WINDTHORST ENDS 1996 FOOTBALL SEA

The Wheeler Mustangs closed out their 1996 football season in Vernon last Friday night in a semi-finals matchup with the Windthorst Trojans. Untimely mistakes and allowing the big play proved costly to

the Mustangs, as they took the number 1 team in the state well into the fourth quarter before bowing out of the Class A playoff picture. A game





Parents and fans of the 1996 Mustang Football team gathered at the gym Tuesday evening for the presentation of the five trophies the team earned during the season.

-cwe-The Wheeler Mustangs reached the semifinals before losing to Windthorst at Vernon Friday evening.

Each member of the State's Third ranked team was presented a medal. Medals were presented to Travis Stevens, Jason Porton, Ramon Meraz, Dusty Case, Shane Sparlin, Dean Hutchison, Jorge Salas, Bryan Judd, Jeremy Davis, Josh Lee, Kirk Boedeker, Aaron Dunnam, Bruce Copeland, Mike Montgomery, Juan Salas, Ben Britt, Mike Jones, Craig Bass, Casey Childress, Brooks Brown, Ben Dollar, Matt Sullivan, Don Hudgins, Kyle Masters and Managers Paul Arganbright and Shawn Downey.

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Now you have all been in 'cwe', you earned it.

---cwe--Two members of the Wheeler Mustang Band earned places in the All-Region Band. Congratulations, Monty Long and Andy Copeland. We will have more on this a little later. We had to get the Christmas concert in the paper this week.

-cwe-The band's Christmas concert will be Sunday afternoon.

17 To Share \$400 'Cash' Saturday

The second of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 14, 1996; \$400 will be given away. Each of the four drawings are to be held on Saturday this year, with the final drawing on Tuesday, December 24.

The drawing Saturday will be at 2:30 P.M. with 17 individuals being made richer. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25; 2-\$50 and 1-\$100. The division of the third of the four drawings, December 21 will be the same as this week.

Merchants began giving tickets on Friday, November 25. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket-up to 500 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 7, 14 and 21; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spent again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating

Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Times, Wheeler T.V., Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wright Funeral Home.

'Cash' Drawing Winners **For First Drawing Named**

The first of four Christmas drawing to be held in Wheeler was held on Sat., Dec. 7. Fifteen Wheeler shoppers came away with a little more money to spend. This week's \$10 winners were Liz Shipp, Micah Scheffler, Tom Beesley, Ivan Gallardo, Carol Wallace, J. T. Tidwell, Twyla Hughes, Tom Beesley, Roxy Hanks and Josh Couch.

The winners of \$25 were Vic Porter, Brandy Hughes, Anita Reeves

and Inez Wright. This week's \$100 winner was Jus-



PROCLAMATION: Mayor Wanda Herd is shown here along with senior Mustangs Jason Porton and Dean Hutchison signing a proclamation designating December 16, 1996 as Wheeler Mustang Week for their accomplishments this season.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Wheeler Mustang Football team advanced to the State Semi playoff game.

Whereas, It was through hard work and determination they obtained this goal.

Whereas, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas, proclaims the week of December 16, 1996, as Wheeler Mustang Week.

Proclaimed this 10th day of December 1996.

played before some 8,000 fans saw both teams have plenty of excitement as they combined for twelve touchdowns for the night, unfortunately Windthorst held the edge seven to five.

The Mustangs won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff and promptly began driving the ball . down the field. Bryan Judd gets the first score of the night as the Mustangs take a 6-0 lead. A 22 yard run by Jorge Salas on a fake punt kept the Mustangs drive alive. It did not take the Trojans long to even the score as they move the ball down field behind their big offensive line, A 38 yard TD run by the Trojan halfback and the extra point gave the Windthorst Trojans the lead 17-6 with 3:46 left in the 1st quarter. The Mustangs were not to be out done, as they drive down the field on their next possession to regain the lead as Bryan Judd gets his second TD of the night on a 10 yard run. The two point conversion try was no good and the Mustangs have the lead again 12-7 with 11:12 in the 2nd quarter.

The Mustangs' lead would be short lived as they give up the big play, which in the end would prove to be costly in the final outcome. On the Trojans' first play, Justin Boone would go 67 yards for a TD to regain the lead for the Trojans. Their two point conversion was good and the Windthorst Trojans lead 15-12 at the 10:56 mark in the second quarter. The Trojans would shut down the Mustang's offense the rest of the quarter, but that does not stop the Mustangs from scoring. Dusty Case swipes a bobbled pitch and runs 65 yards to give the Mustangs a 18-15 lead with 6:11 left in the second quarter. But as before, the Trojans answers with a score of their own to recapture the lead 22-18 with 2:49 left in the 2nd quarter. The Mustang offense tried to answer as they drive the ball down to the Trojan 130 yard line. A 4 yard pass completion from Travis Stevens to Jason Porton moved the ball to the 26 yard line. After and incomplete pass, it appeared that the Mustangs would again take the lead as Travis spots Porton open on a post route. But at the last second, the ball is tipped away and the Mustangs turn the ball over on downs. The last minute of the first half is something the Mustangs would like to forget, as the Trojans score 13 points in 13 seconds to put (Continued Page 10)

Services Were Friday

-cwe

Area volunteer firemen put their skills to work Tuesday afternoon, fighting a grass fire. You are appreciated men, I would not want your job. -cwe-

The Wheeler ambulance service is usually on the scene when the firemen are called to a fire. Water and gaterade are carried, but the attendants skills were put to work Tuesday when two Shamrock firemen were burned. Thanks to Mac Christner, Greg Hampton and Sharon Horton for manning the ambulance.

The weather Tuesday morning was unbelievable. The temperature at the bank read 57 degrees. The day as a whole was fine, had it not been for the wind.

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Christmas is just around the corher. Santa letters have been brought In by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. McCain from their students. These letters will be published in the Tuesday, December 24, edition.

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You can extend Season's Greeting to your friends, neighbors and customers with an ad in the Times. We will soon begin working on the Christmas Greeting edition. An ad would save a lot of addressing.

-cwe-

We had several card games over the weekend and mostly it was a winning weekend. However my luck had changed by Monday evening; I was on the losing team the first two games. The third game looked like it was going the same way, but we took the chance of catching them with a red three and won by 20 points-the scores were in the 9,000 point range. We were short two players. At the end of the evening, Jane and Mike were the winners. Barbara was my partner the first game and Mimi was my partner the second and third games. (If I won all the time, no one would play with me.)

We got started baking for Christmas Tuesday evening and it is about time to open the candy factory. Hopefully we have time to get it all done.

-cwe-We are scheduled to meet Cathi

and Dorcie Friday. They are going to spent the week, returning home December 23-weather permitting. -cwe-

Two of the snowman builders were present Tuesday evening to get their pictures in 'cwe'. Sorry, not this time. -cwe-

Wheeler Mustang Band Christmas Concert Sun.

merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsor ing firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase value-up to a maximum of \$500.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You MUST be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets. Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 29, 1996 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service, Appearances, Azzip Pizza, Cross Car Center, Frankenbery Service, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L & F Repairs, Lee Hardware & Furniture Marshall Discount Auto, McCain Au.J Body and Bob's Tackle Box, Mclihany's Dry Goods, Thriftway, V & S Variety, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds-Pontiac, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop and Wheeler Lumber Company.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are: Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford-Mercury, Eastern Panhandle Ins., Steve Emmert, Attorney at Law, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Germania Ins., 3-H Cattle Co., Heritage Beef Cattle Co., H&R Block, Hibler Implement Co., Honey Inn, Jenning's Plumbing & Electric, Jones Fuels, Charles Kuntz, C.P.A., Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Q, Steve Walker, Parkview Hospital, Kara Richardson - Mary Kay Cosmetics, R&M Car Wash, Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc., Dr. Mike Smith, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, The General Store, The Upper Room,

Well football season is over but the memory will last forever. What about those Mustang? Yes, as you can tell we are very proud moms. Losing hurts but gaining the respect of others feels good. You boys beat teams that some thought were unbeatable and you gave Windthorst a run for their money. It was heard that their fans said that Friday night was the State Championship game. You guys never gave up. You stayed in there and fought till the very end.

We would like to say thanks to the Juniors, Sophmores and Freshman boys for their help in making the Seniors have a very successful last year. You guys are the greatest! We won't have anyone playing next year but we'll be there rooting on our boys in black and expecting big things to happen. We would also like to say thanks to the coaches for helping our boys get to the semi-finals. It's been a great year full of excitement. Also we want to say how much we appreciate Paul and Sean being there at every workout and every game. You guys are a big part of this team and we are proud of you. And we can't forget John "The Band-Aid Man". You've been on the side lines at every game and wraped and taped our kids. We knew they

tin Butler.

LOCAL TOYS FOR TOTS **DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY** The Wheeler County Sheriff's

Department is sponsoring the TOYS' FOR TOTS DRIVE.

New or good serviceable used Toys are needed. This year items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on gift tag to each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring Toys or Donations to Wheeler Sheriff's Department.

If someone is aware of needy families. Please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department with families names, ages and sex.

Thank You,

Jimmy Adams, Sherriff Wheeler County

New Arrival

ABBY NICOLE BOND

A new bundle of joy has arrived at the home of Ricky, Tina, and Amanda Bond. Abby Nicole arrived Nov. 29th at 11:27, just in time for her first snow. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 in. long.

KAYLA LEIGH ANN ALLYN

Troy Allyn would like to announce the arrival of his sister, Kayla Leigh Ann. She was born November 25th. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and 21 in. long. They are the children of Brenda and Troy Duncan. Grandparents are Cathy and Luis Diera, Stephanie and James Umsted of Wheeler, and Cleo and Frances Duncan of Cartwright, OK. Greatgrandparents are Joyce and Bill Kelley of Wheeler and Laurena and Marvin Umsted of Delhi, OK.

A LETTER TO THE MUSTANGS

were in good hands with you there. One last word to the Seniors. Thanks for your show of leadership, pride and determination. You are good kids and showed a lot of guts and school spirit this year. Carry what you've learned this year into everything you do in life. We love you and are very proud to say you are our sons.

The Senior Football Moms

Lindsey Fillingim Given Recognition for Poetry

The Executive Committee of the

Mayor Wanda Herd



TROPHIES PRESENTED: The trophies won during the 1996 football season by the Wheeler Mustangs were presented to Glyndol Holland, superintendent of schools between basketball games Tuesday evening. Making the presentations were senior members of the team. (I. to r.) Jason Porton is shown here presenting the District Championship Trophy. Dusty Case holds the Bi-District Trophy. The Regional Trophy was presented by Travis Stevens. Dean Hutchison holds the Quarterfinals Trophy to present. Ramon Merez presented the plaque for the Mustangs having played in the Semifinals. Each member of the 1996 Wheeler Mustang team was presented a medal for the team having played in the State Semifinals game.

2 Injured in Large Grass Fire Tuesday

Two Shamrock firemen were brought to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon for treatment of burns received in a grass fire in the Kellerville community. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Lynn Miller was treated and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with second degree burns on his face and hands. Mills was later moved to the burn unit of Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Barry Sanders was brought by ambulance to Parkview Hospital and where he was kept for observation. The winds, gusting up to 48 mph, were reported to have shifted on the

The Shamrock Volunteer Fire De-



For Rex R. Miller, 76 Rex R. Miller, 78, died Tuesday,

Dec. 3, 1996, at Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Andy Taylor, of Sayre, Okla., and Clyde Dukes, of Allison, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home

Mr. Miller was born June 20, 1918, on Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler County and had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident. He married Virginia Dillon on April 8, 1940, at Sayre, Okla. He had been a resident of Allison since 1953 and owned and operated a grocery store, retiring in 1982. He farmed prior to moving to Allison: He was a Shriner, a member of the Scottish Rite and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Wheeler. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of Allison; two daughters; Texas Patton of Montague and Lynda Banger of Amarillo; two sons, Kelly Miller of Hugoton, Kan., and Jim Miller of Spearman; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Shriner's Hospital in Dallas or to a favorite charity.

Title | Program Plans Meeting for Parents

The Wheeler I.S.D. Title I program will hold a parent involvement meeting Monday, December 16, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Title I room of Wheeler School. The meeting will include information about the Schoolwide Program. All parents of students involved in Title I are encouraged to attend.

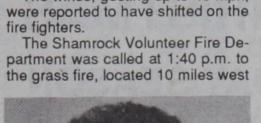
Nancy Hampton, Teacher

Hospital Notes

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Bake Sale Saturday Country Chapel Youth will be hav-



The Christmas Concert will be Sunday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m. We have prepared a performance that includes a variety of musical styles that will allow all of the Bands to showcase their talents. The concert should last approximately one hour. The Jr. High Band will be featuring a soloist on their final selection of "Jingle Bell Rock". NOT SANTA! I know this is a busy time of year for everyone but the amount of work the students in all of the Bands have invested in this show will make attendance a rewarding experience for all involved. I sincerely hope to see you at the show.

Famous Poets Society, located in Hollywood California recently presented an Award of Recognition to Lindsey Fillingim of Canyon, Texas. Lindsey's poem entitled "My One and Only" was submitted by Janet Tatyrek of Fort Elliott High School in 1995. The poem was deemed worthy of a formal presentation during the 2nd Annual poetry convention at the Hyatt Regency Alicante in Anaheim, California on September 27, 1996. Lindsey is a nursing major at WTA&M at Canyon and is the daughter of David and Rita Pearson of Rt. 1 Canadian.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION: Peggy Ford will be honored with a Retirement Reception to be held at the Wheeler County Appraisal District Office on Friday, Dec. 20, 1996 from 2-4 P.M. All friends and co-workers are invited to attend.

in Wellington. They moved to Wheeler in 1959. She owned and operated City Cleaners in Wheeler from 1962 to 1972. She also worked for Pierce's Trading Post for eight years. She was currently employed by Outreach. Home Health. She was a member of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Boyd, of Wheeler; a son, Lynn Austin of Fritch; a daughter, Lois Carol Puryear of Wheeler; a sister, Ruth Canaday of Shidler, Okla.; and four

The family requests memorials be

to Golden Spread Hospice of

grandsons.

Wellington.

of Shamrock-Pakan Road Exit. The

high winds made it necessary for

additional help from surrounding com-

munities. Area firemen from Wheeler,

Briscoe, Mobeetie, Allison, McLean,

Lefors, Hoover and Pampa were

joined by Oklahoma volunteers from

Sweetwater, Erick, Sayre and Texola.

fire until 5:30 before bringing it under

control. An estimated 2700 acres of

grass were burned along with the

fencing. One Shamrock fire truck was

heavily damaged. One structure, a

Rites Are Read Sun. For

Theda Louise Austin, 72

Theda Louise Austin, 72, of

Wheeler, died Friday, December 6,

1996, at her home. Services were

Sunday, December 8, at 2:30 p.m. in

the Country Chapel at Wheeler with

Bill Morrison, minister of the Wheeler

Church of Christ, officiating. Burial

was in the Kelton Cemetery under the

Mrs. Austin was born November

13, 1924, in Canadian. Her family

moved to Yellville, Ark., where she

direction of Wright Funeral Home.

barn full of hay, was lost.

The fire fighters worked with the

ing a Bake Sale, Saturday, December 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Thriftway.

They will also be selling Raffle Tickets for a 1 lb. Sunbeam Bread Maker, to be drawn for on Tuesday, December 24th at the Christmas Drawing.

Card Shower for "Ma Mary Hudson" She will be 96 years young on December 18 and would like to hear from friends and neighbors.

Address your card to Ma Mary Hudson, MJB Home for the Aged, P. O. Box 31450, Amarillo, TX 79104.



(The following news arrived too late for the December 5 publication.) Sure was nice to have Thanksgiving still coming on Thursday. It is a wonder they haven't moved it to Monday too. I'm not in favor of Monday holidays. For country folks, it just means no mail. Think the kids get three days off now. When our kids were in school, they got Thursday afternoon off for Thanksgiving if their parents came after them.

We had a quiet day, only us and the turkey. The boys and wives called and visited awhile. Tony and Carleene were going down to Miami to celebrate with her folks Carl and Inez McDaniel of Mangum who winter in Florida. Joe Dale and Esther were having the day with Mike and Angie in St. Joe. Melissa and Jim were there too from Columbia.

With Ed and Eileen Logan for Turkey day were Charley, Lanette, and Stacy Bryan, Chris Shoffner, Kaelin Green, Larry Clifton of Edmond, Harvey and Jackie North, and Ray Stafford.

Eb, Eva, Brendon, and Brad Atkinson spent the day with Larry and Radonna Smith. Eva said Ryan Arrington did a good job of looking after their things while they were gone to Kansas City.

We lost two dear friends this week. Memorial services were Saturday at the Martin Chapel for H.E. Smith who died in the Burn Center of OKC Baptist Hospital. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery. I remember H. E. when he was just a kid riding the school bus. They have been our neighbors over 50 years.

Services are pending for Lucille Barker who died today in an Amarillo Hospital. We all loved Lucille.

Saw Iva Thompson, Leroy and Peggy Dunlap, in Cal's Saturday. They were all dressed up and on their way to Wellington to help little Jake celebrate his 5th birthday with a party. He's Dale's boy.

E. L. and Wilma Fowler went on bus trip with the LaDonna Quinn group. Had a marvellous weekend. Attended five shows plus numerous other sights. They, Darrell and Kathy Heinsohln, and children, Vikki Fowler, and Jill Drake attended funeral services at Elk for a friend, Bobby Peck.

Anne Reed is home from the Cheyenne Hospital. Jana Doss is Resident of the Month at the Erick Nursing Home. She is the niece of our friends Basil and Billy Doss, and Cal Rogers. Her dad was with the military and she was born in Japan. Lived some time in France, and all around the USA. Grade students on the Superintendents Honor Roll were Andrea Calverley, Bailey Davis, Lacy Fowler, Jana Hanson, Brian Chandler, Heather Dolloff, Kim Gracey, and Ricky Hanson.

On the Principals Honor Roll, Chase Arrington, Kyle Cox, Tyler Locke, Tambra Jones, Michael Richardson, Ben Tignor, Shane Yarbrough, Josh Balough, Karle Humphrey, Nathan Jones, Tyson Perry, Cade Sites, Ricky Yarbrough. Our Erick Sweetwater ball teams

have been doing well. Beat Sayre and Allison, TX this past week. With Frankie and Ruby Sutton for

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE **SUNDAY BUFFET** THURSDAY **Salad Bar** NIGHTS **Pot Roast** All the fresh Water **Smoked Ham** Catfish and Shrimp **Assorted Vegetables** you can eat. Served with Hot Rolls Onion Rings, French Fries, ked Teg/Coffee Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw Dessert Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. CLOSED MONDAY • PHONE: 826-3441 1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83 This Sunday! 180J

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rillo announce the engagement of the holiday were all their kids. Todd, their daughter Natalie and Richard Joyce, and Shayla Sutton, Kathy Archer. The wedding will be an event Blount, Junior, Katrina, and Kyle Cox, of December 21 at San Jacinto Church Beth Wilson, Laura and Michael where Stan will perform the ceremony. Anderson, Jamie Cox, Sharon, Marion and Pat Jarnagin announce Wayne and Eddy Gibson, Kenny, Terri, and Skyler Oren, Sallisaw, OK.,

the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter Rebecca Lynn to Nathan Dixon. He is son of Mike and Donna Dixon, Sweetwater. The wedding will be December 21 at the Elk Baptist Church. They will make their home in Thomas. Melvin and Dorothy Jarnagin of this community are her grandparents.

I'm a little dense. We OJed all last year and they found him innocent. Now we are OJing again and if half the jury thinks he may be guilty, he will lose his money and children. Looks like that might be double jeopardy or something.

Stella Anderson was alone yesterday since Hansford and Almeda had gone to Michigan to be with their children. They called and everyone talked to her. Seems it is a bit cold up there.

With Billy and Gail Sutton over the weekend were Twila, Larry, and little Jami, Kingfisher, Zuma Sutton, Erick and Sonny.

Carol and Chuck Griffin spent the holiday at Kingfisher with Kenna, Gary Wilson and family.

Judy and Gerald Tipton had all their children home - Lisa, Jerry, Jada, and Joel Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Franks, Vincent and Eric, Watonga, Randall and Tammy Fuchs, and Jacob, Lewisburg, TX.

They have released a dozen antelopes in Roger Mills Co. We got them in exchange for some of our turkeys. I hope some hunters don't get slap happy and kill them.

Got our second Christmas card today so guess Santa is on the way. The snow is supposed ot come to-



To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor:

Again we want to Thank All of Wheeler County and others, for most beautiful-Thanksgiving. I have seen in 75 years-Wheeler Times one of the most difficult job, and yet with patience and kindness serving All of Our People and others. To our ministers, the churches-Brother Toby and others. I have walked through the stores-Court House-Sheriff Department-Pharmacy-Funeral Home and others. Hospitals-talk to administrators, Drs., nurses, others and Care Center-For the wonderful work you are doing.

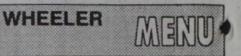
Thanksgiving is over-11-28-96. Tho, the prayers last forever. My wife is out of hospital. Prayers not only for her, also for so many who have lost their Loved Ones. Last few days in spite of these epidemic-Cancer-Heart Attack-Strokes-Aids and other. Divorce-may be worst of All. I believe there is a better way. Prayer-the only one.

Ernest Lester

P.S. One of the nurses I was talking to I asked her if she knew the name of a certain person-how would I know. Reminds me of something 45

WHEELER'S 8TH GRADE

plane I had to remember Tech orders-parts for planes to keep them in the air-I was doing something as nurses Do to keep them alive. Ernest



December 16, 1996 to December 20, 1996

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/ Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots,

Pickle Spears, Milk/Tea, Peaches. Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Bis-

cuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Milk/

Tea, Pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Toast/ Jelly, Energy Bar, Milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Milk/Tea, Apricots, Juice Pops.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Toast/Jelly, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Cereal/ Oatmeal, Toast/Jelly, Milk.

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Rounds, Pork & Beans, Milk/Tea, Pineapple.

(Menu Subject to Change)

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Darrell, Linda, Bryan, and Matthew

Cox. Had a wonderful time. Skyler is

Dr. and Mrs. Stan Coffey of Ama-

their little great-grandson.

ALSO, Be there This Saturday for: Food, Fun,

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1996-7-11 P.M.

that. We do many good things but we also make many silly mistakes. Caleb Finsterwald had a great game on both ends of the floor. Bret Goad and Donald Phipps each reached double figures in scoring as well. Our defense is improving as well as Justin Chapman and Goad kept pressure applied to the ball all night as well. Nextgame: Dec. 9th-Shamrock-Here

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E WANT TO EXPRESS OUR **APRECIATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND** FRIENDS. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR **OPEN HOUSE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 for Holiday Treats and Entertainment by Jim Turvaville

Register for Door Prizes!

We will close at 1:00 Tuesday, Dec. 24th. WE PERSONALLY WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

AND

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

FROM EACH AND EVERYONE OF US.





Darrell Gaines Shari Porter

Stacy McQueen Liz Shipp **Ann Jones** Sharon Miles

Brenda McWhorter Ann Long **Bobbie Sue Baker** Carletta Burton

THE BANK KIDS: (back row, I. to r.) Stacy McWhorter, Monty Long, Creede McQueen, Gavin McQueen, Keenan Burton, Tucker Long, (middle row) Katie Jones, Katie Shipp, Tracy Jones, Savanna Shipp, Rachel Bass, Brock Hedgecoke, Trevor Burton, Tina McWhorter, Haley Jones, (front) Darren Gaines, Aaron







Micah 7: 7 & 8: "Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

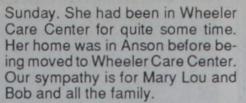
"Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy; when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me."

Hope everyone has been enjoying the nice weather we have been having, since the big snow we got a week ago last Saturday. It's a bright sunny Monday morning here in Allison this morning.

Take time some night and drive by the Vance and Caroline Boydston home and see all the Christmas lights and decorations, very pretty. The Allison community was shocked and saddened by the car accident last Tuesday in Amarillo that took the life of Rex Miller; his wife, Virginia, is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Our sympathy is for her, her children and families, other relatives and friends. We will miss seeing Rex around, The funeral service was last Friday at the Wheeler Methodist Church with burial at the Wheeler cemetery.

Nellie Long of Cheyenne passed away one day last week at Cheyenne. She had been in the rest home there for quite some time. Her home was also in Cheyenne. She attended the Allison U.P. church for several years until her health got too bad for her to come. Her funeral was last Sunday afternoon with graveside services at Silent Home cemetery in Oklahoma. Several from the U. P. church of Allison attended the service and carried food to Cheyenne to help with the noon meal.

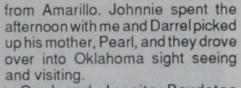
Ruby Craig Sunday afternoon guests were Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler and they also visited with Wilma Gilmer. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mary Lou Cornell's mother, Mattie Elrod. She passed away last



My last Saturday dinner guests were Johnnie and Darrel Harrison







Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Elk City last Wednesday and Opal saw the doctor in Shamrock on Friday.

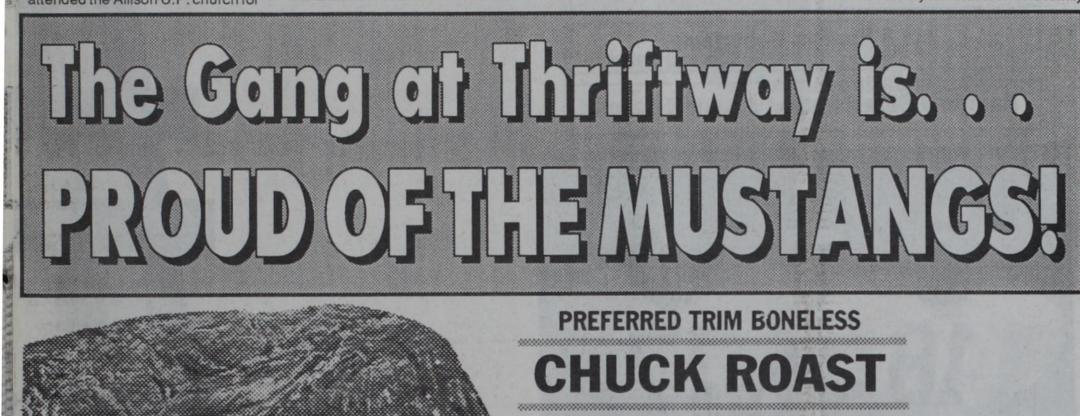
Roma and Billy Brown was in Pampa last Tuesday shopping. Last Saturday Roma and Billy visited in Cheyenne with Thursia Poindexter and Nellie Long's family. Len and Betty Brown of Dumas visited with Roma and Billy and Merlyn after church last Sunday night. Lou Miller from Clinton spent last weekend with the Roma Browns.

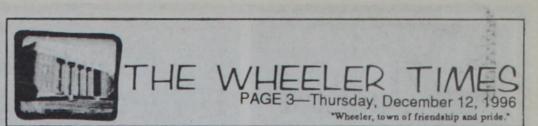
Len and Betty Brown got to their Allison home last Sunday afternoon and I imagine will spend a few days here.

The Baptist church folks put on a Christmas program at the Wheeler Care Center last Sunday afternoon and the Baptist Youth group handed out treats while there. Judi Cornell's father, Fred Cordell, went with her to the Care Center and got to visit with an old friend, Viola White.

Red and Anna Dukes attended the basketball tournament at Allison last weekend. Red helped with Rex Miller's funeral last Friday at Wheeler. Red and Anna visited with Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock last Sunday afternoon and came back through Wheeler and visited with Avis Parker at Parkview hospital.

Pearl Harrison celebrated Thanksgiving holiday and weekend with the Ward and Dyann Harrison and family





at their home in Tulsa, Okla, Willis and Mary Harrison of Canyon were also there. Pearl rode to Tulsa with Willis and Mary. Others there were Monty and Terri Harrison, Will and Lena of Edmond, Okla., and Steve and Julie Durst, Dillon and Tanner of Waco. Pearl also spent two nights with her cousin, Pauline Manard, at Broken Arrow. Willis, Mary and Pearl spent Saturday with Monty Harrison and family in Edmond. They ate supper at Guthrie and also shopped at two antique stores there. On Sunday they visited Ed and Donna Nall in Oklahoma City on their way home. They stopped in Elk City at the Western Sizzler where Vivian Wallace met them for a noon meal. Willis and Mary went on home to Canyon and Pearl spent Sunday night with Vivian and came on home to Allison on Monday. The big snow back this way kinda slowed down their travels.

Last Saturday Clifton and Louise Boydston's dinner guests were Pearl Harrison and a couple of men that were here hunting.

Nelda Dukes attended the basketball tournament here at Allison last weekend to watch her grand kids play. Nelda finished her Christmas in Pampa last Saturday.

Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina did some shopping last Friday at Pampa.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber went to Canyon last Saturday night and spent the night with Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary. On Sunday morning Zachary was dedicated to the Lord at the Trinity Fellowship of Amarillo. Those attending were his parents, Ron and Danette Weller and grandparents, Mike and Teresa Dyer and Tom and Dianna Weller and greatgrandparents, Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Betty Dyer, Amber Dyer and Betty Ann Dyer and McKabry.

Last Saturday evening those visiting Glen and Nona Elmore were Ray and Sue Giddens, Larry and Mark Elmore and little two year old Travis. Alton and Ariel Lohberger and Suzanne Lohberger visited Virginia Miller last Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Said she was

bruised up real bad from the accident. Vance Boydston and Virginia Puryear hosted an open house and Customer Appreciation day at the Allison Post Office last Thursday. Refreshments were served by Caroline Boydston and Virginia. Kyle Boydston from Weatherford spent last weekend with Vance and Caroline. Allen and Nadine Reynolds were in Amarillo last weekend to celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary and also did some shopping.

Wanda Walker visited with the family of Nellie Long last Saturday at Cheyenne and then went to Elk City and did some shopping and also visited with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

"EXTENSION UPDATE" CACTUS FOR CHRISTMAS

Poinsettias are the perennial favorites for Christmas, but once the holidays are over, those plants get thrown out with the wrapping paper. This year, why not select a plant with better staying power. Doesn't cactus seem appropriate in the Southwest for Christmas? Christmas cactus is becoming a more popular holiday plant. Experiment Station horticulturist Dr. Harvey Lang says some people prefer it over the more traditional poinsettias because after the flowers fall off, you still have an attractive and hearty plant. There are more than 70 varieties of Christmas cactus with names such as Christmas Chann. Red Radiance, Twilight Tangerine and peach Parfait. As the names suggest, they come in shades of red, orange, purple, yellow and white. Lang says Christmas cactus are tough. They'll tolerate temperatures ranging from 35 to over 100 degrees. They require little water, but unlike many cactus, they prefer low light or shade. Christmas cactus will typically bloom a second time in February. Growers control the blooming time by controlling the amount of light the plant gets. You can do the same at home each year by exposing the cactus to less light. The shorter the day and the warmer the temperature, the earlier the bloom.





To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

I wonder how many of your readers remember where they were 55 years ago? I remember that on December 7, 1941, "Pearl Harbor Day", our group who joined the U. S. NAVY and were sent from Dallas to San Diego, California, were given the 1903 Springfield rifles, immediately, as we were getting off the train and were told to "hit the beach"! We did! I was lucky to have learned to use this rifle at Texas A & M.

During the Thanksgiving Holiday, I resigned as principal of Progress Rural School near Muleshoe and joined the Navy as a Yeoman 2nd Class. I was assigned to the USS ZEILIN (APA-3). The ZEILIN was sent to the Solomons to land Marines on Tulagi. Later, we took a group of Japanese P.O.W.sfrom Guadalcanal to Wellington, New Zealand, from the tropics to falling snow. Our doctors gave the wounded P.O.W.s the help they needed.

I have had an interesting life. I was born in the old Wheeler, Texas, jail when my father was sheriff. I taught school for 20 years in Texas and 20 years in New Jersey. Teaching is nice when you have students who want to learn subjects which will help them in life.

I applied to go to Officers' Training School when I was on the ZEILIN. I went to Neumea, New Caledonia, when I left the ZEILIN. Unfortunately, the ZEILIN was severely damaged in a battle. I went to Columbia U. in New York City, and became an Ensign.

York Clty, and became an Ensign. While there I met my present day wife, Lois, from New Jersey. We live now in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, in a nice area. So far this year we have had some snow. Today is a very nice day but it as been windy. When I think back to December 7,

When I think back to December 7, 1941, I can say that I have been lucky having been in two battle in the Solmons and three typhoons off Okinawa and Japan near the end of WW-II.

My philosophy is to try to enjoy each day of your life. One might not be here tomorrow. M. L. Gunter years ago,, WTA&M has given them little knowledge, I now know; Mom always gets even, they should realize, Payback time has now materialized.

Snails, tall tales and pranks we have survived,

Anything possible the two have derived. Determined it seams to drive us to drink, At least that's what we let them think.

Teenage years are now left behind, "Where have the years gone?" We hear them whine;

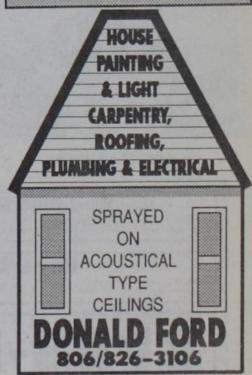
Yes, time flies and gravity does take it's toll,

But, remember, your parents are STILL in control!

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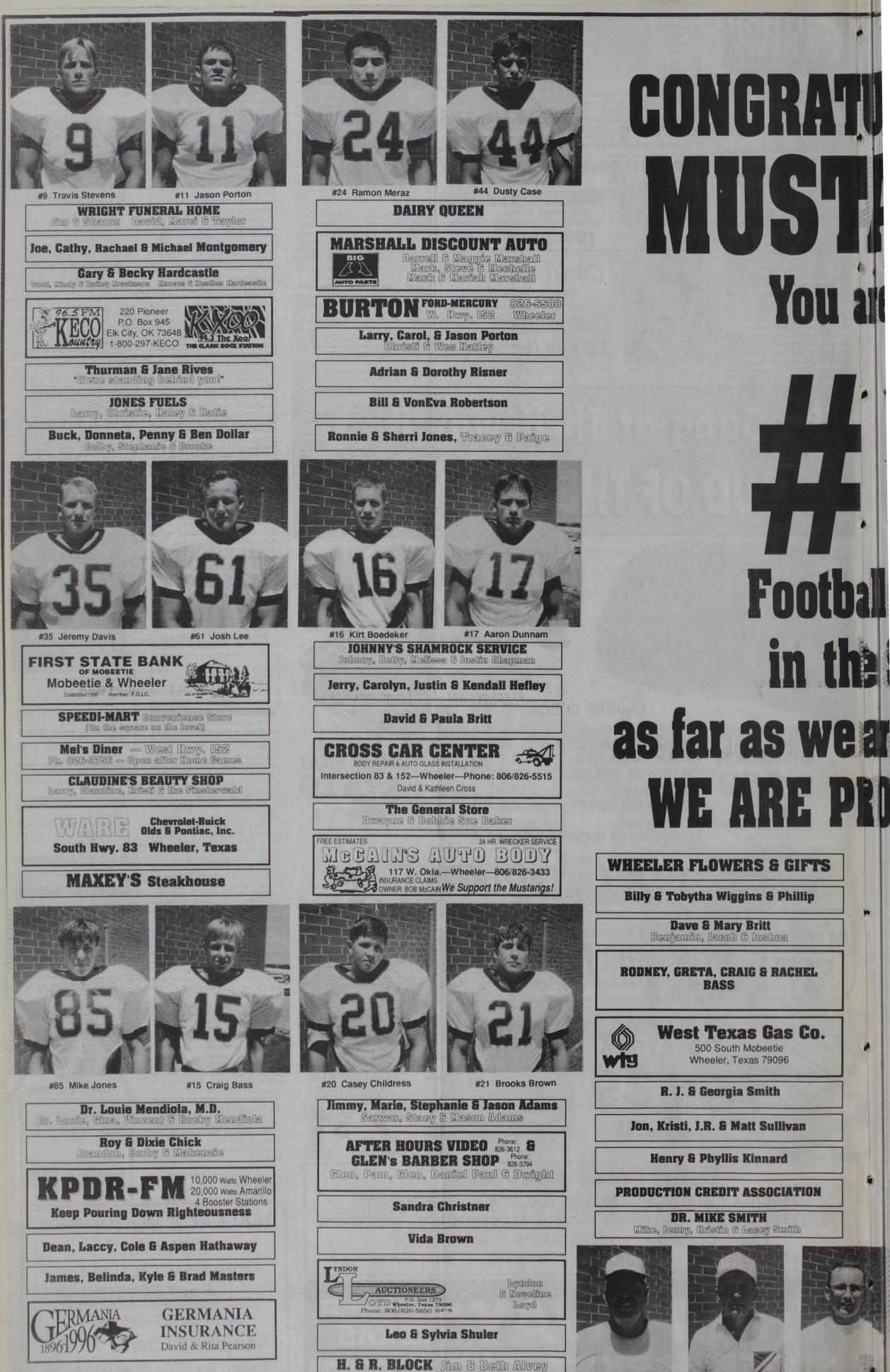
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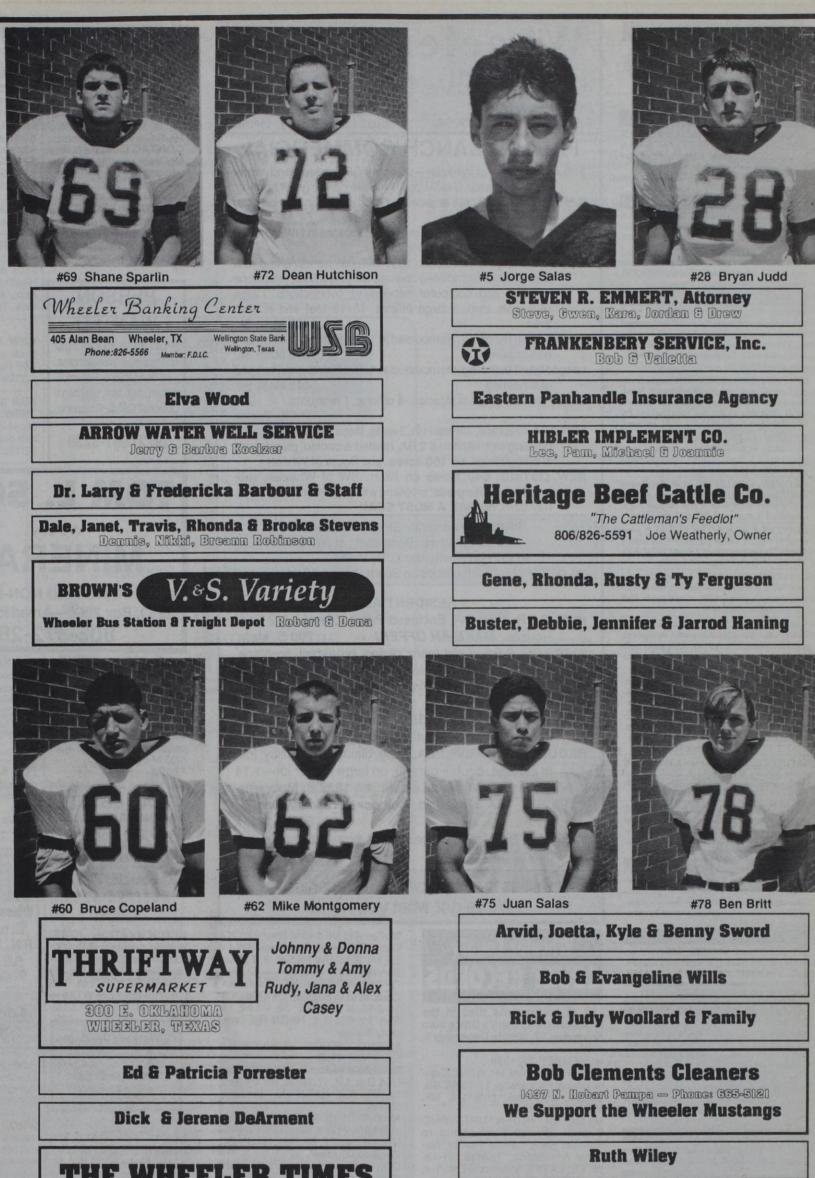
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| | Craig Bass | WR/DB | 5'10" | 145 | 9 |
| 16 | Kirt Boedeker | WR/DB | 5'11" | 150 | 10 |
| 17 | Aaron Dunnam | TE/LB | 6'0" | 190 | 10 |
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| 28 | Bryan Judd | RB/DB | 6'2" | 170 | 11 |
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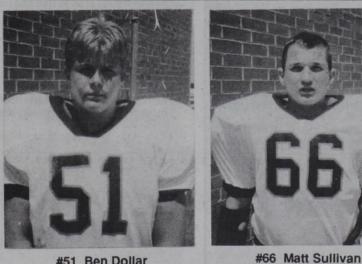
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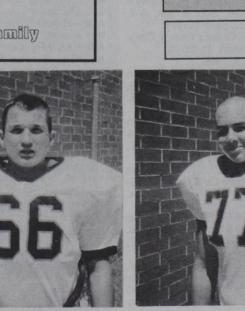


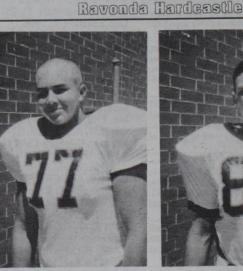
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Colossians 3:5: "Have nothing to do with sexual sin, impurity, lust and shameful desires; don't worship the good things of life, for that is idolatry." Happy Birthday to Kathy Jackson, Karen Meek, Amy Meadows and Stacie Haiduk on Dec. 15, Amy Huff on Dec. 16; Chad Hefner and Edie Breeding on Dec. 17, Ma Mary Hudson (96), Missy Laverty, Bob Carey and Ida Mae Goad on Dec. 18; Georgia Dea Holland, Charlene Dukes on Dec. 19; Shelia Touchstone on Dec. 20; Nellie Horton (91) and Carrie Harrison on Dec. 21; Mary Ruth Morris, Ellen Powell on Dec. 2. Happy Anniversary to Bill and Virginia Ridgway on Dec. 16, Tom and Alice Bell Helton (65) and Mack and Linda Sides on Dec. 19, Thurman and Bobbye Horn on Dec. 20.

Ft. Elliott Junior High will play basketball at Hedley Monday, Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m. Lefors High School will come to play Ft. Elliott Tuesday, Dec. 17. at 6:30.

Thank you, Rita Pearson for taking my news in many times.

Allison Community Cantata will be next Sunday night, Dec. 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Allison First Baptist Church. The title is "Christmas Crossroads, where Everyone Comes to Bethlehem". Singers from different churches. Fellowship afterwards. Everyone invited. They always have such a good program.

Olaf Siviage went to Dallas for the graduation of granddaughter Amy Siviage from Dallas Baptist University. Vernon and Sandy Siviage from Uganda, Africa, came for graduation and planned to stay six months.

We had a real good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night.

Gageby ladies took pies for a pie party at the Abraham Home at Canadian Tuesday. They also sang requests for the residents. Some going were Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows and Willa Fillingim.

Olaf Siviage recently went to Waco to see his grandson play football.

Ft. Elliott Elementary will present their Christmas Program Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Mobeetie. Everyone invited.

Ft. Elliott school will dismiss Friday, Dec. 20, early for Christmas holidays and resume Monday, Jan.

Pray for Clark and Vergia Reagan. Clark is in the Hospice at Canadian hospital. Go by and visit with them. Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami join us for exercises at Pampa Pool Monday and lunch at Long Johns. I tried the new fish wraps. Pretty good, if you prefer more vegetables and less meat. I enjoyed doing the juice cart at Wheeer Care Center Wednesday and visiting with the sweet people there. Congratulations to Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman on the birth of their new baby boy Saturday, Nov. 30, at Pampa. He weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs. and they named him Destry Davis. The Davis is after Grandpa

Kenneth Davis Douthit. Destry is welcomed by a brother, Dalton, and a sister, Allysa

Enjoying a delicious supper and games of 88 at the Evelyn Meek home Monday night were Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Edna May, Homer Sanders, Olaf Siviage, Lester Leonard, J. P. and Martha Meek, Lou Dean Douthit, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Recently, Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Sara Payne from Lubbock were weekend visitors to Harold and Katherine Jones at Wheeler and E. G. and Willa Fillingim on Sunday. Sara stayed on for a longer visit with Willa. She is a lovely young lady. Nice to have her out to church.

Danielle and Amy Nelson visited Grandma Vickey Nelson Saturday while Mary Lou Nelson went shopping with Lori Baird.

Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah went to Elk City Saturday. They saw "101 Dalmations" and shopped some.

Sunday Joe and Liz Austin and Payton came out after church and ate lunch with Lessie Austin. Also visiting Lessie were Davy and Vangie Turner from Pampa. Davy is Reda's son.

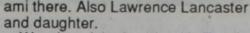
Deryle Perry from Elk City preached at Briscoe Community Church Sunday. Always a good sermon.

Nice to have John Moffett and friend Brett Carter out to Gageby Church Sunday. They were weekend visitors to James and Alesha Moffett from Stephenville where they go to college.

"The only real blind person at Christmas time is he who has not Christmas in his heart." Helen Keller.

We are so sorry to hear about the accident in Amarillo that claimed the life of Rex Miller and critically injured his wife, Virginia. Pray for Virginia and their family. Glad to hear that she is improving in High Plains from head and pelvic injuries.

Nice to have Bernie Tapp meet us in Amarillo for lunch at Luby's Tuesday. Nice to see Marsha Tennant and her mom, Maxine Howard, from Mi-



We also visited a bit with Estelle Hodges at Intergrated health Services Rehab. She is better but thought



she wouldn't get to come home till after Christmas. Her heart by-passes are going o.k., but she still wears a monitor. Her leg, where veins were taken out (for by-passes) got infected and has given lots of trouble. Didn't know Tuesday that Fat Jones was also in I.H.S. Would like to have seen him. Keep praying for them.

Nice to have Bob Ratliff and Keith drop by Sunday. Thanks for changing the light bulb, Keith. Also Ed and Laurel Hershman came by and vis-

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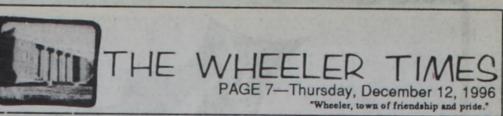
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ited a little. They had found a native "Christmas Tree" to put up at their house. Ed was going to drive the van to take a group from Wheeler First Baptist church to Pampa Central Baptist Christmas Cantata Tuesday night. Nice to see Tooter Helton with Tom

and Alice Bell Helton at Dr. Berg's office Tuesday for Alice's check up on that knee cap she broke some weeks ago. She is doing pretty well. Good visit. Also visited with Ed Shield and daughter, Jill, there. Jill goes to college at W.T. and works in Amarillo. Ed is recovering from back surgery.

"The true spirit of Christmas is not just a fleeting feeling, but the everlasting goodness of a kind and giving heart.

In Thursday basketball games at Miami Tournament, Ft. Elliott boys won over Pampa J.V. 43-38. Ft. Elliott H. S. girls lost 43-49 in a close game.

In Friday's games Ft. Elliott girls won 44-43 in a close game over McLean. Ft. Elliott boys lost to a big Spearman team. Our boys also lost on Saturday.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Theda Austin in her death. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Goldie Reed, 90, in her death. Edith Levitt was a sister.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Everyone was having fun. Five tables of 42 and one of Canasta. Lots of good cooks up there. Several out sick.

Mobeetie XYZ was lots of fun Friday night with delicious food. Martha

Mobeetie (from Page 9) stay in to get rid of the bug. Sure hope this finds you feeling better lva.

On their way home Leola and Gladys stopped in Wheeler to visit a while with Jerry and Cheryl, Tyler and Katie Richardson.

They also visited with Ed and Amy Richardson while in Wheeler.

They also hand delivered some of Gladys' pictures.

Pierce Walker had a very nice Thanksgiving out at Aline and Doug Corse's. They had quite a house full. Nettie got to come out, from the

Care Center, since the weather was pretty. But she got very tired and nervous.

But they all enjoyed the delicious dinner and had a nice visit. The greatgrandbabies sure spiced up the day. Meek gave the devotional and she and Doris Finsterwald sang some Christmas songs with help from the audience. 10 people played Chicken Foot and four played 42. I played Chicken Foot and had the highest score. It figures! Some others didn't

Pray for Homer Sanders. He was taken to Hemphill County Hospital Thursday with near pneumonia. He is feeling better. Had blood transfusions.

Destiny Trailene (Trai), daughter of Tina Currie, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday with a party at Mr. Gattis with pizza with several other children and mothers. Also a Barbie cake and ice cream. We enjoyed it.

Rita Pearson visited Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim at Canyon Saturday. They shopped for birthday presents for Dallas' 23 birthday and Lindsey's 20th. Can't believe they are so grown-up.

Sara Payne went with Londa Crownover to Miami to the tournament Saturday. Londa spent the night with Sara Saturday at Willa's.

Ft. Elliott High School Basketball teams will be playing in the Samnorwood Tournament Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 12-14. Our boys will play at 11:00 on Thursday. Girls drew a bye and won't play till Friday at 3:30.

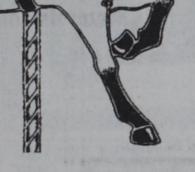
Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Joe and Sherry Wagoner join us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday and a good visit. Joe made the long horn cattle-cowboy display at the Wheeler Banking Center. He has made many very attractive displays from plyboard and painted them beautifully. We have a Santa with his pack on our front porch that Joe made last year. Thanks, Joe. We like it.

Saturday at Miami, Ft. Elliott H.S. girls defeated Claude J.V. and Borger J.V. to win consolation. Lots of good playing and speed! I'd like to have some of their energy.

Pray for Mary Finsterwald. She has been in Wheeler hospital. Also Avis Parker.

Jennifer Maddox and Amber Maddox showed pigs at the Jack Pot pig show at Pampa Sunday. Jennifer was 6th in her class and Amber 9th. Also going were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Dean and Georgia Tipps.

"My Savior God, Today is Christmas. And it seems I see the star anew. I feel the stir afresh which appeared That first Christmas. I bow with the shepherds of old. And with humble men, everywhere Before the Christ."-John M. Drescher Many local people went to Pampa Tuesday night to Central Baptist Church's Christmas Cantata. Always a great program.



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Friday, after Thanksgiving Pierce and Nettie's son, Jimmy Walker, from White Deer came and got Pierce for a visit with his family. Pierce really enjoyed the visit.

Nettie's blood sugar has been a little crazy. But Jimmy and Pierce got to take Nettie out to lunch one day last week. She always wants to go to the Dairy Queen so she can get the delicious soft ice cream for dessert.

The Walker's children had a Prime Star put in for Pierce. (What a wonderful thing to do.) Pierce has really enjoyed the TV this week. He found a rodeo on one channel. Sure helps pass the time. Especially the cold days.

It's great to hear that Gary Morris and Mary Ruth Morris are doing so well.

They appreciate their helpers so much. The new chair is a blessing. Monday, December 9th, Gary and Mary Ruth Morris got another chance to go shopping in Amarillo. They

picked a perfect day. They handled shopping at West

Gate Mall just like pros. Nice to talk to Bulah Grimes on Monday. They had a relatively quiet week and are feeling pretty good.

It's been a pretty bad week for Tommy Forbes. Ray had to take him in for a CAT Scan Monday morning. Sure hope you get a good report Tommy

Hope by the time you read this they'll have found the problem, it's an easy fix and your feeling much better. (I don't expect much do I?)

Glad to hear Ray sounding better again. Guess he finally wore the cough and cold off.

Now if they can keep Velma's blood pressure under control they'll be twice blessed.

Sorry to hear Ray's sister, Jo Gunter, in Abilene is still miserable and not healing very fast. Still alot of pain from the broken ribs. Please keep the Forbes family in your prayers. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Theda Austin in her death. She was a very special lady and will be missed by many.

Theda passed away at her home just east of Wheeler on Friday, December 6th. Her services were held Sunday, December 8th.

Sure good to see Ariza Corcoran looking handsome as every. He sure puts up with alot from "us" women. He's a good sport.

I hope your enjoying the warm beautiful 70 degree weather. Hope ya'll have a good week. Take Care

Our prayers and concerns: Jap and Alice Bailey, Estelle and Glen D. Hodges, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Jud and Lorene Rector, Doug and Doris Whaley, the South family, Charlotte Coward, Jayton Childress, Jo Gunter, Tommy Forbes, Virginia Helton, the family of Rex Helton, Betty Grayson, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Mack Shelton, Iva Richardson, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Bonnie Lamb, Mona Guinn, Nettie Luttrell, Garnett Gunter, the family of Betty Word, John Payton, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Ray and Velma Forbes and the family of Theda Austin. CARD OF THANKS The Wheeler Livestock Boosters would like to say Thank You to Mel's Diner, Wheeler Banking Center and Thriftway. For their generous donations. Thanks to your help our jackpot

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Happy Birthday: to Lindsey Fillingim, Aaron Lancaster, Brenda Lancaster, Debbie (Dyson) Hamner and Melba Corcoran on December 12th, to Greg Estes, Bryan Light, Phil Jones, Kolton Wood, Doyle Grimes, Brady Meadows, Joshua Purcell, Stormy Suzanne Moore, Brady Hudson, Novelene Simpson, and Jenny Smith on December 13th, to Georgia Corse, Kerri Hudson, Melody Goad and Peggy Thompson on De-cember 14th, to Kathie Jackson, Karen Meek, Amy Meadows, Stacie (Phillis) Haiduk, Nellie Horton and Shanna Leatherman, to Jeff Corcoran, Jim Hamilton, Mary Ruth Morris, Mearlene Scott, Geneva Corcoran and Amy Huff on December 16th, to Chad Hefner, Bill Howard, Sheryle Estes, Jeremy Gudgel, Holly Hodges and Heather Hodges on December 17th, to Mary Hudson, Bob Brittenham, Missy (Barr) Laverty, Bob Carey and Ida Mae Goad on December 18th, to Charlene Dukes, Kimberly Childress, Bill Dyson and Paula Shahan on December 19th, to Shelia (Moffett) Touchstone, Roy Lynn Stribling, Edna Ruth South on December 20th, to Carrie Harris, Shannon Pool, Doug Corse and Desire' Dockins on December 21st.

Happy Anniversary: to Lewis and Irene Rogers on December 12th, to Rev. Charles and Olivia Abercrombie and Daniel and Cecilia Buice on December 13th, to Jap and Alice Bailey on December 14th, to Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Vernon and Grace Moore on December 16th, to Bill and Lena Ruth James, Bill and Pearl Darby, and Tom and Alice Belle Helton on December 17th, to Mack and Linda Sides on December 19th, to Thurman and Bobbye Horn on December 20th.

I'm not sure if I've got "some-timer disease" or selective memory or what. Sometimes I remember to get all the information to ya'll and sometimes it just gets lost in the shuffle in my brain. I think about it after I turn in the news on Monday Eve, but most of the time Tuesday a.m. Then don't put it down to start next week. I'll try to do better. A prime example is the visit I had

with Pearl Darby a while back. Bill and Pearl and Melvin and Fay Farrar and Donald Farrar had moved Grandma, Lou Dick, back from Pampa after just a month. They were all so thankful for Donalds help. Donald is always willing to help when it comes Tim and Sallie Adcock spent their first Thanksgiving together at Tim's parents in Canadian.

Jimmy and Carol Adcock were host to over 30 family members for the bigday. After a fantastic and delicious meal they all enjoyed visiting, several games of Chicken Foot and of course some taste testing desserts and a little "grazing" and nibbling.

Others taking in the festivities were Tim's two brothers and two sisters, their spouses and children and Amanda Childresss and daughter, Jayton. Sam had to work.

Pray for little Jayton Childress. She had her 6 month check up Monday, December 2nd. She had a touch of pneumonia in one lung. Otherwise she was doing very well for a six month old.

You couldn't tell she was sick. Smiling and "talking" to Nanny all the way to the doctors office. Such a sweetle.

Nice to have Dan Sams join us for lunch at Sallie's Tuesday. Enjoyed the visit and getting to check out his new company pickup. Makes our "old blue" look like the next step up from horse and buggy days.



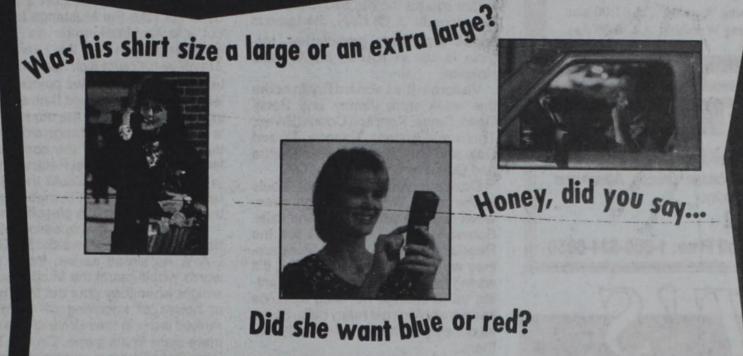
Great to see Charlotte Coward out to lunch with Virginia Ridgway's "Sister" and husband. They were out in the area checking and feeding cattle. Really a muddy, sticky mess. But we all appreciate the moisture. (Have to take the good with the bad.)

Charlotte looks great. She still has alot of pain. But nothing compared to the pain that sent her to the hospital in the first place.

The home health care aides really brighten her day and their help is a life saver. (I'm sure there are alot of resi-

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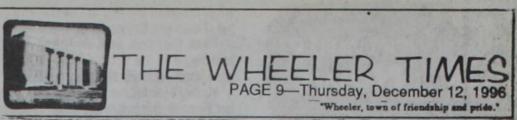
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dents in Wheeler County that share Charlotte sentiments.)

Jimmy Maddox and his "right handman" for the day, Clifford Walser and Joe Van Zandt were all in for a quick lunch at Sallie's and then back to the chores of the day.

Sorry to hear that Estelle Hodges still is having problems with infection in her legs. Hope you'll soon gain some strength back and get to feeling better. We sure miss you around here. Get Well Soon!!

Surprised to see Tommy Forbes driving around town Tuesday about noon. He'd just gotten back from the doctors office.

Tommy took a pretty bad spill on the ice and snow in front of the Pampa post office. (That north entrance is always the last thing in Pampa to get back to normal in Pampa it seems.)

Afraid Tommy was pretty miserable. Bumped and bruised and pulled muscles always get our attention. Sure hope this finds you feeling better Tommy.

Wednesday found Bob and I in Oklahoma City at Saint Anthony's Hospital. Our sister-in-law, Doreen, had to have surgery to remove her left eye. She has been fighting an over active case of type A strep infection. It had settled in and destroyed the eyeball. She came through the surgery very well.

The infection had also settled in one knee. But had been getting around some better. It's really been rough. But she got to spend Thanksgiving with her family. (So much to be thankful for.)

We got to stop at Wal-Mart in Elk City on the way home. What a pleasant surprise to see Bonnie Lamb and Debbie and Tom Beasley. They too were making Wal-Mart their last stop before going home.

I'm sorry I didn't recognize you Bonnie. It's been 4 or 5 years since I'd seen Bonnie, but that's not a very good excuse. Please remember Bonnie in your prayers. She took a tumble and really messed up her shoulder. She's having to go back and forth to Elk City for therapy on her shoulder. Lots of pain and limited use of her arm at this point. Sure hope this finds you feeling much better Bonnie.

Bonnie had to get a few things before going back to Wheeler, because everything would have been closed up by the time they got back. It's had to make everyones schedule Mayfields got together at Jackie and Freds for a delicious B.B.Q'd rib supper. Jackie cooked the ribs in her new slow cooker. Talk about tender, melt in your mouth!!!

Of course we had to sneak in a couple of games of canasta before calling it an evening. Thanks ya'll.

Saturday we ran to Dumas to help Mom and Dad put up their outside Christmas decorations. The guys did a good job. They sort of went light crazy but was looking good. After running their errands we just got out of their hair and went shopping.

Timothy came up to his grandparents after he got off from work Saturday night. So we all had a good visit. The weekend was a little coolish

with the wind. But great for shopping. So thankful we didn't have to contend with any of the new England states snowstorm.

Monday, Arica Lancaster brought the last of her holiday pretties for us in the area that didn't get to make the craft shows in Amarillo.

Arica and Aaron participate in several craft shows a year.

Her mom and dad, Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran, were kind enough to open their home so we could all enjoy a new shopping experience. Arica took the time to personalize

Arica took the time to personalize each item if we wanted her to. She does a fantastic job.

Sorry your not going on to the state title Mustangs. But you did a great job and we're proud of you.

Sorry Pampa had to follow suit. But it's quite an honor to be third in the whole state.

After all your hard work and dedication I think all of you should take home the gold. The championship title should go to all of you.

Thanks to James Moffett. He was out delivering the sausage and meats the FFA was supposed to sell.

Thanks to James & Alesha we usually get to take advantage of the delicious fruit and the Blue and Gold sausage and meats. We appreciate

So sorry to hear that Betty Grayson of Allison has had a heart attack. Glad to hear that your recuperating at home Betty. Your in our prayers.

Sure hope you have a great birthday on December 16th Mary Ruth Morris. Best wishes always!!!

We got a unique Christmas card from a very special friend in South Dakota. It is a card that has special symbols from a system used by individuals who are unable to speak but have alot to say. Dyma-Syms is a registered trade mark of Sentient Systems Technology, Inc. of Pittsburg, PA. Sorry to hear Deanna Mixon is still having so much pain. She went back to the doctor Monday, December 9th. He assured her that the knot above part of her incision was part of the healing process. Along with the discolorization. But her blood pressure was up so had to go back on her medication and some other heart pills. Take care Deanna. Hope this finds you feeling much better. Ann Walser called Euline Walser one day last week to check on her. Ann was doing fine. They appreciate her concern. Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson took care of some business and picked up Gladys' pictures last Wednesday. The pictures turned out quite well and she had enough for all of her family and some friends. So they've already been working hard on their Christmas Card list. Sunday, December 8th, Leola and Gladys went to church in Erick, Oklahoma. After church they went by to see Iva Richardson. Iva was confined to her home, because of a bout of walking pneumonia and possible some asthma with it. So she is trying to take it easy, and (Continued Page 7)

to Grandma. Aunt Pearl wanted Donald to know how much they appreciate Donald being there whenever he is called.

Sorry it took me so long to remember to take care of this Pearl. (Sometimes ya'll just have to rattle may cage.)





fit. After we got home we received some sad news. My stepdad's cousin, Betty Word, of Hereford, Texas had passed away. She'd had pneumonia. Betty was 64. She and my stepdad

are the same age so it's a little scary. Betty's funeral was Friday in Hereford. We had a fairly nice day for it. Just very breezy. Betty and her husband, Skeet, would have been married 40 years January 6th, 1997. Please keep the Word family in your prayers.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Rex and Virginia Miller of Allison. They were in a terrible car accident Monday. Rex was killed instantly. Virginia is in an Amarillo hospital. Her condition had been upgraded from critical to serious the last report I had. She has a hard road ahead of her. Say a special prayer for Virginia.

Estelle Hodges has had a rough week. Along with all the regular procedures they have to do she also had to have two pints of blood. Your in our prayers Estelle. She seemed a little better Saturday.

I had a nice surprise Saturday morning. Judy Bridwell of Dalhart called. She and John are doing quite well. They had gotten eleven inches of snow the Saturday after Thanksgiving. They are expecting Brandie and her new husband for a nice visit 3 or 4 days around Christmas. Needless to say John and Judy are looking forward to their visit. Brandie and Mike are doing great. They live in Dodge City, Kansas but didn't have any snow when we got 5" and Dalhart had 11".

Thursday Jackie and Fred Thrasher got their pick up back from the body shop. They are really happy to have their own vehicle back. They appreciated having the rental vehicle to drive while their's was in the shop. They really enjoyed the extended cab. But there's nothing like your own vehicle. David Cross did a good job. Looks like new again.

Thursday afternoon it was good to see Charlotte Coward and Claudia Quarles doing a little shopping at Wal-Mart. They both had found some beautiful Christmas cactus. Good to see you girls looking great. Thursday night the Thrashers and







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November really kicked up its as it left Saturday. Over an inch ain and three or so inches of snow. londay afternoon, it was all gone. piopane over a dollar now, we need a mild winter.

The price won't be so bad if we can sont of bad to have to start cutting wood. Most folks don't have a chimney any more. Guess we could do ike the cotton pickers used to-stick

the stove pipe out the window. We've had several on the puny list. Bonnie and Arnold Rice have about Deris Smith are still going to the doc-tor. Helen Smith is happy to be home

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know we are all proud of the tang Football team and their ac-

The presentation Tuesday night was great. Although, the presenta-ion by the Senior Mustangs was taken the lightly. I believe the administra-ion had ample opportunity to con-pratulate the team, but failed to do so. Was this an oversight? Mustang Fan

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FRESH CUT:

after several weeks in the Elk Hospital. Leonard Bryan is ill.

Matt Carlson and Jenniler Taylor are listed in the Who's Who in American High School Students.

Kathy Heinsohn tells me there will be benefit program Sunday Decem-ber 15, 2:00 at the School Multiple Purpose room for Leonard Bryan who is very sick. There will be no admission, just donations. Among the entertainers will be Jill Drake, Joe Merrick, Gary Pasby, Sweetwater Quartet. Jeremy Dean, Micha Perry, Sara Griffin, and Sharissa Mong. Local folks who want to appear may contact Kathy. Everyone is invited. We watched the Billboard Awards

program and were pleased to see Oklahoma's Brooks and Dunn received the country music award

Billy Wilson,

Pastor

Basil and Billie Doss, Carnegie, tell me they had Turkey day at Cordell with Glen and Marianne. They were very happy that Bob Copeland, Billie's brother, was able to drop by. He hasn't been home long from five months in an OKC hospital.

With Albert and Lorene Bryan were Patricia and her son Terry Davis. Arnel Lee's went to Arkansas to be with their daughter.

L.G. and Ann Reed spent Thanksgiving at Elk City with his mother Pearl Reed. They enjoyed a family reunion.

Hersel and Betty Anderson had all their children and grandchildren home. As did E. L. and Wilma Fowler.

Maurice and Freda Coffey, Tulsa, spent the weekend here and visited their aunt, Bertha Coffey.

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Barry Cappleman, Pastor of the Baptist, visited us Tuesday morning. We are always happy to have visitors and phone call, since our kids are so far away. Our nephew John Haag, Pampa, called to tell us he and Martha would be here Christmas with the turkey and dressing. Can't beat that. Billy and Juanita Taylor spent the

holiday at Thomas with her nephew Kent Pennington and family. December 7—Fifty-five years since

Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. Most of us elderly can remember where we were when the news came on the radio, No. TV.

Memorial services were held Monday at the Erick Baptist Church for Lucille Barker. She was 84 and survived by a son Bill of Amarillo and granddaughter Lenita. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery. We all miss her very much.

Our friend Rex Miller of Allison, TX was killed in a car accident this week in Amarillo. Funeral services were at the Wheeler Methodist Church with burial in the Wheeler Cemetery. Long years ago his mother and mine were best friends. J. O. Kelly, the famous fiddler was Rex's grandfather. Vir-ginia is still in ICU in an Amarillo Hospital.

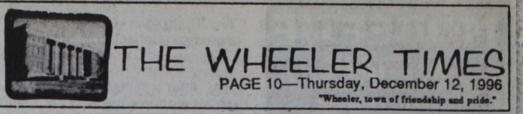
Visitors in the Leonard Bryan home this week were Jimmy and Patsy Dean, Sayre, Kent and Connie Bryan, Travis and Brittany, Briscoe, TX and Dale and Misti Bryan, Dallas, Deidre and Drake of Chattanooga, OK.

Does everyone get address labels in the mail? We get enough every week to last a year or two. And calls. Someone said if it wasn't for the Reader's Digest contest literature, they wouldn't get any mail. Well, if it wasn't for AT&T, MCI and such wanting us to change our long distance line we wouldn't get many calls. Some said they got checks in the mail from them.

Theresa and Wilbur Nabors spent the holiday at Pampa with Bill and Linda Foreman. Jerry and Linda Nabors of Pagosa Springs have been here visiting.

Talked to my brother in Little Rock. All of his children had been home. Lucille White, Midland, TX, Carol Ann and Jerry Hunter, Mt. Pleasant, TX, Jimmy, Little Rock, John and Martha Haag, Pampa, and Ruth's son Don. Mellie Stone spent the holiday at Burns Flat with Reba and John Greer. This week she met Reba at Walmart's in Elk and finished her Christmas shopping.

Jan Lowder carried the mail a couple of days while Elbert Atkinson recovered from an injured eve. Eva says her little nephew is a little better. Iney nave put a plate in his led Our Junior High kids played Ft. Elliott this week and the girls were delighted to win. The boys weren't so lucky. Birthday folks are Brandee Elam, Paul Flowers, Leischen Friedrichsen,

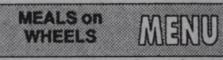


Mustangs (from Page 1)

the Mustangs in a deep hole as they enter the locker room trailing by 17 points 35-18.

This was not the first time the Mustangs had entered the locker room at halftime down by 17 points. Remembering what happened two weeks earlier, the Mustangs come out the second half ready to try and repeat that feat. The Mustang defense is able to hold the Trojans scoreless in the 3rd quarter and allow the offense time to whittle away at the lead. The Mustangs get their first cut into the lead at the 3:00 mark in the 3rd quarter as Bryan Judd scores his 3rd TD of the evening and the Stevens to Judd completion for the two point. conversion makes the score 35-26. It does not take the Mustangs long to cut into the lead again as Travis Stevens goes in from the 1 yard line. Travis' extra point kick has the Mustangs back to within two points of the lead, and the Mustangs fans are going wild. At this point, the momentum is clearly on the Mustangs side, and the remembrance of the comeback two weeks ago against Petersburg is in everyones mind. Could the Mustangs have two great comebacks to their credit during this playoff run?

The answer to that question could be spelled out in two words: B-I-G P-L-A-Y. As stated earlier, those two words would haunt the Mustangs on a night when they pour out their guts in hopes of knocking off another ranked team in their drive to the ultimate state finals game. On the Trojans' first play from scrimmage after the Mustangs had edged their way back into the game, Justin Boone ripped through the line and out ran the Mustangs defenders for a 74 yard TD run and a 42-33 lead. The Mustangs refused to quit as they drive the ball back down the field. Facing a 4th



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and 5, Travis sprints out to his left and throws to Aaron Dunnam who is hit just before the ball gets to him. With the absence of a yellow flag, the Mustangs turn the ball over on down and their playoff dreams come to a close as the Trojans score one more time to make the final score 48-33.

The Wheeler Mustang Football team would like to thank their parents, fans, cheerleaders, and other supporters for their support throughout the year. A year that possibly only the team and their coaches believed would go this far. A year in which all those who played drew together for one common goal; to win a state championship! Although the six seniors will not get that championship ring that they so much deserve, they can hold their heads up high knowing that they held this 1996 Mustangs football team together with their lead-ership and effort and they have gained the respect of people throughout the state because they never quit believing in themselves and their teammates. They always believed that they were winners. The coaching staff would like to say Thanks to the Seniors and the rest of the team for making this season one that will never be forgotten.

Thanks For The Memories. **Coach Verden**

W. E. Bill Tillman, 89, Is uried

W. E. "Bill" Tillman, 89, of Lefors, died December 4, 1996, at Pampa, Texas. Services were at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, December 7, 1996 at First Baptist Church of Lefors with Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Bill was born August 9, 1907 in Uz, Texas. He had been a resident of Lefors for 61 years. He married Annie Pearl McFarlin on November 23, 1930 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He worked 📕 as an electrician for Coltexo Carbon Black and Cabot Corporation, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors for 37 years, serving as deacon for 29 years.

Survivors include wife, Annie Pearl of the home; five daughters & sonsin-law; Billie and Marvin Gray of Corsicana, Eva Jo and Lonnie Day of Lefors, Anita Fay Rowe and Linda and Tim Caddell, all of Plano, and Barbara and Mark Harper of Velma,

Oklahoma; one brother, Bob Tillman of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Louise Pendleton of Stinnett;

eighteen grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-

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OL-Mary Inez Hodgins to Rob Featherstone, 8-19-96, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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Perisha Perry, Pauline Gee, Norma

DT-Circle W. Oil & Gas to Amarillo National Bank, 11-25-96, W 1/2 SE 1/ 4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Circle W. Oil & Gas to Amarillo National Bank, 11-25-96, W 1/2 SE 1/ 4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Survey. REL A OF JUDG—Citizens Bank and Trust Company to Benny Brown, 11-4-96.

DECEMBER 3, 1996

D-First National Bank of Shamrock to Fred Ferris, et ux, 11-27-96, Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 28, Shamrock.

EXT DT-Jerry Bob Jernigan, et al to First Bank & Trust, 11-26-96, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Bobbie Nell Burrell to Brenda Sue Langston, 11-26-96, Pt. Sec. 48, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

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D-Marla Ford, et vir to Mike Goad, et ux, 12-3-96, Lots 13-15, Blk. 28, Wheeler.

BS—Jesse White, et ux to City of Shamrock, 11-12-96, NW 40 acs. Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Lots 23 and 24, Blk. G, Lela. RDT-Fidelity Bank, National Association to David C. Cross, et ux, 12-30-94, SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, Sub-Div. 7.

QCMD-William E. Janke, et ux to Janke Family Trust, 9-26-96, S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. RDT-Liberty Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa, National Association to Mid-Continent Energy, Inc., 10-16-96, See Instrument.

TMML—Wheeler Banking Center to Amarillo National Bank, 11-26-96, N 90' E 1/2 Blk. 51, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

EXT DT/MML-David A. Wright, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 11-26-96, N 90' E 1/2 Blk. 51, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DECEMBER 5, 1996

OL-Baylor College of Medicine to Raydon Exploration, Inc., 10-17-96, E 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C AFF—Tyrrell L. Garth to Atex Oil Company, et al, 11-27-96. C/C D-Atex Gas, Inc., et al to

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From The Minister's Desk:

Mike Heatwole will preach during the morning worship service on this coming Sunday morning, December 15th.

Fat Jones remains hospitalized in IHS, a rehabilitation hospital in Amarillo. However, his condition has improved and he may be released later this week. Clark Reagen is in the hospice unit of the Hemphill County Hospital. His telephone number is (806) 323-6422, ext. 299.

Mitchell Ford was hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, but he was released last Sunday night. He is now at home and is feeling much better.

Charles Crockett was burned in an accident last week. He received second degree burns on his face and arms.

Jim Selby, the father of Kathleen Frankenbery, was hospitalized in the local hospital, but he was released last Sunday. He is now recovering at his home in Mobeetie.

From The Minister's Desk:

Dan Graham, the minister of the church of Christ in Cisco, Texas, recently wrote a bulletin article that many American citizens need to read. This article was entitled, "Lincoln's Remedy For Today's Problems" and it said: ---

"Abraham Lincoln, one of our greatest President, is known for his masterful use of the English language. He clearly and concisely said not only what he meant to say, but what needed to be said. He also had keen insight and was able to clearly discern the core problem facing our nation and explain what was needed as the remedy."

"On April 30, 1863, Lincoln addressed the nation on something that held great weight in his heart. His words conveyed a sense of urgency and cut through any pretense to arrive at the source of what was ailing America. His words are worth hearing again for they prompt us to consider the many blessings we have and describe who rightfully deserves the credit for them. We may also find that the solution he called for to the problem of his day is equality valid today." "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness." "Are there any problems we face

as a nation today where "superior wisdom and virtue of our own" have failed to bring a cure? We don't need to look very far: drugs, gangs, violent crime, divorce, to name a few. Perhaps rather than relaying on our own "superior wisdom" we should renew Lincoln's prescription to "pray to the God that made us" and "seek His redeeming and preserving grace."



Thriftway Marketing Corp., 11-27-96, See Instrument. C/C BKRPTCY ORDER-Atex Gas, Inc., et alto Thriftway Marketing Corp., 11-27-96, See Instrument. RDT-First National Bank of Shamrock to Great Faith Mission Church, 11-1-96, N 50' Lot 1, Blk. LVII, Shamrock. AOL-Blackjack Oil & Gas, Inc. to MKM Energies, Inc., 10-23-96, See Instrument. **District Clerk's Filing:** #10339-Bartlett's Enterprises, Inc. dba Bartlett's Ace Hardware aka Bartlett's vs. William L. "Larry" Howe and William L. "Bill" Howe, 12-3-96, Account.

Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

Services:

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