

"King of Glory" To Be Presented Dec. 19

Trinity Lutheran Church, and Amarillo's Polk Street United Methodist Church will also be a part of the choir.

The Christmas cantata, "King of Glory" by Lani Smith will be presented by the combined choirs of Wheeler United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Shamrock on Sunday, December 19. Presentations will be at 3:00 pm at the Wheeler church, and at 7:00 pm at the Shamrock church. A public reception will follow the Shamrock presentation. Singers from Shamrock's First Baptist Church, Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Calvary Christian Fellowship, Greater Faith Temple,

Jerry Perales, Director of Music Ministries at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo, and director of the Amarillo Boy Choir and Amarillo Girl Choir, will direct the cantata. Steven Evans of Shamrock will be the narrator. Soloists will be Kate McDowell of Shamrock, Katrina Perales of Amarillo, and Ed Body of Wheeler. Accompanists will be Christy Rawlins, pianist, and Terry Lowe, organist. The public is cordially invited to attend. Nursery care will be provided for both presentations.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Third 'Cash' Drawing Will Be Sat.

\$400 To Be Divided And Shared By 17 Lucky Wheeler Shoppers

Congratulations, Tanner Collins, Cameron Burton, Eric Mendoza and Cole Hathaway! These young men were named on the All Region Football Teams.

Congratulations also to the Wheeler Jr. High and Elementary students placing in the District U.I.L. competition. They were recognized in an assembly on Friday morning. See the pictures on Page 6.

Congratulations also to the Kelton students placing in the competition. They also have some pictures on page 6, compliments of Charles Kuntz.

And, Christmas is 'just around the corner'!

The 'Christmas Edition' of the Times will be published next week. If you have something you need in the paper, you have until Tuesday morning to contact us.

Have you made your donation to the Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys for Tots! Remember the less fortunate youngsters in our county.

And, you still have time to purchase chances on the flat screen TV being raffled off by Xi Upsilon Eta sorority. See Gina Seitz at Marshall Auto.

We have pictures of the livestock show held over the weekend on page 7, thanks to Thriftway, Wheeler and Shamrock.

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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.



FIRST BUCK: Betty Boydston of Allison got her first deer, a 185# ten points buck with a 17 1/2 inch spread. This was the first time she had been deer hunting. She is the wife of Forrest and the writer of the column, "The View of a Southern Woman" that appears in the Wheeler Times each week.

The third of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 18, 2004. The first three drawings will be on Saturday and the final drawing will be on Christmas Eve.

The drawings will be at 11:00 A.M. Seventeen individuals will be called forward for the third drawing. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 1-\$100.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates 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. 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 purchase.

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

The merchants giving tickets are: Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Nevadas Saharar, and

Daniel Miller Is A SWOSU Graduate

Approximately 279 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford will complete requirements for either bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the current Fall 2004 semester.

These students had the opportunity to participate in the 2004 SWOSU graduation ceremony or go through convocation exercises in 2005 on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the SWOSU campus.

Students who complete requirements for their degrees this December include:

From Allison is Daniel Miller, M.Ed. in health, physical education.

Thriftway. Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Alvey Tax & Accounting Service, Bitt Ranch, City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel, Cross Car Center, County Star News, E & L Enterprise, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First Ag Credit, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, Hibler Implement—Sunrise Feed, flats and tires, Bobby Hill—Attorney, Honey Inn Motel, Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings Plumbing & Air Conditioning, Kim's Kitchen, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mel's Diner, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Que, Mustang Video, Nevadas Saharar, Paradise Spa, Parkview Hospital, Peso Dollar Store, R & M Quality Car Wash, Sabbe Construction, Dr. Mike Smith, Soto's Family Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, Sweet Shop, 3-H Cattle Co., Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas Inc., Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Nursing & Rehabilitation LP., Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Shell, Wheeler Times, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wright Funeral Home.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$100.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You MUST be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

2nd 'Cash' Drawing Winners Are Named

A nice crowd was in attendance for the second 'Cash' drawing of the year. The drawings are sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

\$400 'Cash' was divided into four categories.

Ten \$10 envelopes were handed out to lucky Wheeler shoppers. Coming forward to claim their winnings were Louise Shorter, Jackie Cummings, Kaylee Garza, Haylee Sparks, Charlotte Coward, Chase Scales, Ruby Craig, Andrew Coomer, Fat Jones and Lori Selby. Kayla Duncan and Felicia Blackburn did not come forward when their names were called.

Four individuals received \$25 envelopes. They were Betty Howard, Billy Holcomb, Vi Hungate and Jane Dukas. Kayla Duncan once again did not come forward when her name was called.

Two envelopes containing \$50 in Wheeler 'Cash' went to Marvin Walker and Kayleigh McNeil. Jerry White did not come forward when his name was called.

Two tickets were drawn before the \$100 envelope was given away. Dyron Brown did not come forward when his name was called. Abrey Garza's name was then drawn and the 'Cash' was given away.

The next drawing will be Saturday, December 18, 2004, when an additional \$400 will be divided between seventeen lucky Wheeler shoppers.

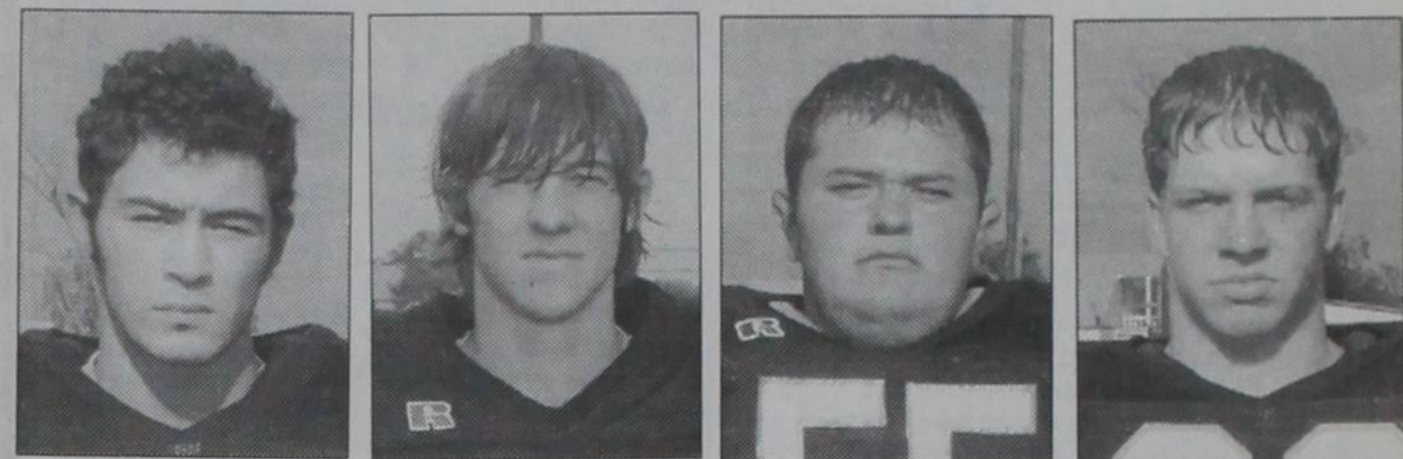
Sorority Is Selling Chances On 27" TV

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 at the last downtown drawing.

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

All proceeds go to medical expenses of Shelton May.

Four Mustangs Named On All-Region Teams



Tanner Collins 1st Team Utility Back
Cameron Burton 1st Team Receiver
Eric Mendoza 1st Team Kicker
Cole Hathaway 2nd Team Linebacker



WHEELER 'CASH': Wheeler Flower Shop is shown here receiving reimbursement for the Wheeler 'Cash' spent at their business. The 'Cash', received in the 'Cash' drawings is spent in the specified businesses as cash the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce reimburses the business the amount of the 'Cash'. This check represented the first check written out of the \$1,500 drawing account. Maggie Marshall, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce president, is shown here handing Stephanie Jones, owner of Wheeler Flower Shop a check. Marla Ford, secretary for the chamber, is pictured to the right. Stephanie took over ownership of the flower shop May 1, 2004.

Wheeler Students Earn 753.2 Points At District U.I.L. Meet

- Second Grade**
Story Telling: Madalyn Brdecko, first; Abby Bond, second; Chisum Rutherford, Taylor McClendon
Creative Writing: Abby Bond, fifth; Chisum Rutherford, fourth; Stefany Barboza, Mitchell Ford
- Third Grade**
Story Telling: Jake Ware, third; Zack Johnson, second; Stormy Moore, Rebecca Simmons
Ready Writing: Kylie Schubert, Prajeet Singh, Meagan Carrasco, Rebecca Simmons
Spelling: Jake Ware, second; Stormy Moore, Meagan Carrasco, fifth; Shai Dougherty
- Third & Fourth Music Memory:** Zack Johnson, Tre McElveney, Kylie Schubert, Keenan White and Rebecca Simmons (team) second
- Fourth Grade**
Oral Reading: Garrett Andis, Breann Robinson, second; Braden Crockett-McNeil, Jesus Zapata
Ready Writing: Breann Robinson, first; Jason Pike, Chase Miller, second; Lane Erwin
Spelling: Breann Robinson, third; Braden Crockett-McNeil, third; Jason Pike, Lane Erwin
Number Sense: Breann Robinson, first; Jesus Zapata, Danielle Garcia, Lane Erwin
- Fifth Grade**
Oral Reading: Alyssa Johnson, third; Trevor Carr-Marshall, Tanzia Brown, Kallen Moore
Ready Writing: Alyssa Johnson, second, Kallen Moore, Gabi Menefield, Tanzia Brown
Spelling: Alyssa Johnson, second, Kallen Moore
Number Sense: Alyssa Johnson, fourth; Kallen Moore, fifth; Jacob Thomas, Tayt McCasland
Social Studies: Gabi Menefield, third; Trevor Carr-Marshall, Alyssa Johnson, first
- Maps, Charts & Graphs:** Gabi Menefield, Alyssa Johnson, third; Trevor Carr-Marshall, Jason Thomas
Listening: Alyssa Johnson, first; Kallen Moore, sixth; Tayt McCasland
Sixth Grade
Art: 4-6: Alyssa Johnson, Haley Sparks, Spencer Ford, Kaylee Marion (team), first
Oral Reading: Kaylee Marion, first; Collin Hampton, second; Taylor Sparks, Mariah Marshall
Ready Writing: Omar Lopez, Jaten Moore, Collin Hampton, Spencer Ford
Spelling: Taylor Sparks, fifth; Carla Mendoza, Ashtyn Roberts, Karen Mendoza
Number Sense: Collin Hampton, second; Omar Lopez, first;
- Jaten Moore**
Mathematics: Collin Hampton, Omar Lopez, first; Jaten Moore, Robert Lewis
Maps, Charts & Graphs: Chris Schubert, second; Collin Hampton, Spencer Ford, third; Mariah Marshall
Dictionary Skills: Collin Hampton, Mariah Marshall, Gladys Zapata, sixth, Ashton Roberts, fourth
Social Studies: Collin Hampton, Carla Mendoza, fifth; Omar Lopez, Spencer Ford, fourth
Listening: Spencer Ford, Mariah Marshall, Gladys Zapata
Sixth Grade Calculator: Gladys Zapata, sixth; Karen Mendoza, Chris Schubert, Robert Lewis
Seventh Grade
Oral Reading: Johnny Venzor, Nic Hardcastle, Josh Hardcastle, sixth
Listening: Darren Gaines, third; Tracy Keelin, Johnny Venzor, third; Macie Miller
Dictionary Skills: Danna Gallardo, Macie Miller, fifth; Sara Salazar
Calculator: Danna Gallardo, second; Josh Hardcastle, third; Macie Miller, fourth, Bailey Richardson
Maps, Charts & Graphs: Josh Hardcastle, fifth; Nic Hardcastle, Macie Miller, sixth; Braden Moore
Ready Writing: Josh Hardcastle, fourth; Nic Hardcastle, second; Presley Thomas
Number Sense: Josh Hardcastle, second; Nic Hardcastle, Eddie Chavez, fifth; Aaron Gaines
Mathematics: Nic Hardcastle, Josh Hardcastle, Danna Gallardo, fifth; Eddie Chavez
Social Studies: Eddie Chavez, Macie Miller, Johnny Venzor
Science I: Josh Hardcastle, first; Nic Hardcastle, Danna Gallardo, second; Nathan Benefield
Impromptu Speaking: Nic Hardcastle, second, Bailey Richardson, Sara Salazar, Josh Hardcastle
Modern Oratory: Braden Moore, fourth
Spelling: Sara Salazar, Macie Miller
Eighth Grade
Listening: Dianna Corral, fifth, Kelby Vise
Dictionary Skills: Dianna Corral, Stefan Tucker, fifth; Zack Andis, first, Jacob Cassell
Calculator: Stefan Tucker, first; Kelby Vise, Nicole Moore
Maps, Charts & Graphs: Kelby Vise, first; Zack Andis, Stefan Tucker, Jacob Cassell
Ready Writing: Kelby Vise, (Continued Page 8)

Coach Comments:

"It is great to be in December and to be still talking about football and the things that these young men accomplished this year. It is a total credit to these young men and their teammates to be able to receive this type of honor. The entire coaching staff is really proud of these kids and are tickled to death that they were selected," stated Coach Toby Tucker.

Ed Riley, 92, Buried In Wheeler Dec. 15

Ed Riley, 92, died Sunday, December 12, 2004, at Norman, Oklahoma.

Services were at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2004, with Rev. Rodney Weatherly, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart, officiating.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Ed was born September 8, 1912, in Shamrock, Texas, to George Thomas and Mary Ann Riley. Ed had lived in Wheeler all of his life until they moved to Tuttle, Oklahoma, in 2003. He owned a trucking business in Wheeler. He married Erma Tucker in Wheeler in 1934. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and an ordained deacon for 37 years, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 47 years.

Survivors include his wife, Erma of Tuttle; 1 son, Bob E. Riley of Marshall, TX; two daughters, Nelda Cote of Newport News, VA and Ann Henderson of Tuttle, OK; one brother, Earl Riley of McLean, TX; three sisters: Minerva Jones of Wheeler, TX; Wilma Barker of Shamrock, TX and Hannah Chapman of Shamrock, TX; thirteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Riley was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Mitchell.

Flora Mae Kelley Services Are Friday

Flora Mae Kelley, 95, died Monday, December 13, 2004 at Panhandle, Texas.

Services will be at the First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie, Texas at 2:00 P.M. Friday, December 17, 2004 with Gary Jahnel, former pastor, and pastor Dick Irvine, officiating.

Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Kelley was born September 14, 1909 in Throckmorton Co., Texas to John Henry and Gertrude Gordon. Mrs. Kelley had moved to Mobeetie as a child. She graduated from Wheeler High School and received her degree in Home Economics from West Texas State University. She married Clyde Kelley in 1939 and moved to Dallas for several years. They returned to Mobeetie in 1945. Mrs. Kelley taught school for several years in Wheeler Co. Mr. Kelley preceded her in death in 1968. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie.

Survivors include 3 sons, Joe Kelley and Jeff Kelley of Mobeetie, Texas and Robert Kelley of Amarillo, Texas; 1 daughter, Mary Beth Schoon of Amarillo, Texas; 1 brother, George Gordon of Monmouth, Oregon; 2 sisters, Elda Wilson of Pampa, Texas and Lucille Kilbreath of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meeting Held Dec. 8

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Sarah Zybach, #15, and Shealee Coulter, #5, hustle for the ball against Booker.



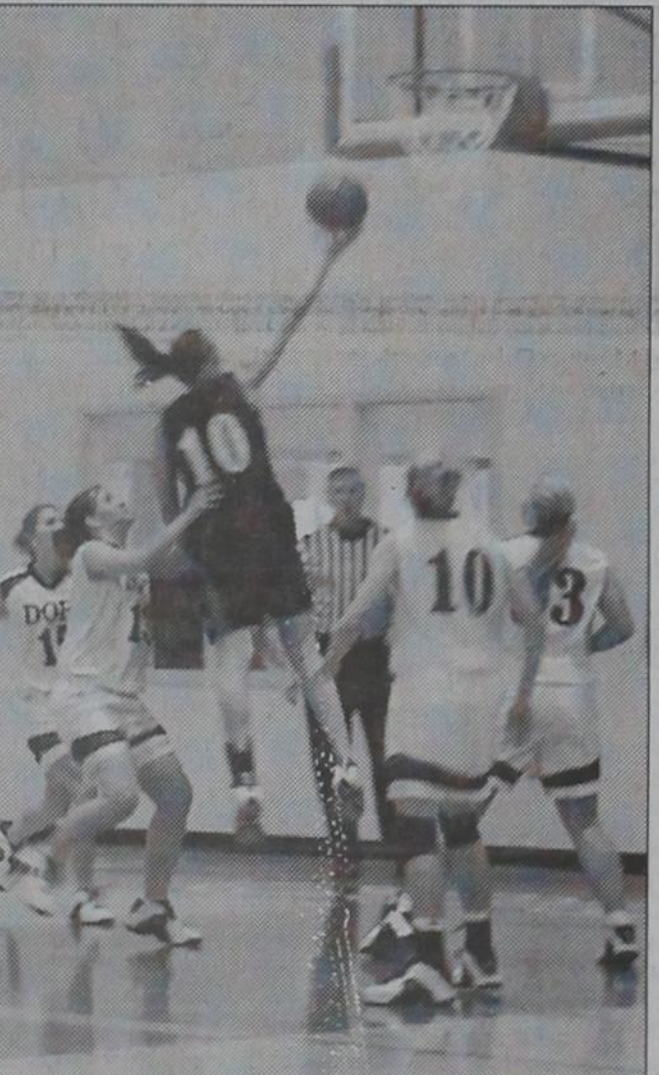
Tamara Hefley, #12, breaks away



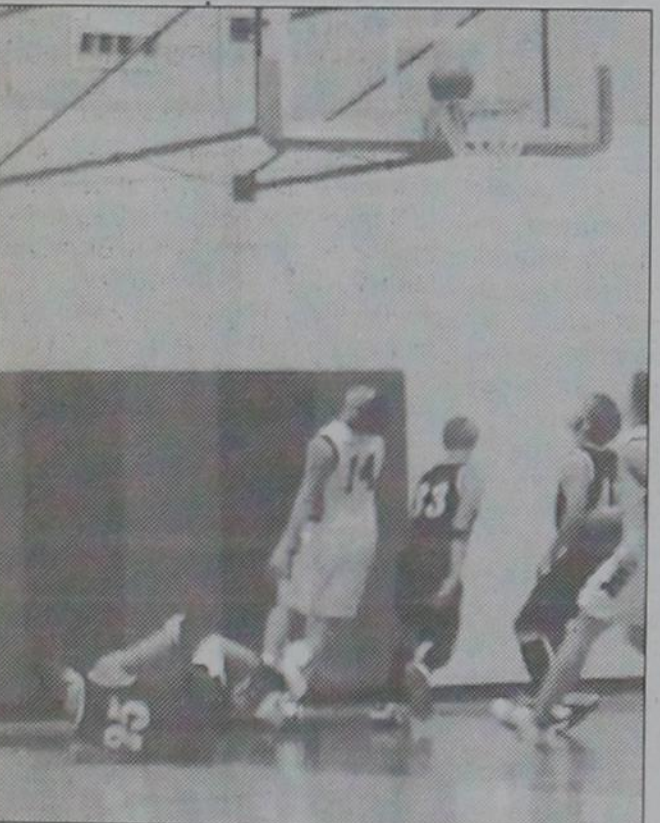
Jake Puryear, #30, waits for rebound.



Russell Lohberger, #21, takes on a White Deer Buck



Alicia Reis, #10, makes it look easy.



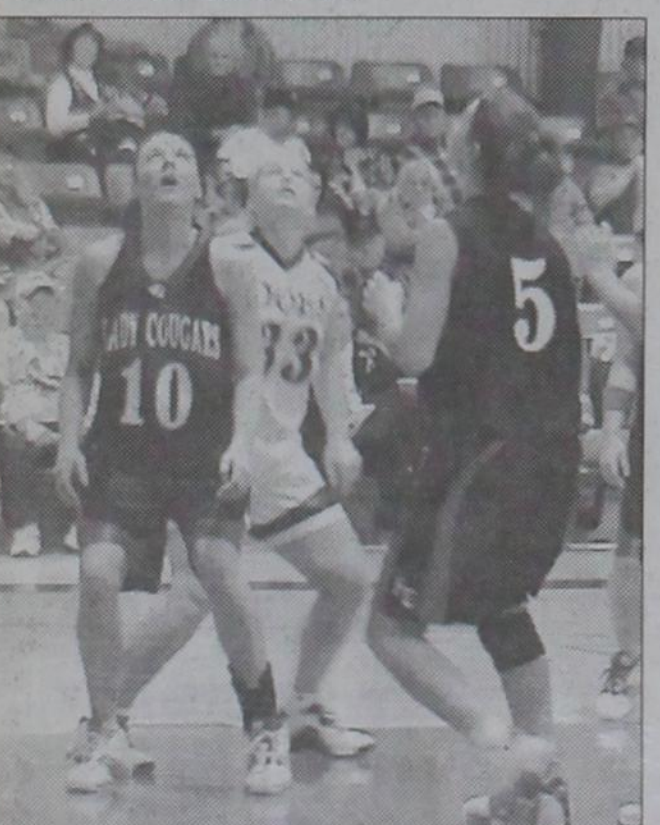
Justen Bryant, #14, fast breaks for 2 points.



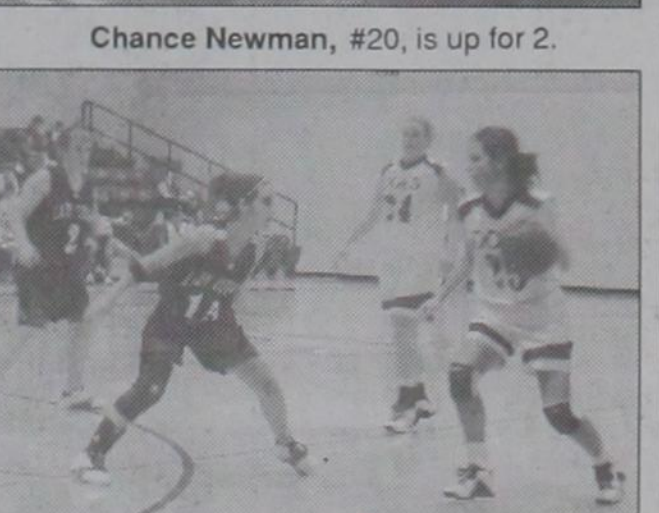
Chance Newman, #20, is up for 2.



Sarah Zybach, #15, and Tamara Hefley, #12, move the ball down court.



Alicia Reis, #10, and Shealee Coulter, #5, wait for the rebound.



Andrea Hathaway, #2, and Sarah Zybach, #15, play defense.

**Lady Cougars won First
Cougars Won Second**
... in Ft. Elliott Tournament

ALLISON NEWS
By Juanita Boydston

And above all these things put on charity which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

The weather here in Allison has been really cold and windy. But the sun has shone almost every day lately. I hear we might have a white Christmas. That is just speculation. Today is a beautiful day in Allison, but just a little chilly.

I received this article from B.J. Grayson of Sayre, Oklahoma. The letter says: I'm encouraging all of "Dump Traylor's" ex students and anyone else who loved him as his pupils did to shower him with cards on this Christmas season. Would like for you to send out twelve to fifteen. You can see that he needs our support by reading the next letter. Thank you!! B.J. Grayson

Dear Graysons,
Sometimes I feel that someone is trying to talk to me. For example exactly four days ago my mind kept repeating you guys name over and over. I went to my letter file and the first letter that fell to the floor was one I received from you two after you had moved to Oklahoma. Something said that's it you two have been talking about me. So when I received your nice T.G. card I decided to clear my mind (that is what is left of it) by answering your note.

I had a slight stroke in May and my left leg and hip quit cooperating with the rest of my body so to make a long story short, I spent the entire summer in the hospital nursing center getting general therapy and occupational therapy. I came home the first of October and have been riding in an electric scooter and practicing putting on my clothes, cooking my breakfast and feeling so darn glad that I was no worse than that. My two daughters have been helping me to get going. I hired a lady to come in at seven and stay until one p.m. So I spend the rest of the day and night by myself. So much for that and don't ever forget that I do still relive part of the old Allison home. Please let me hear from both of you again. And anyone else who would like to write or send a card. With much love and respect, Mr. Traylor.

Address to send cards to is: L.E. (Dump) Traylor, 1403 SE 23rd Ave, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067

Please send ole Dump a Christmas card. Pass the word to others that may have had him as a teacher. Thanks!! B.J. Grayson

Am thrilled to report that my Aunt Billy June Brown is out of the hospital and doing fairly well.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown on Friday. Juanita enjoyed a very delicious homemade meal with her Uncle and Aunt.

Thursday, Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma going by Cheyenne, Oklahoma where she visited with Thursia Poindexter who is in the Cheyenne Care Center. She stayed the night with her daughter and son-in-law, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. She came home on Friday.

Friday evening, Pearl Harrison, Vance and Carol Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lillian Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Senior Citizens Building there. They were served a turkey and dressing meal, with cherry cream cheese pie for dessert. They brought Juanita Boydston a meal and it was very delicious.

Louise Boydston, H.B. Dupont and son Cody were Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison.

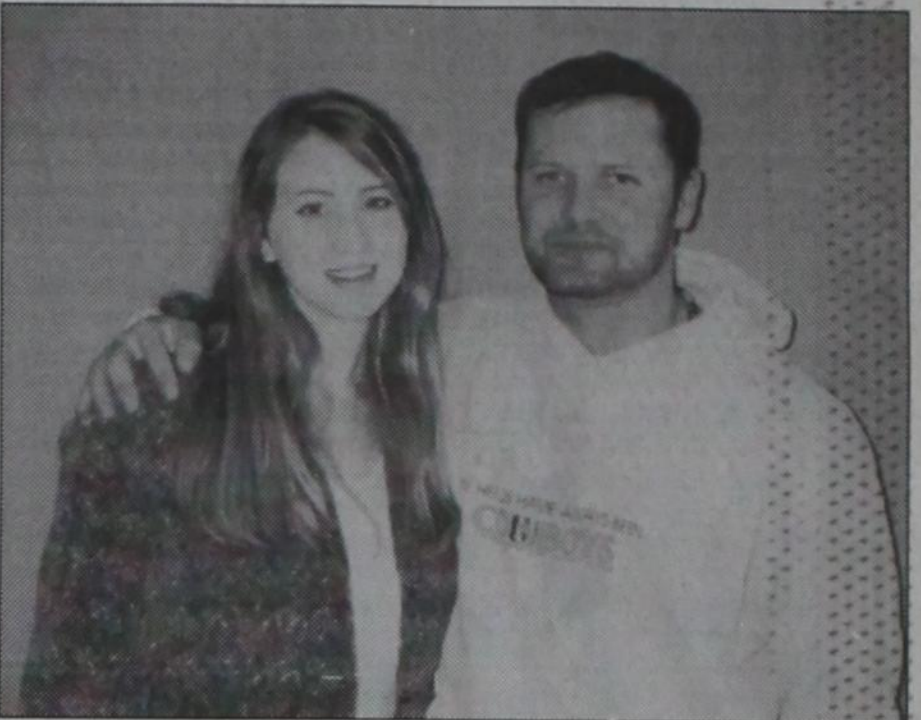
Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas to his daughters house, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. They put up the Christmas lights and made a cake and candies and wrapped presents. They enjoyed a delicious meal at the Country Pride. They enjoyed breakfast at the Western Bowl. Also enjoyed finding good bargains at the garage sales while there.

Edna May's daughter and son-in-law, Dean and Linda Lieb, of Stinnett, Texas and granddaughter, Janice Matthews, and her daughter, Mattie, is coming to visit her today.

Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Edna May also enjoyed a delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen Center in Reydon, Oklahoma. Probably Zeland and Charlene Rainey also was there.

Saturday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very tasty pizza in the home of Louise Boydston. All but Opal had been working at the United Pentecostal Church fellowship hall decorating and vacuuming getting it ready for our supper on Monday evening. So after our meal Vance and Carol Boydston arrived and we practiced some on some skits and Christmas songs for their soon coming program on Sunday morning.

Last Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they stayed the night with Warren and Charlene Brown. They were up there on business. While there they attended church



ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING SHOWER: Kim and Dennis Moore are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alli O'Augusta Moore to Bryce Shawn Calvert. All is a recent graduate of West Texas A&M University. Bryce is the son of Gary and Lorelie Calvert of Lander, Wyoming. He is the system administrator for the Burlington Resources Gas Plant in Wyoming. They plan to reside in Riverton, Wyoming. The wedding shower is Sunday, December 19, 2004, at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast from 2-4 p.m. There are registries at Mustang Video, Hyland's Pharmacy, Wheeler Flower Shop, Hidetown Trading Co., and Target. Friends are welcome to attend.

at Northside United Pentecostal church on Sunday night.

Monday, Warren and Charlene Brown and Opal and Juanita Boydston went to the V.A. Hospital where Len Brown was scheduled for surgery. His wife, Betty Brown, and two daughters and a son-in-law was there also. Vickie McCuan of Amarillo and Sharon and Jerry Horton of Dumas, Texas was up there too. Glad to report that Len Brown is home and feeling better. It came a thunder storm while there, which was pretty scary for Juanita anyway. Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped on their way home on Monday in Panhandle and Pampa.

Tuesday night after church, Vance and Carol Boydston, Louise Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston where they enjoyed tasty refreshments and played a couple games of spinners. Really good fellowship.

Wednesday, Juanita and Lillian Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Wheeler where they went to Wheeler Care Center and along with others help give the residents a little cheer with goodies made by the Allison Methodist Church and ladies of the community. Also served them punch. They seemed to really enjoy them. Then we went over to Parkview Hospital Assisted Living and supplied them with treats as well. Ariel Lohberger and her school choir entertained the residents with singing. They also sang at Parkview hospital.

Sunday evening, Louise, Lillian and Juanita Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas to attend services at the United Pentecostal church. They enjoyed doing some shopping at Alco's afterwards and also Lowe's. And of course stopping by the Dairy Queen and getting an ice cream of some kind before heading home.

Sunday night, Vance and Carol Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston where they enjoyed good refreshments and a couple of games of spinners. A great time of fellowship.

God Bless and Keep ya'll til next week.

The View of a . . .

Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

The first thing I would want anyone to know is that I am a gentle, caring, animal lover and great grandmother of four. Secondly, I hope none of my California friends ever see this or hear about it. It will prove without a doubt that Glenn Frosty Forrest has changed me not only by marriage, but by also moving me to another world that is entirely different from where I have lived all my life. Maybe we should have made our home in California, but he could not stand the traffic. We go hunting a lot and I watch Glenn shoot badgers, deer, crows, etc. and I got use to it after a while. Usually I watch this action, read, take pictures or just enjoy the scenery. Then my son-in-law, Ron, and daughter, Laurah, came for a visit and Ron shoots a deer, a 10 point wall hanger as they say. Now I have taught my children that you can do anything if you set your mind to it. True? Since I had a hunting license and deer season would soon be over and I would have wasted it; well let me continue with this story. Sitting alone about half a mile from Glenn and trying to write my Christmas cards, I start watching a 4 point deer. Looked like a young one to me. This went on for half an hour and I really enjoyed watching him. Later I looked up and saw a huge deer with 2 spikes. It was a long way off, so watched it and the quail and the
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Wheeler Church of Christ
The Old Testament is filled with a number of different prophecies of Jesus' coming. Some of them are related to characteristics of our Lord or specific events that he would do. All of Isaiah 53 is, in my opinion, the best place to go in the Old Testament to see an overwhelming surplus of information that Jesus would come and die for the sake of sinners. But information related to a coming Savior can be seen scattered throughout the entire Old Testament. The very first is found in Genesis 3:15, and it is admittedly a little cryptic if you don't have a good feel for the rest of the biblical message. Basically, that first Messianic prophecy foreshadows that God is looking ahead toward a time when sin and Satan will be overcome. A thorough reading of the Old Testament should leave the reader knowing that something is going to happen. That something became Jesus. As we approach the end of the year, and particularly the Christmas season, a number of people begin thinking anew about Jesus. Understandably, the discussion concerning the birth of Jesus is frequently brought up. The scriptures never point to a date on a calendar when Jesus was born in that manger, but the scriptures do point to a few other specifics concerning Jesus' birth. Isaiah 7:14 says "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." And at the right time, a virgin by the name of Mary did give birth to a son and he was called Immanuel (which means God with us). One more passage from Micah 5:2 tells us where this Immanuel/Jesus would come from: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from old, from ancient times." And at the right time, Jesus was born in Bethlehem, near Jerusalem. 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.

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

Merry Christmas from . . .

First State Bank

Mobeetie & Wheeler

We cordially invite everyone to attend our

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 22, 2004— 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

at both locations:

Corner of First & Wheeler Streets, Mobeetie, Texas
 Wheeler Office, 1408 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas

We sincerely thank you for your business during the past year and wish you every happiness for the Holidays and the coming year.

We will close at Noon on Friday, December 24, 2004, for our employees to have more time with their families. Enjoy the holidays with your family and come see us December 27, 2004, for all your banking needs.

DOOR PRIZES



REFRESHMENTS

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

John 15:1 I am the true vine and my Father is the gardner. He cuts off every branch that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can not bear fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you can not be fruitful apart from me.

Happy Birthday to Hyland Weaver, Georgia Dea Holland, Charlene Dukes, Frances Collins, Peggy Rose and Kimberly Childress on Dec. 19, Jo Redding, Shella Touchstone, Bob Wills, Royce Marlon, Rocky Mendiola, Melanie Gates, Lori Morrison on Dec. 20, Rick Woollard, Jim Jackson, Jason Forrester on Dec. 21, Martha Meek, Lois Hudson, Patterson Alvey, Barbara Hodges on Dec. 22, Stacey Horton, Bobbie Kay Greene, Laramie Lancaster, Patricia Debose, Rhonda Rutherford and Steve Earney on Dec. 23, Ken Criswell, Gina Seitz, Shaunda Patterson on Dec. 24, WandaHerd, Shella Mick, Kenney Reed, Debbie Stinnett, Mack Marshall, James Chapman, and Robert Brown on Dec. 25.

Happy Anniversary to Kevin and Pam Ratliff and Dick and Jerene DeArment on Dec. 19, Ronny and Melanie Alls, and Mack and Linda Sides and Thurman and Bobbye Horn on Dec. 20, Danny and Karen McNeil, Toby and Kloette Henson and Bill and Melinda Stiles on Dec. 21, Ann and C. H. Wright on Dec.

22, Rick and Janet Hefner on Dec. 24.
 Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers and friends will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at noon for a good potluck meal and program and visiting. Everyone welcome.
 There will be a visiting preacher, Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin from Clyde, Texas at Wheeler Baptist Church in view of a call on the weekend of December 18 and 19. Be much in prayer. Be there to vote on Dennis after morning worship service Dec. 19.

Wheeler Baptist Adult Cantata will be Sunday night Dec. 19 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Saturday Dec. 4, Doyle and Bulah Grimes family helped them move from Guymon to the Crestview Assisted Living Apartments in Amarillo. Their address is:

Crestview Assisted Living
 6680 Woodward St.
 Apt. 112
 Amarillo, TX 79106
 Phone is 1-800-352-3678
 Hope you will send these sweet people a card or call.
 Doyle and Bulah's sons, Gary

and Marilyn Grimes and Jerry and Beverly Grimes all live in Amarillo and are helpful. Be easier for family to visit them in Amarillo.

Our numbers were down at Wheeler Senior Citizens Tuesday night, because of other conflicts. But we had a nice meal and fun games of Chicken Foot. Next meeting of Wheeler Senior Citizens for Pot luck meal and games will be Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Good to see Joe and Ann Ellison at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night. They had gotten together with other family members in the Dallas area on Saturday for an early Christmas.

Davy Gilmer has an appointment with cancer doctors at Houston on Tuesday Dec. 14. Keep praying for him and Shannon and Adley.

Congratulations to Carissa Dukes McCarter. She has finished her four years of training at WTAM to be an R.N. She will need to pass the State Board and she is all set. You can do it, Carissa. She is working at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, but will get lots more money per hour after she gets her license. Way to go! Her sister Deidre Harris is an R.N., but is on bed rest now awaiting the birth of her baby. Bob and Gena Zybach went to Carissa's penning ceremony Friday.

Congratulations to Wheeler Mustangs girls for defeating Sayre, OK, 60-56, J. V. girls 31 to 22 and boys 62 to Sayre 45. J. V. boys won 49 to 33 Tuesday night Dec. 7.

Canadian 14-0 played Crawford 14-0 Saturday at Sweetwater, Texas for semi-finals. Canadian



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was ahead going into the 4th quarter, but lost 13 to 24.

Pray for Josh McElroy, son of Don and Mayme McElroy. He left Dec. 6 to go to Iraq to be there until March. He is a medic with the 82nd Airborne Unit. Mayme says pray for his safety and that he will get to come back in March.

So glad to hear that Glenn Thomas' eye surgery went well. He had worn glasses since 3rd grade, but now can see clearly. Dr. Rush replaced the lens in his eyes and

no longer has to wear glasses. Glenn is Mozelle (Fillingim's) husband.

Ray and Glenda Hudson ate at Maxeys Saturday night Dec. 4 to celebrate Glenda's birthday and at Canadian at the Cattle Exchange on Sunday noon. Happy Birthday, Glenda! God bless you two.

Fort Elliott High School girls and boys played at Wellington Tuesday night. Girls won and boys lost. Thanks Beverly Bryant and Tina

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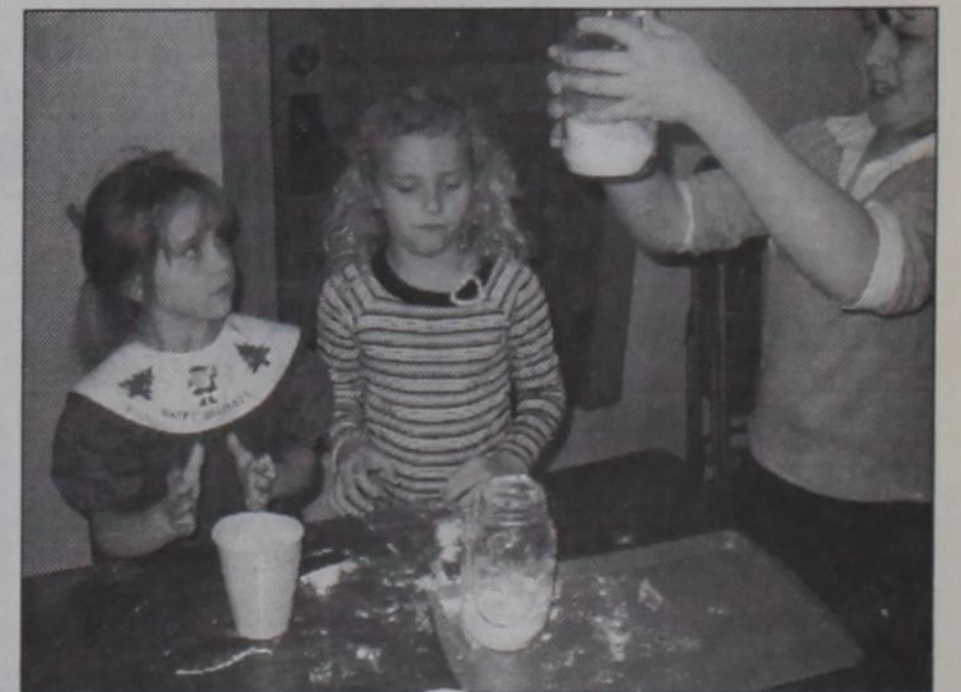
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COOKIE MIX: These Clover Kids make Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix in a jar. Pictured are: Madalyn Brdecko, Elizabeth Horton, Morgan Brdecko and Michaela Bailey. (2 children not identified.)



CLOVER KIDS: Audra Weatherly and Abree Finsterwald pay close attention to Alyssa Johnson as measurements are made.

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Intentions to Drill - Texas Panhandle Week Ending December 9, 2004

HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #1-5 Lee, 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 5, M-1, H&GN, PD 15600'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & AMY Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Holland '57' 676' from North & 447' from West line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, PD 15100' (BHL: 660' from North & East line of Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & AMY Upper Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Meek '54', 660' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, PD 15100'

HEMPHILL (BULLALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #16H J.P. Meek, 365' from South & 2285' from East line, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, PD 11270' (BHL: 666' from North & 2285' from East Sec. line)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Fillingim '40', Sec. 40, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000', for the following wells: #14, 1600' from South & 2200' from West line of Sec.

#15, 1050' from South & 879' from West line of Sec.

#21, 1600' from South & 1800' from East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Meadows '5', Sec. 5, 4, AB&M, PD 13500', for the following wells: #6, 467' from South & 879' from West Sec. line.

#9, 1980' from North & 2155' from East Sec. line.

HEMPHILL (SOUTH HIGGINS Morrow) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #4049 Newcomer, 2630', from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 49, 42, H&TC, PD 12550'. **ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #6150 Courson**

Ranch S, PA-2, 42' from South & 211' from East line, Sec. 150, C&G&M, PD 6500'. Rule 37 **ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow)** Range Production Co., #332 Stella Killebrew, 902' from North & 1469' from East line, Sec. 32, 43, H&TC, PD 11500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #4 Britt '7', 600' from North & 2300' from East line, Sec. 7, 1, B&B, PD 12800'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BRITT RANCH 'D-5') Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #8 Britt Ranch 'D-5', 2135' from South & 2320' from East line, Sec. 5, 2, B&B, PD 15850'.

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Effie Hayes '18', 502' from South & 2270' from East line, Sec. 18, RE, R&E, PD 14600'.

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2 Holmes '17', 800' from North & 1063' from East line, Sec. 17, RE, R&E, PD 14500'.

Gas Well Completions **HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa)** Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2113 Yarnold, Sec. 113, 41, H&TC, spud 3-20-04, drlg. compl 4-10-04, tested 9-16-04, potential 581 MCF, TD 8312' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4306P Bourassa 'C', Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-13-04, drlg. compl 8-28-04, tested 10-26-04, TD 11900', PBDT 11836' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #101 Vo11mert, Sec. 1, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-17-04, d compl 9-8-04, tested 11-4-04, TD 11751', PBDT 11349' --

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2-21 Elmore, Sec. 21, RE, R&E, spud 7-26-04, drlg. compl 8-10-04, tested 9-15-04, potential 2653 MCF, TD 12800', PBDT 12751' --

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DECEMBER 6, 2004 MD—James R. Tindall Sr., et ux to Santa Rita Land Co., 12-2-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT— William W. Edwards, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 12-3-04, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. OL—Darrell W. Moore, et ux to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-17-03, S 1/2; W 220 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. OL—Vera Moore to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-17-03, S 1/2; W 220 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jack O. McCall Jr. to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc. 8-1-04, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jack O. McCall Jr. to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc. 8-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jack O. McCall Jr. to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc. 8-1-04, N 100 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Montfort T. Johnson III to Susan J. Redding, 12-6-04, W 1/2 Sec. 33 and S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 7, 2004 MD—JoAnn Binkley Paul (Estate) to Judy A. Stahl, 11-22-04, See Instrument.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY—Jo Ann B. Paul (Estate) to Richard H. Paul (Executor), 11-17-04.

DAMAGE AGREEMENT—Peak Operating of Texas LLC, et al to Tom Henry Frye, et al, 10-27-04, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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DAMAGE AGREEMENT—Peak Operating of Texas LLC, et al to Larry Finsterwald, et al, 10-26-04, S 1/2 Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Union Bank of California NA to Wynn-Crosby 1995 LTD, 11-22-04, See Instrument.

RDT—Union Bank of California NA to Wynn-Crosby 1998 LTD, 11-22-04, See Instrument.

RDT—Union Bank of California NA to Wynn-Crosby 1999 LTD, 11-22-04, See Instrument.

DT—Wynn-Crosby 1994 LTD, et al to BNP Paribas, 11-19-04, See Instrument.

DT—Wynn-Crosby 1994 LTD, et al to BNP Paribas, 11-19-04, See Instrument.

TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Fern Whipkey, 8-3-04, Lot 11, Blk. G, Potts Add., Shamrock.

TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Fern Whipkey, 8-3-04, Lot 20, Blk. III, Shamrock.

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THE BANK KIDS: (back row: l. to r.) Blayne Richardson, Brody Richardson, Nicole Moore, Savanna Shipp, Bailey Richardson, Bryce Richardson, (seated) Jaten Moore, Kaitlyn Helton, Chase Helton, (front) Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines and Gracie Gaines.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

When the sun can shine, the crazy of northwind still makes us a believer that it's still December.

Please keep Shelton May and his family in your prayers. The Drs. are trying to keep him or his schedule so they add the two chemomedicines together in one treatment. So the last treatment of Nov. started a real tailspin. Such strong medicine!!

If you would like a chance to help contribute to Shelton's medical fund, please call Gina Seitz at 845-2025 or 669-5615. She and the other members of Xi Upsilon Eta Sorority are sponsoring a drawing for a 27" Flat Screen TV to be drawn for December 24.

These sorority sisters are the greatest bunch of ladies in our area, always there with a helping hand. Wherever there is a need, you will find them stepping up to help in any way that they can. From holiday meals to shut-ins, to making sure neighbors make a much needed Dr. Appointment, or treatment, fixing holiday boxes, fixing goody boxes for anticipated hospital stays, fixing family meals.

Please keep Brayden Keelin and his family in your prayers. Brayden entered the Pampa Hospital December 1, with RSV. Even being sick, Brayden and his beautiful smile were making new friends from the minute he got under the tent and got so he could breathe better. He is such a doll.

Tuesday afternoon, Tracy and Brayden Keelin were waiting for the girls to get home from school

and Grandma to get there from Tyler. Tracy's mother was to come up and spend a few days.

Great-aunt Janice Scales had been over from Wheeler to be sure they were all taking good care of her nephew, Brayden. She had to catch up on hugs and kisses time.

Many thanks to Kent and Caaron McNeely and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty for helping with the older girl's while Tracy and Glenn were



Hannah Boydston is from Stinnett. Parents are Greg and Tiffany Boydston of Amarillo. Her grandparents are Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison.

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in Pampa with Brayden.

It's really great having Kent and Caaron back from the Houston area. Kent's new machine shop business will soon be in full swing. The Lavertys and McNeely's have been working on the gold "barn" north of Randy Barr's shop.

It's so great to have new businesses going in and young families getting in our community. Good luck Kent and Caaron.

Sat. was a beautiful day for Carolan Aycock and John Schaefer's (both of Amarillo) wedding. They were wed at Carolan's home church, the Mobeetie Baptist at 2:00 p.m.

Sorry I didn't get to go to the wedding. Carolan's a beautiful young lady. Our prayer for her and John is a long, happy, rich life. Rich in every good thing!

Sorry to hear that one of Virginia and Ronnie Hungate's horses got a leg hurt in the cattle guard at their place one day last week. It's always so sad to see our pets and animals get hurt.

Thank goodness Ronnie had some friends and neighbors to try and help calm the animal down and not do any worse damage.

The week before that, Ronnie and Melanie Alls lost one of their beautiful horses to the wilds of nature. They found the evidence. I'm sorry! They aren't sure what got the horse, but drug it from the pen, to the field to the south. Mountain lion? Panther? Bobcat?

We've heard screech'n and howl'n off and on for weeks. The dogs and coyotes carry on a lot. But that horse was no pack of dogs or coyotes.

Bob has been the greatest help this weekend. Supposed to be his weekend off, but sorry, he got elected to run errands. He played mailman, deliveryman and even had to do a little shopping, much to his shagrin. But he did a good job. Thank you! Thank you!

Best news of the week is that Shelton May and his family have

been chosen to be a recipient of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Congratulations, Shelton. I know that's small compensation for all you going through now buddy. Just pray they'll find some medicine to help your tummy.

Shelton is contemplating very hard on the three things he would most like to see or do. This may be v-e-r-y i-m-p-o-r-t-a-n-t-i-n-g! An Alaskan cruise was very high up on the list. But Shelton's not sure they'd get him "up close and personal" enough to look at the moose and polar bear. So he has to think about it some more.

But at least Shelton has something to look forward to, after he gets these 17 weeks of chemo marked off his calendar and is feeling better. The Make-A-Wish Foundation will then notify Shelton of his trip after they have a chance to work with their cruise lines, hotels, airlines and other companies and then of course check their budget. Yup, kids everywhere, even big ol' companies like such wonderful people as them have budgets. It's not just something Mom and Dad came up with. Kinda hard to believe.

It's so wonderful to have such great organizations available to help our kids. But such wonderful friends and neighbors in our community and area and then a hard working Sorority like Xi Upsilon Eta, working on fundraisers.

I'm proud of all of our neighbors: That picture of all the much needed goodies for our service people. Then the article about all the surprise boxes for children in extreme poverty in foreign countries. Wow! 190 boxes. All done in just a few short weeks! Neither project had much time because of the time element to get them in the mail. Thank you for sharing.

Now we still have the Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys for Tots Memorial to top off the holiday season. They need items for children 0-15.

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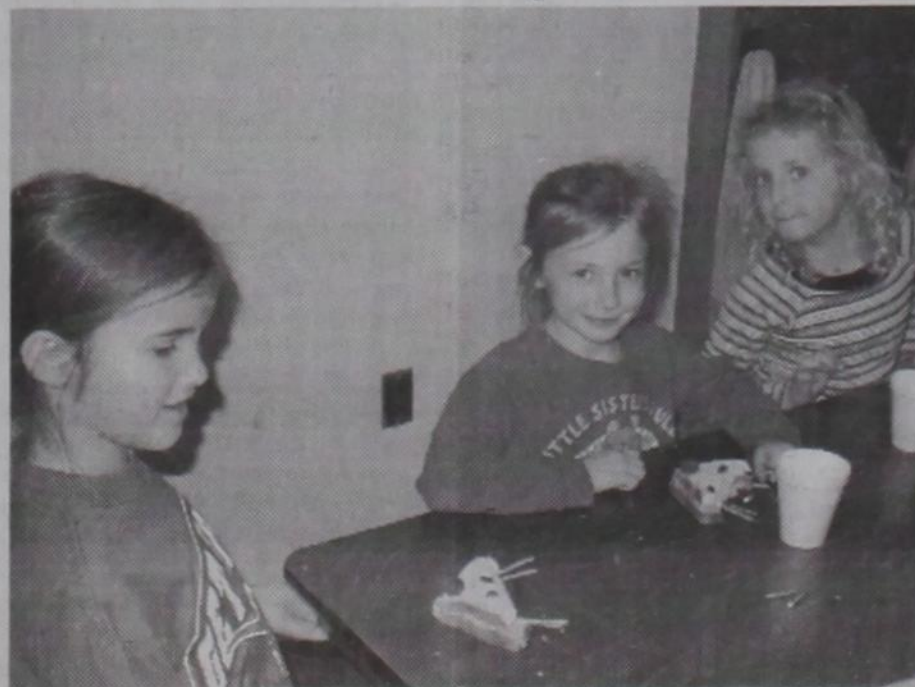
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Bond for the delicious Chili supper and fixings you prepared for Wheeler Baptist Church supper Wednesday night. Larry Hampton was moderator for the business meeting and prayer concerns and Bible Study in John. Good. Church supper each Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Lou Dean Douthit and Peggy North visited Debbie Kinnaman.

Lou Dean Douthit is still having Home Health so can't drive. Peggy took her in to the Canasta Party and Ruth Irvine brought her home

from Wheeler.

Debbie Kinnaman went to the Parkview Hospital Christmas party.

Golden Agers will meet at noon at Wheeler Baptist Church Dec. 16 for pot luck meal and games. Ya'll come!

We are expecting to have Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira home next weekend December 17-19. Hope they can come. They always stay at David and Rita Pearsons, but we get to visit and eat with them some.

Sunday morning Billy Helley, game warden, was called to the Canadian River Bridge Area north of Amarillo to a shooting incident.

A woman was shot twice in the groin. When Bill tried to get the gun away from the man who shot her, Bill got shot in the jaw. Luckily the bullet exited Bill's check with no teeth even hurt. The woman is expected to recover. Then a dead man was found where he had been dragged into the brush. Bill was born and raised north of Briscoe and is a fine man. He is the son of Frances (Meadows) Helley and the late Loyd Helley, a brother to James and Dennis Helley and Lynn Smith. Seledonio Cabrera was arrested for the shootings. Investigation continues. So thankful Bill

wasn't hurt much and the lady is expected to be o.k.

Nice to visit with Ann Lee from Briscoe. John and Chris work in the oil field. Ann works for Home Health. Shayla's husband, Walter Mack, is home from Iraq. He is still in the 104th Airborne Division stationed in Kentucky. They have a little daughter, Savannah. Won't it be a happy day when all soldiers are home from Iraq and other places? Keep praying.

There was a big crowd out to Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for their Christmas party. Lots of delicious refreshments and gifts for all the residents and loved ones there. And Santa was there and his helpers. Wish I could have gotten all the names of guests there. God bless you everyone for coming. Thanks Danny for coming and for helping me with things.

Nice to eat lunch at Maxeys Sunday with Ed and Laurel Hershman and Michael Killingsworth.

Lindsey Criswell celebrated her 28th birthday Sunday. She and Ken and Blain and Dagen went to Ruby Tequila's in Amarillo for lunch and did some shopping, and had a nice day together.

Dan and Chris Fillingim from Elk City flew to Las Vegas and attended the National Rodeo Finals, getting back home Saturday.

Thanks Santa, for the good watermelons you sent by your elves, Ed and Laurel Hershman. Good eating!

In the Fort Elliott H.S. Tournament Fort Elliott girls defeated McLean girls 73 to 19 Thursday. Friday Fort Elliott girls defeated Booker 55-36. Saturday Fort Elliott girls defeated White Deer 66 to 49 to win first in the tourney.

Fort Elliott boys defeated Shamrock 75 to 38 Thursday! Friday Fort Elliott defeated Booker 55 to 40. Saturday Fort Elliott boys lost to White Deer 54-40 to win second in the tournament. Congratulations to all.

Willis entered Parkview Hospital Monday. He was dehydrated and had some temperature and blood pressure elevated. Pray for Willis.

Glenda Hudson went to Canadian Monday night to the Red Hat Club Christmas Party at First State Bank with a Pot-luck supper and Chinese Christmas gift exchange. They had a lot of fun. Some others there were Melba Corcoran, Anica Lancaster, Leola Stuart, Pat Powell, Carolyn Barnett, Rilla Rhea, DeLynne Dunn, Loretta Morgan, Pauline Rivers, Cheta McLanahan, Shirlene Vines, Peggy Johnson, Joyce Thomas, and Barbara Knight.

Willa Fillingim enjoyed a visit Saturday from grandson, Boyce, and Angie Crownover and Rose (about 14 months). Boyce put a little table together for Willa and Angie helped her find some things on the internet. Willa enjoyed their visit very much and playing with Rose. Crownovers are from Amarillo.

Willa is still having varment trouble. She killed two skunks and carried off a possum and found a guinea with its head pecked off. Still trapping.

Ray and Glenda Hudson are expecting several of their family for Christmas.

Friday night Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo to Nathan Sweets Cub Scout Awards banquet. Nathan got lots of Awards. Also there were Nathan's other grandparents, Helen and Zane Sweet from Borger. Glenda entered her Marble Squares in the baking contest and won first. Yea!!

Ray and Glenda recently visited Irene Dixon and Brenda, her daughter. They are doing pretty well.

Nice to see Jimmy Adams at Thriftway Saturday. I asked him if he was ready to move back to Wheeler. He said that he had never moved away. He works at Borger, but Wheeler is still home.

Sorry to hear that Lonnie and Ruth Kenney had an accident Monday night Dec. 6 on 152 just east of the McLean turn off a bit. It totaled their pickup and Ruth suffered a broken arm just below the elbow. Dr. Mendiola stabilized it so it hasn't hurt much, and hopes she won't have to go to Amarillo and have pins in it. A passing car splashed water on their windshield, so Lonnie couldn't see real well and they hit the guard rail. They are so thankful not to be hurt worse. Remember them in your prayers. The Bob Mellers and girls and I came along to see the Highway Department putting lots of barrels along side the guard rails. Ruth was glad the pickup was totaled, not the people.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to the Fort Elliott Tournament last weekend and to church at Briscoe Sunday and to the Wheeler Care Center Christmas Party Sunday afternoon. Wanda's mom, Addie Swift, is a resident.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton's family will be moving them Wednesday Dec. 15 from the Craig Retirement Center to a nursing facility in Amarillo. Alice Bell has had pneumonia and been in Rehab, but they need more help with daily things now. Tom is 95 and Alice Bell is 92. On Dec. 17 they will be married 73 years. God bless you two sweet people.

The Abraham Club from Wheeler United Methodist Church met at the home of Ed and Doris Body for a delicious pot luck meal and games on Tuesday night Dec. 7. Some others there were Carter and Bea Williams, Alvern Hutchison, Mary Margaret Dodd, Lula Buice, Mary Mitchell, Eunice Odum, Jo Redding, Dick Graham, Vea Fillingim, Bobbie and Ervin Emmert, Emma Rogers and David



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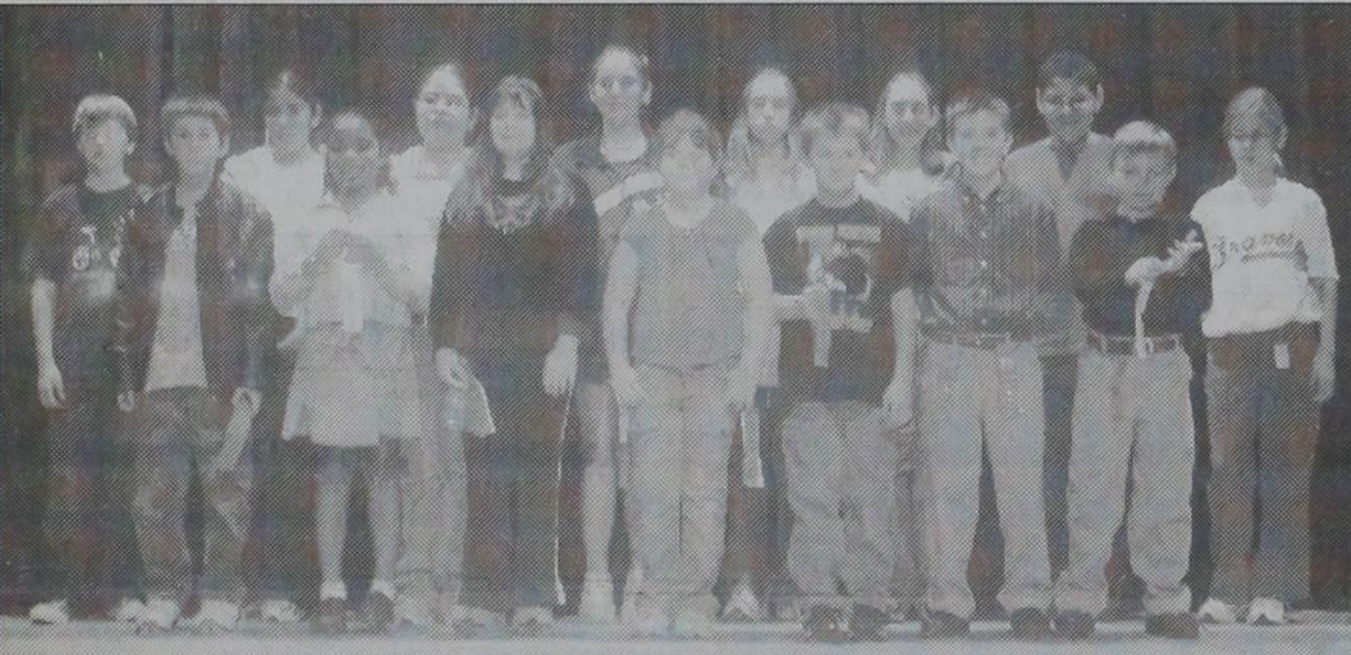
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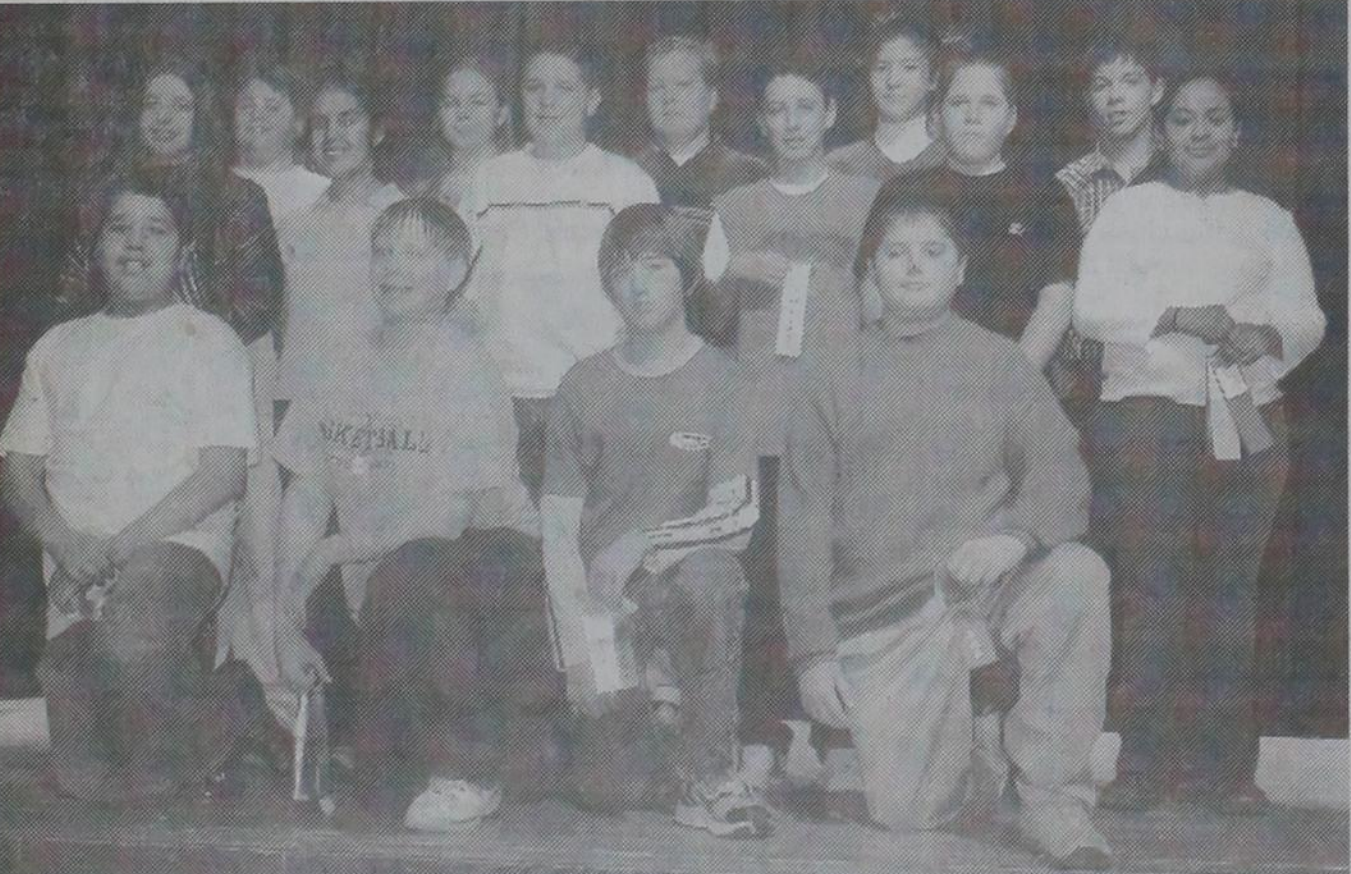
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SECOND AND THIRD GRADES: These second and third graders placed in U.I.L. competition. They are (l. to r.) Abby Bond, Kylie Schubert, Madalyn Brdecko, Tre McElveney, Rebecca Simmons, Zack Johnson, Megan Carrasco, Keenan White, Jake Ware and Chisum Rutherford.



FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: This group of youngsters, representing the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Wheeler placed in U.I.L. competition. They are (l. to r.) Kallen Moore, Chris Schubert, Gladys Zapata, Gabi Menefield, Carla Mendoza, Alyssa Johnson, Ashtyn Roberts, Breann Robinson, Taylor Sparks, Chase Miller, Haley Sparks, Collin Hampton, Omar Lopez, Braden Crockett-McNeil and Kaylee Marion.

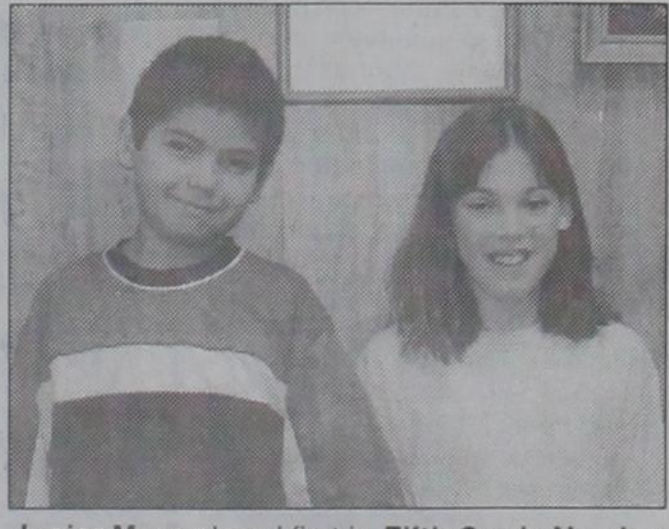


SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES: This group of students are seventh and eighth graders at Wheeler; they placed in U.I.L. competition. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Mattie Back, Josh Hardcastle, Diana Corral, Nicole Moore, Randall Hatcher, Kelby Vise, Johnny Venzor, Macie Miller, Darren Gaines, Braden Moore, Danna Gallardo, (front) Eddie Chavez, Stefan Tucker, Zack Andis and Nic Hardcastle.

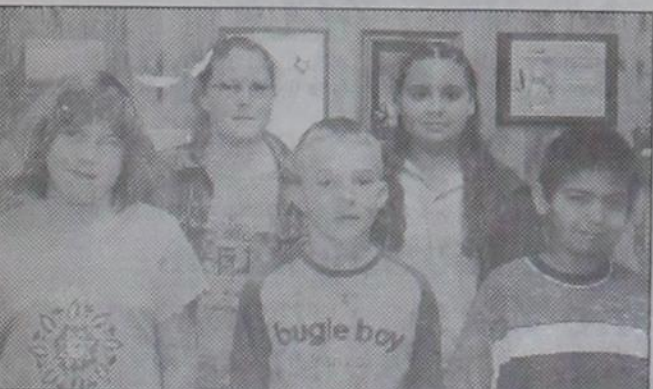
Kelton U.I.L. District Winners . . .



Third and Fourth Grade Music Memory: Kelton's team placed fourth. The team consisted of Cassidy Crawford, Alyssa Kinnaman, Chantelle Hampton, Cierra Alvarado and Paloma Contreras.



Junior Mora placed first in **Fifth Grade Number Sense**. Chantell Hampton placed fourth in **Third Grade Spelling**.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Music: Kelton's team placed fifth. The team consisted of Junior Mora, Shea Reeder, Leandra Westbrook, Paige Lister and T. K. Luna.



Heather Coleman placed fourth in **Seventh Grade Oral Reading**. Alyssa Alvarado placed seventh in **Seventh Grade Number Sense**.

and Paula Britt.

Fort Elliott School will dismiss for Christmas holidays on Dec. 22 to resume on Monday January 3, 2005.

Fort Elliott High School boys and girls will be in the Canadian Basketball Tourney Dec. 28-30.

Correction: Also at Bob and Debbie Kinnaman's for Thanksgiving were Donnie and Kirbie Barr. Sorry you were left out.

Saturday was Dallas Fillingim's 31st birthday. Krystal and Keaira took him out to breakfast. David and Rita Pearson came about 2:30. Later they all went to supper at a Steakhouse. Sunday was baptisimal service for Keaira. After church Krystal's family all went out to eat at the Dairy Queen at Windthorst. Keaira is growing and changing so much. Looking forward to seeing them all next weekend. Dallas and Krystal are such proud parents.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ed Riley, 92, of Tuttle in his death. He and wife of 70 years, Erma, lived in Wheeler and Wheeler County all these years.

Ed's funeral was Wednesday Dec. 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church. Rodney Weatherly was the preacher. Peggy Bryant Munkres sang a special song. Sylvia Shuler and Joetta Sword played organ and piano.

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Sunday night Dec. 12. Very enjoyable. Some in the program were Brittney and Breann Robinson, Katie Jones, Jaten Moore, Payton Austin, Abby Rodriguez, Abby Bond, Collin Hampton, Gabi Menefield, Taylor Sparks, Kristen Garner, Ashton Roberts, Gracie Gaines, Chris Schubert, Kaylee Marion, Haley Sparks, Garret Andis, Justin Hardcastle, Savannah Foster, Tonia Flores, Irvine Flores, Tammye Lumpkin, Josue Perez, Tillie Menefield, Kyle and Callie Eddens, Michaela Bailey, Kylie Schubert, Pedro Hernandez and Robert Lewis. Directors were Stacey Horton, Mendy Bailey, Heather Hardcastle and Michael Killingsworth with help from Tammy Moore. Good crowd of family and friends there.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Elk City Monday and Thursday and visited Bob's mom, Ruby Zybach. She is about the same, not very well. Ruby will be 94 in March.

Saturday, Canadian High School football team lost to Crawford 13-24 in State Semi-finals. Disappointing but not bad being third in the state. There have been some nice write-ups about Bryant Brock, Canadian junior in the football games. His mom, Stephanie (Mitchell) Brock and sister, Sharron, came to live as foster girls to Dick and Ruth Irvine, when they were about 7 and 8 years old and are still part of the family. They attended Briscoe and Canadian schools. Fine young ladies. Stephanie made the main team in basketball when she was a freshman at Canadian. Bryant Brock's dad is Craig Brock, a Canadian Coach, who helps with youth in many ways.

Bro. John and Eulis Denton went to Gruver Dec. 5 for Gruver's 75th Anniversary Celebration of the church. Good to see old friends. The Dentons pastored the Gruver Baptist Church about 1970 or so. "God be with you till we meet again."

Mobeetie (from Page 5)
Ariel Lohberger and the great students at Ft. Elliott Elementary, had their wonderful holiday presentation Tuesday night at the Mobeetie cafeteria. So Dec. 14th, "The Miracle at Midnight" came to Mobeetie. They always do such a wonderful job.

The printer has to have our "stuff" while the kiddos will be impressing and entertaining us.

Great news! Shelton made it all the way home from Amarillo from his treatment without having to be sick. Praise the Lord! Maybe this is the beginning of getting better! We're praying.

Mary and Don Edwards are getting ready for the holidays. She made some of her delicious peanut brittle to share with their friends and family, along with so many other goodies.

Thank you so much, Mary, for your golden goodies.

Hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

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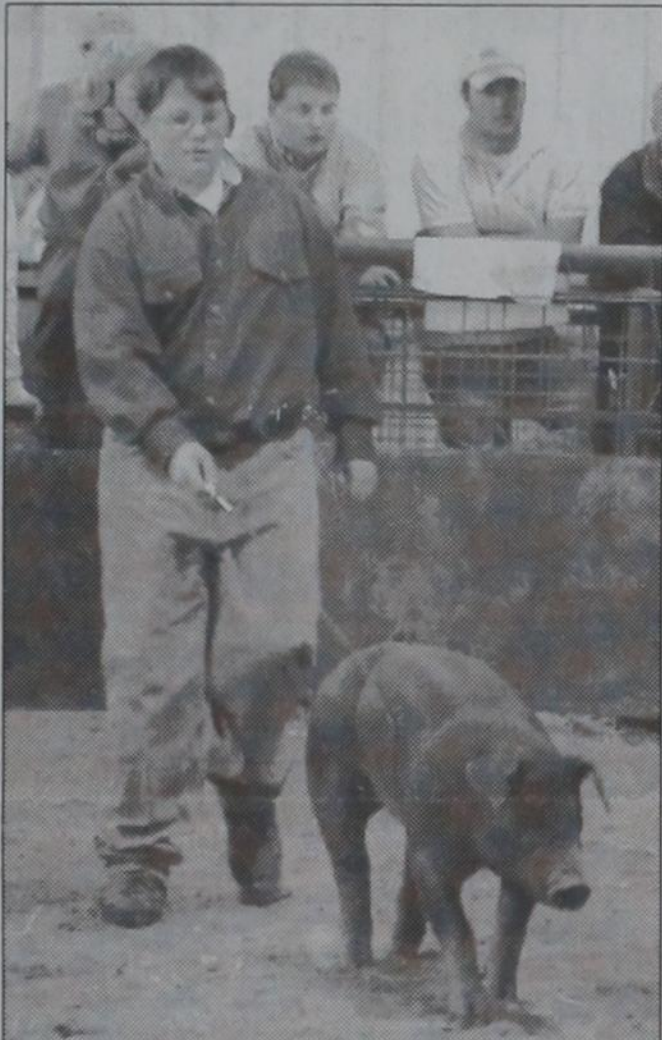
Shantel Meek shows her pig in the stock show held Saturday, Dec. 11.



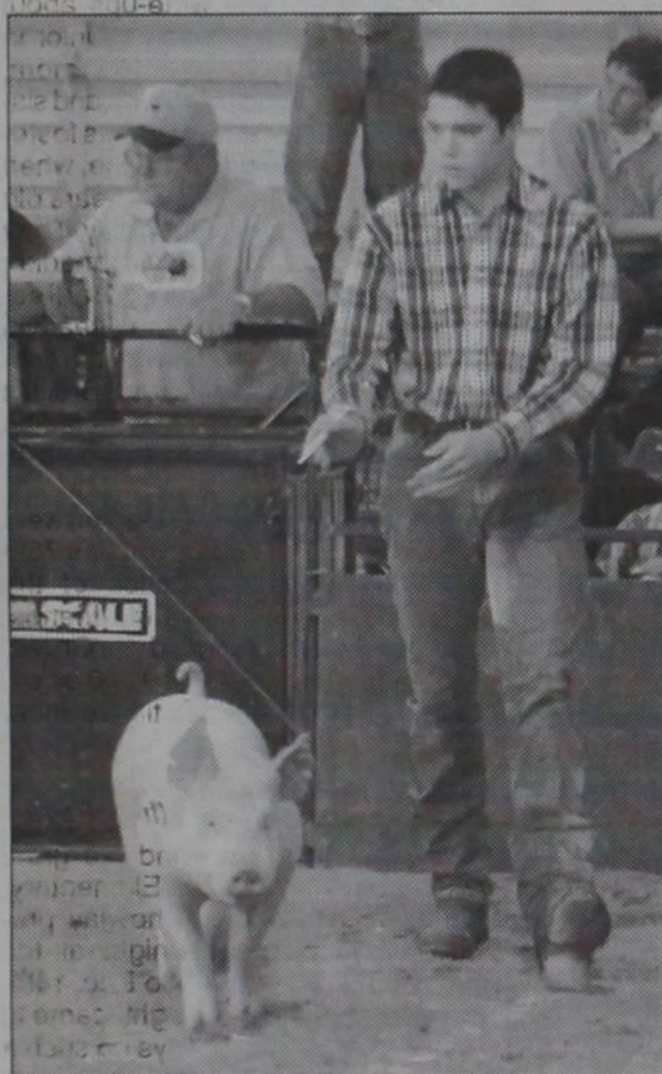
Tommy Meek shows his pig in Saturday's show.



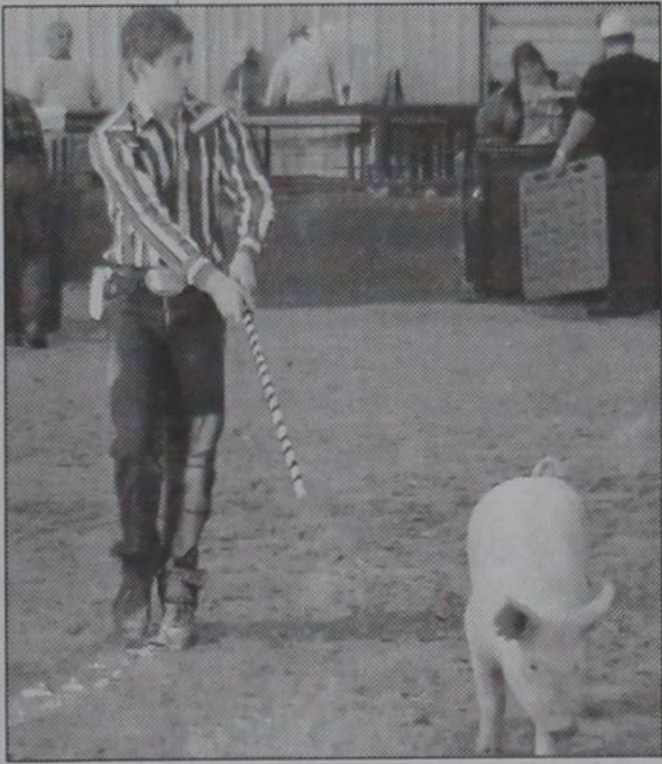
Amber Maddox shows her pig Saturday in Wheeler.



Hayden Duncan shows a pig in the show Saturday at Wheeler.



Tyler Richardson shows his pig in Wheeler Saturday.



Clay White has his pig in the arena Saturday.

Ft. Elliott Basketball



Cougar cheerleader, Lauren Baird and the Cougar mascot discuss the next cheer.



Chance Newman and Russell Lohberger, #21, watch the game.



Russell Lohberger and Jason Boydston check in.

Court

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ROW—Larry Finsterwald, et ux to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 11-29-04, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Larry Finsterwald, et ux to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 11-29-04, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Janie K. Nicholes to Rio Petroleum Inc., 11-8-04, S 1/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 A. of JUDG.—Lee-Swofford Investment LLP to Garry Lister, et al, 9-14-04.
 RDT—James Ray Tindall Sr. to Shawn S. Scholl, 11-30-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN.—Genesis Land & Mineral Resources to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-1-04, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN.—Genesis Land & Mineral Resources to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-1-04, See Instrument.
 PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Questar Exploration and Production Company to Citrus Energy Corporation, 11-15-04, Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CONVEY./ASSIGN./BILL of SALE—Holden Energy Corporation to UNO, Inc. 1-15-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 SECOND DT—Bobby D. McNeil, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 12-1-04, 1 ac. W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Francisco Duenas, et al, 11-29-04, W 1/2 S100' Blk. 44, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
 PARTIAL RDT—Joe R. Weatherly, et ux to Montford T. Johnson III, 12-6-04, W 1/2 Sec. 33 and S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MML—Jimmy L. Love, et ux to Alan Lane, 11-8-04, Pts. SW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 TMML—Alan Lane to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 11-12-04, Pts. SW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Jimmy L. Love, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 11-12-04, Pts. SW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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 ROW—Margaret Dobbs to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 12-1-04, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Janie K. Nicholes to Rio Petroleum Inc., 11-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Edna L. Price to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-27-04, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. OS-2.
 MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE—Michael F. Carver to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-25-04,



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NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 C/C PROBATE—Christine Toles Elliott to Ex Parte, 11-1-04, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN./B of SALE/CONVEY.—Texakoma Oil & Gas Corporation to Texakoma Exploration & Production LLC, 12-1-04, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE—Texakoma Partners Inc. to Texakoma Partners II, LLC, 11-30-04, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; and Secs. 16 and 82, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Wells Fargo Bank NA to Regency Gas Gathering and Processing LLC, 12-1-04, See Instrument.
 DT—Regency Gas Gathering and Processing LLC to UBS Ag Stamford Branch, 12-1-04, See Instrument.
 SECOND DT—Regency Gas Gathering and Processing LLC to UBS Ag Stamford Branch, 12-1-04, See Instrument.
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 MD—Santa Rita Land Company to H M Bettis Inc., 12-7-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Earnest Edward Willis, et al to Gary Alston, et ux, 12-10-04, N 50 acs. W 75 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. DT—John W. Monych III to GNB Financial NA, 10-18-04, N 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 11-11-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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LADY COUGARS: Ft. Elliott's Lady Cougars defeated White Deer, 66-49, for a first place trophy in the Ft. Elliott tournament held this past weekend. Pictured are (l. to r.) Andria Keelin, Jessica Helton, Mayci Meadows, Andrea Hathaway, Jordan Alls, Sarah Zybach, Shealee Coulter, Tamara Hefley, Raysha Vandever, Sarah Moon and Alicia Reis.



COUGARS: The Ft. Elliott Cougars were defeated by White Deer, 54-40, for second place in the Ft. Elliott tournament held this past weekend. Pictured are (l. to r.) Blain Baker, Russell Lohberger, Jake Puryear, Nathan McLaughlin, Jason Boydston, Chance Newman, Kelsey Zybach, Justen Bryant and Robbie Hovey.

**Tammy, Lewis, Chance & Roland Newman
Mary and Bob Cornell
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Kevin, Jona, Shantel and Tommy Meek
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Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meeting Is Held

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting December 8, 2004
The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting December 8, 2004. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Jauna Benefield led the pledge; Mark Tucker offered the invocation.
All board members were present. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Doug Rives, and James Hubble.
There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.
Motion by Mark Tucker; Second by Kent Vise; To approve the November 17 board minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Rhonda McWhorter; To approve payment of November accounts. Motion carried unanimously.
Mr. Baker gave the monthly financial statement.
Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise; To table the discussion with Charles Kuntz con-

cerning changing the fiscal year for accounting purposes. Motion carried unanimously.
Board Members Guide Update 74 was distributed for study.
Mr. Rives gave the principal's report.
Mr. Baker gave the superintendent's report.
Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 7:17 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074.
The board returned to open session at 7:40 pm.
Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise; To accept the resignation of Shelley Schubert. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Rhonda McWhorter; To accept the resignation of Donna Baker.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, December 20, 2004

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew, Cheese Stick, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Pears, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken/Spaghetti, Carrots, Salad, Toast, Cookies, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Cheese Sticks, Chips, Carrots Sticks, Fruit, Milk



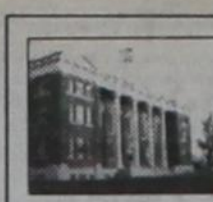
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Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Mark Tucker; Second by Dr. Hillhouse; Upon Mr. Baker's recommendation to reassign James Hubble. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise; To employ Stacy Horton. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Rhonda McWhorter; To accept the EPSSA policies, procedures & operating guidelines as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise; To adjourn at 7:50. Motion carried unanimously.
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.

'Prairie River' Plans Christmas Show Sat.

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL will present its' Christmas Season show on December 18th, 2004 at 7:30 in Canadian, Texas. The location of the show is at the Middle School Auditorium at 404 S. 6th Street. We have been in regular contact with the North Pole, and, SANTA CLAUS has given his cowboy promise he will make an appearance at the show," reported Jay Godwin, one of the founders of PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL. "He stopped by last year and now tells us the music was so good, and, that he had so much fun with the children, a return trip is in order."
Regular performers include Hank & Venita McPherson, Phil Ridgway, Mary Lynn Schafer, Frankie McWhorter, George Briant, Wayne Wright, Lonnie Cox, Scott Campbell, Pat Popham, Jay Godwin, Dale Jenkins and Kayla



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Jenkins. "We have some really talented and neat guests who are scheduled to play," Godwin said. "The David and Cindy Jenkins family, including children Will and Sarah, from Leedy Ok., planning to be here. Those who have seen them at our past shows know the great music they do! Also to appear are two young ladies from Canadian, Christian Webb and Annie Alexander, violin students who are crowd pleasers. Other musical guests are likely."
Christmas songs will be featured for the first half and Jolly St. Nick is expected to arrive just before the intermission to visit with the children.
There is no admission charge and the Auditorium features theatre type seating in an alcohol and smoke free environment. Conces-

sions will be available at the intermission.
Godwin reminds everyone to come and enjoy an evening full of LIVE traditional Christmas, classic country, western swing, gospel, and old time music. "We promise you a good family oriented show" he said.
For information call 806-323-6213.

Clover Kids Make Christmas Presents

Clover Kids are youth from 5 - 8 years of age. The Clover Kids met on December 9th to make a Christmas present. The youth made Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix in a Jar. They learned how to measure the different ingredients and layer them in a mason jar. 4-H youth assisted with leading the project as part of their leadership activity for the foods project. Youth leaders were Elizabeth Horton, Alyssa Johnson, and Mayra Martinez. They were a big help assisting the younger youth in measuring their ingredients. The youth then made reindeer sandwiches for a snack. The adult leaders were Ronda Rutherford and Joyce Walker who always have creative ideas for the Clover Kids. Youth ages 5 - 8 years of age can join Clover Kids by picking up an enrollment form at the Extension office. The next meeting will be held on January 6th after school.

Chat (from Page 1)

First State Bank of Mobeetle and Wheeler has Ft. Elliott basketball pictures on page 2.
—cwe—
Remember also, Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank will be having their 'Christmas Open House' on Wednesday of next week. Check their ads for the times. Lots of good food.
—cwe—
This issue of *The Wheeler Times* marks the beginning of our 71 year of publication.

—cwe—
Last week, we ran the picture of the buck shot by Josh Bryant. It was not his first and it was a deer was incorrectly spelled dear.

—cwe—
We went to OKC on Friday afternoon and puppy sat. Jennifer and Greg came to Wheeler.

—cwe—
On Sunday we went to Hinton to celebrate Stormie's second birthday at the Meriwether home and had Sunday dinner.

—cwe—
Only two games of cards were played on Monday evening, we were late getting started. Barbara and Dwight won the first game and Larry and I won the second. Both games were close.
—cwe—

Allison (from Page 2)

jackrabbits for a while. Then this big 10 point buck gets within range, about 200 yards or more, so I thought "it is now or never". Well, when Glenn heard the shot, he came driving that red pickup like a race car, probably to see if I had shot myself or the deer blind roof or a cow. What a surprise when he saw that 185 pound buck laying there and very dead. I am saving the rack, because it has some different kind of spikes. Glenn said to call my daughter, but I thought that might be a bad idea. I know my son, Mike, did not take the news very well when his brother-in-law got one. He is another animal lover with one big spoiled dog. Well, I finally e-mailed her and then we immediately left for Amarillo for two days. There was an e-mail from her when we got home and surprise, surprise. She wanted to know how much it weighed, why I didn't have it mounted and how far was the rack spread? She only visited us for 10 days and look what it did to her! She has changed! So has her former southern California mother and not a chance in the world of being the person I was before this big Texan changed me. Such is life. Love, Betty.

U.I.L. (from Page 1)

Nicole Moore, second; Mattie Back, Randall Hatcher
Number Sense: Kelby Vise, Stefan Tucker, Zack Andis
Mathematics: Mattie Back, Stefan Tucker, third; Kelby Vise, second, Zack Andis
Social Studies: Kelby Vise, fourth; Stefan Tucker, third
Science II: Kelby Vise, fifth; Nicole Moore, Stefan Tucker, second; Jacob Cassell
Impromptu: Stefan Tucker, first; Randall Hatcher, third; Jacob Cassell, Dianna Corral
Modern Oratory: Nicole Moore, second; Zack Andis, third; Stefan Tucker

Oral Reading: Jacob Cassell, Randall Hatcher, Dianna Corral, fifth; Mattie Back, sixth
Editorial Writing: Megan Ellis, Kelby Vise, sixth
Elementary placed first with 417 points.

The Junior High placed second with 336.2 points.

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Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

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Verne Lohberger
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New Admissions

12/7 Ruth Johnson
12/8 Wendell Whitaker
Dorothy Walker
Morgan Lane
12/9 Gayle Edwards
12/10 Ray McDonald
12/11 Tim Parsley

Dismissals

12/8 William Lisle
12/8 Billy Brown
12/9 Gayle Edwards
Wendell Whitaker

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We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to everyone for their visits, calls, food, flowers, prayers and cards after the loss of our mother, Roberta Ware.

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