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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Remember the Mexican Pile-on Benefit on Saturday night at the Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. for Joe Atwood.

The Mustangs had a Friday night off from the football field, but they will be back on the field Friday Night for the beginning of district play. You can win!

The Wheeler Centennial Committee held the last bingo game for '04. The turnout was light, but we do appreciate everyone who came out to enjoy an evening of fellowship.

We were on the road this past weekend. We went to OKC, stopping in Weatherford to pick up Ronal Jr. Later in the day we continued on to Duncan for the bluegrass festival.

The Del City bluegrassers, Melba and Gene Arnold, were waiting for us at the festival.

Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica arrived later in the evening.

We were then joined Saturday evening by LeRoy, Rhonda and Stormy.

We had a very enjoyable time listening and visiting. Stormy really liked the music.

We returned to OKC Saturday evening, spending the night before going to Hinton on Sunday.

Barbara is going to have a birthday on Wednesday, October 6. And, it would be just as well if I did not say which one this is.

The Monday night card game did not go too well for Larry and I; we only managed to win the first game. Patsy and Dwight had the high score the last two games.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

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

New Admissions

9/20 Rosalee Atwood
Irene Taylor
Rhonda Ferguson
Sabrina Dupont
Mary Luna
9/23 Mary Wofford
9/24 Arnold Jones
9/26 Ann Lee
9/28 Leon Dockins

Dismissals

9/22 Sabrina Dupont
9/23 Rhonda Ferguson
9/26 Earl Tabor
Mary Wofford
Rhonda Gallagher
Irene Taylor
Mary Luna
9/26 Arnold Jones
9/27 Ann Lee

Co. Translator Will Meet Sat. Oct. 9

The Wheeler County Translator will have its annual public meeting on Saturday October 9, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at Mitchell's Restaurant in Shamrock. All interested persons are invited to attend.

English As A Second Language

Wheeler ISD will be offering adult English as a Second Language classes to all interested persons. There will be no charge for this class. These classes will be held on Monday nights, beginning October 4. They will be held in the ESL computer lab at Wheeler High School and will be using the Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success program. Please come by the school to enroll or call Debra Finsterwald at 826-5241.

Ingles Como Segundo Lenguaje

La escuela de Wheeler esta ofreciendo clases de Ingles Como Segundo Lenguaje para todos los Adultos interesados. No Habra cobro para estas clases. Las clases seran los Lunes en la noche empezando el 4 de Octubre. Las clases seran en la escuela de Wheeler en el laboratorio de computacion de ESL. Usaremos un programa llamado Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success. Por favor venga a la escuela para que se inscriba o llame a Debra Finsterwald al 826-5241.

County Commissioners Lift Burn Ban; Restoration Nearly Complete

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, September 27, 2004, in the courthouse annex at 410 S. Main Street, Wheeler, Texas. Ten items were on the agenda.

The commissioners took care of the first three items by agreeing to pay the hourly payroll time sheets as presented, payed the bills as presented and taking no action on the budget.

An update was given on the progress on the courthouse restoration. Most everything will be completed with the exception of the elevator; The elevator works, but a part not in the specifications has not been installed. The part for the elevator has been ordered to automatically lower the elevator to the lower floor in case of a power failure.

Phoenix will request a release of 90% of the money allotted for the restoration at the next

commissioner's court meeting. The burn ban has been lifted by the court, effective Monday, September 27, 2004.

Commissioner Tommy Puryear presented two requests for road crossings. Both were approved. Jauna Benefield, county treasurer, informed the court of an impress fund which allows the payment of emergency bills not approved by the court.

The commissioners approved the retirement of county employee, Rody Lumms, effective October 4, 2004.

The court re-appointed Sharon Braddock to the Texas Panhandle MHMR Board of Trustees for a 2-year term.

The next commissioner's court has been moved from Monday, October 11, 2004 (a holiday) to Tuesday, October 12, 2004.

Co. Farm Bureau To Have Apprec. Day

The Wheeler County Farm Bureau would like to extend an invitation to all area farmers and ranchers to attend an Ag Appreciation Day on Friday, October 1, 2004 according to Keith Horn, Wheeler County Farm Bureau President.

We will be serving lunch from 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at the Wheeler County Show Barn in Wheeler. We will also be drawing for door prizes at this time.

Our annual meeting will be held following the lunch. The principal purpose of this meeting is to adopt policies and also to elect directors for the coming year.

All Farm Bureau Members are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

David D. Dysart, 88, Buried In Wichita, KS

David Daniel Dysart, 88, of Rogers died September 20, 2004, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. He was born June 25, 1916, in Wellington, Texas, to Carey Allen and Minnie Lee Kesler Dysart. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rogers and enjoyed fishing and golf.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Bradley, and his wife, Katy Dysart.

Survivors include one sister, Laverne Dysart Holcomb of Amarillo, Texas; one brother, Norman Dysart of Amarillo.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stockdale Funeral Services in Rogers with the Rev. Ben Rowell officiating. Private burial followed in White Chapel Cemetery in Wichita, Kansas.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Wheeler School Board Meeting

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting September 14, 2004

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met September 14, 2004. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM, Todd Moore led the pledge; Rhonda McWhorter offered the invocation.

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

On behalf of the Mustang Booster Club, Jauna Benefield presented a donation of \$245 to help with expenses in the athletic department.

Motion by Jauna Benefield; Second by Rhonda McWhorter—To approve the August 12th and August 30th regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by LeeAnn Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore—To approve payment of August bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Baker presented the financial report.

Motion by LeeAnn Hillhouse; Second by Rhonda McWhorter—Upon Mr. Baker's recommendation to employ Donna Baker as cafeteria manager. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by LeeAnn Hillhouse—Upon Mr. Baker's recommendation to hire Dora Salas as a teacher's aide for the fourth grade. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jauna Benefield; Second by Rhonda McWhorter—Upon Mr. Baker's recommendation to hire Rexann Elliott as 3rd grade teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Baker then discussed the hiring of another custodian. No action was taken at this time.

Discussion was held about the vacancy on the Board of Trustees. No action was taken at this time.

Motion by Lee Ann Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore—To table the issue of sharing sick leave until more information may be presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rhonda McWhorter; Seconded by LeeAnn Hillhouse—To accept the class size compliance plan submitted by Mr. Baker. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by LeeAnn Hillhouse; Seconded by Todd Moore—To accept the 4th grade class size waiver

Benefit Dinner For JoLynn Vise

Wheeler High School Secretary Before the Lefors Football Game on Friday, October 8 School Cafeteria 5-7:00 P.M. Donations Accepted Meal: Spaghetti, Salad, Breadsticks, and Dessert Sponsored by... National Honor Society, Wheeler High School

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



REPRESENTING WHEELER CO.: These young men represented Wheeler at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo this past week. They are (l. to r., back row) Josh Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Matt Kiker, Tri-State Fair Director, (front) Chase Miller and Troy Miller.

Hospital Board Has Meeting

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Wheeler School Board Meeting

request upon Mr. Baker's recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Baker led a discussion concerning maintenance projects.

Mr. Rives gave the principal's report.

Mr. Baker discussed budget plans and school board training.

Adjournment at 8:50 PM

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meeting 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.

Rites Read Sept. 24 For Estelle Hodges

Hollie Estelle Seitz Hodges, 83, died September 21, 2004 at Pampa, Texas.

Services were at 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 24, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Harvey Patterson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, officiating.

Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Estelle was born March 11, 1921 in Gray County. She had been a lifelong resident of Mobeetie. She married Glen Hodges on August 15, 1942 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on May 5, 2001. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

She was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters, and 1 grandson, Anthony Hodges.

Survivors are: 2 daughters, Glenda Dickey of McLean and Gail Moke of Amarillo; 1 son, Eddie Ray Hodges of Durant, Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

Canadian's Annual Street Block Party

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

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

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

'Operation Christmas Child' Begins

The Methodist Churches in Allison and Wheeler would like to invite the people of Wheeler County to participate in Operation Christmas Child this fall. Operation Christmas Child is an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children all over the world. Operation Christmas Child is a part of the Samaritan's Purse, which is associated with Franklin Graham Ministries. The concept is a simple one, shoe boxes filled with goodies are given to children living in extreme poverty situations around the world. Included in each shoe box is a pamphlet titled "The Greatest Gift of All", which is translated into that child's language. The shoe

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; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; Dave Britt, Jr. Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator; Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, Dir. Of Nursing; Sandra Parry and Group from Ledford Medical

2. Approval of Minutes of August 9, 2004 meeting:

Thomas Helton made the motion to approve the minutes. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried.

3. Payment of Bills
Dave Britt made the motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to pay the bills. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt And Charity Write-off.

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements, statistics and investments. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dave Britt made the motion to accept bad debt write-offs and charity write-offs as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

5. Status of Miami Volunteer EMS Proposal -

Thomas Helton made the motion that the North Wheeler County Hospital District had no need to assist the service at this time pending outcome of the November Elections. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

6. Presentation by Philips Medical/Ledford Medical CT Scanner

After a lengthy proposal and discussion between the presenters and the Board members, Dave Britt made a motion to purchase the Brilliant 6 slice CT scanner. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote. Dave Britt made a motion to dedicate the proceeds from scanner revenue to replace the funds use to purchase the scanner. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The scanner will be installed and operational by September 24, 2004.

7. Presentation by Sue Stiles, RN BSN Regarding Telemetry Replacement

Mrs. Stiles requested to present the proposal at the October Board meeting.

8. Administrator's Report

A. Compliance Committee Annual Report was reviewed and Dave Britt made the motion to accept the report with the changes as recommended. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

B. Ms. Fagan Cook requested that we paint the interior rooms of Dr. Galutia and Dr. Mendiola's clinics. Sue Chandler made the motion and Dave Britt seconded. Unanimously approved.

Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Co. Youths Do Well At '04 Tri-State Fair

Our 4-Hers worked hard this year and had very good results to show for it.

4-H Art

Josh Hardcastle - 4-H Best of Show and 1st place in Pastels
Nick Hardcastle - 1st place in Pencils

Katie Jones - 3rd place in Watercolor

4-H Photography

Heather Hampton
Livestock Judging

2nd place Team Overall: Josh Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Matthew Kiker and Troy Miller

Josh Hardcastle - 2nd Overall
Matt Kiker - 9th Overall

Chase Miller also participated

Lamb Show

Shantell Meek - Champion
Finewool Cross

Shantell Meek - 9th place Medium Wool

Amber Oldham - 1st place Medium Wool

Amber Maddox - 1st place Medium Wool

Braden Moore - 3rd place Medium Wool

Payton Austin - 6th place South-down

Payton Austin - 12th place Medium Wool

Josh Hardcastle - 6th place Medium Wool

Nick Hardcastle - 9th place Medium Wool

Sheldon Hall - 8th place Medium Wool

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Tommy Meek - 10th place Finewool Cross

Brooke White - 11th place Medium Wool

Also participating in the Lamb Show were Keenan White and Stormy Moore.

Steer Show

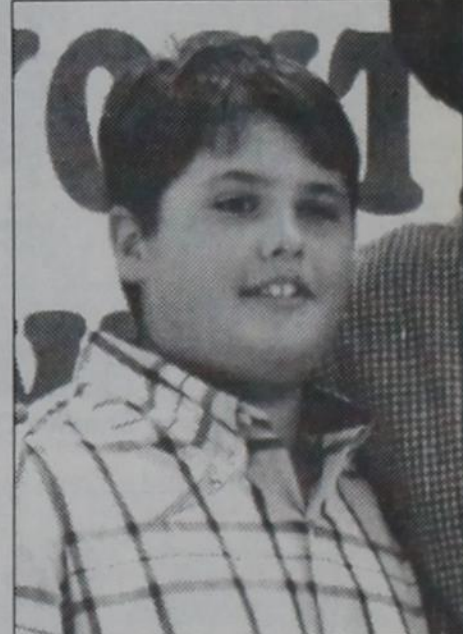
Matt Kiker - 5th place Hereford

Matt Kiker - 6th place European Cross

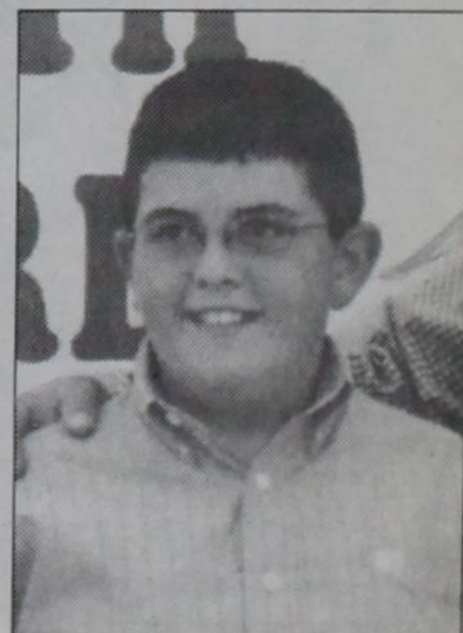
Meagan Edwards - 7th place European Cross

Seith Lee - 8th place European Cross

Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers.



Josh Hardcastle



Matt Kiker

Tex. CattleWomen Meeting In Pampa

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at the Lone Star Restaurant in Pampa, Texas at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2004.

First Vice President Berklee Clements brought the meeting to order.

Sena Brainard reported on Top O' Texas CattleWomen's participation in Pampa's Chautauqua Celebration on Labor Day, September 6th. Eleven people worked the booth during the day. They gave out lots of recipes, pamphlets, magnets, and Beef Gift Certificates. They gave the tattoos to ASTRA (community youth volunteers to apply to youngsters). Apparently 3500 to 4000 people attended this celebration, and thanks to Sena and her family Beef was well promoted.

The group decided to participate in the Fall Foliage Festival in Canadian, if possible. The date is

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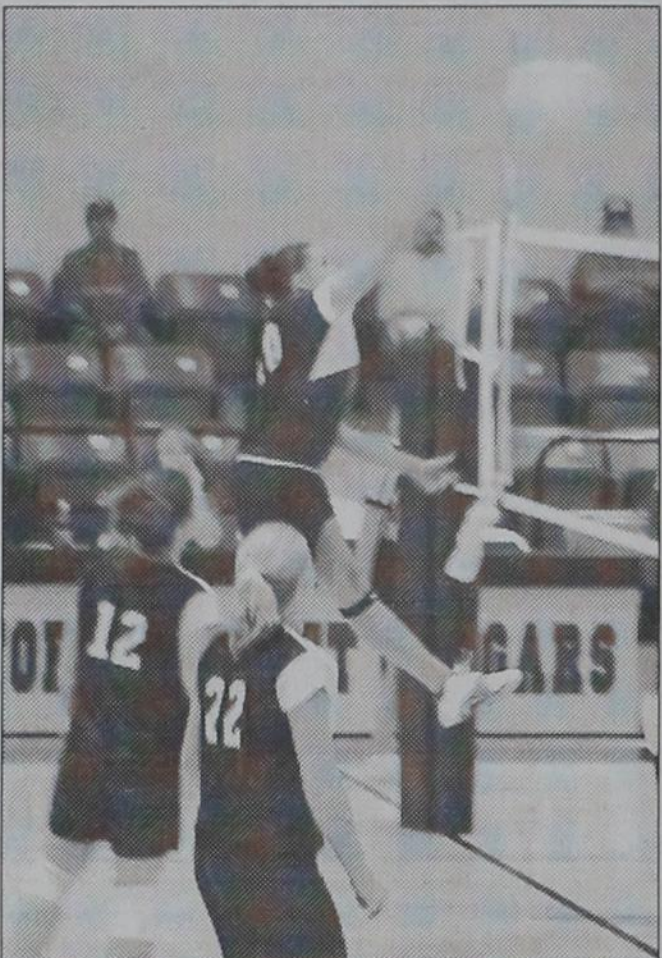
Tamara Hefley, #12, serves.



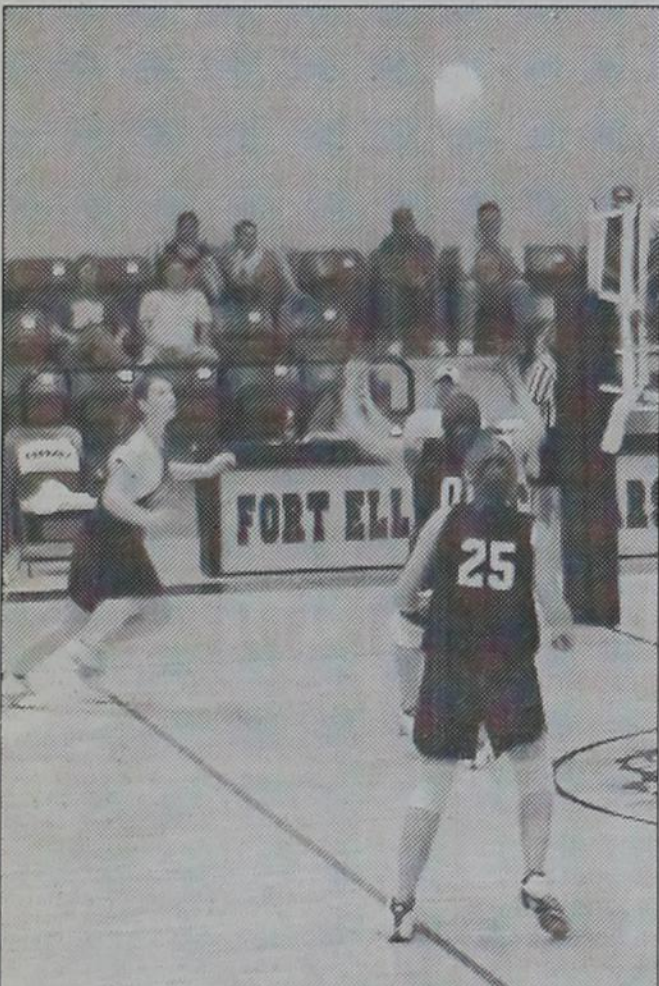
Andrea Hathaway, #2, sends the ball over the net.



Shealee Coulter, #5, sends the ball back over.



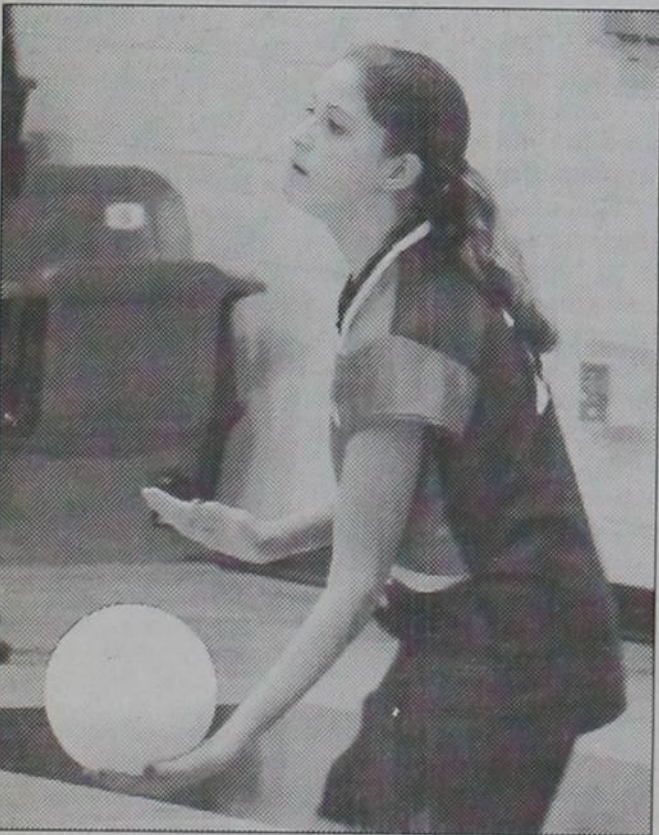
Alicia Reis, #10, hits one over for the point in the Ft. Elliott-Chillicothe game.



Randi Barr, #00, sets for Shealee Coulter, #5, or Andria Keelin, #25.



Glory Hartsfield, #11, and Tina Colvalt, #15, play the net.



Tisha McLaughlin serves in the Jr. High game against Chillicothe.



Sarah Moon, #4, serves.



Jordan Alls, #34, hits the ball over. Megan Keelin, #24, and Lauren Baird, #35, play in the J.V. game against Chillicothe.



Tamara Hefley, #12, Andrea Hathaway, #2, Randi Barr, #00, Andria Keelin, #25, Alicia Reis, #10 and Shealee Coulter, #5 warmup.

COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

1 Timothy 6: 6 Do you want to be truly rich? You already are if you are happy and good. After all, we didn't bring any money with us when we came into the world, and we can't carry away a single penny when we die.

Happy Birthday to Kendra Lane, Randi Barr, Galeena Scribner, Kathy Frankenbery, Jim Verden, Harry Garrison, Mona Freeman, and Penney Jones on Oct. 3, Jimmy Adams, Fern Kidwell, Julie Davidson, Vance Calloway and Jill Brown and Cory Cornett on Oct. 4, Stephanie Jo Sullivan, Charles Ellison, Patty Jo Austin, Donnie Shorter, Gladys Smith on Oct. 5, Larry Porton, Joyce Walker, Barbara Stas, Carolyn Nicholson, Donna Moore on Oct. 6, Steve Walker, Virginia Ridgway, Richard Wallace, Marshall Stiles and Nancy Christner on Oct. 7, LaJuana Caroland, Kay Batton, Kellinga Burrell, Estelle McAdams, Mozelle Thomas, Elizabeth Hale, Michelle Andris, Roland Newman, Danny Debose, Amber Ford on Oct. 8, Bridget Weatherly, James Ogle, Cindy Burrus, Kallie Flowers, Alicia Reis, Craig Young, John Butler, Melba Darnell, Phil Richmond, Boyce Crownover, Thurman Rives and Corbin Cooper on Oct. 9.

What sweet music: gentle rain on the sky lights Tuesday 3/4 inch rain.

Happy Anniversary to Lewis and Tammy Newman on Oct. 4, Stephen and Patti Guthrie, Mark and Angela Forward on Oct. 7, Carl and Peggy Carter on Oct. 8. Clifford and Patti Bradstreet spent a week recently at Ruidoso at the horse races. Another weekend they went to Amarillo to see Matraca Bradstreet play in a volleyball tournament.

Clifton and Dusty Bradstreet and Clinton Lee, Cole and Codi live in Canyon where they have a heating and air conditioning business.

Kallie Flowers and daughter, Drew Bailey, live in Canyon. Kallie is studying to be an elementary teacher.

Red Hat Club members from Wheeler, Canadian and maybe other places will meet at Mel's Diner Thursday Sept. 30 at 7:00 p.m. to have a good meal and visit and listen to the music. Get a red hat and purple outfit and come join the group. Always fun.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower honoring, Caden Wyatt, infant son of Keri Koelzer Sunday afternoon Oct. 3 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Church of Christ Multipurpose room.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday Oct. 5 at 6:00 p.m. for a delicious Pot-luck meal, visiting and games. You are invited.

Tuesday Oct. 5 at 10:00 A.M. everyone is invited to their Sing-along and church service at Wheeler Care Center. A group from Allison will be singing. They are a blessing.

Congratulations to Roger and Meloni Meller in the birth of their new baby girl named Morgan Brock. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. The Mellers live at Perryton. Bob Meller is a proud grandpa.

Bro. Aaron Laverty, pastor of Gageby Church was having back surgery Monday, Sept. 27 at BSA in Amarillo. He has been in constant pain. Sure hope the surgery helps. He will not be able to preach for a few weeks. Ray Hudson will be preaching and they hope to get Vernon Sivage to preach before he goes back to Uganda. Remember Aaron and Claudetta in your prayers and their family. Caaron McNeely, Claudetta and Richard Laverty from Perryton and Russell Laverty from Oklahoma City were there for the surgery. He went in at 6:30 a.m. and got out about 2:30 p.m. Doctors had to remove a spur and work on vertebrae and put pins and do bone grafts and maybe more.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Estelle Hodges, 83, of Mobeetie in her death. We miss this fine lady, but know she is enjoying the joys of heaven and her loved ones there and a glorious new body. She had been ill for some months.

Happy 90th birthday Fern Kidwell. You are a doll! God bless you! You are a blessing to others, including me.

So good to have Juanita Fillingim come by Thursday and visit Willis and me and go to supper at Maxeys with me. Always good to visit.

Correction: Willa Fillingim had a real cataract taken off her worst eye and think it helped a lot. Will have surgery on the other eye soon. Think Willa only stayed one or 2 nights in Amarillo at the Bed and Breakfast. Keep praying for Willa's eyes. A lense was implanted in Willa's eye.

Happy 90th birthday Bert Eckles. You are a sweet lady.

Good to see Kenneth and Vera Walker from White Deer eating lunch at Maxeys Monday, Sept. 20 with Kenneth's brother, Pierce Walker.

Nice to see Jenny Walker and sister Peggy Chandler shopping at Thriftway Thursday. They looked so pretty and are from Allison.

Don't forget the benefit supper and auction sponsored by Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department for Davy and Shannon Gilmer to defray medical expenses. The benefit will be on Saturday Oct. 16 at the Fort Elliott Cafeteria, Briscoe Campus. Supper starting at 5:30 p.m. by donations followed by auction of new items. All proceeds go to Davy and Shannon Gilmer. Don't

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4-H After School Knitting: The 4-He's are meeting after school to learn how to knit. The youth are making scarves. If you are interested in learning to knit, call the Extension office 826-5243. Pictured are Stormy Moore and Katie Jones.

forget to pray for Davy Shannon and Adley.

Tuesday Dr. Murrell removed a cataract and scar tissue from Willa Fillingim's eye and implanted a lens. It hasn't hurt and she can see much better than her "good eye"! Praise the Lord!

Donations to help defray Joe Atwoods Medical expenses may be sent to the Wheeler Banking Center fund for Joe Atwood. Joe has no insurance. And remember to pray for Joe. Joe is 61 years old.

Remember to pray for Ed and Erma Riley. We miss them.

Nice to have son Danny stop by and visit Willis and me Friday.

We are thankful for the wonderful rain Tuesday. I had 3/4 inch in rain gage. Some had more. Praise the Lord!

Hannah Chapman enjoys visits from Tracy Burton, often bringing a meal. Sometimes Cameron or Gary Don Burton bring food and visit. Means a lot to Hannah Faye.

Riley and Deleise Atwood and Riley's mom, Wilma Barker, went to Fort Smith, Arkansas Friday morning Sept. 17 to the hospital to visit Riley's brother, Joe Atwood. He is pretty alert and looking pretty good. Remember Joe in your prayers and his family.

Deleise Atwood's daughter, Jill Hamner, had to have some laser surgery on an eye at Lawton Mon-

day Sept. 20. Deleise went down to pick up kids from school Monday afternoon, but came home later. Glad to know Jill's husband, Daniel Hamner, is home from his year of service in Korea and not expected to have to go to Iraq. Glad he is back with his family. Pray for all our boys overseas.

All ladies invited to Ladies Day Out at Maxeys Thursday October 7 at 11:30. Good to eat and visit together.

Canadian is going all out to make their 5th Annual Main Street Block Party a fun thing with many different food booths and live music starting at 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and things for kids to do. It is set for Saturday October 2. Everyone invited.

Sorry to hear that Nadine Williamson, Joetta Sword's mom, is very ill in Oklahoma City Hospital. Joetta and her sister, Melinda Simpson, have been with their mom for 3 1/2 weeks. Remember them all in your prayers. Nadine was in Wheeler Care Center for awhile and is not expected to live long, but it is in God's hands. She is such a sweet little lady.

Tuesday Oct. 5 Memphis Junior High and High School Volleyball teams will come to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott starting at 4:00 p.m.

Glad to know that we will be able to get flu and pneumonia shots at Parkview Home Health in October on 3 Fridays: Oct. 15 from 7 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Oct. 22 and Oct. 29 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 for flu shots and \$20 for the pneumonia shots. None available at doctors offices. Some years flu

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Old Time Gospel Music
On KPDR, 90.5
... In Wheeler
Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Wheeler Church of Christ

This comes from Walter Buchanan.

A little boy listened intently as his Bible class related the story of the rich man and Lazarus. She explained how comfortably the rich man lived - eating and dressing very well. In contrast, she described poor Lazarus, covered with sores, desiring the crumbs from the rich man's table. She continued by telling that both men died. The rich man went to torment and Lazarus to Abraham's bosom. When she completed this Bible story, the teacher asked the class, "Which man would you rather be?" The lad who had listened so carefully quickly replied, "I would rather be the rich man while I live, then be Lazarus when I die."

The Bible makes it quite clear that we must face God in the judgment just as we have lived. One cannot live a goat's life,

then be among the sheep in judgment (Matthew 25:32-33). Paul plainly states that "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (II Corinthians 5:10). Twice in Revelation 20, John in describing the judgment scene states that the dead were judged "according to their works." In a related passage Paul writes, "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." One cannot sow to the flesh and reap of the Spirit; he cannot live like the rich man and die like Lazarus. You can't do both!

Have a great week.
Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship .. 10:55 A.M.
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Week Ending September 23, 2004
Intentions to Drill
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 13500'. Rule 37, for the following wells:
 #5531 P Carr '55', 1275' from South & East line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.
 #5521 P Carr-Muse, 2345' from North & 431' from West line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1153 Barker, 2233' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, PD 12500'.
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #804 Flowers 'A', 467' from North & 2558' from West line, Sec. 4, --, BS&F, PD 10900'.
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1305 Flowers 'B', 2610' from South & 1847' from West line, Sec. 5, --, BS&F, PD 10900'.
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SHOENAIL Lower Morrow) Latigo Petroleum Texas L.P., #1 Jacobs 'B', 1326' from South & 1509' from East line, Sec. 8, D, EL&RR, PD 10100'.
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) McMordie, PD 12000'. Rule 37 for the following Wells:
 #1726 '26', 1800' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 26, A-1, D&SE. #1925, 975' from South & 330' from West line, Sec. 25, A-1, D&SE.

Amended Intentions to Drill
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #8 Fillingim '88', Sec. 88, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-11-04, drlg. compl 6-21-04, tested 8-18-04, potential 1000 MCF, TD 11650', PBDT 11506' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #8 Hemphill-Walser '11', Sec. 11, 4, AB&M, spud 6-3-04, drlg. compl 6-15-04, tested 8-18-04, potential 4694 MCF, TD 11680', PBDT 11611' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #5059 L. A. Johnson, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, spud 5-4-04, drlg. compl 5-31-04, tested 8-4-04, potential 5076 MCF, TD 12245', PBDT 12245' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3 Fillingim '44', Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-25-04, drlg. compl 5-16-04, tested 7-26-04, potential 5482 MCF, TD 12809', PBDT 12110' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #9 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50, A-2, H&GN, spud 5-23-04, drlg. compl 6-10-04, tested 7-13-04, potential 15506 MCF, TD 12750', PBDT 12697' --
 WHEELER (WILDCAT) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Eula Clay '30', Sec. 30, A-7, H&GN, spud 11-13-03, drlg. compl 1-12-04, tested 4-16-04, potential 1750 MCF, TD 15759', PBDT 8422' --
Plugged Wells
 GRAY (LAKETON Granite Wash Consol.) Raydon Exploration, Inc., Cook, Sec. 110M-2, BS&F (gas) - for the following wells:
 #1110, spud 2-3-98, plugged 6-8-04, TD 10035' --
 #2110, spud 4-15-01, plugged 6-11-04, TD 10350' --
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) A&B Well Service, Inc., #2D James Fox, Sec. 36, 3, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 7-19-04, TD 3210' (inj) --
 Form 1 in Phillips Petroleum
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Production Consultants, Inc., #1318-W JDF Unit, Sec. 128, 3, I&GN, spud 12-19-67, plugged 7-7-04, TD 3328' (disposal) --
 Form 1 in Cities Service
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Taylor, Clayton & Hawley, #16W Taylor Ranch Fee 'A', Sec. 24, B-2, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 5-28-04, TD 2964' (inj) --

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MONDAY, October 4, 2004
FRIDAY, October 8, 2004
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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Toast, Cookies, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Toast, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
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The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) today approved financial assistance in the amount of \$500,000 to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (District) to purchase approved agricultural water conservation equipment. The funds are available through the TWDB's Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program. Under this program, the TWDB can make loans to lender districts such as the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. In turn, the lender districts make loans to individual borrowers (farmers, ranchers, etc.) to purchase and install more efficient irrigation equipment on private property.

The District will utilize these funds to make loans to individual borrowers for the purchase of center pivot irrigation systems. "This is the second loan from the TWDB that we have received this year at very favorable rates," said District General Manager, C. E. Williams. "This new loan will allow us to provide monies to more farmers, saving many more acre feet of water through improved use efficiencies."

The District jurisdictional area covers all or parts of nine counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Carson, Gray, Donley, Roberts, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson, -more-more-more-

Hemphill and Wheeler. The area covers 6,378 square miles or 4,150,136 acres. The District has 967,000 cultivated acres of which 281,500 are irrigated. Principal crops in the District are wheat, grain sorghum, corn and sunflowers.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning, and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation projects.

CattleW. (from Page 1)
 October 16th & 17th.
 Berklee announced that the nomination of Liz Austin had been sent to the Texas CattleWomen Nomination Committee.

Also dues are due for next year. Twenty-five members have already paid. This is a reminder for those who haven't and those who wish to join. Please contact Dianne Buckingham at (806) 256-3633 or write her at 66 Ranch, 7000 CR 21, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

Julie Watkins reported on the Style Show. Most reports were that guests were pleased with the selections of clothing from the various stores and the "Tea-Room style of modeling". The stores who participated were: VJ's Fashions and Gifts, Bealls, and Dunlaps of Pampa, Betty's, Jackie's and the Leparchaun of Perryton, Cavendar's Boot City of Amarillo, Audra's of Shamrock, and The Fashion Corner and The Willow Tree of Elk City, Oklahoma. There were some great fashion exhibited so if you are in the area of these stores, check them out! Some suggestions were made for small changes in activities. The food was particularly complimented as "delicious"! Good work, Julie and all those who helped!

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The winner of the \$1000.00 travel voucher is Evie Burton of Pampa. Congratulations!

The group agreed to have the November Social meeting at the Lone Star in Pampa on November 1, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Remember this is the time we invite guests and socialize!

Members at the meeting were Glenda Adcock, Lilith Brainard, Sena Brainard, Amy and Edy Brainard, Berklee Clements, Shelby and Elysa Clements, Sandra Christner and Julie and Sadie Watkins.

The next meeting will be October 11, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Fillin' Station in Canadian, Texas.

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SUPER GARAGE SALE: Friday, 4 pm—dark. Sat. 8—? Intersection of Stanley & Hwy 152. Wheeler. Proceeds go to David, Shannon & Adley Gilmer. 9/30c

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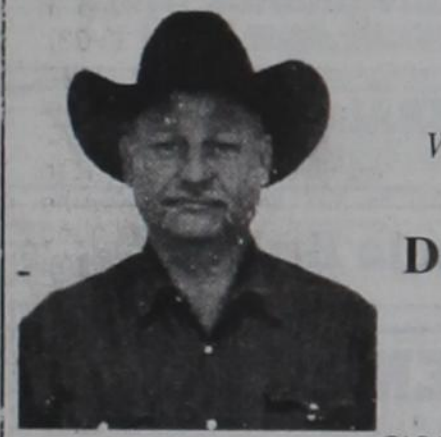
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Sorry I was ahead of schedule and missed some very important news.

Brother Harvey Patterson of the Mobeetie Baptist church took his day off and drove to Oklahoma City to spend some time with Danny and Betty Rogers.

Brother Harvey was pleasantly surprised to find Danny looking so well after his very successful or-deal of double-by-pass surgery on Sunday.

Praise the Lord everything went so well and Danny's prognosis is very good.

He got to visit with Betty for a couple of hours. If all continues to go well, Betty will be able to bring Danny home Thurs. or Fri. Today should have been the day that Drs. at Children's Hospital in Dallas took McKaylee Swift in to do a scope to see what damage has been done to her kidney and if it seems to be showing signs of healing.

So thankful McKaylee is strong enough to go through this procedure.

Your in our prayers McKaylee. Hasn't our fall weather been great?

We are so thankful that Kenny Lancaster is safely home from Iraq. His group may not have to go back.

We appreciate and all the other soldiers and families that give up so much time with their families to ensure our safety and persevere our way of life.

Our community was a sudden when we learned of the death of a very precious lady. Estelle Hodges passed away last night. She will be greatly missed. She was a sweet lady and gave much to this community over the years.

Her services will be Fri. at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church here, with burial at Mobeetie Cemetery. (She loved her church and church family.) She and Glenn Dee served the Lord well. They raised a beautiful family that she was very proud of.

Estelle is survived by 2 daughters, Glenda Dickey of McLean and Gail Moke of Amarillo and a son, Eddie Ray Hodges of Durant, Oklahoma. Also, seven grandchildren, that were the light of her life and three great-grandchildren, a very special treasure.

Congratulations to Mike and Jan Bradstreet. Mike finally got all the paper work done and is the owner of Guinn Trucking now. He finally

got to make it official on Monday. They have worked most of the summer trying to get this accomplished.

Danny Rogers had to have a pacemaker adjustment, but was doing very well from the by-pass surgery. So will probably be Fri. before he gets to leave Oklahoma City.

Sorry Virginia Patterson is under the weather. Hope she can shake the bug.

Please keep Leola Farris in your prayers. She had to have some more stints put in the arteries to heart.

Hope this is the answer to get you to feeling better and less pain.

Ann Graham's cousin, Doris, went to the hospital and visited with Ann and Leola. She was there with Ann while Leola was in surgery. How thoughtful. (We all need some moral support at times like this.) Cousins like Doris are few and far between.

Dick, Earl and Marvel waited patiently at home for news of the surgery.

Leola's surgery went well. Will have to take it easy for 4-6 weeks. But this should help alot. She got

to come home in the afternoon.

John McGinty keeps in touch with the Graham's and Farris' on a fairly regular basis. You just never know what John and Dick are going to be working on next. They are famous for their "projects".

Charlie and Shirley Brown are getting moved into the old Dockins house.

They started out by buying Anna Lee Sims' house and are working on remodeling it. Then bought the Dockins place for more space and the garage. So basically they are just moving next door. (Which is sometimes more of a hassle than clear across town.)

At the present time their main home is in Amarillo until they get fully retired. But this is very handy on their courier route. Someone is here everyday. So progress is continuous, just slow.

Glad Doris Finsterwald, April, and Andy had a nice trip to Maryland. This was Doris' first time to fly.

Jerry's ankle and leg seems to be healing quite well. They all had a nice visit and lots of sightseeing.

Carol Orthman is getting settled in and adjusting to her apartment in Dumas. Sure lots of down sizing. It's really been a job.

I met Sharice Musselman and daughter, Brianna from Weatherford, OK at Clinton, OK to get Michael and Brianna Mayfield from OKC.

The Musselman's used to be next door neighbors to the Reichel's and Mayfield's. Sharice still teaches in OKC this year. Really appreciate Sharice bring-



ing the kids to Clinton.

Was nice to visit with Virginia Ridgway. So good to hear that her sister, Lillian Cheshire, is back at the Pampa Hospital after almost 10 days in Lubbock. She had to have her artificial knee removed and replaced with a cement implant and medicated gel cushion temporarily.

Lillian has been fighting infection since Aug. 14th. But the bones are also infected so more durastic measures had to be taken.

The pain from all of this has been worse than the original knee replacement surgery.

Please keep Lillian in your prayers as she heals and recuperates. Of course they are keeping up with her physical therapy.

Good news! Robert (Boozie) Howard has been back home in Miami for about 2 weeks. He is slowly gaining strength. Has to eat 6 times a day and still has to have the IV at night. Please keep Boozie and Maxine in your prayers.

Our Prayer List
Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Shelton May, Lillian Cheshire, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, The Estelle Hodges Family, Gladys Richardson, Pierce Walker, Sammie and Darville Atherton, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Sgt. Jim Kephart and family, McKaylee Swift and family,

Danny and Betty Rogers, Carol Orthman, Gus Malone, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Jerry Finsterwald, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Leola and Earl Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, (Boozie) Robert and Maxine Howard, Our President, our troops, All the families effected by the hurricanes, our neighbors in Deaf Smith and Parmer Co.'s and the Clovis, Portales area fearing flooding.

We have been so fortunate to have such beautiful weather. Although we would take a small part of the rain that seems to go around us.

Since Sunday parts of the Tucumcari, Clovis and Portales, New Mexico area has gotten more than their share of rain. (Almost the whole years average in these few days.) Now it's moved over Deaf Smith Co. and Parmer Co. So these poor folks are facing flooding problems.

Hope ya'll have a great week.

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Aug. 14	Happy Scrimmage		
Aug. 20	Paducah-Scrimmage		
Aug. 28	Valley	W-27	V-77
Sept. 3	Trinity Fellowship	W-58	T-2
Sept. 9	Megarell	W-58	M-6 7:00
Sept. 17	#Silverton	W-60	S-26
Sept. 24	Open		
Oct. 1	*Higgins	Higgins	7:30
Oct. 8	*Lefors	Wheeler	7:30
Oct. 15	*Miami	Miami	7:30
Oct. 22	*McLean	Wheeler	7:30
Oct. 29	*^Samnorwood	Wheeler	7:30
Nov. 5	*Follett	Follett	7:30

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Aug. 14	Happy-Scrimmage	Happy	12:00
Aug. 20	Paducah-Scrimmage	Paducah	6:00
Sept. 2	Trinity Fellowship	Wheeler	6:00
Sept. 9	Follett	Wheeler	6:00
Sept. 16	Silverton	Silverton	7:00
Sept. 23	Follett	Follett	6:00
Sept. 30	Irving Christian (Varsity)	Wheeler	6:30
Oct. 7	Trinity Fellowship	Amarillo	6:15
Oct. 14	Open		
Oct. 21	McLean	McLean	6:00
Oct. 28	Valley	Samnorwood	6:00

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15	Hector Emiliano	RB/S	12
16	Mikel Tucker	QB/E	10
17	Josh Britt	RB/E	11
21	Cameron Burton	RB/LB	12
22	Cole Hathaway	RB/LB	10
25	Kelly Timmons	E/E	11
30	Jake Benefield	RB/LB	9
32	Tanner Collins	RB/LB	11
40	Josh Couch	E/N	11
50	Landon Sams	C/E	12
55	Erick Mendoza	E/N	12
61	Justin Lee	C/N	11
75	Derek Murray	E/E	11
80	Antonio Porras	E/E	9
88	Jared McArthur	E/E	10

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9	Tyler Richardson	RB/LB	9
10	Steven McAlpine	QB/S	10
12	Carlos Hernandez	E/S	10
20	Hayden Hartsfield	RB/LB	11
24	Miguel Ramirez	RB/LB	9
28	Dyron Brown	E/E	9
35	Brandon Gallagher	QB/E	9
37	Chucky Rivera	RB/LB	10
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night and she enjoyed visiting in the home of Pearl Harrison for a few days. Wednesday morning early Thersea and Pearl journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they visited Pearl's sister, Grace Henson, in the Nursing Home. Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford of Stinnett, Texas and Jimmy and Edal Tedford of Amarillo, Texas met them there and visited awhile. Then they all

enjoyed a delicious meal at the Golden Corral. Thersea Hodges traveled to Canyon, Texas where she enjoyed visiting with her son, Roger Hodges, and family. She stayed the night with them. Pearl Harrison visited awhile with Jimmy and Edal Tedford and then Darrel Harrison came and picked up his mom and took her to his

home. So Pearl enjoyed visiting in the home of her son and his wife, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison. Thersea and Pearl arrived back in Allison on Thursday. Thursday evening, Thersea Hodges and Pearl Harrison traveled to Reydton, Oklahoma where they enjoyed the delicious meal at the Senior Citizen's Building. Pearl and Thersea stayed home Friday and Saturday and cleaned house and Thersea left around noon on Saturday. Saturday evening, Pearl's son and wife, Willis and Mary Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma arrived in Allison and are staying several days in the home of Pearl Harrison. Sunday, Pearl Harrison, and Willis and Mary Harrison met Bill and Joann Harrison in Reydton where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop. Sunday afternoon, Pearl Harrison and Mary Harrison traveled to the Metcalf Historical Museum and enjoyed a tour thru it. They reported seeing lots of antiques. Sunday night, Bennie and Debbie Boydston visited in the home of Pearl Harrison and Willis and Mary was there as well. Pearl Harrison's dinner guests Monday were Willis and Mary Harrison and Cheryl Dupont. Thursday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydton, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal of smothered hamburger steak,

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith unto this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also, knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5:1-6

The weather in Allison has been really beautiful weather for this time of year. Its nice and cool at night and not bad in the daytime. Amarillo has been getting lots of rain for several days now, but it has by passed us thus far.

Roma and Billy June traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Thursday and enjoyed some shopping and enjoyed a delicious meal at Long John Silvers.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown Thursday and Friday evenings and of course a game of spinners was played and enjoyed each evening.

Thersea Hodges of Nacoma Park arrived in Allison Tuesday

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#28	Doc Clayton	5'4"	130	Fr.
#29	Brandon Clayton	5'9"	140	Jr.
#32	Eric Wiederstein	6'1"	190	Sr.
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shots have been hard to find and cost more. Always seems to help keep me well.

Nice to visit with Bobbye Horn at the Junior High Volleyball tournament Saturday. She and Thurman will be great-grandparents in March. Good to see Tera (Hefley) and Justin Westbrook there. Congratulations! In Volleyball Rockets of Amarillo won first and Fort Elliott won second, winning their first two games.

Ruth Irvine does G. E. D. testing. She had to go to Austin Monday for more training. Dick went with her and they came back Thursday. Granddaughter, Casey, stayed with Bessie Ann Reed, Canadian Methodist Church Youth Minister, while they were gone. Nice Dick could go, too.

Glad to know recent storms in Florida are not affecting the area where Kaleb and Marti and Blake Edward Meek live.

Keep praying for Lou Dean Douthit. She still doesn't have much appetite or strength. Good to visit with her. She is hoping for a visit soon from granddaughter, LeAndra, and Mountie Whittenberg and Mathew and Kennan before they go back to Switzerland.

Alice Kelley and Debbie Kinnaman visited Lou Dean.

Don and Peggy North are in California where Don is working.

Rachel Laughlin and Peyton and Evan from Abilene came up Thursday and visited her parents, Joe and Beverly Smith, and Neal at Stinnett and Roy and Marki Laughlin at Mobeetie. Patsy Smith enjoyed a visit from granddaughter, Rachel, and boys Sunday. Neal is driving back and forth to Amarillo College some days. Best wishes!

Davy and Shannon Gilmer hope to be coming home soon and will be living in the Horn house south of Briscoe. Adley has been staying some with Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, so Adley can go to Pre-K at Mobeetie. She loves school and has been riding the bus some with Brandon. Keep praying for this little family.

Ella Mae Wood went to Edmond, Okla., Saturday with Gail and Sally Ledbetter to see, Kelby Ledbetter, play football with Tarleton against Central Oklahoma at Edmond. Also there were Dan and Bobbye Carol Ledbetter and boys from Amarillo, Jason and Ellen Wood from Stillwater, from Wheeler were James and Belinda Masters. (son Kyle was also playing) Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith, Sharla and Tommy Weaver, Von and Cindy Chapman and James, Kim and Fred Goad and son, Brett, from college at Ada, Okla. Tarleton lost, but they played a good game. And many others there.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bessie Crenshaw, 88, of Shamrock in her death. She was at Wheeler Care Center for awhile and a sweet lady. May God comfort you.

Saturday night, Bob and Gena Zybach hosted a breakfast cook-out at the home of Bevard and Diane Dukes to celebrate the birthdays of John Paul Harris, Brett McCarter and Casey Pigg. Some others there were Deidre Harris and Logan, Tayton Aldridge (Tracy, Tysen and Andrea were gone to Red River) Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay Zybach, Roper Pigg, Carissa McCarter and Steve and Joy Zybach. They had sausage, bacon, hash browns, scrambled eggs, biscuits and jelly and had a great time together. Happy Birthday!

Wesley and Helen (Crawford) Steen were married Sept. 22, 2003. Happy Anniversary! God bless you! Hope Wesley is soon feeling better.

From Canyon, Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen went to Wichita Falls Friday and visited Dallas and Krystal Fillingim. Saturday they all went to Stamford and visited Albert and Mary Pearson and helped celebrate Mary's birthday with cake and ice cream at the home of Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Kajsa. Also there were David and Rita Pearson and David's sister, Tina Tankersley.

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Tucker's Trip
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the tide comes back in and water may be as deep as 47 feet. They saw lots of beautiful green country and trees. All looked so neat. There was a \$2,000 fine for littering. Prince Edward Island was an interesting place. The book, "Ann of Green Gables" was set in Prince Edward Island. The house has been restored. They went across a bridge 9 miles long. The Tuckers enjoyed the trip and good food and got back to Amarillo on Sept. 15.

Glad to hear that Galeena Scribner is home from the hospital after her surgery and think it's going to help. The surgery was at Lubbock. Galeena's mom, Joyce Perkins, spent several days with her brother, James Glenn Cox, at Smyer, near Lubbock, so she could visit Galeena in the hospital. James would take her to the hospital each day she was there. Galeena and husband, Jessie Scribner live in Amarillo. Keep praying for them. Jessie took Joyce down to Lubbock to visit Galeena when she was there.

Edna May enjoyed a call from Allison School mate, Mildred Traylor, who used to live where Bessie McGee did. Edna (Richardson) lived in Allison so they could walk back and forth to each other's houses. Mildred lives in Levelland. A disabled niece lives with her. Mildred was married to Walter Cummings, deceased. Mildred was a sister to Lawrence Traylor, who went to W.T. when I did.

Hannah's Trip
Hannah Faye Chapman got a

mighty nice gift for her 81st birthday. Her son and his wife, Jimmie D. and Audie Jo Atherton in Birmingham, Ala., paid for a ticket to Hannah to fly out on Delta to visit them. Her son, Von Chapman, took her to Oklahoma City to catch the plane. There were wheel chairs a all the stops to help her get around. And the grannies and kids got to board the planes first. Audie Jr was a Holderman from Wheeler. Their daughter, Tracy and Jimmy McLaughlin and Michael, Jenni and Lindsey were also in Birmingham and came to visit. Hannah left Saturday, September 11, and go back Saturday, Sept. 18. Jimmie D. retired from Cabot in Pampa after 35 years and built a new home in Alabama near their kids Von and Sindy Chapman and Samantha met her plane in Oklahoma City on the way back. Bu they went by and ate lunch with James Chapman at Norman on the way. James goes to college a Norman.

Thursday, Sept. 16, several from Mobeetie Baptist Church went to Pampa to the Senior Citizens Center. A man from Amarillo was checking their hearing. They also enjoyed a good meal together there. Some going were Rev Harvey Patterson, bus driver Byron Simpson, Danny and Beth Rogers, Leta Mae Gatlin, Audre Seitz, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Ron Moon and Jan Seitz. They also visited Estelle Hodges at the hospital, but she was feeling pretty weak and poorly. They also saw Ed Hogan, who used to live at Mobeetie, but no relation to Chuck and Louise. He is at Senior Citizens. He is brother to Lavada Hogan the married Bobby Helton.

Best wishes to Bobbi Gentr and Micah Edwards in their marriage, Feb. 2, 2004, at Stillwater Okla. Bobbi is the daughter of Wayne Gentry and Micah is the grandson of Wayne and Joyce Edwards, all of Wheeler.

Good to have Bro. John and Eulis Denton back to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. They have been gone to Red River for a family vacation—very relaxing and good to be with the family. The needed the rest.

George Gandy enjoyed visit from his sons, Mike Gandy, from Pampa and Donald Gandy from Panhandle Saturday. Donald helped George with the farming Mike mowed all around. They also took the air conditioner down and got the stoves and furnace read for winter. These cool days are nice, but will get cold soon. George really appreciates all his family does for him. He feels like he has the best family in the world!

Laurel and Ed Hershman were to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and visited Sarita Dawson and Michael and Shelby and shopped a little.

George Gandy graduated from Tulia High School in 1930 and played athletics against Howard Weatherby from Lakeview. The both went to W. T. and roomed together and have been friend about 75 years. Howard has been in the Shamrock Hospital and will have hospice care when he gets out of there. Wheeler Baptist Church prayed for Howard on Wednesday night and sent him a Prayer Gram, signed by several Howard wants them to know that he really appreciates that. Thanks Howard is doing some better. He was Ag teacher at Shamrock for many years. Keep praying for Howard. George taught school a Kelton, Wheeler, Groom and was coordinator of schools for Veterans after the war at Wheeler, Canadian, Panhandle, Groom and other places, including Norman Okla. He played basketball and taught math, science, coached and was principal sometimes.

You might like to try this:
Chocolate Cherry Bars
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1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 can cherry pie filling
1 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Combine flour, sugar, cocoa, soda. Cut in margarine till crumbly. Set aside one cup for topping. Press remaining crumb mixture in a sprayed or greased 9x13 pan. Carefully top with cherry pie filling. Combine chips, nuts and reserved crumb mixture. Sprinkle over pie filling. Bake 350° for 30 minutes. Cool. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before cutting in bars. Better next day. I like this.

Ashtyn's Birthday
Saturday, Ashtyn Roberts celebrated her 12th birthday with a family party at the Wheeler Park. It was also little sister, Emmi Jo's first birthday. They enjoyed cup cakes and drinks and kids played on the nice play ground equipment. Some others there were Tina Hawley and Mitchell, Dustin and Ethan and Stacey Burrell all from Amarillo, LaDonna and Mike Honeycutt and granddaughters, Courtney and Jade, from Pampa, Clay Hawley, Ned Burrell, Heather and Scott Schmitt and Quinlan. Also there were Tonia, Felicia and Gerardo. They had a great time.

At Briscoe Tuesday night, Ft. Elliott Junior High won their volleyball game against Chilicothe. Also Ft. Elliott J.V. and Varsity girls won their volleyball game against Chilicothe. Congratulations!

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3 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	4 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall Cancer Screening Parkview Hospital	5 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00	6	7 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. WHEELER LADIES' DAY OUT	8 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. ... 6:00 P.M. JoLynn Vise Benefit Supper Pre-Game — Wheeler Cafeteria National Honor Society	9
10 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	11 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	12 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. ... 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	13	14 Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	15 FLU CLINIC—Get your ... Flu and Pneumonia Shots 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Parkview Home Health Parkview Hospital	16 WHEELER CO. COURTHOUSE Dedication David Gilmer Benefit Supper Ft. Elliott Cafeterium Briscoe Fire Dept. & Briscoe Community
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creamed potato's and gravy, fried okra and blackeyed peas and chocolate cake for dessert. And a

choice of tea or coffee to drink. Good food and fellowship. Was good to see and visit with Jack and Freddie Lou Moon of Borger, Texas. Also there was Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys, Pearl

Harrison and Thersea Hodges, and Zeland and Charlene Rainey. Monday morning early, Opal and Juanita Boydston took Vance and Carol Boydston to Shamrock, Texas where they met the Red

Carpet Tour Bus where they joined with other kinfolk and friends on their journey to Salt Lake City, Utah for the Annual United Pentecostal Church Conference. Louise Boydston rode with her son-in-law Henry Dupont to Shamrock, Texas to meet the bus. Henry wanted to see his parents who were already on the bus. They had breakfast at McDonalds before boarding the bus and heading out. The bus stopped in Amarillo, Texas where a few more passengers boarded the bus and then they were on their way. I think there was sixty in all. Wow!! What a trip. Opal and Juanita drove Vance and Carol's car back to Allison and they stopped and shopped in Wheeler before going home.

Monday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. After supper, a game of spinners was enjoyed by Opal, Billy June and Juanita.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas where Opal had an eye checkup and they enjoyed shopping some before coming home.

Saturday morning early, Opal and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Warren and Charline Brown. Opal and Juanita Boydston stayed a couple of nights with Warren and Charline Brown.

Saturday, Julie Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where she enjoyed visiting in the home of Greg and Tiffany Boydston and their children. She really enjoyed her grandchildren.

Saturday evening, Julie Boydston and granddaughters, Tori and Hannah Boydston, came by Warren and Charline's and took Juanita Boydston with them to the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and it was pouring rain. Altho it was pouring rain most of the time we were there, we still enjoyed a good time on the ole fairgrounds. Greg and two more grandchildren, Kelsey and Gavin joined us there in the parking lot. So the grandchildren enjoyed the rides even in the rain. Then at seven we gathered in the building for an exciting Rodeo. It was Juanita's first time to see a rodeo, so it was very interesting and exciting for sure. She really enjoyed it. Then after the rodeo, Julie's grandchildren rode a few more rides before going home. Juanita arrived back at her Uncle and Aunt's house around midnight. We all had a great time!!

Sunday morning, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Warren and Charline Brown to their church which is the Jubilee Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church. They were having a Super Sunday that centered around the children, but the kid in us adults enjoyed it too.

Sunday night, Opal and Juanita



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Boydston attended the Northside United Pentecostal Church. Bro. Weaver was filling in for Bro. Johnson. Hedid a great job preaching. Enjoyed a great service with them. Afterwards we also enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

Opal and Juanita Boydston arrived back to Allison on Monday a little after noon.

Have talked to some of those that went to Conference and they have reported a very good time.



Payton and Skylar Freeman are the children of Johnny and Mona Freeman of White Deer, TX. Grandparents are Larry and Bobby Jennings of Wheeler, TX. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Ellis of Wheeler, TX.

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Now they are doing some sight seeing.

Bret Begert, Carol Baker and Richard Meadows flew to Dallas where they attended the Texas Association of School Boards Convention. They were representing Fort Elliott Schools.

Hiram and Darendra Begert journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where Hiram judged the Tri-State Fair Heifer Show on September 18th. He and Darendra spent the day in Amarillo.

Pete Gilmer and Bob Cornell traveled to Pampa, Texas on Thursday and ate at the restaurant where Furr's used to be. They reported a very tasty meal.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

The View of a . . . Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

Glenn Forrest Frosty and I have been going through the we-left-it-in-California phase of life for the past several months. When the moving estimator came to give us a bid on the move to Texas, he made it clear that the more pounds, the more money and I knew it would cost a fortune, so tried to keep costs down somewhat. Since I had tons of stuff, doesn't everyone, I kept telling Glenn to leave it, give it away or yard sale it. We had several yard sales, gave a lot to the children, the neighbors and friends, but still had too much. So we left things to the new owners of my property. We still moved 14,000 pounds in the moving van. Now we are saying, "We could use that, but left it in San Clemente." One day I was wishing I had just 4 of my over 200 flower pots left behind as I had none to repot the plants I had brought with me. These were plants I just could not leave behind as I

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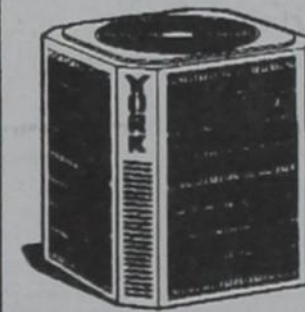
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had had them longer than my children. Sometimes it is something as simple as small nails or brass hinges. Had tons of them and now have to drive 20 or 50 miles to replace them. Now I believe we should have brought everything and hired five moving vans instead of one plus a car carrier for the other two vehicles I had. And the paint I left behind! Needed some today. Guess we will go to town again tomorrow.

Talked to my friend Pat Hendry the other day and she ask when I was coming to San Clemente for a visit. She has an extra bedroom waiting for me. Now Pat is a world traveler and goes someplace in the world twice a year with her sister, Candy. Maybe if I lived in India she would visit me every five years. Think I did tell her that I would visit next spring. She had read my column about being homesick and was trying to help. Do not think Glenn is too keen on me going out there unless he goes too. Now what would a man do when several women get together for woman talk? Guess a lot of snow will fly between now and then. He did not seem to care for it last year and did spend a lot of time in the yard when it came by.

Glenn thinks I get a little too excited when I see a snake, opossum, armadillo or other forms of wildlife here in our yard. Well the other morning at coffee on the patio time I told him I saw a wolf in

the yard. He said there are no wolves here and went on drinking his coffee. After I insisted that the wolf was going from the barn to the grape vines, he got up and went to

see. Just then the animal came into the garden area on his way to the apple tree and that was when Glenn was headed for the house to get his gun. It was not a wolf, but it was a coyote and it was about 9:30 AM. He did not seem frightened to see us and was in no hurry, but did turn around and head for the grape vines. I told Glenn

that I could tame him in a few weeks and he would be a pet. He gave me a definite NO. Oh well just hope I survive this new country I have chosen.

Love, Betty Boydston



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This is a fantastic project. It is a great tool to get children focused on the true meaning of Christmas, as well as getting the adults excited to be involved in mission opportunities across the globe. You will be blessed!!

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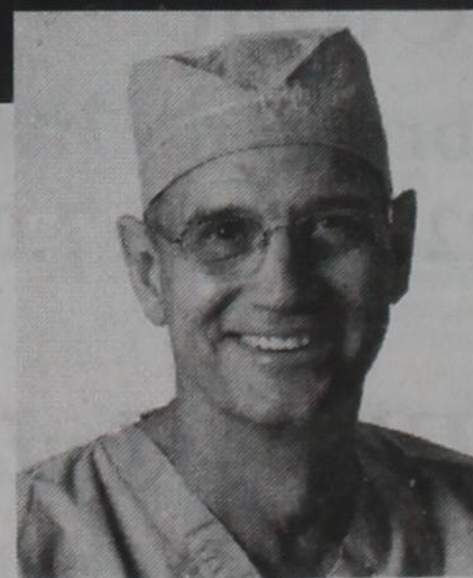
Branson Trip
 Ray and Glenda Hudson went on a bus with a tour group to Branson, Mo., leaving Thursday, Sept. 23, at 6:00 a.m. The First National Bank of Canadian planned the trip and made all the arrangements, eating places, show tickets, etc. They had them move around and sit with different ones on the bus or eating meals to get better acquainted. Some of the 5 shows were Oakridge boys, Andy Williams, Ann Margrette, Ventriquist. They also went on a large show boat that had a dinner theatre. They stayed at the Grand Plaza Hotel. Nice to have the bus driver take them right to the front door of the hotel or shows, so didn't have to walk much if didn't want to. Glenda thought was a wonderful way to go. Most were from Canadian and included Erbin and Dorthea Crowell, Don and Esther Rader, Claudette Hand, Jane and Warren Rivers. 42 in all. The bank furnished bottled water, drinks, snacks. They got back to Canadian Sunday night, Sept. 26. Gary and Sally Henderson also went.

A sad fact: No more watermelons at Thriftway. Surely have enjoyed them this year.

For Estelle Seitz Hodges many relatives and friends gathered at Mobeetie Baptist Church Friday morning to celebrate the life of Estelle Seitz Hodges and the good deeds she did for others and the love she showed to so many. Estelle Seitz Hodges was beloved by many. We all will miss her. Saw many old friends at Estelle's funeral and thought of the joyful reunion in heaven as she and parents and brothers and sisters and others and Jesus, her Savior. "I'll meet you on that beautiful shore." Bro. Lewis Ellis and Bro. Harvey Patterson officiated. Burial at Mobeetie Cemetery. Family dinner at the church. Many Seitz there. May God comfort each of you. "God be with you till we meet again."

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