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Mini Cheerleader Camp Scheduled

The fourth annual Mustang Cheerleading mini-camp will be held this Saturday, September 11 from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. in the Wheeler High School Gym. Registration fee is \$10.00. Campers will learn yells, sidelines,

skits, cheerleading jumps and a line dance. Campers will also have the opportunity to cheer at the Wellington pep rally on September 16. To register call Kim Goad at 826-5241 or 826-5216.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1994

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

MUSTANGS LOSE SEASON OPENER, 14-7

The Wheeler Mustangs came up short on the score board last Friday night against the Gruver Greyhounds. The game was marred by turnovers and penalties that left both teams ineffective in moving the football.

The Mustangs were ineffective in stopping the Gruver defense from penetrating their offensive line, thus reducing Wheeler to limited yards on offense.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

We have new royalty at Wheeler I.S.D. Congratulations, **Katie Coomer** and **Phillip Wiggins**, the 1994 Homecoming Queen and King.

The Mustangs were not able to win the game Friday night, but maybe that will make them want to win the rest of the team even more.

The community was shocked by the death of Elmer Ray "Bubbles" Harrison. I suppose my introduction to Elmer Ray was when he ran for election as commissioner; he went door to door campaigning. He will be missed; our sympathy to the family.

Sympathy to the Vandever family. I only knew who Dale was, but am better acquainted with Laura, Kathi and Janet.

Rick and Janet stopped in to see Barbara and I Tuesday. Rick was on his way back to Dallas, where he works as a locksmith—an interest he had even when he worked for me years ago.

I didn't make the Old Settler's Reunion and related activities in Mobeetie, but am told they were a success as usual. Community and family gatherings are always lots of fun.

'Aint It The Truth' will not be appearing for a period of time. Ab is recovering at home from a heart attack. **Hurry and get well, Ab!**

The week was one working day shorter this week for the paper. We came back and I spent some time working Monday afternoon. Then the Big Mac crashed. All efforts to revive it failed and I had to make a trip to Amarillo, where it remains for a physical. Kenneth has been able to bring it back in the past, but not this time.

The rain measure for early in the week was 0.24. The weather chart which goes under this column is on the Big Mac, along with all the column headings, so we may skip this week.

We may not have any football pictures. That depends when the prints come back at Hyland's. We were one day short there too.

Barbara, Mother Stas and I went to Weatherford and then Hinton Friday afternoon. No, I did not leave Mother anywhere.

We did manage to get into some card games Sunday; both at Hinton and Weatherford.

I have plugged Johnny's in El Reno before—it is a little difficult to get to. Weatherford now has the same thing—chili dogs and onion burgers—at Robert's, also originating from El Reno. Robert's is located on main street.

It is family birthday time. Guy Gillette, the son-in-law, will turn one year older on Saturday and Jessica will be ten on Sunday—Jessica was our 25th Wedding Anniversary present—a week late. Happy Birthday, **Guy and Jessica!**

And, speaking of the Gillettes, they are back in the chuckwagon cookoffs. They took first place in meat, beans, bread and desert and Best Over-All. They plan to be in Lubbock this weekend and will be competing with Rhonda Jennings Myers and husband, Dwayne.

As you can probably tell from her article, Jennifer had a great time in Georgia visiting her pen pal. It is interesting that they were about the same height and Tara reminds us of Rhonda Jennings Myers and husband, Dwayne.

Jennifer offered several times to come help, since we were a day and a machine short, but we are going to have to learn to get by sometime. Thanks, **Doll.**

offense. However, as true to Wheeler tradition the "Stang" defense caused 4 Greyhound fumbles recovering 3 of them. The first half continued a defensive battle with Wheeler first taking the lead 7-0 in the second quarter. Again, as proved through the night, Wheeler was able to master any real offensive threat allowing Gruver to continue on offensive scoring late in the second quarter making the score at half time 7-6.

The second half continued as the first, a defensive battle to the end. As mentioned earlier offensive mistakes by the Mustangs (our own blocked punt, a mis-handled snap on a punt, and a delay of game call on 3rd and 2) kept Gruver in good field position the entire 2nd half. Late in the fourth quarter, the "Stangs" defense faltered allowing the Greyhounds to score and complete the two point conversion taking a final lead 14-7.

However bleak the game may have appeared, there were good showings by the Mustangs. After losing Andy Francis to a broken hand early in the game, Phillip Wiggins stepped in at fullback and continued to provide good offensive support. Coach Verden, while extremely disappointed in his teams efforts did see good points in some of the the players. He pointed to the defense in causing turnovers, but the ineffective Mustang offense, kept the ball in greyhounds hands too often. As Coach Verden stated, "We cannot afford our offensive line to be taken out of the ball game as they were Friday night. We, as a team, can only rely on defense so much. As all good teams have shown, we must control the line of scrimmage."

After Monday's workout, the Stangs looked optimistic in approaching the Panthers this Friday night at Panhandle. A better game should be had this Friday.



WHEELER SCHOOL'S ROYALTY: Wheeler's Homecoming King and Queen were crowned at a ceremony during the Pep Rally Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, 1994, on the west side of the courthouse square. The candidates were and were escorted the length of the sidewalk and were introduced to those in attendance before the coronation. Selected by the student body were Katie Lee Coomer and Phillip Wiggins.

'Dayspring' Is Coming To Wheeler & Allison

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer and composer, will lead a "Dayspring Revival" at Allison and Wheeler, Friday, September 9th, through Wed., Sept. 14.

His ministry includes preaching, drama and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. His clear call to commitment through both Word and song has impacted the

Fl. Elliott CROSS COUNTRY

The Cougars and Lady Cougars traveled to Berger to compete in the Division I meet. The Cougars finished in 3rd behind Boys Ranch and Sanford-Fritch. Fritch finished with 70 and the Cougars had 76. Leading the way for the Cougars was Jonathan Lester with a 19:12 for 7th, Jake Swigart 19:21 for 9th, David Helton 19:31 for 11th, Justin Wesbrooks 21:12 for 23, Johnny Brannen 21:25 for 26th, John Moffett 21:27 for 27th and Josh Purcell 22:41. Jonathan, Jake, David and Justin all medaled finishing in the top 25.

The Lady Cougars finished in 8th and ran in their 1st meet as a team. Only Amanda and Tera have run CC so it was new to the others. They did a good job and now know what it takes. Amanda Shield ran a 14:47 to finish in 20th and medal. Tera Hefley ran a 15:26 for 30th, Stacie Dukes a 16:23 for 41, Andrea Dukes a 17:10 for 54th and April Purcell a 17:46 for 58th. It takes time for athletes to learn how to compete in CC and the girls took a big step in trying especially at Berger. It is one of the tougher courses.

Both teams ran well and should strive to improve as the year continues. Next meet is Texline Sept. 10.

Junior High Cross Country

The Jr. High Cougars and Lady Cougars ran at Berger and did an outstanding job against mainly J.V.'s. In the girls only Carissa Dukes ran and she ran a 14:27 to medal. She finished in 11th but was 2nd in Jr. High I believe. They did not separate at the end so you had to finish in the top 20 to medal and Carissa did that. JaNae Goad will also run.

In the Jr. High boys again mainly against J.V.'s from 5-4-3 A's the boys ran well. Ty Wood finished 9th with a 19:42 and 1st in Jr. High. Tanner Smith was 10th with a 19:54 and 2nd in Jr. High. Again I'm not sure but they ask the other guys if any were Jr. High and they said no. Also running was Michael Shorter with a 22:12, Curt Smith 23:05, Doug Helton 23:22, Matt McCurley 24:03, Clay Zybach 24:20, Michael Hilburn 25:58 and Travis May 26:08. All these guys did super as you could tell the different in size of the J.V. and us. Ty and Tanner both medaled in the meet which was their goal.

Both teams will run at Texline Sept. 10, at 9:00. Boys and Girls will run 2 miles. Support these young men and ladies as they improve in CC.

lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. Wes is an ordained Methodist Pastor and Evangelist in our Northwest Texas Conference.

Wes is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has out 6 albums, and the last three have been published by Tempo Music.

In addition, Wesley has produced video cassettes of three of his dramatic presentations. Attired in authentic Hebrew costume, Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of Old Testament characters, such as Gideon, as though they were alive today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

The "Dayspring Revival" will start with a "Chuckwagon Supper" at Allison UMC, Friday, Sept. 9th, at 5:30 p.m. Wes will be preaching at 7:00. He will be at Allison until Sunday morning, and then move to FUMC Wheeler, Sunday Evening, Sept. 11th. Dayspring Services will be at 6:00 Sunday night and 7:00 Monday thru Wednesday. The entire community is invited to come and join Wes as he brings "Dayspring", a New Beginning, to the people in the Panhandle.

New Arrivals

Dee Evans Grimes
Marvin and Kelley Grimes of Lubbock proudly announces the birth of their son, **Dee Evan Grimes**. He weighs 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was born August 15, 1994. Grandparents are Cecil and Pat Meyers of Felt, Okla., Jerry and Beverly Grimes of Stratford and Harold and Katherine Jones of Wheeler. Great grandparents are Doyle and Beulah Grimes of Mobeetie, Lucille Underwood of Wheeler, Mrs. Carl Meyers of Boise City, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones of Allison.

Rachael Burgess Waldo
Gary and Dale Waldo announce the birth of a daughter, **Rachael Burgess**, at 9:10 p.m. on July 14, 1994 in Mt. Belview, TX. She weighed 8lbs. 4oz. and measured 21 in. in length. Grandparents are Shirley Burgess and Charlie Burgess both of Mt. Belview, TX. and Glen and Wynelle Waldo of Wheeler, TX. Great-grandmother Luella Albrecht, Phoenix, Arizona and Geneva Thomas of Mt. Belview, TX.

Gage Ethan Waldo
Glen and Toni Waldo of Hart, TX. announce the birth of a son, **Gage Ethan**, at 7:02 p.m. on July 25, 1994, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Jan Robertson of Amarillo and Glen and Wynelle Waldo of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Elsie Tongate of Amarillo and Luella Albrecht of Phoenix, Arizona.

Hospital Notes

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| None |
| New Admissions |
| 8-29 Ben Dollar |
| 8-31 James McManaman |
| 9-1 Glenn Markham |
| 9-1 J. R. Keeton |
| 9-2 Randy Barr |
| 9-3 Goretty Gonzalez |
| 9-4 Dayle Binnion |
| Dismissals |
| 8-30 Ben Dollar |
| 9-2 James McManaman |
| 9-3 Randy Barr |
| 9-4 J. R. Keeton |
| 9-4 Goretty Gonzalez |

Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion

The Mobeetie Ex Students met Sept 3 at the Gym and School houses. Registration started at 10:00. At noon Sandwiches were served and visiting and picture taking. The business meeting was held at 4:00 with president Inrs Loveday in charge. Waylon Newman led in Prayer after a Moment of Silents for those who passed away in the last year. Betty Haines, treasurer gave the report. Edith Cross gave the Secretary report. The classes honored were the ones ending in 4's. Class of 1944 had 5 present. 1954 had 7 present. 1964 had 2 present. Class of 1946 had 8 present. The Gary Morris Fighting Hornet Award went to Nancy Hank Curtis of Oregon for traveling the farrest. Sallie Harris of Wheeler received the award for being the oldest present.

Door prizes were drawn by vice president, J. W. Turner. Door prizes were donated by Sallie Harris, Wayne's Western Wear, First State Bank, Arica Lancaster, Berniece Hefley, Mobeetie Ex Students and Old Mobeetie Associations. Winners were Ray Lee, Mary Sue Stephenson, Minnie Zell Sharp, Laura Watson, Estelle Hodges, Doyle Grimes, Lorene Gabriel, Zana Jones, Greg Taylor, LaNell Scribner, Tots Baird, Louise St. John-Hogan, Pauline Barnes, Johnny Reynolds, Marie Kilcrease, Doug Binnion, Bessie Gober, Julio Sims, Wanda Stinger, Lee Brown, Wilma Hogan, Nancy Curtis, Mylinda Taylor, Nelda Barton, Aileen Zell, Melba Abbott. The winner of the quilt was DeWayne Trout of Amarillo. The new officers elected were Betty Haines, president; Melba Corcoran, vice president; Maurita Stirling, secretary and Melba Darnell, treasurer. The meal was catered by Steve Walker and enjoyed by the group. There were 220 registered.

Wheeler Lions Schedule Broom Sale

The Wheeler Lions Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on Sept. 23, 1994, to raise funds for the eye glass program. 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 square where you may make your purchase directly, or call Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your support.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Style Show & Brunch Set For September 10

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show & Brunch will be held September 10 at 10:30 at the Pampa Country Club. Eleven area merchants will be participating and one from Amarillo. The Vineyard from Amarillo will be presenting some unique custom made garments. There will be a wide range of fashions to interest everyone. Stores will be showing their latest and most interesting fall fashions from casual to dressy and into evening wear. There will be childrens clothes, western apparel and fashions for the more mature. Other stores participating are: Images, Personal Touch, Kids' Stuff, Wayne's Western Wear, Bette's, Bobbie J's Boutique, and V. J.'s Imports of Pampa. The Busy Bee of Shamrock,

The Peppermint Tree of Canadian, Appearances of Wheeler and Corinne's of McLean. The style show and brunch is an annual event sponsored by Top O' Texas CattleWomen with seating for approximately 250. It has been sold out in years past so if you wish to attend please make arrangements now. Tickets are \$10 each and include brunch, style show and a chance to win a 3 day trip to Las Vegas courtesy of American Airlines plus other exciting door prizes. The drawing for the trip concludes the style show and you do not have to be present to win. For tickets call 826-5250 or purchase them at the following store or stores: Appearances

Mobeetie Old Settler's Parade Report

The 17th Annual Old Settlers Parade was held Sept. 3. The parade was escorted by Sheriff Jimmy Adams. Then the Mobeetie Fire Department. Flag Bearers on horseback were Joe Shelton and Peeler Haining. Then the Old Settler's float. The winners in the divisions were: Birth to 5th grade costume—first place, Tamara Hefley; second place (a tie) Hailey and Bailey Estes; third place (a tie) Elisabeth and Anna Rebecca Johnson; fourth place (a tie) Jenn and Tyler Herd; a tie for fifth place, Jason and Wesley Hathaway.

Tricycles: first place, Amber Maddox; second, Ryan Ried; third, Kory McLaughlin; fourth tie, Nathan McLaughlin and Savannah Estes. Bicycles: first Jason Reid, second, Andrea Hathaway; third, Shana Reeves; fourth, Eric Wynn. Non-Commercial floats: first, Old Mobeetie Association; second, Mobeetie Ex Students Motorcycles & 4-Wheelers: first, Casey Swift; second, Monty Hall; third Holly McCurley and Cody Corcoran; fourth tie, Carrel McCurley and Justin Corcoran and Justin Hefley.

Antique Cars: first Robert McCain, driving a 1938 Lincoln Willaby Limo. Commercial Division: first, Mobeetie Post Office; second, Pioneer Seed and Products—Doug Corse; third tie, First State Bank Mobeetie and Wheeler and Mobeetie Water Works; fourth tie, Clifford Walsler Circle Dot Ranch and Unique Gifts. Horses: first Haydon Duncan; second, Gatlin and Kirk Duncan; third tie, Sara Zybach and Rusty York; fourth tie, Roy Zybach, Fat Childress and Jackie Duke. Wagon and Buggies: first, Gordon and Margaret Taylor; second, Rockin S. Cattle Co.—Harry Sims; third, Steve York

and Vickie Kysar. Judges were Bobby Sue Baker, Thomas Helton and Donna Velasquez. Announcer was Rob Hogan. Wanda Estes was Parade Chairman.



Elmer Ray "Bubbles" Harrison

Elmer Ray Harrison, 42 Is Buried Sun., Sept. 4

Elmer Ray "Bubbles" Harrison, 42, died Friday, September 2, 1994. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, and Bill Morrison, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright funeral Home.

Mr Harrison was born in Elk City, Oklahoma. He graduated from Reydon High School at Reydon, Okla. He moved to Wheeler in 1970. He married Cathy Patterson in 1971 at Wheeler. He had served as a Wheeler County commissioner for 16 years and was a Wheeler County Sheriff's deputy. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Chad Harrison of Weatherford, Okla., and Brad Harrison of the home; his mother, Josephine Kester of Elk City; and two brothers, Quinton Harrison of Reydon and Key Harrison of Hereford.

Pallbearers were Bill Atherton, Jim Calderon, Danny Dorman, Larry Finsterwald, Bob McCain, Max McQuinn, Daryl Snelgrooves and Rick Woolland.

Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Adams, Jerry Bailey, Joel Finsterwald, Cliff Fletcher, Wendell Morgan, Doyle Ramsey and Rick Walden.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Funeral Services Tues. For Dale R. Vandever, 59

Dale R. Vandever, 59, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 1994, in Wheeler. Services were on Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie with the Rev. Ralph Hovey, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Mr. Vandever was born in Vega on July 24, 1935. He married Laura Phillips on June 26, 1954 in Clayton, N.M. He moved to Mobeetie from Pampa in 1972. He was a paint and body repairman.

Pallbearers were Rick Hefner, Jimmy Light, Donnie Shorter and Ronnie Dale Vandever.

Survivors include his wife, Laura, of the home; a son, Ronnie Dale Vandever of LaGrange; three daughters, Pam Light of Miami, Janet Hefner of Rowlett and Kathy Shorter of Mobeetie; four brothers, Pete Vandever and Bruce Vandever, both of Idaho, and Aubrey Vandever and Carl Vandever, both of Texarkana; two sisters, Linda Cole of Texarkana and Charlene Gammon of Broken Bow, Okla.; and 11 grandchildren.

**Go Mustangs!
BEAT PANHANDLE!**

Last Weeks News
Clifton and Louise Boydston Saturday overnight guests were Kim Thompson of Amarillo, Texas. Kimber came home with Louise on Friday night after a youth meeting in Amarillo at the U.P.C. on North Mirrow St. Others attending the meeting were Cheryl Dupont, Cody and Sabrina, Jonathon and Justin Walker.

Sunday dinner guest helping Clifton celebrate his birthday a day early, were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Gary, Julie and Amie Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather, and Jason Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Cody and Sabrina Dupont, Kim Thompson and Kimber of Amarillo, Texas, Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison of Canyon Texas, Jimmy and Vivian

Wallace of Elk City, OK, and Jonathon and Justin Walker.

Eddy and Wanda Walker flew to Houston on Friday morning to visit Richard and Melody Draper, then Saturday went to Lufkin, Texas to visit Melissa and Kevin Fleming and Magan their granddaughter returned to Houston for a few days.

Nahum 1-3 & 7

The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

My it was so nice to get a half inch rain last Sunday night, and we had got an inch on Tuesday night the thirtieth, and I am sure everyone is enjoying the cooler weather.

Our sympathy is for the family of Elmer Ray Harrison of Wheeler, he passed a way one day last week from a heart attack, he was 42 years old, they had his funeral last Sunday af-

ternoon at the Wheeler Baptist Church.

We were all made sad by the death of Dave Gilmer he was buried last Monday the 29th at Zybach Cemetery, we are going to miss him.

Wilma Gilmer's last Sunday dinner guests were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler.

Bob and Lou Cornell took Gertie Cornell out to eat last Friday evening, and Lou attended the football game at Nicholson Field in Wheeler, between Gruver and Wheeler, and Lou also saw two of her granddaughters march in the high school band, Rachel Smith is Co-drum major and Sally Smith plays the Clarinet. Wheeler lost the game to Gruver.

J.R. and Leota Black's weekend guests were grandsons Nathan and Robert Black from Texhoma, Texas. Tina and Tim Thomas from Amarillo were also weekend guest, others there were Terry and Kathy Dupont and Chelsea from Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Opal and Juanita Boydston guest last Monday night to help celebrate Clifton Boydston's birthday were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Vance and Caroline Boydston, Forrest Boydston and Roma and Billy Brown and Len and Betty Brown and their grandson David McCuan and Jonathon and Justin Walker.

Roma and Billy Brown Sunday dinner guests were Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Nellie Long from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Opal and Juanita and Len and Betty Brown and David McCuan visited Roma and Billy last Monday evening.

Peggy Chandler's house guests this past week were Tony and Cindy Burrus from Canyon, Marti and Ronnie Stringer, Chandler and Kinin from Temple, Oklahoma and Betty and Melvin Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colorado. Rhonda McWhorter and Tyler visited a while on Sunday evening. Peggy Chandler and Walker and Stephanie at Maxey's last Thursday and had lunch together. Brad Chandler visited with his mother Peggy last Friday and ate lunch with her.

Lisa and Andy Singleton from Lubbock and their new baby boy, Phillip, was visiting at Loyd and Nana Jones' home last Sunday others there to visit and see the new baby boy were Harold and Kathrine Jones, Phillip's grandparents from Wheeler, and Sharon and Lee Hall and Jordan and Alisha and Bill and Kay Donaldson, Darla and Daranda.

Red and Anna Dukes, Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson attended the funeral of their aunt Mollie Dickson last Wednesday, she would have been one hundred and one years old in October. Anna's granddaughter Teresa and Darrel Morris, Dinielle and Jacob from Paradise, Texas came last Friday and spent the weekend

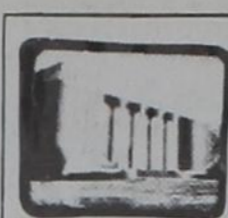
with Red and Anna, they came on Friday and went home Monday morning.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer took Margaret's mother, Mabel Parker, to Pampa last Friday to Furr's and ate dinner to celebrate her birthday, and they also did some shopping while there.

Cheryl Dupont took some of the young people of the U.P. Church to Elk City last Tuesday afternoon to get sponsors for the Sheaves For Christ Walk-A-Thon. They also ate pizza before they returned home.

Last Saturday Rita Grayson and Virginia Puryear did some shopping at Elk City. Rita was last Sunday dinner guest with Debbie and Tim Jones and family.

Dick and Cletus Greene weekend guest were Leonard and Susan Berbee from Lubbock, Texas and Theda



Beesley from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lee and Sharon Hall last Friday over night guests were Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha from Pampa.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison visited Hershel and Jeonetta Sanford last Tuesday at Higgins, Texas and they also visited Al and Eva Schoehals at Shattuck, Oklahoma. Bruce and Pearl went to Elk City last Friday and spent the night with Vivian Wallace and came home on Saturday, Pearl also visited her sister Inez Townsley while in Elk City. Bruce and Pearl, Eddy and Wanda Walker were last Friday dinner guests with Henry and Cheryl Dupont and Cody and Kade Johnson.

Edna May's grandson James and Sharon Lieb and baby Jacob from Stinnett spent last Sunday with Edna. Rex and Virginia Millers weekend guests were Dwight and Joan Higgins from Whiteface, Texas.

Rodney Walker recently came and took Jennie, his mom, out to Maxey's at Wheeler for dinner. Last week Bob and Linda Sanders from Amarillo were dinner guest with Jennie Walker.

Last Friday evening Eddy and Wanda Walker went to Elk City on business and ate supper while there.

The community was sorry to hear that Horace Fillingim lost part of his arm just below the elbow in a hay bailer accident last Saturday evening, we just pray that the Lord will help him and his family.

Vance and Caroline Boydston weekend guests were Dorothy Harris and Theda Beesley from Beggs, Oklahoma and Leonard and Susan Berbee and Kevin Boydston from Lubbock, Texas, Monday afternoon Ray and Anna Ruppanner from Dalhart, Texas.

Clifton and Louise Boydston were in Elk City, Okla last Wednesday, taking care of business, and doing some shopping and had lunch with her sister Vivian Wallace.

Clifton and Louise Boydston had lunch with their daughter Kim Thompson in Amarillo last Friday, then did some shopping then met Virgil and Jean Stinnett at the Golden Coral and had supper with them, then went to the Stinnetts' daughter's house, Linda and Jimmy Henry and visited a little while.

Saturday was the Walk-A-Thon for the youth of the United Pentecostal Church. There were 12 marchers and they all made the 10 mile walk. It was tiring, but fun. Had a few blisters and lots of sore muscles. The money donated will go for Sheaves for Christ vehicles for missionary's. The project is a once a year for the churches all over the United States.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison were saddened by the death of Bruce's nephew, Elmer Ray Harrison, of Wheeler, Tex last Friday morning. Those attending the funeral of his family were Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Eddy, Wanda, Jonathon and Justin Walker, Cheryl Dupont, Cody and Sabrina, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Willis and Mary Harrison of Canyon, TX., Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo, TX., Vivian Wallace of Elk City, Okla. There was a very large crowd there, lots of friends and family.

Gary, Julie, and Amie Boydston spent the weekend at Lake Altus over the holidays at a Cordell family reunion.

Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber and Christin of Amarillo spent the Labor Day Holiday at Carlsbad, New Mexico. They had a family reunion for his mother's people. They went to the Caverns and said they had a good time.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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- Dessert

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Here & There
By Laura Guthrie

This is Labor Day—a day set aside by most states in the U.S. to honor labor. Well, it's nice to have a free day, but far as I'm concerned it has never been different from any other day. It is always the first Monday in September. Some people do get a holiday. We were glad that it gave some of the family a chance to spend the day with us. So Melinda went all out with turkey and dressing—starting the fall holidays right. I was appointed over seer of the cooking of the turkey and making the dressing. I enjoyed that. I brought out all the left over biscuits that I had stored in the freezer. (We never waste a biscuit here.) Melinda set up the food processor and ground them into crumbs. We had almost a dishpan full. So we will have crumbs for Thanksgiving dressing all ready to use. I baked a thick bunch of cornbread in the iron skillet. (Thick rather than thin loaf—less brown crumbs) I'd already stewed the onions and celery (that way the dressing doesn't take long to cook) So I searched out the biggest utensil in the kitchen and set those crumbs soaking in hot broth (nice to be able to buy broth in cans) There's drippings enough from the baking bird for seasoning. (I add some water to the baking pan to keep moisture in the bird and keep drippings from getting brown. The seasoning and sage and black pepper, onions, celery and eggs are all mixed into that tub of crumbs and baked, with that old bird, already almost done, resting on top. (Always save enough broth for gravy.) So that was my contribution. Melinda did vegetables, relish tray, and dessert.

Our guests were Patti and Steve Guthrie from Austin, Patti's sons Bobby and Ryan, Wheeler, Joe Guthrie from Ft. Hood and Rose Aston and her daughters Traci and LaDonna from Borger.

So our Labor Day was great. I'm glad that most working people have that day to relax.

Patti, Steve and Joe went to Borger on Sat. evening to visit with a grand aunt, Azalee Martin of Borger.

While Patti and Steve were here Patti's children, Kellie, Ryan and Bobby McNeil visited them. Also Liz Austin and small son Payton, Tammy Andris and daughter Mabelle dropped by to see them. Steve and Patti drove home Sunday evening, so they could rest on Monday.

On Monday Melinda and Tim drove over to Canadian for lunch. A high school friend of Melinda's, Carmon Jameson, of Ft. Worth joined them for a visit.

A nephew, Glenn Herring and his wife Nell, who live in Arlington, came by last week to visit with us. They were on their way to pick up a brother John and wife in Tulsa, then proceeded to San Angelo for a "Cousins Reunion". I would have loved that meeting. However, I might have been the only cousin of my generation.

Lavelle Stephens called to check on me the other day. I was feeling better, and I was glad that she was also feeling better.

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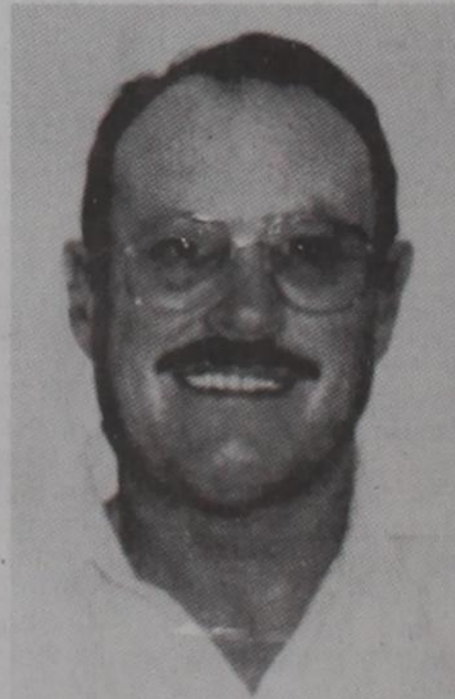
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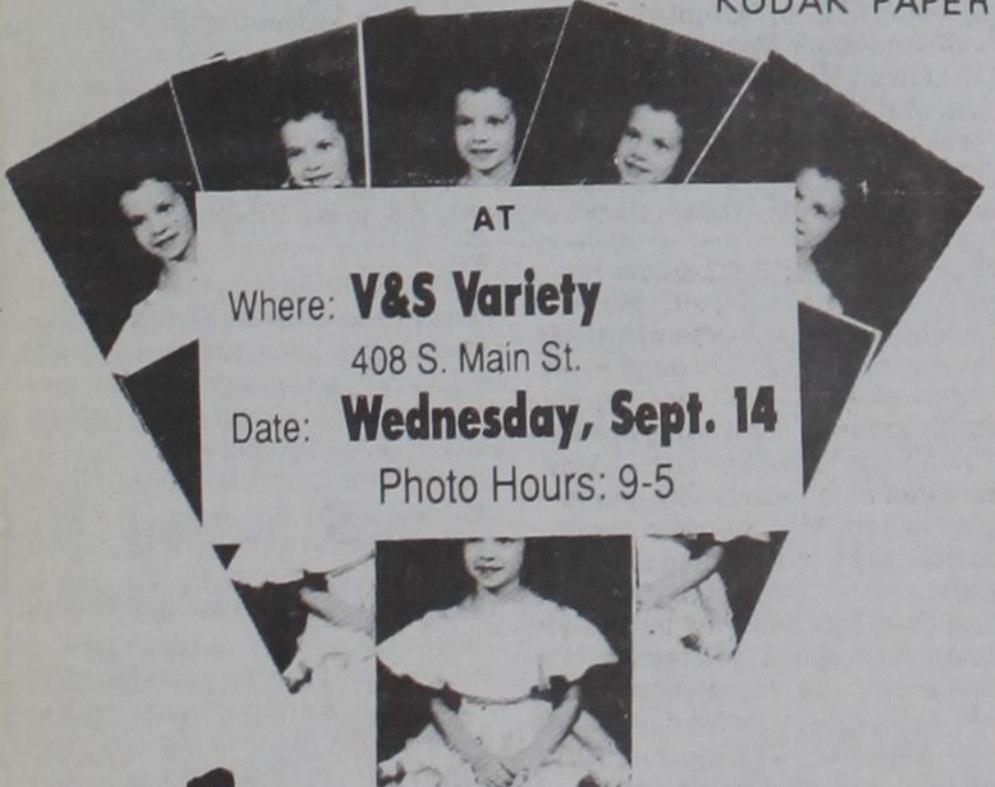
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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Norma Reed, Jim and Shirley Anderson spent last week at Branson, Mo. Enjoyed a lot of shows, especially Lawrence Welk's. At Springfield, they watched Jim's son, Jim Jr. in an archery shootoff at the Bass Pro for a four wheel drive pickup. There were contests earlier, nation wide, to determine the best archers and they wound up

with 130 contestants. Jim Jr. was 4th. Got over \$300 in prizes and a \$50 bill. Quite an honor. We are proud of him. He got an antelope and mule deer with his bow in Dakota.

Leroy and Peggy Dunlap are home from a vacation in Colorado. Gerald and Judy Tipton spent several days at Lake Texoma with Tammy, Randall Fuchs and grandson Jacob who is a year and half old now.

Birdie Whipkey said she was very thrilled when a busload of folks from Erick Church of Christ came out to see her.

Woody Miller said all his children were home last week. He had lunch at the new Cowboy Cafe and really enjoyed it. We drove by and admired the 17 foot cowboy statue.

Katie and Chris Dillie have a fine baby boy named Michael Christopher. Grandparents are Laquense and Patsy McArthur, SW, and Susan and Thomas Dillie of Phoenix. Little Mike is also blessed with 7 great grands-Odell and Helen Perry, Elk, Roy and Jannette Dillie, Phoenix, Gilbert and Emmagene Blechl, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Irene McArthur, SW.

The Erick Kitchen Band only made it to two nursing homes during August due to illness. Joe has been sort puny. Iona Miller is in Elk hospital with pneumonia. Hazel Francis had surgery and is now home.

Ray Smith has been ill but they did not keep him in the hospital. Leonard Bryan is in Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo. Dale and Misti have come

to help Tim and Kent. Will also visit her folks Billy and Norma Tipton at Sayre. Sent Arnold Cruze our \$75 for translator dues. Sure would be a dull life with out the Delhi tower.

Bonnie McGuire was one of the honorees at the August birthday party at the Extended Care unit in Sayre hospital. She was 93 on the 23rd.

Glad to see the Sweetwater kids are putting out the Bulldog News again. Editor is Heather Fesmire. Staff is Mandy Hagerman, Heather Anderson, Lana Keathley, Nathan Dixon, Heather Davis, and Katrina Cox. The staff went to SWOSU, Weatherford, for a year-

book seminar yesterday.

Esther Dickey, Don and Elinor Meares went to Amarillo where Don saw his doctor. They visited Lisa and Janet and their families.

One of the nicest things out our way is the new road to the highway on the west. It had got so sandy that I drove thru with my fingers crossed.

I watched Rain Man carefully to see cousin Johnny Haag's car driving down the highway. It's always fun to claim we know the famous, even if it is just a car. We used to live next door to Floyd Cramer's uncle. Saw where Jody Miller was entertaining nearby. We



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

met her at the Blanchard Home once when she was there singing carols to the residents.

Events coming soon sponsored by the Sweetwater Students Union are Red Ribbon Day and Western Day. Sponsor is Brenda Quinn, President is Brendon Atkinson, Vice President, Nathan Dixon, Secretary, Norman Robison, Treasurer, Dusty Elam, Sgt. at Arms, Lana Keathley and Heather Anderson. Other representatives are Amber Anderson, Randy Gracey, Jeffery Smulcer, Dawn Lohberger, and Leann Keathley.

Cooled off and we had a shower. Rained while the sun was shining so we expect more tomorrow. My garden laid down and died dead. Takes a lot of water for the wildlife. The mourning dove awakens us. I am sure I saw the mocking bird but guess he doesn't have much to sing about. Hot and Dry.

A TV weatherman said to determine the temperature without a thermometer, Count the chirps your favorite cricket makes in 14 seconds and add 40. Right every time?

We ventured out to get the \$47 jug of milk and go to the cafe. Visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders, Donna Mercer, Mildred Dorsey, Woody Miller, Travis Leon Johnson, Alton Tignor, Snooks Jagers and her daughter Barbara from Berger. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hall, and cousins Nyla Tenney and Linda Burkhalter. Ed and Eileen Logan, and Jackie North.

Louise Perry was one of over 500 homemakers who attended the OAFCE state meeting at Tulsa recently. Also from around here were Ruth Blacketter and Julia Ann Holmberg.

All those OKC folks refusing their garbage pickup are off their rocker. Now that we don't have any recycling facilities near, I'd be tickled to get the trash carried off weekly for \$10 a month.

Brenda Smulcer and Irene McArthur visited Bertha Coffey Friday.

Among the folks attending the Fair and Harvest Festival at Cheyenne were Lynn and Kay Hagerman, Mandy, Robin, and Colby, Elbert and Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad, Clarence and Randa Coffey and Lindsay, Glenda and Tommy Calverley, and Terri, Janet and Richard Hanson, Jana and Rickey, Lisa and Jerry Alexander, and Joel, Truman

Alexander, Charles and Linda Baker and Chad, Pam and Eugene McEntire, Arnold Rice.

Rose Family Gathers At 75th Anniv. Celebration

The Labor Day weekend was a special time for the Booker School to celebrate 75 years of growth.

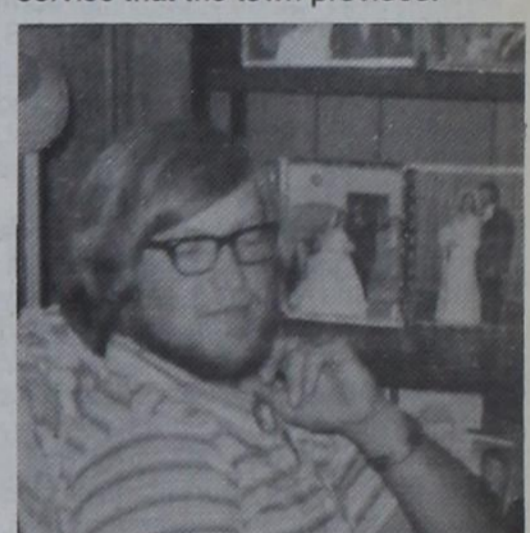
For one family it was a very special time - The Rose Family. William and Flora Rose sent their family of 10 children to school at Booker. All 10 graduated from Booker High, as the time of the last graduation the children presented their parents a certificate of graduation for this celebration, seven of the family took part in the parade by having a Rose decorated float driven by Craig Holt, a nephew of Virgil and Esther (Longhoffer) Rose.

The members present were Elmo Rines, Prescott, Arizona, Vea Fillingim, Wheeler, Texas, Virgil Rose, MidWest City, Oklahoma, Faye Sill, Perryton, Willa Fillingim, Briscoe, Joyce Hardage, Claremore, Oklahoma, Elton Fillingim, Prescott, Arizona.

Those not able to be present were Houston Rose, Pierre, SD, Gay Andler, Lebanon, MO., and Eda Bynum, Pasagoula, Miss.

William and Flora Rose wanted all their children to be well educated so they each appreciated the starting of education at Booker. Each participated in sports and the tennis and basketball courts were dirt. No football at that time. Five went on to be teachers, Virgil had a career in the Air Force, also Houston.

The barbecue was a wonderful meal and visiting. Then the class reunions from 1931 to 1939 for this family. Also all the other activities and church service that the town provided.



There once lived a man on a hill, Who worked for Maxus, if you will. He's now turning forty, But he still can be sporty. When he rides his Bull, Taco, with zeal. Happy 40th Birthday, W.Z.!!

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

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

This coming Sunday morning, September 11, will be "promotion day" for the Sunday morning Bible classes.

The men's monthly business meeting will be held on Monday night, September 12, in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 P.M.

Bill Owen has been confined to his home for several days with some back problems.

Buck Jones had throat surgery this week in Amarillo.

Gene White has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. He is recovering from his recent back surgery at his home in Mobeetie.

From the Minister's Desk:

Did you hear about Morris Siegel? Mr. Siegel was a homeless man who was recently found dead in an alley in Los Angeles. When his body was discovered, it was lying beside an old shopping cart that supposedly contained all of his worldly goods.

But when Mr. Siegel's family claimed his body, they revealed that he had a bank account that totaled more than two hundred thousand dollars. According to the family, this money was a gift that had been given to Mr. Siegel by his deceased father. However, Mr. Siegel refused to accept this gift, choosing to live a life of privation and poverty.

While we recognize the foolishness of the mistake that Mr. Siegel made, many of us are making a similar mistake. This mistake does not involve a monetary gift that someone has given us. Rather it involves a spiritual gift that God offers to us. This gift is plainly described by the Apostle Paul in the third of Romans, saying: "The righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith." (verses 21-25)

God offers to us the justification of our sins "—as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus—" As a result of this gift, we can live the abundant life, enjoying such spiritual blessings as the promise of eternal life, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and the providential care of God. Yet before these blessings can be enjoyed, we must accept by an obedient faith the justification of our sins by the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ.

Mr. Siegel made a very foolish mistake. Yet some of us should not be too critical of him. While Mr. Siegel refused to accept a gift that could have affected his temporal life, some of us are refusing to accept a gift that can affect our spiritual lives.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Mac Purcell, Neva Sippel, Ashley Mixon, Mac Shelton, James Allen Lester, Coby and Lacey Corcoran on Sept. 8. To Beulah Grimes, Penny Hiburn, Terri Wilson, David Gilmer, B. M. Strickland on Sept. 9. To Wayne Childress, Wayne Zybach, Steve Horton on Sept. 10. To Bruce Hodges, Brenda Wood, Megan Keelin and Becky Brooks on Sept. 11. To Wanda Helfey, Pauline Hooker, Bruce Mize, Tamitha Berryman, Julia Miles, Darrell Gaines, Helen Seitz and Shirley Keller on Sept. 12. To Gayla Hathaway, Cassie, Hamilton and Jeremy Walker on Sept. 13. To Jim Batton, Rance Rector, Ty Ferguson, James Umstead and Dalene Freeman on Sept. 14.

Happy Anniversary to Buddy and Ellen Moore on Sept. 8. To Ronny and DeAnn Vandever on Sept. 9. To Jack and Pat Morgan, Dan and Ed Url Luttrell on Sept. 10. To Cliff and Dorothy Walker on Sept. 13. To Todd and Debbie Hanner on Sept. 14.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Elmer Ray Harrison.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Dale Vandever.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Troy Stracener.

Visiting over the holiday with Wilhelmina Sherrill was Melody Sherrill, Christy Anthony and Debra of Copan, Ok.

Lisa Barton and Dena of Reydon visited Leon and Rose Mary Dockins. Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to the Alexander Family Reunion in Pampa on Sunday. Lots of the Brewer family went.

Doris and Doug Whaley, Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon attended the Henderson Family Reunion in Marlow, Ok.

Visiting Wednesday p.m. and Wednesday night with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Bulah's cousins, John and Maulcie Timpkin of Cimarron, KS. Thursday they all went with Sid and Betty Talley of Miami to Amarillo and attended the services for their aunt, Delphia Gibson Bailey. The services were at the Temple Baptist Church.

Saturday was a great day for Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Their grandson, Darren Grimes picked them up at Gary and Marilyn Grimes in Amarillo and took them to see their new great grandson, Dee Evans Grimes and his mom and dad, Marvin and Kelley Grimes in Lubbock. Marvin brought them back to Gary and Marylins and they got to visit other grandchildren, Donny, D'Wan and Denin Marlas. They returned home early Sunday morn.

During Labor Day weekend, Lynn Leesa and Serena Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Hudson in Dumas. Labor Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson joined the Sims family at the Old Settlers Bar-B-Q.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Thursday afternoon with Ariel and Erma Lee Lowrey of Wellington.

Visiting with Byron and Noveline Simpson was Aline Skimer of Ft. Worth, Billy and Judy Drake of Lewisville, Cindy, Glenn, Nathan and Matt Brezzell of Denton, Jerry and Reecie Simpson of Skellytown, Tina, Sherice and Trevoc Burrell of Canyon, Teri, Brandy and Penny Armstrong of White Deer, Jimmy, Nancy, Theresa, Bud, Diana, Christopher, Kaleb Simpson of Kathelena, Ga; Jimmy Barton of Skellytown; Tiny and Kay and Jeremy Simpson, Shirley Simpson, Troy Heading of Amarillo, Sue Clover, Samy Shackelford and Claudia Quarles of Pampa, Melba and Joe Darnell, Gaylon, Wade, Nathan, Andrea and Brandon Hathaway, Debbie, Kent, Nathan and Corey McLaughlin.

Visiting Saturday with Jue and Lorene Rector was Jerry and Marjorie Rector of Amarillo, Melody Sherrill, Christy, Anthony and Debra of Copan and Tyler and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler.

Visiting with Kelley and Edith Cross

Ellison's MENU

September 12 thru September 16, 1994.

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pork Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Cake, Milk or tea.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti Casserole, Salad, Corn, Fruit Cobbler, Rolls, Milk or Tea.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak w/Gravy, French Fries, Ranch Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Pancake w/ Syrup, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk or Tea.

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Ellison's MENU

September 12 thru September 16, 1994.

MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Cake, Milk, Tea.

TUESDAY: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk, Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Baked Potatoe Bar, Ham and Cheese, Broccoli, Sour Cream, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Tea.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti, Salad, Okra, Apple, Texas Toast, Milk, Tea.

FRIDAY: Hamburger, Lettuce and Tomatoe, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk, Tea.

Menu subject to change

and R. St. John over the Labor Day weekend were Louise (St. John) Hogan from Eulas and Bob and Betty St. John from Las Cruces, N.M.

Visiting with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran over the Labor Day weekend were Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Stormie Lancaster of Pampa, Ray and Mary Corcoran of Weimer, TX., and Steven Corcoran of Dallas, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Curt and Mindy Duncan Hayden and Gatlin, Jeff and Millie Kelley and Karen of Mobeetie, Garland Lancaster of Wray, Colo.

Visiting Sunday with Jud and Lorene Rector was William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler.

Visiting with Jud and Lorene Rector Monday was D. L., Coleen Rector and Mindy of Amarillo, Galen Don and Sue Rector of Hastings, Neb., Bradley and Ashley Stone of Pampa, Melody Sherrill, Christy Anthony and Debra of Copan, OK., William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler.

Visiting with Alice and Jap Bailey was Johnny Bailey, Matt, Mark and Luke Tish Doan, Sue Glover, Shon Kysar, Larry and Judy Parker of Pampa, Evelyn Harrison, Dara Harrison, Kathy Jones.

Visiting with Charlotte Coward was Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian, Diane Jones, Nicole and Kera of Borger.

J. F. and LuWella Haning of Oceanside, CA., has been visiting Puler and Evelyn Haning and other relatives.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Mon., with Beulah Stuart in Shamrock and with Gladys Richardson in Elk City, OK.

Leola Stuart attended a training meeting in Amarillo Friday. Calvin went with her. They met with Dennis and Vanessa Stuart of Lubbock, Randy and Julio Stuart, Zeck and Jessie and Diane and Carmen for supper at the Golden Corral.

Visiting with Calvin and Leola Stuart



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was Dennis and Vanessa Stuart of Lubbock over the weekend. On Sat., other visitors were Jamee Hamilton and girls of Elk City and Jim and Kay Batton.

Jackie Don and Kelli May, Payton, and Shelton Don of Borger visited Sallie May over the weekend.

Randy & Zana Corse and baby visited Doug and Aline Corse and Pierce and Nettie Walker over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hogan of Granberry visited Chuck and Louise Hogan.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City visited Pete and Sue Seitz.

Helen Seitz of Pampa visited Marila Allen.

Jennifer Ray and children of Amarillo visited Gordon & Wanda Estes.

LaRue Pierce and Wanda Stinger of Amarillo spent the weekend in Mobeetie at the Flangan house.

Those spending the weekend at the Lancaster Farm was Garland and Anna Mae Lancaster of Wray, CA. Ines Loveday of Tyler and Betty Haines of Pampa.

Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo and Mac and Peggy Shelton of Perryton visited Pauline Hooker.

Melody Sherrill, Christy Anthony and Debra of Copan visited C. W. Burch over the holiday.

Bud Corse and Charsey Scribner of Olton and Carol Ann Scribner visited in Wheeler Care Center with LaVerne Scribner.

Melba Abbott and Martha Futch Amarillo visited in Wheeler Care Center with Verna Corcoran, Laverne Scribner and Edith McLaughlin Sat.

Care Center Comments

By Barbara

Football season is here and the residents are excited to hear how the Wheeler Mustangs are doing. Some listen to the broadcast on the radio, but are always eager to hear about it over and over.

Monday, I read the paper, then I made room visits. After that I did manicures in the lobby. Some of the residents and I went outside for some sunshine, but it didn't take us long to come back in, because of the heat.

Tuesday, Barbara read the paper, then we had Family Alter with Mrs. Hyatt. Amy Hunt played the banjo while Mrs. Hyatt play the piano. Mrs. Hyatt then read Pslams 23 to the residents. We worked on arts and crafts after lunch. We are just about to finish up the hats we are making to put on the doors for Halloween. Now, I know you're thinking why are they already doing Halloween decorations. Well, we had close to 50 hats to make and it takes us awhile to get things made. After these hats we will start Christmas decorations.

Wednesday, Barbara read the paper. Then we did exercises in the lobby. Patti Bradstreet, Lizette Leach, and Kim Flanagan helped Barbara and I out with the exercises. After exercises we had Bible Study with Janice Sparlin. After lunch we played bingo. We had a big crowd of residents to play. Vena Richardson was our blackout winner.

Thursday, Barbara read the paper. We went to church afterwards with Rozena Zybach, Ila Collins and Mrs. Pfiel. Barbara and I helped with the singing. After the singing Mrs. Pfiel read out of Pslams. The residents really enjoyed church alot. That afternoon we popped popcorn then we sat and visited with the residents.

Friday, Barbara read the paper then we had exercises in the lobby. Then after exercises we had Resident Council in the dining room. We discussed what we would be doing in September. We have an outing planned for the last Mon., in September to go to Elk City and shop. So look out for us when we get on the road.

Saturday, Barbara read the paper then she did the residents nails. After lunch Barbara went to the store and brought some ice cream to serve to the residents. Then they played bingo and Mr. Knoll was the blackout winner.

Kelton Menu

September 12-16, 1994

MONDAY: Enchilladas, Corn, Salad, Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger Casserole, Fried Orka, Potatoes, Butter Toast, Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pigs in a Blanket, Cheese Sticks, Macroni & Tomatoes, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Tater Tots, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies.

FRIDAY: Ham & Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cookies, Milk.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ettie Wilsford Morris would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to all family members and friends for their love and support during her illness and at our time of sorrow.

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WHEELER MUSTANGS

Name	QB	DB	So	Ht	Wt
son Porton	QB	DB	So	5'10"	135
nt Ware	E	LB	Jr	5'9"	135
Meraz	E	DB	Sr	5'8"	140
stin Hefley	E	DB	Sr	5'11"	160
mon Meraz	E	DB	So	5'5"	120
rs Hall Flowers	QB	DB	Fr	5'4"	110
ane Sparlin	E	DB	So	5'11"	140
th Rose	RB	DB	Jr	5'7"	135
dy Francis	RB	DE	Jr	6'0"	205
vis Stevens	RB	DB	So	5'8"	155
ea Weatherly	RB	DB	Fr	5'7"	120
emy Davis	RB	LB	Fr	5'7"	150
rod Ledbetter	RB	LB	Sr	6'2"	185
an Judd	RB	LB	Fr	5'11"	150
sty Case	QB	DB	So	5'11"	145
bert Stiles	C	LB	Sr	6'0"	165
ke Johnson	C	LB	Fr	5'11"	160
lie Flanagan	G	DE	Jr	5'10"	205
oy Dorman	T	DT	Jr	5'11"	210
stin Weatherly	G	LB	Jr	5'9"	160
sh Lee	G	DE	Fr	5'9"	155
ad Harrison	C	DT	Sr	6'0"	220
an Hutchison	T	DT	So	5'11"	230
ton Fletcher	T	DT	Sr	6'5"	285
ris Beard	G	DE	So	5'8"	165
rne McCasland	G	DE	Fr	5'9"	130
niel Keelin	G	LB	So	5'3"	140
de Brickey	G	DT	So	6'1"	240
dy Bradstreet	T	DT	Fr	6'0"	145
rey Case	T	LB	Sr	6'1"	245
ge Salas	TE	DB	Fr	5'9"	120
Ferguson	E	DB	Jr	6'0"	180
A. Taylor	E	DB	Jr	5'7"	135
ip Wiggins	TE	LB	Sr	6'1"	180

Coach/Athletic Director: Jim Verden
 Asst. Coach: Shawn Read, Steven Scott, Phil Bailey
 Linebackers: Paul Arganbright
 Quarterbacks: Stacey Miller (Sr.), Mika Goad (So.),
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Name	No.	Ht.	Wt.	Off.	Def.	Cl.
Jarrold Hoel	7	5'10"	180	RB	DB	So.
Bailey Barkley	10	6'1"	140	QB	DE	Jr.
Eric Wright	16	6'0"	170	Rec	DB	Sr.
Joe Bravo	18	5'11"	160	Rec	DB	Sr.
Travis Ferguson	23	5'9"	140	RB	DB	Jr.
Daniel Bort	24	5'6"	120	RB	DB	Jr.
Jace Dawson	28	5'11"	160	QB	DE	Sr.
Aaron Frick	29	6'1"	200	RB	LB	Sr.
Rosalio Arreola	33	5'11"	150	Rec	DB	Sr.
Wylee Maupin	34	6'3"	160	TE	DE	Jr.
Ricardo Soto	35	6'0"	170	TE	DL	Sr.
J.D. Christian	50	5'10"	160	G	DL	Sr.
Jason Ward	51	5'7"	150	G	DL	Jr.
Scott Jarvis	53	5'7"	140	G	DL	Jr.
Juan Arreola	54	6'0"	195	C	DE	Jr.
Sammy Renteria	57	5'10"	185	T	LB	Jr.
Brady Tidwell	58	5'10"	235	T	DL	Sr.
Andy Morris	59	5'10"	180	T	DL	Jr.
Max Frick	66	5'10"	180	T	LB	Jr.
Isaiah Arzate	70	5'10"	180	G	DL	Sr.
Galen Slough	72	5'10"	180	C	LB	Sr.
Ryon Atwood	80	5'10"	170	Rec	DB	Sr.

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 Head Coach — Doug Frick
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 Davis, Tim Garland
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 Cheerleaders — Kim Venneman, Wendy
 Rodriguez, Tisha Ralston, Julie Meyer, Molly
 McLain, Tara Shapley
 Band Director — Todd Parker

Junior High Colts Football

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 8	Childress	5:00
Sept. 15	Bushland	5:00
Sept. 22	Hollis	5:00 & 6:30
Sept. 29	White Deer	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 6	Bushland	5:00
Oct. 13	Shamrock	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 20	White Deer	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 27	Shamrock	4:30 & 6:00
Nov. 3	Booker	6:00

* 7th & 8th grade games will be played if possible.
 Wheeler 7th will play Hollis 7th. Wheeler 8th will combine
 with the freshmen to play the Hollis 8th and 9th team.
 JV and JH game times are subject to change at any time due to
 availability of officials or a significant reduction of players from
 either school.

Varsity Mustangs Football

Date	Opponent	Time
West Texas High	Wheeler	5:30
Clarendon	Clarendon	5:30
Gruver	Wheeler	7:30
Panhandle	Panhandle	7:30
Wellington	Wellington	7:30
Memphis	Wheeler	7:30
Stratford	Stratford	7:30
Sunray	Wheeler	7:30
Shamrock	Shamrock	7:30
White Deer	Wheeler	7:30
Groom	Wheeler	7:30
Booker	Booker	7:30

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Junior Varsity Mustangs Football

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	West Texas High	5:30
Aug. 26	Clarendon	5:30
Sept. 1	Perryton (Sophs)	6:00
Sept. 8	Childress (Freshmen)	6:30
Sept. 15	Borger (Sophs)	6:30
Sept. 22	Hollis	6:30
Sept. 29	White Deer	7:30
Oct. 13	Shamrock	7:30
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● Scrimmage * Combined 8th & 9th grades.

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Varsity Kicks Off '94 Season With 28-0 Win Over Rangers

The Wheeler JV Mustangs kicked off the 1994 football season with a 28-0 nothing-but-the-leather victory over the Perryton Rangers. The Mustangs were the hosts to the Class AAA visitors as they accumulated 395 yards of offense. The offense which held the Rangers defenseless limited their larger opponent to mere 69 yards rushing.

Phil Bailey opened the scoring with a 45-yard run around the left side on a 1st and 2 situation. Judd's run sprung by excellent blocks by Salas and Jeremy Davis. Fullback Davis added the point after for an 8 to 0 Wheeler lead. The Mustangs

regained possession 1:43 later. On the first play from scrimmage, Davis scored on an 85-yard run. Guard Layne McCasland made an excellent trap block to Spring Davis. The PAT pass following the score was good as Marshall Flowers hit flanker Trent Ware in the corner of the end zone.

The Mustangs next scoring possession was in the second quarter and was again a one play drive. And again McCasland opened a hole for Davis who raced 75 yards for his second TD of the day. The extra point attempt was no good. The 22 to nothing score was the half time score.

The third quarter was scoreless as

the teams traded punts. It looked as though the score would end at 22 to 0 until Judd took a pitch and raced 88 yards for his second score of the game. That point after pass was intercepted to leave the score at Wheeler 28 and Perryton 0. "It was a super way to begin the season," said Coach Read. "We played a super game in all phases of the game."

Judd led the offense with 180 yards rushing on 16 carries. Davis added 171 on 10 tens. Quarterback Flowers completed 3 of 6 passes for 28 yards. Flowers also punted twice for a 42 yard average. "It would be easy to

single out Judd and Davis, who played great, but the offensive linemen handled a much larger line," stated Read.

The defense was spear-headed by safety Ramon Meraz and ends McCasland, Josh Lee and Chris Beard. Meraz knocked down 3 passes and caused one fumble. "It was just in the right place all the time," said Coach Phil Bailey in his first post-game interview with *The Wheeler Times*.

Next action for the JV Mustangs will be Thursday at home against Childress. The Junior High Colts will open their season at 5:00 with JV to follow.

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Correspondents Meet After 5 Years of Writing

I would like to thank my pen pal, Tara Wheeler and her family, Russell, Patsy, Todd, Vanessa and Higgins (the dog) for showing me a great time in Rockmart, Georgia. Tara and I have been writing to each other for five years and four months. We started because of the "Great Male Race" in junior high. We met for the first time August 26. I flew into Birmingham, Alabama, where I was greeted by Tara and her parents.

I was shocked that she was my size. (A little over 5'1") I could finally look at someone in the eyes and not break my neck. The one question on their minds was, "Did I bring my armadillo?" My answer of course was no. Saturday, Tara's brother, Todd, his

wife, Vanessa, Tara and I loaded up and went to Stone Mountain in Atlanta, Ga. We went to the top and looked around, but the real fun was the Lazar Show. I got to see history—the last showing of this particular version. The show is going to be changed because a certain group finds parts of it offensive. If you don't know what Stone Mountain is; it is a mountain carving of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson on their horses.

Sunday, everyone loaded up after Sunday school and went to Tennessee to go to Rock City. I say everyone, but poor Higgins had to stay behind. Rock City was really neat unless you are claustrophobic, and Tara's mom was. She ran through the caves and

waited for us to come out. At the top of Rock City, you are supposed to be able to see seven states, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. It was too hazy that day, so you couldn't see very far. When we got there I was ready to ride the train straight up the mountain, but it was shut down for repairs. We had to drive up it ourselves.

Monday, we went to Town Center, a mall and started the day with a softball game. They are team members. Yes, they won the game. I better mention, Beth, Tara's best friend. She met us at the mall to shop with us. Unfortunately she couldn't stay long because she had to baby-sit. That night I thought I was going to have to play softball. They were one girl short. I told them if they wanted to win they didn't want me to play. They won and I didn't play.

Tuesday we went to Rome, GA., to Shorter College, to pick up Tara's books. Their campus is very nice. The whole state is all hills and trees. The only bad thing is the Kudzu. It is taking all the trees, plants and power lines over. Tuesday ended with a double header. They won both games.

I want to say, "I hope everyone is feeling better." When I left everyone was sick or starting to get sick.

Wednesday was the trip home. I left beautiful weather; I just wish it had stayed that way all the way home. I'll make it short. My connecting flight in Dallas got cancelled. I got on another

The Ski Trip by Peggy Bryant

Vans were packed, we were ready to go. We all headed off to the Colorado snow. The slopes looked great, the day had begun. We were now ready for our first day of fun.

Some had to take lessons to learn how to stop. Those who knew how to ski; went to the top. Greg got out his camera, taking pictures of all. But what he enjoyed most was seeing Peggy fall.

I didn't give up, I kept right on going. When the sun was out and even when snowing. The boots were so heavy, my legs were so sore, My body was aching but I must ski some more.

I can't get the hang of it, but they say I must try. I fell and I tumbled, I thought I would die! I wanted to quit, this wasn't my day. Greg said, "You can't, so now I must pray."

My friends and I rode to the top of a run. The lift was real fast, "Jump or you're done!" We were now in position and ready to jump. They got off safely . . . I landed with a thump.

Ruth was so patient trying to teach me to turn. To the left, to the right, "I know you can learn." "That's good for today, we'll go up tomorrow." And so we did, much to my sorrow.

Dustin took us on a slope I had no business being. I was left behind as they began their skiing. I waited for the ski patrol to get me off that mountain. When I reached the bottom, I found the nearest fountain.

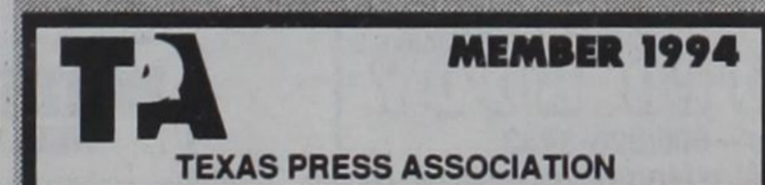
The day was nearly over, I had to try once more. We got back on the lift, our little group of four. As I began to ski, I war really flying. I was headed into the lodge, I didn't feel like dying.

I put my ski's into a wedge to try and slow me down. I gritted my teeth and I began to frown. This isn't working. I knew I had to choose. To hit the lodge or parking lot. What was there to lose?

A group of people were watching, standing in a line. So I fell at their feet and everything went fine. They were cheering me on, they saw me go so fast. My skiing days are over. Safely home at last.

Card of Thanks

We thank everyone that sent cards, food, flowers, and memorials or helped in any way at the time of the loss of our loved one.
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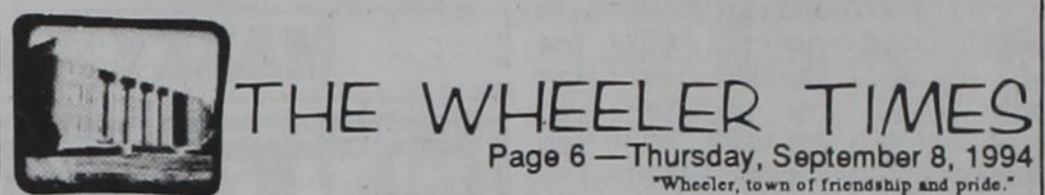
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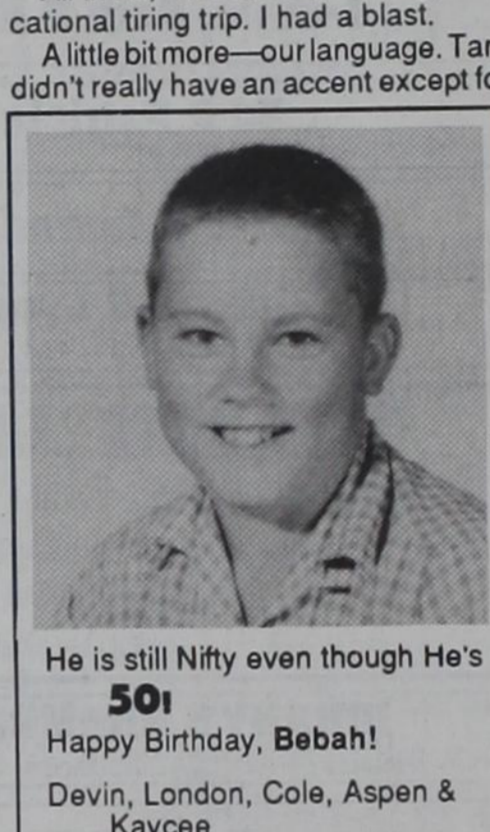
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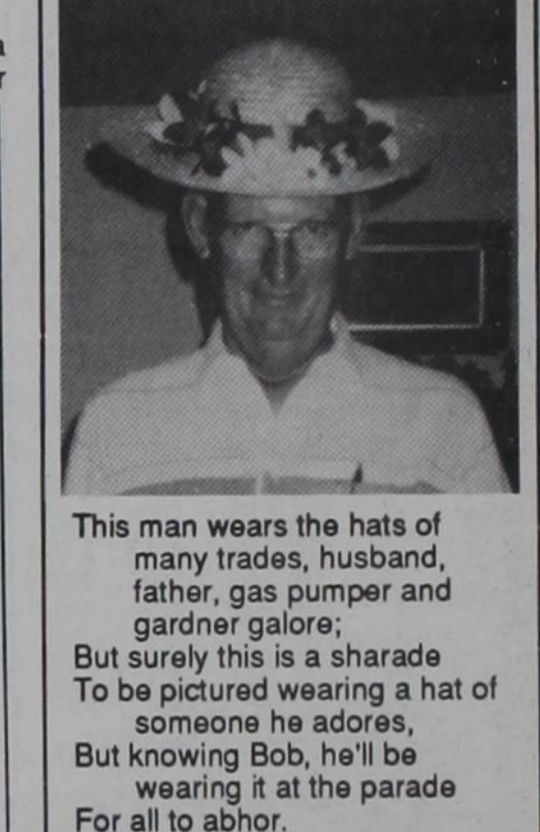
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flight, boarded and the storm hit. We sat for two hours and finally took off and landed in Oklahoma City. My luggage got lost and I was sick. My clothes finally arrived in Weatherford the next day at 1:30 p.m.
All in All, I had a fun, exciting, educational tiring trip. I had a blast.
A little bit more—our language. Tara didn't really have an accent except for words like cool and school. It took me two days to start making fun of her.
Once again, I would like to thank them for my trip. I just hope they enjoyed me as much as I enjoyed them.



He is still Nifty even though He's 50!
Happy Birthday, Babah!
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Corcoran Reunion
The Corcoran Reunion was held Sunday at the Mobeetie City Hall. The host family was Bessie Corcoran Keeton family. The oldest person in attendance was Verna Corcoran of Wheeler Care Center. The youngest was Jordan Vassels of Dumas. The one traveling the farrest was J. F. and LuWella Hanning of Oceanaside, CA. Those attending were Joe and Louise Ogden, Joe K. and Cindy Ogden, Luke, Leigh Ann, Leslie Joe and Landry of Perryton, Bessie Keeton, Pete and LaVerne Corcoran, Stormi Lancaster of Pampa, Kay Ridgway and Todd of Canadian, J. T. and LuWella Hanning of Oceanaside, Ca. Ruth Ann Vessels and Jordan of Dumas, E. W. and Darlene Riley of Tulia, Joe and Jacque Riley and Randi. Earl and Evelyn Riley of McLean, John and Sherry Sims, Jason and Bryan of Nocomo, Arica and Aaron Lancaster of Amarillo, Ray and Mary Corcoran of Weimer, Steven Corcoran of Dallas, Earl and Pauline Barnes and Verna Corcoran of Wheeler, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Cotton and Clara Ridgway, Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Dale and Melba Corcoran.
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Bulls: 50-57.25 With no high yielding bulls.
Consignments for this week, Sept. 9, include another 100 + head from Thompson - Kenemer. These will be the top end of what we had last week that helped set our market. Carl Knox and C. & G. Mitchell are bringing some of their really good stock.

GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Happy Birthday to Wanda Hefley, Bruce Mize, Pauline Hooker and Tamitha Berryman on Sept. 12, Gayla Hathaway, and Jenny Walker on Sept. 13, Ty Ferguson, Dalena Freeman and James Umsted on Sept. 14, Joan Brown, Jessica Brown and Linda Sides on Sept. 15, Thad Greene and Greg Carey on Sept. 16, Dale Stinnett, Madelyn Marshall and Uncle Conley Fillingim on Sept. 17, Barbara Meadows and Deradah Weldon on Sept. 18.

Happy Anniversary to Cliff and Dorothy Walker on Sept. 13, How many? Fort Elliot Volleyball girls will play at Fritch Tuesday Sept. 13 at 6:30 and will play at the Borger tourney Saturday, Sept. 10.

Amber Maddox rode her bicycle with training wheels in the parade at Mobeetie Saturday and won first in her class.

Rev. Earl and Oneita Kilpatrick will be holding Gageby Church services next Sunday September 11 at morning services at 11:00 and evening at 6:00. They are missionaries to Old Mexico and have been for many years. Planting churches, printing literature, holding Bible training institutes and spreading the gospel. Dinner will be served at noon at Gageby Church. Everyone invited.

Kay Luttrell is new employee of County Line Equity Co-op. Vicky Nelson started to nursing school Thursday Sept. 2 at Shamrock.

Amber Maddox helped Rita Pearson at the Germania office in Wheeler Friday.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Elmer (Bubbles) Harrison in his death. Only 42; so sudden. May God comfort each of you.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Dale Vandever, 59, in his death. May God comfort each of you.

It's time to gather money and names for Fort Elliott Support pages. All through the school year there will be pages to congratulate our kids from kindergarten through high school for their academic and athletic achievements. If you want to have your name on these pages to show support, give a one time donation of \$15 per family to Rita Pearson. She needs names and money by October 1 There will be one about every six weeks or sooner. We are very proud of our fine young people.

Jeremiah 29:11. For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil to give you a future and a hope.

Horace Fillingim had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in the baler and couldn't get loose—was off in the field with no one around. Finally he just had to pull it loose. He then drove the tractor to E.G.'s house from the field. Gayle Singleton drove him on till they met the cops and ambulance. From Canadian the helicopter took him to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. It was determined that one bone in his lower arm was broken in three places and one bone crushed, besides all the damage to ligaments, blood vessels, etc. Dr. Moore amputated his hand about two inches or so below the elbow Saturday night. May get to come home Thursday or Friday. His color was good Sunday morning and he was visiting with everyone, eating good. Pray for Horace and Juanita. Some visiting him were Bro. Warren and Elizabeth Schoenuker, Alton Lohberger, Larry Elmore, Gayle and Helen Singleton, Willa Fillingim, Bonnie Maddox and Bridget, Bonnie Christene and Bobbie, Katherine Russel, William, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Saturday, Seven of the Rose family members and some of the spouses rode on a float at the Booker Homecoming Parade. Some riding were William and Elton Fillingim, Joyce Hardage, Faye Sill, Virgil and Esther Rose, Elmo Rives, Willa Fillingim, Leon and Vea Fillingim. The float was decorated with roses and looked nice.

Some visiting at E.G. and Willa Fillingim's over the weekend were Ed and Laurel Hershman, Gayle and Helen Singleton, from Amarillo, Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip Lee from Lubbock, Charles and LaJo Crossover and Londa, Jodie and Terri, William Fillingim, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Rex and Joyce Hardage.

Albert and Mary Pearson from Stamford visited David and Rita

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Pearson Monday and ate dinner with them. Joe Lackey visited Saturday.

Gem Baptist Church hosted a 25th Anniversary dinner Sunday to celebrate Bob and Paula Meller's Anniversary.

Dick and Ruth Irvine took a little vacation to Cimmaron, New Mexico over the long weekend. Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie visited Grace Irvine. Rich had to work at I.R.I. Ruth reported nice, restful holidays.

It's always seemed a little sad that the nice big Vic Mon Motel Restaurant and Motel in Canadian has been closed for some years. New owners Fred Folk and Rick and Cindy Folk are refurbishing all the rooms and plan to have the bottom half open for business by Sept. 15 and the restaurant in a few months.

Some others visiting Horace at Northwest were Nova Powledge, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Faye Sell, Elton Fillingim, and Bob Markham.

Claude and Missy Laverty and Brittainy got moved to TSTC, Amarillo. Claude is registered for an electronics course and is working at a truck stop in off hours.

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babies there. There is a future if everyone stays around for our school.

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Our Fort Elliott boys and girls have been running cross country at Borger and did well. High School boys running were David Helton, Jake Swigart, John Moffett, Jonathan Lester, Johnny Brannen, Justin Wesbrooks, and Josh Purcell. Girls running were April Purcell, Andrea Dukes, Stacey Dukes, Amanda Shields, and Tera Hefley. Boys got 3rd and girls 8th. Junior High did not have enough for a team.

Allison United Methodist Church plans a three day revival next weekend starting with Chuck Wagon supper at 5:30 Friday Sept. 9. Pot Luck dinner at noon at the church Sunday. Speaker at the Revival will be Wesley Putnam. Saturday morning breakfast and Saturday night service at 7:00. Youth activities Friday night. Ya'll come!

To celebrate Sarah Hale's 16th birthday, she and Gaye went to Canyon and spent Saturday night with Elizabeth and came back Sunday night. They ate lunch with Grandma Audie Siviage Monday. Think they also shopped in Amarillo, Sunday.

If anyone wanted to have some of Horace's hay he was baling from E.G. Fillingim's to Horace Fillingim's home it would really be appreciated. He has about 100 bales there and won't be able to have it for some time or finish

the baling.

There were many old timers at Mobeetie Monday to enjoy the delicious barbecue and trimmings prepared by Mobeetie people. Thank you Mobeetie! Good to visit with lots of people from many places. Fort Elliott Juniors sold soft drinks and the Seniors had home made ice cream in many delicious flavors. Laverne Scribner, 100, was again the oldest lady and Ronald St. John, 96, the oldest man. Yea! Music was very good. Thank you!

Fort Elliott Seniors will be having full concessions at all the home volleyball games, so come eat baked potatoes, nachos (cheese and meat), homemade ice cream, brownies, rice krispy treats and soft drinks. Senior sponsors: Mike and Alice Wesbrooks and Brad and Shonda Logan have been very helpful.

We had a wonderful singing at Gageby Church Sunday night and lots of visitors. Evelyn Meek in charge. Good to have Ray and Pat Hudson back to church and singing from Perryton. We've missed them. James Moffett's mom and dad and a sister, Ona Mae Brockman and Brittaney all from Clarendon there. Jamey and Diane Brice and Amanda Brice and Brandon Johnson from Amarillo there. So good to see David Gilmer getting around better and singing some songs with Winnie. Others singing were Ray Forbes, Tamera Hartline and Terri Crossover, Diane Brice, Alesha Moffett, Chuck Hartline, Lois Meadows and Evelyn and Martha Meek, Rita Pearson and Rosalie with Winnie and also playing the piano some. Rita also played some. Nice to have Coy and Hazel Bennett from Perryton back to make music with harmonica, dulcimer, and spoons. Next time, October 2, Gaye Hale will be in charge.

Dean and Georgia Tipps left Thursday to go to San Antonio and visit Joe and Genieve Steel (cousins) and came back Monday. They mostly visited, but went to Fiesta Texas also and had fun.

Skeeter and Teresa Powledge and Dan and Kay Gatlin are preparing the Chuck Wagon meal for the Allison Methodist Church Revival Friday night and are preparing to cater meals where needed.

Tonya Finsterwalder and Evelyn Kincannon are going to school at WTA&M. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tonya is taking courses to be certified to teach more things than art.

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Extension Update
Joan Gray, CEA-HE

The evidence linking diet and heart disease is about 20 years ahead of the studies linking diet and cancer. Diet probably plays a smaller role in cancer, but over a lifetime, it can make a difference.

One of the best protectors against a number of chronic diseases, including colon cancer, is fiber. Many studies examine this relationship, but drawing a correlation is difficult due to the complex nature of fiber.

With funding from the National Cancer Institute, research conducted at Michigan State University from 1990 to 1991 examined the ways different types of fiber interact with colon cancer. So far, this work was only done with animals, but as results are gathered and analyzed, some insight into the fiber-cancer relationship in the human body should be evident.

Preliminary results have shown that the insoluble fibers, which include brans and vegetable stems and stalks, offer more protection against colon cancer than the fiber found in fruit skin and vegetable leaf fiber (soluble fiber). This is so because these insoluble fibers increase the bulk and speed of waste and may help to dilute and carcinogens in the lower intestine and colon, giving them less time to become harmful.

This research determined the components of the fibers that offer the cancer protection and how they work in the body, with the hope of inserting these compounds into other foods.

Basic consensus remains that over a lifetime, diet is important but it won't have a strong therapeutic effect immediately. What most people don't realize is that changing their diets for a year won't undo poor nutrition in the past. Diet should be viewed as a preventative measure over the long run, not a short-term measure.

LETTER to the Editor

I am writing to you because I was born in Texas, but moved away when I was seven years old. My mother and father were killed in an automobile accident when I was three years old, after relocating in Briscoe.

Since then I have lived in and out of foster homes, until I was sixteen years old. I am now in prison and have never felt so lonely in my life.

I pray that you will (through the kindness in your heart) publish my letter in your newspaper.

Some of my relatives may still be living in or around Wheeler. Or somebody might remember me from school. All letters will be answered, anyone who would like to share a smile from time to time.

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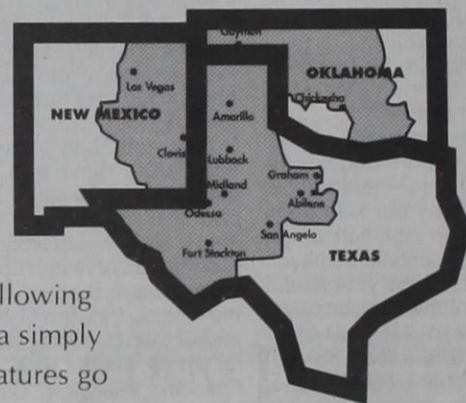
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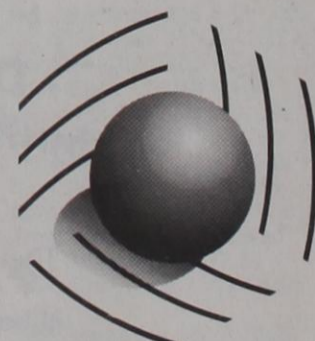
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