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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs! Their win over Silverton Thursday earned them the title of Bi-District Champs!

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ON TO STATE!

Congratulations, Lady Cougars! In their game on November 9 earned them the title Area Champs! They were defeated in the Regional Semi-Finals. We are Proud of you, Ladies.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. We will have an early deadline next week. **Everything must be in the office no later than noon on Monday. Thanks!**

Remember, Sunday and Monday, November 28-29 is Wheeler's Annual Christmas Open House.

There is still time to reserve a booth.

Santa will be arriving on both Sunday afternoon and Monday evening to make sure he has a chance to visit with all the youngsters

And, Santa has been studying up on his Spanish.

Last week Sue Mayfield brought in her news and ask if we needed
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Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys For Tots

The Eighth Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots 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 wishes.

County Tax Office To Close For Move

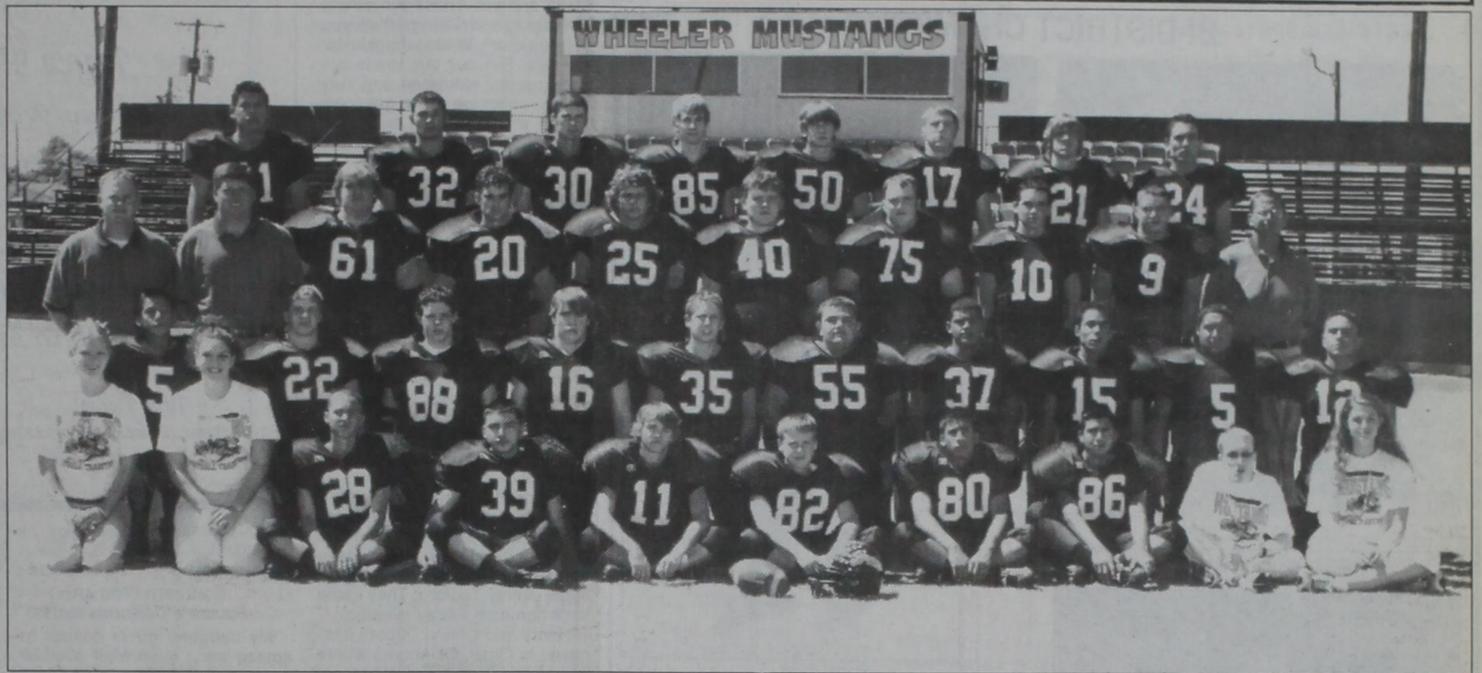
The Wheeler County Tax Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23, 2004, to move back into the courthouse. The office will open again for business on Wednesday, November 24. The office also will be closed on November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

Wheeler I.S.D. Honor Roll

Second Six-Weeks

2nd Grade:
All A's—Stefany Barboza, Abby Bond, Madalyn Brdecko, Don Butler, Kayla Duncan, Cooper Ellison, Mitchell Ford, Brenda Garcia, Aileen Hinojos, Taylor McClendon; A&B's—Sarah Carstensen, Danny Dawson, Lupita Gonzalez, Justin Hardcastle, Kori Howard, Juan Lira, Joan Lopez, Jacob McNeil, Adriana Reza, Brittney Robinson, Chisum Rutherford, Jhea Weatherly
3rd Grade: Victor Camarena, Meagan Carrasco, Andrew Coomer, Zachary Johnson, Tre McElveny, Stormy Moore, Prajeet Singh; A&B's—Alex Almanza, Moroni Cota, Troy Duncan, Cody Howard, Katie Jones, Maggie Jones, Abel Lomas, Patricia Padron, Shai Dougherty, Brody Richardson, Abigail Rodriguez, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Daniel Torres, Gaby Venzor, Jake Ware, Keenan White, Eddie Zapata
4th Grade:
All A's—Callie Eddens, Daniel Gonzalez, Breann Robinson, Jesus Zapata; A&B's—America Almanza, Braden Crockett-McNeil, Lane Erwin, Danielle Garcia, Elizabeth Horton, Curtis Lewis, Zack McCasland, Zay McCasland, Chase Miller, Josue Perez, Jaso Pike, David Ramirez, MaryCruz



2004 BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS: The Wheeler Mustangs earned the 2004 Bi-District Title with their defeat of Silverton on Thursday, November 11. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Manuel Gallardo, Tanner Collins, Jake Benefield, Tyler McWhorter, Landon Sams, Josh Britt, Cameron Burton, Miguel Ramirez, (third row) Coach Tucker, Coach Markham, Justin Lee, Hayden Hartsfield, Kelly Timmons, Josh Couch, Derek Murray, Steven McAlpine, Tyler Richardson, Coach Rutherford, (second row) Luis Perez, Cole Hathaway, Jared McArthur, Mikel Tucker, Brandon Gallagher, Erick Mendoza, James Rivera, Hector Emiliano, Ricky Salas, Carlos Hernandez, (front row) Heather Hampton, Amanda Bond, Dyron Brown, Anthony Luna, Manuel Gallardo, Chace Horton, Antonio Porras, Eric Rocha, Cole Browning and Katlyn Rutherford.



AREA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars are shown here with their Area Volleyball trophy earned in the game against Miles on Tuesday, November 9. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Glory Hartsfield, Alicia Reis, Jordan Alls, Megan Keelin, Mayci Meadows, Raysha Vandever, (middle row) Shealee Coulter, Randi Barr, Tina Covalt, Lauren Baird, Sarah Moon, (front row, l. to r.) Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley and Andria Keelin.

Wheeler Chamber To Sponsor Annual 'Christmas Open House'

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

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

In a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, individuals and organizations were contacted and asked to contact the Chamber if

they intended to participate this year and/or desired a booth. If you have not responded to the letter and intend to participate, please contact the Chamber office and leave a message. The number is 826-3408, or contact a chamber member.

It was reported the "Open House" would be Sunday and
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SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

The Wheeler Central Appraisal District, in cooperation with the North Plains Chapter of TAAO, will be gathering socks along with other items to send to the soldiers in Iraq. Several groups across the Texas Panhandle are collecting items and sending them to the soldiers. Some of the items that we are sending are listed below:

- #1 Item is white socks
- Wet wipes (small packets)
- Razors, disposable; small shaving cream
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant (travel size)
- Kleenex (small Packs)
- Eye drops
- Band-Aids, Lip balm
- Foot powder/cream (small)
- Body powder, lotion (small)
- Beef Jerky, Ramen noodles, sunflower seeds
- Gum, pre-sweet tea, pre-sweet Kool-Aid
- Disposable cameras
- Items for female soldiers
- Aqua cool (T.M. This is a reusable body cooler bandanna)
- Please no flammable materials (cigar lighters)

We build packages from your donations. Please add a note with your name and address. It means a great deal if they know you sent them. If you would like to donate to this cause...please drop your donations off at the Wheeler Central Appraisal District at 402 S. Main by Dec. 1st and we will take them to Amarillo, for shipment.

No. Wheeler Co. Hospital Board Meets; Lease Of Monitoring Equip. Considered

November 8, 2004
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., Jim Batton
Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator, Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing, Charles Michael, Larry Anderson, JW Anderson & Associates
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Joe Atwood, 63, Is Buried Thursday

Joe Atwood, 63, died Monday, November 8, 2004 at Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Services were at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler at 2:00 P.M. on November 11, 2004 with Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of Allison Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Atwood was born November 3, 1941 to Charles "Dick" and Wilma Barker of Shamrock, Texas. He was a retired fuel truck driver for Jones Fuel Company in Wheeler. Mr. Atwood was a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Wilma Barker of Shamrock; 2 daughters, Angela Wiggins and husband, John, of Hackett, Arkansas and Candee Atwood of Burnet, Texas; 1 brother, Riley Atwood; and 1 granddaughter, Charli Wiggins.

Prairie River Music. Opens New Season

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL returns November 20, 2004, in Canadian, Texas, after a very successful season opener last month. This popular live music show will be, as usual, at Canadian Middle School Auditorium, 404 S. 6th Street. The music starts promptly at 7:30 p.m.

"The attendance at the October show continued the excitement we feel when more than 425 people came from all over the area just as they have done for the past several shows. Western Oklahoma is always well represented," reported Jay Godwin, one of the original show founders. "We have a lot of fun, and, after 31 shows it's still apparent the crowd gets a kick out of what we consider to be a big, but, organized jam session." Classic country, western swing, rockabilly, and gospel are the basic types of music that will be heard from the stage on Saturday night.

The show will continue a tradition of not charging any admission fee and provides very comfortable theatre type seating, with no smoking or consumption of alcohol.

All of the performers in Prairie Rivers Musical are very interested in preserving the type of music we
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Pierce Walker, 97 Rites Are Nov. 14

Pierce Walker, 97, died Friday, November 12, 2004 in Wheeler.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church with Dick Irvine, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Walker was born September 20, 1907, to Ollie and Mary Walker on the family farm at Mobeetie. He attended school at the Totty School and at Mobeetie. He married Nettie Henderson on May 28, 1930, in Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mr. Walker lived in Mobeetie all his life, moving only twice in 97 years, once was across the road to start raising his family and again in 1968 to the town of Mobeetie. Mr. Walker was a farmer and rancher. Pierce and wife, Nettie, were very active in First United Methodist Church. Mr. Walker was one of the first in organizing the Old Settlers' Reunion. He had been the oldest resident at the Old Settlers' Reunion since 1986, receiving many awards with great honor. Pierce's favorite hobby was spending time with his family. He was also a civilian firefighter at the Pampa Air Force Base during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1998; a daughter, Aline Corse; two brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Walker of White Deer; a brother, Kenneth Walker of Dumas; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Church of Mobeetie or to Odyssey Health Care of Amarillo.

Wheeler Co. Clerk's Office Plans Move

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Hazel Farmer

Hazel Farmer, 75, Is Buried In Wheeler

Hazel Golene Farmer, 75, died Thursday, November 11th in Borger.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 15, 2004 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Boren, Pastor officiating. Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. Monday at Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Farmer was born on August 5, 1929 in Castle, Oklahoma. She had been a Borger resident for 54 years. She was a sales clerk for Sears and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Borger. She was also a pie and cake baker for Piggly Wiggly in Borger. She was a Brownie Scout leader in Borger from 1959 to 1964.

Her survivors include her husband, Don Farmer of the home; 1 son, Travis Farmer of Conroe, Tx.; three daughters, Margaret Roy of Midwest City, Ok., Marilyn Petsche of Stockbridge, Georgia, and Donna Leddy of Ada, Ok.; two brothers, T. G. Reames of Wheeler, Tx. and Mick Reames of Paris, Arkansas; 1 sister, Jan Craighead of Geary, Ok.; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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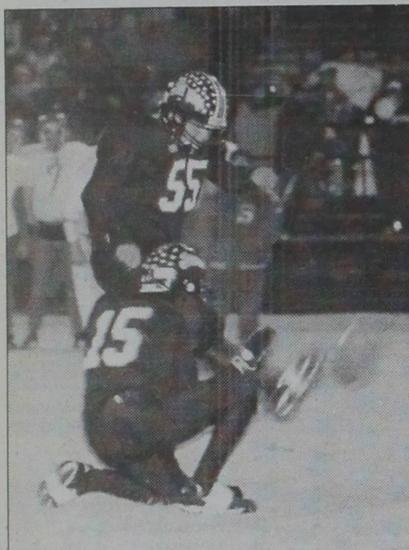
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Tanner Collins, #32, scores.

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Cameron Burton, #21, carries.



Cameron Burton, #21; Hector Emiliano, #15, and James Rivera, #37, stop the ball carrier.



Cameron Burton, #21; Hector Emiliano, #15, and Kelly Timmons, #25, stop the ball carrier.



Justin Lee, #61, catches a 10 yard pass from Mikel Tucker #16 to get the first score.



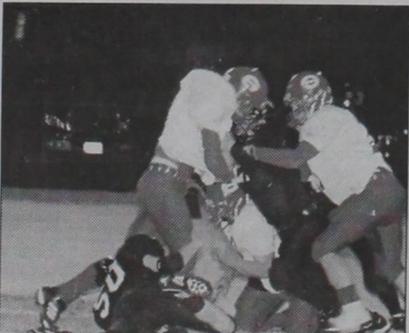
The Mustang defense stops the ball carrier.



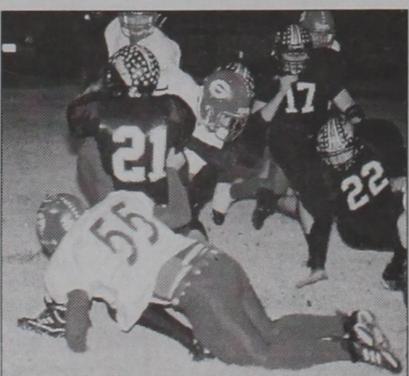
Cameron Burton, #21, carries.



Cameron Burton, #21, carries.



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



Cameron Burton, #21, stops the ball carrier; Josh Britt, #17 and Cole Hathaway, #22, are close.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter in his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100

The weather here in Allison is cloudy and wet. It has been raining and raining and raining. I think you get the picture. We are thankful for the rain. But our dirt roads are getting pretty saturated and very muddy. I hear we are to get snow on the weekend. Will be something different for a change. But won't help the muddy roads.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Pampa, Texas where both of them had eye appointments. Just a routine checkup. They enjoyed shopping and a great meal at Braum's.

Pearl Harrison accompanied Louise Boydston to Stephenville, Texas where Pearl stayed five days with Sis. Mary Welch. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison came by and picked Pearl up and brought her back to Allison.

Was saddened to hear of the death of Jimmy Tedford, Edell's husband in Amarillo, Texas.

Wednesday, Pearl Harrison and Vivian Wallace journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they visited with kinfolk and on Friday attended the funeral of Pearl's nephew by marriage, Jimmy Tedford. They came back home on Friday evening.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont journeyed to Okay, Oklahoma where they visited Henry's parents, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont. Cody Dupont, son of Henry and Cheryl Dupont rode in the rodeo in Tahlequah, Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday he won second place. Way to go Cody!!

Monday, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Ron and Lurah Durham traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed shopping and a very delicious meal at the Hog Trough.

Betty Boydston, Lurah Durham and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock, Texas where they enjoyed shopping in several Antique Stores. While there they had a delicious meal at Mitchell's Restaurant. They had a great time together.

Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Ron and Lurah Durham traveled to Cheyenne, Oklahoma and enjoyed a very delicious meal at #1 Okie. Afterwards they toured a couple of lakes. They toured what used to be Dead Indian Lake and Spring Creek Lake. Reported a wonderful time.

Thursday, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Ron and Lurah Durham traveled to Sayre, Oklahoma and shopped there then on to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed more shopping.

Thursday night, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and also with Ron and Lurah Durham. Vance had made one of his famous from scratch orange cakes and Carol had made homemade ice cream. So everyone really enjoyed the homemade cake and ice cream. Had a great time of visiting as well.

Was saddened to hear of the death of Becky Walker Davis. She is Sis. Nancy Cornwell's youngest sister. Becky and her husband, Tim was living in Arizona and pastoring a church there. The family is bringing Becky back to her hometown in DeLeon, Texas to be buried. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends.

Darenda Begert took Edna May to the hospital on Sunday and Edna stayed the night there. Dean and Linda Lieb of Stinnett, Texas took her home on Monday. We are glad you are back home Edna. We are praying for you and pray that you will be feeling better soon.

Melvin Stinnett and Pete Gilmer traveled to Pampa, Texas on business on Thursday. While there they enjoyed a very delicious meal at the China Dragon.

Pearl Harrison and Juanita Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas Sunday after church and lunch. It rained all the way to Canadian and all the way back to Allison. But Pearl and Juanita enjoyed great church services with those at the United Pentecostal Church. Great singing and preaching and fellowship. Received blessing by going. We stopped by Lowe's and grocery shopped before heading back to Allison.

There was a very good turnout at the Allison School Cafeteria for Family Fun Night on Friday night. Those attending enjoyed a delicious meal and games and fellowship. Several skits were performed and questions were asked about the history of Allison. And all enjoyed the great guitar playing and singing. Even had apple bobbing. It was an enjoyable and fun evening. If you weren't there, you missed a fun time.

Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg, Tori, Hannah, Gavin and Kaylye journeyed to Oklahoma City to help Amie Purcell to celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Amie!!

Alton and Judy Bryant attended the Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo, Texas over the weekend.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

To The Friends and Relatives Of Joyce Ford Perkins

You are invited to
celebrate the
70th Birthday
of
Joyce Perkins
On Saturday, November 27, 2004
The reception will be in the
City Drug Bed & Breakfast
Wheeler, Texas
Come and Go
1:00 to 3:00 PM.

No Gifts, Please!
Your wishes are gift enough.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

The View of a . . . Southern Woman Southern California that is.

My daughter never ceases to amaze me... even after over 39 years and I need not say how much over. We come from a long line of animal lovers and our family grew up with pets of all kinds. I can remember a goat that never was weaned from the bottle, many dogs and cats, mice, one horse (big mistake), one gopher (second big mistake), rabbits, Mallard ducks, guinea pigs, hamsters, birds and all kinds of land, sea and air creatures. Lurah has animals at her northern Nevada home. We were there in June and I can tell you there were dogs, cats and ferrets. Sweet little things. Now she comes for a 10 day visit with her husband, Ron, who wants to go hunting with Glenn Forrest Frosty for a deer. Now Ron has never shot a deer before, so what does he do but shoot a big 10 point 18 inch spread, 180 pound buck. The deer will probably get a lot bigger by the time they get back to their home. Glenn's mom and sister were here when the hunters came home, so we all went out to see Ron's trophy. I wondered how my daughter would react as she never looks at dead animals without having a crying spell and an elaborate funeral for the deceased creature. Now here comes the amazing part. She went out to see the deer and agreed to have the head mounted and will hang it in their home! She even went with us that night to take it to the taxidermist. Next day we went to Cheyenne, Oklahoma and there on the road was an armadillo that had been hit by a vehicle and very

deceased. She wanted Glenn to turn around so she could see it. No funeral, no crying, but I don't think she had ever seen an armadillo before. While they were here we were on the road most of the time showing them this country. While we were home, mom Boydston made a butterscotch pie and Juanita made a pecan pie and Vance and Carol make homemade ice cream and an orange cake. These were all delicious and we are all complaining about weight gain. Lurah and Ron said they will go on a diet. Me too, but Glenn? I might talk him into it. Why do we have such good cooks in this town?

Cody Dupont is really racking up the winner's belt buckles and awards with his outstanding bull riding. Glenn and I were lucky enough to see him ride once and it was really something to see. His last award was a big one two weeks ago with riders from several states and he took grand championship at that event. And it is so nice that he is our nephew.

Speaking of relatives reminds me that I really goofed last week when I said Ron was my favorite and only son-in-law. Well that did hold true for 20 years but all that changed when I married Glenn. I do have another son-in-law now and he is Robbie Green. Not only do I have a new country, but also new relatives and friends to remember. Love you Robbie

Think I will go watch for it to snow as I am sure it will very soon. It is so beautiful if you do not get out in it and quite a treat for this ex-Californian.

Love, Betty Boydston

GO MUSTANGS!

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Pastor

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Old Fashioned Hymn Singing
Sunday 5:30 p.m.
Community Evening Praise Service (180 Youth Center) 7:00 p.m.

Wheeler Church of Christ

This coming weekend we at the Church of Christ in Wheeler will be hosting a large number of college students from Oklahoma State University. They are members of the OSU Bible Chair. To be honest, I'm not totally sure what will happen while they are here in specific ways, but in general ways I can give a good answer. College students who are united with each other in Christian ways can always give a great boost to a congregation they visit. The singing is inspiring. The desire to spread the love of Christ is evident.

Possibly/probably some of the men who come from the OSU Bible Chair will lead or help lead us during our time of worship, help in teaching our teens classes. We may have some special activities on Saturday afternoon/evening as

well. For more information later in this week, call me at the church building or call Stacy McCasland.

I attended a Christian college (Abilene Christian University to be precise) and I am still a big advocate for attending Christian schools. But there are many reasons to consider any number of other universities (location, degree programs, friends, employment opportunities, etc.) that offer positive factors. I would tell any young person considering going to a state school to look into opportunities that would continue to help foster their Christian education. Many colleges and universities in this nation have Bible Chairs or Christian Student Centers. These are worth checking into. As your education at college continues, make sure that your Christian education continues as well.

Shawn D. Johnson

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

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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Was so nice to see retired Wheeler postmaster Marvin Walker and his wife, Florine, last Tuesday morning at Dr. Ford's office. So glad Florine gets some relief from the efforts of Dr. Ford and his staff.

It is amazing what he can accomplish without snapping or cracking anything. I am certainly glad Dr. Mark Ford was listening when the Lord said he wanted him to help give people relief.

So thankful to hear that Marvin Walker doesn't have heart problems. The episode he had was caused by reflux. So after medicating that and paying attention to all the do's and don'ts he's going strong.

Was disappointed to hear that I missed getting to see Liz Shipp.

After running a couple errands and beating it back to Wheeler, then the grocery store it was time to go to work.

It was my lucky day. I got to visit with several friends on such a gloomy day.

Tim Adcock reported that grandson, Shelton May, is doing well enough after his kidney surgery that he may be home tonight or tomorrow. Amazing.

It is so good to see Arica Corcoran feeling some better and out doing some of her usual activi-

ties. Aaron and Arica's daughter, Carleena Lancaster Bleaker was a foreign exchange student to Brazil.

Right after she graduated she packed up and flew to Brazil. She spent 3 months with a host family, that lived below our poverty lines but was normal way of life for their community.

Carleena enjoyed the whole experience and would do it again. Recommends it to anyone that gets the chance. She loved her host family.

The school was an experience. She had to pay for the tests she took. So I guess she paid for her education. I forgot to ask Arica if the other students paid for theirs too. The USA is the most fortunate to have a free high school education for all.

Thanks Arica for helping put my mind at ease about sending Harley off to Europe for 21 days. This is such an opportunity of a lifetime and they have wonderful sponsors going with them.

Our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Atwood. Am glad he got to spend some time with his girls.

Some types of cancer are just so vicious. Just doesn't seem fair! Nobody should have to go through

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all that. Thursday dawned very cool and blustery. But Mr. Carl Baker was a gracious host at the Ft. Elliott Cafeteria for their breakfast honoring local veterans.

The north tables were beautifully decorated in red, white and blue with handmade stars made by the 6th grade art class. Good job!

Jane, Cathy and Pam served a delicious breakfast of sausage, biscuits, gravy, and hash brown. No wonder most of the kiddos want to wait and eat breakfast at school.

Thanks ladies! Great breakfast and they had set up and decorated the tables the afternoon before. It all looked so nice.

Mrs. Ariel Lohberger and her high school and 6th grade choir highlighted the first part of the get together. Such beautiful voices!!!

The 6th grade skit was cute!

Mrs. Lohberger then invited each veteran to come forward and introduce himself and tell a little about what branch of the service he was in and where he served. There were no female veterans present.

First to volunteer was Ray Hudson who served in the Air Force from 1960-1969. He served in Georgia, then I missed his next assignment, Massachusetts, Hawaii. Ray and Glenda reside in Briscoe.

Robert Mayfield was in the Army from 1959-1965. He was based at Ft. Hood, TX, Ft. Sam Houston, TX and Ft. Polk, Louisiana, then went to Georgia, Indiana, and 2 bases in Germany. Robert and

Sue reside in Mobeetie. Jimmy Love served during the Korean War that the government kept referring to as a "conflict" from 1951-1953 in Korea through the activated National Guard. Jimmy and Joanne presently live in Mobeetie.

David Gilmer served in the Army from 1965-1967. He was based in Louisiana, Ft. Lewis Washington, and served in Vietnam. David and Winnie currently live in Briscoe.

Al Lehman served in the Army from 1963-1965. He was based in Louisiana and went straight to Vietnam. He and wife Sue have retired in Briscoe.

Cecil Meadows was drafted into the service of his country Jan. 6, 1942. Two of those years were spent as a training officer. Cecil earned all of the European Battle Stars and a Bronze Star. He enjoys living in Briscoe and being, with his wife, who takes great care of him.

Curtis Hall was drafted in Oct. 1956. He served at Ft. Carson Colorado and in Germany until 1958. He and Jane Ann live in the Briscoe area.

Joe VanZandt served from 1959-1961 in Air Defense. He and Janie have built a home near where Joe grew up, between Wheeler and Mobeetie.

Dean Tipps was in the Army National Guard from 1954-1960. He and Georgia live in the Briscoe area.

Doug Corse served in the Navy from 1951-1955. He saw lots of the world, many countries and



ports, none compared to the good ol' USA. His ships were part of the mine force. He served on 3 different ships.

Doug made sure to let the students know that even then, they still had wooden ships. (I didn't even realize that! This is the 20th century were talking about. All of them should be steel.) Doug and Patricia live northwest of Mobeetie.

Roma Brown went into the service right at the beginning of World War II in 1941. He served in California, Alaska, he fought the Japanese at Matu and then on to Germany and to the Battle of the Bulge. Roma and Billie live at Allison.

Curtis Boydston served in the Army from 1953-1955 in Korea. He served 16 months at the end of which time a peace treaty was signed and our guys were on their way home.

Vance Boydston served in the U.S. Army from 1960-1961 in Ft. Ord and Ft. Smith. Vance and Carol live in Allison.

Hugh Bailey started serving his country in 1941. He was stationed at Ft. Bliss with the Medics—then went to El Paso and on to Hawaii, back to Illinois, up to New York, then over to England-across the channel from Utah Beach and later on to Germany before being discharged. Hugh and Mae live west

of Mobeetie. Erskin Grayson was drafted into the service on July 16, 1942. He served at Lubbock, TX, Lawton, OK, Sheppard Air Field, Champaign, IL., then on to Liver Pod England. The guys were going to have a big 19th birthday celebration for Erskin as they arrived at Liverpool. Thought they were going to have some free days. But with the war escalating that definitely didn't happen. They had to back their buddies up on Omaha Beach. Then later on to Germany. Erskin wore a winter coat that was issued to him to keep him warm. He could still wear it. Erskin and his wife live near Allison.

We appreciate all that our veterans have done to ensure the freedoms we all enjoy. They left their families and loved ones behind to go through many days of nightmares to assure these same freedoms for others and make sure we don't have to defend our freedoms on our soil. Thanks each of you for what ever part you played in making our country the best place to live in the world.

We were lucky enough to breakfast with Mr. Jimmy Love his daughter, Sheryl Lane, and 3 of his handsome grandsons, J. W. Lane, Morgan Lane, and Calvin Lane.

I was very proud of the response and respect that the student body

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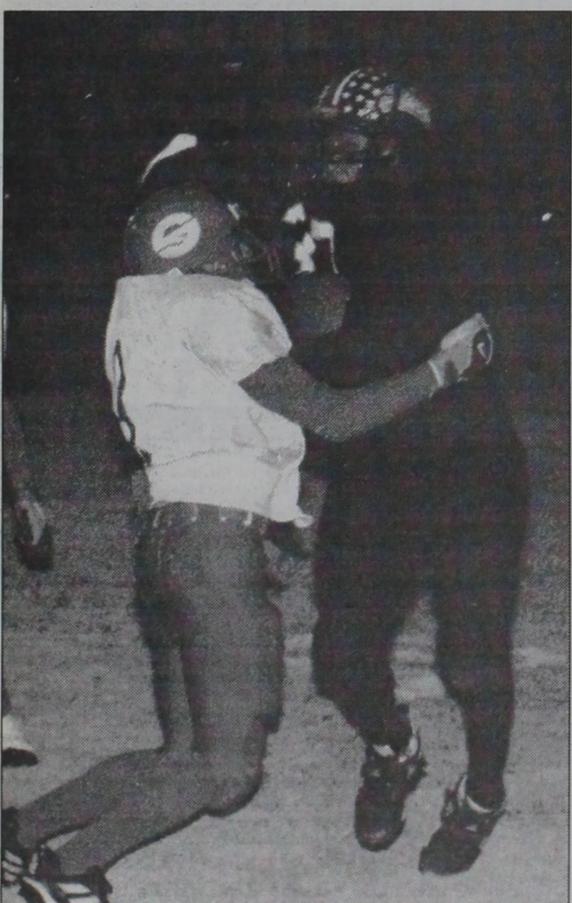
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| 5 | Ricky Salas | E/LB | 10 |
| 11 | Jarrod Haning | RB/S | 12 |
| 15 | Hector Emiliano | RB/S | 12 |
| 16 | Mikel Tucker | QB/E | 10 |
| 17 | Josh Britt | RB/E | 11 |
| 21 | Cameron Burton | RB/LB | 12 |
| 22 | Cole Hathaway | RB/LB | 10 |
| 25 | Kelly Timmons | E/E | 11 |
| 30 | Jake Benefield | RB/LB | 9 |
| 32 | Tanner Collins | RB/LB | 11 |
| 37 | James Rivera | RB/LB | 10 |
| 40 | Josh Couch | E/N | 11 |
| 50 | Landon Sams | C/E | 12 |
| 55 | Erick Mendoza | E/N | 12 |
| 61 | Justin Lee | C/N | 11 |
| 75 | Derek Murray | E/E | 11 |
| 85 | Tyler McWhorter | E/E | 11 |

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| No. | Name | Pos. | Gr |
|-----|-------------------|-------|----|
| 5 | Luis Perez | E/E | 10 |
| 9 | Tyler Richardson | RB/LB | 9 |
| 10 | Steven McAlpine | QB/S | 10 |
| 11 | Manuel Gallardo | E/E | 10 |
| 12 | Carlos Hernandez | E/S | 10 |
| 20 | Hayden Hartsfield | RB/LB | 11 |
| 24 | Miguel Ramirez | RB/LB | 9 |
| 28 | Dyron Brown | E/E | 9 |
| 35 | Brandon Gallagher | QB/E | 9 |
| 39 | Anthony Luna | RB/LB | 9 |
| 60 | Jareth Cota | C/E | 9 |
| 82 | Chace Horton | RB/LB | 9 |
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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. 10 | Megarel | W-58 | M- 6 7:00 |
| Sept. 17 | #Silverton | W-60 | S-26 |
| Sept. 24 | Open | | |
| Oct. 1 | *Higgins | W-62 | H-14 7:30 |
| Oct. 8 | *Lefors | W-54 | L- 6 |
| Oct. 15 | *Miami | W-56 | M-26 |
| Oct. 22 | *McLean | W-66 | M-18 |
| Oct. 29 | *Samnorwood | W-48 | S- 0 |
| Nov. 5 | *Follett | W-66 | F-28 |
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Mobeetie (from Page 4)

showed. Most of the time the veterans were talking you could almost hear a pin drop. Such a mature group.

It was good to see Johnny and Patti Crawford at the Veterans Breakfast.

Glad Jona Meek is doing better. Mrs. Lohberger recognized Sara Horn and Adrian Reis as they were selected for to participate in 6th grade honor choir. Congratulations girls! Keep up the good work! God has blessed you with beautiful voices.

It was nice to see Zedell Swift. She's always so bubbly and busy. After a heart warming morning with wonderful people like all of these the rest of the day had to go well and the weather didn't seem near as cold.

Then it was on to Pampa for a treatment and then to Amarillo to meet Mom. After lunch at Golden Corral we shopped at the mall for some Christmas presents. Then over to see about her new glasses then over to Target to do wedding gifts and Christmas.

We went to Dumas to spend the night with Mom.

Congratulations to Carolan Aycock and Jonathan Schaefer of Amarillo. They will be getting married December 11 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. The bride and groom are registered at Target.

I was so amazed when they let Shelton May come home on Wednesday. But know he's better

off at home if everything is going his way. Just to many bugs floating around those hospitals. Welcome home Shelton!

I want to thank my two angels on earth for looking after me again. They're always doing something special for me or someone else. Frances Dickey saved my bowl from being lost forever and Arica Lancaster delivered it. I appreciate you both.

Arica surprised me Saturday morning at work with my bowl. And a beautiful treasure of a bonnet that her sweet Momma had crocheted. The prayer Rock is definitely a treasure from 2 cherished friends. Thank you.

Let's all have an attitude adjustment. I know I can use one. I forget and don't use mine enough. At least not this part, an attitude of gratitude.

Bro. Harvey Patterson reminded us all Sunday at the Combined Community Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church here this year.

It is so nice to have the friends of the community get together for one big service and then a pot luck dinner.

We all have so much to be thankful for, everyday, not just this "season".

Dick Irvine and Harvey Patterson work well together.

There was so much wonderful fellowship, visiting and delicious food.

The only cloud except the clouds, drizzle and rain, over the whole thing was the pain the

Walker family was going with the loss of Pa Walker, Pierce.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Pierce Walker. He was 97 years young. Because of health problems he had been a resident of the Wheeler Care Center the last few years. He loved his care center family and enjoyed his time there.

Pierce was so proud of his family and loved them deeply. He is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Dorothy Walker, of White Deer, TX. Son-in-law Doug Corse and wife Patricia of Mobeetie. Brother, Kenneth and sister-in-law, Vera Walker, of Dumas, TX. Four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pierce will be greatly missed. He was born just 5 miles west of town and attended school at Totty, but had to go to Mobeetie to high school and graduated from Mobeetie.

He farmed with his Dad for many years. He and Nettie (Granny Walker) helped raise Kenneth.

Pierce worked hard to get things done and caught up, so he could get Nettie and the kids to the nearest rodeo or dance. He loved both.

I think go was Pierce's middle name. He never missed a chance to go anywhere. He just enjoyed life. But when he got to go with his family he was in the height of his glory.

When he was able he was always willing to help with anything needing done or loan you anything you need. He and Nettie shared everything they grew in their gar-

den. They always had a beautiful garden while they were able.

Pierce was one of the first contract mail carriers for Mobeetie hauling the mail from Pampa to Mobeetie. The mail road then ran south of the 152 by as much as a mile in places. It was basically a wide rutted trail compared to even our county roads of today.

Pierce was our link to history of Mobeetie. He saw so many changes in this old world, good and bad, in his 97 years. But Pierce was always the same. What you saw was what you got. You always knew where you stood with him. We are really going to miss that smile and laugh.

Pierce left behind an awesome family that will greatly miss him.

His great-granddaughter, Alyssa, delivered a beautiful eulogy. The soloist had a beautiful voice, sang a medley of Pierce's favorite songs and "I Walk Through the Garden" He would have loved it.

The flowers all so nice and some so fitting of capturing part of his life style. The saddle, hat and rope was so definitive.

Pierce would have been so appreciative of such a perfect good bye from such a loving family and many friends.

He was fortunate enough in the last few days before his death to have gotten to visit with all, but one of his grandchildren. That meant so much to him.

Lillian Cheshire, Virginia Ridgway sister, is back in Lubbock and had her knee replaced again

last week. But Thursday she started running a fever again. So they had called in infection specialist again.

Hope this finds you feeling much better Lillian and therapy going easier.

Wouldn't it be great if McKaylee Swift could be home for the holidays? So good to get good news for a change.

Sorry that Wink just sort of out played our Lady Cougars. I think we must have Wink-phobia. But we'll get them next year girls!

You had a great year and we're very proud of you.

Many, many thanks to all that made it possible for the new tables and chairs at the Methodist Church. They make such a difference.

A very special thanks to Chris Mullin for going to Amarillo and making the purchase and bringing them back.

Bob's Aunt Gladys Evans of Spearman passed away Saturday night. Her graveside rites were in Tucumcari, New Mexico Wednesday afternoon November 17. Aunt

Gladys is the last of the immediate aunts and uncles, sort of a startling realization.

Congratulations to Dean Seitz. He started a new job with One-Ok this Monday. He'll actually get some days off now so maybe he can get some things done for himself and his family. At last it will be a little change of pace and environment anyway. Enjoy your new job!

Praise the Lord! The rain has been so wonderful. I feel so sorry for all those farmers with so much beautiful cotton still out in the fields though. But the winter wheat is looking great and the cows are really enjoying it.

Glad to hear that Gwen Wilson is home and able to get around on her own. Hope each day is a little better. You've already been blessed with one miracle with being able to walk at all. That doesn't mean there's not more in your future. Your in our prayers.

Keep Shelton May in your prayers. He has started his chemo and bless his heart it makes him so sick.

Here it is Thanksgiving is upon us already! We have so much to be thankful for, even though for some it's hard to see.

May your Thanksgiving be a safe one and a blessed one.

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| 2 | Brandon Johnson | 5'10" | 148 | B | 12 |
| 3 | Taler Garrett | 5'9" | 170 | B | 11 |
| 4 | Kory Thacker | 5'9" | 150 | B | 11 |
| 5 | Brunli Sanchez | 5'6" | 160 | B | 12 |
| 6 | Billy Calhoun | 5'3" | 123 | E | 10 |
| 7 | Andrew Freeman | 5'10" | 190 | B | 9 |
| 10 | Tommy Graves | 5'4" | 123 | B | 9 |
| 12 | Elvis Granados | 5'7" | 153 | B | 12 |
| 18 | Lupe Garcia | 5'5" | 220 | C | 11 |
| 20 | Gilvert Granados | 5'6" | 131 | B | 11 |
| 22 | Jose Granados | 5'11" | 150 | E | 12 |
| 25 | John Perez | 5'8" | 182 | B | 12 |
| 30 | Craig Tidmore | 5'9" | 173 | E | 11 |

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|----|------------------|-------|-----|---|----|
| 36 | Daniel Martinez | 5'10" | 182 | C | 11 |
| 40 | Junior Sanchez | 5'4" | 130 | B | 10 |
| 44 | Daniel Granados | 5'7" | 212 | E | 10 |
| 45 | Thomas Walser | 6'2" | 195 | E | 12 |
| 49 | Anthony Lora | 5'6" | 152 | B | 9 |
| 50 | Ramon Sandoval | 6' | 255 | E | 10 |
| 56 | Ky Stephenson | 5'9" | 239 | C | 11 |
| 80 | Payton Rodriguez | 6' | 190 | E | 12 |
| 82 | Alex Taylor | 5'10" | 187 | E | 10 |
| 99 | Jeremy Howell | 6'1" | 227 | C | 12 |

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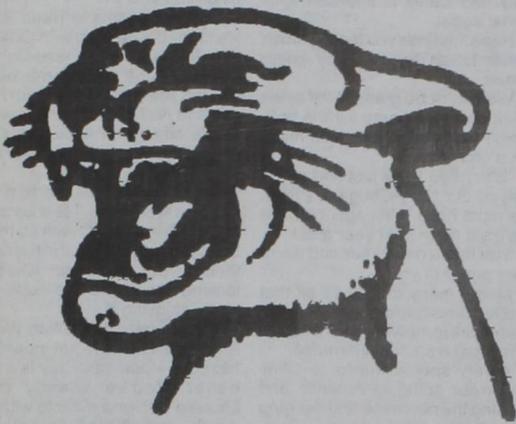
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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Isaiah 41:10: Fear not; for I am with you. Be not dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yea I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

Happy Birthday to Weldon Simmons, Shelly Hunt Gonzales, Fay Farrar, Shannon Gilmer, Kevin Hampton, Richard Smith, Travis Cook on Nov. 21; Sybil Clark, Jake Ware, Tim Bennett, Joyce Perkins, Corey Kinnaman, Bill Walker, Robert Bain and David Watson on Nov. 22; Margery Salmon, Tracy Harwell, Tresa Ware, Christin White, Tamra Goldsmith and Terry Vinson on Nov. 23; Truman Zybach, Tammy Newman, Michelle Selby, Misty Everett, Christy Glassey, Ann Boydston, Fredricka Barbour, Terrie Patterson, Lisa Bentley, Meissa Schooler and Ashton Chisum on Nov. 24; Mitchalina Loyd Kenney, Kodi Wiggins, Kaylie Wiggins, Dallas Owens, Jhea Weatherly, Todd Ridgway, Jimmy Bennett on Nov. 25; Marcus Hardcastle, Britton Davis, Christian DeBose, David Helton, Shelly Berten, Kenneth Densberger, Omie Dodd and Shelly Berton on Nov. 26.

Happy Birthday to Janet Kuntz, James Kuntz, Marla Lax, Ashley Lane, Ty Wood, Barbara Williams, Tina Saver, Sarah Beth Hale, Mechelle Coate on Nov. 27; Chance Roberts and Quilan Schmitt on Nov. 23.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Beverly Bryant on Nov. 21; Ken and Lynda Daughtry on Nov. 25; David and Rita Pearson on Nov. 26; Mike and Barbara Bell on Nov. 27.

Nice to see Crystal Dean at Mel's Diner Monday. She works for Wheeler Realty and enjoys staying with her granny, Nadine Lane, at Allison.

Pray for Leo Shuler. He has a miserable case of shingles. Pray for Sylvia, too.

Golden Agers are invited to Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday, Nov. 18, to a free meal provided by someone else at noon time. (Us-

ually it's pot luck). Usually a program; birthdays are recognized; opportunities for outings are made known. See you there. Visitors al-

ways welcome.

Monday, Nov. 22, at 6:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott Junior High will play basketball at Miami. Tuesday, Nov.

23, at 4:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott H.S. J. V. will play basketball at Hedley. Good luck.

I didn't get there, but heard they



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

had a great time at Allison School Sunday night for the county-wide Thanksgiving service. Some singing were the Bacon Boys (Alton Lohberger, Brett and Hiram Begert and Larry Elmore), from Allison Methodist; a group of men from Wheeler Methodist; Lori Debose; Alberta Helton and others read scripture. They had a wonderful pot luck supper. Good to worship together. Ariel Lohberger sang with the Bacon Boys. Darendra played.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Hazel (Reames) Farmer, 75, of Borger in her death. Funeral was at a Methodist Church in Borger Monday, Nov. 15, with burial in Wheeler Cemetery. Hazel grew up and attended school at Briscoe and was a sister to T. G. Reames and Margaret Francis, the daughter of Golden and Blanche Reames. They ran Gageby Store a while when south of Gageby Church.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Amanda (Shields) and Cory Stone on Sunday, Nov. 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Ft. Elliott Cafeteria in Briscoe. Best wishes, Amanda and Cory.

Ft. Elliott Volleyball girls lost to Wink Friday night, Nov. 12, at Lubbock. Scores were 25-23, 25-23, 14-25, 12-25, 1-15. But it took 5 games to beat them out. Congratulations for a good season, Ft. Elliott.

On to basketball! Windthorst played Wink Saturday night in the finals and won state. Congratulations.

Nice to have a call from grandson, Clint Newman. He works for J. P. Morgan Chase Bank in Carrollton. He's a whiz on computers.

Little McKaylee Swift has not got to come home to Mobeetie yet. She still has some tubes from dialysis attached to her body. Keep praying for her and her family, Glad she is doing well.

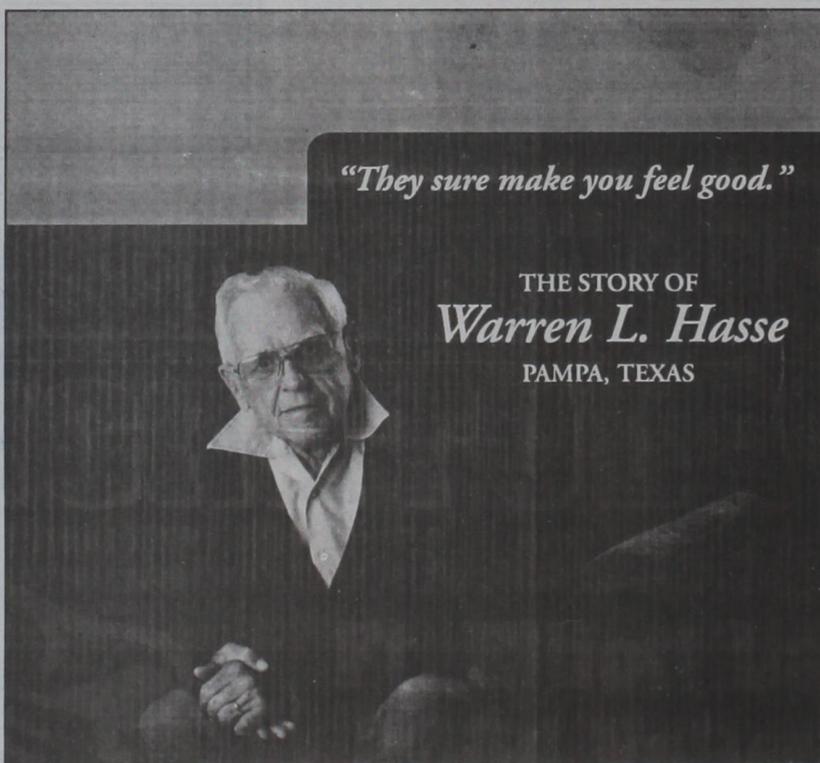
Davy Gilmer went back to his doctors for checkups on his cancer. Keep praying. They don't know all the results yet. We are praying for you, Davy and Shannon and Adley.

Keep praying for JoLynn Vise and her family. We love you all! Pray for Irene Rogers, who has been in Wheeler Hospital. And for Dorothy and Bulldog Walker. Hope you are all better.

Many fans went to Aspermont Tuesday to watch Ft. Elliott Volleyball girls play Miles. They defeated Miles 25-18, 25-15, 18-25, 25-13 to win Area. For Regional semifinals, Ft. Elliott played Wink, at 7:30 Friday at Lubbock. They played 5 games. Ft. Elliott lost.

Congratulations Wheeler Varsity 6-man football team, for defeating Follett 66-28 to win District (Continued Page 7)

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Good Luck Against Chillicothe



Country (from Page 3)

1A title. They beat Silverton 54-22 for Bi-District.

Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler will again be serving their scrumptious Thanksgiving dinner at noon on Thanksgiving Day. They will



Ryne Purcell is the son of Doug and Amie Purcell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison and the late Frank and Pam Purcell of McLean.

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have ham, turkey, dressing, gravy, pies ad cakes, salad bar, veggies and home made hot rolls. It will cost a little more than their usual Sunday dinner buffet. Everyone Welcome. Very good!

Best wishes to Carolan Aycock and Jonathan Schaefer of Amarillo as they plan to marry Saturday, December 11, at 2:00 p.m. at Mobeetie Baptist Church. God bless!

Good to have Earl and Betty Husted back to Wheeler Care Tuesday for Sing-a-long with Rosalie Keelin playing the piano. Earl had a good message for us. And they prayed for those who wanted prayer. The Bowerman's daughter-in-law and grandson were also there to join in.

I've seen several people with black hands from husking and shelling pecans. I talked to Christine Atherton, who was shelling pecans, but her hands weren't black. She said if you let the pecans dry before removing the outer cover, your hands won't get black.

Sunday Willa Fillingim enjoyed short visits from Jodie and Kenney Striley and Andrew and Charles and Lajo Crownover. They were working on corrals to get ready to ship cattle out.

Don Logan from Amarillo visited Willa and killed 2 coyotes and 2 bobcats. They are always threatening Willa's chickens, ducks and rabbits. Don planned to tan the hides.

Good to have Roy and Nell Bradstreet back to our Sunday School class and church at Wheeler Baptist.

Some visiting Lou Dean Douthit were Debbie Kinnaman and

Audrey and Cory Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey.

Nice to know Peggy and Don North have parked their travel trailer back in downtown Briscoe. Rainy season in California, where Don was inspecting pipe lines.

Pam Jones has been staying with Gaye Hale some while she recuperates from foot surgery. Hope all will be o.k., Pam. Other weekend visitors to Gaye's were David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth and Dalton from Canyon. Gaye is a mighty proud grandmother.

Canadian Wildcat 2A Football team had a 10-0 season. They beat West Texas High 45-0 to claim District 2A Division 2. Canadian defeated Childress 53-42 in a hard game to win Bi-District.

Wesley and Helen Steen went to Enid over the weekend and visited Helen's brother, Olen Joslin, and family. Olen is very ill. Pray for them. We missed the Steens at church Sunday at Wheeler Baptist.

Becky Hardcastle sang a beautiful special Sunday at Wheeler Baptist.

Pray for Ray Hudson's brother-in-law, Harold Bertrand, who will be having surgery for a bulging disk in his back on Nov. 22 at Amarillo.

Ray and Glenda went to Amarillo Saturday for a check-up on his new Nissan pickup. There was snow up there. They ate lunch at Dyers.

Rodney and Keri Hudson like living in the Briscoe area. Kids love going to Ft. Elliott. They sure would like a house to rent until they can get theirs in Levelland sold.

Barbara Meadows went to Lubbock Friday to watch the Ft. Elliott volleyball playoffs with Mike and Rolanda Meadows. Brenda and Ernie Wood and Ty and Trey and Trey's friend, Shasta, from Colorado City came over to Lubbock so they got to visit. This is Ty's second year at law school. Barbara has gone to all the playoffs. Trey and Shasta are seniors in H.S. All of Joyce Perkins six children and some of their families were here for the funeral of their uncle, Joe Atwood, and included Galena Scribner and Amber Ford from Amarillo, Dewayne and Debbie Ford and Andy from Canadian and Chris and Amber Ford and Taylor and Luke from Canadian, Becky Shirley and son, Colton, from Caldwell, Texas, Julie Meachem from Katy, Texas, Tina Deger and Shelly and Neal Penney from Ft. Worth, Robert and Marla Ford and Spencer and Mitchell, Teri Seitz and Emily and Kaylee from Wylie, Texas.

Joyce Perkins' family will be honoring her with a 70th birthday party on November 27, as they celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. Nov. 27 is also Geraldine Pride and Teri Seitz's birthday. Happy Birthday to all.

Dick Irvine's sister, Becky, and husband, Truman Price, were weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine. The Prices had traveled a lot visiting relatives in Florida, Missouri and Arkansas. Also got to see a grandchild, 3 months old, and some friends. The Prices live at Lubbock.

Sunday night supper guests to Earl and Shirley Jolly were Myron Jolly and Larry and Vickey Nelson.



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Earl and Shirley have been to lots of the football games to watch grandson, Tanner Collins, play. Wheeler has done really well and will be playing Chillicothe at Memphis.

I enjoyed eating lunch and visiting with Shelia Mick at Mel's Diner Monday. Shelia works for Charles Kuntz. The Mick family plans to go to Fritch to visit Shelia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett, for Thanksgiving. Delicious lunch and good visit.

God does answer prayer. I was taking food to the Baptist church for the Joe Atwood funeral. It is hard for me to carry things in, so I asked God to send someone to help me. And there before I got out of the car was Tina Bond to carry my things. Thank you, God, and Tina. You are so good! I hope I'll respond when God nudges me to help someone.

Bill and Kay Donaldson, Lee and Sharon Hall, Dawn Donaldson and Darla and John Hays all went to Canyon to watch Katie Donaldson play basketball. Katie has a full scholarship to go to Wayland Baptist at Plainview. They were scrimmaging W.T.A.&M. Katie got to play a lot. She is an awesome player.

Good to see Shellie (Ogle) Johnson and baby, at Maxey's Friday with aunts Janet Hershenraden and June Sheffield. They brought the baby to the doctor. Hope all o.k. Tyler is 7 weeks old and is doing better.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Pierce Walker, 97, in his death at Wheeler Care Center Thursday night. He was always such a kind, helpful man, helping other residents when he could—pushing wheel chairs to the dining room. Funeral was Sunday November 14 at Mobeetie Methodist Church at 2:30. The Community Thanksgiving dinner was there before the funeral with much food. Harvey Patterson preached at Mobeetie Methodist at the morning service with Dick Irvine preach-

ing at Mobeetie Baptist—a switch.

Nice to visit with Kenzie Watkins at the Wheeler Post office. She is living at the Jim Walker house south of Briscoe with her mom, Jodie Walker. Jodie works at Wheeler Hospital. Kenzie graduated Fort Elliott.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim brought their dainty little princess, Keaira Presley, from Wichita Falls Friday to visit David and Rita Pearson for the weekend. Also visiting for the weekend were Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon. So good to get to meet great-granddaughter, Keaira, and see them all. They also visited Willis at the Care Center. He enjoyed seeing them all, as did many of the residents. They love babies. I enjoyed getting to visit with them and go out to eat Friday night, Saturday noon and Sunday night.

And I enjoyed getting to hold Dagen and Keaira. Blain was too busy and full of life to be still. Some others visiting at Pearsons were Phyllis Helley and Kristi and Danny and Jimmy Nelson and Keri Koelzer and Caden.

"Life's evening sun is sinking low. A few more days and I must go to meet the deeds that I have done where there will be no setting sun. Each day I'll do a golden deed by helping those who are in need. My life on earth is but a span, and so I'll do the best I can.

from a song
Sue Gaines and Cheryl Richardson were cooks for Wednesday night supper. Very good—brisket, pinto beans, slaw and bread. All very good. Also Jello and other desserts were there at Wheeler Baptist. Larry Hampton was moderator for the business meeting. He keeps it lively. And he also had scriptures and rules for living to help us. Thanks, Larry. There was also discussion about the Country Crossroads Church at Laketon and their needs. Glad they can use some of our

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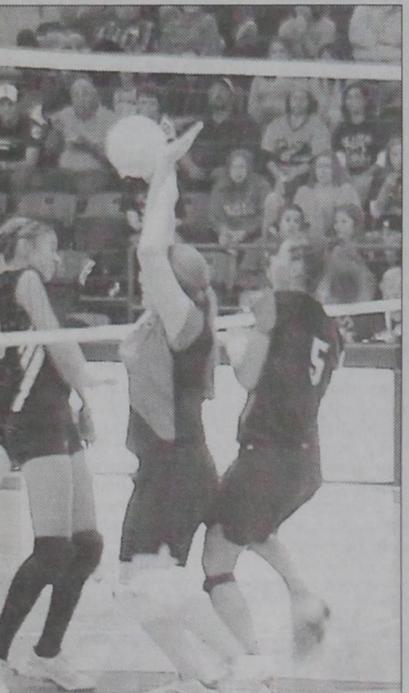
Alicia Reis, #10, serves against Miles



Jordan Alls, #34, and Alicia Reis, #10, are up to block in Area game against Miles.



Mayci Meadows and Shealee Coulter celebrate a good play.

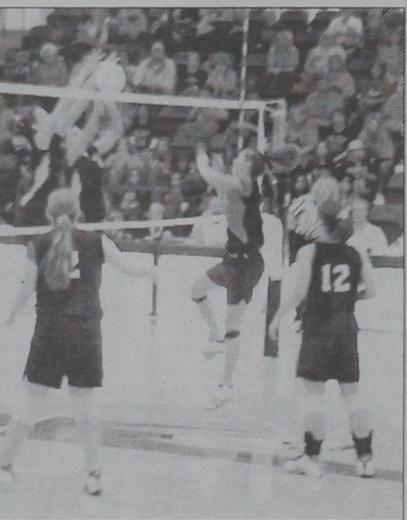


Andrea Hathaway, #2, and Shealee Coulter, #5, tap one over to score in the Wink game of the Regional Semi-Finals.

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Alicia Reis, #10, is up for the kill shot, backed by Andrea Hathaway, #2.



Shealee Coulter, #5, hits one over.



Shealee Coulter, #5, is up to block; Tamara Hefley, #12, backs her up in the Wink game at Regional.

Mobeetie (from Page 6)

It was just drizzling at Mobeetie Tuesday A.M. When I left, but by the time I got to Jeff and Melie Kelley's it was really raining. So they probably have not measured us in totals if it's done this all week.

Was so nice to visit with Patsy Caswell Sunday. Hope this finds Bill feeling better. He stayed for lunch. Then went home to rest just a bit so they could go to Pampa and celebrate great-grandson—Grant's—2nd birthday.

I can't get used to the changes in some of our landmarks. The vet clinic's new face really throws me, but I know they need the extra space. Will really be nice. Congratulations.

Isn't the courthouse beautiful? Hope everyone is enjoying being back in their office. Know it's been a hassle. Hope you're getting settled back in.

Lets keep our friends and neighbors in our prayers: Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Shelton May, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Gladys Richardson, Debbie Glassey, Gwen Wilson, Bill Rains, Opal Hefley, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Sgt. Jim Kephart and family, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Chris Mick and family, John Thierstien, Jackie Thrasher, Leola Stuart, Arica Lancaster, Lynn and Anita Sims, all of our servicemen (especially those in harms way) and their families, our world leaders, the terrorists (that they may find the Truth and learn to live by it) McKaylee Swift, Gaylord Thompson, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Becky Irvine, The Walker family, The Atwood family, and the Evans family.

Have a great week.

Country (from Page 7)

surplus supplies. Pray for Ray and Marilyn O'Quin as they minister.

Thank you, Dallas and Krystal, for the fine watermelon! You know my weakness! Enjoyed supper at Soto's, too before they went on to Wichita Falls Sunday night.

Nona Jones from Allison is now living in the Claremont Apartments in Amarillo. Her address is Nona Jones, 4707 Bell St. #208, Amarillo, TX 79109. Her phone number is 806-352-2666. Some months ago Nona fell and broke a hip and was in the hospital and then Rehab in Amarillo. Many of Nona's children and grandchildren live up that way. They have three meals a day there, but she doesn't always eat that many there. Glad to know Nona is doing well and still uses a cane. God bless you, Nona. Thank you Clydene and Kay.

Sorry to hear that John Noah got sick during Mary Wofford's funeral Tuesday and had lots of pain. He was taken to Amarillo and had surgery Thursday evening for an intestinal blockage. Remember John in your prayers.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Chat (from Page 1)

anything from Pampa. I did. And she not only picked up what I needed, she brought it to Wheeler. Thanks, Sue.

—cwe—
 Marla Ford came over to the office Tuesday afternoon and needed something out of last week's paper. She had to earn it. Thanks, Marla for looking up the story on the internet for me.

—cwe—
 We went to Huntsville on Thursday and back to Lovelady on Friday.

—cwe—
 Dorcie had a slumber party Friday, November 12, for her ninth birthday and the girls and Baba and Pop were treated to a ride on a steam engine drawn train by Cathi on Saturday.

—cwe—
 We went to Rusk and rode the Texas State Train to Palestine and back. This was a first for all of us.

—cwe—
 We returned home on Sunday by way of Sherman to have dinner with Ronal Wayne and Juanita. And, stopped in OKC at the Bryant residence.

—cwe—
 We drove home in a light rain from Sherman.

—cwe—
 The measurement for the weekend's rain fall was 1.32"—measured Monday morning. We had rain through Tuesday.

—cwe—
 There were eight to play cards Monday evening. Leroy and Bob were the overall winners with three games to their credit. Rhonda and Dwight won two games, as did Mike and I. Barbara and Patsy only won one game. We played two tables and the winning teams played the losing teams for the fourth game.

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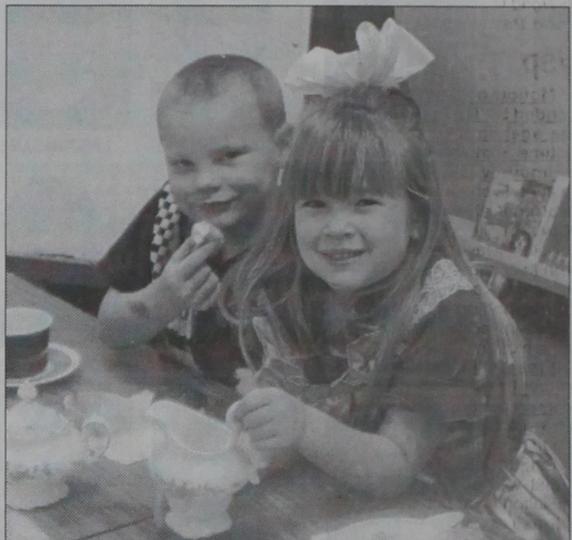
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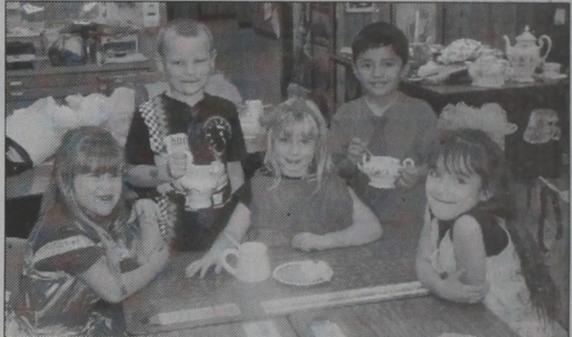
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Looks like Claudia Badillo, Jady Wright and Jimmy Westbrook are sharing a secret.



Cassidy Andis and Andrew Umsted pose for the camera during their tea party at Kelton.



Cassidy Andis, Andrew Umsted, Rachyl Stabel, Joel Contreras, and Audra Alley look all dressed up and enjoying themselves at the tea party.

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Not your typical war-time buddy story

Stinnett friends realize 60 years later one saved other's live in World War II



BY LESLIE MONDEN
Globe-News Correspondent

(Editor's Note: This article was taken out of the Amarillo Globe-News, dated November 11, 2004.)
STINNETT - A war story can result in nothing more than an interesting yarn and maybe a chuckle, but a story spun at a Stinnett coffee shop recently resulted in two former warriors reuniting.

"You just don't tell serious stories, just the funny stuff," said Carroll Pendleton, a retired Phillips Petroleum employee who has lived in Stinnett since 1958.

Rarely does the conversation center around old battle stories from World War II. But on a recent morning, Pendleton, 79, began his

story to a group of longtime friends at the local coffee shop—one he'd told maybe once before.

Pendleton was a farm boy from Wheeler County. He was drafted into the Navy before he was out of high school, but the order was deferred until he graduated in 1944.

"I got my diploma one night, and the next morning I was on a train to boot camp," Pendleton said.

During the battle in July 1944 to overtake the Northern Mariana Islands in the Central Pacific, he was running an LCVP (Landing Craft Vehicle/Personnel) boat from his ship in the Pacific to the beach of Tinian. He could ferry 18 troops when his LCVP was loaded.

Pendleton had landed on the beach just as the third wave of troops was detached and was heading back to his ship. The morning of the initial attack was shrouded in a dense fog that blanketed the ocean.

"I was running full speed when I collided with another boat," he said.

Unable to maneuver in the rough Pacific waters, Pendleton hit the vessel again, unaware the soldiers on that boat had been washed overboard.

As the young soldier steered his craft toward his ship, he turned and saw a man with a life jacket on, waving his arms. Pendleton turned the LCVP toward the man, ran up alongside him and without coming to a stop, reached down, grabbed the man and flung him into the boat. He retrieved several more men who were floating nearby.

When recalling this story, Pendleton said he couldn't remember any more details. He didn't remember where he took the men he had retrieved from the turbulent waves and he never got any names of these men.

Just as he finished describing the incident, a man at the far end of the coffee table asked Pendleton to repeat the story. He obliged. That's when the quiet man spoke again.

"I was that first man you picked up that day," he said.

It was a serendipitous moment, a discovery no one was expecting. "No one could say a word," Pendleton said.

That man whose path had crossed Pendleton's 60 years ago on that foggy morning in the tumultuous Pacific water was longtime friend T.R. "Bub" Evans, also a Stinnett resident.

Evans, who could only recall telling his involvement in the invasion of Tinian a couple of times as well, was speechless as the details of Pendleton's memories unfolded that day in the coffee shop.

"I've known Bub a long time, but we've never talked about it (WWII)," Pendleton said.

Evans, also 79, entered the Navy in 1943, also fresh out of high school. While servicing airplanes coming off carriers in Pearl Harbor

in 1944, Evans and his 13 shipmates received orders to board the USS Clip Fontaine. Evans referred to the ship as an old East Indian vessel.

"Of course, we weren't told where we were going or what we'd be doing when we landed," Evans said.

His company worked in security, often guarding ammunition stockpiles.

The Fontaine had a crew of 1,200 East Indian sailors under the command of a "cranky general," Evans said. They crossed the ocean for 31 days.

"At noon on the 31st day, an island appeared, and we were told to board a little boat on the side of the ship. Then, we were carried to the island and told to get out," Evans said. "And that boat headed back to the ship."

The men quickly realized they had just landed in enemy territory, and the only other people on the island were Japanese.

The island was Saipan, and by the time those 13 soldiers arrived, it was supposed to be held by U.S. forces. But the invasion had stalled, and the enemy was still close at

hand. Almost as soon as the soldiers had been abandoned on Saipan, a net-tending boat carrying two U.S. soldiers pulled onto the shore. Evans and his comrades quickly jumped aboard.

The ocean was so rough the men had to stay on their hands and knees throughout the night and into the following day.

The next morning the small vessel rounded another island (Tinian) in the dense fog.

"Just as we saw the island, a landing craft ran into us," Evans said. "We were bounced around and then it ran into us again."

After the second time, Evans and his shipmates were knocked into the rough seas. Although they could see the shoreline in the foggy distance, the soldiers began waving their arms at the passing LCVP. That's when the driver noticed Evans, turned his craft around and retrieved several of the men. Evans was first to be pulled aboard by the burly driver.

That was the first time the paths of Evans and Pendleton crossed.

After Evans was discharged from the service, he returned to Haskell County in south Texas. In



A TIME TO REMEMBER: Stinnett residents Carroll Pendleton, left, and T.R. "Bub" Evans reminisce about the World War II experience that for 60 years neither knew they shared.

1948 he moved to the Panhandle and began working at the Whittenburg Ranch in Hutchinson County. Living a few miles from Stinnett, he raised a family and served on the local school board for 15 years.

After recovering from the revelation that their paths had crossed

60 years ago, Pendleton and Evans spoke of their friendship since living in Stinnett.

"His brother, Lowell, was one of my best friends," Evans said of Pendleton.

The men's sons even took flying lessons together many years ago.

Hosp. (from Page 1)

1. Motion by Dave Britt and seconded by Thomas Helton to move agenda item 6 and 7 to this time slot. Motion carried unanimously.

Charles Michael presented the annual renewal information for our employee health policy. After some discussion, Dave Britt made the motion to accept the renewal at a 10% increase and to increase the employee portion to \$40.00. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

2. Presentation of Audit Report by Larry Anderson, JW Anderson Associates, Lubbock, Texas—Mr. Anderson presented the audit report and discussion followed. Dave Britt made the motion that was seconded by Thomas Helton to approve the audit report as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Anderson also stated that the cost report for last year had been submitted and that we do have a receivable from Medicare that we can expect in January, 2005.

3. Approval of Minutes

Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Payment of Bills

Jim Batton made the motion to approve payment of bills. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Financial Statement and Statistics

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements and statistics. Jim Batton made the motion to accept the report as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

6. QAPI Minutes and Scorecards

The QAPI minutes were presented by Ms. Fagan-Cook. Scorecards were presented and discussed. Dave Britt made the motion to approve the minutes. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

7. Presentation of 2004-2005 Budget and Capital Budget

Ms. Fagan-Cook presented the budget for the coming year as well as the capital budget for 2005-2008. After discussion among the board and Ms. Fagan-Cook, Dave Britt made the motion to accept both budgets for the coming year. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

8. Presentation regarding new heart monitor—Sue Stiles, RN, BSN

Ms. Stiles presented the information regarding a new Philips heart monitoring system for our hospital. After considerable discussion consensus was that Ms. Stiles obtain information about leasing this equipment and present it at the December meeting for consideration.

9. Administrator's Report

A. Ms. Fagan-Cook requested that the Board approve a Christmas bonus for all employees for the same amount as last year. Jim Batton made the motion to do so that was seconded by Dave Britt. Motion carried unanimously.

B. The annual Critical Access Hospital review that is required by Medicare was presented to the Board by Ms. Fagan-Cook. Also included in the review were several policy and procedure changes. Thomas Helton made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

C. Ms. Fagan-Cook invited the Board and their spouses to attend the annual Christmas party on December 9, 2004.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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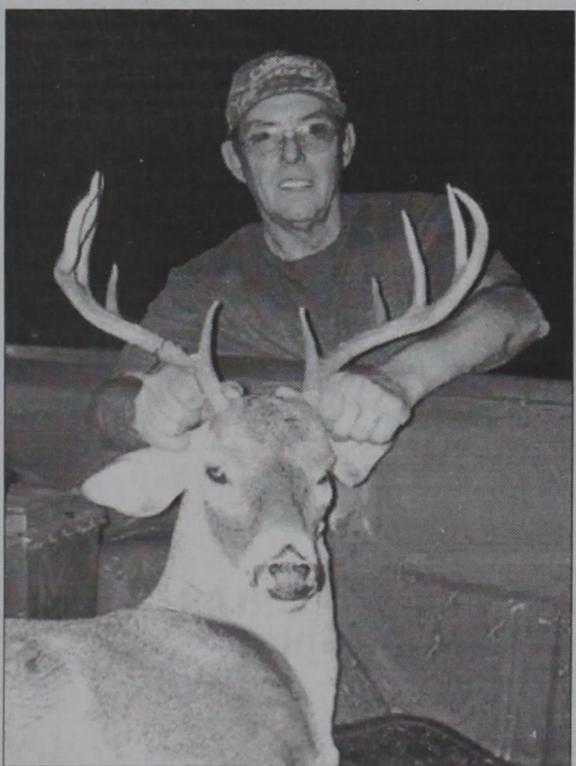
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TEN POINT BUCK: Ron Durham of Spring Creek, Nevada shot his first deer, a 180 lb. 10 point buck with an 18 inch spread, while hunting with his father-in-law, Forrest Boydston. It was on opening day of deer season and caused quite a bit of excitement for the family. Ron and his wife, Laura, have been visiting her mother, Betty Boydston, of Allison for the past 10 days.

Artie C. Sailor, Jr. Services Are Nov. 3

Artie C. Sailor Jr, 79, of Pampa, died Sunday, October 31, 2004.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2004 in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Funderburg officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with military rites courtesy of Altus Air Force Base in Altus, Oklahoma. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Sailor was born July 3, 1925, in Gray County, and has lived in Pampa most of his life, marrying Wanda Calcote on August 26, 1955, at Pampa.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Mr. Sailor was a member of First Baptist Church and past president of Gray County Farm Bureau.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Sailor.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of the home; a daughter, Theresa Ann Davis of Pampa; a son, Artie C. Sailor III of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Sailor is the brother-in-law of Doretta Moore and Odessa Mooney of Wheeler.

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Mrs. Hardcastle's second grade class at Kelton got to create a teepee and even got to paint signs on it. Students are (l. to r.) Cheyenne Powell, Destiny Lenz, Alyx Stabel, Marianna Badillo, Cecilia Guerrero, Leslie Alverado, Destrie Kinnaman, Isreal Lira and Thomas Meadows.

Court (from Page 3)

Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 9-15-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY/MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 9-15-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—John R. Buckthal to Peak Texas Resources LP, 10-8-04, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

C/C PROBATE—Horace A. Fillingim to Ex Parte, 11-2-04.

MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to James Vise, 8-24-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Karis Reitan Crocco, 11-2-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to David E. Rydbeck, 11-2-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Donna Rydbeck Thompson, 11-2-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Diane K. Donelson Trust, 10-28-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Betty Rydbeck Holt, 11-5-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN.—Cambridge Producers Ltd. to Texakoma Oil and Gas Corp., 11-9-04, Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Mission Oil and Gas LLC to Michael W. Blevins, 11-9-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—C. E. Pryor, et ux to Pryor Family Revocable Trust, 11 -- 04, Sec. 48, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Shelley M. Hudgins to Keith Rose, et ux, 11-10-04, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Lot 2, H. E. Cole Add., Wheeler)

DT—Keith Rose, et ux to Ultimate Mortgage Corporation, 11-10-04, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Lot 2, H. E. Cole Add., Wheeler)

SUBORNATION OF LIEN—Citizens Bank to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 11-12-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Miller Family Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-12-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C WILL—Bettie I. Deaver to Ex Parte, 11-12-04.

C/C ORDER PROBATE—Bettie I. Deaver to Ex Parte, 11-12-04.

C/C WILL—T. H. Deaver Sr. to Ex Parte, 11-12-04.

C/C ORDER PROBATE—T. H. Deaver to Ex Parte, 11-12-04.

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Chamber Elects Pres., 2 Directors

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting on Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to elect two directors and a temporary president.

Maggie Marshall agreed to serve as president for the remainder of the unfinished term. Paul Arganbirt and Frankie Jackson were elected as directors.

It was decided to have the Christmas Open House on Sunday afternoon—3-5 and Monday evening—4-8.

The annual 'Cash' drawing will be held on four dates, December 4, 11, 18 and 24. The total amount given will be determined by the donations from businesses and individuals. Our goal will be \$1,500.

Music (from Page 1)

do. To that end we initiated the Frankie McWhorter Music Scholarship which is awarded to someone who is dedicated to—learning, playing and preserving our type of music—

The funding for the first two years has been done primarily from donations made by attendees at the shows." Godwin said.

"Virtually all of the regular performers are planning to be there Saturday night. A couple of guests are expected, including Bart Sherrill of Wellington who hasn't been able to be with us for a couple of years."

"We really believe each will enjoy this opportunity to kick back, relax and listen to fun music in a most comfortable atmosphere" emphasized Godwin. "We will just about guarantee you a great time!"

For information call (806) 323.6213.

... will have an **EARLY DEADLINE** next week for Thanksgiving. Everything must be in the office by **Noon Monday, Nov. 22.** Paper goes in the Mail ... **Tuesday Afternoon!**





Mrs. Ravonda Hardcastle came to read to Kelton's second grade class at Kelton for National Young Reader's Day.

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Open (from Page 1)
Monday, November 28 and 29.
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The location of Santa's headquarters has not been announced. But the local sorority, Xi Upsilon Eta, has agreed to be at the sight to take pictures.

A team and wagon will be on the square and wagon rides around the square will be available for

visitors to enjoy the newly lighted Christmas lights. It is the Chamber's goal to make this event a fun family outing and get as many people to come downtown as possible.

The local craft booths make the

Open House a success. Please make your intentions known Thursday or Friday.

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

CARD OF THANKS

Our family wishes to thank everyone who had a part in celebrating Pierce's life. We especially thank Bro. Gary Jahnel and Bro. Dick Irvine for the comforting service, the beautiful singing by Shalyn McDonald, a great-niece and the wonderful eulogy by Angie Grimsey, a great-granddaughter, the Wheeler Nursing Home, Crown of Texas Hospice, the Methodist and Baptist churches of Mobeetie, Texas for the good dinner, to everyone who brought food, or sent flowers, and especially for the prayers.

We will always remember everyone with love.

The Pierce Walker Family



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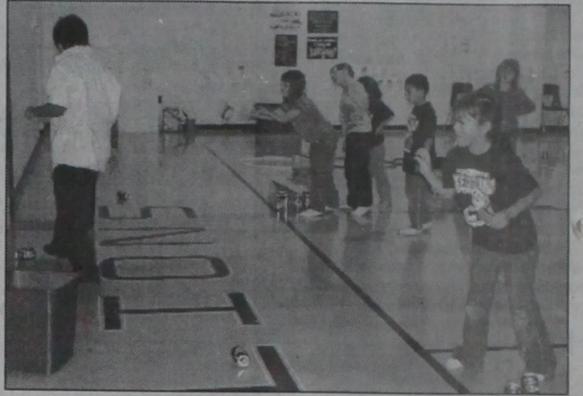
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THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 10—Thursday, November 18, 2004
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

RECYCLE DAY: Friday, November 12, was National Recycle Day. Mrs. Rose's first grade and Mrs. Hardcastle's second grade classes at Kelton had a National Recycle Day Olympic relay race. The students got to have a plastic ring toss, the aluminum basket throw and the recycle sort, where the students sorted aluminum and plastic.



The first graders shoot in the aluminum basket toss.



First grader Quentin Parker gives it all he's got



The students get set to go as the big recycle sort is about to start.



Terra Taylor was named Student of the Month for Mrs. Bailey's fourth and fifth grade class at Kelton.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone who has helped us over the past three weeks during Korbin's accident and his broken leg. Thank you for all the help, support, phone calls, food, visits, toys and videos, and most of all your prayers. We truly appreciate everything that each and every one has done to help us during this difficult time.

Thank you to Dr. Galutia for tending to Korbin in the ER; and the staff at Parkview Hospital for your care and compassion during our ER visit and weekly x-ray visits.

An abundant Thank-You to the Wheeler EMS team for excellent care and transportation to and from BSA in Amarillo and for our weekly "outings" to Parkview hospital for x-rays. You guys have been great and we thank you so much.

Thank you to all of our family, friends, and neighbors who have sat with Korbin while we do errands, go to work or did other acts of kindness to help us out.

Korbin is doing well during his traction-time at home thanks to all the LOVE we have received from many people throughout Wheeler County. With many weeks left for recovery, we thank everyone for helping make the past three weeks bearable and do-able. We certainly appreciate all the visits. They truly help the time to go by much faster.

Joe, Liz, Korbin and Payton Austin

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