

MUSTANGS TAKE ANOTHER ONE TO THE WIRE

Wellington Spoils Homecoming

Friday night the Mustangs hosted the Wellington Skyrockets in their 1997 homecoming game. Unfortunately, the festivities that led up to this game were not a reflection of the team's performance.

For the past four years the Mustangs have dominated each of their games against Wellington, but the Rockets were set on ending this losing streak.

The Mustangs won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. Donald Phipps fielded the opening kickoff and proceeded to take the ball down the left side of the field for what appeared to be a 90 yard touchdown run.

But, just as has been the story for the Mustangs all year this play was negated by a clipping penalty.

The Mustang offense was unable to generate any yardage as they were forced to punt deep in their own territory. On the first play for Wellington the Mustang defense threw the running back, Kevin Thomas, for an 18 yard loss.

Two plays later the Mustangs recovered a fumble and took over possession on the Rocket's 46 yard line. The Mustangs got on the score board on this drive as Brooks Brown capped off an impressive drive with a one yard touchdown run. Ben Dollar's extra point attempt was good and the Mustangs took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

This drive was highlighted by a 31 yard pass completion from Aaron Dunnam to Kurt Boedeker. Everyone watching the game was awestruck by the unparalleled effort made by Kurt Boedeker to make this reception.

After the following kickoff the Mustangs held the potent Skyrocket offense to punting after three downs. The Mustangs took over possession on their own 28 yard line.

The Mustangs put together what looked to be a very good drive, but it stalled out at the Rocket 18 yard line. This drive was fueled by some good running by Casey Childress and Aaron Dunnam.

The Mustangs defense did once again as they have done so many times, and rose to the occasion and held the Rockets to three downs and the forced a punt. The punt was received by Jorge Salas, who had an excellent return down to the Rocket 35 yard line, this set the Mustangs up in an excellent scoring position.

On the first play Aaron Dunnam ran

Tri-State Rodeo Plans Two Performances Sat.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo is coming to Wheeler Saturday, September 27.

The first performance will be held at 9:00 a.m., and the second will be at 3:00 p.m. I

If you're looking for a fun filled time, come out and support the future rodeo champs!

Beef Cooking, Tasting Seminar Set Sept. 30

Are you tired of fast food but short on time? Let the Top O' Texas CattleWomen help. It's beef to the rescue.

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen are presenting an Easy Beef Cooking and Tasting Seminar, Tuesday, September 30, at 7 p.m. at the Wheeler United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Busy homemakers today want to provide nutritious, home cooked meals for their family in 15 to 30 minutes. CattleWomen cooks can show you how.

Topics will include beef nutrition, beef safety, cooking shortcuts, and plan ahead meal preparations tips. Quick and simple beef recipes will be provided and door prizes will be given away.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will be giving cooking demonstrations followed by the tasting of all dishes prepared. Brides, bachelors, busy mothers and grandmothers - anyone interested in good easy cooking are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be no charge.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen need to know how many to prepare for so please call Darenda Begert at 806-375-2346 or Carolyn Buckingham at 806-826-5250 today for reservations.

This promises to be fun and informative evening. Don't miss it!

"Star Log Cabin" Quilt Class Slated In October

The Wheeler County Extension Service will be offering a "Star Log Cabin (or Colorado Log Cabin) Quilt" class. Two sessions will be offered, morning and evening. The morning classes will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on October 1, 8, 22, and 29. The evening classes will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on September 30, October 7, 23, 28.

Participants will learn techniques for rotary cutting and machine piecing a quilt top. The majority of the quilt top will be made in class.

Class size is limited, therefore participants need to preregister by Monday, September 29, by calling (806) 826-5243. Class fee is \$15.00. One half of the class fee is due at preregistration and the balance can be paid at the door. A supply list can be picked up at the County Extension Office on the second floor of the courthouse or can be mailed to you.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



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INTRODUCING . . .



Elissa Ray & Bryan Judd



Kristen Marlon & Aaron Dunnam



Ashley Ware & Josh Lee



Tamara Andris & Shea Weatherly

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Kristen Marlon and Bryan Judd! They were crowned 1997 Homecoming King and Queen at the afternoon pep rally Friday afternoon.

—cwe—
Last week Benny had a hard time finding a word to describe a play made by Brooks Brown in the game against Sunray. He chose 'immaculate'.

—cwe—
This week the search was on again to describe another play by Kirk Boedeker. He chose 'unparalleled effort' in describing his pass reception. Aaron Dunnam made the throw.

—cwe—
There is no by line on the football stories. They are a joint effort of Coach Verden and Benny Sword.

—cwe—
Three Mustangs received honorable mention in Amarillo's 'Player of the Week'. Aaron Dunnam, Jeremy Davis and Casey Childress were named. **CONGRATULATIONS!** This is Jeremy's second week on the list.

—cwe—
We have been having cooler weather the past few days. The moisture which took all day to fall Monday measured 3.5 inches. Very little, if any, was wasted.

—cwe—
The chilli served Friday evening by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes was delicious.

—cwe—
Thanks to Rob Schaffer for the excellent homecoming pictures.

—cwe—
Paint has been going on in the business district. Charles Kuntz started a trend when he painted the front of his building. This was followed by Azzip Pizza and Antique Cupboard. Looks great!

—cwe—
Jennifer and Brice came Friday night to attend homecoming and spend the weekend.

—cwe—
Raymond and Darla, brother and wife, from Bartlesville were also here
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1997 W.H.S. HOMECOMING



QUEEN AND KING

KRISTEN MARION & BRYAN JUDD

Stephanie Adams Stars In Play

"Eleemosynary," LSU Theatre's season opener, is proof that all you really need for good theater is a stage, worthy script and talent.

With very little fuss about sets or other trappings, three talented actresses distill this show to its fine essence and deliver performances that are warm, funny and endearing and poignant as they explore the relationship of three women in a family.

"Eleemosynary," which opened Wednesday night, is a play about women, enacted and directed here by women; in fact, it was written by a man.

Noting the lack of attention many male dramatists gave to female roles, playwright Lee Blessings deliberately set out to write several works about women. In "Eleemosynary," he shows surprising insight on the relationship of three female generations within a family: a grandmother, mother and daughter. Estranged from her mother, the daughter has been raised by her grandmother. Now the grandmother has had a stroke and the mother comes home; the trio is reunited.

The title, "Eleemosynary," refers to the daughter's love for words and her all out effort to become the national spelling bee champion in attempt to win the love and admiration of both her mother and grandmother. Eleemosynary, which means charitable, is her winning word. It's a story of love and hate, dreams and realities, regrets and ultimately forgiveness.

Jennifer Joyner, Stephanie Adams and Kristie DeVille are marvelous in their respective roles as Dortha, Artemis and Echo Westbrook. Though physically too close in age to properly

represent three generations, they soon overcome that objection as they develop their characters and take on credible mannerisms of their ages.

Joyner is animated and joyful as the eccentric older woman; DeVille shows depth and quiet strength as the young daughter; Adam's character, the estranged mother, is more of an enigma, but she plays it well.

A memory play that sails back in forth in time, with characters addressing each other and the audience, "Eleemosynary" sounds like it would be confusing. However, with proper attention paid to subtle changes in voice and movement to reflect the passage of the time, director Chelsea McKinnin and her cast make it look easy and feel seamless.

Marc Sherrell's stark set and dramatic lighting enhance the almost dreamlike feel of this show, and Gerylyn Tandberg's costume help define the character's ages and time frames.

The tiny Theater 150 in the Music and Dramatic Arts Building provides a nice, intimate setting for this charming show.

"Eleemosynary" will be performed
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EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from *The Advocate*, Baton Rouge, La. Friday September 19.

Fund Is Established For Rocky Compton

A fund has been opened at Wheeler Banking Center for Rocky Compton to defray medical expenses.

Fillingim Awarded Scholarship

Seven West Texas A&M University students were awarded \$100 scholarships during the annual Buff Branding student orientation program Aug. 27-30.

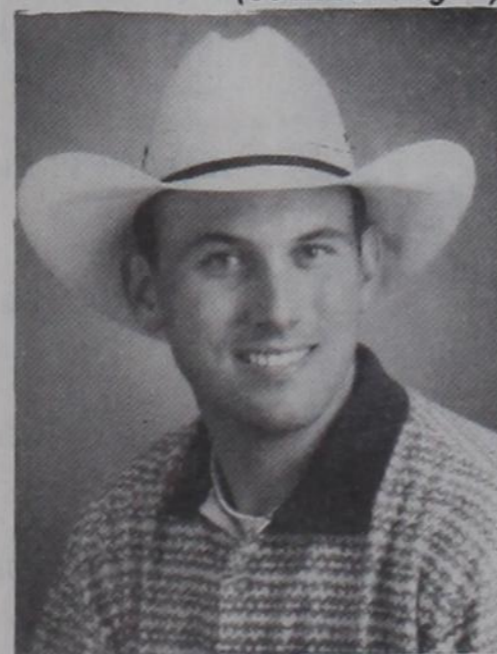
Four of the scholarships were awarded to incoming freshmen who participated in Buff Branding events.

Three of the Buff Branding counselors were selected to receive \$100 scholarships for their participation in Buff Branding. One of the recipients was Dallas Fillingim, a senior finance major.

"Buffalo Branding is a map for college life at WTAMU," Keri Rogers McMillon, Buff Branding co-chair,
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Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
Winifred Buckingham
Estelle Orr
Geneva Hensley
- New Admissions**
9-13 Rosemary Vise
9-14 Elizabeth Davis
9-15 Gayle Edwards
Olivia Blevins
9-16 Johnny Wilson
Emma Graham
9-18 Dwight Arganbright
Lois Risner
9-19 Tammy Newman
Corey Case
Mary Whitener
Curtis Moore
Lou Killingsworth
Tess Mills
- 9-22 Butch Turpen
- Dismissals**
9-15 Glen Sparlin
Thelma Farrar
Rosemary Vise
9-16 Avis Stas
9-17 Elizabeth Davis
Virginia Miller
Willie Miller
9-18 Darlene Toler
Gayle Edwards
Gladis Andrews
Emma Graham
9-19 Johnny Wilson
9-20 Corey Case
9-21 Dwight Arganbright



Dallas Fillingim

Account Is Opened For Larry Finsterwald

A fund has been opened at Wheeler Banking Center for Larry Finsterwald to defray medical expenses.

Isaiah 55:6: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on him while he is near.

Happy Birthday Amanda Shields, Beth Brown, Annette meek and Gayle Knight on Sept. 28; Heather Shields on Sept. 29; Winnie Gilmer, Cynthia Hudson and Wayne Maddox on Sept. 30; Cindy Brown, Jocelyn Meek, Becky Tipps, Charles Gentry and Melinda Hedgecock on Oct. 1; Jana Chandler, Brittany Laverty, Keith Meek, Thurman Horn, T. J. Trimble and Amy Purcell on Oct. 2; Randi Lyn Barr on Oct. 3; H. C. Newman and Jill Brown on Oct. 4. Wayne Meek on Sept. 19.

Happy Anniversary to Justin and DeAnna Helton as they celebrated their 10th Wedding Anniversary with renewal of vows and rededication of their marriage to the Lord at the Pat and Alberta Helton yard. They had an evening meal and wedding cake with friends and family present.

Happy Anniversary to Tim and Lisa Bennett and Deryl and June Robbins on Sept. 28; Dan and Kay Gatlin on Sept. 29.

We went to Amarillo Monday and spent the night for Willis to be there by 6:30 Tuesday morning for a "put-to-sleep" bladder check at Baptist-St. Anthony's Day Surgery. No problems, just supposed to come back. So nice to have Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim go with us to supper at Luby's. WE had a real good visit and played a game of Chicken Foot afterwards. One of Lindsey's nursing instructors is Patsy Ann Ramsey, who graduated from Briscoe. I was her teacher at one time.

Willis checked out all o.k. Nice to see Russ and Susan Alexander at Day Surgery waiting. He used to work at the Community Center in Pampa where pool and exercise equipment is. He now works for Titan Specialties. We miss him at the pool.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Crystal Gilmer and Jeremy Dean Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Allison. Selections at Heffley Hardware, Hyland's pharmacy and Wheeler Flower Shop. Also at Elk city. Best wishes Crystal and Jeremy.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for Stacie Jo Dukas, bride-

elect of Jeremy Fritzer at Ft. Elliott Cafeterium Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 at Briscoe. Selections at V. & S. Variety, Heffley hardware and others. Best wishes, Stacie and Jeremy.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Esther Sorensen, 98, in her death. She was area home economics supervisor when I was in high school at Briscoe. A gracious lady.

Congratulations to Billy and Kara Richardson on the birth of their new baby boy on August 26, 1997. Blayne Russell Richardson was also welcomed by Bailey and Brody Richardson, and many other relatives.

Misty and Casey Gilmer have bought a new trailer house and are getting moved into it in Amarillo. Casey works in the Cadillac Division of a Ford Motor Company. Misty works with 22 five-year-olds at a Day Care Center and has fun.

J. P. and Martha Meek visited Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton Saturday night.

Rowdy Little (Shelly's husband) had to have an emergency appendectomy at Woodward. He's now home near Arnett, but has had some trouble with infection. Pray for they.

Back in 1937-38, Esther Sorensen visited our Home Economics class.

Our group was preparing and serving an entire meal in the dining room. As hostess, I had to go back for more muffins, that were badly stuck to the pan. Esther tried to make me feel o.k. about it. She always was dressed so stylish and attractive. Our families were always made to feel welcome to visit at the Sorensen home, and enjoyed our visits. Fine people.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami meet us at Canadian at the Dairy Queen Sunday for lunch and a good visit. Some others there were Erbin and Louise Crowell, Grace Holt and son, Harold Haines, with Genevieve Webb, George and Dixie Cook and Greg and Tony Frances Newell, Lacie Etheridge with nephew, Eldon Walsler, Gracie Pearl Norris with granddaughter and great-grandchildren and Gladene Woodside. Always nice to see old friends.

Thursday Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee went to Pampa and watched Robert Hampton play baseball, then they ate pizza with him.

Friday Mary Lou Carter and Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee went to Elk City. They ate at Long John's and shopped and visited with Christian (Stinnett) Brown and Shayla.

Diane Dukas, Deidre Harris, ruby Zybach and Daphne Zybach went to OK City Saturday to the Arts and Craft show. Carissa stayed home with Alexis and Zane Zybach. Ted and Dortha McCurley and Becky and Lee Odell had a booth there.

Ft. Elliott Cougars Junior High and High School volleyball teams won all their games with Alamo Catholic Tuesday night at Briscoe. Congratulations!

Nice to meet Leonard and Bertha Hollis for supper at Maxey's Thursday night and go to hear the Panhandle Singing Men at First Baptist church in Wheeler. Good job, but was disappointed that Hiram Reyes from Canadian was not with the group.

The church served them supper. They had several different musical instruments: guitars, trumpets, drums, piano and organ. There was a good crowd there from different churches. Good singing.

Correction: Glenn Williams' son, who lives with him is named Carter Williams. Always good to see them out and about.

Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Khassa from Stamford were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. The guys hunted dove a little. Later Rita met Lindsey at Pampa Sunday afternoon and took her some leftovers and supplies. They ate at Furr's. Psalm 99:7: Although the wicked



flourish like weeds, there is only eternal destruction ahead of them. But the Lord continues forever, exalted in the heavens.

Ft. Elliott Junior High Cougars and fans went to Lefors Thursday night to play football. Cougars won 38-24. congratulations!

Dick and Ruth Irvine went on a bus tour to Branson, MO., with First National Bank in Canadian group. They saw several shows and had a real nice time.

Stephanie Brock of Mabank is doing her student teaching and will graduate in December. She already has a teaching job lined up close to where she and Craig and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua live.

Sunday Rosalie Keelin ate lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy. Later Gene and Rosalie visited at Ruth Taylor's. Also there were Larry and Janie Taylor and Boyd Cochran.

So nice to have Randi and Kathi Singleton and Gayle Singleton out to church at Gageby Sunday. Randi works with computers in Lewisville. Kathi is the area supervisor for FOTOS and does lots of driving, but tries to be home at night. Enjoyed Gayle's song.

Will Fillingim had baby rats and kittens for the wee ones to play with. Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip also visited Harold and Katherine Jones at Wheeler, Lisa's folks.

Don't forget First Sunday Night Singing will be at Gageby Church October 5, at 6:00 p.m. with Martha

Meek in charge. Everyone invited for singing and fellowship.

Friday afternoon visitors to Ruth Taylor and son Boyd Cochran were Ruth sisters Rosalie Keelin, Joy Garrison from Borger, Floy Larkin from Pampa and Sylvia Brown. Joy and Floy went on to Shamrock to watch Diane and Gary Larkin's son play football with White Deer. The bucks won 40 to 0 against Shamrock.

Don't forget the camp meeting at the Fat Childress Ranch home Thursday through Saturday September 25 to 27 at 6:00 p.m. each night sponsored by Briscoe community church, go east of Briscoe six miles to Old Zybach School turn right and south and follow the road four miles. Special music by Loretta Hall and others, Beautiful place there. Bring lawn chairs. Preaching different nights will be Andy Taylor, Deryl Perry and Mike Dyer.

Others helping Horace and Juanita Fillingim celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary with supper Saturday night at the Wheeler Dairy Queen included J.P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Good visits. Happy anniversary and many more.

Horace and Juanita were married at Olney Springs, Colorado, September 19, 1954. Pastor Fillingim officiated.

Some others at the Dairy Queen were waitress Rebecca Gentry and her brothers Raymond and Charlie who goes to college at San Angelo, Terrie Turvill and Alan, Nova Powledge and grandson Kyle Hall of Amarillo and his friend Mindy. Kyle Hall has been helping Nova with jobs, much appreciated.

Pray for Lois Hudson. She had a freak accident on a treadmill that cut her leg and required several stitches. She is doing better. Think the treadmill kind of bucked her off.

Nice to have Jo Redding go to Miami with us and J.P. and Martha Meek Monday night to Senior Citizens. Good crowd. Doyle and Bulah Grimes were also there. Visitors always warmly welcomed. There were four tables of 42 and two of Canasta. Bertha and Hollis were also there.

Doris Finsterwald and Evelyn Meek went to a chuck wagon supper at the Dan and Kay Gatlin home Saturday night. Also there was Mark and Annette Meek. Always a good meal in beautiful surroundings.

"A rose lasts often but a day, but oh the joy it gives. Life too is measured

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Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

BABIES RIDE BACKWARD TO SAVE THEIR NECKS

Why should babies ride backward? And why should they ride facing the back of the car for the entire first year of life? The American Academy of Pediatrics new guidelines, published in Pediatrics in May 1996, say there is a very good reason for infants under age one to ride facing the rear; to protect their necks from spinal cord injury.

A reclined, rearward-facing restraint cushions the baby's back, head, and neck in a frontal impact. Recent research has led pediatricians to push for babies to ride rear-facing for a minimum of one year. This is because a baby's neck muscles take time to develop. Under age one these muscles often are not strong enough to protect the spinal cord adequately. Very serious injuries have been documented to babies riding facing forward.

A common sight, however, is a young baby riding facing forward! Parents usually have no idea why the front-facing position is less safe for a baby. They need encouragement to keep their baby turned backwards. This is especially true when they are also being told that their baby should ride in the rear seat, even when the driver is the only adult in the vehicle. With passenger side air bags, the back seat for a rear-facing restraint is critically important.

- Key points to remember:
1. Keep baby, up to age one, in a rear-facing restraint in the rear seat.
 2. When a baby outgrows an infant-only restraint, he/she should be moved to a larger convertible seat that allows them to ride rear-facing in the rear seat until age one.
 3. Follow the weight guidelines on the child restraint you have. Realize, however, that if your baby is average or heavier than average, you may want to switch to a different restraint that can accommodate rear-facing.

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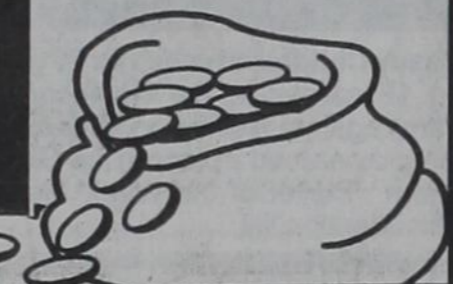
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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Autumn begins Monday and no rain yet. Up in the 90's today and supposed to be 70 or even 60 tomorrow. It has really been a lovely summer, tho dry. The sunflowers have been gorgeous, six to nine foot high along the roadsides.

I have the laundry done and put away. The washer and I get it clean and the dryer dries and irons everything. But you know I cannot get the dryer to put anything away.

We went down to visit Ed and Eileen Logan, Saturday and got to meet little Alec Ross Stites. He was born August 19, 1997, and weighed in at 9 lbs. 14 ozs.

He is welcomed by a sister, Morgan. Parents are Stephanie (Shoffner) and Kirk Stites of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Grandparents are Sharon and Robert Shoffner, Washington D.C. and J. T. and Mary Jo Stites, Sallisaw, Okla. and Monica Shoffner, Edmond, Okla. sure good to see all of them.

Elizabeth Donn, OKC and Dalton Dodd, Erick, have been visiting their grandmother, Brenda Smulcer and Jeff William and family are in the process of moving from OKC to Dallas.

Carl and Lavelle Hill met his army buddy and wife, Pork and Ruth Harmon, Tryon, Okla. and all went to Branson, Missouri for a vacation. Saw a lot of good shows and enjoyed the visit.

Kristina Henson, sweetwater senior, is one of the nine girls in the Cheyenne Queen contest Saturday night. She and her mother, Jan, attended the Mother-Daughter banquet Friday night.

Pauline Roberts attended the retired teacher's meeting in Elk City. The speaker, a lady from OKC, gave an interesting talk on health.

Visiting Birdie Whipkey during the week were Mary and Harold Bollen, Irene Reed and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Whipkey, Higgins, Lori Thompson and Troy Stites.

A caravan of 20 Corvettes have been touring old Route 66. They are making a 2,400 mile trip from Chicago to Santa Monica, California.

J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire got to see them. They missed the wreck when one stopped to soon and was hit from behind, causing a few thousand dollars damage to each Corvette.

Memorial services were Tuesday at the Erick Baptist Church for Lavelle Webster. She is survived by two daughters, Gayla Head and Priscilla Burden. Burial was in the Erick cemetery.

Our neighbor Sally Sites received a Nursing scholarship. She is studying for an associate degree in nursing at the Redland Community College at El Reno.

Theresa and Wilber Nabors, Judy and Gerald Tipton cranked up their trailer homes and spend a few days at Ft. Cobb Lake. They didn't mention catching any fish.

Iona Miller's bowling team is leading 6-2 at the Sayre lanes. Members are Iona, Charles Tarytrek, Russ Faulk and Lawande Keathley.

Iona went to Wheeler Monday and visited Virginia Miller in the hospital.

Some of our volunteer firemen went to Canyon two nights for special fire fighting classes. They were Kenny Newell, Jeff Hall, Rusty Miller, Floyd Pickering, and Timothy Bryan. Several were planning to attend classes at Sayre tonight.

Ruby Sutton is home from the Sayre hospital where she celebrated her birthday. They even brought her a birthday cake.

Leonard Smith, Clinton, was out Sunday to see about Doris and Ray.

Heard them tell on TV that Jimmy Davis, one time governor of LA, and composer of *You Are My Sunshine*, is now 95. Long ago, in their fiddling days, Joe and the Coffeys were invited to be on a program at radio station KWFT, Wichita Falls. Gov. Davis was also on the program and they enjoyed meeting him.

Imogene and Raymond Pickering, and Ima LeGrand visited Esther Dickey Sunday at Shamrock. Kathy Henson, Vikki Fowler, and Lisa Alexander visited her Tuesday.

Leann Keathley was 4th out of 60 some in the Barrel Racing contest at the Pampa rodeo. Matt Carlson, Juanita Rose, Lana Keathley and Casey Drake are attending their first college rodeo in Colby, Kansas. They are students at the Altus Jr. College.

We visited with Mickey Armstrong, Mr. Callen and a nice boy named Sam in town Saturday.

They were having fits about Oklahoma roads. Think about the pioneers who came across this country in wagons with not even a trail!

When David was in the hospital at OKC in the 40's all the road wasn't paved between here and there. We are doing pretty well.

School was dismissed Friday for the state fair.

Reba and John Greer were out Sunday to see her mother, Mellie Stone. Mellie has been working real hard on her grass burrs.

Iva Thompson, Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson went to Amarillo where Ollie and Norma saw their eye doctor. Birthday folks are Fern York, Sonny Sutton, Mellie Stone, Eva Atkinson, Tige Flowers, Harvey Banks, Dean Carlson, Trampus Fowler, Kara Cox and Heather Fesmire. Betty and Hersel Anderson have an anniversary Sept. 23. Happiness to all.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Coomer

Luttrell Coomer Vows Exchanged

Brandi Kay Luttrell and Terry (Blue) Coomer were married Friday September 12, at the Gray County Courthouse in Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Scott and Kay Luttrell, of Briscoe and the granddaughter of L.D. and Wanda Childress, of Briscoe and Dan and Ed

Uri Luttrell of Elk City, Okla. She is the great granddaughter of Addie Swift, of Briscoe and Nettie Luttrell of Wheeler.

The groom is the son of Lanette Lewis and the grandson of Beverly Lewis, both of Wheeler.

Maid of honor was Dora Trimble of Briscoe and bestman was Cory Kinnaman of Briscoe.

A reception was held honoring the couple with family and friends at the Childress Ranch east of Briscoe.

The Coomers are making their home in Pampa where Brandi is a stylist and nail tech at Short Cuts Salon and Blue works for Big Country Tire.



DORCIE ANN PORTER GILLETTE, 22 months old, is the daughter of Guy and Cathi Gillette of Lovelady, Texas. Dorcie is the granddaughter of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, and Guy and Doris Gillette of Yonkers, New York. She is the great granddaughter of Cecilia Porter of Hinton, Oklahoma and Avis Stas of Wheeler.

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September 29, 1997 to October 3, 1997

MONDAY: Pork Chops, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Buttered Broccoli, Cornbread/Margarine, Mixed Tropical Fruit.

TUESDAY: Meat Loaf/Gravy, Buttered Parslied Carrots, Cornbread/Margarine, Pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Vegetable Medley, Cornbread/Margarine, French Apple Pie.

THURSDAY: Herb Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Autumn Dessert.
(Menus Subject To Change)

Adams (from Page 1)

through September 28. Performances are 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and next Tuesday through Saturday, with matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday this week and next week. For ticket information, call 388-5128.

Chat (from Page 1)

for the weekend.

—CWE—
I had expected Raymond and Darla during the week and had the banana/almond ice cream already in the freezer, but Jennifer was hungry for toasted coconut. We made quite a dent in the supply, but didn't eat it all.

—CWE—
Cards were played over the weekend and again Monday night. Jane and I managed to win only one of the three games played. Mike and Patsy won two; the last one was close.

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Sunday dinner guests were William and Vicki Lay, Gary and Linda Hall and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Lubbock last Thursday for Vance to see the doctor, they stayed until Sunday afternoon with Kevin Boydston, the got home home Sunday evening.

Lee and Sharon Hall were in Pampa last Saturday to watch their granddaughter, Alisha Jones play soccer and also watch their grandson Jordan Jones play football. Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha, Lee and Sharon all drove over to Borger Saturday night and ate supper.

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Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody's last weekend guest were Henry Sr. and Dora Lee Dupont from Okay, Oklahoma.

Ruby Craig's weekend guest was her grandson, Ryan Farmer from Amarillo. They also visited Wilma Gilmer, Ruby, Wilma, and Ryan met Calvin and Lisa Farmer, Matthew and Cory at Pampa on Sunday they went and had dinner together and Calvin and Lisa and the boys took Ryan and they went back home to Amarillo, Wilma and Ruby came to Allison.

The United Pentecostal Church had a visiting minister last Sunday for both services, Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Hendricks from Dumas, we had some wonderful services.

Leota Black returned home last Sunday from a business trip in St. Paul, MN.

Roma and Billy Brown and Richard and June Green made a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico over the past week sight seeing.

Merlyn Jr. and Melissa Brown and Jessica from Clinton spent the weekend with Merlyn Brown recently.

Clifton and Lousie Boydston's last Sunday dinner guests were, Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Hendricks from Dumas, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina Cody and Gary and Julie Boydston and Harold and Elena and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Peggy Chandler's last Wednesday dinner guest were Brad and Sue Chandler, they also done some work a round her place. Peggy visited Brad and Sue Chandler at Wheeler last Sunday to help celebrate Sue's birthday.

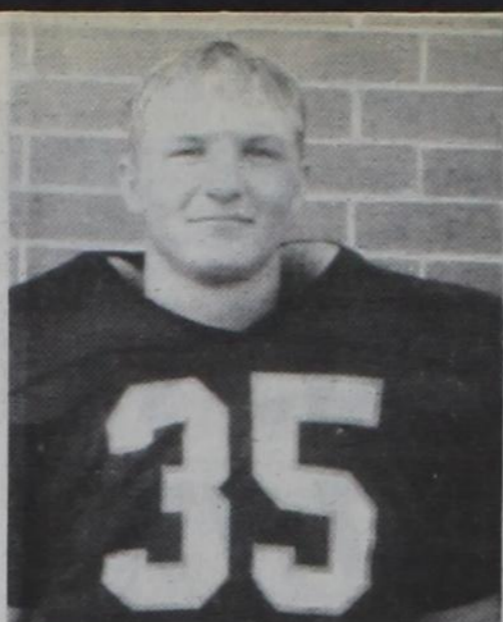
Nelda Dukes went to Dozier, to a Church of Christ gospel meeting last week.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds last

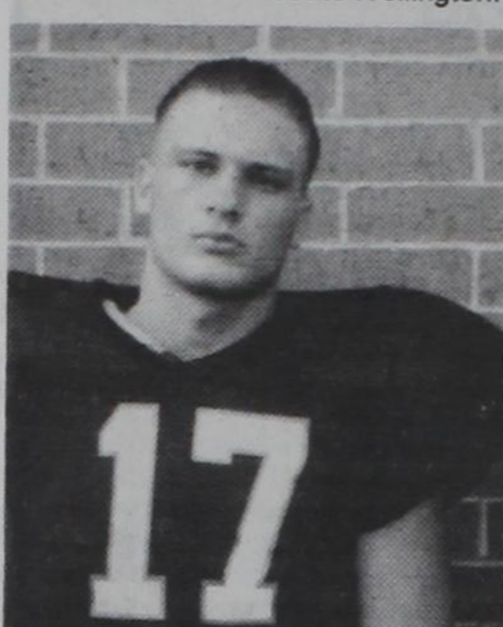
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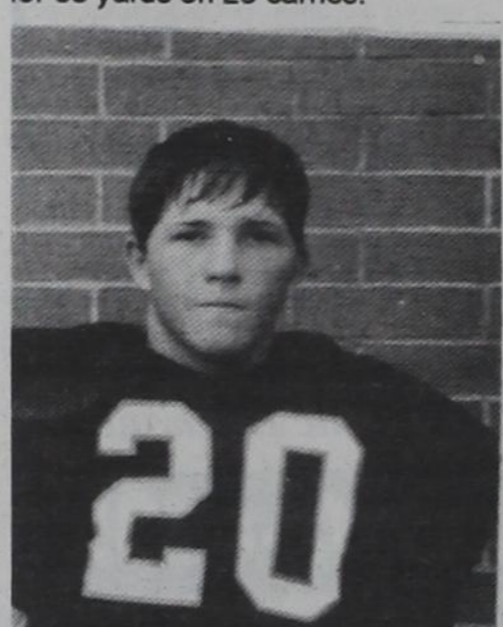
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29 - FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 1997
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TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Blackeyed Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk, Tea
WEDNESDAY: Stir Fry, Rice, Apples, Rolls, Milk, Tea
THURSDAY: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn, Pudding, Milk, Tea
FRIDAY: Hot Ham and Cheese on a Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk, Tea (Menu Subject to Change)



Jeremy Davis was given Honorable Mention in the Globe-News 'Player of the Week' list for the second week in a row. He rushed for 79 yards on 15 carries in the 18-14 loss to Wellington.



Aaron Dunnam was received Honorable Mention in the Globe-News 'Player of the Week' for play in the game against Wellington. He rushed for 83 yards on 23 carries.



Casey Childress rushed for 70 yards on 12 carries in the Homecoming game against Wellington. This excellent play earned a place in the Globe-News 'Player of the Week' Honorable Mention list.

LIBRARY NEWS

We had 85 patrons and checked out 170 books this past week. Also six audios and three videos went out.

New audios received this week were: *Fat Tuesday* by Sandra Brown, *The Presence* by John Saul, *Quitters, Inc.* by Stephen King, *Unnatural Exposure* by Patricia Cornwell, *Cause* by Dean Koontz, and *The Man Who Whispers to Horses* by Monty Roberts.

New books on the shelves this week are: *First Cut* by Albert Carter, *The Seashells Anthology of Great Poetry* by Christopher Burns, *The Man Who Whispers to Horses* by Monty Roberts, *Prairie* by Greg Tobin, *Collected Poems* by E. E. Cummings, *Presumed Guilty* by Tess Eritsen and *Miss Spider's Car* by David Kirk.

Our first featured book for this week is *The Miracle Strain* by Michael Cordy. This compelling novel is about a genetic scientist locked in a feverish research race to save his daughter's life, while being hounded by ancient secrets and those who want to stop his work cold. This is one of the hottest thrillers of the year.

Our second featured book is *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks. An irrepressibly romantic novel about a man's battle to reach the heart and mind of an aging woman who can no longer remember her most cherished moments. A deeply moving tale of love lost and love found.

The heat was really noticed this week. Thank goodness for the weather change. Really beginning to feel like fall. Hope more people can take advantage of our good book selections and get some reading done now that the lawn care is about to end.

Thanks to Laura Fern Selby for the books she donated. We received a memorial in memory of Esther Sorensen. We appreciate all memorials and donations.

The memorial fund helps us to replace and update our Dewey Decimal books, as you may not know, these books are costly. This really helps us to stretch our budget. Thank you for your continued support. We have a great library and we appreciate all who make the system work.

We are continuing the long process of spending our \$6,000.00 grant money. But it's fun to see all the new books that will be available for the children when this is completed.

This is all for this week. Come see us and get some good books, we have them!

By the library staff

Fillingim (from Page 1)

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