring high school students. The *Who's Who—Sports Edition* honors outstanding student-athletes.

Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extra curricular activities.

Who's Who—Sports Edition students also compete for \$10,000 in scholarship awards. The book is also distributed on a complimentary basis to high school, colleges & universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Among other student-athletes is J'Shay McCasland of Wheeler.

Cornbread and liquid cheese and chips. All very good. Others brought desserts. H. B. Krug led the prayer and concerns for those ill or bereaved. Then he had a study in Revelations.

You might like to try Ann's Mexican Cornbread:

1 pkg. Mexican cornbread mix, mixed according to directions. Then add...

1 cup cream style corn (small can)

1 small can mild green chilis

1 cup grated cheese

2 Tbs. chopped onion.

Mix and bake. It was good.

Callie Eddens accepted the Lord and will be baptized next Sunday, Nov. 14, at Wheeler Baptist Church. God bless you, Callie. You are a sweetheart.

Irene Rogers was recently diagnosed as having a lump in her breast. She had had cancer in her other breast a few years ago and a new procedure was used. She couldn't get in to see her doctor in Elk City until Nov. 3. She said right off that she thought the lump would be gone when she went. Many were praying and sure enough the doctors could find no lumps or problems in either breast. Praise the Lord! Prayer changes things—at least God does.

Ladies' Day Out met at Soto's Thursday. We had a good visit and good food. Some there were Annie Ruth Lee, Vea Fillingim, Nancy Pierce, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Leona Coates and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting will be Dec. 2, Thursday, at 11:30 a.m. at Mel's Diner. All ladies invited. We meet first Thursday each month. We missed several regulars. The peppiest lady there was Annie Ruth Lee, who will be 94 on January 1.

"Happy Fall, Ya'll. Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff—including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then he carve you a new smiling face and puts his light inside you to shine for the entire world to see." This was passed on to me from another pumpkin. Now, it is your turn to pass it to a pumpkin. I liked this enough to send it to all the pumpkins in my patch." Thanks, Leona.

Joe and Ann Ellison are proud to announce they have a new great-grandson (Chris' son) and hope to go visit them soon. I didn't get names and places.

Laurel and Ed Hershman visited Willa Fillingim Thursday and took her lawnmower home.

Local Teachers Are Named In Who's Who

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics—their former students—in the eighth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

The enclosed list contains the names of Teachers in your area who have been nominated by former students as those who have shaped and inspired the students' current achievements.

Students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic experience who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspire interest in a particular subject and challenge them to strive for excellence. Students also mentioned enthusiasm about their subject and the knowledge their nominated teachers demonstrated in the classroom.

All of the 156,000 teachers honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* were nominated by former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, *Who's Who Among American High School Students—Sport Edition* or the *National Dean's List*.

Parke H. Davis, Chairman, National Academic Affairs, has said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication, we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The following is a list of teachers from your area who are featured in the 8th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004*.

Brenda Lee Quinn—Sweetwater Public School and Kathy Miller Thomas—Wheeler Elementary.

Women (from Page 1)

lies, friends, leaders of our country, servicemen and women everywhere and what a commitment they had as a family to walk with Christ and do his ministry. How on that terrible day in February 2003, she knew in her heart that the Lord was standing beside her and helping her keep it together. She encouraged all in attendance, to pray and study God's Word, now, don't wait until tragedy strikes.

Women of Faith, is a non-denomination group of women committed to spreading God's Word through out the country and the world. This is their 9th year since conception. They travel 10 months of the year, visiting 36 cities in the United States and Canada. I know that there were other women there from Wheeler and I strongly encourage anyone who has a chance to attend this conference to please attend. It is an overwhelming, uplifting, gratifying experience for all who attend. I stood and sang and prayed with 16,000 women from all over the United States and one woman from Australia. And let me tell you it felt GOOD! Our God is an awesome God! This weekend was a true blessing for me. I would like to encourage every church in Wheeler to send at least 5 women from your congregation next year to Oklahoma City. The dates for the conference next year are Nov. 4 and 5, 2005. Last year Pampa, TX had 50 women from their community. This year, the combined churches in Pampa sent 200 women. Let's see what we can do as a community. For more information, please call me after 5:00 p.m. at 806-826-3218 or you can log on their website at www.womenoffaith.com.

In Christian Love,
Donneta Dollar

Marion Grimes will be 87 next Sunday, Nov. 14. Happy Birthday, Marion.

Sunday night was a good group and good singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Jacob Matthew Williamson, 4 months old, is the son of Matt and Holly Williamson of Abernathy. Grandparents are James and Charlotte Helley of McLean and Donald and Carol Williamson of Abernathy. Great-grandmothers are Audrey Seitz of Mobeetie and Frances Helley of Amarillo, Texas.

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Wheeler	Year	Quarter	Gross Sales	Amount Subject to State Tax	Outlets
	1991	1	3,331,941	948,404	44
	1991	2	3,344,375	1,071,453	42
	1991	3	3,392,992	1,053,942	40
	1991	4	3,438,385	1,158,690	54
Total			13,507,693	4,232,489	
	1992	1	3,112,325	947,830	39
	1992	2	2,899,510	1,051,178	39
	1992	3	2,931,150	1,090,715	41
	1992	4	3,346,615	1,216,168	60
Total			12,289,600	4,305,891	
	1993	1	3,015,382	1,038,953	41
	1993	2	3,269,393	1,111,978	40
	1993	3	3,170,997	1,136,675	44
	1993	4	3,588,854	1,188,479	68
Total			13,044,626	4,471,085	
	1994	1	3,138,454	1,068,733	46
	1994	2	3,127,601	1,136,734	47
	1994	3	2,887,652	1,086,179	49
	1994	4	3,666,242	1,186,233	62
Total			12,819,949	4,477,879	
	1995	1	3,228,076	1,002,526	43
	1995	2	3,303,950	1,116,083	42
	1995	3	3,236,694	1,127,114	43
	1995	4	3,309,110	1,160,228	58
Total			13,077,830	4,405,951	
	1996	1	3,096,352	1,100,855	42
	1996	2	3,648,392	1,205,115	42
	1996	3	3,379,673	1,134,669	43
	1996	4	3,855,439	1,217,501	71
Total			15,979,856	4,658,140	
	1997	1	2,968,138	936,296	42
	1997	2	3,141,137	1,044,660	47
	1997	3	3,439,720	1,035,689	50
	1997	4	3,665,308	1,149,285	72
Total			13,214,303	4,165,930	
	1998	1	2,625,751	978,174	48
	1998	2	2,798,663	1,083,033	47
	1998	3	2,794,427	1,059,067	48
	1998	4	2,911,182	1,011,376	71
Total			11,130,023	4,131,650	
	1999	1	2,492,666	921,268	50
	1999	2	2,699,399	1,076,245	51
	1999	3	2,699,284	963,522	54
	1999	4	2,768,805	947,441	78
Total			10,660,154	3,908,476	
	2000	1	2,643,686	873,826	48
	2000	2	2,661,191	907,002	48
	2000	3	2,644,197	895,747	47
	2000	4	2,676,222	885,742	65
Total			10,625,296	3,562,317	
	2001	1	2,792,134	938,656	37
	2001	2	2,639,143	1,001,203	38
	2001	3	2,392,514	904,465	40
	2001	4	2,524,658	883,174	53
Total			10,348,449	3,727,498	
	2002	1	2,159,187	716,911	37
	2002	2	2,115,224	797,090	36
	2002	3	2,279,231	781,858	36
	2002	4	2,420,710	779,363	56
Total			8,974,352	3,075,222	
	2003	1	2,220,612	711,503	35
	2003	2	2,424,954	863,619	36
	2003	3	2,944,039	861,779	36
	2003	4	3,179,543	1,014,694	51
Total			10,769,148	3,451,595	
	2004	1	2,827,641	913,924	38
Total			2,827,641	913,924	

Note a 20% increase in taxes collected in 2004

Court (from Page 4)

NOVEMBER 2, 2004
 RDT—Perryton National Bank to Charles H. Pride, et ux, 5-19-03, See Instrument.
 EXT. DT—Kenneth R. Allen, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 10-13-04, See Instrument.
 RDT—Citizens Bank to Richard Hall, et ux, 11-1-04, 150' x 50' & 150' x 75' Outlot 24, Shamrock.
NOVEMBER 3, 2004
 A. of JUDG.—Choice Hotels International Inc. to Geeta Incorporated, et al, 10-26-04, See Instrument.
 RVL/RDT—Doyle Grimes, et ux to Terry R. Mullins, et ux, 10-25-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN./B of SALE—Diamond S Energy Company to Gunsmoke Energy Company, 8-20-04, NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 ORDER DISPENSE ADMINISTRATION—Jesse Verline Curry Jr. to Beatrice Curry, Deceased, —
 ROY./MD—Jesse Verline Curry Jr. to Jon M. Morgan Money Purchase Plan, et al, 10-27-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 23, —
 ROY./MD—Sheila Foster Hawkins to J M Minerals Land & Co. Inc., et al, 10-21-04, NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 35 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROY./MD—Sheila Foster Hawkins to Magnolia Royalty Company Inc., et al, 10-21-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Bob Weatherly to First State Bank of Canadian National Association, 11-2-04, Lots 32-36, S 6'3" Lot 37, Blk. 3, Stanley Sec. Add., Wheeler.
 DT—Bob Weatherly to First State Bank of Canadian National Association, 11-2-04, See Instrument.
 ADMINISTRATOR D—Pearl West Estate to Dorothy Nadine Simpson, 10-28-04, Lots 1-3, Blk. 8, Shamrock.
 D—Carol H. Pritchett to Sherry L. Davis, 10-29-04, W 100' E 175' N 100' S 1/2 Outlot 27, Shamrock.
 DT—Sherry L. Davis to Plains Capital McAfee Mortgage Company, 11-3-04, W 100' E 175' N 100' S 1/2 Outlot 27, Shamrock.
NOVEMBER 4, 2004
 D—Rivercrest Homes LLC to James H. Hill, et ux, 11-2-04, Pt. Blk. 50, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
 EXT. DT—Barry Sanders, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-1-04, 95.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 A. of JUDG.—Finova Capital Corporation to High Plains Animal Hospital, et al, 11-2-04.
 D—Freida Coon to Irvin Pense, 10-28-04, Lots 6-12, Blk. II, Shamrock.
 DT—Irvin Pense to Citizens Bank, 11-4-04, Lots 6-12, Blk. II, Shamrock.
MEMORANDUM OF CONTINGENT INTEREST
 MEMORANDUM OF CONTINGENT INTEREST—Continental Land Resources LLC to Bruce F. Donelson, 10-29-04, Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
NOVEMBER 5, 2004
 REL. A. of JUDG.—Shamrock ISD, et al to Lillian Shirley, 10-12-04, See Instrument.
 D—Randall W. Reeder, et ux to Donna Clark, 10-27-04, Lots 4-6, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.
 RVL/RDT—James Bruton to Wayne Bell, et ux, 5-24-04, Lots 14-15, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.
 DVL—Robert Leroy Wall, et ux to Curtis D. Davis, et ux, 11-1-04, Lot 6 and N 40' Lot 7, Blk. 83, WSSA, Shamrock.
 DT—Curtis D. Davis, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-1-04, All Lot 6 and N 40' Lot 7, Blk. 83, WSSA, Shamrock.
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Anthony Francis, et ux, 11-3-04, Lot 3, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.
 MD—John W. Walker Jr. Trust Number 1 to John Winters Walker III, et al, 10-13-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP0304, 9-15-04, E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP0304, 9-15-04, E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 D—Jimmy W. Adams, et ux to Carlos Lopez, et ux, 11-5-04, Lot 8, Blk. 46, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
District Clerk's Filings
 #11618—Shelly Jean Gonzales vs Luis Gonzales, Jr., 10-25-04, Divorce.
 #11619—Automation Energy

Technology Inc., D/B/A Automation Engineering vs MGR Enterprises, Inc., D/B/A Gene James Air Cond. & Heating et al, 10-29-04, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.
 #11620—Sarah E. Meeks vs Cody W. Meeks, 11-1-04, Divorce.
 #11621—Timothy A. Raff vs Carma J. Raff, 11-1-04, Divorce.
 #11622—The State of Texas vs

Bret Alan Avery, 11-1-04.
 #11623—Diane and Steven Dampier vs D.E. Blacketter, M.D., et al, Inj./Damage Other, Than Motor V.

Country (from Page 5)

and daughter, Linda, and her two daughters at Thriftway.
 Weldon Simmons sang beautiful specials Sunday morning and Sunday night at Wheeler Baptist and blessed us. Joe Montgomery led singing. Good job!
 Dianne Sparks went to Amarillo



and visited her mom, Marie Henderson, and brother, Saturday. Marie has not been well.
 Dianne, Haley and Taylor Sparks visited Sherry and Gregg Clark and Dawson, Cody, and Camryn and went to church at Mobeetie Baptist with them Sunday. Twins also sang a special song Sunday morning at Mobeetie.
 Preston Jr. and Carol Glazner were weekend visitors to their parents, Preston and Elsie Glazner, and George Gandy. Nice to see them at Maxeys. Preston Jr. also visited James Hubble and Elva Wood. James and Preston Jr. both worked some for Leon Fillingim and went to South Dakota for harvest. Elva was Preston's teacher.
 We are hoping Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira from Wichita Falls and Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen will be visiting David and Rita Pearson and Willis and me this weekend. David's birthday will be Nov. 13 and Rita's will be Nov. 16. Happy Birthday, ya'll.
 Canadian High School Band Director for 30 years, Fred Pankratz, will be retiring at the end of the school year. A hard act to follow. Very successful.
 Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Don Powell, 75, of Canadian in his death. Funeral was Monday at Canadian.
 Ruth Irvine and Juanita Fillingim went to Tyler Thursday and visited Ruth's sister, Evalyn Free, and Adam Tipps. Juanita also visited Bonnie Maddox and Lawrence and Wanda Fillingim at Tatum, Texas.
 Casey Tipps spent the weekend with her mom, Becky Tipps, in Amarillo. They came to Dick and Ruth's Sunday afternoon.
 Allene Stovall of Canyon had to have surgery about 3 weeks ago to put rods in her back. Glad to hear she is doing well and getting

around pretty well, but can't bend. Allene was Sandra Meek's good friend and was involved with the women's sports at Canyon WT for many years. Pray for this precious lady.

Kyle and Shona (Hickey) Zybach from Edmond, Oklahoma were weekend visitors to Eric and Pauline Zybach and Kelsey to celebrate Eric's birthday. Also there were Misty and Mark Fairchild from Elk City and Kade Zybach, who goes to college at Weatherford, Oklahoma. Kyle and Shona went to Wheeler to Country Chapel to church Sunday. Shona's parents, Charles and Debbie Hickey, pastor Country Chapel. Kyle and Shona and a large group of young people were eating and visiting at Maxeys Sunday.

Nice to eat lunch at Maxeys Sunday with Laurel and Ed Hershman and Sarita and Brad Dawson and Shelby and Micaela and Martha Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Bowerman at Wheeler Care Center said they were married Dec. 13, 1933 so will

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WHEELER COUNTY:

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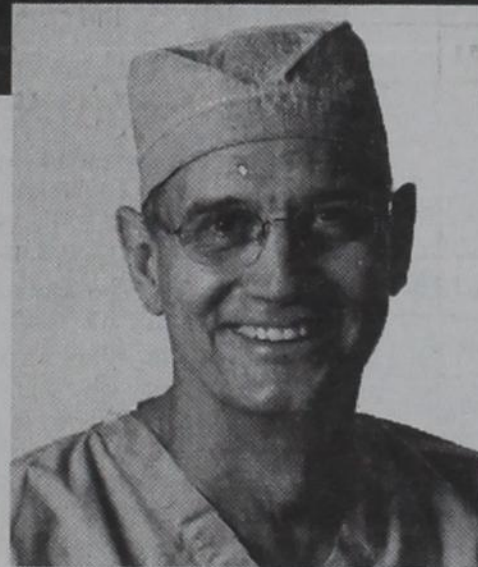
I also want to thank my wife, family, and friends for all the help they gave me during this election year. You will never know how much your support, encouragement, and prayers have meant to me and my family.

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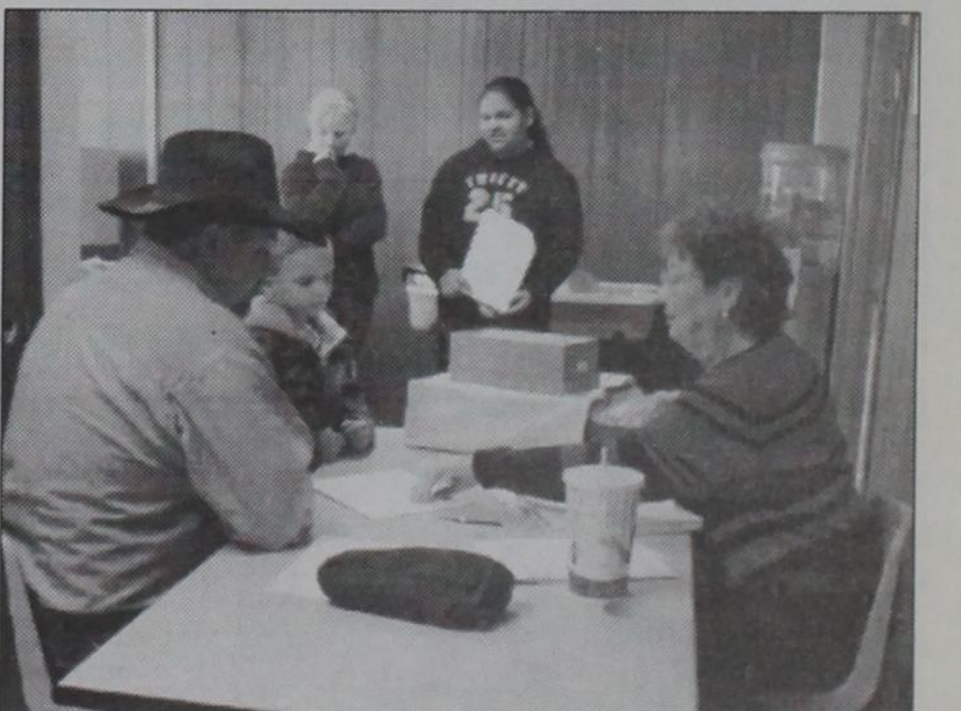
Mrs. Reynolds really gets into the Halloween spirit at Kelton.



The Kelton second graders enjoy their Halloween treats.



Kelton's first and second graders went to the election place at Kelton school to learn all about how elections take place.



Kelton School recently held a shot clinic. All students were vaccinated and up to date with their shots.



Katie Leven gets her shots updated at Kelton.

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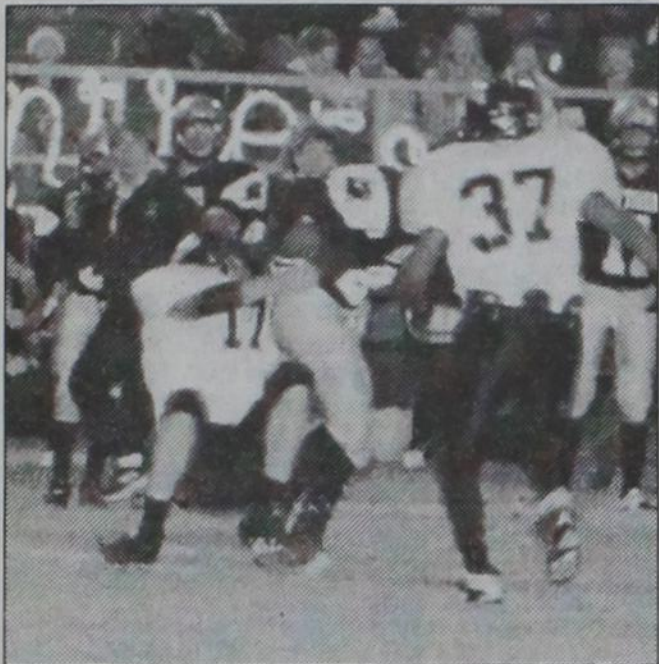
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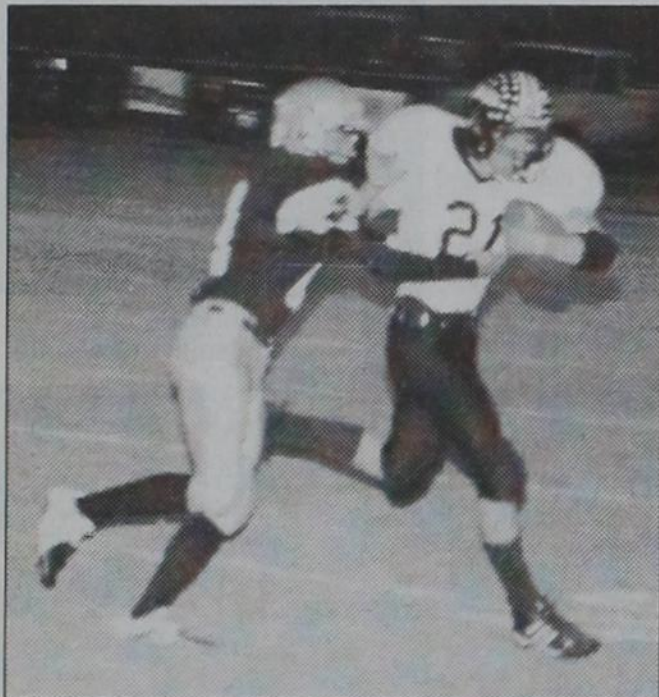
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Josh Britt, #17, stops the ball carrier.



Cameron Burton, #21, carries; he had 108 yards on 12 carries.



Tanner Collins, #32, gets his second score on a 53 yard run.



Cole Hathaway, #22, and Landon Sams, #50 stop the ball carrier



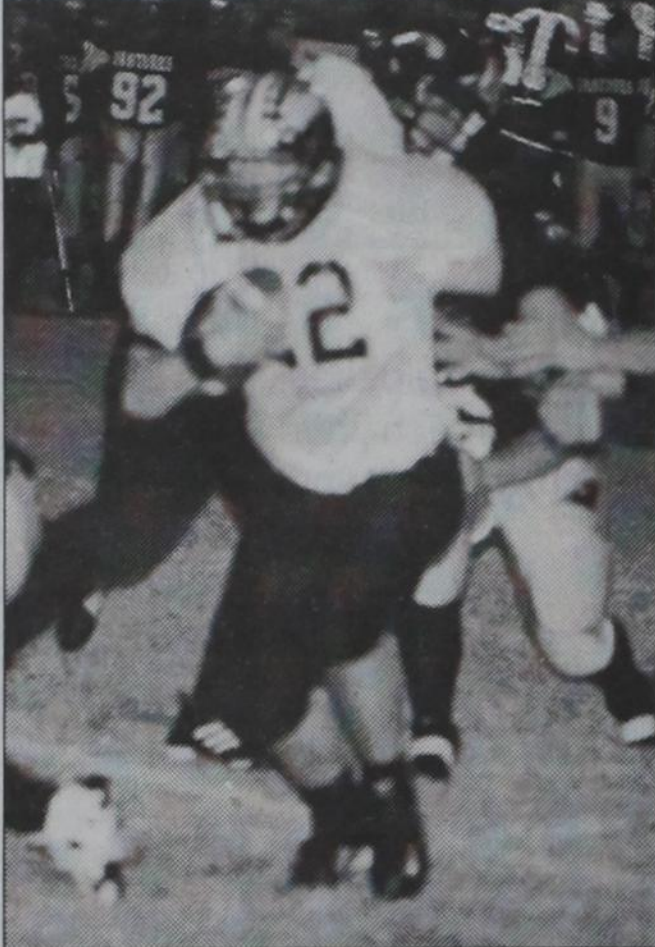
Cameron Burton, #21, is on his way to scoring.



Justin Lee, #61, makes the block to clear the way for, Cameron Burton #21.



James Rivera, #37, and Landon Sams, #50, stop the ball carrier



Cole Hathaway, #22, scores on a 12 yard run, his second.



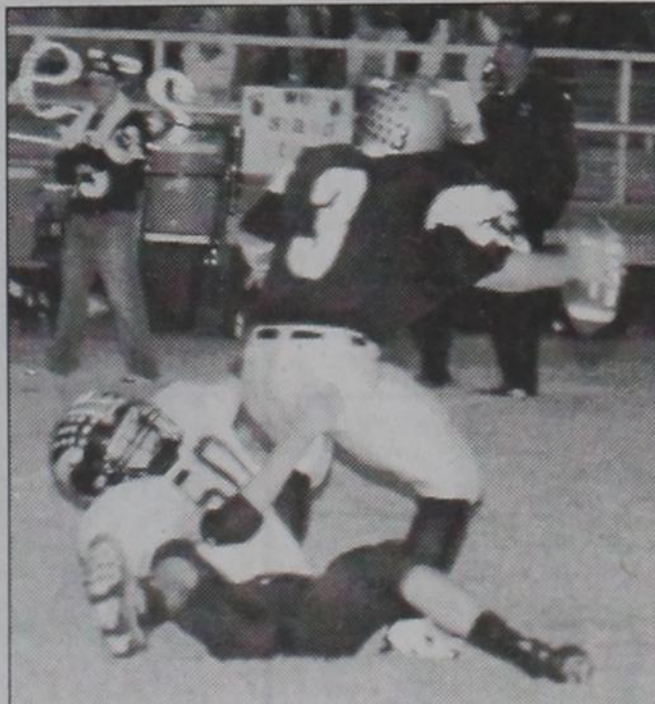
Tanner Collins, #32, carries; he had 179 yards on 21 carries and four touchdowns.



Erick Mendoza, #55, kicks the extra point; he added 12 points to the score.



James Rivera, #37, stops the ball carrier.



Landon Sams, #50, has the quarterback.

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Country (from Page 7)

be married 71 years on Dec. 13. They sure don't look old enough for that. Happy Anniversary, you two sweet people.

So glad to hear that little Kaitlyn Grace Kenney, daughter of Michael and Mitche Kenney of Nacodoches is doing well. She now weighs 7 lbs. 12 oz. She was born July 5, very tiny and premature. She has had some of her baby shots and RSV shot for breathing and has no apparent weaknesses. Praise the Lord! Grandpa Lyndon Loyd feels the Lord has been better to them than they deserve and is so thankful. Hope they can come back to Wheeler soon to visit grandparents and others. Dan and Vickie Kenney and Lyndon and Novalee Loyd are Kaitlyn's grandparents. Lonnie and Ruth Kenney are great-grandparents. Keep praying.

Hannah Chapman is enjoying being a near neighbor to her sister, Wilma (Riley) Barker. When either one cooks something special, she shares with the other one. Hannah went to Wheeler Friday to get her hair fixed and to get winter clothes. She also visited another sister, Minerva (Riley) Jones, at Wheeler Care Center. Hannah looked so nice. Hannah and Wilma both live at the Blarney Inn Apartments in Shamrock.

So nice to have Estelle McAdams come by Friday evening and eat supper at Maxeys with me. She was spending a few days with her mom, Vea Fillingim, and other relatives. Estelle is from Plains. Think she took someone to Amarillo to the airport and visited her twin sister, Mozelle, and Glenn Thomas and family in Amarillo and came on down to visit her mom and others. So good to see and visit with her. Estelle came back Saturday morning and played dominoes with Willis and me and Fat Childress. Mozelle Thomas also came and visited. Good to see both girls.

Nice to visit on the phone with Wilma Bible at Fritch. She and Carla and Tom lived at Briscoe when the kids were small and she taught school at Briscoe, going home on weekends to Borger. She has to be on dialysis 3 times a week, driving herself many times. Very thin, about 100 pounds and not much energy. She is still a special lady. Tom works for Culberson-Stowers selling cars in Pampa and does pretty well. Nancy still works for Pantex, though not well. Carla has bi-polar problems. Pray for them all.

Wheeler Care Center residents and I enjoyed hearing the songs and music from the Boydston group of Allison Pentecostal Church on Tuesday morning. They had braved the cold wind to come in and included Lillian Boydston, Louise Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison and Opal Boydston. Very good. They come each first Tuesday of the month. Next Tuesday Earl and Betty Husted will be back if possible. If not, Cherry Johnson fills in and does good. Sing-a-long each Tuesday morning at 10:00 at Wheeler Care Center. Visitors always welcome. I really enjoy it.

Jackie Cummings and Artie Tidwell visited Laurel Hershman Thursday and picked up pecans and persimmons, before the squirrels did.

Nice to talk to sister-in-law, Cornelia Lehman and daughter, Karen Hansen, at McGregor, Minnesota. They were all doing well. They were surprised that Texas Panhandle had had snow but they hadn't yet.

C. G. and Rosemary Dodd went to Branson, Missouri on a bus with St. Stephens United Methodist Church in Amarillo group. Mary Margaret took them to Shamrock Tuesday to catch the group. They got back Friday and enjoyed the trip.

Rita Pearson went to Farm Bureau Insurance meeting at Amarillo Friday. She also visited Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and shopped some. All doing pretty well.

I am glad the election is over and glad President Bush was re-elected. Don't stop praying for our country and officials whether your favorite candidate won or lost. Glad Misty Walker got a chance to be Wheeler County Attorney and Joe Finsterwald got to be Wheeler County Sheriff. Keep praying for them all and the commissioners and constable and others. And pray for our troops in Iraq. Hope they will soon be home. We can't go serve, but "The prayer of a righteous man availeth much".

Dallas Fillingim works for Mid America Regional Chemical and has been asked to make a motivational speech at their annual meeting in early January at San Diego. Think his subject is "Attitude". Best wishes, Dallas. You can do it!

Sincere sympathy to Gordon Estes of Mobeetie and other family members in the death of his mother, Berta Purcell Estes, 90. Funeral was Wednesday at Reydon Community Building.

Nice to have son, Danny, come by for a visit Tuesday. Thanks for helping with things, too, Danny. Sammie Squirrel sure enjoyed the bird seed.

Sincere sympathy to Gloria Troxell of Shamrock and other family and friends of Gloria's mom, Louise Redding Hunt, 85, of Canyon in her death. Funeral was Tuesday at Canyon. She and her husband, Dewey Hunt, were married 70 years in August.

Haven't heard any adults complaining because we missed the big snow storm on election day from Amarillo west, and even



THE WHEELER TIMES
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Pampa. I was thankful it didn't get cold enough to make roads and driveways icy from the light rain. Ray and Glenda Hudson spent Saturday night with Ray's sister, Sharon, and Harold Bertrand and attended a fundraiser party at their church. Sunday Ray and Glenda went to Chaparral Baptist Church and met Cindy Sweet and Lois Hudson for lunch at Applebees. They also shopped some and got home Sunday night too late and tired to go to singing at Mobeetie. We missed them.

From Amarillo: Cheryl Fraley and Steven spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sonya Hudson and Patrick.

Glad to know that Gwen Wilson in now home in Wheeler after weeks in the hospital following her wreck. She is having therapy and improving and some help from Home Health. Keep praying for her. Still has pain and gets around with a walker.

Logan Harris, 4, was a weekend visitor to grandparents, Diane and Bevard Dukes, and stayed a few days longer.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Joe Dan Toland, 42, of Andrews in his death. John Paul and Diedre Harris went to Andrews

to be with the family. Joe Dan was married to John Paul's sister, Julie. Joe Dan had a bad heart.

Billie Stuckey from Roaring Springs came Thursday to visit her mom, Lou Dean Douthit. Lou Dean is still collecting aluminum cans to sell for the Fort Elliott Scholarship fund. Save cans and she will come pick them up. There is also a container at the school to put them in at Briscoe. Friday Billie and Lou Dean took 280 lbs. of flattened cans to Amarillo to sell. They also visited Debbie Kinnaman one day. Billie went back Sunday to Roaring Springs.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Coleman over the weekend to visit Mike and Ember Keith and Miles and Jenna. They celebrated Cindy's 50th birthday and Ember's birthday. Happy Birthday, Cindy and Ember.

Sorry to hear Joe Atwood is doing worse and had to go back to the hospital in Arkansas. He couldn't eat and had had some hard falls when he tried to walk. He had spent a few weeks with his daughter, Angela, Riley and Deleise Atwood and Riley and Joe's mom, Wilma Barker, have been trying to visit him every other week. But he isn't up to company. Remember them all in your prayers. Wilma and Joe share a birthday and always go out to eat together on their birthday, but Joe couldn't go this year. Sorry. Joe passed away Monday.

The kitchen staff at Wheeler School Cafeteria went all out to let Cindy Bradstreet know being 50 years old, with black balloons was really over the hill. Cindy's husband, Wes, even brought a wheel chair he had decorated all up to the school. There were some gifts and they had fun.

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