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W.H.S. OBSERVES HOMECOMING FRI.

Homecoming will be observed at Wheeler High School Friday, September 17, 1993. The Mustangs will meet the Spearman Lynx on Nicholson Field at 7:30. The Mustangs will be seeking their second win of the season.

PEP RALLY
The Pep Rally will be held at 3:00 p.m. on the west side of the Court-house on Friday, September 17. At this time the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. The eight candidates were nominated and chosen by the vote of the student body. The results will not be known until the announcement at the pep rally. The Homecoming Queen candidates will be escorted by the King candidates—members of the 1993 Mustang football team.

Shelby Beers, the 17-year-old daughter of Charles and Peggy Beers, is a senior at Wheeler High School. Shelby is in her fifth year as a member of the Mustang band. In the Homecoming half-time performance of the band, she will be the featured trumpet soloist. While in high school, Shelby has been a member of the golf team

for three years and a Mustang cheerleader for three years. She has also been a member of FHA for four years serving as an officer for one of those years.

Shelby will be escorted by **Chad Dunnam**. Chad is the 17-year-old son of Scott and Jannell Dunnam. He is a senior at Wheeler High School. Chad has participated in varsity football for three years, basketball for two years and track for two years. After high school, Chad plans on attending college and playing football. Chad enjoys hunting and fishing.

Julie Porter is the 17-year-old daughter of Richard and Connie Porter. She is a senior at Wheeler High School. She is enjoying her third year on the Mustang cheerleading squad, serving as captain for the 1993-94 school year. Julie has participated in cross-country for two years. She has also been a member of FHA for four years, serving as an officer her second year. Julie is also a member of FFA.

Julie is being escorted by **Todd Baize**. Todd is the 17-year-old son of

Van and Rene Baize. He is a senior at Wheeler High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University. Todd has been active in football, basketball, track, FFA and the Student Council. He is now serving as president of the senior class. In his spare time, Todd enjoys anything outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Stacy Maddux is the 16-year-old daughter of Andrea and Kent Sims. She is currently a junior at Wheeler High School. She is serving as "Mighty", the Wheeler Mustang mascot. She has participated in basketball for three years, track for three years and cross-country for two years. She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church youth group. She is considering a career in the field of nursing.

Stacy will be escorted by **Heath Sabbe**. Heath is the 17-year-old son of Joey and Carolyn Sabbe. He is a senior at Wheeler High School and is a four year member of the Mustang Football team. Heath is the starting quarterback for this year's varsity team. He has also played basketball for four

years and tennis for two. Heath's plan for the future is to attend UD and plans a career as an RN.

Nissa Boedeker is the daughter of Ted and Mimi Boedeker. She is a senior at Wheeler High School. Nissa has been involved in basketball for four years, track for four years, tennis for three years and cross country for three years. Nissa has been a Mustang cheerleader for three years. While in high school, Nissa has been a member of and held offices in Student Council and FHA. She is currently the secretary of her senior class.

Nissa's escort is **Ashley Brownfield**. Ashley is a senior at Wheeler High School and is 17 years old. Ashley is the son of Anthony and Wanda Francis. He is currently playing fullback and defensive end and is also the special team kicker for the Wheeler Stangs. Ashley is a percussionist in the Wheeler Mustang Band. He is a member of FFA. Ashley enjoys football, boxing, skateboarding and music.

Move over Sammy "Golden Toe" Zepeda. Ashley "Golden Toe II" Brownfield wedged his way onto the pedestal of memorable Wheeler Mustang Kickers with his game-winning 42 yard field goal Friday night to give the Mustangs a 9-7 win over Sunray. Although the non-district game did not carry the importance of the 1987 state championship game, it was the most exciting game the Mustangs have played since that game and had a similar ending. While the 1987 kick was undoubtedly the ugliest successful field goal in football history, Brownfield's kick was a thing of beauty, unless you were a Sunray fan.

For the game that finished so spectacularly, the game started slowly as the defenses totally dominated the first half. The only serious scoring threat came when Sunray intercepted a Mustang pass at the Wheeler 34. Matt Hightower, Sunray's fullback, burst up the middle for twenty yards and Sunray had a first down at the Mustang 14, but the Mustangs held and forced an unsuccessful 27 yard field goal. At the half the game was scoreless with Sunray gaining 90 yards and 2 first downs and the Mustangs 71 yards and 3 first downs.

The Mustangs took the second half kickoff at their own 32, lined up in the tandem I formation and proceeded to run straight at the Bobcats. Twelve plays later, Chad Dunnam scored the games first touchdown from the 8. Ironically, in view of what was to come, the extra point was missed. The Mustangs then held Sunray on down and forced a punt. Sunray had a bad snap on the punt and only got the ball back to line of scrimmage. The Mustangs then took over at the Sunray 36. In 10 plays the Mustangs marched the ball to the 2 where they faced 4th and goal. Dunnam was hit at the live off scrimmage, brake loose, and appeared to be going into the end zone when the ball popped free as one official signaled touchdown. Instead of a Mustang touchdown, Sunray was given the ball on the one yard line.

As Sunray had 91 total yards for the game at this time and were 99 yards away from the Wheeler goal line, it didn't appear the Wheeler lead was in jeopardy. However the emotional charges created on both sides by the goal line stand was quickly apparent as Sunray began to move the ball against a suddenly sluggish Mustang

defense. A couple of fourth down conversions and pass interference call moved the ball to the Wheeler 39. Bobcat wingback Jason Childers, then showed his 10.8 speed as he got around the Mustang corner and left the Mustangs in his dust as he raced down the left sideline into the end zone. The extra point was good and with 4:49 left in the game the Mustangs were looking at the short end of a 7-6 score.

On the first play following the kickoff, Wheeler fumbled the ball back to Sunray at the Wheeler 39 and things looked pretty hopeless at this point. In spite of adversity, the Mustangs did not quit, but forced a Sunray punt. Again, Sunray had a bad snap and only kicked the ball twelve yards, putting Wheeler in business at their own 32. The Mustangs ran and passed the ball to the Sunray 37 where they faced 4th and 10. Just as he did last week, little Ciriaco Merez came up big for the Mustangs as he caught a pass from Heath Sabbe for exactly the ten yards Wheeler needed. After getting the first down, Wheeler was penalized ten yards, putting them back to 37 once again. Then with time running, Sabbe hit Todd Baize on third down at the 25. On fourth and 8 with approximately 15 seconds left, Wheeler called their first time out and lined up to try the field goal. Sunray then called time out to try and "ice" Brownfield, but that just gave Coach Pierce time to demonstrate to Ashley how to kick a 42 yard field goal. Brownfield must have listened well, because that is just what he did; high, hard, handsome and right down the middle, leaving Sunray in shock and Wheeler jumping for joy.

Chad Dunnam was, as usual, the chief ball carrier with 29 carries for 122 yards. Heath Sabbe didn't have as good a night passing as he did against Gruver, but hit the key passes at the end to set up the field goal.

Statistics	W	S
First Downs	11	7
Rushing Yards	175	133
Passing Yards	55	43
Yards Gained	230	176
Comp-Att-Int	4-14-1	3-6-0
Punts	1	1
Fumbles	5-55	3-15
Carries		Receptions
Dunnam 29-122		Ledbetter 1-11
Brownfield 4-14		Dunnam 1-23
Hink 6-22		Meraz 1-10
Francis 1-4		Baize 1-12



Shelby Beers



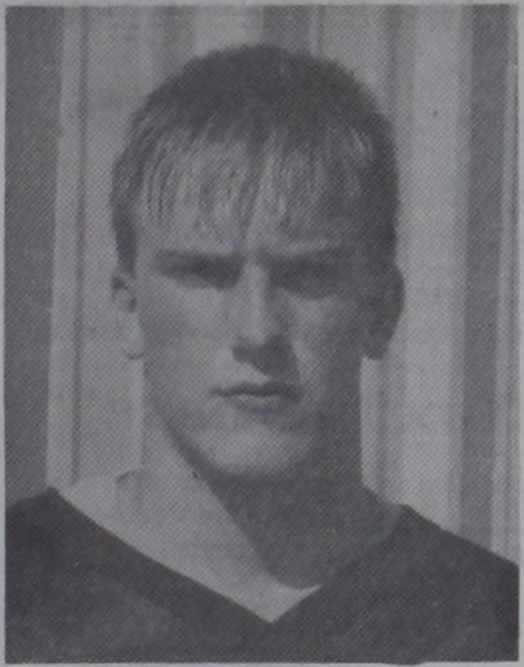
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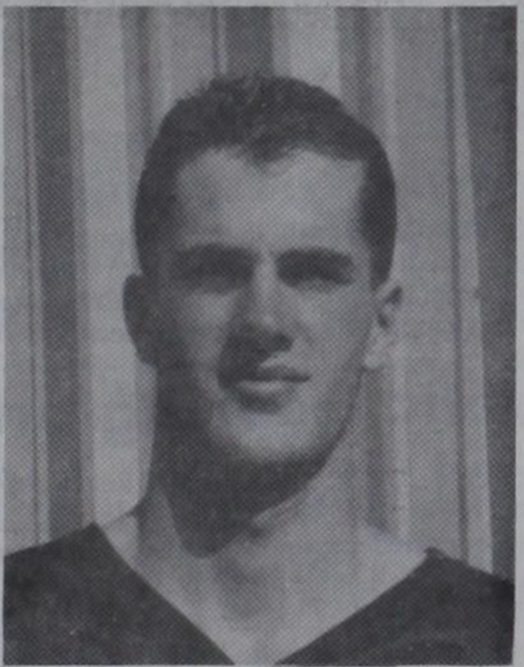
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Nissa Boedeker



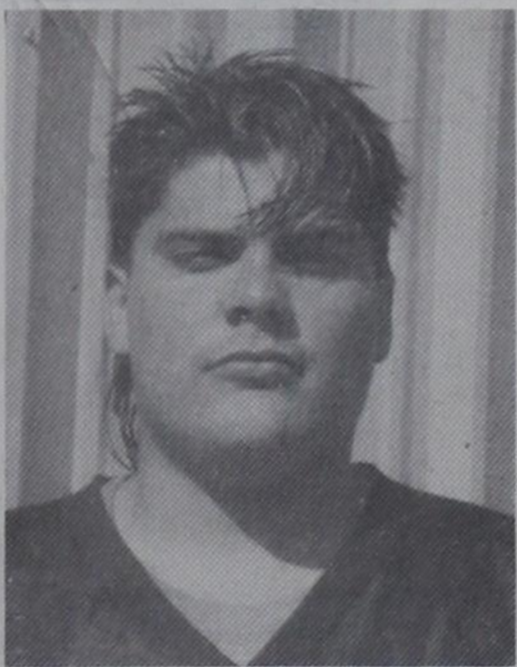
Chad Dunnam



Todd Baize



Heath Sabbe



Ashley Brownfield

SPEARMAN LYNX WILL INVADE NICHOLSON FIELD

The Spearman Lynx invade Nicholson Field Friday night to furnish the opposition for the Wheeler Mustang homecoming game/ Spearman is a far cry from the typical homecoming opponent as Spearman will be as good a team as the Mustangs will face this year.

Spearman and Wheeler share similar characteristics as both teams took their lumps last year with underclassmen dominating each team. Spearman returns eight starters, both ways off a 3-6 team that won a thriller with a late score against last year's Stangs. Spearman is 1-1 this year, but their loss was 26-12 against Scott City, Kan., which is reported to be the four-time defending AAAA Champion in

Kansas. They defeated Memphis last week 41-6, so it is clear the Mustangs will have their work cut out for them.

Spearman will be primarily a running team with 190 lb. senior Brandon Vanderburg and 180 lb. junior Radar Garcia doing most of the ground work. Q.B. Jason Nannon provides the passing threat for the Lynx. Stopping this combination will be the biggest test for the Mustang defense this year. Spearman is generally picked to contest Stratford for the 1-AA district title this year so the Mustangs can use this game to see how they match up against playoff level competition.

Wheeler Golf Teams Host Homecoming Pile-on Meal

The Wheeler Golf teams will be serving Mexican pile-on for the homecoming meal again this year. Prices will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the meal and the ball game against Spearman on September 17th.

Wheeler Youth Injured In Fall Saturday Night

Colby Boedeker remains in intensive care at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after an accident Saturday night. Colby is being treated for head injuries and a broken left arm.

Colby fell 24-30 feet from a water storage tank south of Wheeler. Colby and a group of teenagers were on top of the tank and Colby fell as he was looking for the ladder to climb back down.

The Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service was called to the scene and Colby, a 17-year-old senior, was brought to Parkview Hospital for treatment before being sent to Amarillo.

Wheeler City Council Meeting

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenberg made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the City employees.

Bill Wright, Area manager with BFI met with the Council to discuss the sanitation collection in Wheeler. He discussed the changes that are taking place in the solid waste industry due to the implementation of Sub-title "D" rules and regulations.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons. The meeting adjourned.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Council members Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenberg, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain. Charles Kuntz, Bill Wright, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Heritage Beef Ships 1 Million Cattle

Company Established 25 Years Ago

Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Inc., Wheeler, Texas, celebrates the shipment of the one millionth head of fat cattle on their 25th anniversary!

Heritage Beef Cattle Co. today announced that 1993 is their 25th year in business. "The cattle company began in 1968 from a sandhill, a dream, and determination," said Joe Weatherly, founder of the company.

Through the years the company has added the capabilities of backgrounding and growing programs by its purchase of some 5,000 acres of land adjacent to the feedyard. In addition to the land purchase, the yard has been expanded from its original 12,000 head capacity to its present capacity of 30,000 head.

Gene Austin Gibson, 64 Is Buried Here Tuesday

Gene Austin Gibson, 64, died Saturday, September 11, 1993, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibson, born in Levelland, moved to Wheeler in 1972 from Austin. He married Mary Cabe in 1950. he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a pipeline inspector and trucker. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Russell Gene Gibson of Abilene; two brothers, Billy Joe Gibson of Hutto and James Gibson of Dell Valley; a sister, Neva Burleson of Austin and two granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be to the Ronald McDonald House or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

During 1987 Mr. Heinz Prechter joined forces with Mr. Weatherly as co-owner of Beef Cattle Company. Mr. Prechter, a highly successful businessman, had been a former Beef Cattle Company customer.

This year the company won the Texas Cattle Women's Environmental Stewardship Award, which recognizes Texas beef producers whose natural resource stewardship practices contribute to a better environment.

Sister of Local Resident Buried Monday In Dumas

Leola Root, 83, died Friday, Sept. 10, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Howard, pastor of North Plains Christian Church in Dumas, officiating. Burial was held in Memorial Park Cemetery by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Root was born in Turkey and married John Root in 1935 at Amarillo. They moved to Dalhart in 1947. She was a graduate of what is now West Texas A&M University, earning an education degree. She later retired from Coon Memorial Hospital as a licensed vocational nurse. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Root of Dumas and Ed Root of Clovis, N.M.; a foster daughter, Evelyn Jackson of Houston; seven brothers, Leon Fillingim of Wheeler, E.G. Fillingim, Horace Fillingim, and Willis Fillingim, all of Briscoe, Hugh Fillingim of Arlington, William Fillingim of Prescott, Ariz., and Talmadge Fillingim of Providence, Utah; two sisters, Eula Mae Newman of Fort Worth and Cornelia Lehman of McGregor, Minn.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

9-05 Irene Zybach

New Admissions

9-07 Joe Taylor

9-08 Cathrine Dick

Esther Forrester

9-09 Amy Vanpool

9-10 Paula Britt

9-11 Jess Mixon

Dismissals

9-08 J.B. Henderson

9-10 Bertha Wright

9-11 Amy Vanpool

Lewis Wright

Paula Britt

Leila Corcoran

9-12 Jewel Flanagan

Lions Club Holds Annual Broom And Mop Sale

The Wheeler Lions Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on September 17, to raise funds for the local Lions Projects.

Buy a broom, mop or other quality product made by our blind citizens and support our Lions in this worthwhile project. The Caravan truck and all articles will be on display at the northeast corner of the courthouse in Wheeler Where you may make your purchase directly, or call Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 to have your order delivered.

Thank you for your support.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The Livestock Boosters will sponsor a Homecoming Dance, Friday night after the football game. The non-alcohol and chemical free dance will be held at the Wheeler Tennis Courts and music will be furnished by Bob McCain. The dance will last until 1:00. Admission is \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples. Proceeds will go to the Wheeler Livestock Boosters.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

What a game! Remember, Ashley is getting all the glory, but it took the entire team to put him in that position. Let's put forth a little more effort and have a victory for homecoming.

—cwe—

Let's not forget the pep rally Friday afternoon on the square.

—cwe—

And, the Golf Team is going to be serving Mexican Pile-on at a pre-game supper at the school cafeteria.

—cwe—

Fall weather hit with temperatures down to 44 Wednesday morning. The thunder, lightning and sprinkles did not amount to enough Monday night to measure.

—cwe—

Where's the wind when we need it? My assignment was to take a picture of the Mustang Booster flags for the radio antenna. We didn't have enough breeze to hold it out. They are on sale and look really nice.

—cwe—

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
09-08	Wed.	57	74	0.58
09-09	Thurs	52	93	0.00
09-10	Fri.	58	86	0.00
09-11	Sat.	60	93	0.00
09-12	Sun.	66	92	0.00
09-13	Mon.	58	58	0.00
09-14	Tues.	43	68	0.00
Low for the year:		02-17	08	
High for the year:		07-24	104	
Total moisture for month:			0.58	
Total for year:			14.18'	
Total Snow:			00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy birthday to Thad Greene and Tina Alders on Sept. 16 to Chad Stuart, Vandi Vann, Gory Loveday and Caitlyn Burch on Sept. 17, to Letha Corcoran, Barbara Meadows and Deradah Weldon on Sept. 18, to Pat Graham, Debbie Kinnaman, Blake Baker, Stacie Dukes on Sept. 19, to Pierce Walker, Mike Kelsy, Jane Burke, Cody Selby on Sept. 20, to Peggy Shelton, Kerby Brillhart, Mary Lois Newman and Eddy Lynn Corse on Sept. 21, to Margaret Taylor, Bobby Hamilton, Casey Zybach, Amanda Johnson and Carla Howard on Sept. 22.

Happy anniversary to H.C. & Mary Newman on Sept. 19.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of J.C. Roberts. He was buried Friday in the Mobeetie Cemetery.

Calvin and Leola Stuart went on a fishing trip to Skipout Lake.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited in Erick with Gladys Richardson and in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart.

Lester and Cleo Pierce of Cheyenne, Ok. visited Jud and Lorene Rector Saturday.

Chuck and Louise Hogan attended the 50th reunion of Chuck's Senior class over the weekend in Pampa.

Alford Corcoran of Liberal, Kansas, Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline

and Earl Barnes visited Sat. in Wheeler Care Center with Verna Corcoran.

Rev. Ralph Hovey visited Jap and Alice Bailey Tuesday.

Julie and Vandi Vann of Pampa and Clifford and Euline Walsler visited Jap and Alice Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Dick spent several days in Parkview Hospital.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Monday and visited with Jeff and Margaret Corcoran, Lacey and Coby. Lacey Dawn was born Sept. 8 weighed 6# 1 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Coby Dale was born Sept. 8 and weighed 6# 8 1/4 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

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• CLOSED MONDAY •

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Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran visited Peeler and Evelyn Haning Sunday.

J.F. & Luwella Haning of Oceanside, Ca. visited Thursday with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran. They also visited Verna Corcoran in Parkview Hospital.

Jeff and Melie Kelley and Karen visited Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran Monday.

Charlotte Coward went to Borger to visit Randy and Diane Jones, Kara and Nicole. Diane took her to the doctor Wed. in Amarillo. She had a spot taken off her lip. On her way home she visited in Pampa with Claudia Quarles.

Alvern and Dorcie Hutchison of Wheeler visited Sunday afternoon with Orville Greenhouse.

Gene Harrison visited his parents Willard and Thelma Harrison in Carnegie, Ok. over the weekend.

Those eating dinner Sunday with Pauline Hooker to celebrate her and Wanda Hefley Birthday were Bill and Marlene Scott, Joyce McIntire, Wayne and Brenda Long, Brandy, Misty, and Casey, Lisa and Cody Brinkley all of Amarillo, Mac and Peggy Shelton, Ron and Loretta Mitch, Audrey and Kerby Brillhart all of Perryton, Gene and Sue Harrison, Inez Moore, Wanda Helley, Justin and Tamara, and Choice Scott of Mobeetie.

Ada Lou Lester attended a career conference in Amarillo over the weekend.

Dale and Melba Corcoran attended to business in Amarillo on Wednesday.

(From Last Week)

Visiting with Arthur Don and Willene Burke over the weekend was Jan and Alvis Burke of Longdale, Ok., Roy and Marie Burke of Liberal Kan. Loy and Pat Burke of Laverne, Ok. David and Amber Mullins, Lisa, Brandy and Jeanie Samions all of Amarillo.

Charlotte Coward visited Gene and Judy Coward in Canadian during the week.

Visiting Charlotte Coward Monday was Gene and Judy Coward, Dewayne and Tracy McCaster, Will and Travis all of Canadian, Diane Jones Nicole, Kara and a friend all of Borger.

Visiting Maida Allen over the weekend was Larry and Liz Ann Shugart of Elk Hear, Ks., Helen Seitz of Pampa, Edith Corcoran of Ft. Gibson Ok., Bob and Marcy Hughes of Hereford.

Sue Glover of Pampa visited Jap and Alice Bailey Sunday.

Sat. Larry and Liz Ann Shugart, Helen Seitz, Ada Lou Lester and Maida Allen went antique shopping in Clinton, Ok.

Visiting with Gordon and Wanda Estes Monday and Tues. was Jennifer, Richard and Brianna Ray of Amarillo.

Sunday dinner guest of Ada Lou Lester was Larry and Liz Ann Shugart of Elk Hear Ks., Helen Seitz of Pampa and Maida Allen.

Visiting with Jap and Alice Bailey

Sat. was Jason Kysar and a friend Shon of Pampa.

Verna Corcoran entered Parkview Hospital on Sat. Night. She is doing better.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Bulah Stuart in Shamrock Sunday.

Some of those from Mobeetie attending the funeral of Marie Howard was Ella Trout, Mary Ruth Morris, Pete and Sue Seitz, Leta Mae Gatlin, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Aline Corse, Pierce Walker, Clifford and Euline Walsler.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited in Erick with Gladys Richardson Sunday evening and took to Elk City for supper and to visit with Dale and Barbara Richardson.

Visiting over the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Marvin and Kelly Grimes of Lubbock, Orval and Rosa Brewer of Pampa, Rodney Libby and Sarah Brewer of Dumas, Gary and Marilyn Grimes, Mary Sue Stephens, and Hazel Noble all of Amarillo.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Wed. in Briscoe with Addie Swift, and Fat and Wanda Childress.

Visiting Sat. with Gary Morris and Mary Ruth was the 1953 class mates of Gary, Waylon Newman, Aline Corse, Sandra Holt, Lavada Helton, Carl Alexander, Martha Futch, Bill Thomas and others.

Visiting Mon. afternoon with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran was Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Earnest and Brenda Lancaster and Stormi of Pampa, John Sims and Ada Lou Lester.

Visiting with Ray and Velma Forbes over the weekend was Tommy and Christy Forbes and Ryan of Colorado. Visiting Sat. was John David Forbes of Pampa.

Visitors in the home of Bill and Shirley Dyson over the weekend were Todd, Debbie and Thomas Hammer of Chico Texas.

DYSON FAMILY GATHERING

The home of R.H. and Betty Dyson was the scene of the Dyson family gathering. Those attending were: Garland and Katherine Lott Plainview,



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Jack Dyson Houston, Debbie and Thomas Hammer Chico, Roy and Helen Conner Denver Colorado, Virginia Myatt Salivas California, Paul and Eunice May Harrell of California, Bill and Shirley Dyson Mobeetie, Bud and VaRue Boyle, Homer D. Dyson, Roy Dyson, Bobby Roy Dyson, Jerry, Linda and Libby Dyson, R.H. and Betty Dyson, all of Pampa.

CORCORAN REUNION

The annual Corcoran reunion was held Sunday at the City Hall with the Phil Corcoran Family as host family. Those attending were John F. and LuWella Haning of Oceanside, Ca., Peeler and Evelyn Haning of Mobeetie, Debbie Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler, Edith Corcoran of Ft. Gibson, Ok., Bob and March Hughes of Hereford, Agnes Barnes of White Deer, Loyal and Francis Grove of Pampa, Earl and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler, Alford and Jolene Corcoran of Liberal, Kan., Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, Bill and Sherron Tigrett of Perryton, Debbie Alexander and Stefanie and Larry Mitchell, all of Amarillo, Kelly and Susan Wynn, Kelsi and Kara of Forgan, Okla., Jason and Tish Corcoran and Breklyn of Wichita, Kan., Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City, Bessie Keeton of Pampa, Joe and Louise Ogden of Perryton, Ruth and Jordon Vessels of Dumas, Joe K. and Cindy Ogden, Leigh Ann, Leslie Joe, Landry and Luke of Perryton, Maude Trusty of Pampa, Earl and Evelyn Riley, Joe Ray and Jacque Riley and Randi all of McLean, E. W. and Darlene Riley of Tulsa, David and Gretchen Riley and Heidi of Plains, Kan., Cotton and Clara Ridgway, Todd Ridgway, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, all of Mobeetie, Carla Sims, Sarah and Bridgett of booker, Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran of Mobeetie, Aaron and Aricas Lancaster of Amarillo, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster and Stormi of Pampa, Jarod and Lindsay Keys of Reydon, Ok., Lorene Rector of Mobeetie, Charlsie and Carol Ann Scribner of Olton.

Mt. View Quilting

The Mt. View Quilting Club met at the Totty School Thursday with Flora Mae Kelley as hostess. Those attending were Eva Webb, Estelle Hodges, Bulah Grimes, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Edith Cross, Orville Greenhouse, Lanell Riggs, Willene Burke and Flora Mae Kelley. Hostess next quilting will be the club.

Mobeetie City Council

The Mobeetie City Council met Sept. 13 with Dale Corcoran in charge. Minutes were read by Sec. Alisha Moffett. Motion by Wanda Estes to accept as read and seconded by Jim Kephart. Carried. Financial Report by Alisha Moffett Motion by Wanda Estes and

Seconded by Lena James. Carried. Motion by Wanda Estes and seconded by Jim Kephart to pay the bills as presented. Richard Roach the city Attorney visited with the council to discuss drilling a water well. No action taken on this. Lena James made a motion to set the tax rate at \$.73. Seconded by Wanda Estes. Carried. Rates for use of city hall was set. 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. will be \$25.00 a day, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. \$10.00.

Letters will be sent out to the ones that need to clean up the alley behind their houses. Wanda Estes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Lena James. Carried. Those present were Mayor Dale Corcoran, City Secretary Alisha Moffett, Council members Wanda Estes, Lena James and Jim Kephart. Visitors were Richard Roach, Jackie May and Lynn Sims.

Alpha Mu Alpha Holds Beginning Day Tea

Alpha Mu Alpha held their annual Beginning Day Tea, Sunday, August 29th at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ. The meeting was presided over by Marci Wright. Members present were Ravonda Hardcastle, Marla Ford, Sharla Weaver, Brenda Hefley, Tyna Horn, Machille Henson, Sarah Read and Sherri Jones. Daughters of sorority members are invited to the tea and those attending included Lacey Henson, Megan Horn, Sarah Horn, Leslie Weaver, Tracy Jones and Paige Jones. Other guest present were Belinda Masters, Karen Alston, Angie Ware and Becky Johnson.

Plans for the coming year were discussed. Marla Ford informed the members about the social activities that are being planned and Ravonda Hardcastle discussed the service activities for the year. Baby gifts from sorority were given to Paige Jones.

The meeting was adjourned and punch and cookies were served by the hostesses Marla Ford, Ravonda Hardcastle, Tyna Horn and Sarah Read.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to every one for the cards, food, flowers, phone calls, visits, and all the prayers! To our Pastor Bro. Helsey who stood by us with his prayers and visits.

Also to the Doctors and Nurses at Parkview Hospital for such good care I received while there. "Thanks to all!"
Darville and Sammie Atherton

THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!

The WHEELER Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, WHEELER I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes): 1.15527

This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate: 1.15

Percentage change: DECREASE .005270

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Wheeler Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 348.69 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The public hearing will be held on September 21, 1993 at Wheeler School, 101 E. 2nd, Wheeler, TX

FOR the proposal: Kuehler, Ledbetter, Osborne, Wills, Ford

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Baize and Gill

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on September 2, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	\$ 27,086.00	\$ 27,086.00	\$ 26,165.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 10,417.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Average taxable value	\$ 16,669.00	\$ 22,086.00	\$ 21,165.00
Tax rate	\$ 0.85527/\$100	0.30/\$100	\$1.15/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 142.56	\$ 66.26	\$ 243.40 (proposed)
Total 1992 School Taxes	\$ 208.82	Total 1993 School Taxes	\$ 243.40 (proposed)

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 34.58 or 16.56 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$ 0.00527 per \$100 of taxable value or .00456 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 177.14 or 267.34 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$ 0.85 per \$100 of taxable value or 383.33 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Sweetwater made big time TV last week when Ch. 5 mentioned our amount of rainfall. We use to be a regular with most cowboys herding cattle here and the Dukes of Hazzard jumping the General over Sweetwater Creek every week.

I had a hard time last Friday. Just as I got ready to print my column the juice

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went off 30 seconds - long enough to erase everything. Had to do it all over. Got a call yesterday from Rex Atha wanting to know who Carl Atha was. Guess he thought he'd found some new kin. Oh, I said, They misspelled it. Should have been Abia. But when I checked, it wasn't they, it was me.

Donnis and Lanell Hayes were out from Enid to spend a week with her mother Mildred Allen. Painted and did other chores. After church they met Leroy, Faye and Randilyn for lunch at the Windmill in Texola.

Charles Fourier and his daughter Debby spent the weekend in Colorado with another daughter Becky. Had a wonderful time. Nice and cool there but nice and cool here too.

If those schools that get so stirred up about needing air conditioning in the schools would forget about starting in August, they would have cool weather by the second week in September. We had to go to school in July and August with our only cooling system, open windows, because we were getting a Cotton Picking vacation during October and November to harvest the crops. I asked some teachers why they started so early and their answer was they had to get the semester done before Christmas because the students couldn't pass midterm exams if they were delayed until after the holidays. Do tell.

Bonnie and Arnold Rice dove up to Spearman where they lived once but it didn't look the same.

The Retired Teachers met at K Bobs where they heard Marlene Harris of the Western Oklahoma Literacy Council talk about adult education. Attending from here were O.K. and Elma Henson, Betty Anderson, Imogene Pickering, and Pauline Roberts.

Weekend guests of Judy and Gerald Tipton were their kids, Lisa and Jeff Alexander, Jada and Joel, Jan and Jeff Franks, Vincent and Eric of Watonga, Tammy and Randall Fuchs and Jacob. They all attended the Robinson reunion at the Sayre Park, Okema, Myrtice and her children were among the some 40 there. Grandchildren of Annie Robinson Bruner. Remember when the Annie Bruner was the second deepest well in the world?

Well, they took off Hunter and put on another talk show, Chevy Chase. It's beyond my comprehension that anyone would actually sit down and watch 30 to 90 minutes of commercial programs but I read in a magazine about a lady who got \$11,000 debt on her credit cards watching them. I turn my mind off when the commercials come on.

Dale and Misti Bryan, Chattanooga, OK, have a new baby boy Drake Garrett. He is welcomed by a brother Dallas and sister Daidre. Grandparents are Leonard and Lois Bryan, Billy and Norma Tipton. Great grandparents are Albert and Lorene Bryan, Onah Brown, Mr. Garrett, and Thelma Tipton.

Oscar B. and Lena Luman, Sham-

rock, were out to visit her mother Birdie Whipkey and take her to Elk. Recent visitors were nieces Lola and Betty of CA who also visited their sister and husband Jack and Sally Bass of Erick. Other guests were Carl Garrett, Tammy Keathley, Irene Reed and Marie Stewart.

The Sweetwater Baptist church presented the services Sunday at the Erick Home. Those going were Ed, Jeanie and Nick Wrathers, Juanita Coffey, O.K. and Elma Henson, Greg Henson, Eileen Logan, J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire and Inabell Bryan.

Bonnie McGuire is a patient in the Extended Care at Sayre Hospital, Jewel Wilcox is home from Elk. Zuma Sutton is in the Jackson Co. Hospital, Altus, Orville Coffey had open heart surgery in the Comanche Co. Hospital at Lawton. Hazel Frances saw her doctor at Amarillo Tuesday.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to the Erick Home Tuesday. Karen Rowland is the new social director. We enjoyed cookies, punch, and watermelon. Lilly Mitchell is taking a nursing course, at Burns Flat. Band members were Margaret Hiller, Billy and Basil Doss, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Iona Miller, Loyd Addis, Murray Orgain, Sylvia Gray. We three and Ole Five Strings.

Visited with Hazel Howell, Calvin and Fay Cooke in town. Been so long since I'd seen them that I had to ask who they were.

Becky Clymer, daughter of Mr. and



Mrs. Roy Clymer was killed in a terrible wreck this week. The Clymers lived many years in this community.

See our friend and dentist, Jack Morrison, and boys Jake and Luke rode in the Hottel's Hell Hundred Mike Bike Ride at Wichita Falls. Jack made the ride in less than seven hours. The boys made the 62 mile trip. 100 Kilometers.

Weekend guests of Ray and Doris Smith were her daughters and husbands, Martha and Bob Berry of

Longdale, Carole and Theron Nunn of Watonga.

Kenneth and Wanda Fourier, McLean, Lisa and Heather Stokes, Janet and little Ryan Medford, of Amarillo, Don and Elinor Meares of Shamrock have been to see Esther Dickey. Janet and Ryan stayed several days.

Lee and Hobart Mayes of Elk City were out to see Bertha Coffey and Elec Atchley. Rena Walker is back staying with her dad.

Care Center Comments
By Cathy

We would like to welcome Verna Corcoran to the Wheeler Care Center. Mrs. Corcoran is from Mobeetie.

It seems like September is going to be a very busy month for us here at Wheeler Care Center. The construction has started out front to enlarge the lobby. We now have a new entrance to come into. We come in on the south side of the front. Ruth Edwards our Housekeeping Supervisor is going around all the time dusting the lobby but I believe the dust is going to win over Ruth. The residents seem to be taking all the noise pretty well.

I would like to welcome my volunteers back, Fanny Bradstreet, Mairie Gudgeon, Birdie Hudson, Vida Brown and Mae Nash served juice to the residents and Katherine Holt, Opal

Hefley, Ila Byers and Doodie Phillips helped out in bingo.

A big thank you to Carolyn Sabbe for donating a lot of greeting cards and a greeting card rack to the residents for them to use.

Janice Spralin came to have Sunday School with the residents on Wednesday. The residents always look forward to seeing Janice each time she comes out. Thursday Mrs. Piel, Ila Collins and Mrs. Hyatt came to have inspirational with the residents. We had a good time with these ladies.

Mary Ann Maxwell came out to do some mending. Mary Ann started out with a small pile but when word got around that she was mending residents started bringing her lots more to mend. We really appreciate Mary Ann coming out. We love her a lot.

On our bingo days we had 18 residents to play Wednesday and our blackout winner was Joe Richardson and on Saturday they had 16 residents to play and our blackout winners were Gertrude Cornell, Jane Knoll and Elsie Wagner.

Thursday Katherine Holt and Bill Scales did popcorn for the residents.

We are working on scarecrows to put up on our doors for the month of Oct. we have 25 started and only have 61 more to go, hopefully we will be finished by the 1st of Oct.

We have several people in the hospital. They are Zelma Reid, Addie Hilburn, Lera Weehunt, Margaret Oldham, and Bertha Wright. We wish these residents a speedy recovery.

Seitz Family Gathers September 5 at Lefors

The 71st annual Seitz reunion was held in the City Hall in Lefors, Texas Sunday the 5th of September 1993.

Ninety descendants of the early day settler, Laban Seitz, were present. Winning the Book was Billie Seitz, and winning the Relish was Holly Hefley. Those registering at the affair were: Vera Lee, Lloyd, Diane and Wendy Seitz, Fayette Seitz, Eddie, Bruce, Heather, Misty, Lisa, and Hollie Hodges, Robert and Barbara Shelton, Jack and Helen Lewis, Alice Hardin, Gene, Lorraine, Bud, and Carrie Lee Hodges, Jerry and Margo Stanley, Monroe and Jane, Seitz, Eddy and Gail Moke, Barry and Terri Corcoran, Ines Loveday, Robert and Senora Lewis, Sidney and Floyd Lynch, Aaron, Earnest, and Nathan Lancaster, W.B. and Vi Burgess, Lottie and Cecil Reynolds, Alta Morris, Jim and Sue Bond, Larry, Becky, Shalyn and Shane Lewis, Emily Bill Washington, Susie, Crystal, and Geoffrey Gatlin, Kiley and Kassie Seitz, Dean, Gina Seitz, Audrey Seitz, J.W. and Billie Seitz, Jackie and Becca Johnson, Terry, Glenda, Brad, and John Dickey, Traa Seitz, David and Melba Seitz, James, Charlotte, Holly, Jill, Lori, Nikki and Russell Hefley, Earl, Parla, Cody, and Jami Seitz, Dudley, Sherr, and Kayle Reynolds, Howard Palechek, Pete Seitz, Lindsay Keys, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Shylene, Michael, Kerry, Bryan, and Kantrel Williams.

Vera Lee Seitz



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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
On this coming Sunday, September 19th, an important announcement will be made at the conclusion of the morning worship service. This announcement will be about the survey that will be taken on Sunday, September 26th, to determine the need for a retirement center in Wheeler.

A clothes-give away will be held on this coming Saturday, September 18th, from 9:00 to 1:00 P.M. If you have some clean and wearable clothes that you would like to donate, please put them in the multi-purpose building.

Mary White continues to have some serious health problems. Doraean Owen was sick for several days last week, but is feeling better this week.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Gene Gibson. Gene died last Saturday afternoon in Amarillo and his funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon in Wheeler.

From the Minister's Desk:
On Sunday, September 26th, a survey will be taken in the churches in Wheeler to accurately determine the need for a retirement center in this community. This retirement center would consist of self-contained, quality apartments for senior citizens who wish to live in Wheeler.

This retirement center will be built under the direction of The Covenant Group, a company in Fort Worth that helps communities build such facilities. According to this company, a retirement center has several advantages for the senior citizens of a community. Some of these advantages are:--

1. An Affordable Home. Those senior citizens who live in a quality retirement center will be freed of expenses they now face in the form of home insurance, premiums, repairs and maintenance, yard care and utilities. Those senior citizens who now own their own home can, in addition, create a sizeable income for themselves by renting their home or selling the property and investing the proceeds.

2. Greater Freedom. With no house to care for, no upkeep expenses, no insurance or property taxes, no more maintenance worries—residents of the retirement center can come and go with "total freedom" from responsibility. A first class restaurant will provide nutritious meals. Maid service and laundry service will be included. The retirement center will have a library, exercise and crafts room, and a fulltime activities director.

3. Security. The retirement center will have a 24 hour security service on duty on the premises plus each apartment will be equipped with emergency alarms, connected to the main office for immediate response as needed in the construction of the retirement center, security and fire protection will be given priority.

Be prepared to participate in this important survey on Sunday, September 26th.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Titus 2:11 & 12
For the Grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

(Last weeks happenings)
Vance and Caroline Boydston's Labor Day weekend guest were Harold and Elena Walker, Joy and Michelle from Lubbock, Texas, and Kevin Boydston from Lubbock and Kyle Boydston from Canyon. Others there on Monday for breakfast with Caroline and their guest were Dick and Cletus Grene and Jamie and Lanora Morse, Monday supper guest with all these that were all ready there were Linda and Gary Davis from Wheeler. They were also Sunday supper guest at the Boydston home.

Jerry & Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo came Saturday night and spent the night with me and went to church with me Sunday morning. They went home Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Gilmer's Saturday afternoon guest were Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa and Ruby Craig, Tanner McWhorter spent Friday night with Grannie Wilma.

Ruby Craigs Friday over night guest were grandson's Ryan Farmer from Pampa and Tyler McWhorter from Wheeler, on Saturday Lisa Farmer and Matthew came and visited and picked up Ryan, and also Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha came and visited Ruby on Saturday.

This Monday morning it's cloudy and cool, a very pleasant morning, I'm hoping for rain.

J.R. Black took Leota to the Amarillo airport last Thursday to catch a plane to St. Paul, Mn. for a Sewing Craft Show from there she will go to Beaver Dam, Wi. to teach sewing classes. Last Sunday J.R. was honored with a surprise birthday party at the Eddy and Wanda Walker home.

Wanda Walker took a 4-H group from Allison last Saturday morning to tour the Donut Stop at Elk City, Okla., the project is learning about making yeast bread.

Last Sunday dinner guest at the home of Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathon and Justin for a surprise birthday for J.R. Black were, J.R. and Ona Black, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones, Tonya Ingersall, Ray and Arlene Noltes and Louise Boydston, Kim Thomson, Christin and Kimber from Amarillo. It was a nice surprise for J.R.

The Baptist Church hosted an ice cream Social for the Allison I.S.D. faculty and staff last Friday night.

Roma and Billy Brown went to Amarillo last Wednesday and were over

night guest with Warren and Charlene Brown.

Bill and Kay Donaldson's last Friday over night guest were Jackie Lewis and daughter Darena from Pampa.

Nelda Dukes, Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell and Clyde Vinson went to Mineral Wells, last Thursday and spent the night with George and Mary Dukes and from there to Jacksboro to a Hughes and Dukes reunion Friday and Saturday, then on home Saturday evening. Red and Anna stayed over for a longer visit at Bridgeport.

Glen and Nona Elmore went to Saginaw, Texas to spend the last

weekend with their daughter and family Phyllis and Carl Williams. Phyllis and Carl took Glen and Nona to Garland to visit Nona's sister.

Lee and Sharon Hall's overnight guest last Friday were grandchildren Jordon and Alisha Jones from Pampa.

Sheryl Lane's sister Barbara Smith of Carrollton has a new baby boy born last Friday, Sept. the 10th, his name is John Todd, and weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz.

Labor Day holiday weekend Verne and Susie Lohberger attended the Mobeetie School Homecoming and the Sims family reunion at the Doug Sims farm and also the Old Settlers Reunion, all three were at Mobeetie,

and they also attended the Elk City rodeo on Monday night.

Lanora Morse Saturday guest were her brother and wife, Josh and Phyllis Stewart from Chandler, Arizona, Vance and Caroline Boydston and Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie also visited at Lanoras on Saturday.

Kyle Boydston of Canyon went to Lubbock last Friday and spent the weekend and helped celebrate his brother Kevin's 28th birthday, it was a surprise for Kevin.

(Marginal Note) Chickens and people are alike in that the more you give them, the less likely it is that they'll scratch for themselves.

Jennie and Joyce Walker went to Amarillo last Monday for Joyce to see the doctor and Jennie was to get new glasses.



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Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Did you ever try to get out of your car with the seat belt still fastened? Well, that is the way I am this morning. Cant get the old gears to function. Many of my ole buddies sort of grin and say I told you ole Ab wuz a quart low all the time.

Some of my kin feel I should have spent a bit more time learnin the Kings English, but I doubt if this Aint It The Truth would have fit the Kings English or my friends that read this junk would have noticed by mistakes and errors, but somehow I enjoy visitin with our friends in this manner. Martha Wiese fum Spencer wrote a little note sayin she enjoyed my writin and I want to thank Martha for the boost by writin. Yep Martha me and Mama will do our best to come by an visit one of these days, honest we will.

Many years ago I was by a Rest Home in Roswell, N.M., and noticed two of my friends sitting in the sun. I stopped to say hello and both of them said Ab take us back home to the mountains. I sort of lost it for a minit and relized both these senior citizens were mountain folks havin lived in the Sierra Blanca area all their lives. Likely neither had been to Roswell many times in their entire life and it wuz only 70 miles away. These kids werent askin for a new Cadalic nor a new three bedroom home, all they asked for wuz to be back home in the high mountains. Yes, both these young ladies are home, cant say where, but I know they are there in the mountains restin peacefully neath a Juniper or pinion tree where the cool breezes blow and the snow falls gently.

Mama is fixin up our new house like a home. There is a difference between a house and a home. A house is a place where you exist, a home is a place where your heart is, no matter how fancy or shabby, its still your home and with love and sweat it can be more beautiful.

Many years ago me and my buddy, Harvey, worked for Boss Nach, we called him jokingly. We handled nearly everthing but ice cream or any other edibles. Recon Harold and Mother Nash figered we would eat them out of business if it could have been et. Anyhow we sold Congolium rugs and a 6x9 wuz \$1.98 and a 8x12 I believe wuz \$2.98, but anyhow I enjoyed sellin them and helpin put them on the livin room or kitchen floor. You cant imagine how much a congolium rug will enhance the looks of a two room single wall shack as some folks called them. No it didnt have runnin water or an indoor bath, but it had more love than that castle I wuz talkin about.

Recon what I am tryin to say is that I feel that too many times we try to outdo the Joneses and it is quite noticeable to me when a feller does. Who cares what the Joneses wear, probably aint paid for yet, but my old much washed blue jeans fit just a good as them fancy duds the Joneses wear and I feel comfortable in the jeans.

By the way getting back to Martha down at Spencer, have you ever thought of takin off a few minutes and goin by one of them Rest or Convelesant homes and visitin a few minutes? You could find a Grandmother or Grandfather you could sort of adopt. Take the kids with you, you cant imagine how much you would thrill folks there by spendin just a few minutes of your time lettin them know that you truly care about the folks that made this country what it is. Honest you would be surprised at what the occupants of these places did for a livin. Dont know whether they allow a banker, lawyer or a car dealer in there but, it would surprise you at he quality of them so called senior citizens.

Martha, if me and Mama dont come by purty soon just call Harley Melton and have us arrested.

Love, Ab and Mama

Chat

(from Page 1)

The Gillettes competed again over the weekend and took second place honors at the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration at Lubbock.

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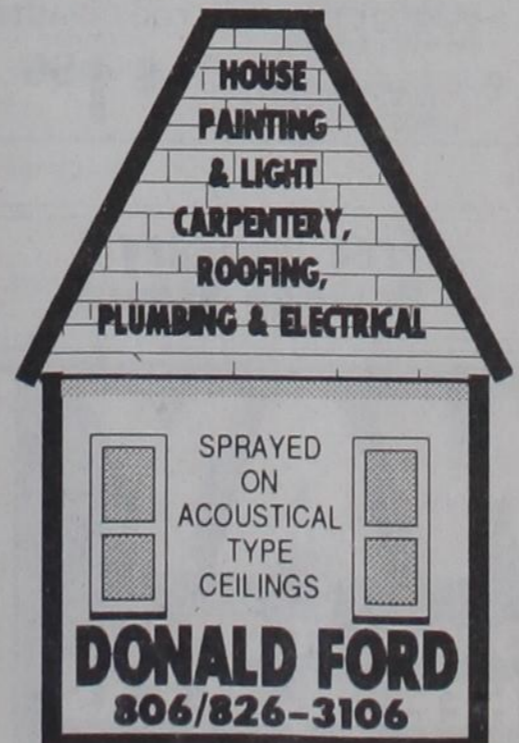


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WHEELER, TEXAS

1993 WHEELER MUSTANGS

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2	Heath Ellasen	SE	6'0"	160	Sr.
3	Tommy Durbin	RB	6'1"	190	Sr.
4	Jason Hink	RB	6'0"	190	Sr.
5	Bob Meraz	RB	5'9"	150	Sr.
6	Andy Francis	RB	6'0"	190	So.
7	Justin Hardcastle	SE	5'9"	155	Sr.
8	Clayton Brownfield	SE	6'1"	200	Sr.
9	Ruth Ledbetter	RB	6'1"	185	Jr.
10	Heath Hefley	SE	5'10"	150	Jr.
11	Art Stiles	C	6'0"	160	Jr.
12	Tom Higgins	G	6'0"	175	Jr.
13	Tim Flanagan	G	5'10"	195	So.
14	Will Woollard	C	5'11"	205	Sr.
15	Tom Harrison	T	6'0"	205	Jr.
16	Tom Fletcher	T	6'5"	290	Jr.
17	Devenport	T	5'10"	230	Jr.
18	Casey	T	6'1"	225	Jr.
19	Rierner	SE	6'2"	170	Sr.
20	Baize	TE	6'5"	175	Sr.

Head Athletic Director: Ronnie Karcher
Coaches: Jeff Pierce, Shawn Read, Steve Scott
Forrest Lovell, Britton Davis, Greg Bryant
Assistant: Glyndol Holland

Clayton Neal
Sponsor: Sarah Read
Parents: Julie Porter (Sr.), Shelby Beers (Sr.), Nissa (Sr.), Casey Velasquez (Sr.), Erica Puryear (Jr.), Tom (Jr.)
Maddux (Jr.)

1993 Wheeler Mustang Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 19	West Texas (Scrimmage)	T 5:30
Sept. 27	Shamrock (Scrimmage)	H 5:30
Oct. 3	Wheeler-7 Gruver-7	
Oct. 10	Sunray	H 8:00
Oct. 17	Spearman	H 8:00
Oct. 24	Booker	H 8:00
Oct. 31	Quanah	T 8:00
Nov. 7	Panhandle	H 7:30
Nov. 14	Memphis	T 7:30
Nov. 21	Wellington	T 7:30
Nov. 28	Clarendon	H 7:30
Dec. 5	Canadian	T 7:30

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Ruth Wiley

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No.	Name	Off-Def	Wt.	Cl.
10	Chad Wilkerson	QB/S	148	Jr.
11	Jason Varnon	QB/S	170	Sr.
20	Toby Thompson	QB/C	125	Sr.
21	Shawn Moore	RB/C	138	Jr.
22	Josh Furlow	WR/C	148	Jr.
30	Radar Garcia	RB/LB	173	Jr.
33	Brandon Vanderburg	RB/LB	183	Sr.
37	Ricky Garrard	RB/LB	154	Sr.
40	Dee Mayfield	RB/LB	151	Sr.
45	Brad Law	WR/C	125	Sr.
51	Kory Brown	T/T	186	Sr.
52	Matt Archer	C/E	159	Sr.
58	Jimmy Healey	T/E	188	Sr.
60	Jason Babitzke	T/T	200	Jr.
64	Joel Stark	G/N	168	Jr.
65	Clay Scribner	G/C	155	Sr.
66	Chad Gardiner	G/N	192	Sr.
68	Robert Howell	T/T	201	Sr.
70	Valentin Marcias	T/T	215	Jr.
74	Nick Renteria	T/T	268	Sr.
80	Jason Swink	E/E	136	Sr.
81	Cory Lesly	E/E	181	Sr.
85	Chris Jenkins	E/S	130	Jr.

Head Coach: Rick Smith
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Rowland, Jerry Bass, Ryan Rhoades, Wendell Neff and Greg Gibson
Managers: Casey Nobles, Jeremy Mackie, Teddy Whitefield, Richard Varnon, and Andrew Cummings
Cheerleaders: Tommi Latti, Sr.; Nikki Strawn, Sr.; Mika Pipkin—Head, Jr.; Tracy Martin, Jr.; Molly Blackman, Jr.; Kara Townsen, So.; Mandi Lusby, Fr. and Samantha Beesley, Fr.
Mascots: Jill Clement and Laci Baker
Superintendent: Willard Murray
Principal: Sam Atwood

1993 7th, 8th & Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	Panhandle	H 5:00 (JV Only)
Sept. 9	Memphis	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
Sept. 16	Wellington	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
Sept. 23	Clarendon	H 4:30-6:00-7:30
Sept. 30	Canadian	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Oct. 7	Panhandle	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Oct. 14	Memphis	H 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Oct. 21	Wellington	H 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Oct. 28	Clarendon	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Nov. 4	Canadian	H 4:30-6:00-7:30

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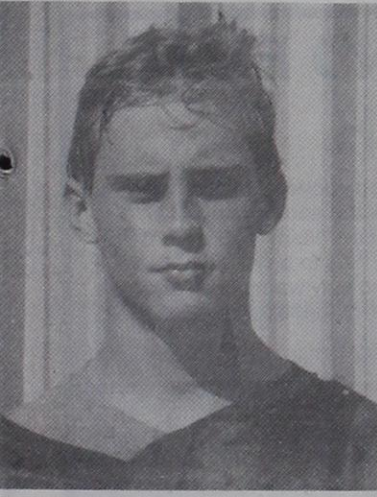
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Heath Ellasen is an 18-year-old senior, who plays split back and safety for the Mustangs. He enjoys eating steak at all times, sleeping in late and watching the movie, "Full Metal Jacket".



As a Junior, Corey Case, plays on both sides of the ball for W.H.S. On offense he is a strong tackle and plays inside linebacker on defense. Corey enjoys eating pizza while watching "Sorority Babes", going uptown and listening to the group, Metallica.



Jason Hink plays fullback and defensive end in his final season as a Mustang. He enjoys eating pizza, listening to the rock group, KISS, and watching the movie, "American Flyers". Jason's favorite pastime is fishing.



Ashley Brownfield is a senior at W.H.S., who plays fullback and defensive tackle for the Stangs. His favorite food is Neckbones, hominy and fried bread. Ashley enjoys "hanging out" with his friends, listening to Metallica-One and watching the hit movie, "Dances with Wolves".



Andy Francis is a 16-year-old sophomore, who plays running back and linebacker for the Stangs. He enjoys eating pizza and crab legs and mainly just sleeping. Andy's favorite movie is "Beavis & Butthead" and his favorite music is Metallica.

1992 WHEELER MUSTANGS JUNIOR VARSITY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
11	Jason Porton	QB	5'7"	115	Fr.
12	Robert Gallardo	SE	5'8"	140	Fr.
20	Jason Bradley	FB	5'11"	150	So.
21	Ramon Meraz	SE	5'2"	110	Fr.
24	Shane Sparlin	SE	5'10"	120	Fr.
25	Keith Rose	RB	5'7"	130	So.
32	Travis Stevens	RB	5'8"	135	Fr.
42	Jeremy Kenney	RB	5'9"	130	So.
44	Dusty Case	RB	5'9"	130	Fr.
50	Simon Delgado	G	5'2"	125	Fr.
62	Danny Brinkley	G	5'5"	150	Jr.
63	Darby Dorman	C	5'10"	190	So.
64	Dustin Weatherly	G	5'9"	140	So.
65	Trent Ware	C	5'5"	125	So.
66	Cecil Pinder	T	5'9"	145	Fr.
68	Chris Beard	G	5'8"	140	Fr.
70	Andy Irvin	T	6'0"	160	Fr.
71	Dean Hutchison	T	5'9"	195	Fr.
73	Michael Hennig	T	5'11"	155	Fr.
74	Thomas Fletcher	T	6'5"	300	So.
76	Wade Brickey	T	5'11"	240	Fr.
77	Clayton Brownfield	T	6'2"	285	Fr.
80	Daniel Keelin	TE	5'7"	130	Fr.
82	Ty Ferguson	TE	5'11"	165	So.
85	T. A. Taylor	SE	5'5"	125	So.
88	Cody Belote	TE	6'0"	160	Fr.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Wheeler By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31st Judicial District Court of Wheeler County, on the 8th day of September by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF WHEELER VS. JERRY A. GLAZNER, Cause #9323, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at TWO (2) O'CLOCK P.M. on the 5th

DAY OF OCTOBER, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Court-house of said Wheeler County, in the City of WHEELER, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
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Jimmy Adams
Sheriff of Wheeler



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County, Texas
By Rick Walden,
Chief Deputy

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The State of Texas County of Wheeler By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31st Judicial District Court of Wheeler County, on the 8th day of September by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mobeetie Independent School District vs Wayne A. Leatherman, Sr., Cause #9479 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at TWO (2) O'CLOCK P.M. on the 5th day of October, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
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TUESDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits w/gravy, ham, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, broccoli, corn, cobbler, bread, milk, tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Buttered toast, scrambled eggs, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken noodles, toss salad, veg. sticks, fruit, bread, milk, tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Muffins, choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Port steak, mash potatoes w/gravy, mix veg. w/cheese sauce, pudding, hot rolls, milk, tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Waffles w/ syrup, ham, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cookies, French fries, milk, tea.

Kelton MENU

September 20-September 24, 1993
MONDAY: Steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk.
TUESDAY: Meat Loaf, corn on cob, English peas, toast, banana pudding, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pinto Beans, potatoes, broccoli, cornbread, chocolate cake, milk.
THURSDAY: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles, onions, tator tots, oatmeal cookies, milk.
FRIDAY: Corn dogs, cheese sticks, salad, corn, ice cream, milk.
Menu subject to change

Wheeler MENU

September 20-September 24, 1993
MONDAY: Polish Sausage, fried okra, blackeyed peas, cake, rolls, milk-tea.
TUESDAY: Steak fingers, green beans, corn, rolls, fruit, milk-tea
WEDNESDAY: Enchilada casserole, beans, salad, jello, milk-tea
THURSDAY: Frito pie, broccoli salad, fruit, milk-tea
FRIDAY: Chicken on a bun, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk-tea.
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PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH

In 3 John 2, the Bible says, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." It is absolutely amazing how so many "Bible teachers" want to tell us that God may want us to be sick or that God may want us to be in poverty, but if anyone suggests that God is a good God who only wants to do and give good things, he is called "a heretic", "off base", "false prophet", or such like.

I have heard a number of explanations to try to do away with the blessedness of the Scripture referred to above. Someone told me one time that it wasn't God's wish for all of us. It was just the apostle John's wish for his friend Gaius. That is a common mistake people make with Scriptures. They assume that all the good things belong to somebody else and not to us. People say things like "that's just for the Jews" or "that's just for the Espesians" or "that was just in the apostles' day". When you get through, all we have for us today is troubles, trials, burdens, and tragedies. The shame of it all is that people are programmed to ignore and discard all the great and precious, positive promises and provisions of God for their lives and believe only in negatives. Many books and sermons are available to tell you how God won't work in your life except to bring pain and calamities. We are told it is just His loving, mysterious way of working things out in our lives.

Because of all this type of teaching, when people see a clearly positive promise in the Bible, the response is to disbelieve it. They will take the attitude that regardless of what it actually says, it doesn't mean that. I'll illustrate. Scriptures unquestionable state that God gives only good gifts to people. So, people conclude that because cancer comes or heart attacks or the death of a child or any of countless hurtful things, it is good. They believe that God brings everything into our lives that comes into our lives, and since He only gives good things, cancer and painful things must be good for us. Is it any wonder that many people don't care to call on God when they have been taught to believe that all he does is hurt people.

Friend, God is a healer, not the afflicter. He's the answer, not the problem. He gives relief, not the burden. He blesses people with children, He doesn't kill them. He wants to increase your wealth, not take everything you have away.

Back to John's statement. John was not just writing the words of John to Gaius. The Holy Spirit inspired the Bible. Those were the Lord's words and wish for Gaius, not just John's. If those words are just John's words, so are the rest of what he wrote. Therefore, throw out all his writings. His writings become just a commentary rather than the Word of God. If the words then are not just John's but God's, then it would have to be God's wish for all of us because God wouldn't wish a blessing for one that He wouldn't for another. God has a plan for each of us in life that is different as far as our talents, vocation and geographical location is concerned. Our function in the church and in society may vary from person to person, but when it comes to things such as salvation, health, provision and anything bought by the sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary, His will is the same for everybody.

God wants you to prosper and be in health. That's good news.
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Mike Phillis, Ruth Irvine and Ed Trimble on Sept. 20, Mary Lois Newman, Shane Everett and Sue Chandler on Sept. 21, Casey Zybach, Keith Bell and Amanda Johnson on Sept. 22, Sue Lehman, Janet Hefner and Kevin Frankenbery on Sept. 23, R.J. Smith, Cassidy Stinnett and Julie Caffee on Sept. 24, Bob Blackburn and Felecia McCartney on Sept. 25, Lori Baker, Laura Meadows and Rosemary Vise on Sept. 26.

Happy Anniversary to Venson and Fay Smith on Sept. 20.

Don't forget Fort Elliott Varsity and J.V. Tournament Saturday, Sept. 18. Lakeview Junior High and Varsity will come play Fort Elliott Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 6:00. The volleyball tournament is the only fund raiser planned by the boosters where people are asked to bring food.

1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.

Cougar Supporters are asking for a \$15 donation from each family for a monthly congratulations page in the Wheeler Times to recognize achievements in Fort Elliott grades K-12. If you want your name on that page to show support of our kids in their endeavors, contact Rita Pearson with names and money by October 1, 1993. We are all proud of our fine students and enjoy watching their program and games.

Psalm 145:8, 14 The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. . . The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Did you see the big write up about Hamil Wilson in the Pampa Paper? He is married to Elda Gordon, a brother-in-law to Ernie Gordon and Flora Mae Kelley and was at Mellie's baby

shower. He saw much action and was wounded in World War II and was in the 36th Division that started with Texas National Guard.

Nice to have Bob and Charleen Carey and Dusty meet us for supper and a good visit at the Sonic. Thursday night in Sayre. Dusty is going to school at Sayre this year.

Willis and I went to Amarillo Friday for my check-up on my knee and get the staples out. All going fine. Nice to have Katherine Russell, a cousin, and Wilma Bible met us at Dr. Stafford's office for a good visit. Also there were Rev. Don Ross and Slim Hash from Perryton, so got to visit with them. Slim recently had a broken hip and is the father of Jim Hash of Canadian. Nice to have Dick and Ruth Irvine come over for a little visit Monday night and use the phone. Their's was

out. Fort Elliott girls Volleyball teams won all their games with Alamo Catholic Tuesday night at Fort Elliott. Our Junior High won 15-1 and 15-11, with all playing. Our the Junior High team are Amanda Shields, Tera Hefley, Tracy Densberger, Ja'Nae Goad, Susie Luttrell, Carissa Dukes, Amber Estes, Reagan Meadows, Devin Debil, Michelle Shorter, Jennifer Maddox and Jennifer Lester. Fort Elliott J.V. won 15-2, 15-3. Our Varsity won 15-4, 15-9.

At Saturdays Volleyball Tournament there will be a full concession stand with baked potatoes, chiliburgers, desserts and lots of other goodies. Schedule of Games is as follows: 9:00 Fort Elliott J.V. vs. San Jacinto, 11:00 West Texas Christian vs. Wheeler Christian, 12:00 Alamo Catholic vs. Lefors. Games will continue through the afternoon. Come watch, eat and visit.

If your child wishes to show an animal at the Stock Show in January and have the Boosters bid on that animal, you need to purchase a membership for \$25.00. All donations gladly accepted. Send money to Wanda Hefley, Rt. 1, Box 151, Mobeetie, Texas 79061. That way you won't have to bring food to lots of different fund raisers, just the volleyball tournament Saturday after October 1, price of membership fees will be \$50.00.

Friends and relatives are invited to a baby boy shower for Dayla Johnson at Allison United Methodist Church, Sunday September 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Coach Smith and the Fort Elliott Cross Country team went to Texline, to run Saturday. Fort Elliott High School boys won first overall, Texline second. Those running were Jake Swigart first overall with a time of 17.50 for 3 miles; David Helton was fourth with a time of 18.42; Steven May was fifth with 18.59. Also running were Justin Westbrook and John Moffett. Amanda Shields won first in Junior High and third in J.V. Also running were Tera Hefley, Donnie Barr, Ty Wood, Matt McCurley, Mike May and Tanner Smith in Junior High. Some there to cheer them on were Mack and Patty Shields, Randy McCurley, Brenda Hefley, Brenda Smith and April Purcell, besides Coach Curtis Smith and Curt. After the race they made a side trip to Mount Capulin, an extinct volcano and ate Pizza at Clayton, New Mexico. Mack and Patty and Amanda also went to see Clint and Amy Huff Northwest of Clayton after the races and spent Saturday night with them on the ranch.

Sincere sympathy to friends and family of Gene Gibson in his death. Funeral was Tuesday at Wheeler Church of Christ.

We enjoyed going to Borger Saturday to a varsity tournament. Our Fort Elliott girls did well, but lost their first game to Borger J.V. 6-15 and 12-15. They defeated Dalhart 15-5 and 15-13 and Perryton 15-11 and 15-4 and lost the last game to Elkhart, Kansas. They played a superior game over



Perryton, inat nad beat them twice before. Congratulations, girls! Playing for Fort Elliott were Shelly Hunt, Missy Laverty, Keri Nelson, Jamey James, Misty Mumford, Andrea Dukes, Lindsey Fillingim, Caaron Laverty and Brandi Luttrell. Some of the fans there to watch were Bob Downs, David and Rita Pearson, Cathy Hunt, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Claude Laverty and Brittaini, Bevard and Diane Dukes, and Carissa, Bob and Gena Zybach, Mary Lee Gilliland, Larry and Vickey Nelson, Austin Caldwell, Tammy

Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Susie Luttrell, Deidre Dukes and friends. Bouquets to Jennifer, Susie and Carissa for helping keep balls together and throwing them back and bringing water to the players, very helpful.

Leola Fillingim Root, 83, died Friday at Dumas. Her funeral was Monday at Dalhart where she had lived for many years. Surviving her are sons Raymond of Dumas and Eddie of Clovis, New Mexico and their wives and ten grandchildren, 7 brothers: Leon, E.G. Talmadge, Willis and William, Horace and Hugh, two sisters Eula Newman of Fort Worth and Cornelia Lehman of McGregor, Minnesota. Most were here for the funeral. Most got together at Leon and Vea Fillingim's in Wheeler Sunday for lunch and also J.P. and Martha Meek, cousins and Dick and Ruth Irvine. William and family were unable to come from Prescott, Arizona.

Sue Ratliff and Darla Yowell are taking the L.V.N. classes at Shamrock and ride together. Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe have been visiting the Ratliffs. Timm has been helping Bob some with farming.

Mack Shields' parents, Bill and Myrtle Shields will be celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary with a party Saturday at Wellington State Bank. Congratulations!

We all went to Dalhart Monday to Leola Root's funeral. So good to see Eddie and Nancy Root and Children Letitia, Mike, Helen and Susie and their children and spouses, Ray and Jan Root and John, Lauri, Beverly, Dana, Andee and Rhonda and their husbands. Such beautiful people. And also their children. A beautiful service.

The Birthday calendars finally got here and can be picked up at Fort Elliott High School for \$3.50 from Janet Tatyrek or Mary Nell Finsterwald. Janet is very sorry they are so late, but it was out of her control and didn't come as promised.

Nice to meet Barbara (Cullender) and Her new husband of six months at the funeral at Dalhart. They live at Lela and seem very happy. Best wishes! Sorry I didn't get his name, but he was related to the Roots. Barbara taught at Canadian several years and was the



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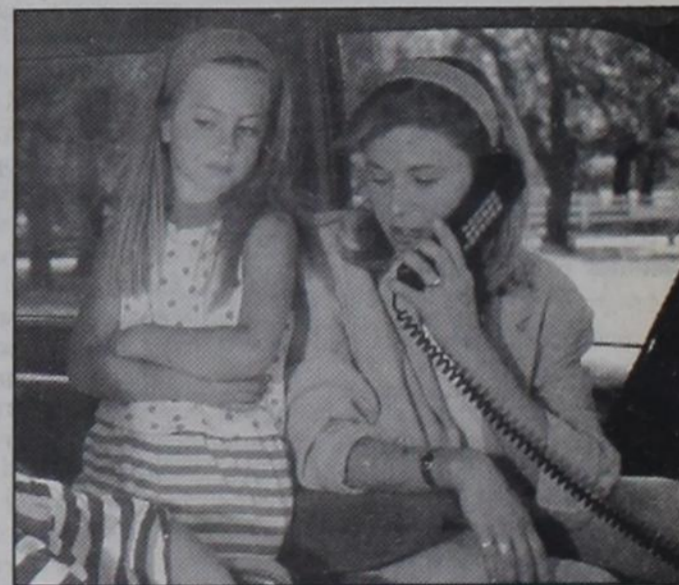
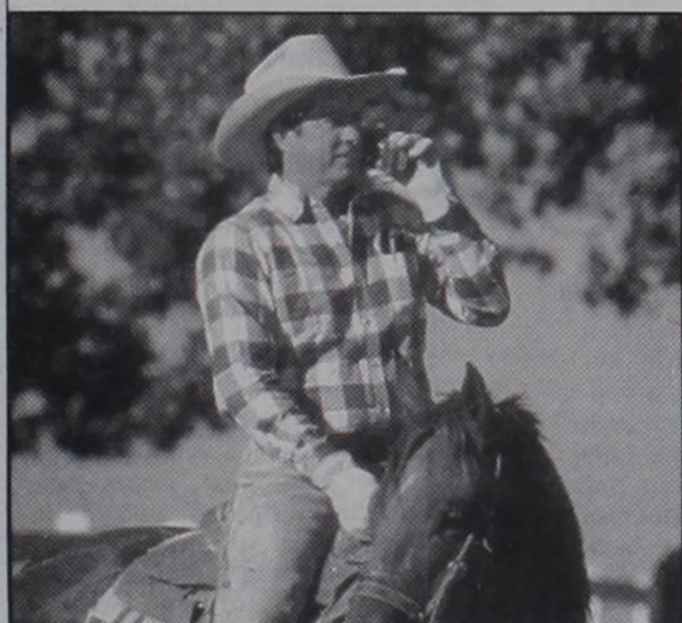
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widow of Joe Cullender.

Lots of Fort Elliott fans were going to Amarillo Tuesday to see Junior High, J.V. and Varsity play volleyball at Alamo Catholic. David and Rita Pearson were staying over to attend a Germania meeting on Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek home were Lois Meadows and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron.

Dean and Georgia Tipps went to Borger Saturday to watch grandson Zachary play football with third and fourth grade.

Mae Welch went with Mary Lou Carter to Sayre to the dentist Monday. Mattie visited A.L. Kelley.

Fort Elliott P.T.O. will be this Thursday night Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Briscoe Campus with Sallie May in charge. New president will be Lisa Helton.

Enjoying a delicious family cook-out at the home of Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey to celebrate Wayne and Casey's birthdays were Bob and Gena Zybach, Steve Zybach, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa and Andrea, Todd Baize, David and Becky Zybach, Shawn Zybach and Ruby Zybach. This was Saturday night. Cooked over an open fire were bacon eggs, potatoes, and wieners. Desserts were also served.

Remember Irene Zybach in your prayers. She has been in Parkview Hospital for some time with broken

ribs. Hope you are soon better, Irene. Visiting E.G. and Willa Fillingim this week are Willa's sister Gay Andler and some of her family from Alabama. Brrr, it's cold this Tuesday Morning! I'm thankful for a space heater.

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Sims Family Reunion Held Over Labor Day

The families of the late Robert and Fannie Sims gathered Labor Day Weekend. They met outside of Mobeetie at the ranch of Harry and Sherry Sims. Around seventy-six Sims, relatives and close friends attended the celebration.

The reunion was special this year in that it was the "75th Anniversary" of the consolidation of the ranch by D. G. and Effie Sims in 1918. The ranch was acquired by the late Jack Sims and wife, LaRue, in 1979, after D. G. and Effie passed on. In 1990, Harry and Sherry bought the ranch and home place.

Special attendance was made by LaVerne Scribner, 99, of Mobeetie. LaVerne is the only living sibling of Robert and Fannie Sims. All of the family was very happy that she attended the celebration.

The weekend was filled with fun and entertainment. Guests enjoyed the hot tub, the cold tub, softball, eating and fellowship. The height of the weekend was the Chuchwagon feast

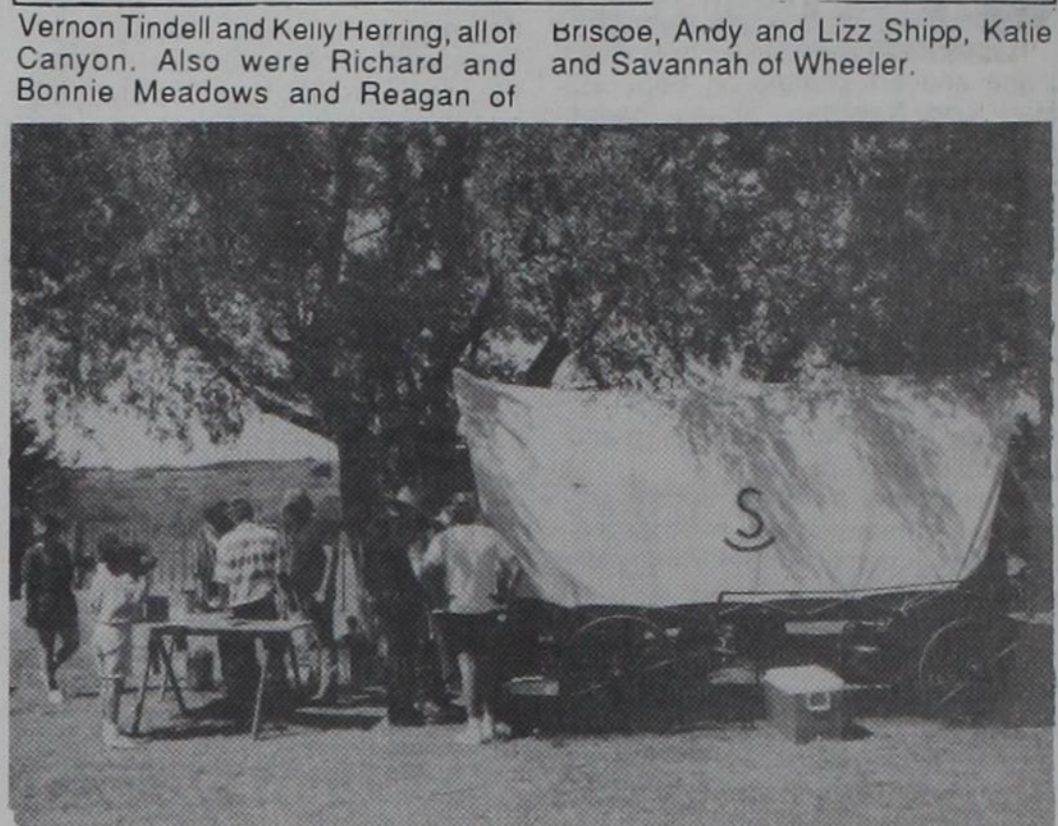
at which the "pit cooked" briskets were served. The chuchwagon was a 1922 model, that was lately restored by D. L. Hooch and Co. of Canyon, TX.

Attending was: The family of Bud and LaVerne Scribner—LaVerne Scribner, of Mobeetie; Bud, Charlsley and Carol Scribner of Olton; Irvine Scribner Kantz of Capt Elizabeth, ME.

The family of Al and Viola Sims—Alton and Ariel Lohberger, Alicia, Laurel and Russell of Allison; Suzanne Lohberger of Allison; Lynn and Leesa Sims and Serena of Mobeetie, Juanita Sims of Hereford, Rena Bell Anderson of Pampa, and Andy Anderson of Mobeetie.

The family of Doug and Effie Sims—Mary K. Sims of Amarillo, Ruth Beck of Dumas, Doug and Betty Beck, Kerry and Cindy Sullivan and Jeremy and Justin, Aaron and Tammie Witt and Tyson, all of Dumas; A. L. "Boots" and JoAnne Spradlin of Albuquerque, N.M., Mark and Sharon Jolly, Brynn and Bryan, Harry and Sherry Sims and Tye, Chris and Juhree Christy and Lauren, Kyle and Yvette Sims and Krista, Jack and Klay, all from Canyon.

Special friends attending were: Don and Ellen Phillips of Dumas, Terry and Dixie Cogburn of Canyon, Lee Hay of Canyon, Leslie Banks and Lindsay Davis of Amarillo, LeRoy and Artie Robison of Sunray, Dalton and Lotte Cogburn, Scott and Misty Blevins, Ben and Tonia Meadows, Jim Smith,



CHUCKWAGON COOKING: Guests at the Robert and Fannie Sims Reunion at Mobeetie over the Labor Day weekend were served "pit cooked" brisket from a 1922 Chuckwagon, restored by D. L. Hooch and Co of Canyon. Seventy-six family members and guests were in attendance.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick or on about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county clerk to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/1863 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

**Wheeler County & District
COURT
RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, August 26 thru September 7, 1993.

AUGUST 26, 1993
EXT DT—Steven R. Emmert, et ux to First National Bank In Wheeler, 8-25-93, Pt. Sec 16, Blk A-4

AUGUST 27, 1993
No Filings

AUGUST 30, 1993
DT—E.O. Kelly, et ux to Pacesetter Corporation, —, Pt N1/2; SE1/4 Sec 11, Blk RE

EXT DT—Bill S. Coberly, et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association, 8-27-93, W120acs NW1/4 Sec 28, Blk A-9

EXT DT—Bill S. Coberly, et ux to Canadian Production Credit, 8-27-93, SW1/4 Sec 28, Blk A-9

EXT DT—Kyndal Lynn Murray, et ux to Amwest Savings Association, 8-27-93, Lot 7, Hefley Addition, Wheeler

OL—Barbara Inez Worley Helton to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 8-20-93, SE1/4 Sec 10, Pt N1/2 SE1/4 Sec 11, Blk RE

OL—Harold William Helton to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 8-19-93, Pt N1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 11, Blk RE

OL—Harold William Helton to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 8-19-93, SE1/4 Sec 10, Blk RE

AOL—J.O. Easley, Inc. to Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, LP, 7-1-93, E1/2 Sec 30, Blk RE, E1/2 Sec 31, Blk RE

HEIRSHIP AFF—Betty Walker to Lennie O. Tinsley, et ux, 6-26-93, Lot s15, 16, Blk XV, Shamrock

D—Thelma Addison to Charles Addison, et al, 5-20-93, Lot s15, 16, Blk XV, Shamrock

TD—American Security Mortgage Company to First Bankers Mortgage Corp., 6-11-93, Lot 9, Blk 1, Parklane, Wheeler

RDT—First State Bank Of Mobeetie to Gene Gibson, et ux, 7-15-93, Lots 20-24, Blk K, Park Addition, Wheeler

D—Gene Gibson, et ux to Russell Gene Gibson, 8-27-93, Lot 20-24, Blk K, Park Addition, Wheeler.

AUGUST 31, 1993
C/C PROBATE PROCEED—James A. Cullum to Ex-Parte, 8-6-93

AFF—Thelma Evans to B.R. Evans, 8-17-93

EXECUTRIX MD—B.R. Evans to Thelma Evans, 8-17-93, Sec 47, Blk M-1

AOL—First State Bank Of Spearman, Texas to Athena Energy, Inc., 8-30-93, W1/2 Sec 75, Blk A-5

AOL—First State Bank Of Spearman, Texas to Athena Energy, Inc., 8-30-93, SE1/4; SW1/4 Sec 3, Blk A-2

SEPTEMBER 1, 1993
POA—Irma Orlene Kirk to Carol C. Childress, 9-1-93.

D—Wanda Carter, et vir to James

E. Finkenbinder, 2-19-93, Pts. NW1/4 Sec 34, Blk 23.

EXT DT—Parker & Parsley Development Company to First City Texas-Houston, N.A., et al, 6-21-93, See Instrument.

ASSIGN OVERRIDE ROY—Pitts Oil Company, et al to Province Energy Corporation, et al, 8-24-93, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Meridian Oil Production Inc. to OTC Petroleum Corporation, 7-28-93, NW1/4; W1/2 NE1/4 Sec 2, Blk 2, B&B Survey.

C/C APP PROB—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C AFF PUBLICATION—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C ORDER—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C LETTER TEST—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C NOTICE—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C PETITION—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C NOTICE—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C PROOF NOTICE—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C ORDER ADMIN.—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C LETTER TEST—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C NOTICE—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C MOTION ORDER—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C INVENTORY APPRAISAL—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —



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C/C ORDER APPRDISTR—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

C/C PETITION ORDER—Gladys Louise Bolton Fuller to Ex-Parte, —, —, —

CORR FED TAX LIEN—United States Of America to Jack Alden Taylor, 8-22-93.

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SEPTEMBER 2, 1993
D—Royce Cantrell, et ux to Homer E. Davis, Jr., 9-1-93, Lots 13-24, Blk H, Purcell Addition, Lela.

D—Patricia Ann Chandler to Lena L. Rushing, 8-23-93, S1/2 Lot 2, Blk LXXXV, Shamrock.

ROW—Edward T. Davis to Natural Gas Pipeline Company Of America, 8-25-93, Pt Sec 64, Blk A-7

ROW—Edward T. Davis to Natural Gas Pipeline Company Of America, 8-25-93, Sec 64, Blk A-7.

ASSIGN—H & L Farms, Inc. to Jim Shirley, 4-23-93, Sec 11, Blk A-4, Sec 21, Blk A-5.

ASSIGN—H & H Water Well Service, Inc. to Jim Shirley, 4-23-93, Sec 11, Blk A-4, Sec 21, Blk A-5.

ASSIGN—R.B. Holton to Jim Shirley, 4-23-93, Sec 11, Blk A-4, Sec 21, Blk A-5.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1993
HOSPITAL LIEN—Northwest Texas Hospital to Alvin Arganbright, et al, 9-2-93.

SUB DT—First National Bank in Wheeler, et al to Amwest Savings Association, 8-30-93, Lot 7, Hefley Addition, Wheeler.

CORR D—Tommie Kenney to Lonnie Kenney, 7-30-93, Pts E1/2 SE1/4 Sec 4, Blk A-4.

DVL—Clois Richardson, et ux to Bob Seeley, et ux, 7-16-93, S1/2 Lot 5, All Lot 6, Blk 28, OrigTown, Shamrock

DT—Bob Seeley, et ux to Rita Richardson, 8-31-93, S1/2 Lot 5, All Lot 6, Blk 28, OrigTown, Shamrock

SEPTEMBER 6, 1993
No Filings

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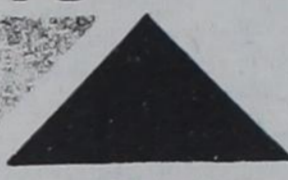
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TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!**

The Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state, law, Fort Elliott CISD may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes):	<u>\$1.25527/\$100</u>
This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate:	<u>\$1.26/\$100</u>
Percentage change:	<u>.38%</u>

**Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate**

The FORT ELLIOTT CISD

**conducted a public hearing
on a proposal**

to increase your property taxes

by 315 percent

on SEPTEMBER 12, 1993

The FORT ELLIOTT CISD BOARD

**is scheduled to vote
on the tax rate at a
public meeting to be held**

on SEPTEMBER 17, 1993

at 7:00 P.M. IN THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

How long has it been since you have gone through your hoard of souvenirs? That box of clippings, graduation announcements, witty sayings, greeting cards, etc., that you wanted to keep as a reminder, "too pretty to throw away." It could be a pretty good sized package by now. Anyway with cold weather approaching, and you have no incentive to get out of the house, it might be a good idea to take on that chore. You will find it a "dream provoker" for yourself, but little in it that the younger members of the family would care for. So it's time to clean out the stuff. No, no. Not everything. There's plenty of family history there, that will mean something to the younger generation. But discard about 75% of it and "tell" somebody in the family about what you have left. It could be of value sometime. Lots of people today are looking for family "roots" but a 1920 birthday card wouldn't help much.

Why am I talking about this? I went through a box last week. I suggest: put some order and up to date notes on what you choose to keep. It is a time consuming job. Also it can fill the garbage bags.

Now why did I get off on a binge like that? My mind is a blank and I know very little neighborhood gossip. Dor-

othy Risner came by for a visit last week and we made the roof vibrate with our chatter. But we were talking about things and people relating to us—not you.

Melinda's mother, Lydia Guthrie has been with us a few days. Last Friday a U-haul truck with a driver, and Lydia driving the drivers car, left Fairview, Ok for Elk City—same state.

Lydia has been in Fairview over 3 years and liked the place fine. But she was too far away from the family. Melinda was the closest member to her but it was 6 hours driving round trip to make a visit. So now she will be living so much closer to us. Melinda and Tim met them in Elk City Friday afternoon to unload the household plunder. She is with us for a few days but will soon go to "set her house in order."

On Saturday Lydia, Melinda and Tim attended to business in Amarillo and also visited with Bobby Guthrie and family.

With the 70 plus weather we have had today, I'd say a dew blankets will be taken out of storage tonight. That's great.

Patricia and Ed Forrester took a vacation last week. The Editor said Patricia didn't even call in to see if he got the paper out. The Curtis Forrester family of Dallas joined their parents and spent several restful and interesting days in Tyler, TX. That is the city of Roses. Must have been delightful.

Old Mobeetie Assoc. Holds Aug. Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Association met August 2 with President Ada Lou Lester in charge. Edith Cross led the group in opening prayer. Edye Kirkland gave the Bluegrass report. Louise Hogan gave the volunteer hours for August of 321 1/2. Visitors report by Melba Corcoran showed a total of 577 with 67 from out of state. A total of 2934 work sheets has been done on the cataloging. Minutes was read by Maruita Stribling. Motion by Clifford Walsler to accept as read. Second by Dale Corcoran. Carried.

Treasurers report by Louise Hogan. Melba Corcoran motion to accept as given. Second by Austin Caldwell. Carried.

Old business: Letter to Western Heritage no change. Steve will be done soon to complete this. The Medalion is still waiting to be put up. Louise reported that the wiring has been done for the copy machine. Tri City Office Supply will be contacted to come down and check the machine and get it to running. Melba Corcoran reported the float was underway for the parade Saturday. Euline Walsler gave a report on the trip to Canyon to get the display cases. It was reported the cups with the picture of the first school are in and ready to be sold. The defective ones were returned. Austin Caldwell made a motion that we donate a set of 4 cups, 2 t-shirts and 2 blue cookbooks as door prizes to be given away at the Ex-student Reunion Saturday. Second by Euline Walsler. Carried. Clifford Walsler made a motion we have a membership dues of \$5.00 a year. Starting October 1, 1993, when our new year starts. Second by Kelley Cross. Carried.

The nominating committee report was given by Maurita Stribling as follows: president, Dale Corcoran; first vice president, Sallie Harris; second vice president, Austin Caldwell, secretary, Melba Corcoran; and treasurer, Louise Hogan. Floor was open for nomination. Austin Caldwell made a motion that nominations cease and these be elected by acclamation. Second by Clifford Walsler. Carried. Motion by Melba Corcoran that we have

Southwestern Football Team



A total of 88 players are on the 1993 edition of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University football team, ranked #2 in the NAIA national poll. The Bulldogs, coached by Paul Sharp, are one of the favorites in the always-tough Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference race. SWOSU will be playing its first home game of the season on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. when Midwestern State University of Texas visits Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus. SWOSU will celebrate homecoming one week later on Sept. 25 when West Texas A & M visits western Oklahoma for a 2 p.m. contest. Southwestern squad members include (from left): Quincy Williams, Pampa; Troy Reeves, Pampa; Chad Harrison, Wheeler; Scott Williams, Perryton; Billy Ray Thomas, Dimmitt; and Christian Looney, McLean.

Ft. Elliott Teams Enter Cross Country

Ft. Elliott traveled to Texline to run in the Texline Meet. The varsity boys came home with the 1st place trophy with 32 points to Texline's 49. Also running was Adrian, Channing, Keyes Oklahoma, Felt Oklahoma and Hooker, Oklahoma.

Jake Swigart won 1st overall with a time of 17:47, his personal best. David Helton finished 4th in 18:49, followed by Steve May 18:59 in 5th, Justin Wesbrooks 19:14 for 7th and John Moffett with a 20:12 for 15th. All times were these young athletes best times. We continue to improve each week and these men want to go to Regional and even State. It takes a lot of hard work, but they want to do it.

In Jr. High girls, Amanda Shields finished 1st with a time of 16:02 and Tera Hefley finished 6th with a 17:26. The girls course seemed long and the boys short if you go by the timer. But it was in a field on a rough course with a stiff wind in their face most of the

way. The runner found out what hills are at Texline and why it is called Cross Country.

In Jr. High boys, we finished 2nd with 37 points and again improved our times. The same teams competed and Oklahoma uses 9th graders on Jr. high teams so they had a big advantage. Tanner Smith finished with 4th a 20:25, Ty Wood was 5th with a 20:43, Donnie Barr was 6th in 21:03, Mike May was 7th with a 21:15 and Mathew McCurley was 15 with a 25:30. It was Donnie and Mathew's first run and Mike knocked off 3 minutes from his time last week.

The teams continue to improve and are learning to compete. Cross country is a mental sport and a runner must be physically and mentally tough to have success. We are again very proud of these Athletes as they represent Ft. Elliott in Competition and sportsmanship. We next run at Amarillo on Sept. 25 at Thompson Park.

Wheeler Competes in Cross Country

The cross country season began Saturday, September 4th at Berger. The rugged Berger course always poses an early challenge as runners get the season underway. Amanda Rives was the only runner from Wheeler to participate in the Berger meet. Amanda received a medal and ran an excellent race in a very strong field. She finished 18th in a time of 14:10.

Wheeler was represented by twenty-four runners at the Wolf Creek Classic, held at Lake Fryer near Perryton. Very strong winds and a hilly course set the challenge for the day, as a strong field of teams began the day of races.

The J.V. girls began the day with a strong third place team finish. The girls were let by three individual medalists, Cassi Wallace placed 8th, Mika Goad 15th and Jeseka Wallace 19th. Julie Porter placed 25th, Vanessa Baize 21st, and Christy Glassey 31st to finish out the team standings. Seven girls ran as individuals in the J.V. race. Corby Chick placed 26th, Jessica Jackson 30th, Kasey McCasland 34th, Lori Morrison 36th, Stacy Miller 40th, Erica

Puryear 51st, and Keri Simmons 52nd.

The varsity division featured a strong field with several of the strongest teams and individuals in the state in classes 1A through 4A. The varsity girls finished with an impressive 4th place. Dena Compton and Amanda Rives earned individual medals with Dena placing 10th and Amanda 19th. Nissa Boedecker finished 32nd, Melissa Chapman 49th, Vanessa Shepard 51st, Marci Rose 55th, and Angie Thomas 56th.

Philipp Stolz ran in the J.V. boys race. Philipp ran an excellent race but had to drop out of the race near the end due to dehydration.

Greg Bryant, Rocky Mendiola, and John Porter represented Wheeler in the varsity boys division. All three of these young men did a great job in their first meet. We do not have their official places at this time.

Seventeen of the twenty-four participants for Wheeler ran their very first cross country meet. They all did an outstanding job, especially considering the weather conditions. The Wheeler teams will travel to Hereford next Saturday.



SPIRIT TREE: A "Spirit Tree" was erected in the main lobby of Wheeler School Monday morning. The project was the work of the Wheeler Booster Club. A short pep rally was held at the time the tree was lighted on Monday morning. Pictured are the cheerleaders with the tree: (l. to r., standing) Corby Chick, Shelby Beers, Stacy Maddux, (seated) Julie Porter, Casey Velasquez, Nissa Boedecker and Erica Puryear.

WHEELER FOOTBALL

Wheeler J.V. Season Opener

The Wheeler Mustang Junior Varsity opened their football season by hosting the Panhandle Panthers here at Wheeler two weeks ago. Both teams came out slow in the first quarter with a 0-0 score. However, in the second quarter of action, Panhandle scored on a 7 yard run, a 25 yard run and an embarrassing 65 yard pass that topped off a 20 point run. The score stayed at 20 to 0 for the rest of the game.

Highlights for the young Stangs were Travis Stevens with 13 carries for 46 yards. Jason Bradley had 14 carries for 35 yards. Dusty Case carried the ball 5 times for 27 yards and Jason Porton gained 2 yards on his one carry of the football. Coach Read reported that "the big plays were the ones that really hurt us and we cannot allow this to happen again." Both Coach Read and Coach Pierce saw some encouragement in the young inexperienced team and were hoping to be able to work more with the J.V. team for the next game against Memphis.

Wheeler J.V. vs. Memphis

The Wheeler J.V. Mustangs evened their record at 1-1 with a 28 to 12

Agri. Waste Pesticide To Be Collected Sept. 29

Old, obsolete, canceled, banned, suspended, or otherwise unwanted pesticides will be accepted, free of charge, at a special pesticide collection station in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Wednesday, September 29, at the Bull Barn on Dairy Road south of U.S. Highway 60.

The collection opportunity, which can save pesticide applicators thousands of dollars in commercial disposal fees, is one of six collection days scheduled statewide. The events are sponsored by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Waste pesticides will be accepted in Hereford at the Bull Barn between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All formulations of agricultural pesticides will be accepted except for 2, 4, 5-T; Silvex; and pentachlorophenol. No fertilizers or explosives will be accepted.

Empty pesticide container recycling also will be offered at all locations except Denton. Empty containers, both metal and plastic, must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed in order to be accepted.

Pesticide applicators are encouraged to bring in any unwanted pesticides they may possess. This disposal opportunity is FREE with no questions asked. Commercial disposal costs for a single 55-gallon drum of pesticide could cost as much as \$2,000.00.

More than 300 tons of waste pesticides have been collected in 12 similar collection days held across the state. Do your part in protecting the future of Texas' environment by bringing your waste pesticides to this free collection opportunity.

Call Don King, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, at 826-5243 for more information.

Menu

September 20 — September 24, 1993

MONDAY: Sept. 20: Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese mixed veggies, yogurt.

TUESDAY: Sept. 21: Vegetable-beef stew, tossed salad with tomatoes, cake, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY: Sept. 22: BBQ chicken, brown beans, cole slaw, plain jello-whipped topping.

THURSDAY: Sept. 23: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

FRIDAY: Sept. 24: Roast Pork, blackeyed peas, squash, bread pudding with sauce.

(Menu subject to change)

victory over the Memphis Cyclones. The Mustangs led 16 to 0 at the half. Both touch downs were scored by Jason Bradley. Following a 3rd quarter Memphis score, the J.V. responded with a score of their own on a 9 yard run by Dusty Case. Memphis scored again in the 4th quarter to cut the lead to 10 points.

However, the Stangs scored as time expired on a 35 yard pass from Case to T.A. Taylor. Bradley led all ushers with 153 yard on 15 carries. Defensively, Ty Ferguson and Case had one interception each. Next action is Thursday at Wellington.

7th Grade Colt

The Wheeler Colts 7th grade and team opened up their season last Thursday night against the Memphis Whirlwinds in Cyclone Stadium. The young colts started strong by scoring 14 quick points in the last quarter and holding Memphis to hardly and offensive at all. As a matter of fact, Memphis was held to a total of 31 yards gained in the entire game. The Colts continued to score 8 points in the second quarter and were ahead by 22-0 at halftime. The Wheeler defense continued to hold as did the Memphis whirlwinds and the final score stayed at 22-0. Aaron Dunnam had 12 carries for 129 yards and 3 touchdowns. Marcus Rose had 2 carries for 4 yards. Jed Brooks carried the ball once for a 5 yard gain, and Kirt Boedecker also carried the ball once for a bruising 27 yard gain.

According to Coach Scott the young Colts looked stronger than expected, but will need to work on key areas. The Colts tackle the Wellington Firecrackers this Thursday in a difficult matchup.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meeting Held

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Baize, Mr. Gill, and Mr. Kuehler and Mr. Ledbetter presiding. Guests were Andrea Sims, Betty Rives, Beth Shelton, Becky Hardcastle, Donna Walsler, and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

1. Motion by Mr. Osborne and seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motions carried unanimously.

Bids on a van were received and were as follows: Ware Chevrolet 1994 van \$18,927.00, Burton Ford 1992 van \$18,000.00

2. Motion by Mr. Osborn and seconded by Mr. Ford to accept the bid of Ware Chevrolet of a 1994 van (12 passenger) for \$18,927.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kuehler arrived at the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

3. Motion by Mr. Osborne and seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the student dress code presented by the high school student council. Motion carried. FOR: Kuehler, Ledbetter, Osborne, Ford. AGAINST: Wills.

4. Motion by Mr. Wills and seconded by Mr. Kuehler to change the meal policy to read: Meals will be fed for destinations over 30 miles. Motion carried. FOR: Kuehler, Ledbetter, Ford, Wills. AGAINST: Osborne.

5. Motion by Mr. Wills and seconded by Mr. Osborne to ban smoking in the football stands. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Osborne to ban smoking in all school buildings. Motion carried. FOR: Ledbetter, Osborne, Ford. AGAINST: Wills, Kuehler.

7. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Ford to hold a public hearing on September 21, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. in the school Board Room to set a proposed tax rate of \$1.14 (M&O) and \$0.01 (I&S). Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Wills to approve the August accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Osborne and seconded by Mr. Kuehler to pay all taxes

under \$1.00. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Wills to approve the emergency transfers as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Mr. Wills and seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the substitute list as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Osborne to accept the re-cycling plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by Mr. Osborne and seconded by Mr. Ford to reimburse CED#25 for overpayment of funds. Motion carried unanimously.

The Administrative report was given by Supt. Glyndol Holland.

14. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Wills to regretfully accept the resignation of Linda Estes as of September 10, 1993.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Falcons Win First Game

Falcons win opener 26-0 over the Pampa Cowboys. Defense held the Cowboys to minus 8 yards. Kyle Masters scoring touchdown run of three yards, forty-one yards, forty-one yards and forty-one yards for 4 touchdowns. Brooks Brown rushing for twenty-six yard on four carries Kyle Masters rushing for one hundred sixty-one yard on seven carries.

First Team Defense: Casey Childress, Kyle Master, Kelby Ledbetter, Don Hudgins, Will Smith, Ben Dollar, Bret Goad, Brooks Brown, Nick Ware, Caleb Finsterwald and Donald Phillips.

Second team Offense: Sam Walsh, Galvin McQueen, Justin Chapman, Tyler Scott, Kyle Jerome, Jeff Debose, Dwight Arganbright, Cody Case, Dirk Chapman, Chris Umsted and Lynn Hollar. Also, Chris Simmons and Rafael Robles.

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