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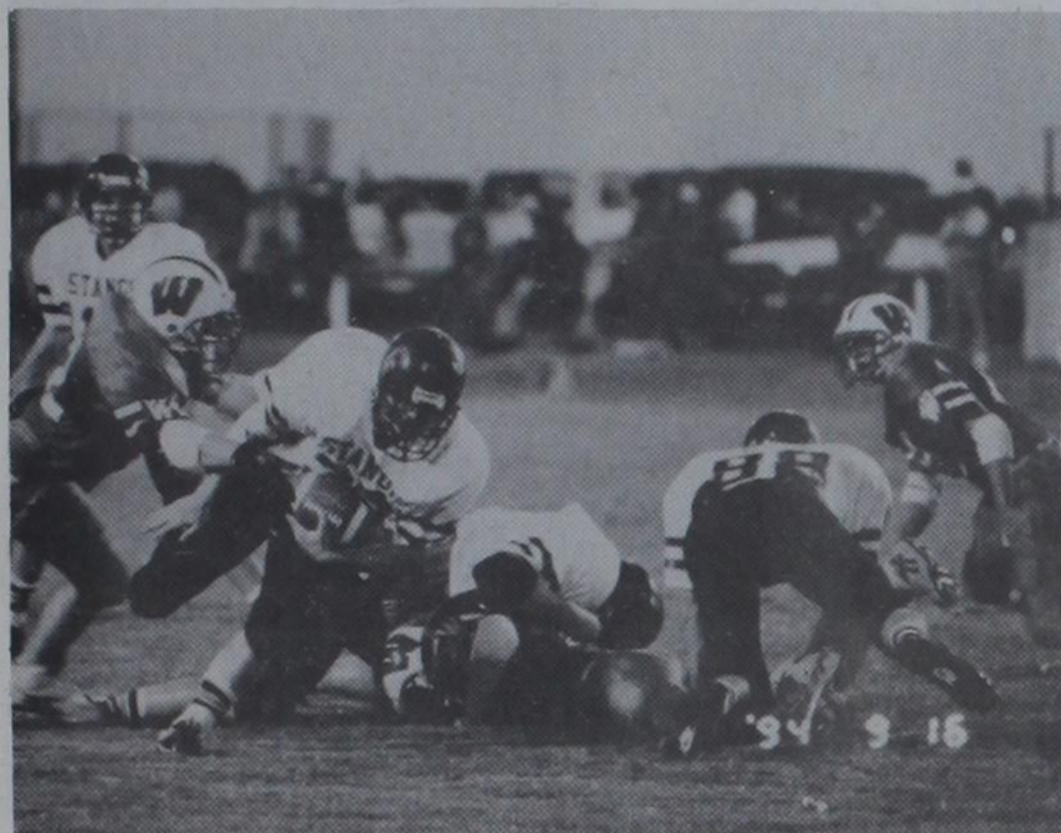
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

MUSTANGS DEFUSE SKYROCKETS, 16-7

To most people in Texas, Friday night is just another night to wash the clothes or watch TV; but to the diehard

Mustang Football team, as well as their fans, last Friday night was a heck of a lot more exciting. The Mustangs



A LITTLE CLOSER TO THE GOAL LINE: Travis Stevens gains a few yards in his effort to reach pay dirt in Friday night's game against Wellington. The Mustangs ended the game with the scoreboard reading: 16-7.

Wheeler's "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-thon Date

Memphis, TN - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, MUSTANGS! The team boosted their fans spirits Friday night with a win against Wellington. The Mustangs had a 0-2 season and Wellington had a 2-0 season going into the game. Keep up the good play for the rest of the season, Mustangs.

—cwe—
Lee Hardware and Furniture is in the middle of celebrating their 71st year of doing business in Wheeler. They have some excellent bargains. Stop in and have a look around; they probably have just what you have been looking for. Congratulations, Annie Ruth, Nancy and Cecil.

—cwe—
We have the Big Mac back in operation. However, I have a lot of building to do before I have everything back in that I need. I have been keeping Kenneth busy trying to get everything back the way I want it to operate.

—cwe—
Yes, I know, I should have saved more of the things I use all the time. I just kept putting it off.

—cwe—
Sympathy must be extended to the Joe Flowers family. The youngest child, David, died Tuesday as a result of an aneurysm in the brain.

—cwe—
The Wheeler Tax Assessor/Collector has been receiving monies from several irate citizens; in their effort to collect delinquent taxes. The complainants are from individuals receiving statements in the amount of 0.08 cents (more or less). Eddie V and Ruth A Bales sent us their delinquent notice and a copy of the letter they enclosed with their check. Prior to receiving this letter, I had already spoke with one individual who came to pay his delinquent taxes of 0.11 cents. And I thought it was bad when people get unhappy with us.

—cwe—
Birthday greeting are extended to my eldest, Ronal Wayne has not reached the middle of the third decade yet. Have a good birthday Sunday, Ronal.

—cwe—
Mother Stas and I stayed home over the weekend and therefore have nothing to report. Well, I do have a story, but we won't go into it at this time. It is just one of those things that could only happen to me.

—cwe—

finally broke a 4-game losing streak (included are the last two games of last year) by defeating the Wellington Skyrockets 16-7 at Rocket Stadium. The Mustangs, who were two touch-down underdogs came out ready to play. The Skyrockets, a 2-0 team had been playing extremely well and have probably the fastest running back in the area. This had to concern the Mustang team, but the big defense was out in force. But, let's not only concentrate on the defense, but also the offense came alive. After what appeared to be a shake up in the offensive line and the shifting of personnel, the Mustang front seven and the fine core of running backs, looked to be playing together at last. There is a great deal to be said of a complete "team effort". You hear the term team all the time, but it's hard to define, especially on the old gridiron. Well, last Friday night was a complete team effort. The coaches felt it during practice and the players exhibited a fine game because of playing as a team, not as individuals.

The big win started with Travis Stevens returning the opening kickoff for 20 yards and setting up a tremendous drive by the Mustangs down to the Skyrocket 4 yard line. However, as in the past couple of weeks, an offside

penalty stalled the drive and resulted in a 24 yard field goal by Travis Stevens. As good as it was to score first in the game, the Mustangs should have scored. The mental mistakes continue to plague the Mustangs from breaking open the big score. After a super defensive effort, the Mustangs again took over control of the football and looked to score again. Could it have been a possible 10-0 lead. No! After five runs by Jarrod Ledbetter, Travis Stevens and receptions by Phil Wiggins, the Mustang offense again faltered and settled for another 21 yard field goal.

We shouldn't fail to mention that our special teams looked strong and at least the men in the striped shirts made a few good calls to aid the Mustangs, especially on the big Wellington kickoff return. Coach Verden was real upset over the way we covered the kickoff. "We avoided their blockers instead of going through them to the football." Anyway, the Skyrocket offensive attack finally opened up and Jarn Mathis scored on a 23 yard T.D. run and the extra point on the second attempt was good. After another stalled Mustang drive that resulted in an interception, the half ended 7-6 in favor of the Skyrockets.

Now, as all astute followers knew, halftime sometimes (not all the time) has killed the old Mustang spirit, but

Wheeler Varsity Cross Country Girls Compete

The Wheeler Varsity Girls Cross Country Team traveled to Hereford to compete in the Hereford Invitational Cross Country Meet held at Veterans' Park. A large field was at hand, consisting of approximately 30 teams and 250 individuals in the division I race. Weather conditions were good, but a dusty course awaited the runners.

Dena Compton was an individual medalist in the large field, placing 18th in a time of 13:33. Amanda Rives placed 44th, Angie Thomas 66th, Cassie Wallace 73rd, Jessie Wallace 78th, Ember Bradstreet 91st, and Kindra Jolly 100th. The team made a good showing by finishing 10th in a field which included teams from class 1A through 3A.

The varsity and junior varsity teams will travel to Amarillo next week to compete in the Amarillo Invitational held at Thompson Park.

Wheeler Jr. High Begins "Accelerated Reader"

Wheeler Junior High language arts teachers, Becky Hardcastle and Betty Rives, have started a new reading program for junior high students. This program is called the "Accelerated Reader." It is a computerized reading management program that tests students over books read. Students may choose any of 200 books that are available on the computer disks.

After completing a book from the list, the students takes a 10-20 question test on the computer. The test takes about 15 minutes to complete. The computer keeps track of each student's score and the difficulty of the books. Points are awarded depending on the reading level and difficulty of the books.

This program encourages reading more classics and award-winning books, yet the students choose the books that interest them. The program also allows the teacher to actually determine if students are reading books and how they are comprehending the material. Even the smartest kid can't fool the computer. Students learn that they must read carefully and well.

Recognition for earning points using the Accelerated Reader will be given each six weeks. If any persons or businesses would like to donate motivational items to reward our students for reading, please contact the school at 826-5934. Your help would be appreciated.

Veterans Memorial

Wheeler County American Legion is working on the construction of a memorial to all honorably discharged veterans.

The monument will have names of those killed in action. All others will be commemorated with their names in a granite walk. The walk will consist of a series of granite bricks. Each brick will have one veteran's name, rank and area served. Donation for each name to be placed on the walk will be \$50. Names are not limited to Wheeler County. Send your donations to Wheeler County Veterans Memorial, P.O. Box 750, Wheeler, Texas 79096. The memorial is being sponsored by the American Legion.



DEFENSIVE PLAY: Wheeler's defense played a good game Friday night against Wellington to help the Mustangs win their first game of the season. Team effort was credited with the win by Coach Verden.

FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR DECORATIONS

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has started a drive to raise funds to be used for the decorating of the courthouse square at Christmas. The Chamber hopes to raise enough money to put lights on the courthouse and purchase new lights for the tree.

has failed to reach the goal, and the Chamber has decided to ask for donations. (Continues Page 8)

Doug Benefield Rites Are Read Saturday, Sept. 17

Doug Benefield, 49, a former longtime Wheeler resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994, in Amarillo.

Services were Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in First Baptist Church with Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

George Warren, 97, Will Be Buried Here Thursday

George C. Warren, 97, a former longtime Wheeler resident died Monday, Sept. 19, 1994, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Jack Hays of Wheeler and Herman Topper of Borger officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Warren served as secretary and treasurer of the Wheeler Cemetery Association for many years. He was a Baptist. He moved to Amarillo three years ago. He also was preceded in death by a son, Aubrey Warren.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Benefield and Danny Benefield, both of Wheeler; a daughter, April Hampton of Wheeler; a sister, Patsy Tribbey of Marlow, Okla.; four grandchildren; and a special friend, Jeri Gamblin of Amarillo.

Mr. Warren was born in Comanche County and moved to Wheeler in 1923. He married Pearl Hensley in 1916 at Colmer, N.M. She died in 1932. He married Nancy Topper in 1948. She died in 1989. He had been a carpenter and builder and also had managed a lumber yard in Wheeler.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle in Pampa.

Survivors include six daughters, Gladys Custer, Coraline Cain, Ellen Jones, all of Amarillo, Betty Jackson of Pampa, Verta Morris of Long Beach, Calif., and Georgia Brummer of Garden Grove, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Mary Ann Maxwell of Wheeler, Wanda Mitchell of Pampa and Katie Finsterwald of Mobeetie; a stepson, Herman Topper of Borger; a sister, Mary Frances Forsyth of Kingfisher, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Cemetery Association.

LIONS BLIND BROOM & MOP SALE THIS FRIDAY

Charles Kuntz announced today that the Wheeler Lions Club will be conducting its annual Blind made Broom and Mop Sale on Friday Sept. 23, 1994. In addition to providing jobs for the blind who make all of the products, proceeds from this sale will be used to help with the eye glass program. The Caravan truck will be located at the northeast corner of the square, where you may make your purchase directly, or contact Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your support.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 9-9 Winnie Leggett
 - 9-9 New Admissions
 - 9-12 Harrison Hall
 - Willie Knoll
 - Edna Crow
 - 9-13 Bryant Richardson
 - Maurine Gilmer
 - 9-14 John Pennington
 - 9-16 Lorena Adams
 - 9-18 Gay Burton
 - Paula Britt
 - 9-19 Susan Mayfield
 - Dismissal**
 - 9-14 Robert Stubblefield
 - Bryant Richardson
 - 9-15 Willie Knoll
 - Evelyn Young
 - 9-16 Edna Crow
 - 9-17 Bob Markahm
 - Maurine Gilmer
 - Harrison Hall

MYERS CHUCK WAGON WINS OVERALL AWARD

Dwayne and Rhonda Myers recently won the overall award at the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock, Texas.

There were 19 wagons present at the contest and each wagon was judged on food and wagon.

The combined scores determined the overall winner.

The Flying M, owned by Dwayne and Rhonda Myers, won first in desert which was peach cobbler, second in meat which was chicken fried steak, third in bread which was sour dough biscuits, and third in potatoes which were steamed.

The wagon placed third. Dwayne and Rhonda have been

competing in wagon competitions for the past two years but have had their wagon for four years.

Their wagon came from the late Lillian and Lucille Pavlovsky. Their dad (Frank) brought the wagon from Chicago in 1911 to Story, Texas which is now Lela.

Delbert Trew of McLean is the person who got the Myers interested in the wagon contests.

This year they have competed in Abilene, Lubbock, Nance Ranch in Canyon and hosted Shamrock's.

They will also participate in the Lockney contest in the near future. They also cook for parties and gatherings.



WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Low	Hi	Pre
09-14	Wed.	68	90	0.00
09-15	Thurs.	63	86	0.00
09-16	Fri.	55	86	0.00
09-17	Sat.	55	90	0.00
09-18	Sun.	57	93	0.00
09-19	Mon.	56	88	0.00
09-20	Tues.	59	93	0.00
Low for the Year:		01-31	0	
High for the Year:		06-25	109	
Total moisture for the month:		1.42"		
Total for the year:		10.98"		
Total Snow:		10.00"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollis request the pleasure of your company at an Open House to celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, September 25, 1994 2:00-4:00 p.m. Mobeetie Ranch House Mobeetie, Texas No gifts, please. Only your presence requested

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Big things coming up. Election Tuesday. Summer ends and fall begins on the 23rd. Sept. 21 is Meet You at the Pole when the young folks meet at the flag pole for a devotional. It is truly a shame that prayer is banned in school. Saw a joke where the teacher came on some kids kneeling behind a desk. "What are you doing?" she demanded. "Oh, we're just shooting craps," was the answer. "Thank goodness, I was afraid you were praying!"

We managed to have several showers of a few tenths each so far this month. The last rain we had that was as much as an inch was back in April. Been a hard year for farmers. The wheat failed and now the cotton. Been lots of hay made tho. The grasshoppers are flourishing.

The Jarnagin reunion was held at the Sayre Activity Center with folks there from five states. Local Jarnagins were Melvin and Dorothy, Roland, and Carl. Pauline and Shorty Lee, and Thelma Cullison of Amarillo. Thelma and I graduated together.

Nathan Dixon says the SW 8th grade was awarded a trip to Elk for doing so well in a test. While at Walmart, they, and a few hundred more folks, entered a contest sponsored by KECO and Walmart guessing how many rubber balls were in the bed of a new Ford Pickup. "Evidently, the smartest folks in Western Oklahoma go to Sweetwater Schools. Wade Dixon won 1st and a \$100 gift certificate. Randy Gracey won 2nd and \$50. Mr. Riley was third and \$25 certificate." At least, they were the luckiest.

Visited with Rhonda Arrington. Her boy is going to Sayre College now. Also saw Sue Smoot, Bunk Tipton, and Sharon Smith. Her son Johnny and Amanda June Tidwell are getting married October 1st at the Baptist Church in Sayre. She works at Pucketts and Johnny at Rose Chapel.

Another wedding is that of Randy Matlock and Micah Bucknau of Amarillo, October 8th at the Trinity Fellowship Church. Randy is the son of Harold and Anne Matlock, grandparents are our neighbors Stella and Orville.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church had a four day revival. The evangelist was Bob Schlauger of Aztec, NM.

See Richard Dawson is back replacing Ray Combs on Family Feud. Richard was the host a few years ago when Pat Wall was on and played his fiddle for them.

Sheila Sites Smith, a nursing student at Redlands College in El Reno, was one of 257 to receive a scholarship from the Nursing Student Assistance Program. Her parents are Mike and Sally.

Ray and Doris Smith have visited the Sam Dowdells this week. Monday they went to OKC for Ray to see his doctor.

Little Stacey and Robert Hanson have been very ill. Stacey is home from the hospital but baby Robert was sent to the Children's Hospital at OKC. Iva Thompson and Ed Logan are in the Sayre Hospital. Bertha Coffey is recovering from a fall. Our grandson Ken DeMarquis was knocked off his bike at Albuquerque. Received a lot of cuts and bruises and a broken wrist. Glen Wilcox has been able to walk a little in the Rehab Center.

Wanda and Bill Martin, Ponca City, have been here visiting her mother Ila Anderson and Norma. They all went to Amarillo to see Ruth Pyle and Sandy and family at Stratford.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to Grand Place Tuesday. Really had a good time. Lynette served ice cream bars and punch to band and residents. Heard that Lucille Thompson is a new resident. Band folks were Basil and Billy Doss, Iona Miller, Margaret Hiller, Richard Crawford, Roy Swager, Murray Orgain, Dollie Greene, and Donna Mercer. We Three and Ole Five String.

David visited Bonnie Anderson. Donna has a new grandson, Zachery Glen. His parents are Glen and Jackie Dodson of LaLuz, NM. He is welcomed by a sister Sydney, brother B.J., step brothers Joshua, Matthew, and Jacob.

My penpal in Washington state has a baby girl named Heidi Elizabeth. Parents are Emily and Keith Byerly. I got acquainted with them years ago

when I sent Christmas cards to Abby's soldiers.

Birdie Whipkey says her visitors were Lena Luman, Shamrock, Marie Stewart, Irene Reed, Erick, and Health nurses.

Services were Sept. 16 in Tucson, AZ for Glen Lancaster who died at Grand Place in Sayre. Burial was in the Southlawn Cemetery. We knew the Lancasters from childhood.

Eighth grade president is Bubba

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See Butch and Ben McCain are entertaining at the state fair. CH5 fired them after nearly 13 years. Wanted to go in a new direction. Ben said revenge was sweet. The stations ratings dropped to the last.

Zuma Sutton is home after a months stay in Sitka, Alaska with Frankie Lee and family. Gail met her plane at OKC. Could not get to OKC from Alaska without going to Dallas!

Here for the Leroy Bryan trial and to visit the Logans are Charles and Lanette Bryan, Stacy and Misti, Edmond, Sharon and Bob Shoffner, Wash, DC, Monica and Chris Shoffner, Neil Linda, and Carol Daley, Little Rock.

Margaret Hiller has spent this week in Amarillo with Roy and Neil Hiller.

Local Women Attend Convention In Lubbock

The 68th Annual Convention for the Texas Association for Family and Community Education was held in the Lubbock Civic Center, Sept. 13, 14, and 15, 1994. Wheeler County was represented by Wanda Walker, FCE County Chairman and Louise Boydston, Wanda King of Wheeler, County Delegate and Joan Gray, County Extension Agent.

The workshops included issues concerning health, young families, the environment, legislation, and literacy. We were encouraged to communicate better with our doctors. TV violence and it's effect on children was presented. Trees given to the newlyweds in each county was a way suggested to recognize the importance of new families in the area and to foster interest in the environment. Women are important and have special needs that they must inform their legislators about, such as child-care and equal pay. The importance of being able to read was stressed. Many who cannot read are good at faking. When they are taught to read, regardless of their age, their self-esteem is increased and their lives are enriched in many ways.

As you can see, we were busy. We are excited about sharing what we have heard, and know we are strengthening families through education. God, country and family are very important to many who realize we can make a difference.

FT. ELLIOTT
(Briscoe Campus) **MENU**

September 26 thru September 30, 1994.
MONDAY: Nachos, Salad, Banana, Milk, Tea.
TUESDAY: Oven Fried Chicken, Red Beans, Cabbage, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk, Tea.
WEDNESDAY: Bar-B-Que On Bun, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Carmel Apples, Milk, Tea.
THURSDAY: Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Peaches, Cookies, Milk, Tea.
FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce And Tomatoes, Cookies, Milk, Tea.
Menu subject to change

WHEELER **MENU**

Sept. 26-30, 1994
Monday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Corn chip meat pie, brown beans, salad, milk/tea, pineapple, cookie.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Pig in a blanket, tater tots, pickle spears, milk/tea, peaches.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, 1/2 apple, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, tomato, pickle, onions, french fries, milk/tea, pears.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups, toast/syrup, milk.
Lunch: Chicken patty, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls/butter, milk/tea, apricots.
Friday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Ham and cheese, baked potatoes, celery & carrot sticks, bread, milk/tea, mixed fruit, cookie.
Menu subject to change.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the friends and loved ones who brought food, sent flowers, cards and memorials and helped us during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Ambulance crew, the Sheriff's office, Dr. Mendiola and the staff on duty at the hospital, and all the ladies who prepared and served the meal at the First Baptist Church.

Words cannot express how much we appreciated all your thoughts and prayers.
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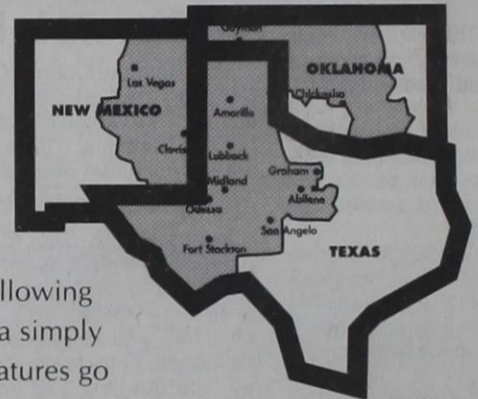
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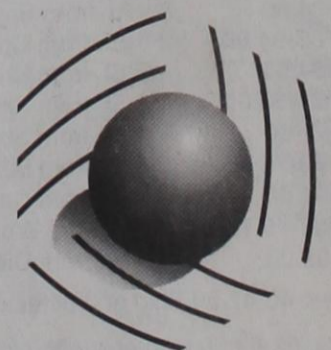
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