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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

# Christmas ()pen House



We are proud of you, Mustangs! It was a great season.

On to Basketball! -cwe-

Thanks for your cooperation in getting the news in early to enable us to finish the paper early.

-cwe-Have a great Thanksgiving.

Betty Howard was in Monday morning to tell us her lilacs were in bloom for the third time this year. They had bloomed twice in previous years, but this is the first time they had bloomed three times. She also has some 'paper lace', a spring bulb, in bloom for the second time this year.

I had noticed how the trees in

leaves and some are just now Drive down main and see Charlie

the area; some have dropped their

Brown's tree; it such a deep red. And, on Alan L. Bean, Ella Mae

Wood's tree is a pretty yellow.

We were going to stay in Wheeler over the weekend, but the com-(Continued Page 4)

#### Ft. Elliott Names Honor Students 2nd Six Weeks

1st Grade: All A's-Tiffany Hovey, Bailey McAlpine, Dalton McDowell, De-

von McDowell, Seth Tabor, Matt Williams; All A's & B's-Landon Helton, Justin Smith 2nd Grade: All A's-Blake Hathaway, Kaylynn

Kiker, Larami Lancaster, Brayden Trimble: All A's & B's-Braxton Williams

3rd Grade: All A's-Jessica Alls, Jacob McDowell, Shea Suderman; All A's & B's-Haley Barton, Kasey Barton, Jayton Childress, Cody Clark, Ethan Johnson, Zane

Zybach 4th Grade: All A's & B's-Brandon Hathaway, Shawn Hudson-Crowe, Kathy Kelley, Brady Williams, Tracy Winter, Emily Wyant

All A's & B's-Jada Hathaway, Daniel Hovey, Andrea Martinez, JT Smith

5th Grade:

6th Grade: All A's-Dawson Clark, Gatlin Duncan, Matt Kiker; All A's & B's-Charity Baird, Sarah Horn, Alexis Zybach

7th Grade: All A's-Blake Baker, Morgan McDowell; All A's & B's - Hayden Duncan, Karly Lovelace, Morgan McDowell, Kaycee Swift

8th Grade: All A's-Bailey Estes; All A's & B's-Hailey Estes, Sara Hathaway, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Clay

9th Grade:

All A's-Tina Covalt, Mayci Meadows; All A's & B's-Jordan Alls, Lauren Baird, Cody Dupont, Tommy Meek, Chance Newman, Raysha Vandever, Isaac Wyant 10th Grade:

All A's & B's-Glory Hartsfield 11th Grade:

All A's-Kelsey Zybach; All A's & B's-Blaine Baker 12th Grade:

All A's-Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger; All A's & B's-Andrea Hathaway, Andria Keeli, Shantell Meek

#### Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

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

Admissions Randy McKenzie 11/17 Bob Meller

Francisco Duenes 11/22 Dismissals Randy McKenzie 11/17

Irene Rogers 11/18 **Bob Meller** Don Rose 11/19

#### Coach Tucker Says, 'Thanks'

As the 2004 football season closes I would like to take some time to say thank you to members of the Wheeler football family. To the administration, school board, faculty, and staff at Wheeler ISD. Your constant support and help has been greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of the people behind the scenes. Our chaingang, stat keepers, press box crew, and volunteer officials, we could not have made it without you. To the County Star and Wheeler Times, thanks for your coverage of Wheeler Athletics. To Mr. Dirickson and the Wheeler Band. Thanks for always being there and showing the class of Wheeler. To Ms. Henson, Ms. Richardson, and the WHS cheerleaders. Thank you for helping spread spirit throughout the school. To the Wheeler Athletic Boosters, your efforts will help ensure the quality of athletics at Wheeler ISD. To the Mustang Moms, I don't know if I have ever been around a more fun group. Thanks for all of the locker room decorations and sprit builders. To our seniors, you are the group that has set a great example of leadership and dedication. To the rest of our team, I am very proud of all of you. Most importantly to the parents, thank you for giving myself, and the rest of our coaching staff the trust to work with your most prized possessions. These young men have been a joy in my life. I know that you are all very proud of them and the things that they have accomplished. A big thank you to the entire community of Wheeler. We appreciate the support that you have given sixman football. Without your encouragement we would not have been able to be as successful as we were this season. To my wife Stephanie, it is not easy being a coach's wife, but you are the best in the business, I love you. Once again there is not enough space in this paper to say thank you enough. On behalf of myself, and the rest of the athletic

#### ate everything all of you have done. Sammie Atherton Services Are Mon.

Sammie Lee Dougherty Ath- grades in Briscoe for several years. erton, 77, died Thursday, November 18, 2004.

staff at Wheeler ISD, we appreci-

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, November 22, 2004 with the Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of Allison Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atherton was born July 21, 1927 to Sam and Ada Lee Dougherty at McLean. She moved to Briscoe in 1935. Sammie graduated from Briscoe High School in 1945 and attended Hardin travel. Sammie and Darville cel-Simmons University in Abilene. She taught the third and fourth

#### Nov. Designated **Home Care Month**

Home care is invaluable to Texans across our great state. By providing the warmth and comfort of the home environment and the professional care of the hospital setting, home care offers many Texans opportunities to live independently, or with family and friends, while receiving the care that they need.

The Texas Association for Home Care (TAHC) includes more than 600 licensed Home and Community Support Services Agencies. As Texans age, the association will continue to play an essential role in sharing invaluable expertise as they work to ensure quality

To highlight the importance of home care, the month of November has been dedicated for an awareness campaign.

At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to learn more about home care options, and to recognize the invaluable contributions of home care providers. Together, they are making a difference in the lives of their fellow Texans.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby pro-House and at the weekly downclaim November 2004, Home Care town drawings. Tickets are also Month in Texas, and urge the apavailable from any sorority mempropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 1st day of November, 2004.

(Signed) Rick Perry Governor of Texas



CODY DUPONT WINS NA-TIONAL FINALS: Cody Dupont won the national finals in the National Junior Bullriders Association in Shawnee, Oklahoma. It was a three day event on November 4th, 5th and 6th 2004 with contestants from most of the states west of the Mississippi River. Cody is the son of Henry and Cheryl Dupont of Allison, Texas and brother of Sabrina. He is a student of Fort Eillott school in Briscoe.

will again be offered by the pro-

The past years the Chamber of

Commerce has asked for and re-

ceived \$1500.00 in Christmas cash

donations. The Chamber of Com-

merce recognizes that there are

fewer merchants but we sincerely

hope to receive the intended

amount to continue our Christmas

traditions and efforts. However, if

the \$1500.00 is not received prior

to the first drawing the chamber

will make adjustments and divide

the money that has been allocated

to the drawing. The Chamber di-

rectors would like to express their

sincere appreciation for the busi-

nesses and merchant's donations

to this cause, support in our ef-

Mrs. Atherton married Darville

Atherton on January 5, 1947, in

her parents' home in Briscoe. They

ran a dairy farm as well as farming

and ranching. She enjoyed can-

ning and cooking abundant and

delicious meals for her family in

the fields. She supported her boys

in all their sports activities. After a

death in the community, she would

ebrated 57 years of marriage to-

gether. They lived in Briscoe until

1977, then they moved 13 miles

east of Wheeler, where they built a

home. She was a loving, caring

wife, mother, grandmother, great-

grandmother and great-great-

grandmother. She loved the Lord

and was a member of First Baptist

her parents; a sister; two brothers,

S.W and Alva Dean Dougherty;

and three sons, Arville Dean in

1967, Lee Royce in 2002 and

Survivors include her husband;

Mickey "Mick" Atherton in 2003.

a son, Rusty Atherton and wife,

Noveta, of Wheeler; a daughter-

in-law, Debbie Atherton; two broth-

ers, Gene Dougherty of Pampa

and Jim Dougherty of Amarillo;

five grandchildren; four step-grand-

children; eight great-grandchildren;

three step-great-grandchildren; a

The family suggests memorials

be to the Boy Scouts of America.

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ber. TV will be given away a the

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penses of Shelton May.

XI Upsilon Eta is selling chances

great-great-grandchild; and nu-

merous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by

Mrs. Atherton also loved to

supply breakfast for the family.

Merchants began giving tickets

forts, and love for community.

# Santa Will Be in Wheeler Sun. and Mon.; Businesses To Be Open For Shopping

Wheeler will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Sunday, November 28, 2004. The annual Christmas Open House will be Sunday and Monday, Nov. 28 and 29. Several businesses on the square will be open on Sunday from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. and on Monday will remain open until 9:00 P.M. on this day.

Santa Claus has arranged his schedule to be in Wheeler on Sunday and Monday afternoons; he will be in the main corridor of the Wheeler County Courthouse. The children will have an opportunity to visit Santa and receive a stocking from the jolly old elf. Pictures with Santa will be made by Xi Upsilon

Coffee and spiced tea will be available for the shoppers, parents and/or children.

Wheeler Flower Shop will have

Annual 'Cash'Drawings Will Be Held

December 4-11-18, Christmas Eve.

You are eligible for a ticket each

ness; with each five dollars spent,

you will receive an additional

ticket-up to 100 tickets per pur-

drawings will be held on Satur-

Susie Mae Cole Lewis Bonner

Susie Cole Bonner

Buried In Wheeler

Susie Mae Cole Lewis Bonner,

Services were at 11:00 A.M. on

Friday, November 19, 2004 at

Grace Baptist Church, with Rev.

Gordon Cox, pastor, officiating

Graveside services were at 4:00

P.M. on Friday, at Wheeler Cem-

27, 1917 in Wheeler, Texas to

Ayner and Thomas Jefferson Cole.

She married John Lewis on Au-

gust 12, 1944. He preceded her in

death on December 29, 1962. She

moved to Canyon in 1966 and

married Robert Bonner in 1968.

He preceded her in death in 1973.

She was a resident of Canyon

Healthcare where she loved to play

dominoes and bingo and was ac-

tive in Grace Baptist Church where

she was a member. She was also

preceded in death by 1 son, Larry,

in 1948, and four sisters, Arlie,

LaRue, Loretta, and Maurine.

"Granny", as she was known by

many, always loved being around

her family and friends, and held

dearest the memories of living on

the Lewis family farm in Wheeler.

Survivors include 2 sons, Henry

and wife, Sue, of Red River, NM

and Mike, and wife, Theresa, of

Canyon; 1 brother, T.J. Cole of

Wheeler, TX; 6 grandchildren,

Tracy Lewis Ragsdale of Canyon,

Vance Lewis of Red River, NM,

Summer Lewis Rogers of Ama-

rillo, Buffy Lewis of Amarillo, Dr.

Rodney Paul Lewis of Dallas, and

Shane Lewis of Mertzon, TX; and

7 great-grandchildren, Reid and

Ryan Ragsdale, Autumn and

Addyson Rogers, Shelbie Byers,

Grace Baptist Church, 2008 12th

Avenue, Canyon, TX 79015 or

American Council for the Blind,

1155 15th Street N.W., Suite 1004,

and Hank and Tate Lewis.

Washington, D.C. 100052.

Susie Mae was born on March

etery, Wheeler, Texas.

87, died Wednesday, November

17, 2004 at Canyon, Texas.

Four drawings will be held. The

The annual Christmas Drawing on Monday, November 29, 2004.

gressive merchants of Wheeler. time you enter a sponsoring busi-

The Christmas Season in their annual Christmas Open and enjoy the fellowship. Dona-House on Monday evening from 5:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

The Mini Crafts Mall will offer locals to display and sell their craft and/orotheritems. The mall will be located in the dymnasium at Corner Stone Academy at 108 E. Texas. A number of boothes will be located at the 'mall'. A listing of the booths reserved was not available at press time.

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.

Also on Monday evening the Wheeler Centennial Committee will be serving Lasagna with all the trimmings at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast. Bring the family out

days, December 4, 11, 18 and

Remembering

**Our Angels** 

tions will be accepted.

Reservations for a space in the Crafts Mall can be obtained by contacting the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408-the sooner, the better. The cost for a space is \$10 for a non-chamber member. There is no charge for members to operate a booth.

An Open House \$250 cash drawing will again be added to the Christmas Open House this year. Individuals making purchases during the Open House will receive a ticket for each purchase made. These tickets will be placed in a hopper for a drawing to be held at the close of the event. Wheeler Banking Center is making the drawing possible.

The Open House is for the purpose of giving Wheeler shoppers an opportunity to see what Wheeler merchants have to offer in the way of Christmas gifts.

Earn some extra money for Christmas. Did you make more plum jelly than you need? Sell it at the crafts show.

Wheeler is the place to shop; excellent selection, fine people and competitive prices-right AT



Roberta Akin Ware

# In 1991 the tradition of the "Tree

of Angels" was started by the People Against Violent Crime after it was seen that the holiday season poses a very difficult time for crime victims and their families. The "Tree of Angels" was designed in an effort to honor those loved ones who are no longer here to share the holiday with us and show support for survivors of violent crimes. This year the Panhandle Victim Assistance Coalition is hosting it's own "Tree of Angels" ceremony to honor and support victims and their families in the Panhandle area. The ceremony will be held Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. It will be in the Central Jury Room of the Potter County Courts Building located at 501 S. Fillmore in Amarillo, Texas. The ceremony is centered around victim's families placing their "angels" (any ornament that represents their loved ones) on the Christmas tree. It is the desire of the hearts of the Coalition that anyone who wants to attend, comes and joins us in support of their fellow community family dur-

# Have Open House

The Wheeler Public Library would love to invite you to our open house on Monday, November 29, 2004 from 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. The library got an amazing makeover this summer. The carpet was replaced after 28 years and the dark paneling was lightened with paint. The library looks like a different place. It is much more pleasant, airy, and people have said it doesn't smell musty anymore. Yea!

We have gotten in lots of new books, adult and children. Plus some new audios. Some of the titles are: "Any Place I Hang My Hat"-Isaacs; "Are You Afraid Of The Dark"-Sheldon; "Bait"-Robards; "Charmed and Enchanted"-Roberts; "Double Homicide"—Kellerman; "Trace"— Cornwell; "Melancholy Baby"-Parker; "Murder List"-Garwood; "Little Earthquakes"-Weiner; "Green River Running Red"—Rule;

We still have several projects Memorials may be made to that we would like to do in the

> Don't forget to come to open house and feel free to come in and see the library anytime.

### ing this difficult time Wheeler Library To

and "The Dark Tower VII"-King.

library. So please remember us when making memorials.

Roberta Ware, 74, Is Buried Sunday Roberta Akin Ware, 74, died Thursday, November 18, 2004.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor, and the Rev. Erron Mercer, pastor of Cornerstone Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ware was born September 13, 1930 to Robert Howe Akin and Bessie May Akin in Oklahoma City. She attended Oklahoma A&M University, where she met and married Nicholas D. Ware Jr. on June 18, 1949. She and N.D. moved to Wheeler, where they helped start the family business, Ware Chevrolet, and raise their family. She enjoyed playing cards and was a member of the Western Lonestar Senior Ladies Golf Association and the Shamrock Ladies Golf Association. Mrs. Ware was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Thursday Review Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2003; her parents; and a sister

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Ware, Kent Ware and wife, Angle, and Gary Ware and wife, Tresa, all of Wheeler; two daughters, Janice Barr and husband, Steve, of Cary, N.C., and Niki Cooper of Lubbock; a sister, Patsy Brooks and husband, Bill, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; and 13 grandchildren, Trent Ware and Kate Cooper Tatarowicz, both of Dallas, Nic Ware, Jake Ware, Levi Ware, and Garret Ware, all of Wheeler, Ashley Ware of Tampa, Florida, Corey Barr of Los Angeles, Drew Barr and Philip Barr, both of Cary, Steele Cooper of Miami, Corbin Cooper of Kansas City, Missouri, and Brady Ware of

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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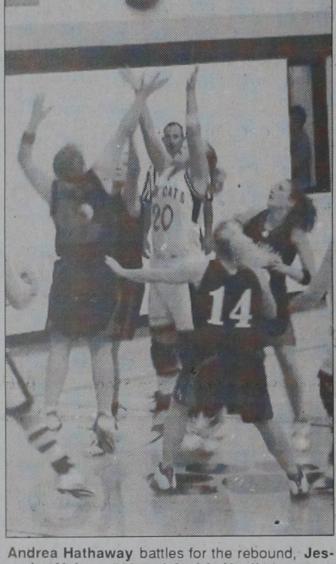
#5. Shealee Coulter lays one up.



Defense (I. to r.) Jordan Alls, Shealee Coulter, and Tamara Hefley.



Tamara Hefley goes across the lane for a shot-Mayci Meadow, #22.



Jordan Alls shoots free throw-#5, Shealee

Coulter

sica Helton, #14 and Andria Keelin.



Sarah Zybach makes a break for the basket.

### Kelton Students Take Field Trip To Indian Museum



(I. to r.) Claudia Badillo, Jose Huante, Alli Banda, Payton Garza, Haley Brooks, Andrew Umsted, Cassidy Andis, Jadyn Wright, David Orr, museum



The students enjoying playing on the buffalo rug.



Too many to name! The Pre-K and K posing for a picture!

From Last Week:

Patsy Caswell brave and loving Grandma she is, took Karley Lovelace and her cousins to Amarillo on Saturday November 13th, to celebrate Karley's 13th birthday a wee bit early. Belated best wishes Karley.

Karley, Hayden and Gatlin Duncan, and her twin cousins in Pampa all enjoyed an evening of a movie, eating out, swimming and just goofing off and visiting.

Grandma enjoyed having her five most favorite young people together. It's interesting that from Oct. to Feb. each year everybody turns the same age except Hayden and Patsy. How neat!!!

Sorry Sgt. Jim Kephart didn't get to come home on leave yet. With any luck he'll be home for Thanksgiving. Hooray!! Welcome home Jim. Bet he'll only get a few days. Very sorry to hear that his next assignment will probably be oversea into the war area. Your in

our prayer Jim and Patti. So thankful to hear that Cindy Harrison Gorley is doing so well after her surgery October 6.

Bill and Mary are busy, as usual

Bill plays the trombone in their band at Quanha schools. Does a very good job. He entered a contest last spring through FFA. He got chosen to play at the State FFA convention in July. Only 112 youth were chosen from across the state to represent their FFA Chapters. He can make some beautiful music with his trombone. Can get pretty jazzy too.

Mary plays the saxaphone. Grandpa Gene and Grandma Sue Harrison are very proud of all three of their grandchildren. Their youngest grandson isn't old enough to play in the band yet.

The new face-lifts in Wheeler are nice. The courthouse looks almost majestic centered in the square. It's been worth the wait. The lawn is so pretty. And now with it so green!

Hope everybody is getting settled back into their old offices and enjoying being "home". Ya'll have done a good job of keeping things moving quite smoothly through all the up-heavel and subletting. Ya'll did a great job of adjusting.

it's seems so odd to go by the vet clinic and know it's all metal and very expanded. The new design will take some getting used to. But they need the extra space.

Ben Ed, LeeAnn, Nancy and the rest of the crew are always there when we need them and to the "Rescue". What would we do without them.

Soon we will be welcoming Ben Ed and LeeAnn officially into the part of society "Known as "inlaw"...And life goes on.

Congratulations and all best wishes Drew and Katrina Keith as you begin your life together November 26, 2004 at the First United

Methodist Church in Paducah, TX. Tuesday November 16 was another gloomy, cool, messy day. But that was all forgotten when I got to visit with Sybil Alexander at

the new Wal-Mart in Pampa. She and Ivy were just sort of checking things out too. They looked great. Hard to believe that they've been married almost 16

years. They have a wonderful blended family that just keeps growing, 11 great-grandchildren from 20 years down to 2 months.

Was really surprised to get back to the meat department and find Gary Montgomery decked out in white paper hat and white jacket, wheeling around a huge buggy of meats. Yup! He's now a major player in the meat department at

Wally-World. He and Susie enjoyed their time down here with Jim, but are glad he is enjoying his friends at the nursing home and getting to see more people. Jim has always been a people person so after he retired and got sick and had to spend so

much time at home it was hard. Gary and Susie's youngest son Mark is a display manager for Hastings in Amarillo. He handles all 5 stores, so it really keeps him-

There oldest son works for Clear Vision Television.

The middle son is a prison guard. Gary has had alot of trouble with atrial fibrilation. His seemed to have been brought on by electrolyte imbalances. So he has really been working hard on getting that on an even keel and has lost alot of weight. Looks very good. Said he feels good.

When we got to United we ran into Sybil and Ivy again.

Then were surprised to see D'Ann and Harold Stone from Miami. They are semi-retired but have the small contract route there in Miami and Harold has Stone Communications.

They are such a neat Christian couple. You can't help but go away with a good feeling after visiting with them.

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Roberta Ware. She will be greatly missed by many. She touched alot of lives.

Roberta services were Sunday at the First Methodist Church with burial at the Wheeler Cemetery by her beloved N.D.

Roberta was so proud of her family. She was well known for her golfing abilities and enjoyed her card parties and friends and their

adventures (a second family). Our deepest sympathy to Darville Atherton and the family



missed our visits.

Sammie for several years. Really

the nursing home and hospital

every meal and feed Sammie. If he

wasn't going to be there he'd be

sure granddaughter, Chynna, or daughter-in-law, Noveta, would be

A.W. Erwin (Hoofs' N Horns) called

Shelton to see how he was doing

and has already read all he could

get his hands on. Shelton and Mr.

Erwin had corresponded a couple

Shelton an apron like the one he

wears when he's using all the

graphite pencils, soap erasers, and

who knows what else to create his

famous sketches and cartoons.

He also sent Shelton some pic-

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Greg and Tiffanye Boydston

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grandson of Gary and Julie

Boydston of Allison.

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Mr. Erwin had already sent

Shelton loves to read his books

and personally wish him well.

of other times this last year.

Wednesday November 17th Shelton May got the telephone call of a liftetime. His favorite author,

Darv has been so good to go to

boys.

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and friends of Sammie Atherton, tures for posters. Bless her heart she struggled for Now Mr. Erwin asked Shelton if several years. She was a good it would be alright if he sent him neighbor. She loved Darv and their some sketches maybe. Who knows what he might surprise I cleaned house for Darv and Shelton with.

Wasn't that neat? Just the fact that he took the time to call Shelton. Cared enough to follow up on a 5th graders correspondence and someone calls to see if he has any new books out or coming out soon.

Shelton already has his own treasure box (shoe box) of everything he's ever gotten from A. W.

Monday November 21st Judy Cloud had her knee replacement surgery done in Amarillo. They were hoping to do a new procedure that would let the bone grow around the implant. Lets pray that could be accomplished. She is young to be having this done al-

We're all celebrating in Mobeetie. McKaylee Swift finally got to come home from Dallas. Another little rolling miracle. She is one amazing little gal. Living proof of the power of prayer and proof of the Lords will, not ours be done.

Take care sweet girl! So glad Pam Jones is able to be home and sort of hobble around. Her friends are keeping close tabs on her and helping her out.

Some of the elementary teachers are like her second family. They are taking good care of her., Certainly hope that you are feel-

ing much better Pam and the surgery was a big success.

All the teachers had an after school meeting Thursday to get all the info. on the new health insurance that the school is adopting.

Patti Kephart was on her way over to pick up Pam Jones, since Pam can't drive yet. Was a good day for a quick outing before the weather got to yucky again. Am certain Pamenjoyed seeing all her friends and just getting out.

Hope the new insurance proves to be an improvement and helps the majority of the employees. I. know it won't help everybody. We've been through that too many times with Bob's companies.

With the holidays coming, if you need some help with your candy making or just need a quick gift run by Kim's Kitchen. Kim and Diana are making some delicious coconut, pecan chocolate coverd bonbons, orange bon-bons, and peanut brittle, just to name a few. They are the big bon-bon's too. (Texas size!) Very reasonable, in two different size gift tins all ready to go.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: The family and friends of Roberta Ware, the family and friends of Sammie Atherton, Judy Cloud, Shelton May, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Gladys Richardson, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Bill and Patsy, Caswell, and Gaylord Thompson.

Congratulation to Gaylord Thompson his Ryan and his wife presented him with a beautiful granddaughter, Kelly Sierra, she weighed 6 pounds 13 oz. and was born November 16.

Kandy Jones, Dakota and Crystal Pigg were with Gaylord Tuesday while he had his heart cath. Haven't been able to talk to Kandy or Gaylord for full results, but they are home.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiv-

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food than necessary and watchsible). This year we will be meetoutside throwing the football while most of the women just keep on cooking. If the weather is not as nice the women will eventually tell us men to get out of the kitchen as we keep pestering them. Around 11:00 the official eating begins with a lot of hors d'oeuvres and small turned on in one room at 11:30 group is able to be together. for the annual Detroit Lions

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

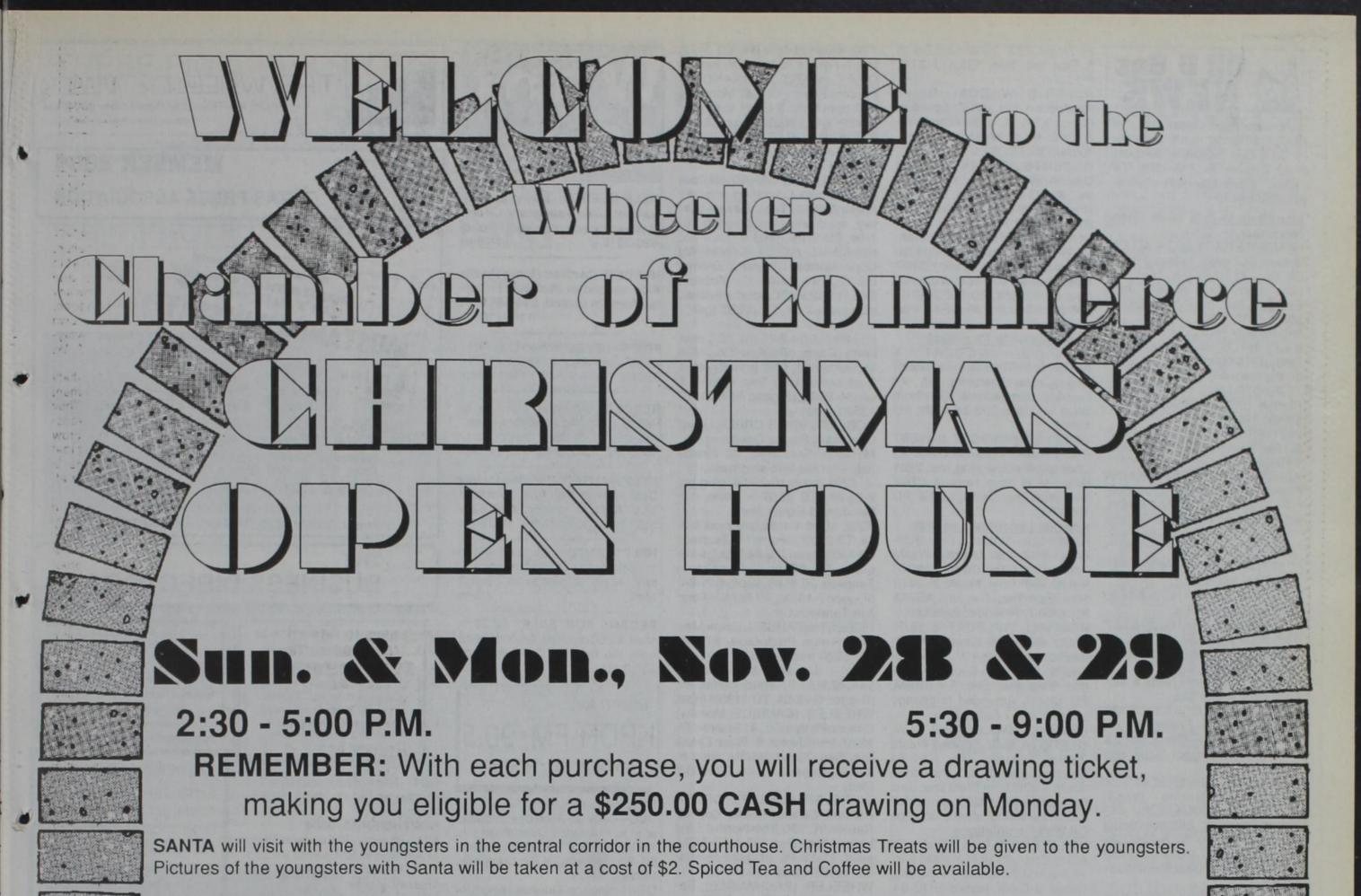
Our Thanksgiving ritual may are gathered around the tables be similar to yours (or at least (there are too many in my family the parts related to eating a more to just sit down at one table!). And then someone, probably either ing as much football as pos- my Dadorme, will offerthe prayer. It will be a prayer thanking God ing at my sister's home in Ama- for the food we are eating, but it rillo. If the weather is nice, most will also go into more details conof the men and children will be cerning the different things we are thankful for. We will then eat so much that we will have to hold off on the dessert until halftime of the Dallas Cowboys game which starts at 3:00. Leftovers will be consumed at strange hours for the rest of the day. A pleasant day that we are thankful for, realizing that every year just might be items. The television will get the last time that this particular

There are many Psalms of game. Some of the children will Thanksgiving in our Old Testatry to put together a puzzle or ments. Psalm 105:1-3 says "Give play some board game. More thanks to the Lord, call on his cooking gets done. At about name; make known among the 2:00 the turkey will be ready for nations what he has done. Sing consumption. My Grandfather, to him, sing praise to him; tell of who is now 92, will probably be all his wonderful acts. Glory in his the one to offer a few words of holy name; let the hearts of those thanks, appreciation, and famil- who seek the Lord rejoice." Have ial love that is shared by all who a great Thanksgiving!

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

Sunday Bible Study ...... 10:00 A.M. vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Morning Worship . 10:55 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Night Worship ...... 6:00 P.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.



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Luke 11: 9,10 So I say to you. keep asking and it will be given to you. Keep searching and you will find. Keep knocking and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives, and the one who searches finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will

Happy Birthday to Bret Goad, Tommy Puryear, Dawson Clark, Lisa Smith, Monett Jenkins, Becky Zybach, Haley Barton, Jamie Walker, Ronnie Vandever on Nov. 28, Abby Bond, Bea Burkett, Glory Hartsfield, Nikki Rodgers, Sharon Ryan, George Gandy, Bobby Vanpool, Clay Walser, Cecil Thomas, Grady Ledbetter and Evan Surber on Nov. 29, Saylem Maddox, Kim Hampton, Misty Walker, Tina Young, Destrie Kinnaman, Katie Cornett Clark, Shayla Mack on Nov. 30, Pam Thompson, Pat Childress, Vickey Nelson, Beckey Vise Wilson, Brooke White, Zoah Britten, Heather Hampton on Dec. 1.

Happy Birthday to Lynda Wallace, Rhonda Jennings Myers, Josh Miller, Carol Gordon, Royce Marion, Ed Uryl Luttrell, Pam Jones, Shonda Logan, Kulani McDermett on Dec. 2, Dean Meadows, April Goad, Odessa Mooney, Lee McCasland, Amber Estes. Michael Snelson, Bob Martin, Ruth Jackson and Clayton Owens on Dec. 3, Dennis Moore, Gena Hargrove, John Helton, Jerrie

Happy Anniversary to Delmar Dec. 3.

your blessings. God is so good.

No church at Gageby Sunday, because of very muddy roads. Oil field traffic has made deep ruts and holes, also. Did you ever see such a rainy fall? Evelyn Meek went to church at Mobeetie. Ray and Glenda came to Wheeler Bap-

McKaylee Swift and her mom, Christina, got to come home from the hospital to grandparents Bob and Gale Rowley's house and were there Sunday. So glad McKaylee is doing well. They also got to see Bob and Zodell Swift, other grandparents and daddy Ty Swift. Sunday was early Thanksgiving at Bob and Gale Rowley's. They are happy to be home in Mobeetie.

Glad to hear Davy Gilmer had a good checkup and got a good report. Keep praying.

Charlie and Daphne Sullivan are enjoying a visit from daughter, Tojuana, and Ricky Pierce from Houston. They plan to stay till after Thanksgiving and be here for Charlie's hip replacement surgery. Pray for Charlie. Hope all goes

Sonya Hudson and Patrick met Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven John for lunch at Pampa Saturday. Cheryl fractured an ankle and has been on crutches. Pray for

Nathan Sweet, 10 years old, went hunting recently with his dad.

Moore, Kellie Babb, Joe Ellison on Rodney Sweet, and killed a 10 pt. buck. What a thrill!

Ray and Glenda Hudson went and Elizabeth Newman on Nov. to Elk City Saturday and ate at the 28, L. D. and Wanda Childress on Hog Trough, and snopped some.

Glenda Hudson planned to go Hope you all have a wonderful to Wichita Falls Monday evening Thanksgiving. Don't forget to count to a special supper to honor her granddaughter, Allison Graddy, and other outstanding students. Congratulations, Allison!

At the Fort Elliott Junior High tournament, Fort Elliott girls won second, losing to Follett Saturday at Briscoe. Through the years Briscoe has had a hard time beating the aggressive Follett girls.

Monday November 29 Fort Elliott Junior High girls and boys will play Higgins at Briscoe at 6:00 p.m. for basketball. Fort Elliott High School girls and boys will play Groom at Briscoe at 6:30 Tuesday Novem-

ber 30.

A Lasagna Dinner will be served Monday evening at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast, sponsored by the Wheeler Centennial

Randy and Carol McCurley and Ted and Dortha McCurley left Thursday November 11 to go to Empire, Nevadato see and cuddle the new grandbaby. Elizabeth Jane is 6 weeks old and is the daughter of Collin and Annabelle McCurley. They took lots of pictures and visited with the new Papa and Mama. Best wishes to all. They got back Tuesday night November 16. They enjoyed the trip, driving to Nevada and back.

Sunday aftenoon November 21 there was a family birthday party at Bill and Tonya Finsterwalds and Bandons to celebrate Shannon Gilmer's 27th birthday with cake and homemade ice cream. Happy Birthday, Shannon! Some others there were Davy Gilmer and Adley, David and Winnie Gilmer, Julie

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from Canadian, Shannon's mom, Jennifer, and Allen Mixon from McLean, Patsy Smith and Herman and Anna Hamilton who were on their way to the Valley to spend the winter. Also there Walter and Tricia

Everyone is invited to Joyce Perkins 70th birthday party (no gifts) Saturday Nov. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. at City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler. Happy Birthday,

Joe and Ann Ellison went to Post, Texas for Trade Day. From there they went on to Odessa, Texas to see their new great-granddaughter and her folks, Kris and Tamera Gaines, and big sister,

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Sammie Atherton, 77, in her death Thursday, November 18, at Wheeler. She was a special lady; last few years have been very hard for Sammie and for husband, Darville. Heaven will be great! They both grew up and graduated from Briscoe School. Funeral was Monday November 22 at Wheeler Baptist Church with family dinner before hand and burial at Wheeler Cemetery.

Nice to play dominoes with Willis and Robert Friday at Wheeler Care Center. Willis won; I got beat pretty

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Roberta Ware, 74, in her death Thursday morning November 18 at Wheeler Hospital. Funeral was Sunday November 21 at United Methodist Church Wheeler with family dinner there and burial at Wheeler Cemetery.

Thanks, Fort Elliott School for the special breakfast to honor the Veterans who had fought for our Country. Sorry Willis was not able to go. He served from January 1942 to October 15, 1945. Thanks Sue Mayfield for reporting about each Veteran. Willis was in Germany about 11 months. I thank the Lord for keeping him safe. Willis was also at Camp Adair, Oregon,

Fort Carson, Colorado, Abilene and California, being trained and training others.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Pray for Irene Rogers. She had to spend several days in the Parkview Hospital with blood pressure problems. She is home now, but still weak.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Susie Mae Cole Lewis Bonner, 87, of Canyonin herdeath. Burial was at Wheeler Cemetery. J. Cole is a brother.

Liz and Lanny Atchley from Marble Falls were weekend visitors to Elva Wood and James Hubble. They had their Thanksgiving Saturday. They all went out to visit Darville Atherton. Also there were LaDell and Ted Atwood.

Nice to talk to Erma Riley at Tuttle. She and Ed are doing pretty well. Son, Bob, and wife, Gale Riley, from Marshall were weekend visitors for an early Thanksgiving. Ed and Erma hope to go to Ann and James Henderson's on Thanksgiving day. Bob took Ed to Wal-Mart for a llittle outing Saturday. Nelda (Riley) Cote from Newport News, West Virginia recently flew in and stayed two weeks with Ed and Erma while her husband went to Germany.

Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church Mike Bailey gave his testimony of his life and how God had dealt with him from nearly dying of kidney disease when a baby. He also spoke of David and (Continued Page 6)

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Intentions to Drill Week Ending November 18, 2004

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Brown Dolomite) Kaiser Francis Oil Co., #17 Fillingim-Teas '87', 2648' from North & 2671' from East line, Sec. 87, M-1 H&GN, PD 5050', SWD Well

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 13500', for the following wells:

#6807P Meek '68', 1363' from North & 1867' from East line, Sec.

68.M-1.H&GN #4217P Teas'43', 1120'from North & 1000' from East line, Sec. 43,M-1.H&GN.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Francis, Sec. 58, M-I, H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells: #1658,1640' from South & 467'

from East line of Sec. #1758,1400' from North & 467

from East line of Sec. #1858, 2200' from North & 1600'

from West line of Sec. #1958, 2300' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.

#2058, 467' from North & 2400'

from West line of Sec. #2558,1800' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GIT MO Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1401 Dillman, 1980' from North & East line, Sec. 14,1,1&GN, PD

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #13 Hobart Ranch '67', 256' from South & East line, Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, PD 13500' (BHL: 467' from South & East Sec. line) Directional Well -Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WIL CAT & HEMPHILL Grani > Wash) Samson Lone Star L.P., #22 Hobart Ranch '20', 1257' from South & 1357' from Wistline, Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, PD '3500'. Rule

HEMPHILL (WI\_DCAT & MATHERS RANCH Douglas) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C.,

to provide s

#6 Wright '123', 2600' from South 7-69, plugged 10-4-04, TD 3172' & East line, Sec. 123,41,H&TC, (oil) -- Form 1 in Cree Oil, Inc. GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Pantera Energy Co., #1 Mongole, Production Co., #27 Courson 660' from North & East Lease line, Ranch S PA-11, 4024' from North Sec. 211, B-2, H&GN, spud 12-17-& 895' from West line, Sec. 37, plugged 9-17-04, TD 2710' 7, A, H&GN, PD 6500 (gas) Form 1 in Hagy, Harrington ROBERTS (CLARK MARTIN

Granite Wash) J-T Exploration,

Inc., #3093 Martin Trust, 751' from

North & 985' from East line, Sec.

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Gran-

ite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operat-

ing, Inc., #1060 Lard Ranch, 2400'

from South & 1000' from West line,

Sec. 60, C, G&M, PD 8600' (BHL:

500' from South & West Sec. line)

ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash)

Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3

Lee, 660' from North & 1320' from

West line, Sec. 5, M-1, H&GN, PD

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST

BRITT RANCH Granite Wash 'A')

Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #201

Kiker, 1538' from North & 2762'

from West line, Sec. 1,1,B&B, PD

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-

FALO WALLOW Granite Wash)

Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #0802P

Noah, 550' from North & 2470'

from East line, Sec. 8,4,AB&M,

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-

FALO WALLOW Granite Wash)

Samson Lone Star, L.P., #3 Mead-

ows '5', 630' from South & 1730'

from East line, Sec. 5,4,AB&M.

PD 13500'. Amended to change

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W.

MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash)

Pablo Energy, Inc., #1-51

Campbell Ranch '51', 757' from

South & 635' from West line, Sec.

51,1,1&GN, PD 12200'. Amended

to change well location & acreage

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Patina Oil

& Gas Corp., #1 W.R. Hefley, Sec.

13,A-8,H&GN, spud 8-14-04, drlg.

compl 9-8-04, tested 9-12-04,

flowed 426 bbl. of 28 grav. oil + 47

bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on

24 hour test, csg. pressure 1220

psi, tbg. pressure 498 psi, GOR

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Oilwell

Operators, Inc., #15 Gray, 2310'

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT

93,C,G&M, PD 9700'

Horizontal

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Empire Operating, Inc., #1 Fisher Estate, W.M. Dewey Survey, spud unknown, plugged 10-1-04, TD 8100' (gas) -

HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Chaparral Energy, L.L.C., #1 Mae E. Yokley, Sec.113,42,H&TC, spudunknown, plugged 6-7-04, TD 10690' (gas) -

HEMPHILL (HUMPHREYS Cleveland) ConocoPhillips Co., #25 McQuiddy 'H', 660' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 6,1,G&M, spud4-19-78, plugged 7-27-04; TD 12520' (gas)

ROBERTS (CATS CREEK Lower Cherokee) Raylee Operating Co., Morrison, Sec. 8,44, W. Simms (oil) -- for the following wells:

#208, spud 10-20-04, plugged 7-23-04, TD 9386' -- Form 1 in Macdonald Explorations

#308, spud 4-1-81, plugged 8-3-04, TD 8609' -- Form 1 in Tenneco Oil #408, spud 2-8-84, plugged 8-6-04, TD 8729' -- Form 1 in Tenneco Oil #508, spud 4-21-84, plugged 7-16-04, TD 8681' -- Form 1 in Tenneco Oil

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production, #7 Ben Hill, 1320' from South & 1520' from West Lease line, Sec. 144,42,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 6-23-04, TD 11330' (gas) WHEELER (CANDICE Morrow) ConocoPhillips Co., #1 Shelton 'C', 1320' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 78, A-5, H&GN, spud 8-24-62, plugged 8-13-04, TD 13053' (gas) --

WHÉELER (GAGEBY CREEK Hunton) ConocoPhillips Co., #2 Carwile 'A', 990' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 99, A-5, H&GN, spud 11-13-75, plugged 9-9-04. TD 14908' (gas) --

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #32 P.M. Keller, 330' from South & 990' from West Lease line, Sec. 48,24,H&GN, spud 3-15-78, plugged 6-28-04, TD 2600' (oil) --Form 1 in Royal Oil & Gas

### Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from November 15, 2004 - November 16, 2004. **NOVEMBER 15, 2004** 

RDT-First Ag Credit FLCA to Artie Sailor Jr., et ux, 11-8-04, See Instrument.

STL—State of Texas to Tony Lee Reeves, 11-4-04.

ROW-Matt Mills to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 10-25-04, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. Sec. 13, Blk. OS-2.

A. of JUDG.—State National Bank to George McDonald, et al, 1-21-

REL. A. of JUDG .- Bartlett's Enterprises Inc., et al to William L. Howe, et al, 11-10-04, See Instru-

EXT. DT-Jerry Hefley, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 11-8-04, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN

Drawing

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script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

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DT-Francisco Duenas, et ux to

Wheeler Banking Center, 11-15-

04, 75' x 150' NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk.

A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Frances J. Laman to Clinton

Wallace Stribling, et ux, 11-8-04,

120 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 87 and 80 acs.

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RDT-Bank of America NA to T. J. Brooks, et ux, 11-20-04, See Instrument. **NOVEMBER 16, 2004** 

MD—Brandon Richardson Taylor to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 11-1-04, W 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD-Bronson Cordell Taylor to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 11-3-04, W 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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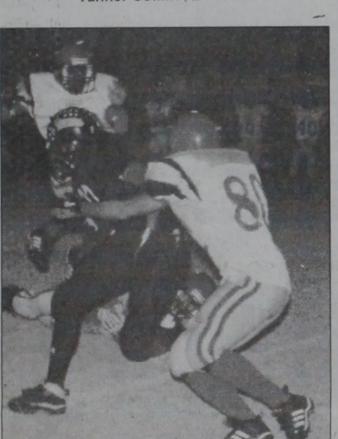
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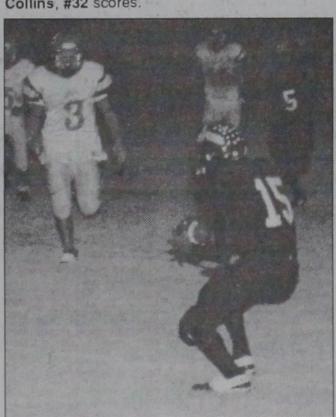
Cameron Burton, #21 stops the ball carrier.



Tanner Collins, #32 stops the ball carrier.



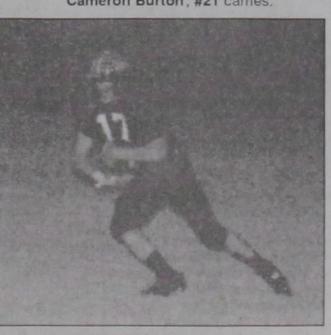
Justin Lee, #61 signals a touchdown as Tanner Collins, #32 scores.



Hector Emiliano, #15 fights for yards.



Cameron Burton, #21 carries.



Josh Britt, #17 carries.

0 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. Psalm

The weather here in Allison has

been foggy each day for a few

days. We have received several

rain showers also, so we are pretty

saturated and our roads are very

muddy. In fact we have been un-

der dense fog advisory's for sev-

eral days now. But I understand

we may get snow real soon now.

giving plans.

Hope It don't interrupt any Thanks-

Roma and Billy June Brown jour-

neyed to Amarillo, Texas for

Roma's appointment with his der-

matologist. Roma and Billy June

stayed the night in the home of

Warren and Charline Brown and

attended church at Jubilee Taber-

nacle with them. Roma and Billy

June headed home on Friday and

stopped in Pampa, Texas where

they shopped and enjoyed a very

Glenn and Betty Boydston jour-

Friday, Opal and Juanita

neyed to Perryton, Texas on Sat-

Boydston accompanied Betty

Boydston to Wheeler, Texas on

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty traveled to Sayre, Oklahoma and on to

Elk City, Oklahoma on business and they enjoyed a tasty meal at

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Glenn and

Betty Boydston on Wednesday to

help celebrate Glenn's birthday.

Glenn always has preferred pies

to cake. So we enjoyed helping him eat his birthday lemon pie that

his mother made for him and his birthday present from his sister,

homemade raisin cookies and ice cream. We had a good time of

Louise Boydston attended the

funeral of Becky Davis in Deleon,

Texas. Becky was the younger

sister of Sis. Nancy Cornwell and was forty-seven years old and had

Louise Boydston stayed Friday night in the home of Jimmy and

Vivian Wallace. Pearl Harrison had arrived earlier and had already been visiting with Jimmy and Vivian

Wallace and granddaughter, Monica, and her husband, Nathan

Hayes, and two children, Maddison and Micah from Michigan. So

Louise was glad to get to visit with them also. Louise brought Pearl

Opal and Juanita Boydston vis-

ited in the home of Louise Boydston

home Saturday evening.

battled cancer for five years.

tasty meal at Braum's.

business and shopping

urday on business.

were Pearl Harrison and Bennie meal and enjoy the fellowship. and Debbie Boydston. We had a

A good crowd attended the FFA Thanksgiving meal in the Allison School Cafeteria Sunday noon. The food was very delicious. They served turkey, ham, yams, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce and hot rolls with choice of coffee or tea and for dessert they served apple pie or pumpkin pie.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison visited in the home of Louise Boydston Sunday night after church. They enjoyed grilled cheese sandwiches and popcorn and soda pop. And lots of good

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very deli-cious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen's Center. This time they served chicken fried steak with creamed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas and hot rolls and a big slice of pumpkin roll for dessert. A choice of coffee or tea. Others that we saw from Allison were Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys. Altho it was very foggy while traveling over there and to make it more exciting it was lightening and thundering and raining really hard,

on Saturday night. Others there but a great time to eat a wonderful

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Bennie and Gary Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal in the home of Pearl Harrison on Tues-

Pete Gilmer and Pastor M.C. McDaniel traveled to Shamrock, Texas after church Sunday morning and enjoyed a delicious meal at Mitchell's.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EV-**ERYONE!!** 

Have a safe one!!

The View of a ... Southern Woman

Southern California that is. As I sit here in this deer blind in the middle of the farm, mud on my boots and a pickup truck to match, waiting to see the elusive white tail deer, I am wondering if I ever really lived in California. But then I think of my college classes and wonder what my friends are doing there now. Maybe they are on a coffee break and discussing modern day art and it's function in our daily lives. As soon as class would be out, I would drive home down the coast and watch the waves hit the shore trying to remember if I had homework to do. It was never cold or muddy and we hardly ever needed a jacket. Now I am so (Continued Page 6)

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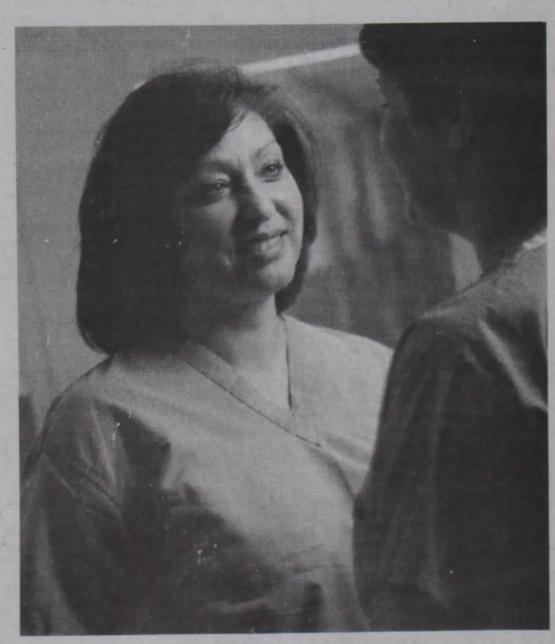
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Country (from Page 3) Goliath in the Bible. And how God helped young David kill the huge

giant. Mike coaches Wheeler girls basketball. He is doing well now. He may have to have a kidney transplant at some time. That is the Goliath in Mike's life. He is trusting the Lord to take care of him. Cancer is the Goliath in some of our loved ones lives. God is greater! Keep praying. Thanks for

Sincere sympathy to Helen Steen and other family and friends in the death of Helen's brother, Olen Joslin, 61, of Enid. Funeral was Saturday. Helen and Wesley and son, George Crawford, have visited Olen frequently during his

Nice to visit with Erskin Grayson on the phone. He enjoyed a visit from granddaughter, Tamera, and Kip Milburn and Anslee from Amarillo. With them were Kip's granddad and an uncle and a friend. They went hunting and got 3 buck deer and a doe and some quail. And were so grateful for the chance to hunt and enjoyed the deer meat and chili.

Sunday Wheeler Baptist Church enjoyed hearing Rachel Montgomery tell of her experiences in Canada for 2 1/2 months last summer as they showed Christ's love to many Asians who have emigrated to Canada. They worked with the children in Bible Schools, Bible Clubs and day care. Most children had been abused. They offered a safe place for them. They couldn't just tell them about God, or the mothers wouldn't let them come. But they could love the children. Many had not ever been loved. Rachel's boy friend, Michael, was with her. Thanks, Rachel.

Willa Fillingim has about ten young kittens to give away. Some are weaned and some are eating good and about ready to be weaned. All have the genes to be tailess-minx. One yellow and one white and different colors. If interested call Willa at 806-323-6081.

Ed Hershman's sister, Tina Cavin, and daughter Julie from Kirklin, Indiana have been visiting Ed and Laurel Hershman. They and Willa Fillingim were out to the Wednesday supper at Wheeler Baptist Church. Ed and Laurel and Bob and Evangeline Wills prepared the delicious Chili and Potatoe Soup supper. Thursday they took Willato the eye doctor and shopped some in Amarillo. Tina and Julie left Thursday morning and were going back through Branson, Missouri and see some special things. Willa's eyes are doing great. She had cataracts off and is now getting new glasses.

Nice to visit with Debbie Stinnett at Amarillo on the phone. Dale had 3 arteries blocked recently. They put a stent in one, but others they couldn't. He is back working for the

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water department. Pray for Dale. His brother, Keith, died recently. Casey and Kevin Kelley have a little boy; Cuyler and his wife have 2 little boys; Christian and Frank have a girl and a boy. All live in Amarillo. Stinnetts lived a few years at Allison and Briscoe.

Tuesday Earl and Betty Hustead and Rosalie Keelin led Sing-a-Long at Wheeler Care Center. Sounded really good. Earl brought scriptures and ideas about taking responsibilities and bearing other burdens. They then prayed for everyone. Thank you to you sweet people.

For Golden Agers, Beverly Bryant prepared a bountiful Thanksgiving meal Thursday at Wheeler Baptist church for lunch. She had help from Gary Bryant's the food was turkey, dressing, wife, Regena, Ella Mae Wood, Jackie Cummings, Artie Tidwell, Suzanne Hampton, most made pies. All so good.

dessert.

Some others there were Eddie and Lavenna Pannell, Wesley and Helen Steen, Joe and Ann Ellison, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wes Bradstreet, Adrian Risner, Cameron Bryant (1 year), Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Dianne Sparks and Nicholas, Shelly Sparks, Mike Bryant, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim, Delores Simmons, Reba Wofford, Barbara Williams. All very good! Thank you! Also there Marie Baker, Hannah Hall, Tamara (Mrs. Robert) Hall Chapman from Shamrock. Reba and Amber, Skylar and Colby of enjoyed being back in "her church" and seeing the newly decorated Tasha (Mrs. Jared) Keys of Elk Fellowship Hall. Regena came in from Amarillo (and Cameron) Wednesday so she could help Beverly with the dinner. Some of yams, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, rice dish, Tina Bond, Delores Simmons and Cranberry sauce, rolls, cake and

Wedding Shower

Many relatives and friends gathered at the Fort Elliott Cafeteria at Briscoe Sunday for a wedding shower for Amanda (Shields) and Cory Stone. They got a really nice shower. Best wishes, Amanda and Corv of Amarillo. Some there were Brenda Keys and daughter, Lindsey, and baby of Elk City, Lauren Shields of Elk City, Patty Ann Shields, Amy Huff, Julie Shields, Winnie Gilmer, Bonnie Guymon, Keri Dukes of Miami, City, Dana Trimble, Bonnie Meadows, Reagan Meadows, Nelda Dukes, Diane Dukes, Jennifer Maddox, Rita Pearson, Kay Gatlin, Beckey Zybach, Gay Purcell, Daphne Zybach, Debbie Jones, Jane Ann Hall, Irene Keys, Angie Huff, Evelyn Meek, Rachel Huff, Alexis Zybach, Carol Richmond, Carol McCurley, and Verna

Delicious refreshment. Many others sent gifts.

Gary Brotherton from Yukon, Oklahoma came in Monday night late and stayed at C.B.'s house. Tuesday morning early Gary took his dad, C. B., back to Oklahoma for his check-up at McBride Hospital. C. B. got the cast off and has a walking shoe. It has been a long road and C. B. still has to use a walker for now. But he can put weight on the operated foot and its doing o.k. Keep praying for C. B. Praise the Lord it is doing o.k. C. B. spent Tuesday night at Oklahoma City and was coming in Wednesday. Will be staying on at Assisted Living for a time-mayble till he

goes back to doctor in January. Gary and Kathy's little Adam had a small birthday party for his second birthday Tuesday. Happy Birthday, Adam Brotherton.

"God be with you till we meet

Allison (from Page 5) bundled up that I can hardly roll out of the truck and up the stairs into the deer blind. While I think of it, why can't those deer visit when it is warmer and to have their picture taken. Glenn Frosty Forrest makes things easy for me by putting a heater and chair in here. When I do see a deer, I have to put down the binoculars and take the camera out of the case and by then that animalis in another county. Guess I will clean my boots when I get home, but too cold to wash the truck and maybe the mud will get so thick it will just fall of in chunks leaving a nice, clean, red pickup. Think I am beginning to think like

Just heard from Penny, the mother of two of my grandchildren out near Palm Springs, California. She said, "Mom, we have 14 inches of snow right now and it is still snowing. I will send a photo on email right now." Well she did and are they snowed in! I told her to pack up and come visit for a while, but they are getting a new furnace and air conditioner put in next week so have to stay put for a while. Anyway, do not think they need an air conditioner right now. Furnace, yes! Glenn said the deer are fat, so we should have a cold winter. Well, if it is that bad in Southern California-14 inches of snow-guess we are really in for it.

Still waiting for a view of the

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