



# THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Okay, **MUSTANGS**, now is the real test. The odds don't look good, but we know you have the ability and the spirit. **ONE GAME AT A TIME!**

### BEAT STRATFORD!

Three of Wheeler's Mustangs were named on the *Amarillo Globe-News* Player of the Week Honorable Mention. **Chris Gallagher** rushed for 165 yards and three touchdowns. **Jake Britt** stepped off 110 yards for the Mustangs. **James Chapman** gained 127 yards on the ground and scored a touchdown.

Ft. Elliott's Cougars closed their season with a 52-6 win against Lefors. **Junior Gonzales** was recognized in the *Amarillo Globe-News* Player of the Week Honorable Mention. He caught touchdown passes of 6 and 20 yards and returned a fumble 60 yards for another touchdown.

Remember, this could not be done without the help of the rest of the team. We are proud of each of the players.

Also, Remember, we have an early deadline next week. Everything has to be in by noon Monday.

And, the Methodist Church Bazaar will be Saturday. Lots of items for sale and **Good Food**.

Once again, Wheeler's Christmas Open House will be the Sunday and Monday after Thanksgiving.

If you have not reserved a space in the Crafts Mall, call 826-3408 today! The cost is only \$10.

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## Hospital Notes

**Extended Care**  
Estelle Orr  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin

**New Admissions**  
11/8 Dean Lane  
11/9 Viola Carlton  
11/11 Vivian Lax  
11/12 Artie Tidwell

**Dismissal**  
11/8 Gladys Pannell  
George Orrick  
Edna Crow  
11/12 Viola Carlton  
Dean Lane



## U.M.W. Bazaar Set For Sat. Nov. 17

The United Methodist Women are making plans for their annual bazaar slated for a later date than usual this year. The Thursday Morning Circle, Agape Circle, along with the other women of the Wheeler United Methodist Church, are hoping for a big turnout for the 9:00 opening of the General Store. The General Store will

have all the wonderful baked goods and canned goods that the community have come to expect.

The Thanksgiving Dinner of Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings will be served at 5:30. Tickets, Adults \$5.00, Children (up to 12) \$3.50 can be bought in advance or at the door.

The United Methodist Women extend an invitation to the community to join them in their annual fundraiser.

## Fund Established For House Fire Victims

A fund has been set up at Wheeler Banking Center for Jerry Horton Jr. The Hortons lost their house and contents in a fire Tuesday evening. The fire was Tuesday evening, November 6 at 1322 S. Mobeetie.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler or mail a check to P.O. Box 1040, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

## Prairie River Musical Second Performance Sat.

Canadian, Texas

The second performance of the Prairie Rivers Musical season will be held this Saturday, 11-17-01 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canadian Middle School Auditorium, 404 S. 6th Street. Jay Godwin, director of the monthly show which performs October through March reminds the public there is **No Admission Charge** to the program. "We encourage area readers to mark the third Saturday of each month so they will not miss all the fun and musical talent" he added. "We had a great crowd last month with a stage full of pickers, grinners and singers." "Frankie McWhorter, (fiddler) of Lipscomb, Texas was unable to play last month because of eye surgery, but he has committed to perform this Saturday.

Phil Ridgway, banker from Higgins, Texas who plays electric bass and sings, is a regular and entertaining guy. Also, expected to perform from

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## Wheeler Announces 2nd 6-Wk. Honor Roll

Second 6-Week Period All "A"'s

**Second Grade:** Tanzia Brown, Ilene Butler, Trevor Carr, Aidee Emiliano, Tayt McCasland, Genaro Mendoza, Kallen Moore, David Ramirez, Deidra Salas

**Third Grade:** Spencer Ford, Collin Hampton, James Hubbard, Omar Lopez, Mariah Marshall, Zach Verden

**Fourth Grade:** Josh Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard, Tracy Keelin

**Fifth Grade:** Kelby Vise, Chandler Osborne

**Sophomore:** Lauren Fite  
**Eighth Grade:** Josh Britt, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton

**A's & B's**  
**Second Grade:** Brett Johnson, Gabi Menefield, Victoria Watson, Banesa Sapon

**Third Grade:** Payton Austin, Caitlyn Burch, Kacey Callaway, Billy Dyer, Leslie Erwin, Tania Flores, Kenneth Gallegos, Shawna Hampton, Jeremy Horton, Zane Kuehn, Kaylee Marion, Adrian Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Jaten Moore, Rolando Salas, Chase Scales, Chris Schubert, Gladys Zapeda

**Fourth Grade:** Ed Chavez, Darren Gaines, Nick Hardcastle, Josh Henson, Macie Miller, Braden Moore, Bailey Richardson, Sara Salazar, Makenzi Stiles, Kaycee Swift, Jonathan Venzor

**Fifth Grade:** Zack Andis, Tyler Burch, Diana Corral, Casey Jewell, Nicole Moore, Carley Owens, Blake Randals, Stefen Tucker, Clayton White

**ENTER PLAYOFFS:** The Wheeler Mustangs defeated Shamrock 48-0 Thursday evening to end the regular season. The mighty Mustangs enter the playoffs this evening, Thursday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon; they will play the Stratford Elks. Stratford has a 10-0 record for the season with Wheeler having a 5-5. The game begins at 7:30. Wheeler's team members are: (back row, left to right) Coach Lynch, Coach Verden, Tyler Lewis, Brenton Goernd, Evan Watts, James Chapman, Brad Masters, Dirk Chapman, Gavin McQueen, Coach Rutherford, (middle) Danny Spikes, Nic Gaines, Joe Salas, Josh Miller, Corey Jewell, Chris Gallagher, Dagan Moore, Blaine Rutherford, (front) Jarrod Haning, Cameron Burton, Joe Don Glassey, Kendall Hefley, Danny Glasgow, Jake Britt and Landon Sams. J. D. Cole is not pictured.

## Tarleton State Univ. Is In NCAA Playoffs Sat.

Tarleton State's 34-24 win over Texas A&M Commerce, at Commerce's Memorial Stadium, gave the Texans a share of their first ever Lone Star Conference football championship. The win moves Tarleton to 9-2 over-all, 8-1 in the Lone Star Conference and 5-1 in Lone Star South Conference division games. The Texans share the over-all league title and South Division crown with Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Tarleton will travel to Chadron, Nebraska, for a first round NCAA Division II playoff game, against 10-0 Chadron State. Chadron is the top-ranked team in the West Division. Tarleton heads into the game ranked fourth in the West Division and riding a six-game win streak. The Texans have averaged 48 points per game during that span. The game will be played, Saturday, Nov. 17, with kick-

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## Mobeetie City Council Regular Meeting

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular meeting Monday November 12 with Mayor Gordon Estes in charge of the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 6:05. Gordon Estes led in prayer after asking if there was any objection. Mayor Gordon Estes took the part of a council member to form a quorum.

Jean McAlpine read the minutes for October. Motion by Patricia Kephart to accept as read. The motion was second by Dale Corcoran. Carried 3-0.

Jean McAlpine gave the financial reports. Motion by Dale Corcoran to accept the reports. Motion was second by Patricia Kephart. Carried 3-0.

Bills to be paid were next on the agenda. Patricia Kephart made a motion to pay all the bills except Checks #2690, 2700, 2219, and 2220. Dale Corcoran second the motion. Carried 3-0.

Gordon Estes made a motion to pay checks 2690, 2700, 2219 and 2220. Patricia Kephart seconded motion. Carried 2-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Patricia Kephart and Gordon Estes. Abstaining Dale Corcoran. Old Business was the West Texas

Gas Franchise. The franchise is about the same as the prior agreement. Motion by Dale Corcoran and second

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## Graveside Services Sun. For A. B. "Puny" Griffin

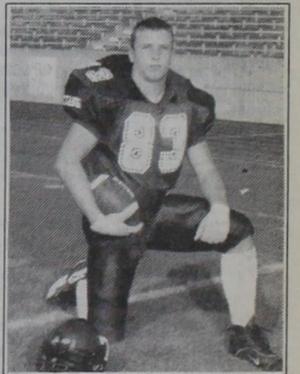
Albert B. "Puny" Griffin, 73, died Friday, November 9, 2001 at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 11, 2001 at the Wheeler Cemetery with Chris Osborne of Wheeler, TX, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffin was born to A. B. and Hettie Pearl (Fair) Griffin on January 21, 1928. He was a graduate of Wheeler High School and a lifelong resident of Wheeler. Mr. Griffin was a service station attendant for I. B. Griffin from 1945 to 1964. He was a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

Survivors include 1 sister, Sarah Loiselle of Salt Lake City, Utah and 2 brothers, Tony Griffin of Wheeler, Texas and Joe B. Griffin of Pampa, Texas.

The family suggests memorials be to Wheeler Church of Christ.



Kyle Masters

## C. of C. Christmas Open House Kicks Off Christmas Season

The Christmas Season will officially begin in Wheeler on Sunday, November 25, 2001. Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Open House will be Sunday and Monday, November 25 and 26. The hours will be 2-5 on Sunday and 5:30-8 on Monday.

Open on these days will be a crafts mall. The mall will feature items made by local individuals and offered for sale for Christmas gifts. These spaces in the crafts mall can be obtained by contacting the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408.

An Open House cash drawing has been added to the Open House this year. Individuals making purchases during the open house will receive a ticket for each purchase made. These tickets will be placed in a hopper for a drawing to be held Monday evening at the close of the Open House. Wheeler Banking Center is making the drawing possible.

Two building have been obtained to be used for the crafts booths. The first building to be used is the building next to the Appraisal Office on Main Street. If additional space is needed, the old SPS building on Texas has been acquired for use.

Ten spaces have been reserved by press time Wednesday with several more expected as the Open House draws near. The cost for a space is \$10 for a non chamber member. There is no charge for members to operate a booth.

Santa is to be located in the building on Main Street. He will make his appearance on both days of the Open House.

The Open House is for the purpose of giving Wheeler shoppers an opportunity to see what Wheeler merchants have to offer in the way of Christmas Gifts.

Earn some extra money for Christmas. Did you make more plum jelly than you need, sell it at the crafts show.

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**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:** Bill and Willa Jeanne Shelton of Allison, TX will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception held in their honor by their children and grandchildren. The event will take place on Saturday, November 24, 2001 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Allison United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Allison, TX.

Hosting this blessed occasion are the couple's sons and daughter-in-law, Mark and Jan Shelton of Perkins, OK and Vernon "Rusty" Shelton of Boulder, CO and their grandchildren, Ryan, Chris, Jared, Laura, and Sarah Shelton of Perkins, OK.

All friends and family of Bill and Willa Jeanne are invited to come and share in this special milestone of their lives

No gifts, please.

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Congratulations to the Fort Elliott Girls Volleyball team for winning Area Tuesday night.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo Wednesday to see Dr. Cesar. He dismissed her with her hand.

Estelle Hodges visited Monday and Tuesday with her Aunt Ruth Hodges in Canadian. James Orr came over and visited with them.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Robert Estes Matthews. He is a brother of Augusta Brown.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Charles D. Matthews's brother of Mary Louise Bailey. He was buried Oct. 3 at Fort Huachuca Cemetery.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Audrey Seitz as hostess. Her Dresden Plate quilt was put in Wednesday afternoon. The group got both sides rolled twice. Those quilting were Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Elva Wood, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, and Melba Corcoran. Bertha Hollis visited

# COUGAR NEWS

Events this week at Fort Elliott CISD:

**November 15 to 17** Fort Elliott Junior High Basketball Tournament and OAP workshop at West Texas A M University **November 16 at 6:30 P.M.** High School Basketball with McLean at Briscoe Campus.

**November 19th** Junior High Basketball game with Allison Girls only at 6:00.

**November 20th** High School Varsity and Junior varsity with Wheeler at Wheeler starting at 4:00 P.M.

**Wednesday November 21** is teacher in service day Nov. 22-25 will be the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Scholarship Available For Agriculture Students

Students pursuing careers in agriculture are encouraged to apply for a scholarship from the Careers in Agriculture scholarship program, jointly sponsored by Agrilience, Land O'Lakes Farmland Feed and Croplan Genetics. High school seniors from throughout the country who will enroll in a two- or four-year agronomy or livestock curriculum in the fall of 2002 are eligible to apply. Fifty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

"Students with leadership abilities and an interest in agriculture are needed to fill a variety of positions in our industry," said Annette Degnan, scholarship committee chairperson. "The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program helps promising students gain the education they need to obtain these positions."

For the past 13 years, Careers in Agriculture has encouraged bright young students to pursue agricultural careers by awarding more than \$300,000 in scholarships.

To qualify for the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- \* Be a high school senior planning to enroll in a two- or four-year livestock- or agronomy-related curriculum in the fall of 2002;
- \* Reside in one of the 50 states;
- \* Demonstrate both leadership abilities and academic performance; and
- \* Write an essay describing why he or she is interested in an agricultural career.

with the group.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Harley Elliott of Pampa visited a few minutes Saturday with Dale and Melba Corcoran. They were on the way to

visit with Denzil and Nell Leonard in Canadian.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Puney Griffin. Pauline Barnes, Dale and Melba

Corcoran visited Saturday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Visiting Sunday with Chuck and Louise Hogan was Chuck's niece Timara Graves of Russellville, AR and great-niece Tara Bullock and son Garrett of Dardanelle, AR.

Bob Meller attended the Promise Keepers in Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday.

Michael Farrell brought his new wife Danni Lyn to see Chuck and Louise Hogan on Friday. Michael & Danni live in Elk City.

Sue Seitz is visiting her mother in Arkansas.

# MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

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Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: BBQ on Bun, Cheese Sticks, Potato Chips, Carrots Sticks, Celery, Oranges, Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Holiday  
Lunch: THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Holiday  
Lunch:

FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Holiday  
Lunch:

Menu is subject to change.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Karly Lovelace was honored with a slumber party Friday night. She had 14 girls there to enjoy her 10 birthday. Her grandparents Bill & Pat Caswell hosted the party.

Jerry Swarts of Mount Vernon and Nathan Lancaster of Pampa visited with Don Burke Saturday.

Julian and Jerry Martinez went to Pampa Monday for Jerry's doctor's appointment.

Harold and Katherine Jones of Wheeler took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Elk City Monday for Doyle's doctor appointment. He will have more tests on Dec. 3rd.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes are proud to announce the birth of their 12th great-grandchild. Madison Nicole Grimes was born November 1, at Weatherford, OK. She is the daughter of Brent and Genie Grimes and was welcomed by brothers Zachary and Tanner. Grandparents are Jerry and Beverly Grimes.

Visiting over the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Gary Grimes of Amarillo, Jerry and Phyllis Tucker, Dixie Purdy, Dillion and Carl of Guyton, OK and Auden and Derinda Aranda, Rami and Auden of Keys OK. The Tucker families spent Saturday in Pampa helping J. N. Tucker load his belonging so he could move to WY Sunday to be near his son James.

James and Doris Gatlin spent the

weekend in Midland with his daughter and family.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse were her nephew Dennis and Ann Holt of Borger.

Alvern Hutchinson of Wheeler visited her Aunt Orville Greenhouse Saturday.

The Gageby Church will have their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday following morning worship.

The Mobette Community Thanksgiving dinner of Chili, Stew and Soup will be held Sunday following the morning worship. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church. Bro. Jahnel pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Mobette will be bringing the message for the morning worship.

The Methodist Church has their new septic tank in and has cut down the big cottonwood tree. It was hollow in the center and about dead.

Chuck and Louise Hogan and Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Elk City to Simmons Catch Thursday to celebrate Chuck and Maurita's birthdays.

Monday night those from here attending the Senior Citizens in Miami were Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Estelle Hodges, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Visiting Tuesday with Leonard and Bertha Hollis was his cousin Russell and Linda Hollis of Pampa.



Kris Bradley enjoys the dance



Amanda Childress receives her first place medal.



Amanda Childress and friend, Rafael Robles enjoy a dance.

## Wheeler County Islanders Has Busy Bowling Season

The Wheeler County Islanders Special Olympics team has had a very busy bowling season. It began with several trips to Pampa for practices, and then three bowling tournaments.

The first event was the Borger Invitational Tournament held October 27, 2001. Kris Bradley placed 4th, Amanda Childress won 1st, Jeret Moore was 2nd, Cole Nall-Browning won 1st, Teresa Soto 4th, and Otis Stuart 2nd place. Lunch was provided for teams, coaches and volunteers by the Elk's Club.

Then the Islanders participated in the Pampa Invitational Bowling Tournament November 3, 2001. Awards were presented as follows: Kris Bradley-4th, Amanda Childress-1st, Jeret Moore-1st, Cole Nall-Browning-2nd, and Teresa Soto-2nd. Otis Stuart was not able to attend. Gray County ARC served lunch.

November 10 was the date for the Area 16 Bowling Tournament held in Amarillo. Winners were: Kris Bradley-Silver Medal, Amanda Childress-Gold Medal, Jeret Moore-4th place, and Otis Stuart-Silver Medal. Athletics Cole Nall-Browning and Teresa Soto were unable to attend. After the awards were presented, the teams, coaches and volunteers were treated to a dinner and dance held at the Discovery Center.

Pat Childress is the Head Coach for the Wheeler County Islanders, and Marcie Rose is the Assistant Coach. Family members and proud supporters of the team attending some of the events were: Yvonne Topper, Dennis, Kim and Allie Moore; Jim Bob, Diane and Morgan Nall; Casey Childress; and Bill and Kelly Shelton.

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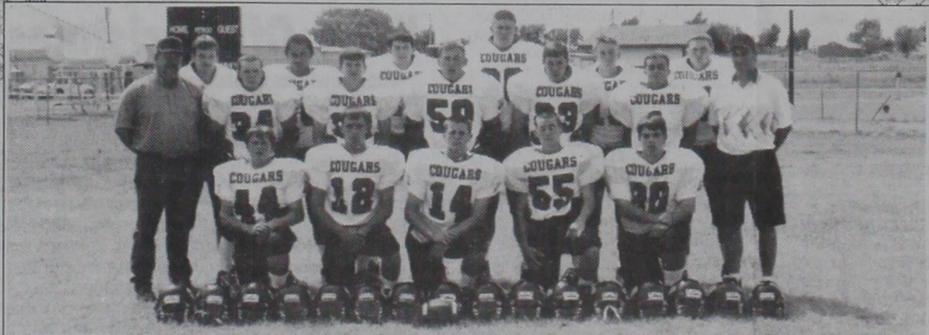
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# Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Cougars ... on an enjoyable football season!



**FT. ELLIOTT FOOTBALL TEAM:** The Ft. Elliott Cougars finished their season Friday night in a game against Lefors with a 52-6 win. The team closed the season 3-2 district and 6-4 overall. Follett won district with Miami in second. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Meek, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Monty Hand, Junior Gonzales, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Justin Hefley, Aaron Hartline, Kade Zybach, Seth Meadows, C. J. Bryant, Jason Hathaway, Coach Smith, (front row) Calvin Helton, Junior Newman, Justin Bryant, Josh Hilburn, George Helton.

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INSURANCE CLAIMS

OWNER: BOB McCain

# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 5, 2001 — November 8, 2001.

**NOVEMBER 5, 2001**  
 CORR. EXT. DT—Ronald Gragg to National Bank of Commerce, 10-22-01, Pts. NW 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. DT—Reynalda D. Corchado to National Bank of Commerce, 11-1-01, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
 EXT. DT—W. H. Riley, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-1-01, Lots 5-8, Blk. 5, Shamrock.  
 PARTIAL RELEASE DT—Fleet National Bank to Home-Stake Oil & Gas Company, et al, 7-26-01, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN.—GAEA Services Inc., et al to Vernon Davenport, 10-23-01, See Instrument.  
 D—D. E. Blacketter, et ux to Parrish H. Chapman Irrevocable Trust, et al, 5-14-01, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. 1, HSA, Shamrock.  
 DRAINAGE EASEMENT—J. K. Lester, et al to Parrish H. Chapman Irrevocable Trust, et al, 5-5-00, Lots 20 and 21, Tarbet's Add., Shamrock.  
 D—Pearl Harrison to Clifton W. Boydston, et ux, 10-01, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Allison.  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2001**  
 Election Day  
**NOVEMBER 7, 2001**  
 QCD—Norma Revilla to Amelia Garcia, 11-1-01, Lot 22, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.

# Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

**Week Ending November 8, 2001 Gas Well Completions**  
**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN)** Douglas EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #2046-U Yeager 'A', Sec. 46, 1, H&GN, spud 9-5-00, drlg. comp. 10-24-00, tested 4-27-01, TD 11100', PBTD 11028' - Dual Completion - Plug-Back  
**Plugged Wells**  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Dunigan Operating, Inc., #5 Bernice, Sec. 101, B-2, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 10-18-01, TD 2994' (oil) —  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Dunigan Operating, Inc., East Bull, Sec. 3, B-2, H&GN (oil) — for the following wells: #1, spud unknown, plugged 10-1-01, TD 2890' —  
 #3, spud unknown, plugged 9-18-01, TD 3040' —  
 #4, spud unknown, plugged 9-21-01, TD 2990' —  
 #7, spud unknown, plugged 10-5-01, TD 3030' —  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Dunigan Operating, Inc., #3 Jackson, Sec. 158, B-2, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 10-16-01, TD 3091' (oil) —

Querido amigo(a) como te encuentras hoy. En estos dias estamos viviendo tiempos peligrosos, la humanidad busca salvar sus vidas del peligro y necesitan una respuesta para aclarar muchas preguntas. Dejame contarte que hay salvacion en Dios y El tiene la respuesta para ti. Quizas has oido de El.... Pero no es suficiente haber oido de El es necesario conocerlo y creerle. Dios ofrece salvacion tanto asi que mando a su hijo a morir en la cruz, por su muerte a perdonado nuestros pecados y ahora nuestra comunicacion con El esta nuevamente abierta. "Que si confesares con tu boca que Jesus es el Senor y creyeres en tu corazon que Dios le levanto delos muertos seras salvo." Por que con el corazon se cree para justicia, mas con la boca se confieza para salvacion. Rom. 10:9-10. Quienes alcanzan salvacion?  
**!A TODO EL MUNDO!...!Juan 2:2.**  
 Pastor: Edy Josue Sapon. Iglesia Canaan Wheeler.

## SPONSORED BY: LA FAMILIA GALUTIA

DT—Valley Ranch Richard to First Ag Credit PCA, 11-1-01, Pt. Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Patrick K. Vaughn, et ux, 10-19-01, All Blk. XVIII and Lots 1-12, Blk. XIX, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to K. R. Allen, 10-19-01, Blk. XXX, Blk. XXIX, and Pt. Blk. XXXVI, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to James Luna, 10-19-01, N 50' Lot 2, Blk. LXVIII, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to K. R. Allen, 10-19-01, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Wayne Chadick, et ux, 10-19-01, E 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to K. R. Allen, 10-26-01, W 100' Lot 1, Blk. 43, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Hugh M. Shannon, 10-19-01, Lot 6, Blk. 12, PBA, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Butch Evans, 10-19-01, N 50' Lot 1, Blk. LIX, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Pat Ruiz, 10-19-01, N 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. LVI, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Gilford Lisle, 10-19-01, Lots 17-20, Blk. 2, Tarbet's Add., Shamrock.  
 D—Paula Britt Inc., et al to Paula Irene Britt, 11-7-01, See Instrument.  
 EXT. DT—Jack Scanlon, et ux to Daren A. Biggers, 8-5-01, Lot 16, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2001**  
 D—Colorado Interstate Gas Company to Pabco Energy Inc., 11-5-01, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CONVEYANCE—CEI Bristol Acquisition LP to Chaparral Oil LLC, 10-15-01, See Instrument.  
 HOME EQUITY DT—Stephen G. Guthrie, et ux to Bank of America NA, 9-19-01, 100' x 150' Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN—Amanda R. Lawson to Jeffery Lynn Smith, 10-9-01.

## National Family Week Set For November 18-24

COLLEGE STATION - Since the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on Sept. 11, family and friends seem more important than ever. Celebrate those relationships with National Family Week, scheduled this year for Nov. 18-24.

This annual event, organized by Alliance for Children and Families and supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is marked each year during Thanksgiving week. "National Family Week is a wonderful time to honor the connections that support and strengthen families year round," said Peter Goldberg, president and CEO of the Alliance for Children and Families. "Families traditionally connect and celebrate during Thanksgiving week, so it's a perfect time to thank one another, as well as the other individuals and organizations who help the family thrive."

This year's theme is "Connections Count," said Dr. Dorothy James, Texas Cooperative Extension family life specialist, who pointed out how vital these connections are, not only among relatives. "You need to connect with people outside the family too," she said. Relationships with friends and community are good for everyone's mental health, she said, adding that studies have shown how older adults especially benefit from relationships outside the immediate family.

These connections can be made in many ways, James said. For instance, church groups, business or professional organizations, recreation or hobby clubs - anywhere people get together - are ideal places to connect with others.

"Celebrate togetherness," James said, "whether by phone or by mail or in person..."

She had some suggestions for marking this National Family Week by making Connections Count:

- Get together with family, friends and neighbors and provide items for a food pantry or a clothes closet for the needy.
- Provide Thanksgiving dinner for those less fortunate or work with an organization that does.
- Adults can mentor children in schools, providing one-on-one help for these young students who might be struggling with their reading, math or science skills.
- Join an organization such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters and become an adult role model for a child who might need one.
- Experienced parents can help young parents learn how to connect with their children through such organizations as Master Parent Volunteers, an Extension project.
- Children can offer to help with chores around the house, over and above their usual responsibilities.
- Groups such as the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Boys and Girls Clubs can sponsor canned food drives or offer their services as babysitters.
- Older adults can volunteer to be surrogate grandparents for children who might live far away from their own grandparents.
- Making Connections Count isn't difficult, James said. "Anybody can do it. All it takes is the thought and the idea."

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It's very foggy here in Allison this Monday morning, very little wind.

Christine Gilmer recently spent a couple of nights with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison in Amarillo, and my daughter Peggy White of Clovis New Mexico and picked me up on Thursday and I went home with her and visited four days with her and her son Matthew. We did a lot of shopping and visiting and eating out; it was good just to be together. Peggy took me back to Amarillo on Tuesday. Darrel, Johnnie, Greg and Barbra Harrison, Peggy, Dean and Marsue Roush and Christine Gilmer got together at the Calico County restaurant for the evening meal and visiting. It was a good time of being together. Johnnie and Christine visited awhile

with Jerry and Cathy Gilmer on Wednesday morning before Christine went to Clovis. Peggy and Christine also attended the United Pentecostal Church in Clovis both services on Sunday, good preaching and singing.

Jon and Connie Steffey of Allison returned from a visit to Arkansas. They visited Jan's grandmother and one of his high school buddies. They stopped along the White River and Jon caught a few fish, including a 22 inch brown trout. They also enjoyed the beautiful fall foliage of the Ozarks, but were glad to get back home again.

Jon and Connie Steffey's last Sunday visitors were her daughter and family, Melisa and William Scales from Perryton Texas.

Leota Black and Georgia Brown went to Houston recently on a business trip. Leota also visited with her son Jeffrey Black and his family a few days on her way back home.

The United Pentecostal Church ladies went to the Wheeler Care Center last Tuesday and entertained the residents with Gospel Music and singing.

On Tuesday night Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston, Roma and Billy Brown visited with Len and Betty Brown at their Allison home. On Wednesday night after church they all visited with Opal and Juanita at their home. Opal, Juanita, and Curtis shopped in Wheeler last Saturday.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo recently for Billy's doctor appointment. She got a good report. Their supper guest Friday evening were Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston. Billy and Roma's Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne Oklahoma.

Rodney Walker of Groom Texas and Eddy Walker took their mother, Jennie Walker, last Monday to Wheeler and they ate dinner at Maxeys.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Elk City last Thursday to see their doctor for a checkup. Minnie Bell Vinson also went with them.

On Friday Red went with Clyde and Jane Dukes to Paducah Texas where the Ft. Elliott girls volleyball team played. Sunday after church Red and Anna and Minnie Bell ate dinner at the Hilltop restaurant near Reydon and then visited Ruth Hughes in Reydon in the afternoon.

Nelda Dukes and all her family had a early Thanksgiving dinner last Saturday at the Old Read place where David and Becky Zybach have picnic grounds. It was a beautiful day and they all had a lot of fun.

Last Wednesday Clifton and Louise dinner guests were Pearl Harrison, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont and H. B. Dupont.

Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday and spent a couple of nights with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and saw the doctor on Friday. Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon spent Saturday night with Pearl and left Sunday afternoon. Willis did some things around the place for Pearl, which she appreciated. Willis and Mary are in the process of moving from Canyon to Tulsa Oklahoma.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Willis and Mary Harrison, Pearl Harrison, Sue Martin and her son Adam from Jones

Oklahoma, Pastor McDaniel and Bro. Chapman, Eddy and Wanda Walker, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Texas.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Kyle and Bermodette Boydston from Roswell NM.

Lanora Morse and Narvetta Robertson's visitor last Monday was Narvetta's brother, Roland Morse, from Amarillo.

Bennie Boydston has bought Gary Hall's Oil & Gas business. It is now Bennie Boydston (Oil and Gas). Bennie and Debbie also bought Gary and Linda Hall's home and have got moved. I believe Gary and Linda have moved to Amarillo.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday afternoon visitors were Clay Zybach



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**MONDAY, November 19, 2001 — FRIDAY, November 23, 2001**  
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**Breakfast:** Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk  
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| 88  | Brad Masters      | TE/DE | 6'2"  | 185 | So. |

**WHEELER J. V. & JR. HIGH 2001 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

|          |            |       |       |      |
|----------|------------|-------|-------|------|
| Sept 6   | Claude     | Here  | JH/JV | 4:30 |
| Sept. 13 | Gruver     | There | JH/JV | 4:30 |
| Sept. 20 | Memphis    | Here  | JH/JV | 4:30 |
| Sept. 27 | White Deer | There | JH/JV | 4:30 |
| Oct. 4   | Shamrock   | Here  | JH/JV | 4:30 |
| Oct. 11  | Claude     | There | JH/JV | 4:30 |
| Oct. 18  | Gruver     | Here  | JH/JV | 4:30 |
| Oct. 25  | Booker     | There | JH/JV | 4:30 |
| Nov. 1   | White Deer | Here  | JH/JV | 4:30 |

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I hope you all made it thru the windstorm O.K. Wasn't it something! Eva Atkinson said she went to Cheyenne this morning and a lot of fields were really blowing.

I saw in the 25 years ago column that Erick had ginned 1400 bales of cotton and it was bringing around 70 cents per pound.

Heard Oklahoma City taking on because they hadn't had any rain in 3 weeks. We haven't had a real rain since May and it is getting serious. Hear worms are eating on the poor

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**MONDAY, November 19, 2001**  
**FRIDAY, November 23, 2001**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburger Fixins, French Fries, Cookies, Milk/Tea  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hot Ham w/Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk/Tea  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: No School  
Lunch:  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast:  
Lunch: Happy Thanksgiving - No School  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: No School  
Lunch:

little wheat!  
Had a letter from my Australian penpal. They are going into summer time there.

L. G. and Ann Reed went to Yukon Sunday to see his sister.

I watched the skating deal. The men had on long sleeved coats and pants. The women just enough to stay out of jail. You'd think they would have been freezing.

Judy and Gerald Tipton are back from a foliage tour in eastern Okla. Came back by Blanchard and visited their kids, Tammy, Randall, and Jacob Fuchs.

Our Cheyenne Black Kettle museum received an award for their outstanding exhibit "Nothing Lives Long but the Earth and Mountains".

Ken Butler gave Historic RMC Preservation Group a \$25,000 check. They will use it on the museum.

Betty Brothers was honored with a 60th birthday party today at the Care Center.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson went to a postal banquet at Shawnee Saturday. And they got rained on! Brad and Brendon were home from college and helped around on the weekend.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City visited me yesterday afternoon.

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**FRIDAY, November 23, 2001**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chili Dogs, Seasoned Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef Taco's, Chili Bean, Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: No School  
Lunch:  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast:  
Lunch: Happy Thanksgiving "No School"  
**FRIDAY**  
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| No. | Name              | Weight | Pos. | Cl. |
|-----|-------------------|--------|------|-----|
| 3   | Javier Licon      | 185    | B    | Sr. |
| 7   | Adam Bell         | 160    | QB   | Sr. |
| 13  | Craig Moore       | 180    | WR   | Sr. |
| 19  | Denton Crabtree   | 160    | B    | Jr. |
| 22  | Isaac Chabolla    | 155    | WR   | Sr. |
| 25  | Jason Ashley      | 175    | WR   | So. |
| 27  | Wes Hunsaker      | 185    | B    | Sr. |
| 33  | Carlos Jacquez    | 180    | B    | So. |
| 50  | Skyler Walden     | 220    | C    | Sr. |
| 52  | Nick Ashley       | 270    | G    | Sr. |
| 55  | Wes Kimball       | 275    | G    | Sr. |
| 65  | Jarred Nuez       | 170    | G    | Jr. |
| 66  | Clint Adams       | 185    | G    | Jr. |
| 71  | Carlos Flores     | 170    | T    | So. |
| 76  | Dylan Everett     | 250    | T    | Jr. |
| 77  | Scott Plunk       | 310    | T    | Sr. |
| 79  | Adam Reed         | 225    | T    | Sr. |
| 81  | Dalton Sladek     | 170    | WR   | Jr. |
| 83  | Michael McAlliser | 180    | WR   | Sr. |
| 85  | Miguel Rivas      | 150    | WR   | Sr. |
| 86  | Jaret Pemberton   | 175    | WR   | Sr. |

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Managers: Craig Reinart, Manuel Barajas  
Stats: Matthew Taliefferro  
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Mascot: Marca Ewers  
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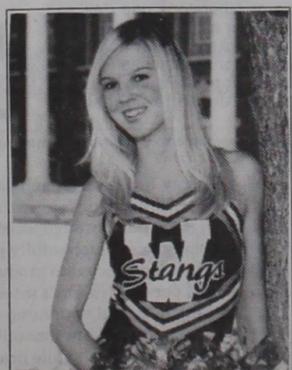
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### COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

II Corinthians 4:8-9: We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed and broken. We are perplexed, but we don't give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going.

Happy Birthday, Sarah Gill and Crystal McNeill on Nov. 18; T. J. Adcock, Keith Ratliff, Aaron Bleakley and Cindy Gorley on Nov. 19; Kevin Hampton, Glen Rose, Bridget Maddox, Sheri Hall, J. Bob Pickens and Heather Luttrell on Nov. 20; Shannon Gilmer, Shelly Hunt Gonzales, Weldon Simmons on Nov. 21; Tim Bennett, Bill Walker, Corey Kinnaman, Joyce Perkins and Robert Bain on Nov. 22; Margery Salmon and Tracy Harwell on Nov. 23; Christie Glassey, Michelle Selby, Ann Boydston, Tammy Newman and Fredericka Barbour on Nov. 24.

Happy Anniversary to Al and Sue Lehman on Nov. 19; Jim and Patricia Kephart and Terry and Beth Cook on Nov. 20; Mike and Beverly Bryant on Nov. 21.

Friday, Edna May, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear visited Lou Dean Douthit and they played 42 and had snacks. Lou Dean will be going to Amarillo Tuesday to get the pins out of toes so hopes less pain and get around better. Pray for Lou Dean.

Happy 101 birthday, Percy Farmer, you are a fine man!

Everyone is invited to Thanksgiving Dinner at Gageby Church Sunday, November 18, after the morning service. Always a wonderful meal and good fellowship. Pot luck meal. Short Thanksgiving service after lunch, but no night services.

Sorry to hear so many Dairy Queens are closing. We better support our Wheeler one if we want to keep it.

No school at Ft. Elliott Wednesday, Nov. 21, through Friday, Nov. 23, for Thanksgiving.

Casey's will be playing basketball at Canadian Monday, November 19, at 5:00 p.m. Good Luck!

Nice to see Kevin and June Sheffield at Wheeler Dairy Queen Monday. They have been in Colorado Springs about two years doing welding and enjoyed it there. Kevin's off for awhile so they are at their place here and visiting June's mom, Dorothy Ogle, and brother, James, and Marti Ogle and Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner. They will be here for Thanksgiving and go to the coast in December to visit Mabel Ault Parker and do some fishing. Also at Dairy Queen were Mike Wash, Ed Hershman, and Clyde Duker.

Kevin Dawson and Kelley Helton were working there with Brenda Childress.

Friday night, November 16, McLean H.S. will play Ft. Elliott at Briscoe at 6:30 p.m. Ft. Elliott H.S. will play at Wheeler at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, in basketball. All games, boys and girls, J. V. and varsity.

Ft. Elliott Junior High tournament

will be Thursday, Nov. 15, and Sat., Nov. 17. Teams entered are Ft. Elliott girls and boys, Miami, Allison, Higgins, Samnorwood, Shamrock 7

and 8, Wheeler 7 & 8 girls and boys. Games start at 4:00 p.m. Thursday in both gyms. Ft. Elliott plays Miami at 6 and 7 on Thursday.

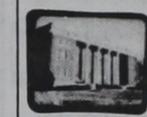
"If you practice kindness in all you say and do, The Lord will wrap His kindness around your heart and you. And wrapped within His kindness you are sheltered and secure And under His direction Your way is safe and sure"

—Helen Steiner Rice

Eating lunch together at Maxeys Sunday were Chuck and Louise Hogan and Chuck's niece, Timara Graves and daughter, Tara Bullock and baby, Garrett, from Russellville, Ark. They had been to see grandpa in a nursing home at Amarillo and show off the new baby. They came back by Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday. Also eating with the group were Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Doris Finsterwald.

Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe, Nikki and Allison from Canadian visited Timm's mom, Elaine, at Wheeler Saturday.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Paducah Tuesday night with Wayne



### THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

and Kathy Zybach to see Ft. Elliott girls volleyball.

Allison United Methodist church had their big Thanksgiving Dinner for their church family Wednesday night and thankfulness for all the Lord's blessings. Good to have Verne Lohberger from Wheeler Hospital extended care out to the service, greeting everyone. A helper brought him out.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Leonard and Bertha Hollis join us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night and a good visit.

Patty Ann Shields went to Amarillo with Amanda Tuesday to spend a few days. She came back Thursday with Amy Huff. Amy went to a dentist at Amarillo.

Sue Chandler went to Lubbock to visit sister-in-law, Valerie Young and do some shopping. They always have fun. And planned to get storm windows for the trailer house in Amarillo that Bridget and Shea Weatherly and Audra and Hagen live in.

Congratulations to Ft. Elliott High School Volleyball girls for winning district, Bi-district and Area. Ft. Elliott defeated Rotan at Paducah for bi-district and Benjamin 15-0, 15-7 for area. They were playing Water Valley at Lubbock, but got beat. We are very proud of them anyway. On to basketball!

Sincere sympathy to Tony Griffin and other family and friends in the death of Tony's brother, Al Griffin, 73. Life is so fragile.

There was a big crowd at Maxey's Thursday night before the Wheeler-Shamrock football game. Congratulations, Wheeler on Winning big!

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for Pizza at Zodell's Friday night. It was very good.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis ate supper at J. P. and Martha Meek's Friday night and played 42.

No matter what your troubles are, God is good! It is time to start counting your blessings and all you are thankful for. Be a nice way to go to sleep at night. God loves us to be grateful and to share his bounty with others.

Doris Finsterwald and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald visited Mary Finsterwald at Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon. Mary is doing pretty well, we'll be doing pretty well, will be 96 in January.

Henry and Margaret Leach attended the sister reunion in October at a Lake south of Dallas that has cabins from Thursday to Sunday. Then Henry took Margaret by to visit her sister, who is in a nursing home at Ardmore and very poorly. Margaret stayed about three weeks with the sister at a niece's house. They would take the sister out to eat and to the house on Sundays. Margaret is home now.

Lajo Crownover stopped by and visited her mom, Willa Fillingim, Sunday for a short visit. They were moving cattle. Lois Meadows took Willa to church and back Sunday morning. Willa still isn't well. Her eyes still bother her a lot. Pray for Willa. Her eye surgery was Oct. 11.

Willa Fillingim's eye is not doing well. Pray for Willa and the doctors. It is not better; doctors took a culture Monday and are very concerned. Lajo will take her back Thursday to Elk City. Daughter, Laurel, took her to Elk City to the doctor Monday.

Juanita Prater bought groceries at Pampa at Alberstons one day and they gave her a free 19 lb. turkey. Be nice for Thanksgiving for her family. She was surprised and pleased.

Tuesday Verneal Prater, Mary Lou Carter and Jeanette Jahnel and

Deseray went to Amarillo for Jeanette to have stitches taken out of her foot, where she had surgery. It is doing pretty well, but will need to have surgery on her other foot sometime.

We enjoyed eating lunch at Furr's Saturday with Carolan Aycock, a sweet and beautiful young lady. She was expecting a visit from her mom, Joyce Aycock Saturday afternoon. Carolan has an apartment at the Courtyard and enjoys working at Heard-Jones. She is planning to register for classes in January at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. Carolan planned to spend Sunday and Monday with her folks, Bob and Joyce at Mobeetie to celebrate her 19th birthday on Monday, Nov. 12.

"That which seems a tragic ending To our red and tear-filled eyes In our heavenly Father's wisdom May be mercy in disguise."

—from Daily Bread

Nice to have Sue Ratliff and Ron Myers come to Wheeler Baptist church Sunday and eat lunch at Maxeys with us. They came out to our house and visited a little while. Sue still lives at Canadian and works at the hospital. Ron is a welder and lives between Beaver and Laverne, Okla.

At Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday special recognition was given to Veterans on Veterans' Day. Several Patriotic songs were sung. Ushers were veterans with Olaf Siviage from the Air Force, H. B. Krug from the Marines, Bob Wills from the Navy and Leo Shuler from Army Artillery. Some others were Riley Atwood, Ed Hennig, Doyle Mumkres, Preston Glazner, Air force; Willis Fillingim, Army; Donald Reeves, Army; Roy Bradstreet, Army; Wesley Steen, Army; Ed Hershman, Army; Adrian Risner, Army; Richard Gaines, Army; Maxey Herd, Air Force; Marshall Andis. We are thankful that you each made it back okay. Also Lonnie Kenney. Don't forget to pray for our fighting men in the war. How we need God's help to fight this evil.

After church at Briscoe Sunday, Rosalie Keelin went to Wheeler and ate dinner with Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy, Daniel and Kara Kay and friend. Sunday night Daniel went out and visited with Rosalie, his grandmother. Means a lot to Rosalie to have her fine grandson visit.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Lubbock Friday to the Regional Volleyball play-offs with Wayne and

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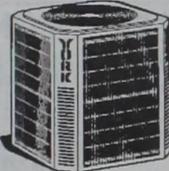
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The Elementary and Junior High District meet was held at Pringle-Morse on November 5, 2001. The Fort Elliott Elementary won 2nd place and the Junior High received 3rd place.

**Individuals Placing are as follows:**  
**8th Grade Calculator:**  
 1st Place—Gradon Schaub  
 2nd Place—Blaine Baker

4th Place—Sarah Zybach  
**8th Grade Science II:**  
 1st Place—Blaine Baker  
 2nd Place—Gradon Schaub  
 3rd Place—Kelsey Zybach  
**7th Grade Science I:**  
 3rd Place—Michael McLaughlin  
 5th Place (Tie)—Calvin Lane  
**4th & 5th Grade Art:**

4th Place Team—Pate Alls, Blake Baker, Megan Horn  
**8th Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts:**  
 2nd Place—Gradon Schaub  
 6th Place—Sarah Zybach  
**5th Grade Dictionary Skills:**  
 1st Place—Stormi Lancaster  
 2nd Place—Bailey Estes  
 3rd Place—Brandon Finsterwald  
**6th Grade Dictionary Skills:**  
 1st Place—Jordan Alls  
 3rd Place—Mayci Meadows  
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 2nd Place—Kelsey Zybach  
 3rd Place—Sarah Zybach  
**5th Grade Listening:**  
 3rd Place—Stormi Lancaster  
 5th Place (TIE)—Bailey Estes  
**6th Grade Listening:**  
 2nd Place (TIE)—Tommy Meek  
**7th Grade Listening:**  
 6th Place (TIE)—Steven McAlphine  
**8th Grade Listening:**  
 1st Place—Blaine Baker  
 2nd Place—Kelsey Zybach  
 3rd Place (TIE)—Gradon Schaub  
**2nd Grade Storytelling:**  
 2nd Place—Kinslie Ralston  
**3rd Grade Storytelling:**  
 3rd Place—Sarah Horn  
**5th Grade Oral Reading:**  
 1st Place—Megan Horn  
 5th Place—Kaleigh Schaub  
**6th Grade Oral Reading:**  
 1st Place—Mayci Meadows  
**8th Grade Oral Reading:**  
 1st Place—Jake Puryear  
 4th Place—Blaine Baker



THE WHEELER TIMES

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**3rd and 4th Grade Music Memory:**  
 5th Place Team—Sarah Horn, Dawson Clark, Cody Selby, Colbey Hanson  
**5th and 6th Grade Music Memory:**  
 4th Place Team—Megan Horn, Brandon Finsterwald, Blake Baker, Pate Alls, Sara Hathaway  
**7th Grade Impromptu:**  
 5th Place—Steven McAlphine  
**8th Grade Impromptu:**  
 3rd Place—Sarah Zybach  
**8th Grade Modern Oratory:**  
 3rd Place—Cari Pigg  
**4th Grade Spelling:**  
 4th Place—Karily Lovelace  
**5th Grade Spelling:**  
 1st Place—Bailey Estes  
 3rd Place—Hailey Estes  
**6th Grade Spelling:**  
 6th Place (Tie)—Chance Newman  
**7th Grade Spelling:**  
 3rd Place—Calvin Lane  
**8th Grade Spelling:**  
 1st Place—Alicia Reis  
 5th Place (Tie)—Cari Pigg  
**5th Grade Ready Writing:**  
 5th Place—Megan Horn  
 6th Place—Kaylie Ralston  
**6th Grade Ready Writing:**  
 3rd Place—Lauren Baird  
**6th Grade Mathematics:**  
 4th Place—Mayci Meadows  
**8th Grade Mathematics:**  
 3rd Place—Gradon Schaub  
 5th Place—Jake Puryear  
 6th Place—Sarah Zybach  
**4th Grade Number Sense:**  
 6th Place—Blake Baker  
**5th Grade Number Sense:**

3rd Place—Hailey Estes  
 4th Place—Bailey Estes  
**6th Grade Number Sense:**  
 4th Place (Tie)—Mayci Meadows  
 6th Place—Chance Newman  
**8th Grade Number Sense:**  
 3rd Place (Tie)—Gradon Schaub  
 3rd Place (Tie)—Sarah Zybach  
**6th Grade Calculator:**  
 1st Place—Mayci Meadows  
 3rd Place—Tommy Meek  
**7th Grade Calculator:**  
 6th Place—Chynna Atherton



### WHOSE FIFTY??

Let me tell ya a story...  
 Once upon time, a long long long time ago,  
 There lived a gal w/piggy tails and a bow.  
 All that knew her, knew she was a handful,  
 That never left anyone to have a moment to be dull.  
 She was a Samnorwood Eagle who could sing and play the piano,  
 And knew how to throw a bricks at brothers & eat bugs too.  
 You've pulled a few joke on a few folks,  
 And the highway patrol knew you never drove like a poke.  
 You could shoot the b-ball like Larry Bird,  
 And showed your little ones just how to win and not be absurd.  
 'Cause dazle us with all your smiles,  
 'cause you'd travel for any of us no matter the miles.  
 Running in the wind, playing in the sun, chasing time,  
 Now that Fifty is here and she's lookin' fine.  
 Always sharing and caring for friends & family,  
 It's our time to say thank you for all the blessings you have given us.  
 You may sell...sell...sell that insurance,  
 And you give us the finest kind of insurance...your love and devotion.  
 So, as you celebrate your 50th...reach back, turn on the bits of the Beach Boys,  
 Sing in the sun, play your tune... 'cause there's no one who provides for more Fun Fun Fun.  
 Happy 50th Mom..... We love you!  
 David, Dallas, Lindsey & Ken

### Chat (from Page 1)

We traveled a little farther than usual this past weekend. And it was not as planned.

—cwe—  
 We left early Thursday, because Mother Porter was in the hospital. Some tests were to be run Friday morning, so we did not get to leave for Lovelady until Friday morning. More tests were run Monday morning, so we did not return to Wheeler until around 7 Monday evening.

—cwe—  
 Saturday was homecoming for Sam Houston State University with lots of activities planned. Cathi is an employee of the university, so we had a busy day in Huntsville.

—cwe—  
 Cathi, Dorcie and Baba (Barbara) did the 3-mile run Saturday morning; they walked. Dorcie received a third place in her division. The first of the distance was up a steep hill; Jennifer and I turned around at the top of the hill—a total of 3 blocks.

—cwe—  
 The Gillette Brothers, Guy and Pipp, played at the Library in Huntsville Saturday afternoon. We were there.

—cwe—  
 We went to the pre-game rally with the intentions of finding Ruth and Greg Smith. Will is #75 on the SHSU team. We did not see them.

—cwe—  
 Cathi and Barbara went to the last half of the game!

—cwe—  
 Sunday was the big birthday party in Huntsville. It lasted later than planned, making it too late to return to OKC Sunday.

—cwe—  
 Mother Porter was out of the hospital Monday afternoon, so we made a stop to see her before returning home.

—cwe—  
 We called to say we would not be back in Wheeler in time to play cards, so Mike hosted the game. Jane and Dwight won the first and last game. Mike and Bob lost the second.

—cwe—  
 We had to miss Jessica's second stage appearance. She had a lead part in a school play, which was presented Monday and Saturday evenings. We will try to do better next time, Jessica.

—cwe—  
 Naturally she was the star.

—cwe—  
 Ronal Wayne got to make 10 laps on the Nascar track at Ft. Worth in one of the cars. It was a birthday gift from his wife. He did enjoy it.

### BEAT STRATFORD! Country (from Page 1)

Kathy Zybach to watch granddaughter, Casey Zybach, play. Sorry they didn't win, but quite an honor to go that far. There was a huge gym with very many steps. Many faithful fans there to cheer them on. Some others there were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron, Terry and Sheila Mick, Wade and Gayla Hathaway and Jason, Andrea and Brandon, Coach Russell and LeeAnna Schaub and Gradon, Kayleigh and Tyler, Carl and Lori Baker and Blaine and Blake, Kevin and Jona Meek and Tommy and Shantell, Kevin and Pam Ratliff, Nathan Hefley, Kyleigh Trimble, Deedy and Royce Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth, Ashley Estes, Wanda Hefley and Justin, Monty Hand, Lauren Baird, Tammy Puryear and Jessica and Jake, Mark and Nancy Britton, Jane and Clyde Dukes, Keith Meek, Kristi Hefley, Randy and Carol McCurley and Holly, Matt and Collin and many more. Many spent the night in Lubbock.

We enjoyed going to Miami to the Fun Bunch Monday night with a good group there. Hosts were Carl and Shirley Williamson and Irene Shearer for the delicious meal. Good to have Lazelle South and two granddaughters there for awhile. Keep praying for Lazelle. She is not taking chemo or radiation. Some others there for fun games of 42, canasta and bridge were Twila Taylor, Cecil, Laverne and Gladys Smyth, Evelyn Huff, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Georgia Dea Holland, Vera Nolly, Vera Murphy, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Estelle Hodges, J. P. and Martha Meek JoAnn Morgenstern, Barbara Alexander, Jane Bright and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting will be Monday, November 26, at 6:00 p.m. hosted by Evelyn Huff and Jane Bright. Visitors cordially welcomed. We missed Doyle and Bulah Grimes, who went to Elk City to the doctor and Sid and Betty Talley and others.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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### Council (from Page 1)

by Patricia Kephart to accept the franchise agreement. Carried 3-0.  
 The BFI roll off will be delivered November 20.

Mayor's report that all of the streets have now had the red rock put on them. The tin horns will be set in the near future.

Repairs need to be made on the Kubota. Flat on the big tractor needs to be fixed. Dale will see that the flat is fixed.

Gordon had purchased a cap for the Ford tractor.

The County Judge had requested a meeting of all the mayors in the county. Gordon attended the meeting, which was on emergency management. He also asked that all of them attend an emergency meeting in Austin. There are three of them scheduled. Gordon had also received a call from the appraisal on the water system. He is in the process of looking over the system and getting an appraisal ready for the council and RECD.

Dale Corcoran made a motion to adjourn.

Those attending were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council members Patricia Kephart and Dale Corcoran and guest Wanda Estes and Melba Corcoran.

### Masters (from Page 1)

off set for 1:00. The game can be heard over the internet by going to www.tarleton.edu.

The winner of Tarleton's game with Chadron will advance to meet the winner of California-Davis and Texas A&M-Kingsville, in the second round of NCAA Division II playoffs.

Kyle Masters, son of Jamas and Belinda Masters, Wheeler, starting tight-end for the Texans, has caught 20 passes for 353 yds. and one touchdown, 3 solo tackles and 2 kickoff returns for 22 yds. Kelby Ledbetter, son of Gail and Sally Ledbetter, Wheeler, second team defensive line, has 6 solo tackles and 9 assisted tackles for the season. Also playing for the Texans, Blake Rives, son of Donald and Sammy Rives, Thorndale, grandson of Thurman and Jane Rives, Wheeler, second team line-backer has 7 solo tackles and 13 assisted tackles.

Kyle was given Honorable Mention All Conference Tight End and Freshman Player of the year.

### Prairie (from Page 1)

out of town are Myron Merz and Bart Sherrill from Wellington. We're hopeful of having a singer/guitar player from Wheeler, however his appearance is not yet confirmed" reported Godwin. "We have a good number of singers/musicians from Canadian, who have been regulars and all are expected to be performing Saturday. Included are Venita & Hank McPherson, Wayne Wright, Pat Popham, Lonnie Cox, Gaylor Lynch, Scott Campbell and Lena Graham, along with our super drummer, George Briant, President of the First National Bank Canadian."

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