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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Justen Bryant, a Ft. Elliott basketball player. He was named Globe'/ News Athlete of the Week Honor

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Chirstmas is going to be here before we know it.

-cwe-

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House was held this past Sunday and Monday evenings. It was a success, even though the cold front moved in Monday:

I was at the mini-mall taking orders for the courthouse miniatures. We have yet to receive our model. However, we have several orders.

-cwe-Snow in Wheeler was very light. Only traces of snow could be found in shaded areas at any one time. -cwe-

These events, sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, represent a lot of hard work on the part of a few. You know who you are and you are appreciated. A Tip of the Hat to you!

-cwe-We had Thanksgiving dinner (the evening meal) at the Gene Arnold residence in Del City with fa-m-i-l-y.

On Saturday, Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether, hosted a dinner (the noon meal); some of the same f-am-i-l-y and others were present for this meal.

We took care of the grandpuppies Thursday morning for Jennifer and Greg. They went to Elk City for Thanksgiving dinner and stayed with the Bryants between Thanksgiving meals. -cwe-

We did not play cards Monday evening, because of the Open House. Hopefully no one goes into withdrawals.

#### Wheeler I.S.D. Book Fair Is Scheduled

Wheeler I.S.D will host a Scholastic Book Fair on December 6-10, a fun-filled book sale and literacy event geared to excite children about reading and learning. The Scholastic Book Fair will offer the most popular books and educational products for all ages, including the newest titles awardwinners, classics and interactive products from more than 150 publishers. Parents, children, teachers and the entire community are

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open each day from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Wednesday, December 8, from 7:30 to 5, the Book Fair will feature a special Family Event with special drawings and discounts.

# Nathaniel Hillhouse

The Eighth Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots Cherry Johnson. drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's office, Methodist Church of Wheeler and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food as the donor

#### Sorority Is Selling Chances On 27" TV

XI Upsilon Eta is selling chances on an Emerson 27" Flat Screen TV. Tickets will be sold at the Open House and at the weekly downtown drawings. Tickets are also available from any sorority member. TV will be given away a the last downtown drawing.

For information call: Gina Seitz-845-2025 or 669-5615.

All proceeds go to medical expenses of Shelton May.

# First Cash Drawing Is Sat.

#### Jo Lynne Vise, 41, Rites Are Monday

Jo Lynne Vise, 41, died Saturday, November 27, 2004.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Dr. Toby Henson, former pastor of Clyde and the Rev. John Denton officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vise was born March 7, 1963, in Pampa, Texas., to Junior and Jean Ward Ellis. She attended Pampa schools and McClennan Community College in Waco and was a longtime resident of Pampa. She married Kent Vise in Pampa on April 17, 1999. She was employed as the Wheeler High School principal's secretary and was the PEIMS coordinator for the Wheeler

She was a member of First Bap-

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Will Vise of Okinawa, Japan and Kelby Imel of Wheeler; a daughter, Madison Vise of Wheeler; her mother of Pampa, her mother-and father-in-law, John C. and Rosemary Vise of Wheeler; a brother, Terry Ellis and special friend, Rebel Fulton of Pampa; two sisters, Vicki Blackmon and husband, Harold of Pampa and Rita Ellis of Amarillo; a brother-inlaw, James Vise and wife Donna, of Wheeler; three nieces and five

The family suggests memorials be to the Princess Warriors of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, First Baptist Church or the Wheeler School Library.

Bill Shelton was born November 6, 1928, in Herring, Oklahoma, to Willie and Otis Shelton. He passed away November 26, 2004, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at moved to Tulsa and Oklahoma the age of 76 years and 20 days.

School in 1946. He attended Weatherford State College and graduated from West Texas State College with a BS in Business Administration. He was married to Willa Jeanne (Brewer) at Clovis, New Mexico, on November 17, 1951. He served his country in the

#### Wheeler Nursing To Have Angel Tree

The Wheeler Nursing and Rehab will again have "Angels" on a tree at the home. Residents names, sizes and suggestions will be on the angels for the purchase of gift for the resident.

Those interested in purchasing gifts are asked to select an "angel" beginning Thursday, December 2 and before the annual Christmas Party, Sunday, December 12, from Memorial Toys For Tots 2 to 3:30. Santa will be on hand to give out the presents.

For further information, contact

#### **New Arrival**



KATELYNN GRACE KENNEY

Katelynn Grace Kenney, daughter of Michael and Mitchie, arrived July 5, 2004, in Shreveport, Louisiana, weighing 1 lb. 14 oz. and measured 143/4" in length. Homecoming time was October 2, 2004, weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 18 3/4" long. As of now she weighs 9 lbs. 1 oz.

The proud grandparents of this miracle baby are Lyndon and Noveline Loyd of Wheeler and Dan All-Dist. Football and Vicki Kenney of Henderson, TX. Great-grandparents are Lonnie and Ruth Kenney of Wheeler and llatren Loyd of Elk City, Okla.



\$250 WINNER: Lori Baker of Briscoe was the winner of Wheeler Banking Center's \$250 gift certificate. Lori had a crafts booth at Hidetown Trading Co.

### Wheeler County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session Monday, Nov. 22

The Wheeler County Com-Omissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, November 22. 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom. Seventeen items were on the agenda.

The commissioners approved

the hourly payroll for payment as presented. The court voted to pay the bills

No action was taken on the bud-

County Clerk Margaret Dorman is checking on the progress being made in getting the signs for the

#### Bill Shelton Rites In Reydon Monday

U.S. Navy during the Korean War. After his discharge, they lived in Amarillo, Texas, where Bill worked for Lee Way Motor Freight. They City before moving to Allison in Bill graduated from Reydon High 1967 to make their home. Bill owned and operated the Allison Grain and Farm Supply until his retirement in 1980, when they moved to their farm east of Allison, where Bill continued to ranch.

He was a member of the Reydon First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister-in-law. Services were held November 29, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. at Reydon First Baptist Church, officiated by Kelly Smith. Burial was at Dempsey Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Jeanne of the home; two sons, Mark and Jana Shelton of Perkins, Okla. and Rusty Shelton of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Don Shelton of Cheyenne, Okla.; five grandchildren, Ryan and Casey Shelton, Chris, Jared, Laura and May. 30, Mon.-Memorial Day tives and friends.

#### Rites Read Nov. 27 For Ora Underwood

Ora Lee Underwood, 87, was born April 6, 1917, in Quail, Texas, to Price and Gertrude Johnson. She departed this life November 25, 2004. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Ora graduated from Quail High Schoolin 1936. She then attended Draughn's Business College in Amarillo, Tx. After graduation she started to work for Snelling and

Ora married Lewis Underwood in 1944 and moved to Mobeetie, Texas, where they farmed. They moved to Wheeler, Texas, where Lewis died in 1987. Ora then moved to Lamesa in 1990, where she stayed until her death.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Carl and Sharon Pitter and son-in-law, Alan and Elveta day, Dec. 13. Dickey of Lamesa, and a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Roseanne Underwood of Bixby, Oklahoma. She has five grand-

Services were Saturday, November 27, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa. Texas. Graveside services were Sunday, November 28, at 2:00 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas.

# Teams Are Named

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courthouse offices.

No action was taken on the burn

The commissioners voted to enter into an agreement with Dave Jacobs, Secure Tech Systems, Inc. for the providing of courthouse security at a cost of \$8,367.40.

Melissa Shackleford, Plains Trails Coordinator explained plans of the Plains Trails organization. The group works toward bringing tourist money into the Panhandle

Jerry Bob Jernigan, Constable, Precinct 2, had requested to meet with the court for the consideration of lowering his salary. No action was taken.

Pete Cole, Kelton VFD met with the court to request help in purchasing a pump for one of the Kelton fire trucks. The cost for the equipment is \$3,200; Kelton has \$1,400 of the money. The court agreed to pay \$1,800 with the money coming from precincts 1 and 2 each giving \$900.

Mileage and meal per diem for county officials was raised to 35c from 27c for mileage and \$35 from \$25 per diem.

The commissiones agreed to allow retirees to keep health insurance with the county at the individual's expense. A check will be written to the county treasurer for payment with the rest of the county insurance.

The courthouse closings for 2004/2005 were approved as pre-Survivors are his wife, Willa sented. The courthouse will be

Dec. 31, Fri.—New Year's Eve Jan. 17, Mon.—Martin Luther King

Feb. 21, Mon.-Pres. Day Mar. 25, Fri.-Good Fri. Sarah, and a host of other rela- July 4, Mon.-Independence Day Sept. 5, Mon.-Labor Day Oct. 10, Mon.-Columbus Day Nov. 11, Fri.-Veteran's Day Nov. 24-25, Thurs., Fri.-Thanks-

Dec. 23-26, Fri., Mon.—Christmas

The court agreed to allow the Chamber of Commerce to use the central hall of the courthouse for Santa's visit on Nov. 28 and 29.

Carolyn Buckingham met with the commissioners to request the closing of county road 21 at the south end. The Buckinghams own the property at the end and on both sides of the road and it is unnecessary. Necessary action will be taken to close the road when the present lease on the property ends Jan. 1, 2005.

The Wheeler EDC was not represented at the meeting, so no action was taken on "consideration of use of old jail building" on the corner of the courthouse

The next meeting of the man of Kempner, Texas., a daugh- commissioner's court will be Mon-

#### Wheeler I.S.D. Board children and two great-grandchil- Meeting Held Nov. 17

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#### **Hospital Notes**

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

Assisted Living

New Admissions

11/28 Irene Rogers <u>Dismissals</u> Francisco Duenes

### First \$300 Of \$1,500 To Be Given Away; Drawing To Be At 11:00 On The Square

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Script will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants began giving tickets on Monday, November 29, 2004. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will receive an additional ticket-up to 100 tickets per pur-

Four drawings will be held. The drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 4, 11, 18 and Friday 24 Christmas eve. The drawings will begin at 11:00 A.M. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler script to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Friday, December 24.

The \$300 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn the ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals in-(Continued Page 6)

#### Viola Carlton, 93, Is **Buried On Monday**

Viola Irene Carlton, 92, died Saturday, November 27, 2004, in

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 29, in the Church of Christ in Shamrock, Texas, with Cottie Tarbet officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Carlton owned and operated Carlton Grocery and was the postmaster at the Twitty Post Office for 46 years. She was a graduate of West Texas University in Canyon. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Tiptons Children's Home in Tipton, Okla., or to Westview Boy's Home in Hollis, Okla.



Justen Bryant, a member of the Ft. Elliott Cougars Basketball team was named to the Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll for the past week. Justen scored 32 points in the 49-45 win over Hedley on Tuesday, November 23, 2004.

#### First State Bank To Give \$25 Certificates At the end of the Wheeler Cham-

ber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawing, the First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, will be giving away 30 Gift Certificates. Each of the Gift Certificates in the amount of \$25.00 will be redeemable at one of the 30 businesses participating in the 'cash' drawing.

The winners of the Gift Certificates will be drawn from the drawing tickets used for the 'cash' draw-

The First State Bank has been involved in the giving of Gift Certificates during the Christmas season for several years. This is a great way for the First State Bank and Chamber of Commerce to show appreciation to all the businesses in Wheeler.

First State Bank would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and remind you to come to the Christmas 'Cash' drawings

#### Wheeler Chamber Says, Thank You

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation to all who participated with the Annual Christmas Open

The Mini-Mall opened in the Cornerstone Academy gymnasium and cafeteria. A wide variety of items were offered for sale. The mall was open both Sunday and

Monday evenings. Santa made his visit on both dates and handed treats to each of the youngsters. Our thanks to Paul Argangright and Adam Carrasco for their help in arranging Santa's

Heritage Feeders made arrangements for Red Hills Express (Wendell and Carolyn Toots) of Cheyenne to provide a wagon and team for rides around the square. Many youngsters braved the cold

for the ride. Once again, Wheeler Banking Center gave a \$250 gift certificate. Individuals making purchases at the mini-mall or any of the businesses open on the square were given a ticket to be signed; the tickets were placed into a box for a drawing. Monday evening at the end of the Open House. The win-

ner was Lori Baker of Briscoe. Edd Url Luttrell had her name drawn at Hyland's Pharmacy for the \$50 gift certificate.

The Wheeler Centennial Committee had a lasagna supper at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel. Thanks to the City Drug for making their business available for the serving of the meal and handling of the serving. Numer-

ous "carry outs" were sold. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the individuals helping with the setting up of the mini-mall, those operating booths, shoppers, Santa Claus and youngsters. Thanks Also to the businesses, that remained open for the Open House.



SANTA GREETERS: Santa was a little late arriving at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House on Sunday afternoon, November 28, 2004. He was greeted by these enthusiastic youngsters. Santa parked his reindeer and sleigh at the Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. and rode to the square on the fire truck.

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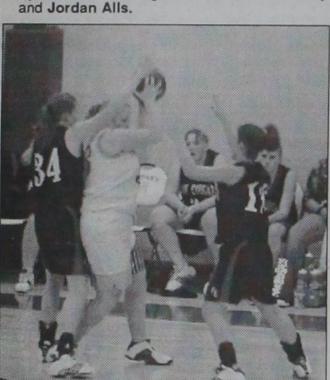


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Ft. Elliott vs. Hedley . . .



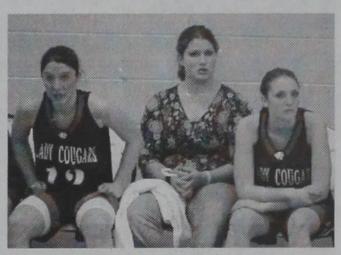
On the ground, #5, Shealee Coulter, and Sarah Zybach. In the background Andrea Hathaway



Jordan Alls, #34, and Tamara Hefley, #12, double



Sarah Zybach, #15, brings the ball down court.



Tamara Hefley, Glory Hartsfield, and Andria Keelin are on the bench.



Shealee Coulter, Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, #12, and Sarah Zybach, #15, play the



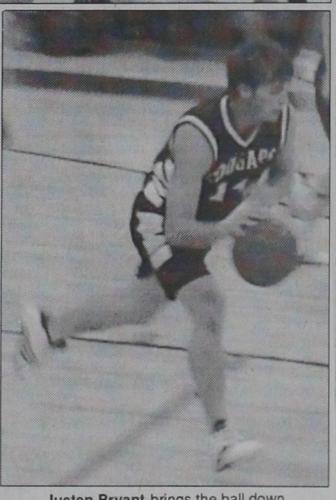
Lohberger and Boydston put pressure on the



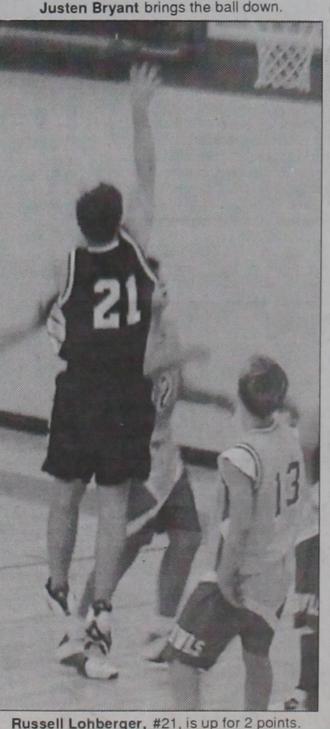
Jake Puryear and Russell Lohberger, #21, watch the game. The Cougar mascot is in the back-



Cheerleaders Tina Covalt and Tamara Hefley have a discussion with the Cougar Mascot.



Justen Bryant brings the ball down.



Russell Lohberger, #21, is up for 2 points.



"Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God and the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Happy Birthday to Dave Britt, Cody Gaines, Amanda Mick, Misty Glassey Ondelacy on Dec. 5, David Hefley, Jennifer Wood, Cassie Meadows, Dennis Hefley, Earnest Lancaster, Vernal Densberger, Kay Luttrell, Kayleigh Coomer, Wade Childress, Rich Brown, Jared Forrester and Tanzia Brown on Dec. 6, Kay Gatlin, Rhonda Ferguson, Robert Cook, Tex Copeland, Rose Blakeslie, and Brittany Williams on Dec. 7, Trai Currie, Kade Hathaway, Kelley Thompson, Jyarid Jaco on Dec. 8, Kristi Hefley, Mack Sides, Ronnie James, Jana Velasquez Helstad and Rochelle Rives on Dec. 9.

Happy Birthday to Robert Stiles II, Scott Dunnam, Jennifer Hicks, Bronwyn Dukes Huff on Dec. 10, Dallas Fillingim, Madge Erwin, Diane Estes, Wesley Hathaway, Helen Steen, Maggie Marshall and Garrrett Hampton on Dec. 11.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Alice Wesbrooks on Dec. 6, Shane and April Goad, Exie and W. O. Jones (69 years), Lawrence and Clara Beckel and Mark and Beverly Frazier on Dec. 10.

Ned Burrell got back Sunday evening Nov. 21 after being gone 3 weeks to California to be with her daughter, Trudy Kendall, who had surgery. The surgery was post-poned after Ned had already brought her ticket. Glad Trudy is doing o.k. Doctors thought acid reflux was hurting her asthma. The surgery was to help that. Then Trudy developed pneumonia, but is doing pretty well now. Pray for

Thursday Dec. 2 will be Ladies Day Out at 11:30 at Mel's Diner. All ladies welcome to come visit together and have a nice lunch.

Next Sunday night Dec. 5 will be First Sunday Singing at Allison Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to participate and worship and fellowship together.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday night Dec. 7 at 6:00 p.m. for Pot-luck supper, games and visiting. Everyone welcome.

Nice to see Leo Shuler working at Hefley Hardware. His shingles are much better, but not completely gone. Keep praying for Leo.

Jessie Sweet is living with his dad at Borger and attending school there. He is on the Lincoln-Douglas Debate team and doing well. His dad is Rodney Sweet. Congratulations!

So sorry to lose Jo Lynne Vise, 41, who died Saturday Nov. 27. We kept hoping for a miracle. Jo Lynne was such a sweet lady and helpful with many things at Wheeler Baptist Church. Sorry for Kent, Kelby and Madison to lose her. Jo Lynne also worked at Wheeler School. Now she has a wonderful new body, no pain in heaven. Pray for her family. Everyone loved her.

Don't forget that we celebrate Christmas because Jesus loves us and came to earth as a baby and died for us to have life. As the old song says, "I am so glad that Jesus loves me". And he still is with us each day to help and guide us and loves each one of us.

Next Tuesday Dec. 7. Allison Pentecostal Group will come to Wheeler Care Center at 10:00 for a Sing-a-long. Visitors welcome. Always good.

My sister, Valoise Massey, 84, passed away Sunday night at her home. She had been in a coma for a few days and had Hospice Care. Her daughter, Carol Jean Hardage, and sister, Mary Ruth VanSant were with her. Valoise graduated from Briscoe School; with the class of 1936. She married C.E. (Doc) Wilhelm that same year. They had three daughters including Sunny Ann Keene and Merikay. Some years later she married James Massey who died recently.

Some visiting Ella Mae Wood Thanksgiving holidays were Jason and Ellen Wood and the grand puppy, Bailey, a border collie from Stillwater, Mike and Shan Evans and Kelsey and Katie from Austin and Gary and Tresa Ware and Garett and Brady. Jason and Mike are Ella Mae's sons.

It was a sad day some time ago when little Michael George was hurt in a vehicle accident and died. Glad to hear that some of his organs that were donated are still working good in other children, helping them have a good life and "Praise the Lord!! So Michael lives

Happy 70th birthday Joyce Perkins! All her kids, several cousins and many friends were at the party at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast Saturday, Nov. 27. God Bless You! Also other relatives

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Viola Carlton, 92, of Twitty in her death. She was postmistress of Twitty Post Office and owned and operated Carlton Grocery Store there many years.

Best wishes to Garett Ware and Jessica Segura as they plan to marry Dec. 4, at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler.

Congratulations to Wheeler

friends of Ora Lee Underwood, 87,

County Islanders for a successful services of the Wheeler Church of bowling season. Good luck in bas-Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan ketball. Hang in there! Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas Sincere sympathy to family and



I can still get around and take care

Care Center. Many thanks to staff

care of the residents and also help

Kitty Taylor Saturday afternoon

and singing "Amazing Grace" with

her were her sons, Cliff and Jack

Taylor, and Jack's fiancee, Fredia.

Amy Everett and Dakota, Codi and

Colton came Monday to visit

Martha Meek and went home Sat-

urday. Some others there for their

Thanksgiving on Friday were

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline, and

Aaron and Tamera, Don and Cindy

Harstfield and Hayden and Glory,

Michael McLaughin and Freddie

James Hubble went to Bridge-

port Saturday and visited his kids.

Amy and Zane. Amy was home

at John and Billie Holcombe, were

John Clyde Helton and Calvin and

Charley, Barbara Smith and T. J.

and Jason, Albert Helton all from

Briscoe and Marlana Helton and

Keaton and a friend from Elk City.

Most of them went on to Amarillo and ate supper with Boyd and

Carrie Helton. (All except Marlana's

group). Everyone brought food and

Pray for Darville Atherton. His

Thanksgiving Day at Darville's

were Ted and LaDell Atwood from

Pampa, Rusty and Noveta

Atherton and Chynna, Angel and

John Rosson, Darville's driver, Dee

point buck on Willa Fillingim place.

Trent McNeeley shot an eight

helped at Holcombes and Boyds.

whole life revolved around taking

care of wife Sammie. Such empty

days since she is gone and he isn't

allowed to drive.

and Darville.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests

God bless you everyone!

Sounded good!

and Suzann Baker.

from college.

## THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 2—Thursday, December 2, 2004

of Lamesa in her death. Funeral Congratulations! Enjoy! Trent is

was Saturday at Lamesa with burial married to Caaron (Laverty). 'Mark Sunday at Wheeler Cemetery. Ora Roberson and Jonathan and Timo-Lee lived in the Wheeler area many thy spent Wednesday night at Willa's to get an early start hunting I don't need any gifts for Christ- on Thursday. They would enjoy mas. I have 3 beautiful great-grandthe deer meat. The Robersons are children, the nicest gifts every. And from Miami. But didn't get any deer.

Willa set 3 traps Wednesday of myself and go visit Willis at the night. Her patience is wearing thin. Something got in her shut and there who work hard to take good locked chicken house door and killed a big duck and a chicken and them to be happy and content. tried to kill a goose. No more "Mrs Kind to Animals Lady". They asked At Wheeler Care Center visiting for it! Willa is still trying to catch the

Joe Lackey from Amarillo spent a few days with Rita and David Pearson. Joe rode the bus to Wheeler, When Rita left work at From San Antonio Shawn and Canadian on Tuesday she went on to Wheeler and picked up Joe before going back home over the muddy roads.

> Cindy Sweet and Nathan, 10, from Amarillo and Jessie, 16, from Borger spent Wednesday night with Ray and Glenda Hudson. Others coming Thursday morning for Thanksgiving were Tina and Eldon Sparks and Ashley from Perryton and Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls and Sonya Hudson and Patrick.

Thursday evening most of them went to Canadian to see the movie Krank's Christmas". It was fun. Also going with the group were Ed and Brenda Graddy of Canadian.

Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey went to Levelland over the holiday's to get things out of their house so can sell it.

Nathan Sweet visited Patrick

The movie was "Christmas with the Kranks"-a comedy.

Bob and Evangeline Wills went to Mansfield to the home of daughter, Beth Wills, for the holidays. Also there were son, Robert, and (Continued Page 5)

#### Old Time Gospel Music On KPDR, 90.5

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I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

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### Church of Christ

This is the 125th article I have written for The Wheeler Times since summer 2002. Before coming to Wheeler I had written articles for a few other local newspapers, plus I have also worked with congregations that had weekly bulletins. I've even done a few radio spots in the past. In my job I do a lot of writing. When composing articles, sometimes I try to write about things happening at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. Other times I write something that has to do with a certain Bible story or Bible passage. Sometimes I rewrite something that I find someone be helpful or inspirational. And at other times I feel the righteous laws."

pressure of a deadline. Fre-

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

vited to attend any of the weekly

week or two ahead of time (and only once have I had to go back and pull a previously written article - a quest speaker we were planning to have be with us had to cancel). One year when I was on vacation I wrote enough articles so that I was four weeks ahead of publication. When Igo back and read my articles I sometimes discover misspelled words or awkward grammatical phrases that I wish I had reworded. I also sometimes wish that I had focused on different aspects in the article. I try to be

quently I will write my articles a

But the best presentation I can else has written that I found to ever make is when I try to silence myself, and just let the Lord do Other times I just attack the the talking. Psalm 119:105-106, article with a stream of con- a small piece of a poem written to sciousness approach, writing the dedication of God's comwhatever my fingers happen mands and words, says it better to type out on the word proces- than I ever could: "Your word is a sor. At times it is easy to write lamp to my feet and a light for my because there are things on path. I have taken an oath and my heart that I want to say. confirmed it, that I will follow your

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

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

He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence, I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in him at all times: ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah. Psalm 62: 6,7&8

Roma and Billy June Brown and Larry Brown and Verna Brown of Odessa, Texas traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Tuesday for Aunt Billy's doctor appointment. They enjoyed a tasty meal at Braum's. After the meal they journeyed on to Clinton, Oklahoma on business and then on to Weatherford, Oklahoma on business.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown were: Troy and Lola Fuller

CARD OF THANKS A letter of thanks and appreciation to the residents of Wheeler and the surrounding communities from the Athertons and extended families of Sammie Lee (Dougherty) Atherton.

It becomes abundantly clear in times of loss and grief, how fortunate one is to live in a community such as ours. In our day to day, acts of living, working and rushing to and from, we tend to disregard and neglect to reflect of just how greatly we are blessed in having the opportunity to live out our lives in the midst of a community such

This community of our friends has stepped up and been there to aid and support and give our family your love on numerous occasions, and now you have done so

I am reminded of the support and care when Arville Dean, Daddy and myself were seriously burned. Even though we had some several acres of irrigated alfalfa, the pipe was moved every day, each cutting of hay was completed and the cattle were cared for by you, our firends. You sat up with us and took our care and needs to your heart. You were there with the loss of our grandparents and you helped on through the grief of the loss of three brothers. Now once again we find ourselves humbled by your open show of love and support during the loss of a great lady, my mother (Maw), mother of my three brothers and wife and helpmate to my Daddy. Thank you one and all for being there for us when we need you so much.

Thank you Pastor Bill Stiles for your words of comfort and rememberance before, during and after the service. Thank you, Bob Stiles for accompanying Pastor Bill in singing Maw's favorite song. It was great. Thank you Sylvia for providing the music again.

Thank you Jim Wright and Co. for your professionalism and wonderful care for Maw.

Thank you, First Baptist ladies for the fine meal you provided for the family. Thank you Max McQueen for coming in and fixing our emergency plumbing problems. In times like these, such small issues seem to be an insurmountable burden.

Thank you pallbearers and honorary pallbearers for surrounding Maw's casket with love and tenderness as you carried her on her journey. Thank you each and everyone that brought food and etc. to the family. In such times as this, just the simple act of cooking is more of a burden than one can complete. Thank you one and all for the many beautiful flowers, Maw would have exclaimed: "Oh, how beautiful they are!"

There are many others to numerous to mention in this note. Please rest assured that we recognize you, and appreciate you, one and all.

Once again, thank you all! Thank you for being you. Thank you for caring, for being there for us, for being our neighbors.

Oh how we are going to miss her, but with you gathered around us we will prevail and continue on. Thank you, from . . .

Darville Atherton Russell (Rusty) Atherton Family

Bill Atherton Family **Darrell Atherton Family** Gene Dougherty Family Jim Dougherty Family Wayne Edwards Family The Johnson Families and All other family members.

of Hugo, Oklahoma, Therse Reese and friend, Richard Bailey of Elk City, Oklahoma, Thersea's daughters, Tiffany and Holly Hamlin and four of their friends and Larry Brown and Verna Byrd of Odessa, Texas, and Merlyn

Sunday dinner guests of Louise Boydston were Gary Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Greg and Tiffany Boydston and children, Tori, Hannah, Kaylye, Gavin of Amarillo, Texas, Kim Thompson, Brittany and Chase of Amarillo, Texas, Meagan and Ashton Fleming of Lufkin, Texas, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Oklahoma, Henry Dupont and Sabrina and Cody.

Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason enjoyed Thanksgiving with Nadene Reynolds in Pampa, Texas.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the home of Louise Boydston were Ernie and Sue Martin, Tim Montgomery and girlfriend, Gill, Adam Martin and girlfriend, Amber, Maura and Lucas Montgomery, Chuck and Kim Thompson and children, Kimber, Brittany and Chase, Henry and Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina and Cody, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Pearl Harrison.

Thursday night those coming to visit in the home of Louise Boydston were Eddy Walker,



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Jonathan and Andrea Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker and Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa, Melissa Fleming and children, Meagan

and Ashton and Syble Clark. Wednesday, Kimber Thompson celebrated her 18th birthday. They had hamburgers and cake and ice cream. Those helping her to celebrate were Henry and Chery Dupont and Sabrina, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Chuck and Kim Thompson and Brittany and Chase, and Pearl Harrison.

Another birthday celebration for Kimber on Friday at the Allison School Cafeteria. They were in the home of Louise Boydston served homemade pizza and chips and dips and cake and ice cream. Those attending were: Melissa Fleming and girls, Meagan and Ashton, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont, Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa, Sue Martin, Tim and Adam companied Gary and Julie and their girlfriends, Gill and Am- Boydston to Oklahoma City, Oklaber, Jonathan and Andrea Walker, homa where they picked up their Pearl Harrison, Sabrina and Cody grandson, Ryne Purcell, and then Dupont, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Jason, Kimber's friend from Amarillo, Shanna, and a stayed with their cousin, Ellie Jr. couple of friends from Mobeetie and Laura and Russell Lohberger. J.W.'s Band played for them after kinfolk in Arkansas area. On

A large crowd attended the Fish another cousin's house, Cindy Fry on Saturday. All the fish were donated by Kenny Price of Louisana and I hear that Harold Walker knows how to cook them fish just right. They also had corn. pinto beans, french fries, green had a great time of visiting and beans, spaghetti, mexican salad, hush puppies, cole slaw, stuffed peppers, just to name a few food items and lots of dessert. After eating the J.W. Band played and sang gospel songs. A great time was had by all.

Was saddened to hear of the death of Bill Shelton. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family.

A large crowd attended Bill Shelton's funeral in the Reydon First Baptist Church where he was a member. Bill Shelton was born November 6, 1928 in Herring, Oklahoma to Willie and Otis Shelton. He passed away November 26th at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 76 years and 20 days. Bill graduated from Reydon High School in 1946. He attended Weatherford State College and graduated from West Texas State College with a BS in Business Administration. He was married to Willa Jeanne (Brewer) at Clovis, New Mexico on Novem-family. There was good size crowd ber 17th, 1951. He served his counthere to visit to show the Shelton try in the U.S. Navy during the family their love and concern. Korean War. After his discharge they lived in Amarillo, Texas where Bill worked for Lee Way Motor Freight. They moved to Tulsa and Oklahoma City before moving to Allison in 1967 to make their home. Bill owned and operated the Allison Grain and Farm Supply until his retirement in 1980 when they moved to their farm east of Allison

Chelsi Boydston, daughter of Kevin and Thada Boydston of Beggs, Oklahoma, stayed a week with Dick and Cletus Greene prior to Thanksgiving. Chelsi also visited some with Papa Vance and grandma Carol while she was in Allison.

where Bill continued to ranch.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of

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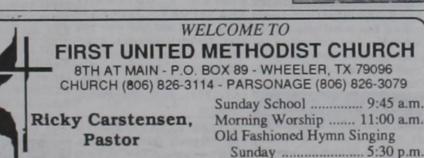
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Dick and Cletus Greene were: Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico, Robert and Jamie Goldsberg, Jonathan Greene, Monica and

Evie Aderholt of Boyd, Texas

Glenn and Betty Boydston trav-

Thursday, Glenn and Betty

talked on phone to all five children

who all live long ways away. On

Thursday, Glenn and Betty visited

and family and enjoyed a slice of

Italian Creme Cake. Then later in

evening Glenn and Betty stopped

by Henry and Cheryl Dupont's

house and Betty took a picture of

on to Fort Smith, Arkansas

Wednesday evening where they

and wife, Sherry and son, Shane

Boydston. They enjoyed visiting

Thanksgiving, they all gathered at

Slankard's house where we en-

joyed a big feast. There was at

least thirty-six people in atten-

dance. All of Uncle Ellie's family

but two were able to be there. We

eating. On Friday, Opal Boydston

and Gary and Julie Boydston and

grandson, Ryne, and Ellie Jr. and

Sherry Boydston enjoyed a deli-

cious meal at the Golden Corral in

Fort Smith. Afterwards they en-

joyed going to the Mall and shop-

ping at the Dallas Cowboys Pro

Sports Shop where Ellie Jr. works.

Ronnie Hall from Fayetteville, Ar-

kansas traveled to Fort Smith, Ar-

kansas where he met with Juanita

Boydston and they had a great

time visiting and they had a deli-

cious meal at the Subway across

from the mall. Then instead of

shopping they opt to go back to

Ellie Jr. and Sherry's and visit some

more. We all had a great time.

Gary and Julie and Ryne and Opal

and Juanita all journeyed back to

Oklahoma City and Allison on Sat-

was a meal at the Allison United

Methodist Church for the Shelton

Sunday night after church, there

After leaving the Methodist

church, Vance and Carol Boydston

and Opal and Juanita Boydston

visited in the home of Glenn and

Betty Boydston and yes a game of

Saturday at the Allison School

Cafeteria for Thanksgiving. Those

present were: Jim and Vicky

Gilmer, Casey, Misty, Abby and

Riley Gilmer, DeWayne, Wanda

and Calvin and Morgan Lane and

nephews, J.T. and Justin Smith,

Alan, Sheryl, Jimmy and J.W. Lane

and Jimmy Love, Laurie and Dale

Henley and Janie Poindexter,

Franklin, Tracy, Kelly, Kara Lane

and Jerden and Tom Newsome,

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Badillo, Kevin Mercer and Erick

and Toni Barler, Leon and Barlars,

Jesse and Truitt Lane and granddaughter Keylee, Rick, Teena,

MONDAY, December 6, 2004

FRIDAY, December 10, 2004

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Toast,

Lunch: Hot Dog, Chili, Pork 'n

Beans, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Veg. Beef Soup, Grilled

Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Crackers,

Breakfast: Cereal or Pancake

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy,

Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll,

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy,

Lunch: Beef Chalupas, Lettuce

Salad, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk

Breakfast: French Toast Bagel,

Lunch: Hamburger, Tater Tots,

Carrot Sticks, Hamburger Fixings,

(Menu subject to change)

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TUESDAY

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Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

Pup, Toast, Juice, Milk

Sausage, Juice, Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Nadine Lane's family gathered

urday. A fantastic trip.

spinners was played.

Opal and Juanita Boydston ac-

Cody's eight point deer.

eled to Elk City, Oklahoma on

Wednesday on business and en-

joyed a tasty meal at Braum's.

visited her sister, Reta Grayson on

Tuesday.

#### THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 3—Thursday, December 2, 2004

Dustin Hampton, Larry and Lyn

Lane and children. God Bless and Keep Ya'll till

.... Southern California that is.

The View of a ... Southern Woman

As I look out the window this morning, I see dozens of small birds scurrying around and also snowflakes failing softly. This is a beautiful scene. One I can not capture with my camera. I can only look in wonder. I knew my life would change when I married Glenn Forrest Frosty out west, but to what degree - well guess I did not have a hint. My daughter Laurah is going through the same experience of a new land. Elko, Nevada is as different from Southern California as Texas. She said, "Mom, we live in Spring Creek at the bottom of the Ruby Mountains." OK, some day I will remember is near Elko. Anyway they have already had 6 inches of snow for Thanksgiving day and I do not know how much more since then. She loves it too but maybe some day we will get to the point of dislike when it gets into 6 foot drifts and we are cabin bound for a week

Speaking of moving to a new word, I thought I would be known as "Forrest's wife from California". That seemed like it would be my title here. But things are not going that way anymore. I seem to be

Colton and Alisha Robinson and striking out on my own. Now when I meet new people, I am introduced as Forrest's wife, but now I hear, " You are the woman that writes that article for the paper." Now it is nice to be recognized as another person instead of an attachment to your husband's name. One thing I had to consider before moving was the place I had in the community in California. My dollclub, art club and was president of both, friends to be with and knowing half of the city people and shop owners. Great bunch of people. Now I live in a very small community, not even a store, but really great people that I am getting to know. The change has not been difficult, but life is very different.

Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.

My daughter ask me if Glenn killed everything. He had just killed a deer and it was hanging in the barn. She should see him this morningl Here that big man is out in the yard in the 28 degree weather with snow flakes flying and he is breaking the ice on the bird baths so he can put in the heaters. He is also putting out bird food for the many kinds of birds in our back yard and there are a lot of them. Red, blue, yellow and redheaded ones. It is like an aviary without the cage. What a gentle man he is. Guess I should get in the kitchen and help the great white hunter make deer jerky. Think I have really changed from that Southern California woman. Love, Betty

WHEELER MUSTANGS BASKETBALL

١		2004-2005				
I	Date	Opponent	Place			
ı	Nov. 2	Claude	T			
ı	Nov. 6	Wellington & Canad	Wheeler			
1	Nov. 9	Spearman	T	Girls Only		
ı	Nov. 12	Shamrock	T	Girls Only		
ı	Nov. 16	Hefley	Н	JV & Varsity		
ı	Nov. 18-20	JV Tourney	Canadian	JV Girls Only		
ı	Nov. 23	Booker	T	JV & Varsity		
ı	Nov. 30	Booker	Н	JV & Varsity		
ı	Dec. 2-3	Miami Tourney	Miami	Varsity		
١	Dec. 7	Sayre	T	JV & Varsity		
ı	Dec. 9-11	Beaver Tourney	Beaver, OK	Varsity Only		
١	Dec. 13	Canadian	T	JV & Varsity		
١	Dec. 17	Hedley	T	JV & Varsity		
ı	Dec. 28-30	Canadian Tourey	Canadian	Varsity Only		
ı	Jan. 4	Shamrock	Н	JV & Varsity		
ı	Jan. 7	Ft. Elliott	T	JV & Varsity		
ı	Jan. 11	Follett	Н	JV & Varsity		
ı	Jan. 14	Miami	T	JV & Varsity		
ı	Jan 18	Higgins	T	JV & Varsity		
ı	Jan. 21	Lefors	Н	JV & Varsity		
ı	Jan. 25	Ft. Elliott	Н	JV & Varsity		
	Feb. 1	Miami	Н	JV & Varsity		
	Fe.b 4	Higgins	Н	JV & Varsity		
	Feb. 8	Lefors	T	JV & Varsity		
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#### WHEELER COLTS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	PI
Nov. 15	Ft. Elliott	There
Nov. 18-20	Ft. Elliott tourney	Briscoe
Nov. 22	Follett	Here
Nov. 29	Miami	There
DEc. 6	Higgins	There
Dec. 13	Lefors	Here
Jan. 6	Ft. Elliott	Here
Jan. 10	Follett	There
Jan. 17	Miami	Here
Jan. 24	HIggins	Here
Jan. 31	Lefors	There

	FORT	<b>ELLIOTT BASK</b>	ETBALL	2004-0	)5
1	DATE	TEAM	PLACE	JV	TIME
	Dec. 2-3-4	Miami Tourney			TBA
	Dec. 7	Wellington	T	X	5:00
_	Dec. 9-10-11	Fort Elliott Tourney		X	TBA
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		CHRISTMAS H	OLIDAY	2 700	
	Dec. 28-29-30	Canadian Tourney			TBA
	Dec. 31	Booker	T		2:00
	Jan. 4	Hedley	Н	X	4:00
	Jan. 7	Wheeler*	Н	X	4:00
	Jan. 11	Miami*	T	X	4:00
	Jan. 14	Higgins*	Н		6:30
	Jan. 18	Lefors*	T		6:30
	Jan. 21	Follett*	Н	X	4:00
	Jan. 25	Wheeler*	T	X	4:00
	Jan. 28	Miami	Н	X	4:00
	Feb. 1	Higgins*	T		6:30
	Feb. 4	Lefors*	Н		6:30
	Feb. 8	Follett*	T	X	4:00
	Teams in F.E. 7	Tourney: Booker, Canyo	on JV, Groo	m, Miami,	

JV, Shamrock, White Deer, McLean



Stormie Blanchard was one of a number of youngsters visiting Santa at the Chamber of Commerce Mini-Mall on Monday evening, Nov. 29, 2004 Stormie is the daughter of Bill Blanchard of Shamrock and granddaughter of Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether of Wheeler/ Hinton.

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Coach of The Year-Toby Tucker-Wheeler

Wide Receiver—Cameron Burton—Wheeler

Utility Back—Tanner Collins—Wheeler

Kicker—Erick Mendoza—Wheeler

Tight End-Ricky Salas-Wheeler

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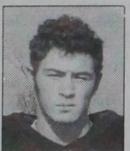
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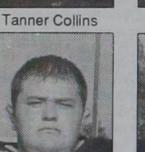
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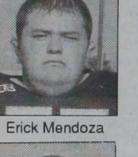
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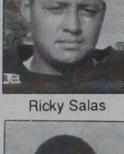
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Coach Tucker...on being named All-District!









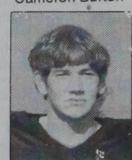
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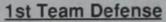
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Lineman—James Rivera—Wheeler Linebacker—Cole Hathaway—Wheeler Cornerback—Cameron Burton—Wheeler 2nd Team

Linebacker—Tanner Collins—Wheeler Safties—Hector Emiliano—Wheeter

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Derek Murray

Josh Britt

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### **All-District Football Teams Named**

Football All-District Team

"I think that the All-District Team is a good reflection of the type of athletes that we have here in Wheeler." "The All-District Team is picked by the coaches in the district with each coach not being able to vote for his own players, so it is a true sign of the respect that these kids have earned from other coaches in our district." "I am very proud of all of these young men. it was a great year for football here in Wheeler.'

All-District Team Coach of The Year-Toby Tucker-

Offensive MVP-Tanner Collins-Defensive MVP-Kyler Roach-Mi-

Newcomer of the Year-Cole Hathaway-Wheeler

1st Team Offense Tight End-Kyler Roach-Miami, Brandon Parsley-Lefors

Wide Receiver-Cameron Burton-Wheeler, Skyler Gensman-Follett,

Barnam-Follett Center-Nick Miller-Lefors Quarterback-Trent Roberson-

Running Back-James Alexander-McLean, Kris Roach-Miami Spread Back-Tanner Woods-

Follett

Utility Back-Tanner Collins-Kicker-Erick Mendoza-Wheeler

Special Teams Player-Devon Morehead-Higgins 2nd Team Offense

Tight End-Ricky Salas-Wheeler, Oak Hale-Miami Wide Receiver-Luke Lindsey-

Samnorwood, Zane Richardson-McLean Center-Landon Sams-Quarterback-Jeff Hammond-

Samnorwood Running Back-Jared Andis-Lefors, Josh Britt-Wheeler Spreadback-Brandon Clayton-

Utility Back-Josh Shawn-Follett Kicker-Ricky Salas-Wheeler 1st Team Defense

Nick Jones-McLean, JB Bowen-Linebackers-Cole Hathaway-Wheeler, Andy Ritchey-McLean

Lineman-James Rivera-Wheeler,

Cornerbacks-Cameron Burton-Wheeler, Kris Roach-Miami Safties-Tanner Woods-Follett, James Alexander-McLean, Kyler Roach-Miami

Utility Player-Trent Roberson-

Punter-Tyler Batenhorse-Samnorwood, Tanner Woods-

2nd Team Lineman-Nick Miller-Lefors, Josh Hammond-Samnorwood, Daniel Hainer-Follett

Linebackers-Tanner Collins-Wheeler, Jon Hernandez-Follett, Roberson-Miami, Brandon Pars-

ley-Lefors Cornerbacks-Kyle Shultz-Follett, Brandon Clayton-Higgins, Jamie Welch-McLean

Safties-Hector Emiliano-Luke Lindsey-Wheeter, Samnorwood

Utility Player-Jared Andis-Lefors **Honorable Mention** Justin Lee-Tight End

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> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Louis,

As you may know I now live in a retirement home. (We are all able to care for ourselves but have given up our homes-and are retired). When I received The Wheeler Times, I took it to the activity room where we were practicing our music for the holiday season. I showed some of the people the column by Shawn Johnson. As a result the activity director made copies and will hand out copies to the residents that might be interested. My guess is that the column will touch a number of people. Needless to say, I appreciate

the paper very much even though I have been away many years. A part of me will always be in Wheeler Sincerely,

Barbara Austin

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News, Views, Commentary



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### Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets Nov. 17

## **Unapproved Minutes**

Regular Board Meeting November 17, 2004

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular schedule meeting November 17, 2004. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Dr. Smith led the pledge; Roy Baker offered the in-All board member were present

less Kent Vise, Todd Moore and Dr. Hillhouse. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Doug Rives, and James Hubble.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the

Motion by Rhonda McWhorter; Second by Jauna Benefield; To approve the September 14 board minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jauna Benefield; Second by Mark Tucker; To approve the minutes of the October 13 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Dr. Hillhouse and Todd Moore

arrived at 6:45 pm. Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second

by Mark Tucker. To approve pay-

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MAX McQUEEN P.O. Box 754 Wheeler, TX ment of October accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

The monthly financial statement was given by Mr. Baker. Motion by Jauna Benefield; Sec-

ond by Dr. Hillhouse; To accept the supplemental pay schedule as presented by Mr. Baker. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Jauna Benefield; Sec-

ond by Mark Tucker. To designate Roy Baker as the authorized representative for the child nutrition program. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Rhonda McWhorter; To approve the resolution casting votes for the Wheeler Central Appraisal District Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously Motion by Mark Tucker; Second

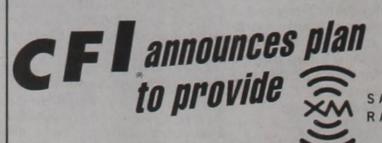
by Todd Moore; To accept as presented the general fund amendment presented by Mr. Hubble and the salary relocation presented by Mr. Baker. Motion carried unani-The principal's report was given

by Mr. Rives.

The superintendent's report was given by Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker requested executive

Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 7:45 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 8:45

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse Second by Jauna Benefield; To adjourn at 8:46. Motion carried unanimous. 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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