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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Wheeler Co. Courthouse Rededication Is Sat. Stephen F. Austin Tree To Be Planted; Free Barbecue Dinner To Be Served



The Wheeler County Courthouse will be dedicated on October 16, 2004, following its one year restoration, made possible with a \$3,756,508.00 grant from the Texas Historical Commission through its Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program.

Work began on the project in August 2003 in an effort to return the 1925 Wheeler County Courthouse to its former glory.

"We are now seeing the results of the hard work that has gone into this program," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks. "Counties completing their restoration work serve as inspirations and examples of what can be accomplished."

To date, the THC has assisted in 49 county courthouse restoration and preservation projects. The THC has received 120 master plans, the first step required in the assistance process. Of those 120 plans submitted, 104 have been approved, requiring approximately \$214 million in state funds to restore those courthouses.

In May 2000, the THC awarded \$42.2 million to 19 counties. In October 2001, the THC awarded nearly \$7 million to 28 counties, which was the remainder of the original appropriation from the 76th Legislature. The 77th Legislature allotted an additional \$50 million dollars to the THC to continue the program that has now completed Round III, during which \$47.4 million was awarded to 22 Texas counties to help preserve their historic courthouses. The program received an additional \$45 million from the 78th legislature to continue the program.

"We're excited with the overwhelming response the program has received throughout Texas," said THC Architecture Division Director Stan Graves. "We have laid a strong foundation on which to build an even stronger program." For more information, visit the THC web site at thc.state.tx.us, or contact the THC's Architecture Division at 51 463-6094.

Jerry Sue Taylor Rites To Be Thurs.

Jerry Sue Taylor, 71, died Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 14, 2004 in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with Bob Thomas, Odessa Hospice of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Taylor was born April 24, 1933 in Anadarko, Oklahoma to Lester and Rebecca Stuart. She was a secretary for Phillips Petroleum in Etter, Texas and for Swift Packers in Cactus, Texas and attended the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

Survivors include: husband, Kermit Taylor; 2 daughters, Carl Slagle and Shelly Bittner; 1 son, Steve Crow; 2 stepsons, Greg and Gale Taylor; 6 grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter.

Family request memorial be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler Youth Fund.

Susie Fulks Rites Are Held October 9

Susie Fulks, 92, died October 7, 2004 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were Saturday, October 9, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. with Bob Miller pastor of South Georgia Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home, 2800 S. Osage, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Fulks was born in Cumby, Texas. She married Leonard Fulks in 1935 at Briscoe. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. They moved to Amarillo in 1966 from Briscoe.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlene Hartzell in 2001.

Survivors include: her husband of the home; 2 daughters, Nelda Brooks of Amarillo and Mickie Johnson of Channing; 1 son, Noah Fulks of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Lois Hudson of Amarillo and Margie Meadows of Wheeler; 1 brother, E. T. Vaughn of Flatonia, Texas; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorial donations to Olivia's Angel c/o BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, 200 NW 7th St., Amarillo, Texas 79107.

REDEDICATION PROGRAM

October 16, 2004
2:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies.....	Honorable Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge
Invocation.....	Shawn Johnson, Pastor Church of Christ
Presentation of Texas Flag.....	Honorable Warren Chisum, State Representative, Dist 88
Presentation of Colors.....	Boy Scout Troop #
Pledge of Allegiance to US Flag, Pledge of Allegiance to Texas Flag.....	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
National Anthem.....	sung by The Messengers 11 th Baptist Church
Planting of Stephen F. Austin Tree	Honorable Bobbie C. Hill, Wheeler County Attorney Wheeler County Students
Unveiling of Texas Historical Marker.....	Honorable Jerry Dan Hefley, County Judge Margaret Dorman, County Historical Chairman
Guest Speaker Introductions.....	Honorable Steven R. Emmert, 31 st Judicial District Judge

*Honorable Warren Chisum, State Representative, District 88
*Mr. Larry Oaks, Texas Historical Commission
*Mr. James Wharry, Wharry Engineering, Architect
*Mr. Dale Sellers, Phoenix I Restoration, LTD, Contractor

Presentation of THC Plaque.....	Mr. Stan Graves, Director Texas Historical Commission
Ribbon Cutting.....	Texas Historical Commission Wheeler County Officials
Benediction.....	Ricky Carstensen, Pastor United Methodist Church
Reception hosted by.....	Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

Briscoe F/D To Have David Gilmer Benefit

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

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive for JoLynn Vise and Debbie Glassey on Monday, October 18, 2004 from 3:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M. at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

Rochelle Rives Completes Ph.D.

Rochelle Rives recently completed her Ph.D. at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she also taught over the past six years. She defended her dissertation, "Rules of Engagement: Modernism's Impersonal Interior" on August 27. Her specializations include nineteenth and twentieth-century literature. She was included in "Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students," and plans to continue her career in academia next year. She currently

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Special Meeting

Unapproved Minutes Special Meeting September 28, 2004
The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting September 28, 2004. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Dr. Smith led the pledge; Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse offered the invocation.

All board members were present less Kent Vise. School personnel present were Roy Baker and James Hubble.

Motion by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse; Second by Rhonda McWhorter; Upon Mr. Baker's recommendation to appoint Mark Tucker to the vacant seat on the Board of Trustees. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse; Second by Rhonda McWhorter; To approve the Catastrophic Circumstances Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Adjournment at 6:59 PM

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act Authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

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There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.
Mr. Baker presented the review of the State Financial Accountability Rating. Wheeler ISD received a rating of Superior Achievement.
Adjournment at 7:30 PM
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Hosp. Board Meets; 6-Slice Scanner Now Operational



1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Sue Chandler, Secretary, James Batton. Absent members: Dave Britt, Jr. and Thomas Helton.

Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator

2. Approval of Minutes of August 26, 2004 and September 13, 2004 meetings:

Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2004 meeting. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried. Sue Chandler made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2004 meeting. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

3. Approval of QAPI reports for August and September, 2004.

There was discussion of the scorecards. Mrs. Cook reported that she would be a presenter at the annual Critical Access Hospital meeting on October 26, 2004 in Austin, Texas. We are one of ten CAH's that are involved in the pneumonia project with Texas Medical Foundation and the QAPI team has decided to go for the new governor's Award for Excellence and will also participate in the Congestive Heart Failure initiative. Jim Batton made the motion to accept the reports. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

4. Administrator's Report

A. Mrs. Fagan Cook reported that the new 6-slice scanner is operational and that the staff is in Cleveland, Ohio for training this week. B. Mrs. Fagan Cook requested that the Hospital District Obtain a Shell credit card for use by the ambulance service. Jim Batton made the motion to get the card. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

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

New Admissions

10/3 Jodi Walker
10/5 Lola Smith
William Darby
10/10 Sammie Atherton
Janie Hathoot
Stacy Arnold

Dismissals

10/6 Jodi Walker
William Darby
10/10 Lola Smith

Mobeetie Cemetery Meeting Is Oct. 18

There will be a Mobeetie Cemetery meeting on October 18, 2004 6:00 PM at First State Bank. The meeting will be to discuss how to raise funds to purchase new lawn mower or to repair the lawn mower that we have at the present time.

Keep the ball moving, Mustangs. Let's go all the way in 6-Man.

—cwe—

Contratulations, Tanner Collins! Tanner was one of 'Amarillo Globe-News High School Football Standouts'. He gained 159 yards on seven carries and scored two touchdowns in a 54-6 win against Lefors.

—cwe—

We will see you at the big celebration on Saturday for the rededication of the courthouse.

—cwe—

The courthouse certainly looks nice and we can all be proud.

—cwe—

Remember the blood drive on Monday, October 18 at the school.

—cwe—

A name was left off the Wheeler
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Co. 4-H'ers To Sell Pecans & Walnuts

The Wheeler County 4-H members are selling Whole Pecans, Pecan Pieces and Walnuts (2004 crop) to raise money to fund various 4-H activities (such as award medals, registration fees, etc.) We will be taking orders through November 4. Due to hurricane damage this year, prices have gone up. Cost of pecans is \$7.50 per package and walnuts are \$6.00 a package. Contact a 4-H member or the Extension Office at 826-5243 to place your order. The pecans and walnuts will be delivered for Thanksgiving.



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Krug of the Kelton Community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family reunion over the weekend. The event took place at the Kelton School on Saturday, October 9th. Their children served as hosts for the event. Children of the couple and their spouses are Nelson and Malinda Fox of Fritch, TX, Keith and Regina Krug of Carrollton, TX, Ken and Cynthia Grantham of Dallas, TX, and John and Kristi Nelson of Abernathy, TX. H.B. Krug married Kathryn Marie Whitaker on October 14, 1954 in Canadian, TX. They have nine grandchildren.

GUIDE SU SALUD Wheeler Acuda A Vacunarse Contra La Influenza (Gripe) Clinic



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Oct. 22 & 29 de 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

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ALLISON NEWS By Juanita Boydston

Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it, he that giveth breath unto the people upon it and spirit to them that walk therein: I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. Isaiah 42:5-8

Wow!!! Our weather is something else. It started raining Saturday night and rained all day Sunday and Monday. But the sun is shining on this Tuesday morning. Most of the time it was raining it was just a good ole slow rain, but its sure getting soggy outside and the roads are very muddy. The temp has been really cool also. We know that fall is here for sure.

Michael Brown of Yukon, Oklahoma visited his grandparents, Roma and Billy June Brown on Wednesday. Roma and Billy June and Michael Brown visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston while he was here. Michael was working on Juanita's computer trying to get it up and going again. It will be so good to be back online again.

Larry Brown and Verna Byrd left Tuesday to return back to Odessa, Texas after a weeks visit in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Tuesday night Allison received a good two inches of rain. We needed the rain and it came in a nice gentle way without storms.

Thursday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Louise Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and enjoyed visiting and eating homemade ice cream. And of course two games of spinners were played.

Later Thursday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston went over to Roma and Billy June Brown's where Len and Betty Brown were already visiting and they all visited some more. Len and Betty left for Dumas, Texas the next day. So they had to get all the visiting they could in.

Pearl Harrison accompanied Cheryl Dupont to Elk City, Oklahoma Wednesday where she stayed a couple of days with her daughter and husband, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Pearl returned back to Allison on Friday.

Friday evening, Pearl Harrison visited in the home of Lanora Morse.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Louise Boydston were Pearl Harrison and Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

Tuesday morning, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Lillian Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston traveled to Wheeler to sing for the Wheeler Care Center residents.

Later Curtis and Lillian and Juanita and Opal traveled on to Shamrock, Texas where Curtis and Lillian attended to business and they all enjoyed a very tasty meal at McDonalds. They also enjoyed some shopping before returning home. Vance and Carol attended to business in Wheeler and Louise and Pearl went on to Canyon, Texas where Pearl had dental work done.

Was good to have Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Texas with us for a few days. They stayed in their Allison cottage. They enjoyed visiting kinfolk while here.

Those visiting in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston after church Tuesday night were Vance and Carol Boydston, Roma and Billy June Brown, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Len and Betty Brown. Refreshments were served and lots of good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday night, the Allison United Pentecostal Church enjoyed the preaching of Bro. Ben Corbitt of Pampa, Texas. He was by himself here in Allison this time as his little girl was sick and so his wife and family were unable to be here.

Sunday night after church, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Louise Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Glenn and Betty Boydston's home for homemade cake and Schwans ice cream and yes a game of spinners was played.

Friday evening, Gary and Julie Boydston journeyed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and visited their daughter and son-in-law and grandson, Amie and Doug Purcell and son Ryne. While in Oklahoma City they also visited with Ernie and Sue Martin and Kristi Hansbro and daughter Brianna was there also.

Pearl Harrison, Gary and Julie Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Bennie Boydston, Jason Boydston and Cody Dupont enjoyed a very delicious meal in the home of Louise Boydston on Monday.

Dean and Linda Lieb of Stinnett, Texas and Lori Sparks and children, Rhett and Allie Beth of Gruver, Texas visited in the home of Edna May on Thursday. They enjoyed a very nice visit.

Sunday after church, Edna May and Juanita Fillingim enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma.

Glenn and Betty Boydston trav-



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eled to Elk City, Oklahoma Saturday where they attended the Gun Show. They enjoyed a very tasty meal at Braum's. They saw and visited with Zeland and Charlene Rainey while there.

Vance and Carol Boydston visited Glenn and Betty Boydston one day last week. They enjoyed refreshments and a game of spinners.

Edna May, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys visited in the home of Lou Dean Douthit and played a game of 42.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

The View of a . . .
Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Have decided to put away the California shoes and go strictly to boots for my own safety. This has not been a hard decision as this country demands it of me. Several months ago, I almost ruined an expensive pair of shoes in the clay-

like mud when I was catching the pollywogs that I raised into frogs. Also keep getting into Texas diamonds those very painful thorns, so need protection there too. But
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Wheeler Church of Christ
On our Wednesday night's at the Church of Christ in Wheeler, we have classes for everyone of every age. At the present time we have the men and women separate, discussing different subjects of relevance to each. We also gather at 7:00 for a few minutes of devotion to God. Usually our young men will lead us in a few songs, we will take care of a few announcements and pray together. Generally I also present a brief lesson (sometimes others do it, too) and lately what I have been presenting are correlations between the songs we sing and the scripture with which they have a connection. Frequently I choose a song that we either rarely sing or are learning for the very first time. I also get to introduce a number of songs that might be more often sung by our young people.
For example, one that was recently presented was the song "Lamb of God." This is a relatively new song, and you may have even heard it performed on a Contemporary Christian radio station. Twila Paris wrote this song in 1985 and it has a marvelous harmony part. Of course more important than the tune and melody are the words and the message. The song speaks of a sinless Jesus who was willing to be sacrificed for our sins. Because of this wonderful gift, our love is proclaimed for our Savior. In terms of where these ideas come from in scripture there are plenty of places to look. In John 1:29, John the Baptist pronounces Jesus as the lamb of God. In Isaiah 53, Jesus is prophesied to be the lamb that was led to the slaughter. From another perspective, we see Jesus being both the gate for the sheep and the shepherd in John 10. And of course who could forget the parable where the shepherd goes out in search of the one lost sheep from Luke 15.
It is a beautiful song, but it is also a wonderful thought.
Shawn D. Johnson
An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas
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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship . 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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Wheeler County Courthouse

The project required a replacement of the plumbing system throughout. A men's ADA toilet was located in the basement, the women's on the first floor, and an ADA toilet was located in the jury room on the second floor. Non-ADA toilets were restored on the second floor at the north end, off the Courtroom and individual room elsewhere in the facility. New drinking fountains were installed in three historical locations and other ADA drinking fountains were installed on each floor. Janitor closets were restored in the basement, first and second floors.

A new water service was installed from the north and a line was extended over to the 'old jail' at the southeast corner of the courthouse square.

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Courthouse

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removes the runoff from the roof to the street.

The Doric Ionic column capitals were replaced, using casting from the original capitals. One of the capitals had fallen as a result of a storm a year or two earlier. The columns on the east and west were stripped of lead based paint and painted to match the original historically determined color.

A new 25' flagpole was installed to replace an original flagpole, which had been removed several years earlier. Lighting was also installed to keep the flag lit.

Glass doors at each entry of the courthouse were removed and replaced with the oak doors to match those originally placed in the building. Interior doors were reworked and restored to match the original stained finish.

New metal Venetian blinds were placed in all windows above basement level.

Restored also were five safes located in the courthouse. Three are located in the basement and two are freestanding. The removal of several layers of paint revealed beautiful gold leaf and artwork.

When a drop ceiling was placed in the courthouse, glass transoms were removed and replaced with plywood. New glass transoms and hardware were installed in the first and second floors. However the transoms are fixed in a closed position.

The courtroom had been made smaller and a row of rooms, including a law library were located on the east side of the courtroom. The courtroom was restored to the original layout with the jurors on the east side. Oak railing dividing the courtroom area was restored and where railing was missing, new railing was fabricated to match existing. On newel posts, a hand carved wood rosette as a feature in the courtroom and in the north and south stairs, was duplicated and installed where necessary.

The courtroom balcony, accessed from the north stair, was restored. This area had most recently been used for storage and ductwork. A glass rail was incorporated with the historic conditions to make the original low rail acceptable. Wood floors of the balcony were restored with matching wood installed from the mechanical room located on the third floor.

All of the original oak wood benches for the courtroom main level were available; they were refinished. A juror's chair and a chair from the balcony were found; they were disassembled and all pieces replicated, complete with gold leaf applied on the end castings.

Floors, including the terrazzo on the first floor corridors has been restored. Linoleum was placed in the courtroom and the vestibule leading into the courtroom. All bathrooms, except the bathroom on the third floor are new ceramic tiled. Exposed concrete floors were covered with an epoxy coated floor finish to cover the obvious blemishes and give a uniform color as existed in 1925 when the facility was initially constructed.

The glass mosaic inlay exists at the intersection of the two corridors of the first floor. The Contractor manufactured matching glass tile to restore the color and integrity of this striking mosaic.

Restoration Associates Limited, LLC of San Antonio did a paint investigation. The courthouse had a rather limited color palette, consisting of four neutral brown/yellow, a gray for the interior and similar neutral colors for the exterior. The exterior Doric columns were returned to a cream color based upon recovered paint samples; the cornice and metal of the entablatures were also painted this same matching color based on the best existing evidence.

The gazebo constructed in 1996 in the southwest corner of the Square serves as a major activity center, and has been repainted to match the trim of the courthouse. Also on the Square are several monuments, a 1936 Texas Highway Department granite marker, a Wheeler County Veteran's Memorial, a Highway 83 Vietnam Veteran's Marker and a Military artillery piece.

A new smoke and heat detectors were installed to meet code requirement. New manual pull stations and audible strobe alarms were installed to meet code. The new fire alarm control panel is located in the mechanical room of the basement.

A complete new fire pump and

**Learn About Dreams
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Are you experiencing dreams at night, or possibly visions in the daytime? Did you know that your dreams or visions may have a very significant impact on your future or the future of someone else? If you want to know more, come to this important teaching "Dream Parallelism" by Pastor Ezra Randle on Monday, October 25th at 6:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Building, 916 South Main, Elk City. Pastor Randle has been instructed by the Holy Spirit from the age of 16 with over 30 years of training and experience. He receives calls from all over the country for dream clarification and understanding. Dinner will be catered by Buck's Lodge at a cost of \$5.00/plate. Reservations are required and must be made by October 20th. There will be a short time or worship before the teaching. Men and women are welcome. Call: 580/225-2959

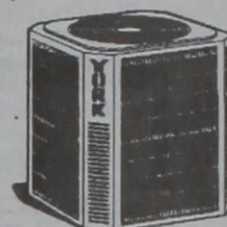


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risers has been installed to meet code requirement. Hose cabinets are located on each floor at the north and south ends of the court- house. The fire pump, controller, jockey pump and system are located in the basement mechanical room.

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Wharry Engineering again wants to thank all of Wheeler County for the last few years of work along with a labor of love.

Congratulations on your rededication.

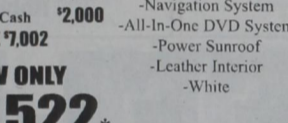





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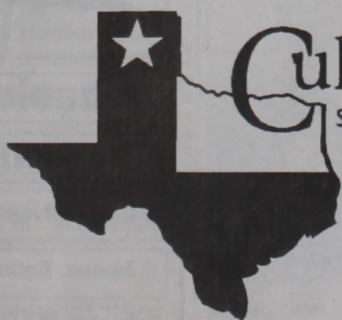
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Happy Birthday to Sharon Worley, Jay Downs, Gary Hardcastle, Josh Henson, Sarah Horn, Opal Boydston, Dagen Moore, Kara Robin Hill on Oct. 17, Dr. Mike Smith, Janice Hall, Alli Moore, Tate Mitchell, Louingna Burrell on Oct. 18, Jason Hathaway, Tena Batement, Erskin Grayson, Machille Henson, Jordan Emmert, Justin Smith, Paige Wills on Oct. 19, Carletta Burton, David Jones, Payton Ails, Tammy Hutchinson, Kelsey Hanes, Teresa Powledge, Karen Keys, Lois Bull on Oct. 20, Cheryl Fraley, April Snelson, Lacy Horton, Larry Trimble, Timm Rodgers, William Shields, Orville Greenhouse, Jim Kephart, Elise Draper, Lori Lee Barnes, Glenda Weatherly, Happy Martin, and Ruby Brown on Oct. 21, Ruth Smith, Jared Smith, Shyana Zybach, Dr. Terry Cook on Oct. 22, Lacey Hathaway,

Londa Crownover, Garrett Ware, Jim Kirkpatrick and Tanner Smith on Oct. 23.

Happy Anniversary to Dean and Gena Seitz on Oct. 17, Jon and Cathy Burrell on Oct. 22 and Scott and Kay Luttrell on Oct. 23.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Susie (Vaughn) Fulks, 92, in her death at Amarillo Thursday, October 7. The Vaughn family moved to the Briscoe area not long after our family did. I first met them in a cotton patch, maybe south of where Jimmy and Tammy Maddox live. Vaughn children still at home were Lawrence, Susie, Lois, Vada, Margie and E. T. They came regularly to Briscoe Methodist church where Susie led singing frequently. And I often went home with Margie after church and enjoyed the afternoon. We were all kinda stacked up in that little car. Farm kids frequently pulled cotton bales to make a little extra money for school clothes and food. Times were hard, but I was never hungry. If we had pinto beans and cornbread and fried potatoes and maybe a cobbler, what more could you need?

Reba Wofford enjoyed celebrating her 97th birthday Monday October 11 with lunch at Maxeys with Ella Mae Wood and Barbara Williams. Happy Birthday, Reba. Reba also got flowers and Rosalie played Happy Birthday on the piano.

So glad to hear that little McKaylee Swift is doing some better. Her kidney is working a little and she has eaten some solid food. And she enjoyed a ride

around the Children's Hospital in a little wagon-like thing. She is no longer in ICU. Keep praying for McKaylee.

Saturday night supper guests at the home of Preston and Elsie Glazner were grandson Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe, Nikki and Allison and son Jerry Glazner. Timm's family is from Canadian.

Andrea Auldridge works for Wheeler Soil Conservation Office. Sandy Gaines keeps Tayton and other babies. Tysen goes to school at Fort Elliott.

Congratulations to Collin and Anna Belle McCurley of Empire, Nevada in the birth of their new baby girl, Elizabeth Jane, on October 3, 2004. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and is welcomed by big sister, Hannah. Grandparents include Randy and Carol McCurley. Great-grandparents include Ted and Dortha McCurley of Wheeler and Pete and Sue Seitz of Mobeetie. Jane Seitz is the great-great-grandma. God bless you everyone.

Thank you, Ed and Laurel Hershman, for that fine watermelon. You made my day! And several days! Very good.

Ed and Laurel and Evangeline and Bob Wills prepared the Wheeler Baptist Church supper Wednesday night, serving Indiana Chili (very good) and raw carrots, celery sticks, peppers and crackers. Others brought luscious desserts. Always good fellowship. Thanks to all. You are invited to Wednesday night suppers and Bible Study and prayers.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Perryton and Canadian Saturday and ate supper in Canadian with Ed and Brenda Graddy and Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls, and a grandmother and aunt.

Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey have been staying with Sonya Hudson and Patrick until they find a house. The kids are starting school at Fort Elliott. Welcome to all. Rodney is working for Williams Welding out of Canadian. Best wishes. Welcome!

Bro. Aaron Laverty is home from the hospital after his back surgery, but is still having lots of pain. Remember him in your prayers. Claudetta is to have gall bladder surgery soon.

Tuesday Oct. 19 Paducah Junior High and High School Volleyball teams will come to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott starting at 4:00 p.m.

What a wonderful rain we are getting this early Wednesday morning! As Glenn Elmore used to say, "How sweet it is". And how sweet it must be for him to get to see loved ones in heaven and no pain, no problems! We are thankful for nearly 2 1/2 inches of rain Wednesday. Yay!

Good to eat lunch and visit with Irene Rogers and her grandson, Jason Hink, at Mel's Tuesday. Jason has a bachelor and masters degrees from WTAM. Right now he is starting a new job in the oil patch with a disposal well east of the old County Line store. Best wishes, Jason. Enjoyed visiting

with you. Best wishes to Larry Dan Trimble and Linda Smith of Wheeler in their marriage.

Remember God loves you and wants you to pass his love on to all you meet up with. Me, too.

Larry Hampton was in charge of prayer time, business meeting and had some very challenging things to say at Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. Pray for our church and community and our country and our boys overseas and election coming up. "If God be for us, who can be against us." Lets make a difference in our world. We still enjoy Bro. John and Eulis Denton, but we do so need a full time pastor. Keep praying!

Best wishes and congratulations to Glenn and Tracy Keelin on the birth of their new baby boy, Braden Glenn. He is also welcomed by big sisters Andria, Megan, Marissa and Julie Keelin. Lots of good baby sitters.

Getting to be a rainy country. We are thankful to have nearly an inch of rain Thursday in addition to nearly 2 1/2 inches Wednesday. And more Sunday and Monday.

I talked to Spencer Ford on the phone. He is now 12. Some weeks ago he jumped off a 4-Wheeler and broke his arm. He now has the cast off, but can't play football this

year. Hope you will soon be o.k., Spencer.

Sunday October 10 Vera (Moore) Barnes family honored her with a party for her 89th birthday. They had Birthday Cake and cokes and 43 there at the Bank Hospitality Room. Happy Birthday, Vera. Also someone sent flowers. They also had a pile-on-supper for everyone at Earl and Shirley Jolly's home after the party.

Congratulations, Rodney Weatherly, Sunday Oct. 3 Rodney was called to be pastor of First Baptist Church Dalhart. God bless you everyone. Rodney had been interim pastor there for awhile.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed a visit from her twin sisters, Floy Larkin from Pampa and Joy Garrison from Borger Saturday afternoon. The twins sang while Rosalie played the piano in the dining hall at Wheeler Care Center. They do a good job and enjoy that. Rosalie's nephew, Larry Taylor, visited Rosalie Friday. We all enjoy Rosalie's music.

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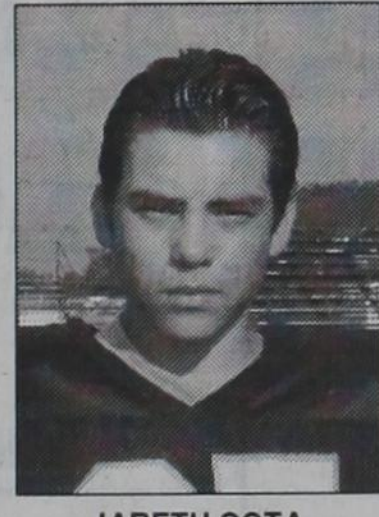
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MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield

Praise God for all the wonderful rain. It's so good to see Patricia Corse out running around with just a brace on her wrist now. Praise the Lord! Her wrist is healing well and everything in place, which had been a big concern of the Drs.

Pat got the cast off Tuesday and can take the brace off a little while each day around the house. She really appreciates the freedom.

Thursday the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept. and Briscoe Volunteer Fire Dept. participated in National Fire prevention week. They hosted the Ft. Elliott Elementary School Kids at the Mobeetie Fire Station then they all loaded up and went back to the school on the fire trucks. A little later continued the parade of trucks back to the fire department.

All the children took their places on the trucks and did very well. Looked so cute. Lots of future firemen.

Thanks to all the firefighters that took time from their jobs to come help make Fire Prevention Week extra special and more meaningful to the kids. Always making memories.

Good to see Jim Batton out and about some after his neck surgery. Even though life's not too whoopee yet, but each day is a little better. Friday he took Kay out for birthday

lunch. Belated birthday wishes Kay! Hope you had a great day and many wonderful days to follow.

Hope ya'll had a great day out. Hope this finds Lorene Rector feeling better. She spent almost all day Thursday over at Elk City having medical tests run. Hopefully that will tell the Drs. how they can change her medication to get her to feeling better. Please keep her in your prayers.

Melba and Lorene had to go back again Fri. A.M. The weather was almost clear and pretty here. But when they got to Sweetwater, OK was foggy as ever, thick as pea soup in places off and most of the way to Elk City.

Nanny and Paw (Sally and Tim Adcock) took the grandkids, Jayten, Garrett and Jarrett Childress, and went with son and family Jackie Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton and off to Red River, New Mexico they went Fri-

day afternoon. They arrived after dark so Garrett and Jarrett kept asking when they were going to get to the mountains.

Sat. dawned a bit cloudy, but the boys could see they were finally in the mountains.

They all had a great time. Jeeping, lots of neat trails to explore, hiking, going out to Royal Gorge Canyon, shopping, eating at neat restaurants, enjoying the play ground and hot tubs. They even got to roast marshmallows in the fireplace and make simores. Yum!!

It was a wee bit chilly up there! Even for this time of year. They were even in snow at Taos. They had a blast!

The trees were gorgeous but just about gone, because everything seems to be a little ahead of schedule this year.

But they all enjoyed a well deserved get away.

Patty Kephart drove to North Richland Hills, TX to spend the night with her sister and family Friday and a short visit. Then Saturday on to Ft. Hood to be with husband, Jim, after he got off work at noon. Then home Monday for city meeting.

Jim's Army reserve unit was called back to active duty, for the second time, in August. He has been at Ft. Hood for extensive training and will probably be going to Iraq after the first of the year.

So school getting out early or Friday and being out Monday for Columbus Day was good for a couple or three get-a-ways.

Shelton May finally got appointments set up in Dallas at the Children's hospital with a rheumatologist for the first of Nov. But did exceptionally well on their New Mexico vacation.

Bob's sister and husband, Ollie Ruth and Jasper Willaims, from Wister, OK surprised us Tuesday evening when they stopped about 7:30 P.M. on their way home from CA. They had been visiting their girls and families for the last six weeks. Ruth and Allen took them home with them in Aug., so they could see all the kids, grandbabies and great-grandbabies and Jaspers mother, sister and brother. They had a real good visit. Then Allen and Rutha gave them a good dependable pickup to come home in.

Congratulations to the Larkin Family on the arrival of little Miss Sydney Ellen on September 22, 2004 at 9:04 A.M. She weighed 7



pounds 12 3/4 oz. and was 20 3/4" long. Big brother Brody loves to give her hugs and kisses.

Proud parents are Dustin and Tanya Larkin of Pampa. Grandparents are Gary and Diana Larkin of Skellytown. (Diana is the Briscoe Postmaster.) Grandmother Deborah Latham of Shamrock. Great-grandparents are Don and Floy Larkin of Pampa and D. W. and Mary Rankin of Shamrock. And a very special Great-Great-Aunt Rosalie Keelin resides at the Wheeler Care Center.

Our Prayer List
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Richardson, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, Gaylord Thompson, Bill and Patsy Caswell.

Keep praying for our McKaylee. She'll have to stay on dialysis. Have a great week.

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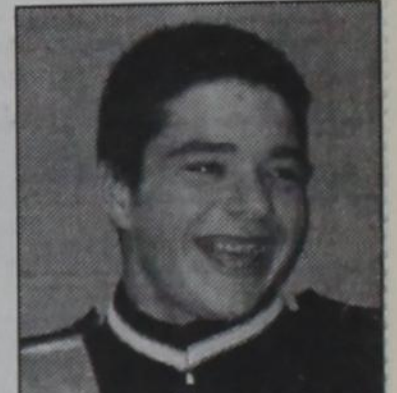
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The courthouse, built in 1925, was in need of major and minor

repairs. Work focused on the repair and replacement of deteriorated elements of the building. The foundation walls were in need of repair and waterproofing in the basement. The main entry stairs on the east and west were replaced as well as the four porch skylights, located under the porch areas.

The ramp for handicapped access consisted of a ramp on the east elevation of the building. This was replaced with a basement level entry on the north side of the building, which is almost level with the

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Added was the Geo-Thermal heating cooling system. A pent house was constructed on the roof over the ductwork for the new system.

The building was completely re-wired, using conduit, concealed in the walls. A wireless internet system was added, as well as a speaker system for the courtroom and smoke and fire alarms.

The old elevator, installed in 1986, was removed and a new elevator is located at the north end of the building, near the handicapped entry. The moving of the elevator allowed the restoration of the courtroom, complete with the balcony seating.

The first phase of the project was the removal of hazardous materials. The contract was let in July of 2002 and completed in August 2002.

The Wheeler County Commissioners accepted a bid of \$4,100,000 and the county entered into a contract with Phoenix I Restoration and Construction, Ltd. on August 11, 2003.

The Geo-Thermal heating cooling system required eight fields of wells, 8-14 wells per field. A total of 86 wells are located on the lawn for the operation of the system; their depths are 250-300'.

A new electrical service was placed underground from the southeast. A new pad mounted transformer is located north of the 'old jail'.

Gas service was completely eliminated from the courthouse.

The brick surfaces were pointed with mortar matching historic pro-

portions, walls were cleaned, revealing a rowlock course of brick at the top of the foundation—a feature that had been covered for years.

The plaster was removed, which had covered the basement windows and the windows are once again operational. Also restored were the eight wooden double hung windows at the east and west entrances.

A multi-layered PVC waterproofing system was installed on the below-grade foundation wall. A drainage system was installed around the entire perimeter of the courthouse to remove ground water via gravity through a drain to street level on the north side parking. A separate drainage system

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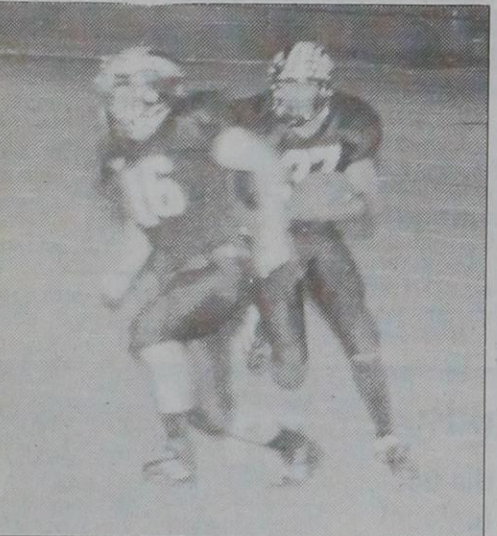


The Stangs defense blocks the extra point kick



Landon Sams, #50, stops the ball carrier.

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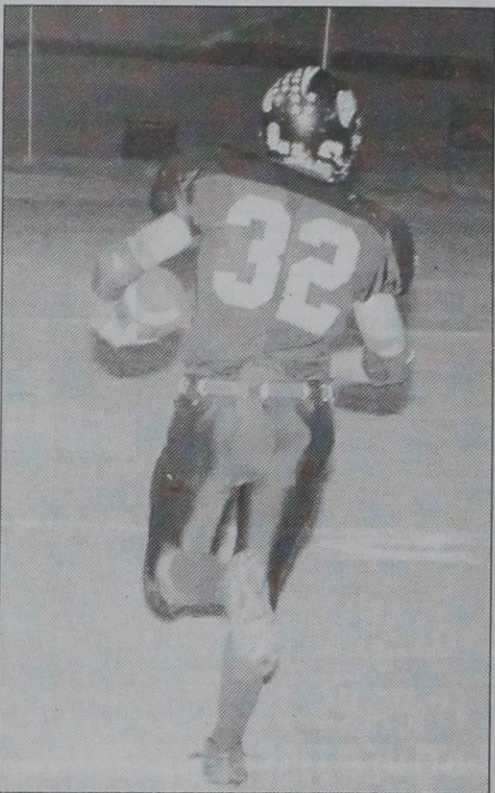
Tanner Collins, #32, breaks for a big gain.



Cole Hathaway, #22, carries; Cameron Burton, #21, helps clear the way.



Tanner Collins, #32, carries.



Tanner Collins, #32, scores his second score from 36 yards out.



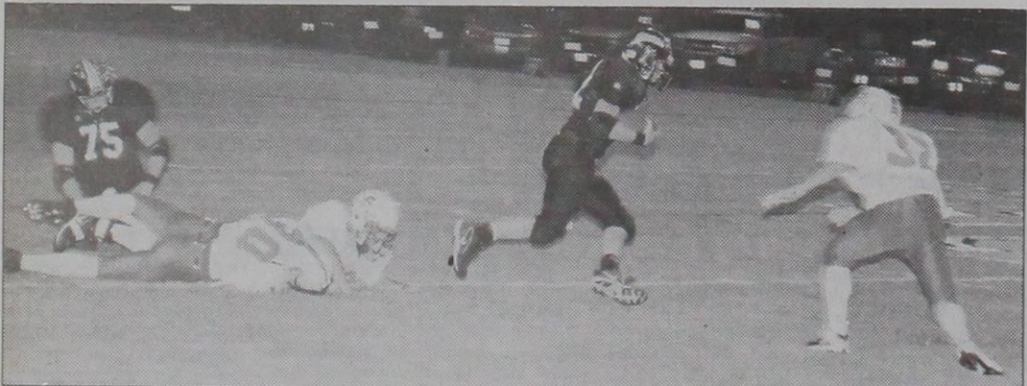
Chucky Rivera, #37, almost scores.



Cameron Burton, #21, runs the ball for an easy six points.



Tanner Collins, #32, Cole Hathaway, #22, Chucky Rivera, #37, Josh Britt, #17, force the fumble.



Cameron Burton, #21, breaks past three defenders.



Chucky Rivera, #37, Landon Sams, #50, Tanner Collins, #32, Josh Britt, #17, and Cameron Burton, #21 are all in on the stop.



Josh Britt, #17, scores on a three yard run.

Allison (from Page 2)

yesterday was the showdown! We were riding our ATV's to Curtis and Lillian's when Glenn Forrest Frosty ran over a huge snake. In fact he ran over it three times, but the dirt was soft from the earlier rain so it was not hurt. Then he motions me to come on past it as if it were safe. Well that huge snake struck out at me as I drove by. Think Glenn only make him mad and my boots looked like a good target! This sure was a first for me as I do not associate with snakes, much less get within striking distance.

Just talked to my daughter Laurah in Elko, Nevada and she wants an Armadillo when she visits in November. I am not sure, but think Glenn or Eddy killed the one that was here. Anyway have not seen it for a while and I know it lived in the wood pile out back. She is the animal lover of all time. Can not remember how many pets she brought home as a youngster and she is still doing it. Her husband wants a coyote skull - who knows why? - and also a deer to hang on the wall and the meat for his freezer. I told her that he could have one of Glenn's mounted deer heads as we do not need all of them. She said I had better ask Glenn as those trophies are a man's thing. I told Glenn before we married that those dead animals would have to come down off the walls and go into his garage. He agreed, but after we moved here, I relented and let him put up three of them - in his computer room. Then one did look pretty good over the fireplace, so the antelope went up too. The big bass found a spot on his wall too, but there are still a few leftovers in storage. Enough in the house. Now I see that we have



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another coyote in the yard at three in the afternoon. Tried to get a camera shot of it, but was a little too slow getting my boots on. Such is life in the wild kingdom of Allison. Love, Betty Boydston

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Our family wishes to say thank you to everyone for your prayers, thoughts and concerns during our grandson, Jarett Eugene Martin, passing. We feel that thank you's are only a part of what our hearts would like to say.
Thank you all.
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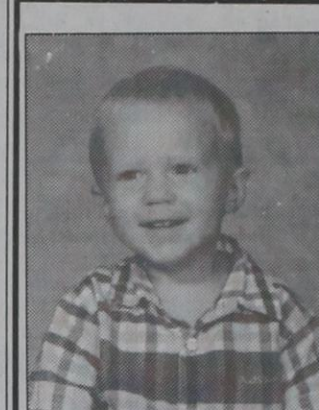
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WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, October 18, 2004 — FRIDAY, October 22, 2004
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corndog, Pickle Spears, Pork'n Beans, Mac and Cheese, Peaches, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Lettuce Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Bread Sticks, Peas, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef and Cheese Nacho's, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Pineapple, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: French Toast Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potato, Grated Cheese, Chopped Ham, Carrot Sticks, 1/2 Orange, Milk
(Menu subject to change)



Grant Ledbetter, 4 years old, is the son of Bobbie and Joe Dan Ledbetter of Amarillo, Texas.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, October 18, 2004 — FRIDAY, October 22, 2004
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Toast, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pigs'n Blanket, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Nacho's w/Cheese, Salad, Corn, Jeltin/w Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk
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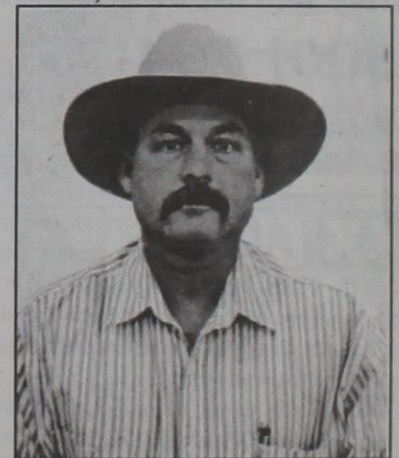
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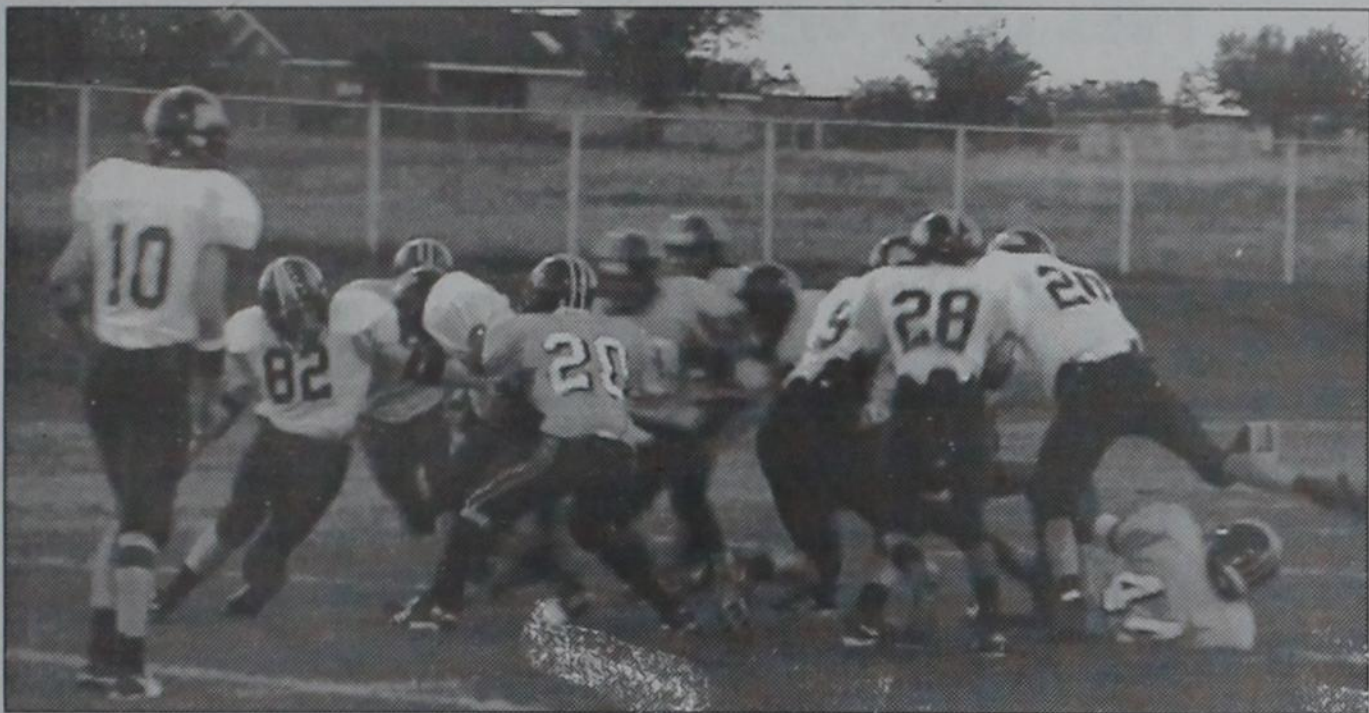
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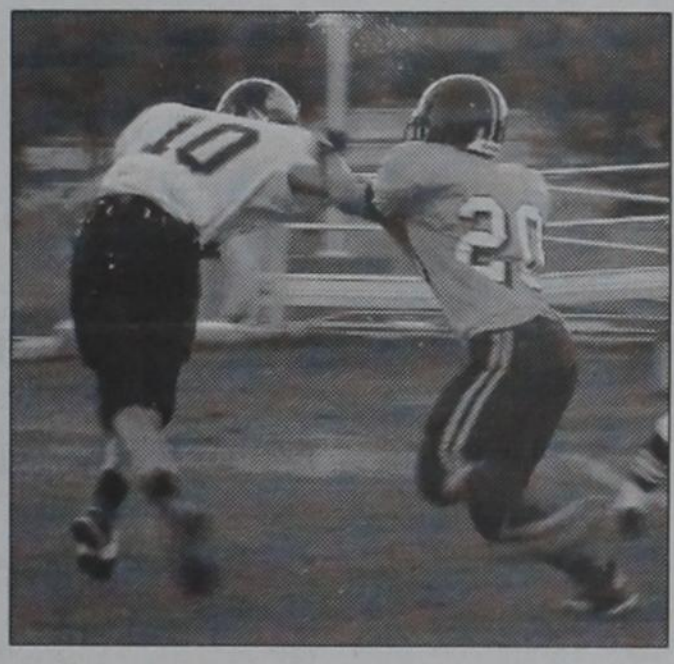
Tyler Richardson, #9 and Steven McAlpine, #10



Steven McAlpine, #10 and Chace Horton, #82 try to help unidentified Mustang run the ball. Also helping are Tyler Richardson, #9, Dyron Brown, #28 and Hayden Hartsfield, #20.



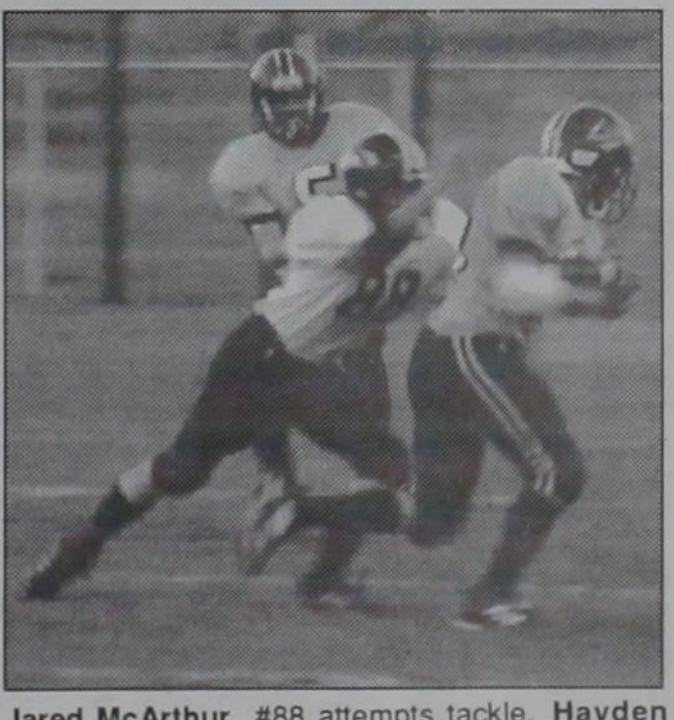
Hayden Hartsfield, #20 and Steven McAlpine, #10 with Coach Rutherford pre-game instructions.



Steven McAlpine, #10 JV Wheeler against Trinity.



Steven McAlpine, #10 runs the ball for yardage, Jared McArthur, #88.



Jared McArthur, #88 attempts tackle, Hayden Hartsfield #20 and Jareth Cota, #60 are on the ground.

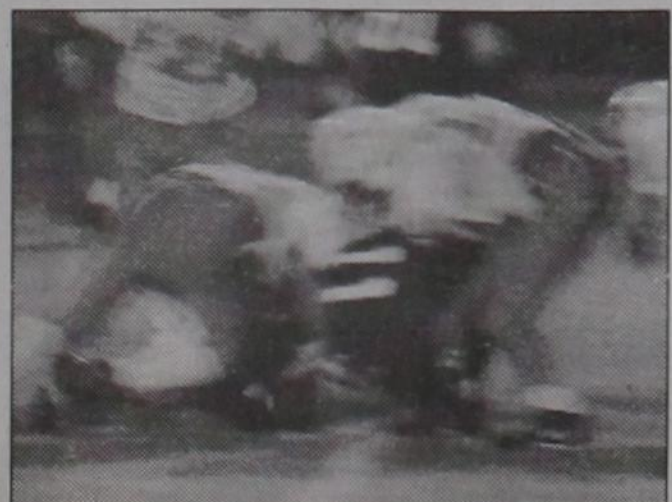


Mustang JV pile onto ball carrier



Jared McArthur, #88, and Hayden Hartsfield, #20, attempt to stop a ball carrier.

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Jarrod Haning, #11, scores on a four yard run.



Cole Hathaway, #22, runs the ball in to make the score.

**Prairie Rivers
Musical Opens**

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL, the popular family oriented live music show, will present its season opener this Saturday, October 16, at Canadian, Texas Middle School Auditorium, 404 S. 6th Street. The music starts at 7:30 p.m. "This is the SIXTH season for Prairie Rivers Musical and we are looking for a great crowd, many of whom will be regular fans from past years" reported Jay Godwin, one of the original organizers. "We had between 400 and 450 people at the last two or three shows this past winter. We have lots of folks coming from Western Oklahoma, in addition to all over the Texas Panhandle. The music we play represents a basic way of life in this area and many of the people have become hard and fast fans." Classic country, western swing, rockabilly, and gospel are the basic types of music that will be heard from the stage on Saturday night.

The show will continue a tradition of not charging any admission fee and provides very comfortable theatre type seating, with no smoking or consumption of alcohol. "Prairie Rivers Musical presents a venue that is all live performance by musicians and singers who have a wide variety of backgrounds. We are a real diverse group in many ways, but all of us have one thing in common—we have a lot of fun playing and singing the music which is an important piece of our culture." Godwin mused. Many of those who have been regulars in the past are expected to perform Saturday, including Frankie McWhorter, Lonnie Cox, Phil Ridgway, Hank & Venita McPherson, Wayne Wright, Mary Lynn Schafer, George Briant, Dale Jenkins and daughter, Kayla, Pat Popham, Scott Campbell, and Jay Godwin. We are real pleased that steel guitarist Harold Studebaker from Alanreed will also be performing with us," added Godwin.

Canadian is hosting its annual Fall Foliage Tour this weekend. Lots of events are planned for both days. Jay Godwin is very convincing that Prairie Rivers Musical is the place to kick back, slap a knee, or tap a foot after a busy and fun day. "We promise a great time for kids, both old and young!" he exclaimed.

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**Trail's End Gourmet
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On October 2, 2004 10,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture crew members who belong to the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be pounding the pavement as they kick-off their 22nd annual sale of Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn. The sale lasts through Friday, October 29.

Barry Oxley, Scout Executive for the Golden Spread Council indicated the Scout's popcorn sale helps to provide supplemental income to finance Scouting activities for the Council, as well as individual Scouting units. "Escalating program costs, the need for camp equipment and maintenance, as well as continued growth in youth participation, have prompted the Council to sell a great product like Trail's End Popcorn", said Mr. Oxley.

Council Executive Board President Bob Rathbun emphasized the primary income for Scouting activities will continue to come from community support through area United Ways and from the Council's annual Friends of Scouting campaign.

"Local scouts contribute a great deal to our area and by helping to support them, you are actually helping every community in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle," says Mr. Rathbun. "And what better way to help them than through the purchase of delicious popcorn."

Mr. Rathbun goes on to say, "When a Scout calls, we urge you to make a purchase." "All Popcorn sale profits stay here and help provide the Golden Spread Council and Scouting units throughout the panhandle with additional funds needed to serve the 10,000 Scouting youth members of our area." "Last year local Scouts sold nearly 45,000 containers of Trail's End Popcorn, and this year the Council has set a goal to sell 25% more containers."

"We appreciate the support that our Scouting activities have received from our area's communities and wish to express our thanks to everyone who participates," says Council Scout Executive, Barry Oxley. "This is a great product and directly supports local scouts and local scout programs."

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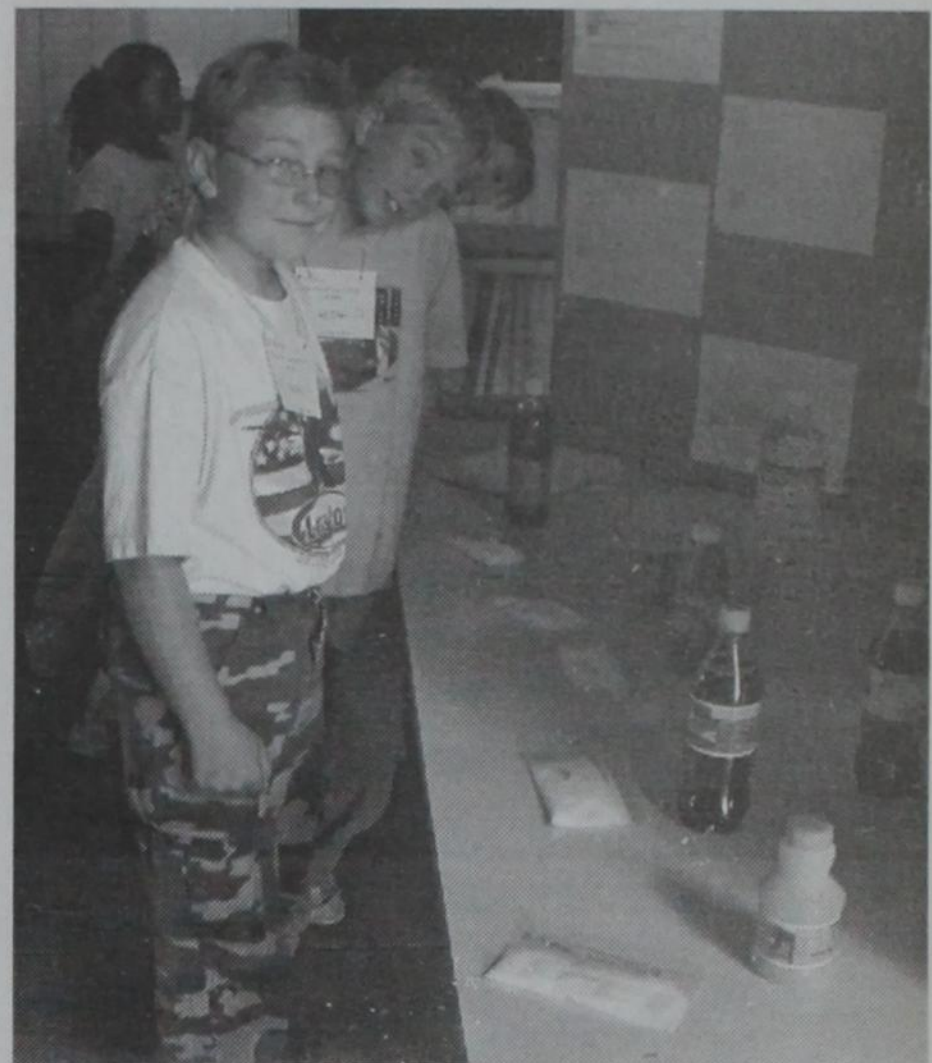
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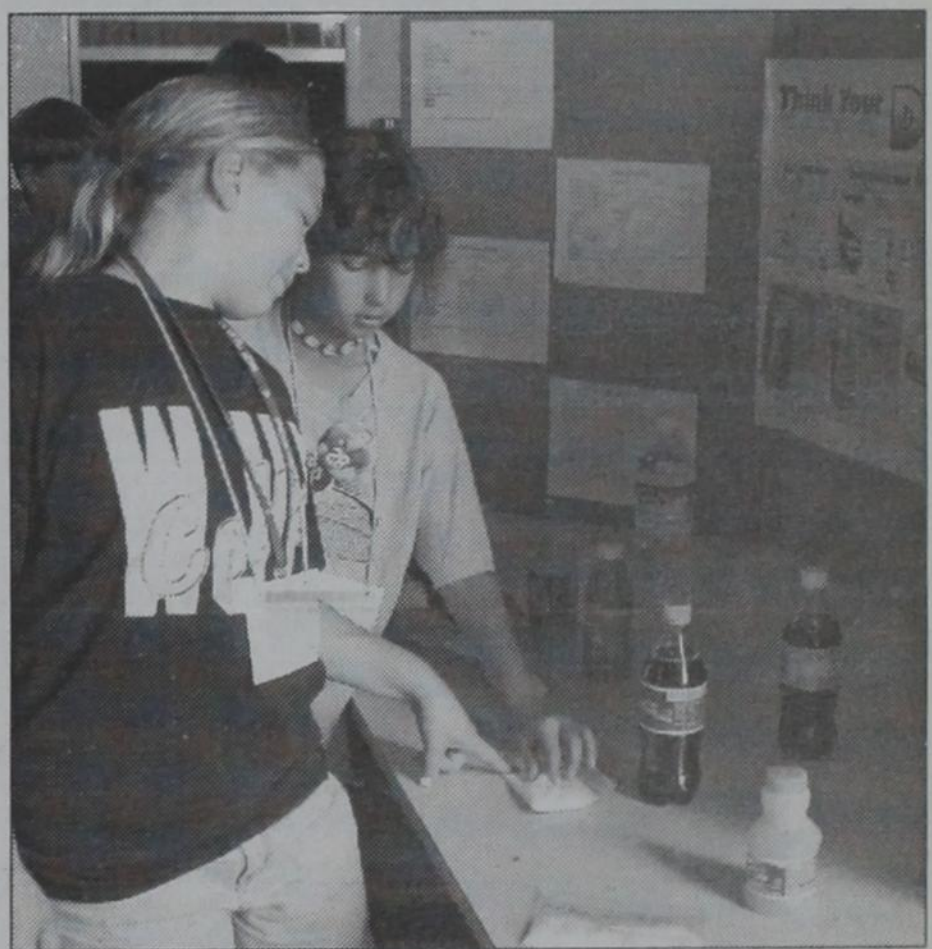
Wheeler County Ag Day Held

Wheeler County Ag Day was held on October 7th. Youth from Fort Elliott, Kelton, Shamrock and Wheeler schools participated. The youth first learned about the process of making milk from the Dairy Classroom presented by Mike Reeves from the Southwest Dairy Farmers. The youth then rotated through exhibits which included: a presentation by Bart Wyatt from the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, Gene Franks from Farm Bureau presented a trailer with information about cot-

ton, wheat, and how agriculture affects your life. Kenny Brdecko, AG-County Extension Agent presented a program about animals which included llamas, sheep, miniature donkeys, and baby pigs, and Karen Tellman, FCS-County Extension Agent presented a program showing the amount of sugar in drinks. Did you know that if you drink one 12-ounce cola a day for a year, you have consumed 64 pounds of sugar? (Can you picture 16 four pounds bags of sugar?)



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Country (from Page 3)

ember, we will meet on the first Monday, Nov. 1 at 6:00, because of election will be held there on Tuesday. Everyone invited!

Bob and Gena Zybach enjoyed visiting with Keith and Ann Boydston and Jessica and Natalie at Port Arthur. They also fished.

Remember God loves you unconditionally and wants you to pass his love on to others, especially ones who are hurting or ill or lonely. If you are staying out of church because someone said or failed to do something you thought they should, you are missing out on God's message to you and a blessing from the songs and sermon and fellowship with other Christians. God really, really loves you and wants to be your friend. Talk to him!

Don't forget Golden Agers meets Thursday Oct. 21 at Wheeler Baptist Church at noon. Everyone welcome. Always a nice pot-luck meal and good fellowship.

Krug 50th Anniversary Kathryn and H. B. Krug were honored by their children for their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday and Sunday. For lunch Saturday was a meal at Kelton School catered by Steve Walker. Soto's catered Saturday Supper. Sunday after church Leo Shuler took family pictures.

Coming Sunday to Wheeler Baptist Church were Kathryn and H. B.'s family, all their children and grandchildren and included Malinda Fox and David, Edward and Marie from Fritch, Keith and Regina Krug and Jared and Jetonne from Carrolton, Ken and Cynthia Grantham and K. T. and Rachel from Dallas and John and Kristi Nelson and April and John Jr. from Abernathy. They all and Leo and Sylvia Shuler and Wanda and J. T. Bachmann from Shamrock ate lunch at Maxeys after the picture taking.

Others there for the Saturday festivities were Wayne and June Whitaker and Kenneth, Delenna, Justin and Darcy from Shamrock, Dale and Cory Whitaker and Casey, and Alan and Celense Whitaker and Brady from Quanah, Edsel Whitaker from Rogers, Arkansas, Roberta Wright and Allison from Independence, Missouri, Denise Pearson from Independence, Dewitt Hawkins from Durham, OK, Kent and Diana Hawkins from Weatherford, OK, and granddaughter, Jorlynn, from

Lawton, OK, Elmer and Pat Kamphaus from Tulsa, OK, Grace Cooper and Wayne and Glydas Williams from Borger, TX, and Naomi Cooper from Guymon.

Happy 50th Anniversary, H.B. and Kathryn. And many more!

Mark and Karen Cornett and daughter, Mary, are expecting a new baby boy in late October. Best wishes! Karen is a licensed family practice doctor and Mark is an engineer. Dallas and Krystal Fillingim are expecting a baby in late October, too, but don't know

Chat (from Page 1)

Honor 'A' Roll. Not our mistake for once! **Congratulations, Jonathan Hampton, Sophomore!**

Tuesday was awful! We could not receive the emailed pictures of the Wheeler's J.V. football game.

The problem was an oversized email and Centra Media and I could not get the problem worked out.

After having dealt with the email problem and another problem, I turned the technician over to 'Sister' Rhonda. The pictures were finally received at 11 p.m. Thanks, Rhonda.

When emailing pictures, please send the picture as an attachment and be sure to not send more than two pictures per email.

Jennifer, Greg and the two grandpuppies came out Friday night to visit us and the Bryants. They stayed through Monday morning.

I went out Sunday afternoon to play cards with Beverly, Regina and Jennifer. Beverly and Regina were in the lead when we had to quit.

Congratulations Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether on their fourth wedding anniversary today, Thursday.

It was not my night to play Monday night either. Mike, Bob and Dwight won all three games. My partners were Rhonda and Leroy.

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whether boy or girl. Best wishes!

Time changes back to standard last Sunday (Halloween) in October.

We had a very good crowd and a good singing program at Gageby Church Sunday night. Several from Mobeetie, Allison, Miami, Wheeler, and Gageby.

Paul Hathaway led singing. Patsy Caswell played the electric keyboard. Marion Grimes played the guitar and sang. John Huff played the guitar and sang. Evelyn and Martha Meek sang with Kathy Meek playing the piano. A group from Mobeetie singing were Don and Willene Burke, Melba

Corcoran, Kandi Jones, Nadine Lane, Toney Dickey, Laura Vandever, Marion Grimes and Paul Hathaway. Readings from Willa Fillingim, Dakota Jones, Patrick Hudson, Hayden Hudson, Ray Hudson, Sonya Hudson. Rodney Hudson played the trumpet and Kailee Hudson, the flute. Bill Stiles sang. Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald played pretty music. Also from Allison Richard and Donna Kay Dickey, Angie Huff, Kay Stiles. Others from Mobeetie were Hugh and Mae Bailey, Frances Collins, Ron Moon, Harvey and Virginia Patterson, Kevin Jones, and Harley.

Nice to have songs from the



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Roberson family from Miami. All their family there included Mark and Carol Roberson and Benjamin, Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace, Danny, Phillip, Seth and a friend named Melissa. It all sounded very good. Good to have Rodney Hudson and Kerri and Hayden and Kailee at singing. They are hoping to sell their house at Levelland soon. So good to have them at Briscoe. JoAnn

Morgenstern from Miami was also at singing. Nice to have Cindy Bradstreet drive Martha and me and Marion to Gageby singing. County Line Road was very muddy-came back a mile north of there. Much better.

Nadine Lane lives at Allison, but sings some with Mobeetie group. Sounds great.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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(David, 32, is a Tool Pusher for Nabors Drilling and is currently being treated for cancer. He and his wife have a 4 year-old daughter. He is the son of David and Winnie Gilmer and the brother of Tonya Finsterwald and Julie Shields.)

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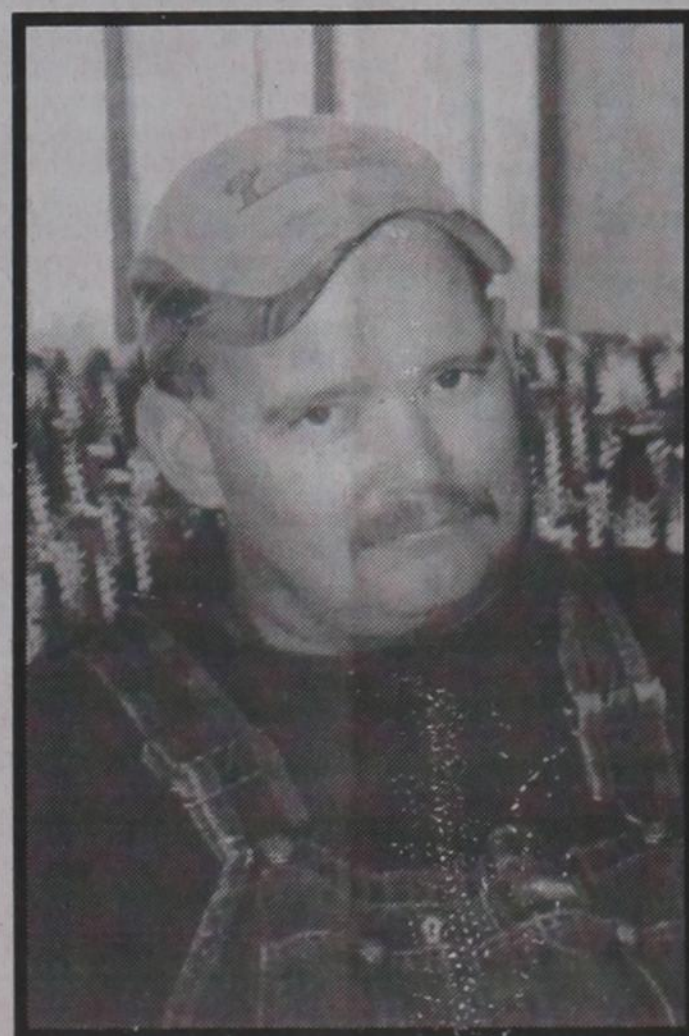
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