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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

LIVE GALLERY THEATRE:

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum will host the Witte Museum production of "Tasura: A Comanche Remembers" on Saturday, October 5, 1996. A chuck wagon dinner will begin at 1:00 p.m. and serving will continue until 2:00 p.m. The live performance will begin at 2:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for the family to participate in unforgettable educational entertainment. The performance is free and the cost of the dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students and children under 18 years of age.



Graveside Rites Thurs. For 'Bud' Brainard, 91

Edward Swasey Fullerton Brainard, passed away at his Red Deer Ranch near Canadian on Monday, September 30, 1996 at the age of 91.

E. H. came to the Texas Panhandle in 1882. After their first baby was still born, Kittie returned to her home town to await Bud's birth. "Bud" Brainard was born on November 11, 1904 in Sparrowbush, New York to E. H. and Kittie Brainard. They traveled back to Canadian when he was 6 weeks old. They used a valise for his travel bed.

The Brainards were one of the pioneer ranching families of Canadian and Hemphill County. "Bud" Brainard graduated from Canadian High School, and attended Kansas State College before returning to ranching with his father. Herefords have carried the Lazy B brand for over 100 years.

Bud married Sallie Lee Exum on July 18, 1926 in Shamrock. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1993.

Mrs. Brainard was a long-time member, former director and honorary vice-president of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was also an honorary vice-president of the American Hereford Association, was a member of the Panhandle Livestock Association, and was inducted into the Hereford Breeders Association Hall of Fame. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian.

Mr. Brainard is survived by one son, E. H. Brainard of Pampa; one daughter, Mary Kathryn Christner of Wheeler; one nephew, E. B. P. McIntyre of Spearman, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian, with the Rev. Brad Walker, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are being made by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

The Family will be at 601 Kingman, in Canadian, and requests memorials be made to Hemphill County Library or a favorite charity.



"Bud" Brainard

Allison Names Honor Students for 6-Weeks

First Six Weeks
All A's: Kara Lane, Grace Tape, Krystal West, Cody Dupont, Seth West, Allison Bray, Jerry Tice, Jessica Helton, Josiah Krulik, Wesley McIntyre, Shealee Phillips, Azriel Krulik, Kellen Bush, Laura Lohberger, Bronwyn Dukes, Alicia Lohberger, Mark Copeland, Crystal Bennett, Celeste Huff, Nathan Rainey, Brandon Dukes and Amber Dyer.

A's & B's: Jordan Newsom, Zedeki Cornelson, Vanessa Huff, Amy Kliewer, J. W. Lane, Jason Boydston, Tyler Copeland, Katie Donaldson, Jennifer Helton, Malorie Tice, Joshua Cornelson, Kinsey Hall, Heather Boydston, Bax Cornelson, Gus Bennett, Monty Donaldson, Kendra Lane, Marshall McIntyre, Kyle Bush, Glenda Dukes, Hattie Grayson, Jaicee Herren, Kelly Lane, Monty Dukes, Ian Jones, Hayley Markham Keri Grayson, Darla Donaldson, Jamey Herren.

HIGHLY ACCLAIMED CIRCUS TO PERFORM IN WHEELER ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 5:30

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is bringing Culpepper & Merriweather Circus to Wheeler on Friday, October 4 for shows at 5:30 p.m.

Known throughout the industry as "America's most highly acclaimed," Culpepper & Merriweather Circus came by that title after being featured on television in a documentary produced by National Geographic Explorer Series. The Circus has also been featured on TV's Entertainment Tonight.

A totally traditional Circus, the Big

COUGARS ROLL PAST AMARILLO CHRISTIAN TO CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

The Cougars defeated Amarillo Christian on Friday 43-0 in Amarillo. The Cougars had an 18-0 lead after the first quarter and coasted to a victory. All Cougars played a lot as Donnie Barr was held out after half due to a bruised knee. Zac Smith picked up there and scored the last four touchdowns for the Cougars in nearly every way possible. He caught an 11 yard pass from Curt Smith, ran a kickoff 64 yards, then had two rushing touchdowns of 5 and 74 yards. Also scoring for the Cougars was Donnie Barr on a 34 yard run and a 48 yard pass from Curt Smith. Clay Zybach also caught an 18 yard pass

Travis Goad Leads PSU in Rodeo Scoring

Travis Goad, Briscoe, led the Panhandle State University men's team to its first victory of the "96-'97 season at Murray State College, Tishomingo, Okla., Sept. 13-15. It was the first rodeo of the year in the Central Plains regions of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and heavy rains made arena conditions soupy.

Team and individual points are awarded equally across three areas of competition in each event; the long go-round (qualifying round where everyone competes), the short go-round or finals (top 10 from the long go), and the average (total for the two rounds).

Goad earned 110 points, largest total for the team, in the calf roping. He clocked 9.7 seconds in the first go-round, good for second place. His 10-flat time in the short go-round won first and netted first place in the average. Travis is the son of Mike and Melody Goad, Briscoe.

Two more regional rodeos are slated this fall. Dodge City (Kan.) Community College, Oct. 4-6, and Pratt (Kan.) Community College, Oct. 11-13. Seven more will follow in the spring, including the Panhandle State University rodeo April 11-13.

Wheeler Care Center To Host Memory Walk Sat.

The 4th Annual family-oriented, self-paced, Memory Walk will take place at the Wheeler ISD Track Field on Saturday, October 5, 1996. Registration will begin at 9:30 AM with the Opening Ceremony at 9:45 AM. The Walk begins at 10:00 AM with a Post Walk Party at 11:00 AM. 25-50 walkers are anticipated and brochures may be obtained by calling the Wheeler Care Center at 826-3505 or stopping by 1000 S. Kiowa in Wheeler, and Cathy Montgomery, Barbara Williams or Jean Scales can help you.

The money stays in the community to provide programs and support services for over 10,000 families coping with Alzheimer's Disease in the Texas Panhandle.

Shelley Fabares, former Alzheimer caregiver and co-star of the ABC comedy series, "Coach" is National Honorary Co-Chairperson of Memory Walk.

Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is a progressive, irreversible disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. People with AD experience gradual memory loss, inability to perform everyday tasks, disorientation, personality change, and a loss of language, learning and communication skills.

Alzheimer's Disease (AD) affects an estimated 4 million Americans and is the 4th leading cause of death among adults. AD affects one in every three families. Most common in people who are 65 or older, it can occur in middle age. AD knows no economic, social or racial boundaries. It affects men and women almost equally. The cause is unknown and it has no cure.

The Alzheimer's Association, founded in 1980, is a national voluntary health organization dedicated to research for the cause, cure and prevention of Alzheimer's Disease, and to providing education and support services to Alzheimer's patients, their families and caregivers.

For more information about MEMORY WALK please call the Panhandle Chapter Alzheimer's Association at 372-8693 or 800-687-8693.

Top will be set up at the Wheeler County Ag Barn.

Come early circus morning and watch the raising of the Big Top!

Advance sale ticket prices for children ages 2 to 12 are \$4.00 and for adults are \$6.00. Ticket prices on the day of the show are \$5.00 for children ages 2 to 12 and \$7.00 for adults.

Advance sale discount tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce Office and Thriftway Grocery Store.

Buy your tickets in advance and save! For information call: 826-3408.

from Curt Smith. The Cougars lead all stats with 346 yards to 114 for A.C.

Stats:			
Rushing:	Att	Yards	TD
Barr	1	34	1
Z. Smith	8	122	2
Mick	4	39	
C. Smith	1	21	
Receiving:	Rec	Yards	TD
Barr	1	48	1
Z. Smith	2	16	1
Zybach	2	33	1
Mick	1	33	
Passing:	C. Smith 6-8-130 yds 3 TD's 1int.		
Tackles:			
Barr	6	T. Smith	3
Z. Smith	11	K. Bails	2
Mick	8	Harwell	1
Hilburn	8	J. Bails	1
Zybach	8		

Interception: T. Smith 1—12 yds.
The Cougar's next game is Friday Oct. 4 at Hedley at 5:00 p.m.

JR. HIGH COUGARS ARE 3-0

The Cougars beat Higgins Coyotes 18-6 after trailing 0-6 at halftime. The Cougars started very slow but finally started playing. Nathan Hefley started the scoring with an 18 yd. reverse to tie the score. Ft. Elliott went to a spread offense the third quarter and it worked well as C.J. Bryant scored twice on runs of 52 and 31 yards to make the score 18-6. The Cougar's defense really picked up and started hitting when Eric Diebel battled a pass and intercepted it. Higgins was beat. The next game is Thursday at Miami at 6:00 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY: A WALK IN THE PARK?

No, this was a run, and not just in any park. Wheeler's Cross Country teams ran at Thompson Park in Amarillo this weekend. Times were not as impressive as last week's, but this was the case for all competitors running. With Kristen Marion out due to a hip injury, the varsity team competed with only six: Sally Smith, Cassi Wallace, Elissa Ray, JJ Johnson, Mika Goad, and Brooke Verden. The meet was divided so that Wheeler competed in the division with 1A, 2A, and 3A schools. Undoubtedly, there was

Thornberry To Meet, Greet Wheeler Tues. Oct. 8

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will hold a Meet and Greet in both Shamrock and Wheeler on Tuesday, October 8, 1996. He will be at the First Bank and Trust, 301 N. Main, Shamrock from 3:15-4:15 P.M. Then from 4:30-5:30 P.M. in front of the Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler. At 6:30 P.M. that same evening, The Congressman, who is currently campaigning for his second term in office, will have a reception in his honor at the Allen Webb Clear Creek Ranch in Canadian. The general public and media is invited to attend. For further questions, contact the Thornberry for Congress Committee at (806) 371-8183.

LIBRARY NEWS

On Tuesday we attended a monthly library meeting in Amarillo at the Public Library, and we came home with a car load of goodies. The first being a Hewlett Packard Laser Jet printer, a box of printer paper, six boxes of computer disks. "How to books", "Using Windows 95", "Perfect Office 3, for Dummies", "The internet for Dummies" and "Windows 3.11 for Dummies", also fifteen new Goosebumps and four books on GED. The best for last! We received a new set of books in print for 1994 and 1995. This set is very expensive and we are so proud to have them. Also included was a set of reader's guide for 1995 and 1996. Then we received a screen saver for our TPLS computer and it is wonderful. Also they sent two extra ink jet cartridges for the laser jet printer. All of this was compliments of Texas Public Library System.

We learned that we may have quite a delay in getting our other phone line from GTE. So internet computer is still in the office hooked into our cur-

The Wheeler Mustangs got their offense rolling last Friday night against the Memphis Cyclones to the tune of 320 yards and 25 points. But that would prove to be a little short as the Mustang defense could not find a way to slow down Richard McGuire, 225 pound Cyclone running back, who gained 343 yards on the ground and scored 4 touchdowns.

The Mustangs took the opening kickoff and marched down the field for an 11 yard touchdown by Bryan Judd. The extra point was missed and the Mustangs had a 6-0 lead. The offense looked smooth as they marched down the field, but was aided by a couple of offsides penalties by the Memphis defense. (The Mustang offense eliminated their own penalties of past weeks) it did not take Memphis long to even the score as McGuire ran through and even over the Mustang defense to record his first TD of the night.

Bryan Judd gets his second TD of the game at about the 4 min mark of the second quarter on a 55 yard run. Juan Salas and Bruce Copeland applied the final two blocks to clear Judd at the line as he out ran the Memphis defenders to paydirt. Wheeler 12-Memphis 7. Memphis comes back a few minutes later and scores on a pass play to regain the lead 14-12. The Mustang defense did make a great goal line stand to halt a Cyclone threat after a 78 yard run by McGuire that put the ball on the 5 yard line. Travis Stevens made a saving tackle to keep the Cyclone back out of the endzone.

In the second half, both teams exchanged TD in the third quarter, which left the Mustangs within striking distance a 21-19. But after a Memphis TD on their next possession, the Mustangs fumble and on the next play, McGuire scored his 4th TD of the night. In the span of 1:26, the Mustangs went from being 2 points down, to being 14 points down. A hill that the Mustangs could not over come.

Colts Mash Irish, 46-0

The Wheeler Colts took to the field for a third time last Thursday, and for the 3rd time they came away victorious. Once again the Colts dominated from the opening kickoff. The win came in dramatic fashion as 5 different backs scored touchdown for Wheeler.

Justin Chapman opened the scoring with a 14 yd. run on the second play of the game. Caleb Finsterwald added the 2 pt. conversion with a run off of right tackle for a quick 8-0 lead. This and many other scores were set up by a great kickoff team that repeatedly pinned the Irish deep in their own territory. On the Colts' next possession Finsterwald found paydirt on an
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Pre-Game Meal

Barbeque Rib Dinner sponsored by Wheeler High School Golf Teams October 11th before the Vega Football Game. B-B-Q Ribs cooked by Boatmen's First Canadian Bank will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. in school cafeteria. Adults \$5. Children 12 and under \$3.

Range, Pasture Tour Set for Oct. 9

The annual Wheeler County Range & Pasture Tour & Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, 1996. According to Don King, CEA the tour will leave for the multi-purpose room of the Church of Christ in Wheeler at 9:00 a.m. and travel to the Dennis Hefley Ranch west of Gageby. Those living in the north part of Wheeler County can join the tour at the Gageby store at 9:20 a.m.

While on the Hefley Ranch tour participants will look at improvements Dennis has made in cooperation with the NRCS. Dennis and the NRCS personnel will discuss the grazing systems, water storage facilities and other construction. On the return trip to Wheeler there will be stops to look at various grasses and discuss grass identification and weed and brush control.

Lunch, sponsored by the Federal Land Bank of Childress, will be served in the Church of Christ multi-purpose room at noon.

Following lunch J. F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist, and Don King will discuss weed and brush control, grazing management, chemical safety and cow nutrition.

Participants in the tour and seminar will receive two continuing education units (CEUs) toward the renewal of their Private Pesticide Applicator License.

Registration is \$20.00 and includes the noon meal.

The CRP symposium's purpose is to offer contract holders answers on what course to follow once the program is over. The major areas of interest for landholders will include policies, regulations, conservation compliance and post contract options such as haying, grazing and cropping.

Specific topics featured during the morning session include, CRP Transition to Today, Fair 96 Policies and Regulations Impacting CRP, The Role of Conservation Compliance in CRP, and Thornberry's Washington report.

After lunch, the program will begin with research reports from Gary Donart and Rex Kirksey from New Mexico State University; Rob Mitchell, Texas Tech University; Jim Stiegler from Oklahoma State University and Arden Colette, West Texas A&M University.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions
9-23 Jasper Bailey
9-24 Lina Jackson
Kimberly Winter
9-26 Rosalee Atwood
Sasha Fish
Avalee Crockett
9-28 Rosalee Keelin
Dismissals
9-23 Lester Hall
9-25 William Howard
9-26 Willie Morris
Ardie Thomas Kimberly Winter
9-27 Avalee Crockett
9-28 Sasha Fish

rent phone line. Bear with us, some day ---

If you notice the staff talking to themselves more than usual, there is a good reason. We are in the middle of doing a subject file for our reference books. This is very slow and will take many hours to complete but will be wonderful once it is completed.

We have two new audio books, "Cause of Death" by Patricia Cornwell and "Final Jeopardy" by Linda Fairstein.

We also have a new printer stand that holds both printers. Thanks to Mark Frankenbery for helping to assemble this. Our UPS man, Mr. Walker, said it was very heavy. This stand is well blessed!

Sally Harris has donated some books to the library. Thank you Sally. We also received a memorial in memory of Carl Laffin. We appreciate all donations and memorials.

We have new book markers! These were done by Leslie Finsterwald and Heather Hampton. The two were selected out of about twenty entries. Ask for one when you are in the library, they are very colorful.

For a good time come to 306 S. Canadian St. and meet some good

Those planning to attend are asked to make meal reservations by calling the Wheeler County Extension Office at 826-5243 by 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 4.

CRP Contracts Subject Of Symposium Oct. 7

Holdings of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands must soon decide what to do with their property once contracts expire. A symposium focused on CRP issues is set for October 7 at the Armstrong County Activity Center in Claude. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

Representative Mac Thornberry will be the keynote speaker, who will brief participants on the CRP program's status.

Armstrong County is one of only seven such sites in the nation to host the specialized conference on CRP land management and the future of the program. Coordinators are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, New Mexico State University, and the Cooperative Extension Services of the state universities in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Cooperators are the Society of Range Management and USDA's Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Service.

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A final session includes topics, Considering Your Future Uses for CRP: A Decision Making Process, will be conducted by Paul Ohlenbusch and Rodney Jones, Kansas State University. Closing comments and discussion end the day's events at 3:00 p.m.

Other CRP conferences are scheduled at Goodland, Kan. on September 30; Eads, Colorado, Oct. 1; Garden City, Kan., Oct 3; Guymon, Okla., Oct. 8; Portales, New Mexico, Oct. 9; and Big Spring, Tex., Oct 10.

books. They are just waiting to be checked out.

By the Wheeler Library Staff

Shamrock To Host Irish CraftFest October 5-6

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the Irish CraftFest to be held Saturday and Sunday, October 5th and 6th, 1996, at the Shamrock Area Community Center, 911 S. Main St. The festival will be held from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM on October 5th, and from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM on the 6th.

Handmade items made by crafters from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas will be the highlight of this year's show. A sampling of hand made items include pressure treated outdoor furniture, jewelry, clothing, woodwork and seasonal crafts. Local non-profit organizations will also be participating by holding baked good sales. Door prizes donated by the crafters, will be given away during the CraftFest, and you do not need to be present to win. Admission is free.

A concession stand will be open, featuring home-made Irish Stew

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The circus is coming to town. Gather up all the kids and grandpa and grandpa and come on in. Fun for young and old.

Okay, Mustangs only one more game until conference games begin. And, you know how badly you want to beat White Deer.

I found out this week that I am not the only one to get onto the OKC turnpike by mistake.

We had a family reunion Sunday—Daddy's sister's family. I had called Thursday evening to find out for sure if it was Saturday or Sunday and to verify the location. The cousin called me back to give me the information, complete with detailed directions on the location.

We arrived at the location and found only one car and the building was locked. We started our search and met the cousin, who had given us the directions. We followed them to the reunion.

The confusion: the reunion was at the 'old armory'; the cousin was not aware the location was the 'old armory'.

No, they were not just trying to keep us away.

It is birthday time for 'the other half', Sunday is the day. Happy Birthday, Barbara!

Correction: The City Minutes from the Regular Meeting of September 16, 1996 concerned a speed barrier on S. Stanley. It should have read S. Reynolds.

Troy Hershman Named To Head Athletic Trainer

(The following article was taken from the Lebanon Reporter, September 20, 1996)

RENSELAEER, IN—Troy Hershman has been promoted to the position of head athletic trainer at St. Joseph's College. He will have full responsibility for the athletic training program.

Hershman, a certified athletic trainer, is a former Lebanon resident. He joined St. Joseph's College in the summer of 1995 as an assistant athletic trainer and worked with the men's and women's soccer programs, women's basketball and baseball.

Prior to coming to St. Joseph's he was a graduate assistant trainer at the University of Utah where he received his master's degree in sports management. While at the university, he worked with the women's gymnastics team which won two national championships. He was also the athletic training services coordinator for the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships and the sports medicine coordinator at the World University Games Gymnastic Trials.

Hershman earned a B.S. in athletic training from Ball State University. While an undergraduate, Hershman was a student intern athletic director for the NFL Philadelphia Eagles.

(Note: Troy is the son of Laurel and Ed Hershman of Wheeler and the grandson of E. G. and Willa Fillingim.)

City-Wide Garage Sale

The Erick Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring its Spring City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, October 5, 1996.

In the past this event has been a huge success, with people from all over the area participating. There promises to be everything from A to Z, a SHOPPER'S DELIGHT.

Lists of all Garage Sales can be obtained from C & K and Puckett's Grocery on Friday, October 4.

nia Bailey on Wednesday. Too chilly to take Zinna out. She also saw Doodle Phillips there.

Willa Fillingim, Vea Fillingim and Laurel Hershman went to Perryton Wednesday to visit Faye Sell. Also there was a cousin, Betty Strange, from Arizona and her aunt, Kate Blau from Follett. Vea and group took some pears and apples to Faye.

Nice to see Clifford and Euline Walsler at Walmart Monday.

"To love people, to be indispensable somewhere, that is the purpose of life. That is the secret of happiness."

Weekend visitors to Bill and Kyla Walker were Lee Baker (Channel 7 sportscaster) and his girl friend. Bill

and Lee played in the two-man golf tournament at Canadian over the weekend.

Thurman Horn's birthday was celebrated Sunday at the home of Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah. Others there were Thurman and Bobbie Horn, Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan and Justin Wesbrooks. Happy Birthday, Thurman.

Thursday, Dub and Kelley Swift from Pampa met Fat and Wanda Childress, Pat Childress and Amanda, Addie Swift and Melvin and Cathy Hunt at Mel's Diner in Wheeler for supper. Then Dub and Kelley went on to Oklahoma City for Kelley's early morning doctor's appointment. She

got a pretty good report. They came back through Briscoe Friday and visited relatives and got some clothes Kelley left last summer at Pat's.

We are expecting LaJuana McElroy and friend Lance Caroland from Lubbock to come spend this weekend with us from Friday night till Sunday afternoon Oct. 4-6.

Carolyn Nicholson has a large group of 13 darling kindergartners this year and includes Sarah Hathaway, Hailey Estes, Bailey Estes, Brandon Finsterwald, Becka Johnson, Amber Maddox, Britiane Bryan, Ryan Forbes, Megan Horn, Veronica Hungate, Jana Hutchison, Morgan Lane and Tish McLaughlin. God bless you everyone!

Welcome back to Dwayne and Wanda Lane and family who have moved back to K.N. Children go to Fort Elliott School. We are glad to have this fine family back.

Don't Quit
It's easy to quit. Anyone can say, "The hill is too high" or "It's too far away".

Anyone can say, "I'm too tired to keep on"
And stop halfway there, But don't be that one.

Whenever life gives you a task to do,

Don't stop in the middle, but see the thing through.

It's easy to quit. Any fool can explain

To himself and his friends why the struggle was vain.

It doesn't take brains when you start cutting loose

From a difficult task to think up an excuse.

Saturday Addie Swift went to the Fort Elliott Volleyball games with Kay Luttrell. After the games they and Susie Luttrell went to Wheeler to the Dairy Queen and also bought groceries.

Phyllis Hefley visited her step-mom, Bessie Giddens at Allison Saturday after the Volleyball games. Phyllis is a faithful fan of all Fort Elliott sports. Bessie's daughter and husband Fay and Ken Davis were spending the weekend with her. LaVesta Barber was in Amarillo with her husband Donald in the hospital. The Davises are from Elk City.

Phyllis Hefley went to Wheeler Sunday and went to church with Pauline Hefley at the Methodist Church. Then they went out to Sparlins for lunch, and joined Clifford Hefley and Evonne Topper there.

Darren Hefley has had a cast on his broken leg about six weeks; he will have to have it about two months more but can put some weight on it now. Pray for Darren.

Rosalie Keelin had to spend a few days in Wheeler Hospital, but is feeling better. She was low on sodium. Pray for Rosalie.

Sunday dinner guests of Evelyn Meek were Mark and Annette Meek and Caleb and Jocelyn and Michelle Welbourn. Evelyn did the juice cart at Wheeler Care Center Wednesday and visited some with her aunt Jewell Holloman.

Tuesday Pat Hudson and Cheryl Fraley and Steven visited Oden and Lois Hudson and got some pears.

James Moffett, Fort Elliott Ag teacher, took a large bus of ag kids and friends to the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Saturday Sept. 21. They had a great time.

Home Ec teacher Angela Forward took several students from Fort Elliott and three from Allison to Amarillo to the Fair Wednesday.

Sincere sympathy to Eddie Pannell and other family members in the death of his sister, Lillie Marie Newman. Funeral was at Claude, burial at Mobeetie.

We enjoyed watching Fort Elliott girls High School Volleyball teams play San Jacinto Tuesday at Briscoe. J. V. girls won both their games. Varsity girls lost both games. Strong competition. Big crowd there. They al-



ways have good concessions at all games. You won't find better baked potatoes anywhere. They really load them up with goodies: ham, broccoli, chili, cheese, butter, sour cream, peppers, onions, whatever you want.

Congratulations to Fort Elliott High School Football team for winning over Amarillo Christian 43-0 Friday night. Fort Elliott Cheerleaders and many fans went to watch. They were even on T.V.

Good crowd out to Fort Elliott Saturday to watch the High School volleyball teams play Fritch. J. V. girls won 15-12, 15-6. Varsity lost 11-15 to 7-15. Sorry about that, but we enjoy seeing you do your best, win or lose. Think Fritch is 3A.

Congratulations to grandson Dallas Fillingim in receiving Outstanding Man of America honor recently. Yeah! We are proud of you, Dallas.

Ben and Tonia Meadows were weekend visitors to Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan. Nice to see them all out to the ball game to

see Reagan play. She did well. Deidre Dukes from Canyon and Andrea Dukes from Amarillo were weekend visitors to Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa. Nice to see them out to the ball game Saturday to see little sister play.

Lou Dean Douthit ate lunch Sunday with Fat and Wanda Childress.

Helen George has been in Rehab at Amarillo for about three weeks. Pray that Helen will keep improving.

Jeannette Jahnel was fixing spaghetti and meat balls for Tuesday night and invited her mom, Mary Lou Carter and Irene Zybach to come join her and Carl Lee and Verneal and Juanita Prater. Juanita's sister, Helen Hougl Pampa may come join them.

Open House is planned for Oct. 14 at Fort Elliott School Mobeetie. More details later.

Nice to see Beth Alvey and her mom, Pauline Hefley eating and visiting at Furr's Monday in Pampa. They also shopped some at Wal-Mart. Jim and Beth went to Coleman over the weekend to see new grandson, Josiah Tomas Alvey, 6 lbs. born to Jim, Jr. and Esther Alvey. Josiah came on Beth's birthday.

Olaf Siviage went to a 50th wedding anniversary celebration near Portales, New Mexico on Sept. 21 for Cuma and Tim Oldham. Also going were Ardie Martin and Bob and Elaine Martin. Cuma is a sister to Ardie and to Olaf's dad, Vernon Siviage, now deceased. Audie Siviage was unable to go. Congratulations to Cuma and Tim.

Willis and I "vacationed" in Amarillo Wednesday night so that Willis could have a bladder check for cancers, etc. Thursday. All O.K. Praise the Lord! Nice to have Jim and Mona Benzen and Cody and Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Cuyler and Cassidy and Wes Wade join us for supper at Lubys and good visits. Nice to meet Martha Lou (Strader) Fielder at Day Surgery. She was a cousin to Mary Lee (Strader) Hoobler and graduated from Canadian Schools in 1939. Had a nice visit. Her husband was having hernia surgery. One of our nurses was Arlene (Ginter) Conden, R. N. who had lived north of

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MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

- Salad Bar
- Pot Roast
- Baked Ham
- Assorted Vegetables
- Hot Rolls
- Iced Tea/Coffee
- Dessert

THURSDAY NIGHTS

All the fresh Water Catfish and Shrimp you can eat.

Served with Onion Rings, French Fries, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw

Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fri.—Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

• CLOSED MONDAY •

PHONE: 826-3441

1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83

WELCOME TO

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8TH AT MAIN - P.O. BOX 89 - WHEELER, TX 79096
CHURCH (806) 826-3114 - PARSONAGE (806) 826-3079

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We enjoyed going to the 5th Sunday Community Singing at Allison Sunday afternoon. Lots of good singing by individuals, and congregation with groups, quartets, etc. Bob Meller preached after the singing and delicious refreshments were served.

Ray and Pat Hudson went to Lubbock Friday to check on their Ready-Built house. They hope to have it moved to Briscoe in about a month. They also went on down and visited Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kayle in their new home at Levelland.

Ray Hudson was working in this area Monday and ate lunch with his parents Oden and Lois Hudson. Lois ate lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday and enjoyed visiting with old friends there. Then visited some with B. F. and Margie Meadows.

Allison Methodist Choir are going to sing at Mobeetie Methodist Church Sunday October 6 during the worship service.

Timm and Melody Rodgers are leaving Georgia Tuesday October 1 to come back to Texas. Gabriel and Nikki have been here since August.

Nice to have a letter from Mr. Ronald St. John at Las Cruces, New Mexico. He is 98, but still alert, even the sight and hearing are not the best. They hope to come back to XYZ at Mobeetie in November. Daughter-in-law Betty is recovering from a broken leg. Doctor told her she could put her full weight on the leg in 4 weeks, and use it some before then. Mr. St. John said he had been feeling real well for the past several weeks. They have had a pleasant summer but not as much rain as we have had. God bless you sweet people. Hope to see you in November.

Nice to see a fancy new Kentucky Fried Chicken place near Walmart with lots of parking to open soon in Pampa.

More rain; we can't complain after all the dryness the first half of the year. But I really feel sorry for the guys having trouble getting hay put up. And the cotton that looked so promising and had been so much work and expense is suffering from worms and lack of sunshine.

Lou Dean Douthit visited with Zin-

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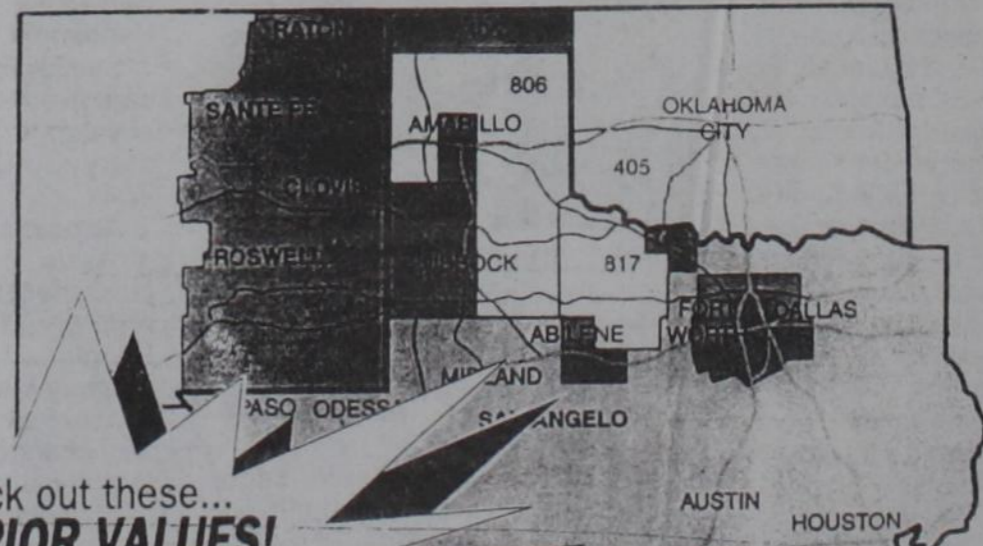


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CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

The trees are starting to turn to remind us of another season is about to begin. Barbara had mentioned that when the new van arrives that we might get to go on a scenic tour. That would really be nice. Nature has so much beauty to offer and hardly anyone takes time to notice all of God's beauty.

This week went pretty fast; Barbara and Cathy seem to keep us busy. This week we played apple games to celebrate Johnny Applesseed's birthday. One of the games was to guess how many seeds were in a big shiny red apple. The one closest to the answer without going over won a prize. Well none of us got close; all guessed way too many seeds, but Cathy gave us all a prize anyway. Another game was an apple relay. We were divided into two teams and each team had a basket of apples (one team had green apples and the other team had red apples). The object of this game was who could pass their apples down the line the quickest. Well, the red team won, but we all got prizes. There were several more games we played with the apples and if I told you them all, I would be writing and writing.

We had a real nice surprise Saturday at lunch time. The Allison Methodist Church ladies brought all of us homemade cookies. They were really

good and boy did it bring smiles to all of our faces. Thank you ladies very much. We appreciate all your hard work and most of all that you care. We also had another surprise;

Cathy told us that anyone of us who wanted to go to the circus this coming Friday could go. The tickets would be bought for us. Whoever this is, Thank you so Much! Cathy said she had 25

of us residents who wanted to go. I for one can't wait until Friday.

There is a group of residents that like to play Skip-Bo cards at least one time each day. I can hear Cathy and Barbara giving Margaret Heide a hard time about cheating, but I don't think it's Margaret they have to worry about. I believe it's Barbara and Cathy they have to watch out for. They seem to have a lot of fun playing this game.

Country Chapel was here on Tuesday to have church with us on Tuesday. Cathy, Barbara and Marda Jones sang a special for us. They did a good job. Hope they will sing some more for us. Thursday morning the Christian Center ladies were here. We sang lots of songs then Fern Young told us about her trip to London she took. It was very interesting.

We played Bingo Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. We had lots of fun. Thanks to Shorty and Tom for helping us out.

Happy Birthday to Geneva Hensley. Her birthday was Sunday and her family came to help her celebrate with cake and presents.

Gageby (from Page 2)

Canadian. Also saw Angela Bradstreet LVN at Day Surgery. Everyone was really pleasant and helpful.

I met lovely Jenny Peek at High Plains Cafeteria. She had spent the night with her grandma Artie Tidwell who had back surgery. (I think).

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Aint It The Truth

By Ab Ginter

To live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend of man has stuck in my mind all my life. I oft wonder just what it meant but really never knew. Mama and I have sort uv been wayfaring folks all these many years and have been from here to there and back again and have lived in some purty run down houses at times, but never have we left a place that didnt look much better than when we were first there. Trees, flowers, gardens and all sorts of improvements were made sometimes by just brute force and awkwardness but we had pride in our endeavor no matter how small.

Our first home that we could call our own was in Norther California. You couldnt call it a home but just a house. One room was what you could call finished and the rest were just framed in with no wiring, or anything but in our minds we could see it could be a warm, loving home. With no money things like this take time an a tremendous amount of effort but somehow it can happen if you put your heart in it.

We have never left a place to move to some other place that we didnt leave part of ourselves at the one we had just left. I mean the neighbours and friends over these many years are still in our memories and prayers. Yep I can remember Fred Waller, the old cantankerous one we lived near in Marin Co. Cal. He wuz what you would call a Pistol. One uv them kind you could do without but over the months and years we sort uv fell in love with Mr Waller an even today I grin when I think of him. In The Evening World, a paper we get from Spencer where we lived some years, I noticed where a friend we had known many years and went to church together had passed away and was buried yesterday. Mama and I intended to go by and visit with Clarence and Nina but had stayed too long visiting with Owen and Mabel Gentry we treasured as friends. We just set and visited with the Gentries and to us it was more fun than it would have been to visit with the President and wife over a fancy dinner at the White House. We should have gone by the Lesters anyhow but I feel they will understand.

Over the years we have known many Ministers and many of them we consider closness too. Marion Smith and wife we have known so many years and Marion has preached many of our loved ones funeral and he has always been there when you needed him most. Always intended to write them but as usual didnt but down deep they know. See Preacher Tim the other day at a funeral of one of our friends. When we left we hugged an so forth but he knows we love him.

Im writin this on Saturday Morn, somehow Mama and I got up early about 4 oclock an I was watchin the Tube and was scannin from one channel to the other an about 0600 I caught the end of a program on channel 9 an seen a young man dressed like a cowboy an thought goodness I know that feller, but the program was over an noticed it was Cowboy Willie George. Willie is my oldest sisters grandson so that makes him, some kin to me, I recon. One time in Canadian, Texas, I was supposed to be an rodeo announcer for a rodeo they were having there an Willie and his mother and father were there with me watchin the rodeo contractor gettin the stock in the pens they were to be put in an they were moving a bunch of Brahama

calves that would be the roping calves. Willie got to crying like his heart would break an I figerd he needed a Snowcone er something but that wasnt what he wanted. Willie wuz bout 3 years old an we finally found that he wanted to ride one of them roping calves but didnt get too. Now that older sister of mine had three grandchildren that became ministers, there wuz Willie, John and Ferns son Murry Jr.

Last time I seen them three younguns they were holding service for their Granddad George, Roy their grandfather was a COWBOY, no fooling, all his life he wuz one he looked like one that was ready for the Last Roundup there in that church. Recon all the grandsons are doing fine, aint seen em fer many a year an likely wont on this side uv the creek.

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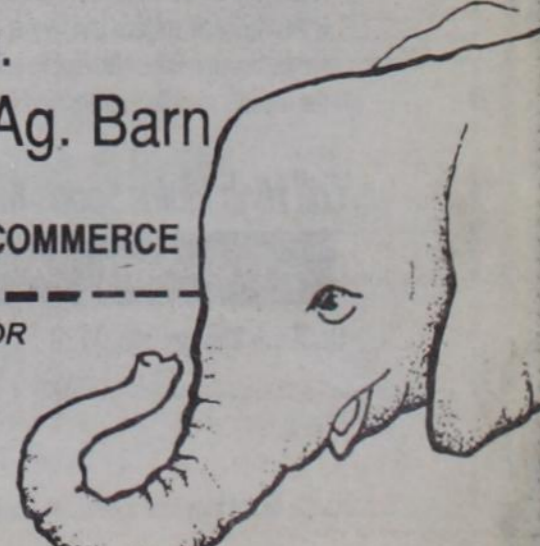
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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

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There aren't very many folks with TV who aren't using the translator. If you haven't paid yours, please do so. I know some with "dishes", who are paying their dues so that they can get Oklahoma news and others who say it is in the air, why pay? It is in the air because Mr. Cruse built the tower.

Sure was a bad time to have trouble. Friday is the day all the soaps get in drastic straits. They give a 900 number, you can call and get the details for 95 cents a minute. I haven't got that desperate yet.

Gerald and Judy Tipton are back from a long vacation to Washington and Oregon. Friends, Buddy and Nell Benton of Spearman were visiting in CA and met them. They got on the ferry boat at Seattle and went up to

Victoria where they saw the beautiful gardens.

Bonnie and Arnold Rice have been in Dumas to see cousins Bill and Marion Jones and enjoyed the fall foliage. They stopped by to admire Jack Leonard's new furniture. Charles Fourier dropped in one night for a visit.

Louis Stas, Wheeler, called to ask if the migration of black caterpillars meant anything weatherwise. All I know is, supposedly, the blacker they are, the worse the winter. Eunice Gamble told me theirs were going southwest.

Verna Ford sent me a persimmon seed, (had a spoon inside) and an article. You are supposed to open several. The spoons mean normal winter and the knives and forks, storms.

Billie Doss called to tell us they were watching the Monarch Butterflies go by on their way to Mexico. Said there were just cloud after cloud of them. They live on Cobb Lake.

Barry Cappleman, pastor, says there will be a revival Oct. 6 thru 9 at the Sweetwater Baptist Church, beginning on Sunday morning, followed by potluck lunch and fellowship. Kendall Hamilton, Elk City will be the speaker, and Ken Reich, Sayre, in charge of the music. Everyone is invited.

It's been 100 years since my folks came to Oklahoma. It is hard to imagine covered wagons traveling across this kind of terrain with no roads, only faint trails. Mama was five year old

and wept bitterly when she thought her little brother was going to be traded to the Indians for a bushel of peaches.

Alta Nabors, Helen Smith's mother, will be 100 soon. There will be a party on Sunday, October 13, from 2-4 p.m. in the dining room at the Hensley Nursing Home, Sayre, OK. If you can't

attend, send her a card.

Kay and Bill Hammons, Amarillo, and Esther Dickey were over to help Bessie LeGrand celebrate her birthday.

J. M. Gamble, Eunice Ivester, and Edith Ford, spouses and friends met at Cal's for breakfast to celebrate their mutual birthdays. The three were born on the same day of the same year and have been celebrating together for many years.

Inez Coffey is home from a 12-day visit at Pryor with Ronnies and the grandchildren at Claremore.

We had visitors this week. T. J. Pittman dropped by on the way home from Eldorado. They have moved back to Perryton. Sylvia and Harold Hamman came by Sunday afternoon for a while. John and Martha Haag came down Wednesday from Pampa. Brought dinner, barbecued ribs and sausage plus all the trimmings.

Anne and L. G. Reed celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Monday. Jimmy Dean, pastor of the New Liberty Church, heard them read their vows again. Their daughter, Lavonda Bolton, had baked a beautiful cake. Guests were Jimmy and his wife, Patsy, Pearl Reed, Elk City, Norma Banks, Naomi Hagerman, Vera Burckhalter, Linda Burckhalter, Jim Edwards, Lavonda and children. They had calls from Barbara Cummins, Donny and Julie Watts, McCloud, Roger and Gail Cannon.

Maxine and Truman Alexander celebrated their 50th recently. Jerry and Lisa surprised them with a family cookout with all the children and grandchildren present.

Hersel and Betty Anderson had an anniversary too. They celebrated with dinner in town.

We saw a lot of folks in town—Lavelle Webster, Peggy Coopridge, Rhonda Arrington, Laurellen Witt. She said Virgil Thompson had been back recently and they had all got together for a good visit. He's Howard and Nell's son.

The Erick Public Works Authority is one of five selected to get an annual Excellence award from the U.S. Environmental Agency. They received the award at the state capitol. President of the board is Milton Keathley.

Memorial services were Sunday at the Carter Baptist church for Martha Sanders Reeves, 92, with burial in the Poarch Cemetery. She was raised in this community and has a brother, Villard, here still.

Lee and Mary Hill of Oregon have been visiting Editha Hildebrand. Thursday they spent the day with Ray and Doris Smith.

Lanelle and Dennis Hayes, Enid, spent a few days with her mother, Mildred Allen. Geneva Fuchs, Sayre, was out to see Claralou and J. E. McGuire.

Happiness to the birthday folks, Sonny Sutton, Eva Atkinson, Mellie Stone, Harvey Banks, Dean Carlson, Trampus Fowler, Kara Cox, Heather Fesmire, Matthew Cox, Dalton Perry, Lisa Cox, Wilbur Nabors,



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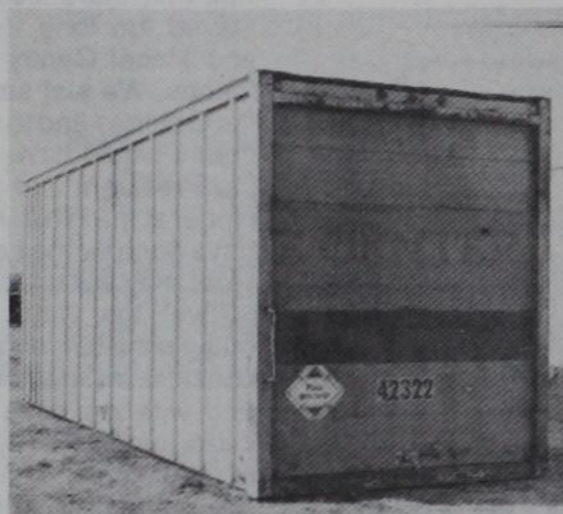
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Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Milk/Tea, Apple.

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Barton	WR/DB	6'2"	165	12
Bigs	WR/DB	5'10"	145	9
Booker	WR/DB	5'11"	150	10
Channam	TE/LB	6'0"	190	10
Childress	RB/LB	5'8"	160	9
Brown	QB/DB	5'8"	150	9
Meraz	WR/DB	5'8"	150	12
Udd	RB/DB	6'2"	170	11
Davis	RB/LB	5'10"	175	11
Case	QB/DB	5'11"	160	12
Har	OC/LB	5'7"	160	9
Har	OC/LB	5'7"	160	9
Illivan	OG/DE	5'11"	175	10
Popeland	OG/LB	5'10"	170	10
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11 Jeremy Crook	6'1"	191	10	TE/LB
22 Tim Sandlin	5'11"	150	12	QB/LB
25 Nick Knocke	5'11"	149	11	WR/DB
33 Jay Easley	5'10"	147	11	WR/DB
40 Johnny Berry	5'9"	165	12	RB/LB
42 Craig Urbanczyk	6'0"	165	10	RB/DB
44 Chris Mize	5'9"	145	12	WR/DB
50 Julian Gabbe	6'2"	210	12	OT/DT
52 Dale Adams	6'0"	175	11	OG/DE
61 Andy Phillips	6'1"	193	11	C/LB
62 Deray Bosley	5'11"	155	11	OG/DT
64 Donnie Adams	6'0"	180	11	OG/DE
65 Ira Colley	6'1"	203	11	OT/DT
71 Ben Smith	6'1"	198	12	OT/DE
73 Robert Espinoza	6'0"	205	12	OT/DT
75 Benji Woods	6'1"	175	12	OT/DT
76 Clay White	6'2"	276	12	OT/DT
77 Jimmy Medley	5'8"	179	11	OG/DT
83 Clinton Grange	5'8"	145	11	WR/DB
84 Troy Fulton	5'10"	150	11	WR/DB

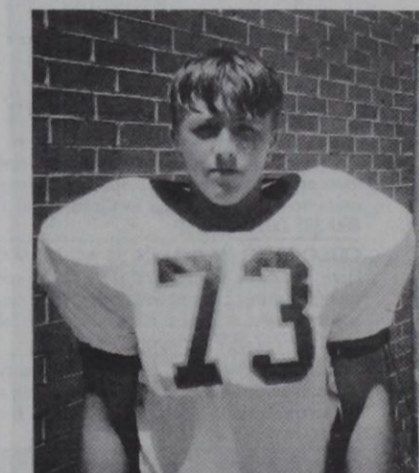
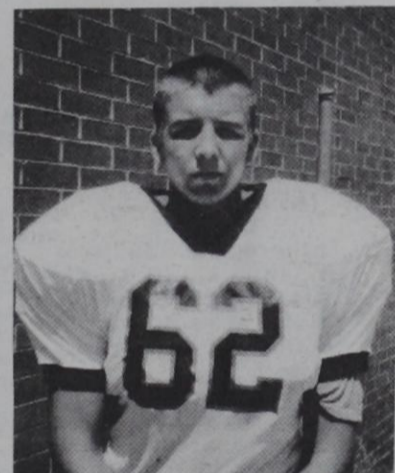
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Wheeler Mustang Football

Opponent	Site	Time
Canadian (Scrim.)	Wheeler	TBA
Clarendon (Scrim.)	Clarendon	TBA
Stratford	Stratford	8:00
*Sunray	Wheeler	8:00
Wellington	Wellington	7:30
Memphis	Wheeler	7:30
White Deer	Wheeler	7:30
*Vega	Wheeler	7:30
*Claude	Claude	7:30
*Shamrock	Wheeler	7:30
*Gruver	Wheeler	7:30
*Booker	Booker	7:30

Homecoming *District Play



BRUCE COPELAND
 Sophomore — OG/LB

MIKE MONTGOMERY
 Sophomore — OT/DT

DREW CROUCH
 Sophomore — OT/DT

Colts (from Page 1)

11 yd. run. Bret Goad added the 2 pts. for a 16-0 lead. The next score came on a Goad 2 yd. run. This time Gavin McQueen added the 2 pts. for a 24-0 lead. Due to studitis many of the Colts had to be pulled from the game. Some though got to continue playing but had to change positions. Justin Chapman now playing halfback scored the next TD on a 19 yd. run. The new QB Boz Anderson could not be out done by any of the Colt backs as he ran 35 yds. for a 38-0 lead. McQueen closed out the 1st half scoring with the conversion. The score at halftime stood at 40-0. The rout was official.
 The 3rd quarter started much as the 1st did as the Colts scored again. McQueen added a TD of his own to round out the scoring. The score was 46-0 and that is how it ended. "Our younger players got alot of playing time this week. You always hate to see your 8th graders standing around, but this was a great opportunity for our younger athletes."
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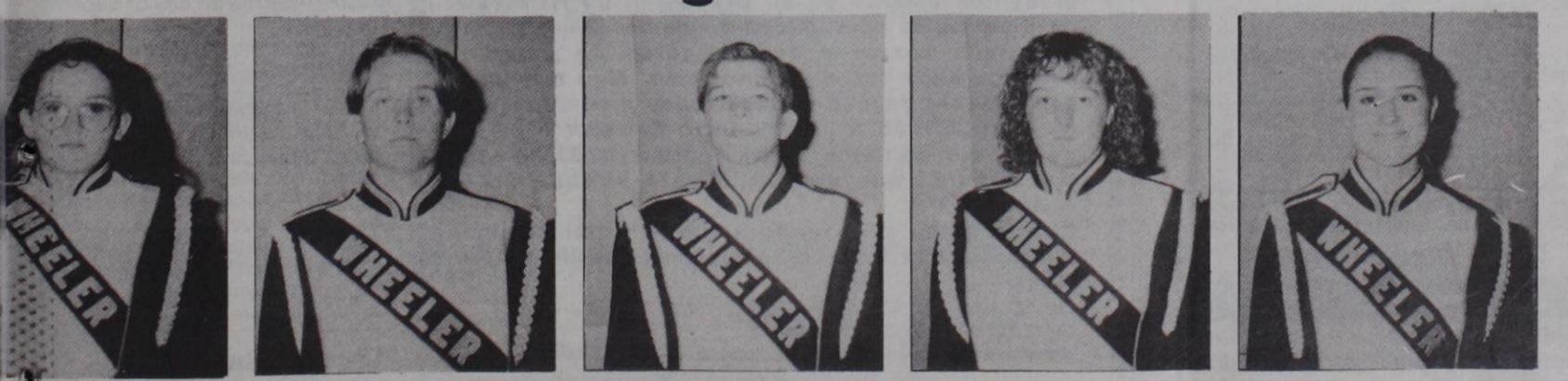
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I Corinthians: 57 & 58: "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

We had a little spurt of cold weather and some rain along with it last week, but now we are having warm days again and cool nights.

Eddy and Wanda Walker now have an "adopted" daughter from Piketon, Ohio, living with them. Her name is Beth Koski and she is nineteen years old. She helps the Walkers in their restaurant. She lived with her sister Tia Boydston in Allison four years ago. Beth says she loves the Walkers very much and it's great to be with them again. Welcome back, Beth.

Ruby Craig and her mother and Rhonda McWhorter and Tyler met over at the nine mile station and got together and went to Elk City last Sunday and did some shopping.

My daughter, Johnnie Harrison and I met at Maxey's in Wheeler last Sunday and ate dinner together; then drove back to Allison together and a good visit before she went back to the farm near Mobeettie and picked up Darrel and they went on home to Amarillo.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Thursday and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown and did some shopping. Last Sunday dinner guests with Roma, Billy and Mervyn was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler. Weekend guest was Lou Miller from Clinton.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Lubbock three days last week where Hiram judged the beef cattle at the South Plains Fair.

Peggy Chandler, Sue Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Sayre last Thursday for Peggy to see the dentist.

Opal and Juanita Boydston last Tuesday dinner guests were Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra.

Last Friday Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra were dinner and supper guest with Opal and Juanita and also Beth Koski was a supper guest. Neal worked Friday roofing Opal's well and storage building.

Last Sunday Opal and Juanita attended the Community Gospel singing at the Methodist church.

Judi Cornell attended the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the First Baptist Church at Cheyenne, which was a three day celebration. Judi and Anthony Cornell celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Wednesday the 25th. Anthony admitted "it was the best mistake he ever made!"

Red and Anna Dukas attended a campout and fish fry at Possum Kingdom Lake last week with all of Anna's family there. On Thursday night Red and Anna spent the night with Anna's son, Claude, and Pat Pewitt at Mineral Wells. They spent Saturday and Sunday night with Sylvia and Joe Richardson at Paradise, Texas. After church on Sunday they went to Anna's granddaughter's, Judy and Ray Cook, for a Mexican pile on dinner. Red and Anna came home on Monday. Tuesday evening they attended a volleyball game at Briscoe; they attended a football game last Tuesday night at Briscoe. They attended a volleyball game again on Saturday at Briscoe.

Sunday dinner guests with Red and Anna were Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and Bob and Peggy Dukas, Monty and Glenda.

Last Monday evening Teresa Dyer went to Canyon and Teresa and Scott Dyer were supper guests with Danette Weller and Teresa spent the night with Donette and got home Tuesday night.

Those attending the U.P. General Conference at San Antonio from

Allison were Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones, Pearl Harrison, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Kyle Boydston from Weatherford, Okla., and Kevin Boydston, Leonard and Susan Berbee from Lubbock. Others there were Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie.

Glen and Nona Elmore's house guests Saturday were Ray and Sue Giddens from the Britt Ranch. Sunday night after church their guests were Red and Anna Dukas and Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson.

Last Friday evening Pete and Margaret Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll went to Wheeler and ate supper at Maxey's. Last Saturday morning Rodney and Linda and Andrew went to Amarillo and did some shopping and spent Saturday night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer.

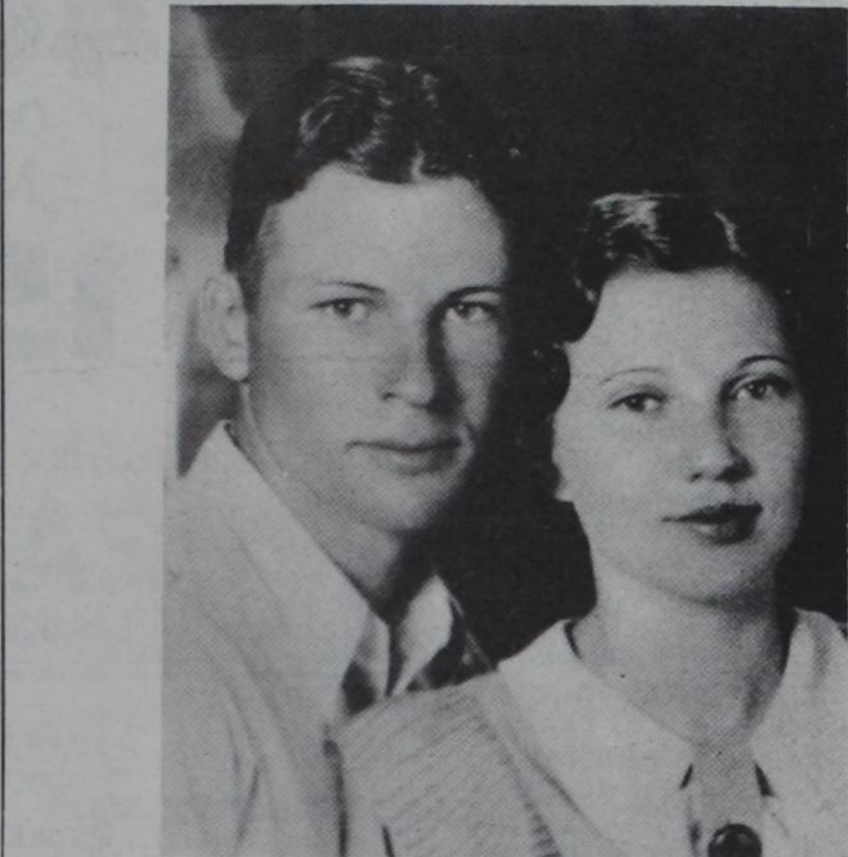
Rex Miller is back home from Shamrock hospital after spending four days there. And he is improving.

Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna



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and Kendra spent the weekend at Binger, Okla., with Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton.

Verne Lohberger's daughter Caroline Morello from California visited a few days last week with Verne and Susie and family.

We would like to welcome Charlette Helms and Juanita Bricker from Norwalk, Calif., to Allison. They have bought the late Edith Donaldson house and have moved here just recently.

Terry and Freda Walker from Pampa spent last Saturday with his mother, Jennie Walker, and mowed and did yard work for her.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

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THURSDAY: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Zucchini and Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail.
FRIDAY: Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Plums.
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Happy Birthday: to Randi Lyn Barr and Dr. Larry Barbour on October 3rd, to Mike Freeman, Jill Brown and H. C. Newman on October 4th, to Nettie Luttrell, Donnie Shorter, Patty Jo Haws and Chance Miller on Oct. 5th, Carolyn Nicholson on Oct. 6, to Virginia Ridgway, Wilma Gilmer and Steve Walker on October 7th, to Kay Batton, Mozelle Thomas, Elizabeth Hale, Michelle Andris, LaJuana McElroy, Estelle Adams, Mark Frankenberg and Waylon Walker on October 8th, to Boyce Crowover, Melba Darnell, Cindy Burrus, Bridget Chandler, James Ogle and Byron Simpson on October 9th, to Ann Walsler, Andrea Hathaway, Mary Blackburn, Gary Blackburn, Skeeter Powledge and Helen Singleton on October 10th, to Don Hartsfield, Reba Wofford, Mark Meadows and Justin Corcoran on October 11th, to Claudetta Laverty, Christopher Burch, Amber Wilson, Bob Zybach, and LeeAnn Hillhouse on October 12th.

Happy Anniversary: to Mark and Angela Forward on October 7th, to Carl and Peggy Carter and Scott and Neva Corcoran on October 8th, to Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Delmar and Elizabeth Newman on October 9th, to Curt and Mindy Duncan on October 11th.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Delmar and Elizabeth Newman in the death of their sister-in-law, Lillie Newman, of Claude.

Lillie and her husband Johnny had lived in the Mobeettie Community from 1928-1968 and Pampa for many years. Johnny proceeded her in death several years ago. Lillie then moved to Claude to be closer to their daughter.

Lillie was a sweet person. She enjoyed helping others, even until the end.

She had been a resident of the Claude nursing home only five days. Sunday evening Sept. 22, she had just finished her supper, helping her roommate with supper and getting a pill for another friend's headache. Lillie sat down to rest and just slipped away.

There were several area residents at the graveside service Wednesday afternoon September 25, 1996.

Anna Belle Corcoran is sure trying to spoil us. She had gotten pears from Parson Anna Belle made the most delicious, melt in your mouth fresh pear cake. Pam shared with Steve and me. Thanks Anna Belle and Pam.

Brittany Laverty was up visiting Grandma and Grandpa Barr Tuesday. She and Houston were watching cartoons while waiting for Randi Lyn to get done at school.

It's hard to think to call Houston "Uncle" since he's only a year old. But a year go getter.

Brittany's such a cutie. Just growing up much too fast. She is Claude and Missy's daughter from Amarillo.

I had the pleasure of meeting Bill Bailey Tuesday. It's always nice to put a face with some of these names. Thanks for stopping by the post office Bill.

Sure do miss our visits Alice. I could always depend on you for some news. Hope this finds you and Jap both doing better. We miss you around here.

Good to have Charlotte Coward back home. Thought maybe she was going to abandon us for the winter maybe.

Charlotte had a nice visit in Topeka, Kansas, with Jimmy Coward and part of his family.

They had fun fishing, playing bingo and checking out the casinos. Lots of fun. Charlotte even caught enough fish to bring some home.

Jimmy got sick on September 19th. They'd gone fishing and had to come in early as Jimmy was feeling so bad. Jimmy checked with his Dr. Friday morning and by 5:30 Friday evening he was in surgery for kidney stones. All went well.

Diana Jones of Borger, Charlottes' granddaughter, and Gene Coward, Charlottes' son, from Canadian drove to Topeka to pick up Charlotte and check on Jimmy.

Jimmy was doing quite well when Charlotte, Gene, and Diana started home. They got into Charlottes' late Monday evening, September 23rd. Hope this finds you feeling much better Jimmy.

Melba Corcoran and William Burch and family of Wheeler all took off Friday afternoon to Longmont, Colorado for the wedding of Linda Rector and Sander Blackburn.

They had a good trip and nice weather all weekend. They could see snow on the high mountain tops. But was very comfortable at Longmont.

The wedding was beautiful. After a honeymoon cruise to Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Sander Blackburn will be making their home in Norton, Colorado. (It's a suburb of Denver).

All best wishes to Sander and Linda Blackburn as they begin their new life together.

Linda is the head of the bookkeeping department of a major bank and it's branch office in the Denver area.

Sander is also in the financial business. Sander and his family have relatives in Amarillo.

Sorry to hear Jeff, the maintenance man from Shamrock had a heart attack at work last week. Sure hope your home and feeling much better. Take it easy. They'll sure miss him at the nursing home while he recuperates.

Jeff is only 32 and had another heart attack 10 or 11 years ago.

Monday, September 23rd, Melba Corcoran took her mother to Amarillo for an eye doctors appointment. They hurried to get some errands taken care of while they were in Amarillo.

Tuesday, Dale and Melba Corcoran took Jud Rector to see one of his

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doctors in Amarillo. They also had Jud fitted for a new leg brace that might help him get around better. It sure made for a long day. They were all ready to go home.

Wednesday, Lorene and Melba went to Elk City for Lorene to have some tests run.

Jud really enjoys watching the birds and squirrels out in their yard. So Lorene fixed him up with a new squirrel feeder and plenty of bird seed.

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sunflower seeds, a special squirrel mix; and plenty of corn. So if Lorene can keep up the feeders full Jud will be all set to enjoy his little friends.

If Dale can get all the feeders situated so Jud can keep tabs on them it will be quite a set up.

So nice to see Beth Shelton at the grocery store Thursday. She is working with the special education kiddos this year. Quite a challenge after the library. She enjoys her "kids" alot.

Brian Shelton is still enjoying his job and living in Amarillo.

Ronnie, Sherri, Tracy and Paige are enjoying their "new house". It's the house Ronnie grew up in. Their girls have lots of friends in the neighborhood so they really enjoy that. Little Paige is already three and Tracy is in school already.

Nice to have Brenda (Umstead) Duncan and her family back in Wheeler. Her husband is a driver for Bill's Trucking. Brenda is a checker at Johnny's Thriftway. They have a one-year-old son that's a real cutie and are expecting their second baby in November.

I'm sure Grandma and Grandpa Umstead and Grandma and Grandpa Diera are enjoying having the Duncans back.

Saturday, October 5th, Gary DeWayne Trout and Amanda Elaine Whitehead will marry at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

Amanda is the daughter of Scott and Becky Whitehead of Amarillo. Gary is the son of DeWayne and Anita Trout also of Amarillo.

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October 19, 1996

Pastor Vic Porter

Gary is the grandson of Ella Trout of Mobeetie and the late Albert Trout. Amanda works at the Discovery Zone and plans to attend Amarillo College next spring.

Gary DeWayne attends Amarillo College and works at Sam's Warehouse Club.

All best wishes to Gary and Amanda.

Jess and Deanna Mixon went with Suzie Mabry and Joe Shelton to McLean Country Club Saturday night, September 28. They had a great time. The music was real good and the visiting was terrific.

Jess and Deanna enjoyed watching everyone dance and visit. They

made some new friends and had a great time with old acquaintances.

Monday Jess had a doctor's appointment in Pampa for a check up after his hospital stay. Jess had a good checkup. We're pleased to find out that most of his problems were caused by an allergic reaction to his old blood pressure medicine. The new medication seems to be holding his

blood pressure pretty steady. Hooray!

Jess even looks like he feels better.

Bill and Patsy Caswell sure came home to an awful surprise one day last week. (2 weeks by the time ya'll read this.) Their hot water heater had a line that came loose and or busted, drenched the south rooms of their house. Ruined everything. How awful. What a mess!

Sure hope they could salvage their personal things. So sorry they had to go through this.

I don't think you want to talk cows and calves to Pam Thompson for a little while! Ha! Ha! Monday just wasn't her day. Not only did they get out again and go visiting, one calf got his head stuck in the feed bucket. While Pam was trying to free him and keep the others going back to the lot, the little calf fell in a well. (Got his head out!)

Gaylord hadn't gone back to work yet. So he got the pleasure of trying to get the calf out. James Moffett and Gordon Estes came to assist. Then Gordon went to borrow one of Greg's boom trucks to lift the little fellow out.

Never a dull moment at the Thompsons. I bet Gaylord was more than ready to get back to work.

Pam handles it all a lot better than I would.

Pierce Walker had a super birthday a week ago. His daughter and son-in-law, Aline and Doug Corse, took him to Claude to visit his granddaughter, Zana Jones and family.

Zana fixed Pierce the cutest birthday cake, complete with hand drawn western boots and hat. She did a great job. It was a delicious white cake.

Sunday they all went to Church with Rich, Zana, Haley and Ashley. The Jones had Ashley baptized. She was the best baby. Just smiled at everybody. Haley loves to entertain her babysister. Ashley tries so hard to talk to her. They are dolls.

They've sure captured Great Grandpa Walker's heart. Along with Davis Corse. Davis is already to come help great grandpa Walker pick peanuts. Davis is quite the tractor rider.

Doyle and Beulah Grimes got to go spend the night with Gary and Marilyn, their son and daughter-in-law in Amarillo. They really enjoyed their visit.

Granddaughter D'wana and Great Grandson Devon came by and visited some while Grandpa and Grandma Grimes were there.

Granddaughter Kendra is working and going to West Texas State at Canyon.

Doyle is feeling some better. They are trying a new combination of diabetes pills to keep Doyle's sugar level under control. Sure hope it works for you, Doyle.

Please keep Rob Hogan and his family in your prayers. Rob leaves October 2 to go on a Siberian Mission Crusade. He'll be gone about two weeks.

The Baptist Church had a special part of their regular Sunday service to dedicate and commission Rob to this foreign mission service. A very nice service!

The Hearts in Motion Kids are really a special bunch of kids. They had a bake sale to help with some of Rob's expenses for Siberia. Then on top of that they donated from their own fund of money they worked so hard to earn all summer. They are so thoughtful and want to help spread the Lord's word. Thanks kids!! You're great!

I certainly pray the weather doesn't go crazy while Rob is overseas. We had the terrible tornadoes when Geniva was on the Russian Crusade. She came home to a devastating mess. But nobody had been seriously injured for which we were thankful.

The Ft. Elliott Football teams are doing terrific job already this year.

Great News!! Charles (Chad) and Cami (Dunnam) Ellison will soon be moving back to this area from Odessa. Valve-Maintenance is moving Charles up here to be a field representative for them.

They are also going to make Joe and Ann Ellison and Scott and Janell Dunnam grandparents again in February or March. Congratulations!

It will sure be nice to have Charles and Cami close by again. They'll probably be living in Lefors for the time being. Welcome back, kids!

Mona Guinn came through surgery quite well Monday, September 23. She's had a lot more pain than anticipated since then. Dr. Cone wasn't able to do what all needs to be done at this time. So after Mona recovers some, they'll go back in and try and do some reconstruction or repair. Please keep Mona in your prayers.

Mona's daughter, Cherry, is going to try and stay and help her mother as long as she can.

Marcia Teitz, Mona's sister, had to go back to Kansas City to work.

Rev. Stanley and Connie Baker came over to check on his mother, Mona, after they completed the revival at their church in Walters, Okla. Stanley and Connie were looking forward to Grandmother Luttrell coming to spend time with them.

Nettie was looking forward to getting to visit with her great-grandson, Rodney, and her great-grandson, Charles, also.

Little Charles is about 2 years old, so is very entertaining. With Aunt Karis away at college, Charles will have a captive audience in Great-Great-Grandmother Luttrell.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher are looking forward to Fred's dad, Ray, coming to spend a couple days with them. Ray is planning on leaving on a trip to see family in Wisconsin on Friday. He plans on being up there for about two weeks.

Jackie would love to be a stow-away. Her nine year old granddaughter, Krista Young, has entered a little Miss Pageant up there. Needless to say, Grandma has her order in for a copy of the video tape. Good luck, Krista!!!

Sorry to hear that Gary McWhorter is giving up the head chair at the hospital home health care unit. We'll



really miss him, but he's leaving everyone in good hands.

Congratulations, Mary Ford!!! She'll be the new co-ordinator.

Good luck to both of you in your new ventures.

Hugh and Mae Bailey spent part of the week touring Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They had a lot of fun and saw several really good shows. The foliage was just beautiful. It rained on them most of the time they were gone. But it didn't dampen their spirits or

their enjoyment. The creeks, lakes and dams are running over in that part of the country.

Last Tuesday evening Jeanne Roper and Gene Autry of Pampa and Clifford and Euline Waiser of Mobeetie were supper guests of Bob and Lois Sherrod of McLean. The meal was delicious and the visiting wonderful.

It's so nice to know that Lois is gaining her strength back and feeling like herself again. They all had such a good time.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The annual Ladies Day will be held on this coming Saturday, October 5th. The speaker will be Ann Young and her topic will be, "Great Women of the Bible". Registration will be from 9:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

The fellowship luncheon that was scheduled to be held on this coming Sunday morning, October 6th, has been postponed. This fellowship luncheon will be held on Sunday morning, October 27th.

The fall lectureship of this congregation will be held on Saturday night, October 26th, and Sunday, October 27th. The speaker for this lectureship will be Dean Morgan and his topic will be, "Angels, Satan, and Demons."

On this coming Sunday morning, October 6th, Alford White will preach during the morning worship service.

Avalee Crockett, the mother of Bill Crockett, remains hospitalized in Amarillo, recovering from a recent stroke. Her condition has slowly improved. Elouise Osborne, the mother of Chris Osborne, has been released from the hospital in Pampa. She is presently recovering from surgery at her home in Perryton.

Bert Bass, the father of Rodney Bass, is hospitalized in Amarillo, recovering from a heart attack.

Mary White has not been feeling well for the last few weeks. She went to Oklahoma City last Monday to have some tests done.

From The Minister's Desk:

Leonard Pitts, a columnist for the Miami Herald, recently wrote an editorial that clearly warned about the tendency of religious people to emphasize style not substance. This article was entitled, "Hear God In Whispers Not Thunder", and it said:

"It has become axiomatic that just about anyone who invokes God in public these days is seeking to hijack either your pocket or your politics."

"We have created God in our own image, endowed Him with our characteristics. Small wonder that when people come before us claiming to speak with His voice, what we hear usually speaks only of human frailties and fears. God wants a yes vote on Proposition A. God wants you to send \$100 to Rev. Jim. God wants you to elect a new school board."

"They say they speak with the voice of God, but they don't. This isn't the voice that whispers when raindrops fall. Rather, it's a thunder of insecurity, a roar of self-righteousness, a clamorous racket of religious and political hacks all claiming a hotline to heaven."

"I guess that's why Chris Carrier's story resonates. I guess it's why I'm struggling to conceive what seems inconceivable. You see, Carrier, of Coral Gables, Fla. was abducted in 1974, when he was 10. His captor burned him with cigarettes, punctured his skin with an ice pick, shot him in the head and left him to die in the Everglades. The boy survived, though he lost sight in one eye. No one was ever arrested."

"Then, recently, a man confessed to the crime and Carrier went to see him. He found David McAllister, a 77-year old ex-con, frail, blind and living in a North Miami Beach nursing home that reeks excrement. And Carrier befriended him. Began dropping by every day to visit, read to him from the Bible and pray with him."

"No arrest is forthcoming; the stature of limitations on crime is long past. Carrier says that's fine with him. "When I look at him," he told a reporter, "I don't stare at my abductor and potential murderer. I stare at a man, very old, very alone and scared."

"First thought: Is Carrier crazy? Maybe. But if so, it's a good crazy. Or at least, a crazy that gives pause. The man is serious about God. I don't say that because he has a master's degree in divinity and until recently was the director of youth ministries at his church. Nor because by the time

you read this, he will have moved to Texas, where he and his wife and two daughters plan to open a Christian bookstore."

"I say it because he bowed alongside a man who tried to kill him. I know I couldn't do it. The same probably goes for any number of TV preachers and pious politicians. We lack the humility, I think. We haven't the guts or the conviction."

"Yet at the same time, those same sellers of sanctimony fill our political and social arenas, preying like hawks upon troubled minds that just want to reach a state of grace."

"It's worth noting that Chris Carrier didn't stump for money, a vote, or family values. Instead he tried against all logic to redeem one weak and dirty little scrap of man. His deed reminds me of something I heard once in a gospel song: "Maybe God is trying to tell you something."

"It's a quaint notion, I'll grant you. Does anyone still believe that deity speaks in a voice that fills the stillnesses? Isn't that just a conceit we wished up one day out of loneliness, a way of avoiding the idea that we might be unaccompanied in the universe?"

"I don't offer an answer, only an observation: believing gets hard sometimes. Because we have created God in our own image, and it's not a pretty sight."

"So I'm glad Carrier did this crazy deed. It strikes me as an affirmation of things I'd like to believe. That the highest work of a lifetime is to become a truly human being. That courage sometimes disguises itself in unconventional forms. And that divinity often speaks not in the crash of thunder, but in the soft murmur of rain."

Epilogue

It seems to me that Chris Carrier sincerely and honestly believes the admonition of Romans 12:17-21. This text says: "Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. If possible, so far as it depends upon you, be at peace with all men. Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord. But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

Services:

- Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
- Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
- Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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