

Wheeler Students Compete At Regional Level

Tennis: Jansen Moore, Nicole Moore—mixed doubles; J'Shay McCasland, Brentney Taylor—doubles
Golf: Samantha Chapman, indi-

vidual; Boys Team—Justin Lee, Steven McAlpine, Mikal Tucker, Stephen Tucker
Track: Brentney Taylor, long jump; 800 meter relay—Chucky Rivera,

Josh Britt, Samuel Hillhouse, Steven McAlpine
UIL: Science Team—Lauren Fite, Jansen Moore, Lezli Finsterwald, Tyler McWhorter, Garret Bean, Jennifer Scales; **Calculator Team—**J'Shay McCasland, Lezli Finsterwald, Jonathan Hampton, Stephen Tucker
Literary Criticism: Josh Britt
Headline Writing: Cole Hathaway
Social Studies: Hayden Hartsfield, Allen Parra, Katlin Rutherford, Samuel Hillhouse
Mathematics: Josh Britt, Bo Compton, Jansen Moore, Stefan Tucker, Kelly Vise
Editorial Writing: Josh Britt

8th Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tournament

The Eighth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament was held Saturday, April 22, 2006 at the Shamrock Country Club. But, even a planned benefit golf tournament could not bring rain to our area, the weather was warm, but windy. A condition all panhandle golfers are familiar with. One-hundred-forty-four golfers and many volunteers helped make this event another huge success. All participants received goodie bags with imprinted tournament golf balls and tees. Golfers also had opportunity to win door prizes that were so generously donated by businesses and individuals. Winning the raffle items were: Watercolor by Sibily Clark - Randi Sue Franklin; Dove Hunt for Two donated by Britt Ranch & Buck Dollar - Manley Porter; Afghan donated by Ruby Jones - Brenda Sparlin; sunflower yard art made & donated by Mike Lee - Sally Adcock; and Silver Creek jewelry - Kara Richardson; one year family membership to Canadian Golf Club - Byron Peach, a ping golf bag donated by Mike Leonard - Joe Sewell.

Participants in the 2006 tournament came from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. New Mexico towns represented were Farmington and Ruidoso. Oklahoma towns represented were Alva, Canute, Elk City, Mustang, Norman, Oklahoma City, Sayre, Sharon, Waurika, Woodward and Yukon. Texas towns represented were Allison, Amarillo, Canyon, Childress, Booker, Briscoe, Canadian, Idalou, Lubbock, Miami, Mobeetie, Pampa, Panhandle, Perryton, Plano, Round Rock, Shamrock, The Colony, Wheeler and White Deer.

This tournament high school seniors who have participated in golf or who have participated in multiple athletics. Since 1999 thirty-four scholarships have been given to our local kids in Ja'Nae's memory. Please contact the local high school counselor for scholarship information.

Gratitude Note:

For the golfers, the monetary gifts, the door prizes, the raffle prizes, the food for our meal and for the volunteers who come to help—we cannot tell you how much we appreciate you. Because of your continued generosity we will be able to help a few more of our Wheeler County seniors with college expenses. We are so proud to say we are from Wheeler County—where the most wonderful people live.

The family of Ja'Nae Goad and the golf tournament committee.

Edith Hazel Hall, 87 Services In Allison

Funeral services for Edith Hazel Hall, 87, of Clinton, were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 22, 2006, in the High School Auditorium of the Allison School, in Allison, Texas, with Rev. Shawn Zybach officiating. Burial was concluded in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of the Stanley-Lee Funeral Home of Clinton, OK.

Edith was born May 5, 1918, in Tarrant County, Texas, to John and Nellie Mae (Jackson) Magers, and passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2006, in the Grace Living Center in Clinton.

Edith was raised in Washita County and attended Port School. She married Vernon B. Hall in 1936 and the young couple farmed near Port, later moving to Cordell. They moved to Texas where they farmed for 40 years before retiring to Clinton in 1985.

Edith worked along side her husband helping with the farm work. In her spare time she enjoyed fishing, gardening, and crocheting. She was a member of the Dill City Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter, Betty Jean Couch, of Guthrie, brothers, Wade and Mack Magers, and sister, Jewel Dobbins.

She is survived by her son, Johnny Hall, of Wichita, KS; sister, Rena Goldsborough of Clinton; 5 grandchildren, Susan Couch Atwell of Moore, Jim Couch of Norman, Ron Couch of Phoenix, AZ, Allen Hall and Kristina Hall Terrell both of Wichita, KS; 6 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living
 Verne Lohberger
 Opal Hefley
 Alvern Hutchison
 C.B. Brotherton
 Iona May
 Veia Fillingim
 Lillian Lee
 Willie Mae Helton

Admissions
 4/17 Roy McMullen
 4/18 Sabrina Candy
 4/19 Virginia Moore
 4/23 James Tolbert

Dismissals
 4/17 Georgia Tipps
 Kay Stiles
 4/19 Sabrina Candy
 4/21 Virginia Moore
 Roy McMullen
 4/24 James Tolbert
 W.O. Jones



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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the students qualifying for Regionals and going this week in golf, tennis, track and field. Good Luck!

—cwe—
 Have you made your reservations to have a garage sale on Saturday, May 6? In order to have your name and location on the map, it is necessary for you to call the Chamber office by Friday, April 28.

—cwe—
 And, if you want to have a crafts booth on May 6, the deadline is the same.

—cwe—
 We have lots of people come into town for the garage sale and car show. Mark the date and plan to be in attendance.

—cwe—
 Can you believe it is so close to the end of school. It seems like the year only begun. Is this just my age, or is time really passing faster?

—cwe—
 Saturday was very nice day for the golf tournament. Wind was a factor, but our golfers are reported to be used to that.

—cwe—
 We remained in Wheeler over the weekend and did some yard work. That time has rolled around rather quickly also.

—cwe—
 Bob and Barbara were the winning team at cards Monday evening. Patsy and I did manage to win the last game; and it was not without difficulty.

Comm. Court Has 2nd April Meeting

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, April 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

Six items were on the agenda. The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The bills were paid as presented. No action was taken on the budget. Each commissioner was asked to be considering the budget for next year.

The Burn Ban remains in affect. The 30-day Disaster Declaration for Wheeler County was extended for 30 more days.

Joel Finsterwald, Wheeler County Sheriff, met with the court to have Steven Stokes added to the payroll as a full time employee. The deputy will receive a starting pay of \$2,191.88 per month.

The court adjourned. The next meeting will be Monday, May 8, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom.

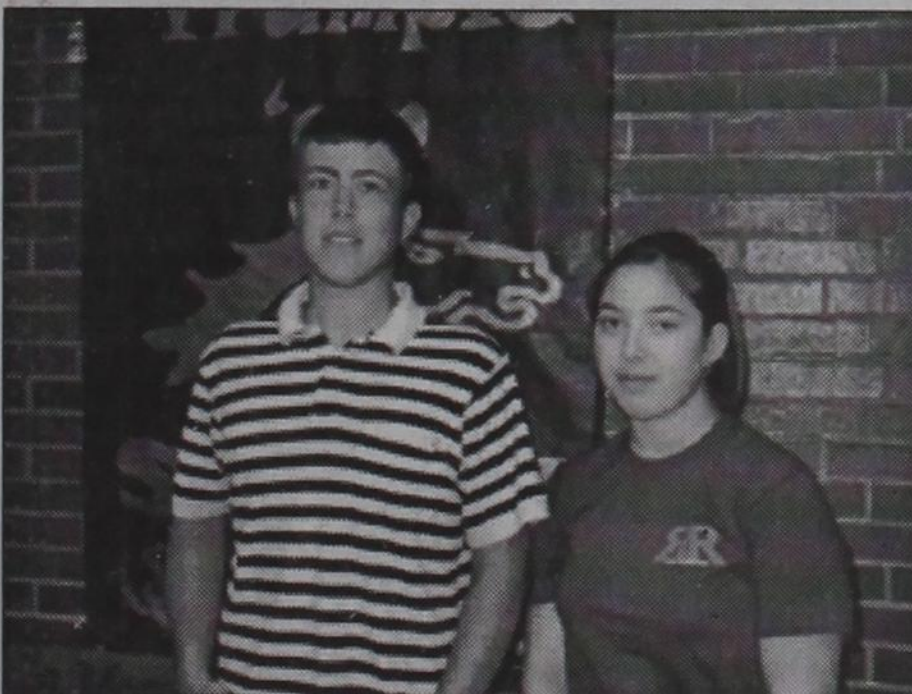
Army Nat'l Guard Pvt. Hawley Graduates

Army National Guard Pvt. Clayton H. Hawley has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special values and human relations.

Hawley is the son of Teresa Kendall of Encino, Aptos, Calif. and grandson of Ned Burrell of Wheeler, Texas.

He is a 1999 graduate of Region 16 School, Amarillo, Texas.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wheeler ISD Students of the Week are Jonathan Hampton and Lauren Fite. Jonathan is the 17-year-old-son of Larry and Suzanne Hampton. His activities include football, basketball, tennis, hunting and fishing, FFA, NHS, Calculator, Science, Number Sense, and hanging out with friends. Lauren is the 17-year-old-daughter of Karen Brimer. Her activities include cheerleading, FFA, FCCLA, NHS, UIL, working @ Maxey's and hanging out w/friends.

Wild Fire Relief Fund To Wrap Up

The Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council Inc. and the Wheeler County Extension Office have announced that the final day to submit applications for the Wild Fire Relief Fund is June 1, 2006. This program is for those families most directly impacted with personal loss from the wild fires in Wheeler County.

Funds were provided as a result of generous gifts from a variety of donors. "We are thankful to have some generous donations to this fund," said County Extension Agent Kenny Brdecko. He added, "Donations will still be accepted up to June 1st at both First State Bank Offices and the Wheeler Banking Center."

Priorities for receiving funds will focus on the most severe circumstances and family need.

Applications can be picked up at the Wheeler County Extension Office or by calling (806) 826-5243 and should be returned on or before June 1, 2006 to:

Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council, Inc.
 Wild Fire Relief Fund
 P.O. Box 489
 Wheeler, Texas 79096

Child Safety Seat Distribution, Class

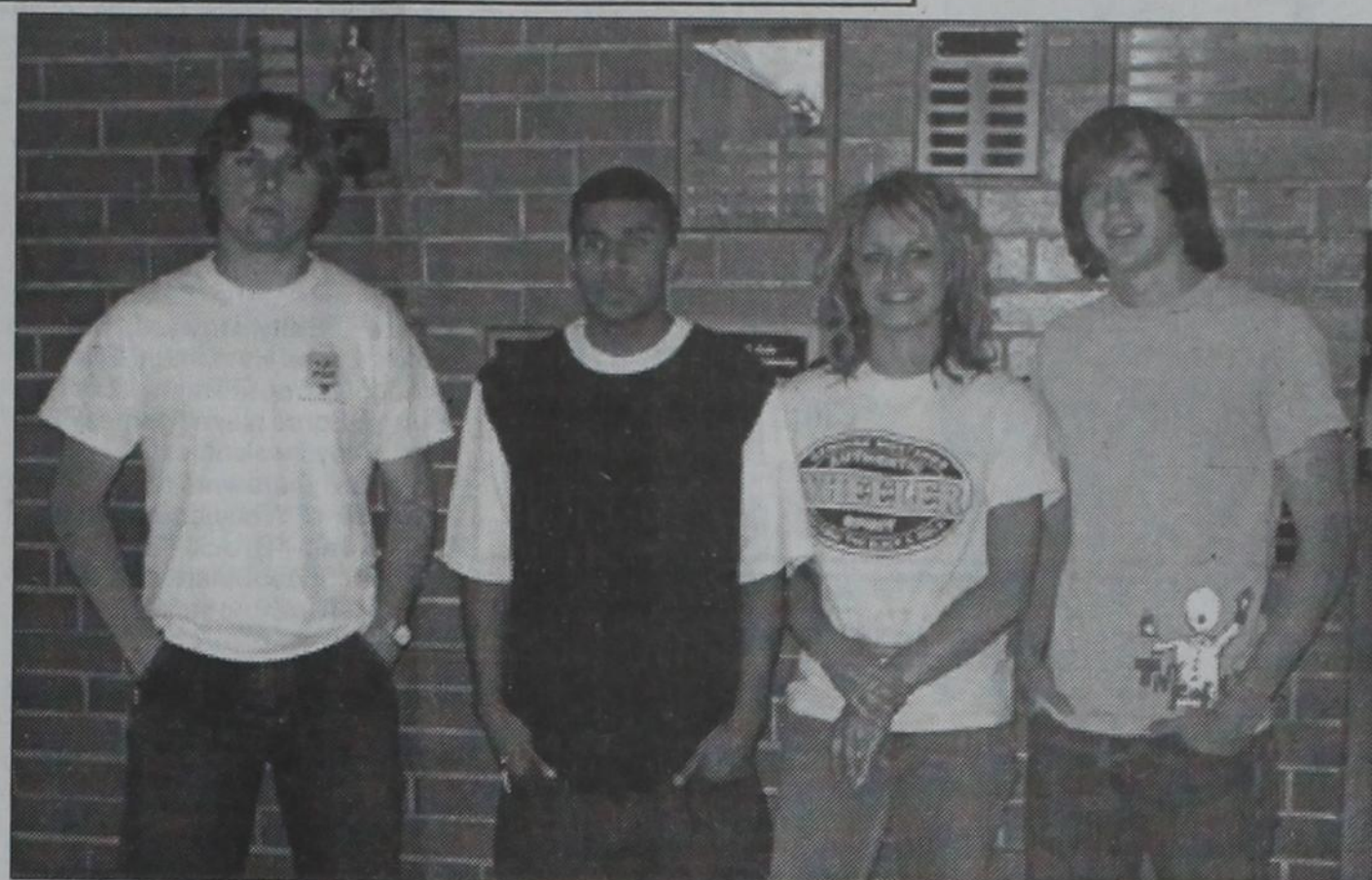
The Wheeler County Extension office is providing Car Seat Safety classes for low-income families. Participants will be required to watch a video and receive detailed instructions on how to install their child's car seat. After completing the class and signing the Child Restraint Agreement and Release of Liability, the participant will receive a free car seat appropriate for their child's age and size. Please contact the Extension office 826-5243 if you would like to attend. Classes will be offered throughout the year each month.

The new law states that all children younger than 5 years of age (old law was younger than 4) and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time. Booster seats are considered to be child safety seat systems, as long as the seat is appropriate for that child -- he or she should fit within the weight range stated on the seat.

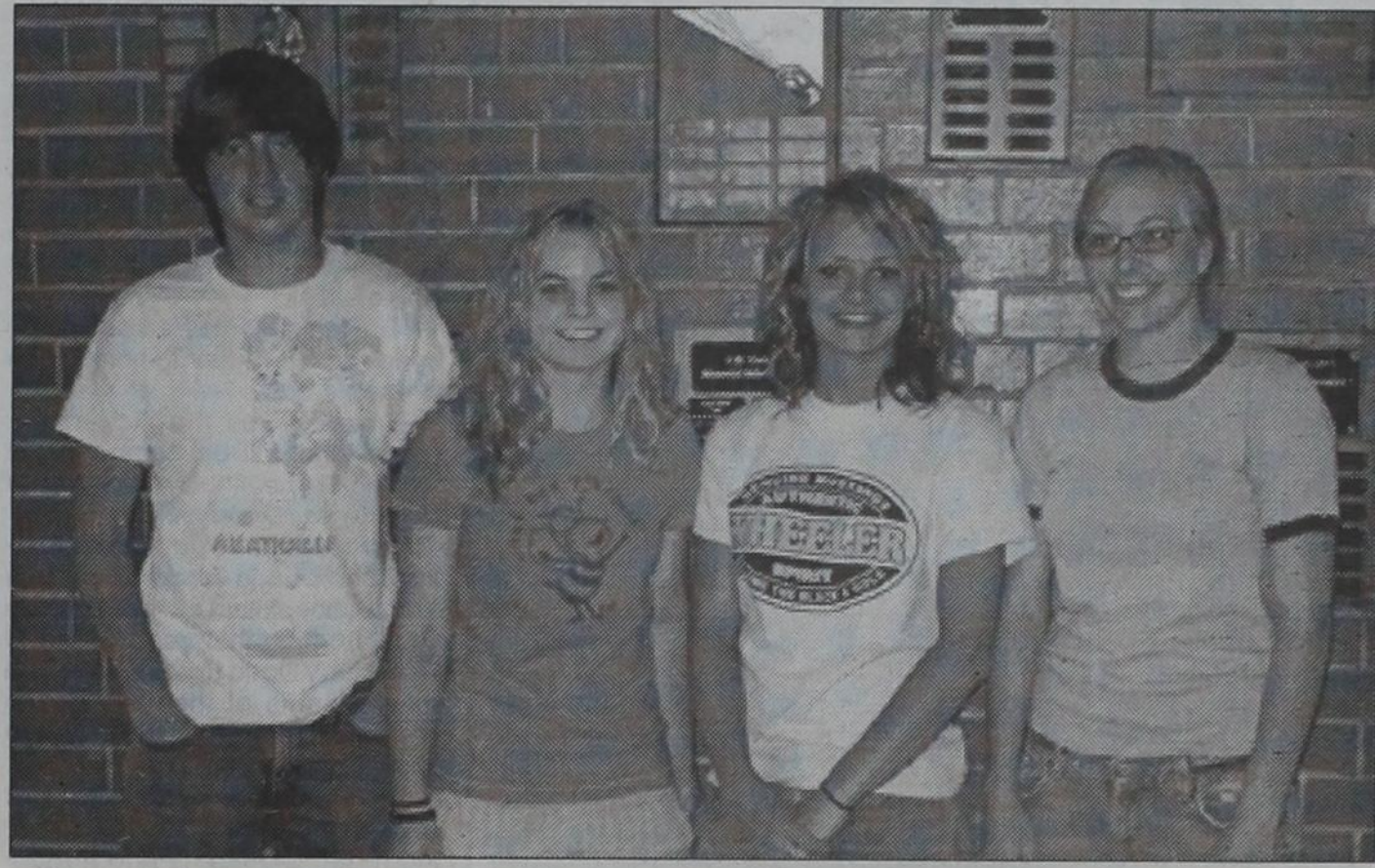
Order of Cancellation
 The Wheeler Independent School District hereby cancels the election, scheduled to be held on May 13, 2006 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:
 Candidate, Office Sought: Lee Ann Hillhouse, DVM Trustee place #4; James Masters, Trustee place #5.
 A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Fire Fighters Appreciation Dinner

The Fire Fighter's Appreciation Dinner held on April 1, 2006, at the Wheeler County Showbarn was a huge success. The North Wheeler County Ministerial Alliance sponsored the event, with various churches in the community preparing different side dishes. The Thriftway Stores in Shamrock and Wheeler donated the brisket and sausage for the event, and Steve and Joyce Walker prepared the meat, as well as a delicious pot of



These students participated in UIL Regional Competition: (l. to r.) Josh Britt, Antonio Poraz, Brentney Taylor, Samuel Hillhouse.



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Julia Elnita Atkins Buried At Mobeetie

Julia Elnita Atkins, 87, formerly of Mobeetie died Sunday April 23, 2006 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at Washington Avenue Christian Church with Jim Shelburne, pastor officiating. Graveside services were at 2:00 PM at Mobeetie Cemetery. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home Coulter Chapel, 8310 South Coulter, Amarillo.

Mrs. Atkins was born and raised in Mobeetie and had lived in Mobeetie most of her life.

She married Herk Atkins in 1935 at Sweetwater. They owned and Operated Atkins Grocery for more than 30 years. She also worked as a hairdresser for more than 15 years.

Mrs. Atkins was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and 2 great-grandchildren; Caleb Ryan Atkins and Tyler Jayne Atkins.

Survivors include: 1 son, Will-

iam Herbert Atkins and his wife, Loretta, of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Juanita Lightfoot and Fannie West both of Amarillo; 4 grandchildren; Lino Vegas and his wife, Kristi, of Las Vegas, NV, Tony Atkins and his wife, Lois, of Bryan, Teresa Duncan, and David Atkins and his wife, Tina, all of Amarillo; 13 great-grandchildren, Nicole Koetting, John Atkins, Lisa Atkins, Laura Atkins, Alyssa Lynch, Missy Duncan, Mindy Duncan, Cody Felton, Joshua Atkins, Brady Atkins, Jacob Atkins, and Austin Atkins and Taylor Atkins; 2 great-great-grandchildren; Colby Koetting and Abigail Koetting.

Family requests donations to the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, Texas.

Ministerial Alliance Says, 'Thanks'

Wheeler County Ministerial Alliance would like to invite the community to participate in this year's National Day of Prayer Service on the first Thursday in May. It will be held on May 4th at the Wheeler County Court House Gazebo at 12noon.

Mrs. Shirley Dobson, wife of Dr. James Dobson is the chairman of this National Organization. "President Ronald Reagan once said, 'If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under.' The trend of removing God from all aspects of American public life has become increasingly disturbing," Dobson stated. "Whether it involves the Ten Commandments or our Pledge of Allegiance, there is a very small number of people leading this movement to expel the Creator of the universe from society altogether. The National Day of Prayer provides an opportunity for the community of faith to take advantage of our freedom to worship and keep the Lord in the pub-

Golf Tournament Pictures

— See Pages 2 & 5



CHECK PRESENTED: Ricky Carstenson, Ministerial Alliance, presented a check to Ken Daughtry, Wheeler County Fire Marshal, for \$27,374 raised at the FireFighter Appreciation/Fund Raiser supper held in Wheeler on April 1st.

McDowell, Phoenix Hillhouse on April 27, Dusty White, Bailey Meadows, Lisa Meek Reeves, Klaire Ware, James Anderson, Wade Wills on April 28, Corby Chick, Freddy Velasquez, Susan Coates, Carly Owens, Joel Sabbe, Jorge Lopez, Vincent Koelzer, Misty Snelgrooves, Georgia Tipps, Phoebe Hartline, James Moffett on April 29.

Happy 50th Anniversary to Bob and Mary Cornell on April 26, Billy and Kathy James on April 27 and Billy and Cendie Newman on April 26.

Next Sunday night April 30 will

be Fifth Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come sing a song, read a poem, play an instrument, quote a favorite scripture. Bring snack foods for the fellowship. Or just enjoy.

So sorry to hear that Dr. Eddens will be leaving his office, because of health problems. Remember to pray for Dr. Eddens and his family. Such fine people.

Edna Mae's daughter, Linda Lieb, from Morse was coming down Thursday to help get things packed up and sorted through, so Edna could move to Amarillo to be

closer to her family. Pray for Edna as she goes. Hope all works great as she moves to an Assisted Living Place. God bless you, Edna. Not sure when she would go. Linda's husband Dean came down also.

JoAnn Morgenstern took a trip to Montana by bus to visit cousins and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

Senior Adult Day at Panfork for all senior citizens will be Friday, May 5 with registering beginning at 8:45 a.m. There will be good speakers and singing and a good meal. Cost is \$12.00 each. Visitors welcome. Always a good day. For more information call Wheeler Baptist church office: 826-5223.

Golden Agers met Thursday at Wheeler Baptist church. Our numbers were down some, because of sickness and other activities, but we had a good program and a good meal. Dennis played his guitar and led some singing. Emma told of upcoming activities, including a trip to Branson, Missouri. Nice to have Bill and Kay Stiles join us. Also there were Wes Bradstreet, Marie Baker, Leona Coates, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Laurel Hershman, Ella Mae Wood, Verna Fillingim and Ned Burrell. Some played games. Visitors always welcome.

I heard there was to be a new manager of Wheeler Speedi Mart this week—Brock Kauk. Best wishes! Speedi Mart sure makes good fried chicken. Wes Bradstreet brought some to Golden Agers Thursday. Brock is from Elk City and is now at Speedi Mart. He has a wife, Jenny, and daughter, Savannah, 4, and Elizabeth. Welcome to Wheeler.

I get discouraged sometimes that I have so little energy, but thankful I do pretty well when I'm sitting. And thankful for the things that I can do. God is good, and thanks to all who prayed for me. God bless you.

Pray for my sister, Mary Ruth, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery and thinks she is having a bad time. Hope she will soon be o.k.

Pray for Odessa Mooney. She is still having pain and misery from Shingles.

Nice to have Rita Pearson come by for a visit Friday evening. She is always busy.

Tuesday was the kick-off for those who will be competing in walking for health. Everyone wins healthwise. Good luck!

Mary Margaret Dodd is expecting John D. and Jacque Foreman from Lubbock and Jack and Diane Cody from Graham and C.G. and Rosemary Dodd from Briscoe and maybe some of their families to come for Mothers Day visit. Have fun.

Roy and Neil Bradstreet got back Saturday night from their fishing trip to Oklahoma and are doing pretty well. David and Patti Bradstreet got back Sunday. Think all are doing pretty well. Sounds like fun.

Patsy Smith enjoyed a visit from son, Joe, and Beverly Smith from Stinnett and Evan and Payton Laughlin from Abilene Sunday. They also visited Roy and Marki Laughlin. Rachel and Aaron Laughlin also visited Roy and Marki. They share the grandkids.

Thanks, Rita Pearson for driving me to see Dr. Galutia Monday. Then she borrowed a wheelchair and pushed me over to the hospital for lab work and X-rays. See how lazy I'm getting! I am having some problems with fluid retention and breathing. Pray for me.

Thanks, Billy Robertson for bringing an oxygen machine. Think it will help my breathing.

Youth and friends from Wheeler Baptist Church gathered at Pastor Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin Sunday night after church for fellowship and a good movie.

Patsy Smith thinks her knee is doing great following replacement surgery. But then she broke a little bone in her foot near her little toe and has to wear a fancy boot on it.

I turned 84 on Tuesday, April 25. My, that's old! No wonder I have felt droopy. Thanks to all who called or sent cards and said a prayer for me. God bless you!

Nice to have Anne Ellison come by and visit a little while Saturday. Joe Ellison is doing better. Ann's dad, Ray Brazeal, is improving. Knees have been bothering him. Remember them all in your prayers. Mae Brazeal's foot is better, too. She had surgery. Joe was going to Amarillo for a biopsy.

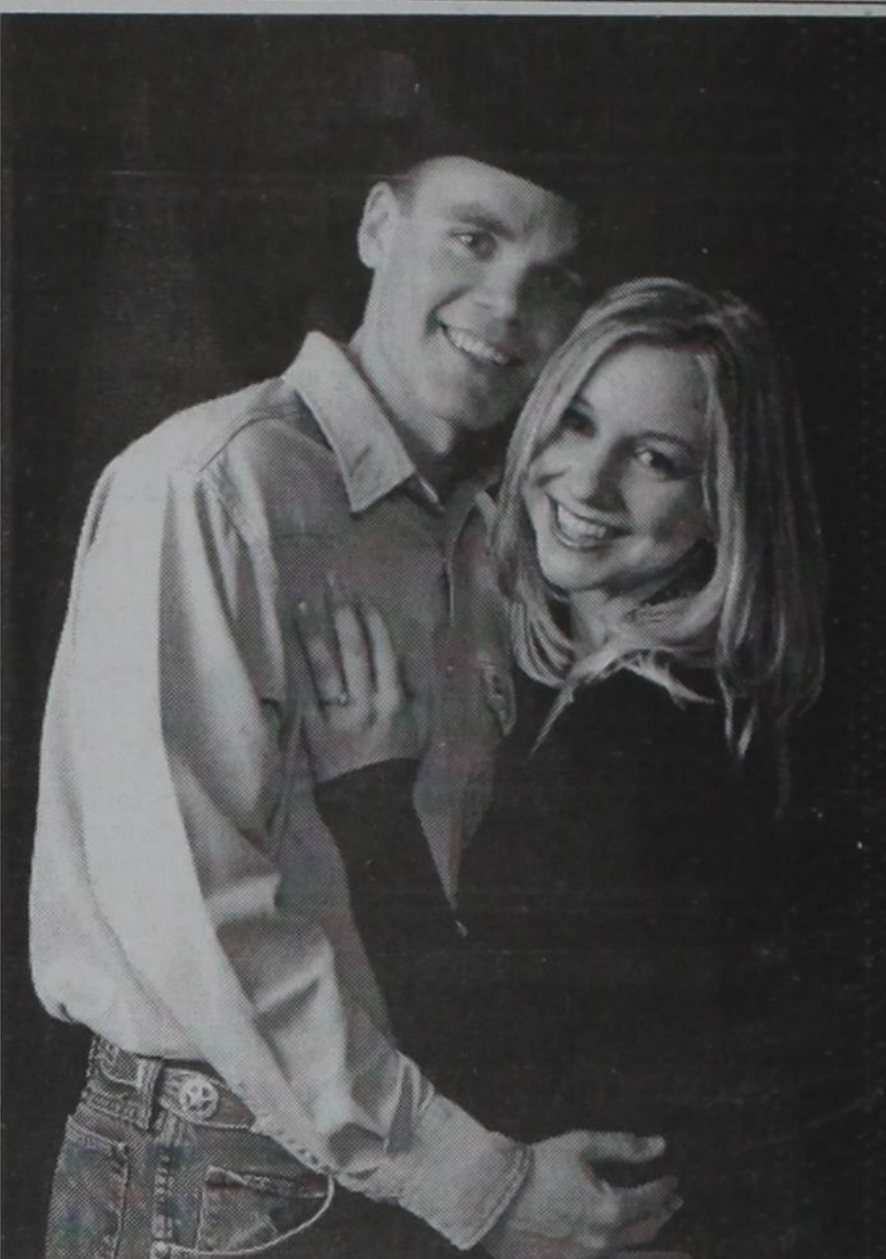
Clara Holcomb is still staying with her son and wife, John and Lavene, since her stroke a few months ago, but she is improving. Keep praying for Clara and her family.

Vea Fillingim was a weekend visitor to Dick and Ruth Irvine and is doing pretty well.

Gayle and Kay Singleton from The Colony were weekend visitors to Wheeler. Gayle played in the Ja'Nae Goad golf tournament. Gayle and Kay ate supper with Ed and Laurel Hershman at Maxey's Saturday.

Jackie's House

Saturday several guys and some gals from Wheeler Baptist Church worked on Jackie Cummings house putting on a new roof and scraping paint to be ready to paint and doing many things. Jackie really appreciates all the



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Cindy and Ronny Brown of Wheeler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassi Shea, to Marty Ray Rash. Rash is the son of Jerrye and Kenneth Rash of Gilmer, TX. The couple plan to wed on August 12, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, TX. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wheeler High School. She attends Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. and is pursuing a bachelor of arts degree with emphasis in public relations and a minor in religion. She will graduate in December of 2006. Rash is a graduate of Gilmer High School. He graduated from Abilene Christian University in 2003 with a degree in environmental science. Rash is a soil conservationist for the National Resources Conservation Service in Wellington, TX.

help, as she is unable to do it. Keep praying for Jackie. Some helping were Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Mike Bryant, Dennis Williams, John and Justin, Donna Baker, Joe Austin, and Payton, Darren and Aaron Gaines, Buddy Sparks, Haley Sparks, Artie Tidwell, Tyler Richardson, and Jonathan Hampton. They also cleaned up around the yard. They will be painting for a few weekends if you want to help.

Michael Killingsworth and Jackie Cummings went to Pampa one day. They both saw the eye doctor and had lunch at Long John Silvers. They had a good visit, too. Jackie really appreciates Michael driving her up to Pampa. They got good eye reports.

Sincere sympathy to Dutch Elliott and other family and friends in the death of her cousin, Dorothy Crump, 85, of Pampa. Graveside services Friday at Pampa. Other surviving cousins include Marie (Continued Page 6)

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from 2-4
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Wheeler Church of Christ

The final chapter in the book of Acts always leaves me feeling as though I want just a little more information. Paul is still alive, but living under a "house arrest" situation in Rome. I know that it is not in scripture, but I have read some legend accounts that say that Paul would eventually be beheaded by the Emperor Nero. Acts 28:30 gives the indication that it was about two years that he was there. The next verse (which is also the last verse in the book) tells us that even in Paul's locked-up situation, he continued to preach. Looking at the book of II Timothy, but probably a number of other books as well, it seems that Paul also spent some of his time writing letters.

Paul had the right attitude and response to every situation. If you give him freedom, he will use it to tell others about Jesus. If you restrict his freedom, he will use it as an opportunity to tell those who are guarding him about Jesus. If you stick a pen in his hand, he will use it to write to others about Jesus. Paul sees his Roman imprisonment as just another wonderful opportunity that God has given to him to share the good news about Jesus.

I don't hear many complaints from Paul (and if you actually do find a complaint from him, such as in II Corinthians 12:7-11, you quickly discover that he considers his problems as greater opportunities for service to God). You just can't knock Paul off of his pedestal of preaching Jesus. I need to learn that lesson and then live it.
Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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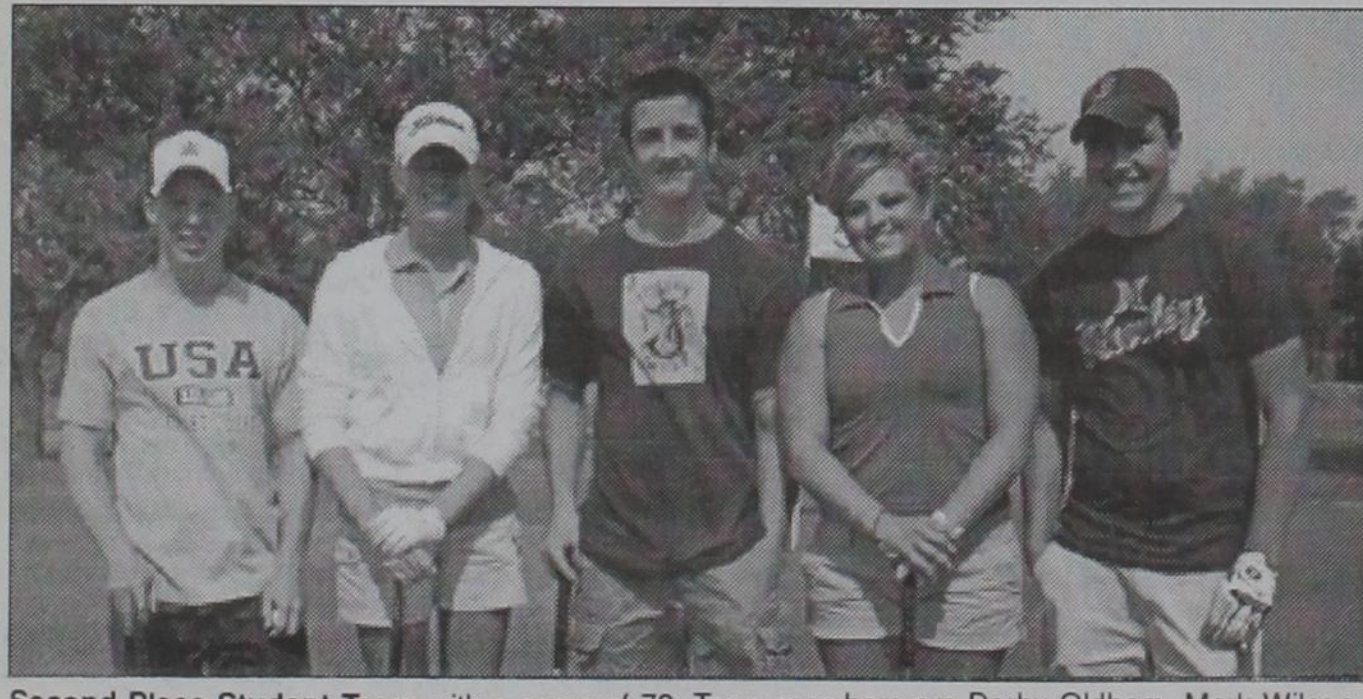
Ja'Nae Golf Tournament Winners



First Place 9:00 A.M. Flight (Two way tie for 1st): Team members are: Kelly Everson of Pampa, Jim Batton of Mobeetie, Charles Byrum of Miami, Gene Hurst of Miami, Carroll Pettit of Pampa and James Chapman of Wheeler. Their score was 62.



First Place 2:00 P.M. Flight: Team members were Kelly Rose and Glenn Rose of Canyon, Jarrod Ledbetter of Amarillo, Sally Ledbetter, Gail Ledbetter, Craig Urbanczyk and Yreva Topper, all of Wheeler. Their score was 59



Second Place Student Team with a score of 72: Team members are Darby Oldham, Mark Wilson, Lauren Baird, Mayci Meadows and Chance Newman.



First Place Student Team with a score of 67: Team members are Kaylee Zaintz, Cari Caldwell, Tyler Zaintz, Blaine Baker and Kelsay Zybach.

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ALLISON NEWS
 By Juanita Boydston

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. Psalms 145:1-21 & Psalms 146:1 & 2

The weather here in Allison today on Tuesday is very windy and cold, but the sun is shining. It got really cold after being ninety degrees yesterday. WOW!! What a temp change. Our weather is like a roller coaster, up and down. But we are suppose to receive rain this weekend. That is something to look forward to.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Tuesday on business and did some shopping. Also enjoyed a very tasty meal at Braum's.

Monday night, Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Texas and Opal Boydston gathered in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown for a nice visit and good refreshments. Opal enjoyed a homecooked meal with her sister, Billy June Brown.

Tuesday, Roma and Billy June Brown and Opal Boydston gathered in the Allison Cottage home of Len and Betty Brown where they all enjoyed visiting and good refreshments.

Wednesday night after church, Len and Betty Brown, Roma and Billy June Brown, Louise Boydston, Ron Hall, Juanita Tischer and Helen Forshee gathered in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston for a good time of visiting and good refreshments. Len and Ron brought their guitars and we all enjoyed the music and singing. A great time for sure.

Thursday, Opal Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a delicious meal at the Senior Citizen Building. They met with Louise Boydston, Len and Betty Brown and Roma and Billy June Brown. Others there were Charlene Rainey, Virginia Puryear, Edna

May and Lou Dean Dornit. Glenn visited with a man that he had worked with on rigs earlier in his life.

Thursday night, Len and Betty Brown and Opal Boydston gathered in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown for more visiting and more good refreshments.

Monday, Nita Kay Boydston and Ron Hall journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on business and enjoyed shopping some and enjoyed a very tasty meal at Sonic before coming back to Allison.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed shopping at Wal-Mart. Their microwave of twenty-five years went out on them so they had to shop for another one. Found a really good one too. Thank goodness, couldn't do without one very long. Isn't it something how you get spoiled to one pretty fast, then really miss it when it goes out.

Saturday, Juanita Tischer stayed the night with Opal and Juanita Boydston. Earlier on Saturday, Nita Kay Boydston and Juanita Tischer traveled to Wheeler, Texas and did some shopping and got some groceries.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on business and then they traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business and more shopping. A busy day for them for sure.

Sunday after church, Louise Boydston and Sabrina Candy enjoyed a homecooked meal in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Jason Hartley worked on Pearl Harrison's water well on Wednesday. He had to replace the pump in her well. Pearl is so grateful and thankful to have water again.

Sunday evening, Bennie Boydston went to Pearl Harrison's home and cleaned out her washing machine, the valves or whatever and sure made the machine work a lot better. Pearl is thankful to Bennie for helping her.

Glenn and Betty Boydston, Charlene Rainey and Virginia Puryear traveled to McLean, Texas where they all enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Red River Steakhouse on Monday.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Terry and Sheila Mick of Briscoe announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brittney Mick to Justin Hefley. Justin is the son of Wanda Hefley of Mobeetie and Mark and Darla Hefley of Elk City, OK. Grandparents are Jack and Bernice Hefley, and Inez Moore all of Mobeetie and Great-Grandmothers are Opal Hefley of Wheeler and Lula Mae Cook of Grants, NM. Grandparents of Brittney are J.R. and Jewel Triplett of Fritch and Roy Messenger of Amarillo. The couple plan to wed June 17 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ft. Elliott High School and of Amarillo College and works at the High Plains Oral and Facial Surgery as a surgical tech. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Ft. Elliott High School and will graduate in December from West Texas A&M in Canyon with a degree of Bachelor of Science with an Agricultural Education.

The View of a Southern Woman
 Southern California that is.

Forrest Glenn Frosty and I took mom, Opal Boydston, to the dinner in Reydon and met up with her sister, Billy June and husband, Roma, Brown and brother Len and his wife Betty Brown. We had a very good dinner and lovely time together. Uncle Len and Aunt Betty live in Dumas so we do not see them as often as we would like. Aunt Billy and Uncle Roma live 3 houses down from us and we do not see them often enough. Even at their ages they stay busy like we do - not that we are so much younger than they. While there I visited with Edna May and her daughter and husband and Charlene Rainey. Edna May told me that she was going into an assisted living home in Amarillo next month and she would really miss my column. I told her that she could receive the newspaper there. Many of my friends and family receive it throughout the states and say that is the only way they can keep up with me anymore since I moved so far away. It is really nice when people tell me how much they like my column. We sure will miss seeing Edna May around here. She is a sweet lady.

My son, Patrick, called yesterday and he is really looking forward to our visit with him. It will be 2 years and 8 months since I last saw my youngest child and that is the longest it has ever been. Two months between visits was about the most we were ever apart. He is cleaning his home in anticipation of our visit although I do not know why for he is a great housekeeper even if he is a bachelor living with a cat named Mahaffie. We could probably buy a section of land with a lake on it for the price of the gasoline it will take to make this 4,000 mile trip! But then again, I need to see my son, my daughter Laurah and husband, Ron, and my sister, Shirley. Also plan to see 20 or more grand, great-grand and great-great grandchildren. The trip will be worth it but I wish we had a car that would get 50 miles to the gallon.

Gertrude and Red have worked out a plan to share their 2 baby bantams. When Gertrude wants to step out and visit us on the patio, Red baby-sits the chicks. Sometimes Henry comes for a visit, but it causes a lot of ruckus as the guinea hen wants all the chickens in the pen all time. She has appointed herself the watchwoman of all the chickens. When we let them all out of the pen, she yells and runs around trying to get them to go back in, but they mainly ignore her - especially Gertrude. Of course Gertrude ignores everybody and Henry still attacks Glenn. I am beginning to think the chickens own us and they are running this place. I keep telling Glenn that we are bigger than they are and besides, we control the feeding for them. For some reason, I picked up a virus - that is what my doctor said it was - and I have been under the weather for several days. Feeling better now but my sister Shirley in California has had this thing twice just like I did but she is younger and can afford to have a

virus. With love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

To The Patients Of Dr. Eddens
 4-17-06

DEAR PATIENTS
 It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing the closing of my active practice, effective 4-11-2006. It has been a great pleasure living in Wheeler, and providing health care for the people here for the last couple of years.

As of 4-11-2006 you will need to seek medical care from another doctor of your choice. I recommend looking for a new physician as soon as possible so we can transfer your medical records.

Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another doctor, or for a fee can be released to you. If you choose to transfer your records, for free, to another physician please come to my office as soon as possible to sign a release form, so we can get the records transferred before the office closes.

After May 12, 2006 your records will be on file at Parkview Hospital and you will need to contact their facility for your records.

If you have an outstanding balance you may come to my office before May 12, 2006, or you may send payments to P.O. Box 1169, Wheeler, TX 79096.

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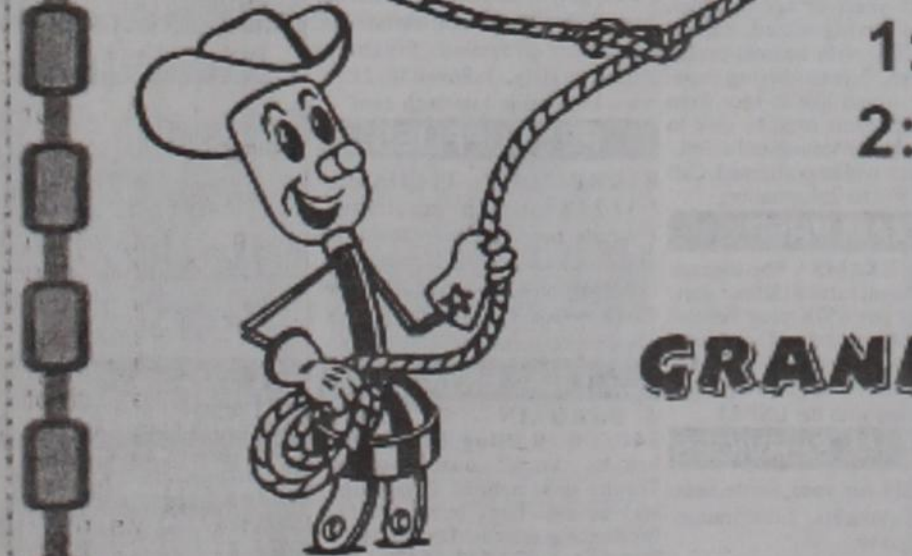


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Second Place 9:00 A.M. Flight (Two way tie for 1st): Team members are Julie Zybach of Briscoe, Joe Sewell and Kelly Linquist of Ruidoso, NM., Carl Baker and Nathan Hefley of Briscoe, and Justin Wesbrook of Amarillo. Their Score was 62



Third Place 9:00 A.M. Flight (Three way tie for 3rd): Team members are Regina Dinga of Amarillo, Janice Prile of Canyon, Marsha Kirk, Wilma Higginbotham and Laurie Hollingsworth of Amarillo and Melody Goad of Briscoe. Their Score was 64
Closest to Pin — Levi Spencer of Woodward, OK. **Longest Putt** — Gene Hurst of Miami.



Second Place 2:00 P.M. Flight (Two way tie for 2nd): Team members were Alan Segura, Felic Segura, Sherry Hilburn, Sonny Hilburn, Jade Hilburn, Kenneth Campbell and Judy Campbell, all of Shamrock. Their score was 60.



Third Place 2:00 P.M. Flight: Dusty Oldham, Joyce Oldham, Mark Wright, Topsy Wright and Walton Noel, all of Shamrock and Kandi Weatherly of Wheeler. Their score was 60.
Closest to Pin — Dusty Oldham of Shamrock
Longest Putt — Russell Gaines of Shamrock



Jr. Putting Tournament was held this year in connection with the Ja'Nae Goad Tournament for the first time. Danny DeBose and Marla Ford were the co-ordinators of the tournament. The winners of the event were Dallan DeBose, Spencer Ford and Shaylee Goad. The Chipping Tournament was won by Shaylee Goad.

Shaylee Goad watches her Granddad Mike Goad play in the tournament.



MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Andrea Auldridge and family, Todd Stuart, Leola Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Penny Summers, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Virginia Murray, Alvern Hutchison, Gary Morris, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Charlie Brown, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Joe Shelton, Don and Willene Burke, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Sidney Maham, Paula Britt, Mrs. Bulaf Stuart, Addie Switt, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Hertha Pax, Dusty Fleming and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family, the family of Raymond Moore, Nick Thomas and family, Aaron Hartline and family Mr. Curtis Hendrix, Charlie Brown.

Some prayers have been answered. Rhonda Ferguson finally got her lung transplant early Monday, April 23. The surgery went well and the doctors were quite pleased and optimistic. Congratulations.

Welcome back to Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix. Lonnie had his heart surgery to repair the aorta. Even though there was more heart damage than they had anticipated Lonnie is pushing forward and doing quite well on his good days. Hope your soon having all good days. Lonnie had all the staples removed last week.

Congratulations to Mindy (Hardcastle) Brashears. She graduated from Wheeler High School and went on to a dietitian originally. She has worked several years with the USDA on research programs and as a teacher in that area. All her hard work has paid off. Mindy came up with a group of four acids that mixed property can retard and prevent the botulism bacteria from growing in foods and processed meats. The FDA approved it for national use and maybe available nation wide in the next year or year and a half. Mindy's proud parents are Gary and Becky Hardcastle of Wheeler. Her brother and family also live in Wheeler. It's always nice to see youth and young adults make such wonderful contributions to a better way of life for everybody.

The weather has definitely been springlike, with all of the wind and some really warm days. Now the wind has blown in some cooler weather and a few clouds, but they don't look too promising for our much needed moisture. Our students and teachers all seemed to have survived a week of testing for the Taks program. Don't know who is more relieved. The teachers strive all year to help the students prepare for these tests. For many students it is still a lot of pressure. Some kids just have testitis and dread any test no matter what you call it.

Here it is already prom time for area students. The elementary students are looking forward to their field trips and class parties. Enjoy!

Wheeler will soon have a new business. Dwayne and Bobbie Sue Baker have purchased Albert Chapman's old gas and service station. They will be reopening it as just a service center. They'll take care of oil changes and other



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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

related services. The best part of the whole deal is that their son-in-law, Charles Pettit, will be managing the shop for them. That means that Charles and Christi and the boys will be moving to Wheeler as soon as school is out. Congratulations to all.

It was nice to see Jerry Meller and Summer hard at work Monday. Summer is a doll and such a good baby. She is as pretty as her sisters, Tisha and Andie. It won't be long and she will be walking. Although crawling gets her there with time to spare as it is. Michael and Tisha are looking forward to all of the end of the year festivities. Just seems like they have to crowd so much into the last six weeks. What with track season, tennis and golf competitions, sports banquet, FFA banquet, the all school awards banquet and

awards ceremony, prom and field trips. Let alone the daily schedules and homework. Michael joined the Army National Guard and has been attending their monthly meetings. He really enjoys it and is looking forward to two weeks of summer camp at Fort Benning, Georgia. The heat and humidity may change his tune some. Although he is young and adventure-some. It probably won't bother him a bit. We are proud of you Michael. After he finishes his senior year at Fort Elliot he will be eligible to go straight into the Army full time.

Thursday after doctor's appointments we got to meet our son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Lori Mayfield, from Richland Hills, Texas, along with her parents, Ron and Phyllis Jackson of Amarillo. We had a nice, short visit with all

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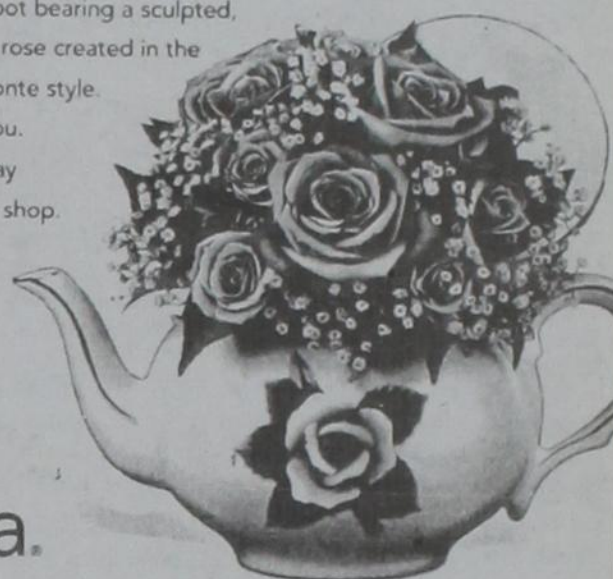
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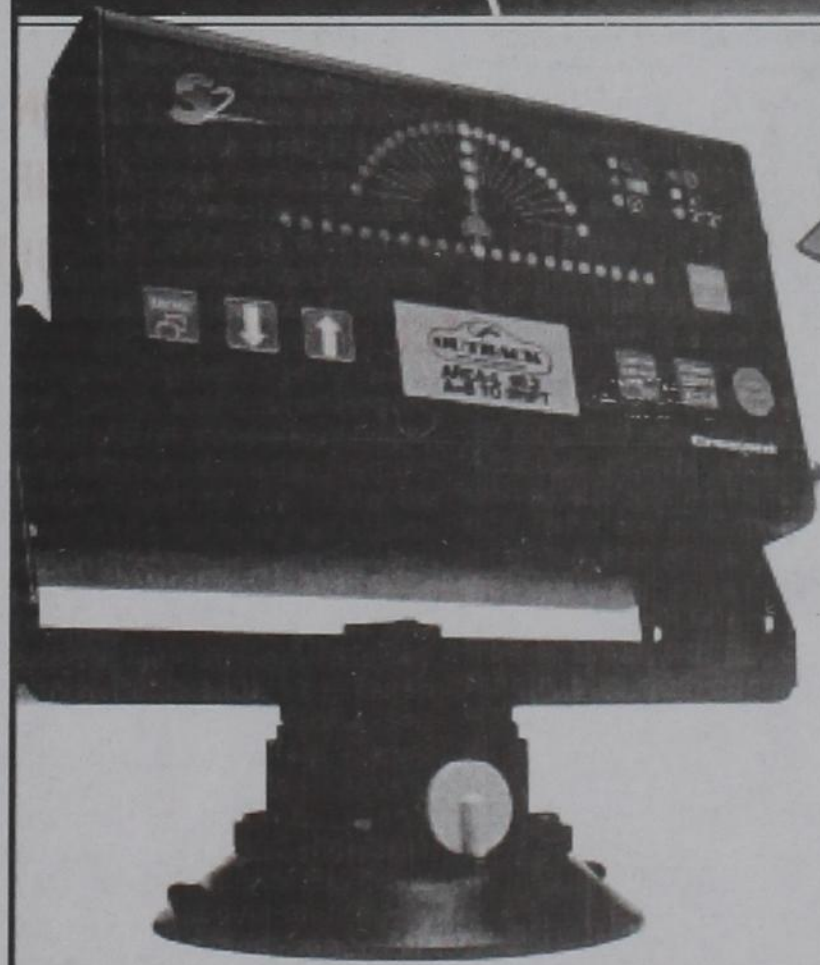
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Mobeetie (from Page 5)

of them at Braum's over some yummy treats. Todd and Lori were taking a load of vehicles to Denver, Colorado and then on to the west coast. Ron and Phyllis are planning on leaving for Hawaii April 30th. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in July. Although some very dear friends will be joining them to go to Hawaii as part of their anniversary gift to each other. This couple are friends from their highschool

days in Borger, Texas, stood up with them at their wedding and are Lori's godparents. How neat!! Ron is teaching Phyllis how to golf, as

the other couple has four tee off times reserved on two different islands. Enjoy!! Bob's brothers from Tucumcari,

New Mexico had planned on spending most of the week in Oklahoma and Texas with family and just visiting and fishing. But things came up that changed everybody's plans. Our sister-in-law, Mary, is the Mayor of Tucumcari, for a second term. She had some business to tend to for the city before she could come over. Leona Faye belongs to a home extension club that purchase enough dictionaries that all of the fourth graders in Quay county will all have their own dictionary. Leona Faye had taught



several years out at San Jon, so she was elected to deliver the dictionaries to the fourth graders. They had a nice little ceremony and distributed the books to each fourth grader. They enjoyed watching the children as they realize the dictionaries were theirs to take home. The children were

very excited and appreciative of their "own books". What a neat project for the extension club to undertake.

Thursday and Friday Clifton and Mary Mayfield stayed in Cheyenne Oklahoma and visited with relatives in the area. Albert and Leona Faye Mayfield, along with cousins, Charlie and Bobbi Evans, stayed in Elk City after delivering the dictionaries. They all danced until midnight with people there for the Ol' Fiddlers celebration. Friday evening we met Albert and Leona Faye Mayfield and Clifton and Mary Mayfield all of Tucumcari, along with Charlie and Bobbi Evans of Stinnett, Texas, Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield of Arnett, Oklahoma and Roland and Debbie Taylor of Gage, Oklahoma, all for supper at Simon's Catch for a delicious meal and some good visiting. Debbie is our niece and the daughter of Kenneth and Doreen. What a nice surprise to see Hugh and Mae Bailey waiting for Kay and Richard Dickey from Allison so they could celebrate Kay's birthday. Also there were Cecil and Kathy Thomas with friends and family, and Bob and Gwen McCain. After supper we went back to the Holiday Inn to visit some more and listen to some good music. We ended up having a mini family reunion. Aunt Lucille Allen, cousins Leonard and Carolyn Kay Stevens all of Florence, Alabama, cousin Imogene Walker of Hammon, Oklahoma and long time friend of the Allen's and the Walker's, Les Smith from Crawford all enjoyed and evening of visiting and catching up. What a pleasant surprise to get to see Kenneth and Vera Walker, no relation that we know of, from Dumas Texas. They've had sort of a rough winter health wise but are doing better and were able to enjoy the music. Kenneth plays every chance he gets. So they stayed busy. Kenneth and Vera were so good to come visit Kenneth's brother, Pierce, while he was at the Wheeler Care center. They would take him out to lunch and sometimes bring him out to the house so he could keep tabs on things. Pierce appreciated and enjoyed their visits. Have a great week.

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7 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	8 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 Ft. Elliott FFA Banquet 6:30	9 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whir. Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M.	10	11 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. ... 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Little Colt Relays Ft. Elliott Elem. Awards . 6:30	12	13 Wheeler Jr. Sr. Prom
14 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	15 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Early Out Wheeler FFA Banquet	16 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Wheeler Athletic Banquet	17	18 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	19 Wheeler 7-12 Awards Assembly 9:00 A.M. Wheeler 8th Grade Dance Ft. Elliott Graduation 7:00 P.M.	20
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Kilcrease, Billy Scribner and Becky Mayfield all of Pampa. Pray for Katie Gallardo, who is home recovering from knee repair surgery. Thanks, Bob Wills, for the Easter candies for "us kids". Very good! Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Betty Rogers, Betty Haines, and Sydney Lynch. They rolled 3 times. Easter at Bob and Debbie Kinnaman's Debbie and Bob Kinnaman hosted a family gathering at their place in Briscoe Easter Sunday after church at Briscoe Community Church with lunch and visiting and Easter Egg Hunts for the kids. Some there were Kirbie Barr and Cutter, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Alyssa and Destrie, Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey, Lou Dean Douthit, Brad and Stacci Reis. They had a nice day. Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Monday May 1 at 6:00 p.m. with good pot-luck meal and visiting and games. Everyone invited. Ladies Day Out will meet Thursday at 11:30 at Kim's Kitchen. Everyone invited. May 4. Everyone is invited to Allison School Cafeteria Saturday, April 29 from 2 to 4 to celebrate Bob and Mary Cornell's 50 Wedding Anniversary. God bless and keep you! "God be with you till we meet again."



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