

HOMECOMING QUEEN, KING CORONATION



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

'97 HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED AT PEP RALLY ON SQUARE; BONFIRE THURSDAY EVE.

Homecoming will be observed at Wheeler High School Friday, September 19, 1997. The Mustangs will meet the Wellington Skyrockets at Nicholson Field at 7:30 p.m. The 1997 Homecoming Queen and her entourage will be presented in a pre-game ceremony at 7:00 P.M.

Homecoming activities have been going on at school all week with each day having a theme.

Thursday evening at 8:45, a bonfire will be held at the track, north of the school.

PEP RALLY

The Friday afternoon Pep Rally will start at 2:40 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse on Friday, September 18. At this time the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. The eight candidates were nominated and chosen by the vote of the student body. The results will not be known until the announcement at the pep rally. The Homecoming Queen candidates will be escorted by the king candidates—members of the 1997 Mustang football team. During the introductions, the queen candidates will be escorted to the west curb of the courthouse square.

School will be dismissed in order for the students to leave the school in time for the pep rally. The band and queen candidates will precede a number of decorated modes of transportation.

The queen candidates, their escorts and the 1997 Mustangs will be on the courthouse steps and walk immediately in front of the courthouse. The band be on the courthouse lawn. First through fifth grades will need the area next to the curb. The public is asked to remain on the street to the west of the courthouse square.

In case of inclement weather, the pep rally will be moved to the new gym.

The 1997 Homecoming Queen and King will be introduced in a pre-game ceremony beginning at 7:00 P.M.

ELISSA LEANNE RAY

Elissa Leanne Ray is the 17-year-old daughter of Jerry Ray and Kim Ray. She is a senior at Wheeler High School. In her three years at WHS, Elissa has played basketball, participated in Cross country and track. She has been involved in FHA for the past three years. As a junior she served as Parliamentarian and as a senior she is currently serving as treasurer of the local FHA chapter.

Elissa has two part-time jobs. She enjoys being with her friends and spending time with her family. After graduation, Elissa plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Physical Therapy.

Elissa will be escorted by Bryan Judd.

BRYAN JUDD

Bryan Judd is a senior and the 17-year-old son of Robert and Jeanette

Graveside Rites Today For Esther Sorensen, 98

Esther Sorensen, 98, died Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Robert M. Lindley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home.

Miss Sorensen was born in Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree from North Texas State University and a master's degree from Kansas State University.

She taught public school for several years. She later was employed by the Texas Education Agency as an area homemaker supervisor. She retired around 1970. Following her retirement she was involved in ranching on the family ranch in Wheeler County.

Miss Sorensen was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors included six nieces. The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Geneva I. Johnson, 82 Services Are Sat. At Erick

Geneva Imogene Johnson, age 82, died Saturday, September 13, 1997.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Fatheree - Albert Funeral Home Chapel in Erick, Okla.

Burial was in Cave Creek Cemetery at Vinson, Okla. Local arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Reed, Okla. She was raised in Vinson, Okla. and in the Mobeetie / Wheeler area. She moved to the City of Commerce, California, in 1941. She moved to Mobeetie in 1950 and back to California in 1955. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Johnson married William Thomas Johnson in 1937 at Wheeler. He died in 1972. She was also preceded in death by her son Albert Johnson in 1989.

Survivors included one daughter, Betty L. Rodney, of Amarillo, one son Nolan Johnson of Anahiem, California; one sister Rhonda Allen of Erick, Okla.; one brother Eugene Myers of Erick, Okla.; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.



Tamara Michelle Andris



Rodney Shea Weatherly



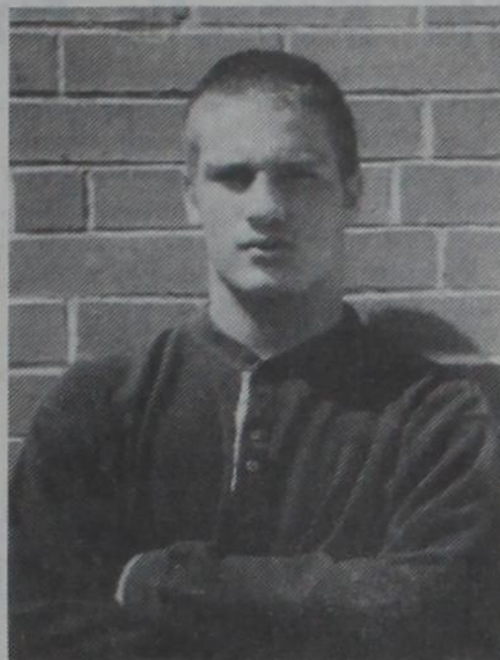
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Josh Lee



Kristen Marion



Aaron Dunnam



Ellissa Leanne Ray



Bryan Judd

QUEEN & KING CANDIDATES . . .

BOBCATS ARE OBLITERATED

The Mustangs took the show on the road last Friday night as they traveled to Sunray to face the Bobcats in their second game of the season. Just as their previous game against the Stratford Elks, this game

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The Mustangs will host Wellington this week in the 1997 Homecoming game. **Make this the second win of the season, Men!**

The Mustangs brought home a victory from Sunray Friday night. It is hoped this will be the first of many.

Congratulations are in order for Bryan Judd and Jeremy Davis. These young men received Honorable Mention in the G-N High School Football Players of the Week.

We have been having some hot, dry days this September. It was 93 the other afternoon when I happen to notice the temperature at the bank.

On the Oklahoma weather, they kept showing the Oklahoma counties next to Wheeler county as being under thunderstorm alert. I hoped we were getting rain, but it just formed in Wheeler County and moved around us into Oklahoma.

The weekend was spent in Oklahoma visiting Jennifer and Brice and the in-laws. I didn't even get in any cards.

A wreck over the weekend resulted in only minor injuries, even though seatbelts were not in use. A vehicle traveling south on 83 ran the stoplight and struck a vehicle in the intersection broadside. The southbound car continued across the intersection and struck the retaining wall of the courthouse square. Those taken to Parkview were treated and released.

Cross this intersection with caution, this light is run quite often.

I will extend a birthday greeting to the first born a little early. His birthday will be next Thursday, Sept. 25, the 'Happy Birthday, Ronal Wayne' will

Home Safety Program Planned Tues, Sept. 23

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service along with the Executive Advisory Board is sponsoring a Home Safety program presented by extension specialist, Bryan Shaw, of College Station.

Mr. Shaw will address issues concerning radon testing, carbonoxide detectors, smoke and heat detectors and other issues concerning home safety.

The program will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at 7 p.m. in the Wheeler High School Auditorium.

The program is open to the public. If you have questions or need more information, call the Wheeler County Extension office at (806)826-5243.

was marred by penalties and turnovers. But, in Friday night's game against Sunray, the Mustangs fought to overcome these obstacles and were obviously, quite successful.

The Mustangs dominated the entire game and when the buzzer sounded at the end of the fourth quarter the score was Mustangs 35, Bobcats 14.

Not only did the Mustangs put 35 points on the board in the first three quarters, but in those quarters they also held the Bobcats scoreless. The Bobcats scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as the Mustangs substituted freely.

First Baptist Church of Wheeler

Panhandle Singing Men Of Tex. Concert Tonite

The Panhandle Singing Men of Texas will be in concert at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler on Thursday, September 18, at 7 p.m. This group is made up of Ministers of Music, Music Directors, Part-time Music Directors, Retired Music Ministers, Pastors, Church Staff Members and lay People, who love to sing from all over the panhandle of Texas. The Panhandle Singing Men of Texas is a part of a larger group known as the Texas Singing Men, which was formed in 1975.

Because Texas is so big and it was almost impossible to get this group of men together, they have broken up into small regional groups. Up until two years ago, the Panhandle of Texas was included with the West Texas Singing Men which included the entire Western half of Texas.

Two years ago it was decided to divide the West Texas singing Men and create a new group known as the Panhandle Singing Men of Texas. Since then, this group has performed in churches all over the Panhandle of

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 Darena 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!

The Mustangs won the opening toss and elected to receive the ball. After the opening kickoff, the Mustangs drove the ball down the field through the running of Bryan Judd and Jeremy Davis. Unfortunately a fumble ended the Mustang drive. After the turnover the Mustang defense held tough and forced a turnover which set the Mustangs up in scoring position.

This happened quite often as the Mustang defense forced turnovers giving the ball to the offence inside Bobcat territory. Unfortunately the Mustangs were only able to convert one of these opportunities.

Texas for thousands of people. They have also become the model that the other groups are now patterning themselves after. You will not want to miss this exciting concert as they perform gospel to contemporary Christian music. The concert is free.

Mark and Helen Blackburn would like to announce the birth of their son Shawn Michael on September 12, 1997 at 7:05 p.m. at Columbia Medical Center, in Pampa.

New Arrival

SHAWN MICHAEL BLACKBURN

Shawn weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and is 20 1/4 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Becky Blackburn, of Bristcoe; JoAnn McCaffree, of Guymon, Okla; and Mike and Karen Townsley, of Keys, Okla.

Great grandparents are Bessie Callaway, of Shamrock; Viola Replagel, of Guymon, Okla; Earlene Townsley, Boise City, Okla; Junior and Mildred Doyle, of Uclas, Colo; and numerous aunts and uncles, great aunts and uncles, and cousins.

BLAYNE RUSSELL RICHARDSON

Bailey and Brody Richardson would like to announce the birth of their brother, Blayne Russell.

He was born on August 26, 1997 at 2:37 p.m. weighing six pounds and 15 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches in length.

Proud parents are Billy and Kara Richardson.

Grandparents are Bryant and Judy Richardson and Kathy Knibbs, all of Wheeler, and C.S. Green, of Archer City.

Great grandparents are Robert and Dena Brown and Glen Markham, all of Wheeler, and Lois Richardson, of Amarillo.

Great great grandparents are A.D. and Katherine Eads and Ruby Brown, both of Wheeler.

BRANDI LANELLE DODD

Joel and Laura Dodd are the proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brandi Lanelle. She is also welcomed by her big brother, Brandon.

She arrived on September 12, weighing eight pounds one ounce and was 20 inches in length. They reside at North Richland Hills. Proud grandparents are C.G. and Rosemary Dodd and great grandmother is Mary Margaret Dodd all of Wheeler.

The only points the Mustangs scored in the quarter came as Bruce Copeland recovered a fumble that had rolled into the end-zone for a touchdown. The Mustangs ended the first quarter with a 7-0 lead.

To open the second quarter the Bobcats are forced to punt giving the Mustangs the ball deep in Bobcat territory and setting the offence a good chance to put some more points on the board.

What the Mustangs were not counting on was having the punt fumbled and loosing the ball. This was the Mustangs fifth fumble of the night. The Mustangs lost 3 of the 5 fumbles. The Mustangs scored twice in the second quarter. The first touchdown

T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

W.H.S. Cheerleaders have a new supply of Wheeler Mustang "The Tradition Continues" t-shirts and sweatshirts. T-shirts are \$12.00 and sweatshirts are \$20.00. Sizes are XL and XXL.

Gladys Koher, Former Resident Dies In Ohio

Gladys M. Koher, 81, of Canton, Ohio, died Friday September 5, 1997 at the Canton Christian Home, where she had been a patient for six years.

Born in White Deer, she had lived in Canton for 53 years. She was a member of the Westbrook Park United Methodist Church, Meals on Wheels and Eastern Star, of which she was a 50 year member.

Preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lillie Mae (Watson) Noah; her husband F. Orville Koher, who died in 1994; three brothers and one sister.

Survived by daughters, Mrs. George (Jerri) Helmreich, of Massillon, Ohio and Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Huffman of Chandler, Arizona; five grandchildren; sisters Frances Noland of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Mary Wofford of Wheeler and Jo Sides of Jacksonville, Florida; brothers W.W. Noah of Hemphill, Robert Noah of Amarillo and John Noah of Dallas.

Services were September 9, 1997 in Canton, Ohio at the Westbrook Park United Methodist Church with Rev. David E. Case officiating.

Spelling Corrected

The 4-H office would like to apologize for the misspelling Azriel Krulik and Josiah Krulik's names in the Bake Show article submitted to last weeks newspapers.

Azriel and Josiah are members of the Allison 4-H Club and completed a Breads project. They are the sons of Kathy Krulik.

Velma Skaggs, 89, Graveside Services Are Held

Velma Skaggs, 89, died Wednesday, September 10, 1997.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 13, 1997, in Mobeetie Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph Hoovey, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Mrs. Skaggs was born in Marietta, Okla. She moved from Mobeetie from Ravia, Okla., in 1929.

She married Perry Money Skaggs in 1926 at Madill, Okla. He died in 1928. She was also preceded in death by a son W. T. Skaggs, in 1990.

Mrs. Skaggs was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors included two daughters, Brondell Skaggs of Mobeetie and Kathryn Keeton of Canadian; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Judd. He has participate in football for four years, basketball for three years and track for three years. Bryan was named to the all-district and all-state teams in football and was a member of the mile relay team that advanced to the regional finals. On the Student Council, Bryan has served as class representative his junior and senior years.

Bryan enjoys spending his free time with his friends and playing sports. He plans to attend college.

KRISTEN MARION

Kristen Marion is the 16-year-old daughter of Royce and Claudia Marion. She is a junior at Wheeler High School. She has served on the Student Council for three years and is currently serving as Vice President. Kristen has also been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years and is president for the 1997-98 school year. Kristen has participated in Cross Country for three years, basketball for two years and track for two years. Last year Kristen advanced to regional competition in the 400m dash. She has been a WHS cheerleader for two years and is captain of the squad this year.

Kristen enjoys being involved in athletics and other school functions. She also enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Kristen will be escorted by Aaron Dunnam

AARON DUNNAM

Aaron Dunnam is the 17-year-old son of Scott and Janell Dunnam. Aaron is a junior at Wheeler High School. He has been involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years and is currently serving as Vice President. Aaron has participated in varsity football for three years, earning all district honors two years. He has participated in varsity basketball for two years earning all district honors for two years. While participating in track Aaron participated in the regional track meet his sophomore year.

Aaron is a member of the Country Chapel Church. He enjoys hunting, playing sports and spending time with his family and friends.

Aaron will be escorted by Bryan Judd.

ASHLEY NICHOLE WARE

Ashley Nichole Ware is the 17-year-old daughter of Bobby and Denise Ware. She is a senior at Wheeler High School. Ashley has participated in Cross Country for three years and basketball for four years. She has been a WHS cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years. Ashley has played golf for Wheeler for three years. In 1996, she was on the state champion girl's golf team. In the past, she has served as Vice President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and currently serves as secretary. Ashley is also involved in FHA and holds office as the Vice President of Recreation. Her freshman year, she had a leading role in the One Act Play. She has participated in U.I.L., competing in Computer Applications and Prose. Ashley is a member of the United Methodist Church. She is active in their U.M.Y. and the conference choir known as Spirit Wind.

Ashley's hobbies include playing golf, snow skiing and hanging out with her family and friends. Ashley's plans for next year are to attend McMurry University and major in Biology or Elementary Education.

Ashley's escort will be Josh Lee.

JOSH LEE

Josh Lee is a senior and the 18-year-old son of Mike and Tina Lee. Josh has participated in Mustang Football for four years. His junior year he received all-district and all-state honors. Josh was also a member of the Wheeler Golf Team for one year. He participated in the Mustang Band for three years.

Some of Josh's interests includes music and playing guitar. After high school graduation, he plans to attend college.

TAMARA MICHELLE ANDRIS

Tamara Michelle Andris is the 17-year-old daughter of Tammy Andris of Wheeler and Tony Andris of Elk City and Mike and Kim McAdoo of Branson, Missouri. Michelle is a senior at W.H.S. She has been a member of the band for three years. Michelle is an active member of F.F.A. and the last four years has showed pigs and judged horses. She has been a member of F.H.A. for four years, serving as an officer two of those years. Michelle has been her class representative on Student Council for four years.

Michelle is the Wheeler Lion's Club Sweetheart.

Michelle's hobbies are snow skiing, showing pigs and being around friends and family. Michelle has two part time jobs one at Farm Bureau and one at Maxey's. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and study Animal Science.

Michelle will be escorted by Shea Weatherly.

RODNEY SHEA WEATHERLY

Rodney Shea Weatherly is a senior and the 18-year-old son of Rodney and Debra Weatherly. He was active in football and basketball for two years. Shea was on the boys golf team his sophomore and junior years. He has been involved in the F.F.A. program for four years.

Shea's hobbies consist of hunting, roping and fishing. His plans for next year are to attend Clarendon Junior College and major in Animal Science.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Mary Margaret Quarles and Claudia Quarles, of Pampa, Kay Simpson, of Amarillo, and Paula Shahan, of Arnett Okla; were in Mobeetie Friday for business.

Our Sympathy goes out to Brondell Skaggs and Katherly Keeton of Canadian on the death of their mother, she was buried Saturday.

Friday, Mary Hovey reported that their great grandchildren were holding their own. The twins weighed a little over one pound. The boy is four weeks old and the girl is nearly three weeks old. Keep them in your prayers. They are gaining a little weight.

James Gatlin, Sallie Adcock and Geniva Hogan attended a Harzard meeting in Pampa, Thursday for the Fire Department.

Melba Corcoran attended to business in Pampa, on Thursday. She visited at noon with Mary Nelson and Emma Swigart. They were on their lunch break. They are both going to Clarendon Junior College two full days a week and still holding down their jobs.

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus) MENU

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 1997 - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 1997
MONDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon or Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk, Tea
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Cowboy Bread, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Bread Sticks, Fruit Cobbler, Milk, Tea
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Toast, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Scalloped Potatoes, Okra, Rolls, Pudding, Milk, Tea
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Muffin Squares, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger and Macaroni, Pinto Beans, Salad, Oranges, Rolls, Cake, Milk, Tea
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Bar-B-Que, on a Bun, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk, Tea (Menu Subject to Change)

Estelle Orr was transferred from Wheeler Care Center to the extended care unit of Parkview Hospital on Monday.

Bob St. John bought his father to Mobeetie for the weekend. They got to attend XYZ and church services at the First Baptist Church. They return to Las Cruces, New Mexico on Monday.

Betty was sure missed by her friends. She had been sick and couldn't come. Her daughter and granddaughter stayed with her so Bob and Mr. St. John could come to Mobeetie.

Dale Corcoran took Jess Mixon to

McLean on Tuesday morning to pick up a lawn mower from his great nephew, Allen Mixon.

Pauline Barnes, of Wheeler, and Dale and Melba were supper guest Tuesday of Denzel and Fern Reed. The group enjoyed several games of Phase 10.

Carl Pierce, of Cheyenne, Okla, visited his sister Lorene and Jud Reator on Wednesday.

Waylon Newman, of Lubbock, is recovering from open heart surgery. He is in rehab. He and Nelda was sure missed at homecoming.

If anyone wants to write him his Address is 5303 93rd. St. Lubbock 79424.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the funeral of Junior W. Caswell on the 9th, in Pampa. Junior was the son of Doyle's cousin.

Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Carlton Alexander, of Perryton, is going real well following his knee replacement. He was dismissed from the hospital on Friday the 5th. He was able to be at the campground the next Friday. He was getting along good on his walker.

Chuck and Louise Hogan attended the Oswald Cousin's reunion in Kerrville, this past week.

Visiting with Jud and Lorene Reator Saturday was Ray Forbes, and Orville Greenhouse.

Aline Corse took Pierce Walker to the doctor in Wheeler on Friday. He got a good report and doesn't have to go back for a month.

James Kephart was in National Guard maneuvers over the weekend.

Pauline Barnes, of Wheeler, and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited their sisters Francis Groves and Agnes Barnes in Pampa. Phillip Groves of Fritch was also there.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster, of Amarillo, visited Tuesday with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran.

Peeler Haning was taken back to the hospital in Amarillo over the weekend. He was scheduled to take another round of chemo next week and started running a fever.

Ray and Velma Forbes heard from Tommy and family, Sunday. They were reported as doing fine. Norma and Carolyn Patton (Velma's brother) were going to Corpus Christi to see their new granddaughter, Velma's sis-



Mobeetie XYZ
 Mobeetie XYZ met Sept. 5, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Rev. Johnny Crawford bought the program, following the covered dish dinner the group played 42 and chicken foot.

Those attending were Ronald St. John, Bob St. John, Shorty and Helen Crawford, Nadine Lane, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Marion Grimes, Doyle and Bulah (Grimes, Gary Morris, Mary Ruth Morris, Linda Davis, LaJo Crownover, Rev. Johnny and Patty Crawford, Doris Finsterwald and Louise Hogan.

Anyone over the age of 50 is welcome to join the group. They meet the first Friday night of each month at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.

Mt. View Quilting Club
 The Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday at Totty School House with Martha Meek as hostess. They got her quilt put in and got one roll on each side done.

Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Mary Hovey, Orville Greenhouse, and Melba Corcoran.

The club would like to invite all quilters to come and join them. They meet every Friday if the weather permits.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

- Salad Bar
- Pot Roast
- Turkey & Dressing
- Assorted Vegetables
- Hot Rolls
- Iced Tea/Coffee
- Dessert

Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Meets

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met Sept. 4, with President Dale Corcoran in charge. Opening prayer was given by Louise Hogan. Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran, first vice president.

Volunteer hours for July were 306.25 and for August 163 was given by Louise Hogan. Visitors report by Melba Corcoran showed 6,029 for July with 324 from out of state and two from Canada. For August was 262 with 36 from out of state and one from Russia.

Treasurers report for July and August was given by Louise Hogan. The group set Saturday, Sept. 27 as a workday. The group could use all volunteer to help out at the museum.

The group sets one Saturday as a work day each month. This is when we do major cleaning, yard work and moving displays. This work day if weather permitting, the men will work on the house in New Mobeetie that was given to the museum.

The group is having their appreciation cook out on Saturday, Sept. 20 to honor all of the volunteers for last year. Nomination Committee was appointed of Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan and Maurita Stribling. The election will be at the October Meeting.

Those attending the meeting was Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Jimmy Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Other Museum news: Bill Elliott, Jack Hefley and Dale Corcoran have completed the clean up south of the arbor. The weeds and dead trees have been cleaned out so it can be kept mowed next year, less danger of fire on the grounds.

Everyone is welcome to become a part of the Association. The dues are \$5 a year and the group will start getting out the newsletter twice a year.

Anyone that has copies of obituaries of ex Mobeetie residents, the museum would like a copy to go into the obituary book. The obituary book is obits from anyone that lived in Wheeler County. We do have quite a few people that are doing family research that contract us for information.

We are in the process of making a list of all names that is on any documents or in any photos. We also would like copies of old photo of the early settlers in Wheeler County.

Bobbie Hill and Melba Corcoran met Thursday and worked on the program for the Museum Educator's Institute. They had attended the first meeting in Canyon on Aug. 25.

The work shop is sponsored by Panhandle Museum Resource Sharing Consortium, Northwest Texas Museum Association, and Texas Association of Museums Educator's Committee. The program is taking artifacts from your museum and putting them in a program that will help public school teachers to teach the new TEKS that have been adopted by the State Board of Education.

The next meeting they will present the program at the Quarter Horse Museum Sept. 22. The program will help in history, geography, economics, social studies and other fields.

The Panhandle Bluegrass and Old

Tyme Music Association of Amarillo held their fowl weather fling over the weekend at the Museum campground. There was lots of picking and singing every night.

The ex Mobeetie people camping there were Earl and Audrey Alexander of White Deer, Carlton Alexander and Peggy Shelton of Perryton, Bill and Marlene Scott of Amarillo, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Lee and Melba Brown, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner all of Pampa.

Those from Mobeetie visiting the group were Austin Caldwell, Pierce Walker, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

We have been busy at Wheeler Care Center everyone is getting in the grove for fall.

Barbara has been decorating up with fall flowers and leaves. She even has us thinking about Christmas.

We have had painters out to give us a face lift on the outside. We also have shutters on the windows.

Bud has been moving things around and adding new windows. It is hard to keep up with things he is changing.

Genell York, administrator, has lots of new ideas. Within a few months we will have face lift on the inside.

The methodist women from Allison were here for the monthly birthday party. They served us angel food cake, punch and sang us lots of songs. We are looking forward to them returning again.

The Allison Pentecostal ladies were here for the devotional on Tuesday. They come once a month. We really love and appreciate them.

Shorty and Tom are still our faithful bingo helpers. Don't know what we would do without there help. Thanks, guys.

We have some new residents, I hope I don't miss anyone. Annie Kelley, Helen Dorsey, Doreen Owens, Avis Stas, Ima Mae and Claudy Brothuton, Floyd Otis and John Davis.

Rozena Zybach, Fern Young, Ila Collens were here for Inspirational. Always they are so faithful. We really enjoy them coming.

Friday, Barbara and Ruth took Mae Welch, Ruth Haggard, Mary Lee Helbert and Viola White on an outing. They wouldn't tell where they went. We did find out they went to Erick to look at antiques and ate lunch at Cal's. Everyone reported a good time.

Next month Barbara plans to take them on an outing to Canadian. We are looking forward to going.

Until next time.

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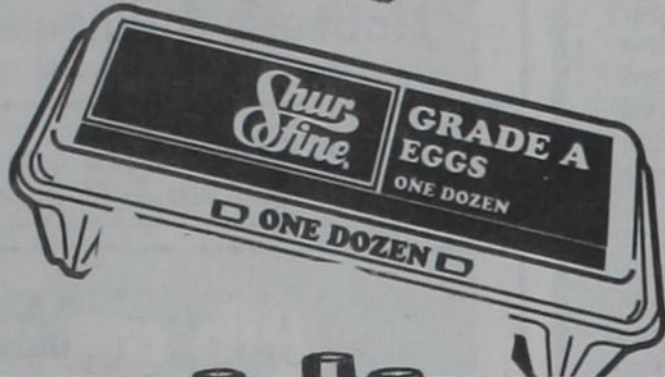


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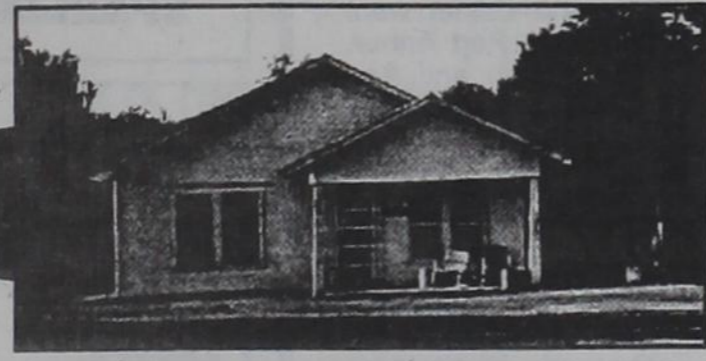
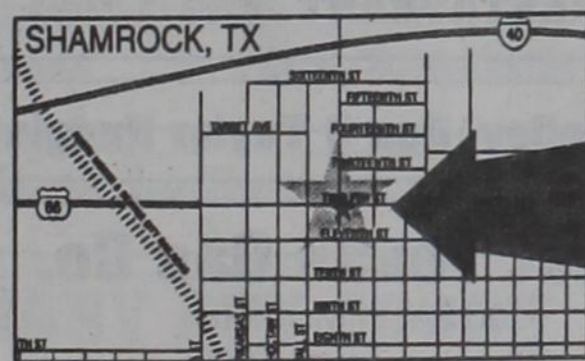
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Hebrews 12:56: My son, pay attention when the Lord corrects you, and do not be discouraged when he rebukes you. Because the Lord corrects everyone. He loves, and punishes everyone. He accepts as a son.

Happy Birthday to Mary Newman, Sue Chandler, Nadine Lane and Shane Everett on Sept. 21. Casey Zybach, Keith Bell, Carla Howard and Amanda Jonson on Sept. 22; Janet Hefner, Mona Cook, Doug Whaley, John Paul Harris and Sue Lehman on Sept. 23; Cassidy Stinnett, Clifford Walser, R.J. Smith and Julie Caffee, Bob Blackburn, Clayton May and Felicia McCarty on Sept. 25; Laura Meadows, Rosemary Vise, Lori Baker and Ellen Marie Ryan on Sept. 26; Beth Alvey, Jack Helley and Bryan Kincannon on Sept. 27; Savannah Shipp on Sept. 17.

Happy Anniversary to Leonard and Bertha Hollis on Sept. 24—53 years.

Don't forget the Gospel Singing and Preaching at Old Mobeetie Jail Friday, Sept. 19, at 7:30.

Keith and Tyna Horn went to a cookout Saturday night to honor Wayne Cleveland's grandson, "Scrub" Cleveland and his new bride, who plan to live in this area. Six couples hosted the party. About 125 there to get acquainted.

Congratulations to Joel and Laura Dod, of North Richland Hills, on the birth of their new baby girl born Friday, Sept. 12, 1997. Brandi Lanelle weighed eight lbs. and one oz. and is welcomed by big brother, Brandon, 3



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

1/2. Proud grandparents include G. G. and Rosemary Dodd. Mary Margaret Dodd is the great grandmother. Joel works for a landscaping company. Best wishes to all.

Andy Finsterwald and Katie Shipp were invited to sing at the Tri-State Fair Sunday, sponsored by KGNC outside. Some there to cheer them on were Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April, Chris Mick, Terry and Shelia Mick and Amanda and Britney, Andy and Liz Shipp and Savannah, Tonya and Bill Finsterwald and Brandon, Matt Crawford and roommate from Plainview and Doris Finsterwald. They did well.

So nice to have Ma Mary Hudson out to Gageby Church Sunday with Ray and Pat Hudson. Other Sunday dinner guests at Ray's were Sharon Grandstaff, Wayne Gear and Lois Hudson. Rodney Hudson was a weekend visitor, leaving Sunday morning. Pat and Ma Mary also visited Mabel Parker (Mary's long time friend) Sunday afternoon.

Royd Cochran from Battleground, Washington, has been visiting his mom, Ruth Taylor. Wednesday, Rosalie Keelin and Gene Keelin visited them. Gene helped Royd with fixing a ceiling fan.

Sunday dinner guests at Rosalie's were Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Dara, Kay and Tracy.

Saturday, Rosalie visited Mae Welch, Zinnia Bailey, Ruth Hoggard and other friends at Wheeler Care Center.

There were 31 at the Vise Reunion at Briscoe School Saturday enjoying food and fellowship. Evelyn Meek and Doris Finsterwald were there.

Georgia Tipps and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Jennifer went to Perryton Saturday to the J.V. tournament. Ft. Elliott J.V. lost, but Ft. Elliott varsity won first. Congratulations!

There were lots of Ft. Elliott fans there. Bonnie Meadows and Phyllis Helley went.

Keith and Tyna Horn have been going to bus driving school at McLean for two weeks.

Keith, Tyna, Megan and Sarah went to Samnorwood, Thursday night to watch Larry Lee and Ft. Elliott Jr. High Cougars play football. The game was called when the Cougars got to 45-0. Congratulations! Everyone did well. C.J. Bryant made four touch downs.

Tyna Horn teaches 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 grade English at Ft. Elliott and one journalism class.

Keri Nelson will be moving to Pampa soon to take college courses at the Pampa Center of Clarendon College and hopes to work some.

Congratulations, grandson, Dallas Fillingim, for winning a Phoenix Award for a good job on the steering committee for the Buffalo Branding New Student Orientation—above and beyond the call of duty.

Hefley Hardware is now selling carpets. Lots of pretty samples as competitive prices. Experienced carpet layers from Shamrock working out of Pampa doing the work.

Ed Hershman visited Evelyn Meek Tuesday and helped with lots of little jobs.

Good crowd out to the Wheeler Methodist Church Tuesday night to hear Wesley Putnam sing and talk. He did a great portrayal of the prophet Elijah. Good singing.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman join us for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night before we went to church.

Laurel worked at Wheeler Flower Shop in the afternoon. Sue Chandler met us Wednesday night at Dairy Queen before church and went with us.

"Like a rock, sin will always weigh you down. As our Rod, God will bring you back around. Oooh, oooh, get the true rock."

Best Wishes to Brandi Luttrell and Terry Coomer as they married Saturday in Pampa with a reception at the Ranch Home of Fat and Wanda Childress later for family and close friends.

Cathy Hunt made the bride's cake and a double horseshoe chocolate and white cake for the groom. Beautiful.

Cathy and Kay Luttrell decorated the home up pretty with bows and bells in southwest colors. Cathy also made the punch.

Attendees were Cory Kinnaman and Dan Trimble.

Bro. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty have their Elephant Ear Food booth at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, again. Go by to say "Hello" and taste their goodies.

I think Pat Hudson will be helping them some and others.

Laurel Hershman enjoyed a good visit with Jean Zybach Brown over lunch Tuesday. They were friends all through school at Briscoe.

Jean has been visiting her mom, Irene Zybach and other relatives. Jean and Rozena Zybach were enjoying lunch together at Maxey's Wednesday.

Nice to have Deryl and June Robbins from Pampa join us for lunch at Maxey's Wednesday.

Good to see Glenn Williams and son, Austin, there.

Also Iona May with Lola Holcomb and Reba Wofford, Pastor Vic and
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Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

YOUNG CHILDREN CAN EXPRESS INTELLIGENCE IN SEVEN AREAS

Early childhood professionals have always looked at the whole picture when considering children's intelligence. Psychologist Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory reinforces the fact that there are many different ways for children to be smart. Instead of asking, "How smart is this child?" a better question may be, "How is this child smart?"

During the early years, children learn how to get along with others and meet their own needs. These factors, along with many others, contribute to children's intelligence -- something far too complex to be measured by a standardized test, or even by how quickly children learn to speak or walk.

According to Multiple Intelligence Theory, each of us possesses seven "intelligences," or ways to be smart. Some of us are more adept at using our hands; others are good at making rhymes, or singing songs. Each type of intelligence gives us something to offer to the world. What makes us unique is the way each intelligence expresses itself in our lives.

By recognizing multiple intelligences, we can help children enhance their individual strengths. But don't be too quick to label a preschooler as a future accountant, artist, or athlete without giving her a chance to explore the world, work on her skills, and develop her own abilities.

Understanding multiple intelligences means more than focusing on individual characteristics. Imagine a grown person who could do nothing but write poetry, or solve algebra problems. To do everyday things like drive a car or follow a recipe, a person needs to be smart in more ways than one.

Each of us is smart in all seven ways. Here's how to recognize these multiple intelligences:

Word smart--Journalists, lawyers, and storytellers often demonstrate what Gardner refers to as linguistic intelligence. These people are best at using the written or spoken work to communicate.

Logic smart--People with a great deal of logic-mathematical intelligence are good at reasoning, and thinking in terms of cause and effect. Scientists, accountants, and computer programmers generally have this ability.

Picture smart--Otherwise known as spatial intelligence, this involves thinking in pictures or images. Such individuals may be able to follow directions best, or be able to visualize and draw accurately.

Music smart--Musical intelligence is the ability to keep time with music, sing in tune, and discern the difference between different musical selections. These people can best perceive and appreciate melodies.

Body smart--Individuals with bodily-kinesthetic intelligence are best able to control their own movements. This involves not only outdoor sports, but tasks like sewing and carpentry.

Person smart--Such persons have the ability to respond to, understand, and work with other people. This interpersonal intelligence is the gift of being able to see from others' perspectives.

Self Smart--These people tend to be contemplative and can easily access their own feelings. Those with intrapersonal intelligence may be introspective and enjoy meditating.

By exploring all of their intelligences, children become well-rounded individuals who are successful in many aspects of life. Parents and early childhood professionals must recognize these different strengths in children as they emerge.

Some children may respond more to words, others to music--the point is for adults to let children express themselves. If children have the opportunity to learn in the areas they prefer, and to improve in those areas that are not as strong, they will grow to become intelligent in more ways than one!

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LIBRARY NEWS

As you saw in last week's paper, we were awarded a Tocker grant for \$6,000.00. This will be spent in our Junior section. We are very excited about this grant. We are working with Gayle Lewallen on the accelerated readers. We are trying to cover what the school library does not have. Thank you Gayle for your help.

Our first featured book for this week is *MEG* by Steve Alten. A paleontologist and ex-undersea submarine pilot, becomes a reluctant participant in a deep water mission. This is terror at its best. Guaranteed to keep more swimmers out of the water than "Jaws". Our second featured book is *The Last Good Night* by Emily Listfield. No one can ever leave the past behind. A television anchorwoman's shadowy past catches up with her, with terrifying consequences, in this harrowing novel of psychological suspense. This is a good read.

Thanks to Daniel Miller for the paper backs he donated. We received a memorial in memory of Ida Farmer this past week. We appreciate all memorials and donations. Also thanks

Dryland, Irrigated Grain Tour Planned Sept. 24

Sorghum growers looking for more options to use in their production plans next season should attend an upcoming research tour scheduled on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Participants will need to assemble at 9 a.m. just south of the Bushland School, three-tenths of a mile south of I-40 on FM 2381. The tour will start from that point and proceed first to the Mike Menke farm. Later in the morning, the tour will move to the Texas A&M James Bush Research Farm two miles north of Bushland on FM 2381.

Scientists with the USDA Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting the late season, specialized research and technology update designed especially for Panhandle area producers.

"We want to give growers the chance to look at what is being done in fields where some dryland sorghums are severely drought-stressed this year," said O. R. "Reggie" Jones, soil scientist with USDA-ARS at Bushland.

"These strategies may be particularly useful in dry years since rainfall has been 50% of normal at the research locations this summer," he added.

According to Jones, nine sorghum hybrids in dryland production will be featured. The sorghums were planted as early as June 4, and as late June 26. "We're also comparing two different planting rates and row spacing schemes with this group of hybrids," he said.

Field demonstrations will include briefings on weed and insect control. Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Service weed scientist will discuss what may be working to control weeds in sorghum this year. Extension entomologist, Dr. Carl Patrick will discuss seed treatment products available on the market today, including his evaluation of Gaucho.

"We're attempting to answer questions about the impacts of traditional cultural practices, primarily wheat grazing and tillage, commonly used in this area. The chief indicator is how these activities affect soil water storage," said Dr. Steve Winter, Experiment Station agronomist and co-organizer of the tour.

Winter and Jones will discuss the strategies that seem to be working this year and those that aren't based on their work with tillage methods, different sorghum hybrids, row spacing, and cropping systems including continuous sorghum.

Other tour sponsors include Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, Texas Sorghum Board and the Bushland Grain Coop. For more information, contact Steve Winter at (806)354-5803 or Reggie Jones at (806) 356-5745.

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to Greg Hampton for getting AOL put on our computer and also thanks to Rodney Ingersoll for his help.

New books that arrived this week and are on the shelves are: *Friends For Life* by Carol Smith, *Remember The Morning* by Thomas Fleming, *Facets* by Barbara Delinsky, *The Searching Hearts* by Dorothy Garlock, *Rose Cottage* by Mary Stewart, *Wonderful* by Jill Barnett, *The Pull of the Moon* by Elizabeth Berg, *Carnal Innocence* by Nora Roberts, *Honest Illusions* by Nora Roberts, *Without A Trace* by Nora Roberts, *Flesh Wounds* by Mick Cochrane, *My Life As A Writer* by R. L. Stein, *Night Ride Home* by Barbara Eastman, *Bad Chili* by Joe Lansdale, *Here - On Earth* by Alice



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Mary has received her second Tocker grant for the second phase of her Small Library Management training which will be in Lubbock on the 25th and 26th of this month. Maybe she can get us whipped into shape soon.

We checked out 130 books to 70 patrons. Seven audios and seven videos went out this past week. We have two audios they are: *Apaches* by Carcatera and *The Miracle Strain* by Cordy.

There is a lot going on at our library, if you have not been in for a while, come see us. We have lots of great books waiting to go out.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

I Samuel, 12 & 24: Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things He hath done for you.

Trials are not enemies of faith, but are opportunities to prove God's faithfulness.

A nice cool Monday morning here in Allison.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer went to Pampa last Saturday and did some shopping and met Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha at Wal-Mart.

Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guests were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Those attending the United Pentecostal Ladies' Conference in Amarillo from last Thursday night through Saturday morning from Allison were Pearl Harrison, Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Sammie Tedford, Tia Boydston and Kendra, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Wanda Walker and melody Draper and baby, Victoria, and Christine Gilmer. There was a very large crowd from five hundred to six hundred people there to enjoy the Spiritual blessings of the Lord and to hear the word of God.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Sammie Tedford last Saturday over night guests and also Sunday dinner guests were Duane and Dela Foster and sons, Dillon and Will from Arkansas.

My last Tuesday overnight guests were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo, Wednesday morning we got up early and went to the farm near Mobeetie. They loaded some stock and took them to Shamrock to sale place.

We went from there to Amarillo and spent from Wednesday to Saturday night with Johnnie and Darrel and rode home with Eddy and Wanda Walker and Melody Draper and baby, Victoria.

I enjoyed my visit in Amarillo and also the Ladies' Conference. The spirit of the Lord was there in a wonderful way.

Leota Black last weekend guests were Jeffrey and Tracy Black and boys from Texhoma, Tx.

Opal and Juanita Boydston spent last Friday night in Amarillo with Warren and Charlene Brown and attended the U. P. Ladies' conference and spent Friday and Saturday with Warren and Charlene.

They attended Brittany Thompson's second birthday party at her parents, Chuck and Kim Thompson home in Amarillo.

Sunday morning Opal and Juanita attended church services at the U. P. church at Northside in Amarillo.

Sue Chandler visited Peggy Chandler last Monday and mowed her yard and cleaned her house for her. Peggy appreciated that so very much.

Peggy took Jennie Walker to Pampa last Saturday to Dyer's Barbecue to help celebrate Jennie's 75th birthday, which was the 14th.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Amarillo last Tuesday to see the eye doctor and get new glasses. They also did some shopping while in Amarillo.

Last Saturday afternoon, Clyde and Minnie Belle Vinson visited Red and Anna Dukes and they played some games.

On Sunday afternoon they all visited Virginia Miller at Parkview in Wheeler.

Nona Elmore and Sue Giddens went to Silverton, Texas, and visited Beverly and John Bowman a couple of days last week.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went with Brad Chandler to Port Arthur, Texas and visited Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica. They spent about ten days.

Pete, Keith and Brad did some fishing, they got back home Sunday evening.

Mabel Parker visited Pete and Margaret last Monday morning.

Recent dinner guests in the Suzanne Lohberger's home were Irvine Kantz from state of Maine and Bud Scribner from Olton, Texas.

Alton and Ariel Lohberger and children also Verne and Susie Lohberger.

In the afternoon other visitors were Dorothy Walker from Wheeler and daughter, Nancy Davis.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's house guests for about a week has been their daughter, Melody Draper, and baby, Viktoria, from Whitehouse, Texas.

Jennie Walker celebrated her 75th birthday last Sunday, the 14th at Maxey's in Wheeler with her children and one granddaughter and a great granddaughter, those there were Linda and bob Sanders from Amarillo, Rodney and Ceola Walker and Terry and Freida Walker from Pampa, Eddy and Wanda Walker and Melody Draper and Victoria. They all also went to Jennie's home and visited in the afternoon.

Several from Allison attended Brittany Thomson's second birthday in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon. Those attending from Allison were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Julie Boydston and her two granddaughters, Tori and Hannah Boydston, Heather and Jason Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Melody and Victoria.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guest was Kyle Boydston from Weatherford, Okla. Another guest for Sunday dinner was Don Brown from Amarillo.

They also attended church with Vance and Caroline on Sunday morning.

Visiting in Edna May's home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

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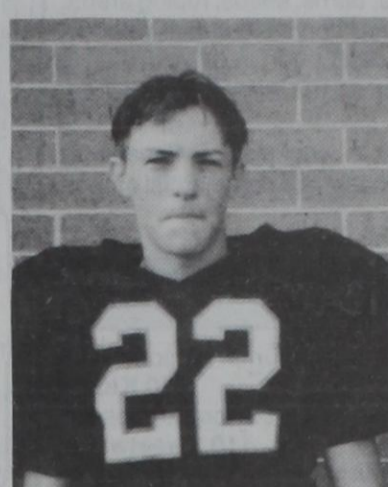
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#63 WILL WOOLLARD
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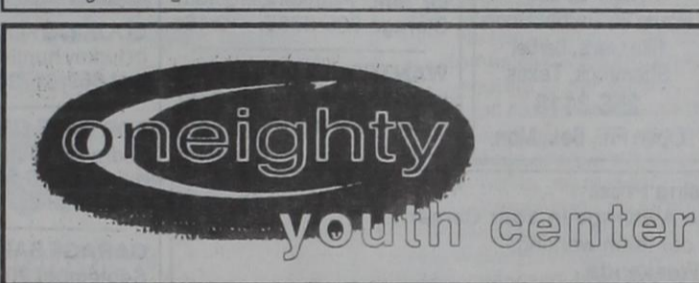
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Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Salas	QB/DB 5'11"	160	12
Brown	QB/DB 5'9"	165	10
Guerra	WR/DB 5'6"	130	9
Chapman	WR/DB 5'7"	130	9
Shorter	WR/DB 5'6"	140	9
Bass	WR/DB 5'10"	145	10
Ledbetter	WR/DB 6'0"	160	11
Dunnam	QB/LB 6'0"	195	11
Childress	RB/LB 5'9"	165	10
Phipps	RB/DB 5'10"	160	9
Judd	RB/DB 6'1"	190	12
Finsterwald	TE/DB 6'0"	175	9
Davis	RB/LB 5'10"	180	12
Mar	OG/LB 5'10"	200	10
Load	OC/LB 5'11"	165	9
Judkins	OT/DT 6'2"	260	10
Ollivan	OG/DE 5'11"	175	11
Copeland	OG/LB 5'10"	190	11
Lee	OC/DE 6'0"	190	12
Montgomery	TE/DT 6'1"	215	11
Woollard	OT/DT 6'0"	205	11
Ollivan	OG/DT 5'10"	180	10
Ledbetter	OT/DT 6'2"	230	9
Jones	OG/DT 5'10"	195	9
Masters	OG/DE 6'0"	185	11
Jones	WR/DB 5'10"	150	11
Masters	TE/DE 6'0"	170	10
Al Hawks	RB/DB 5'8"	145	10

Head Coach: Phil Bailey, Kenny Rutherford, Shaneley
 Assistant Coach: Paul Arganbright, Creede McQueen, Brad Rutherford, Blane Rutherford
 Band Director: Glyndol Holland
 Cheerleader Sponsor: Cathy Burrell
 Cheerleaders: Kristen Marion—Captain, Ashley Jennifer Shepard, Whitney Simmons, Jennifer Haning, Lauren
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Name	Gr.	No.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
Levi Huntress	12	1	5'10"	165	FB/LB
Nakia Nash	11	2	5'6"	140	FB/DB
Edward Torrez	11	3	5'10"	210	FB/DE
Kevin Thomas	12	4	6'2"	190	TB/DE
Toby Tarver	12	5	5'10"	165	WR/DB
J.J. Swearingen	12	7	5'10"	165	WR/DB
Shawn Turrentine	11	9	5'10"	170	TB/DE
Jeff Day	12	10	5'10"	165	WR/DB
Nelson Wilbur	12	11	6'2"	210	TE/DE
Jason Wishkaemper	11	12	6'2"	210	QB/DB
Brandon Ward	12	15	5'10"	175	QB/DB
Jonathan Killian	11	21	5'10"	175	FB/LB
Chris Lewis	12	23	6'2"	175	TB/DB
Joe O'Rear	11	33	5'10"	150	FB/LB
Sean Delaney	11	40	5'9"	145	WR/DB
Larry Valles	11	43	5'9"	150	WR/DB
Courtney Dickson	11	50	5'10"	195	OL/DT
Justin Tarver	11	55	5'10"	170	OL/DE
Jeff Needham	11	60	6'1"	245	OL/DT
Aaron McGill	11	62	5'10"	165	OL/LB
Henry Jaimes	11	63	5'10"	245	OL/DT
J.R. Killian	12	64	5'10"	210	OL/DT
Paul Jaimes	12	71	5'10"	190	OL/DT
Brandon Johnson	10	72	6'1"	210	OL/DT
Ryan Colson	12	73	6'1"	180	OL/DE
Dustin Webb	11	74	6'1"	280	OL/DT
Brandon Holland	12	76	6'1"	200	OL/DT
Sheldon Seale	12	80	5'10"	165	WR/DB
Jorge Ramirez	12	83	5'10"	160	WR/DB
J.J. Jason	11	88	5'10"	175	TE/LB
Jose Jaimes	11		5'10"	220	OL/DL
Elvis Jalmes	10	61	5'7"	215	OL/DT
Eligio Tracheta	12	81	5'10"	150	WR/DB

Manager: Jason Maxwell
 Head Coach: Blair Brown
 Assistant Coach: Jay McCook, David Cobb, Tim Webb, Brett Phipps
 Band Director: Kendall Hickenbottom
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The eighth grade team was more successful in their first game, as they racked up 48 points. This game was highlighted by great performances by many different players. Next week the junior high will host Bushland.

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PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

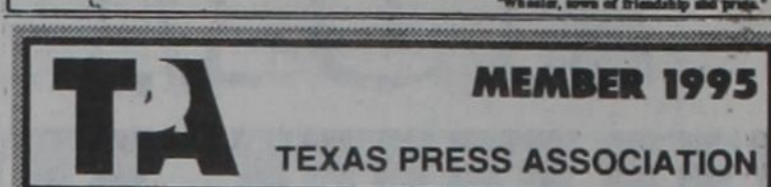
House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamo al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

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We had quite a storm out this way on Monday. It was severe enough that the weathermen had Sweetwater marked off on the map. That is getting on TV the hard way.

We have large limbs broken out of several trees. Gerald Tipton was kind enough to come over and make sure we weren't boxed in. I had managed to clear the small limbs out of the driveway.

On south, they had hail toward Mayfield. ruined some of the crops near Erick, too. Looked like.

Lavelle Webster called to say it blew away her round top barn that was old enough to be a landmark. At least 60 years old. Guess we all fared very well though. I saw on TV where there was 12 inches of hail on the ground in a place in Alabama.

We turned out like Minnie on Grandparents Day. They forgot us. But we did have a nice surprise. Linda Smith Griffin, of Hooker came by. She's been to Sayre to see her folks, Willie V. and Loyd Scott. Going home she got to remembering the good times she used to have when she was little and came with her grandparents, the Lee Brandts, to musicals and parties at our house. Just came by to see how we were. She is an Internet "addict", she said. Tony called while she was here and they exchanged E mail addresses.

Lori Thompson was over Sunday evening to visit Birdie Whipkey.

The Hensons had a reunion over the weekend at the Holiday Inn in Elk City celebrating the 85th birthday of O.K. those there were O.K. and Elma, Dennis and Diana Henson, Jason, Justin, Nathan, and Nicholas, Tulsa, Carolyn and John Ross, Plainview, TX, Chad, Ashley, and Keith

Mayberry, Temple, TX, Jan and Ronnie Latham, Denton, EX, David and Debby Barnes, Jonathan, Will, Lauren, and Kaitlyn, Tulsa, Greg and Jan Henson, Kristina and Jeremy, E. L. and Wilma Fowler, Sweetwater.

Fred and Paula Beach, El Paso, Came up earlier in the week to take O.K. and Elma out for a birthday dinner.

Governor Keating will be in Cheyenne Monday, October 6, for a town meeting. The public is invited. We had a letter from him today saying he was going to run again.

Our brother, Paul and Doris Flowers, Norman called to say they were coming Wednesday. I said I'd have dinner ready and they said no, we are bringing dinner. Can't beat that. They also brought a big sack of okra, tomatoes and a bucket of peanuts.

At the Sayre Golf Tournament last week, Shawn Tennery and Eric Wilmoth were first in the "A" Flight, Tom Scrivner and Stan Perry were second. Brad O'Hara and Monte Carlson were third. Jerry Wilson and David Baldwin were second in the "B" Flight.

Esther Dickey is visiting her daughter, Elinor Mears, in Shamrock, TX, this week.

Memorial services for Dovie Wilson, 98, were held at the Sweetwater Baptist Church with Rev. C. R. Tucker officiating. She is survived by her daughter, Eileen, and Edmond Logan, son Sherman and Wanda Wilson. Brothers Wade and J. G. Anderson, sisters, Novella Steward and Eva Cotts. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Services were held recently in Modesto, CA, for Cecil Miller. He is survived by his wife, Lucille, and three children.

I think this Todo about the mail boxes is silly. I'd very pleased to have a box in my yard. I have to go a quarter of mile to the mail box.

Norma Banks and Lisa Alexander had been by to see Maxine Alexander.

She was going to the doctor today.

There was an election Tuesday, held in Sayre on a bond issue and the outlying communities had to have it too for some reason. Elma Henson, Wilma Fowler, and Louise Perry held the one at the North Church and had two votes. A 100 percent turnout of those eligible to vote. Heard Berlin voted 8 and Cheyenne none. No report from Buffalo. Seems like there could be a write-in vote in such a case rather than a full fledged election. I understand the issue carried.

Betty Brown, Sunray, TX, and Frances Meadows, Sayre, were out Thursday to visit Lois and Tim Bryan.

We visited in town with Besse Hartman, Clarence Lord, Jerry Kilgore, Alma Richardson and Mr. Garrett, father of Norma Tipton.

The Sayre Prison Officials and Bar S Company, Elk, have been interviewing job seekers this week. The 1400 bed prison expects to hire around 300. The Bar S hasn't said

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Have Meeting

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met on Sept. 2nd, at the Allison United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, with Dorenda Begert, Louise Coulter, and Barbara Meadows as hostesses. Ten members were present.

Dorenda offered greetings to all who were there, and then asked Carolyn Buckingham to give the invocation. The minutes were then read, and approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the treasurers report.

The business meeting opened with a motion to send a memorial gift to the State Scholarship Committee in memory of Ruth Spearman, a founding member of the Top O' Texas CattleWomen. It was seconded and carried.

Dorenda announced the State

Retired Sch. Personnel Meet in Shamrock Wed.

The Wheeler County Retired School Personnel Association met September 10, at the Pioneer West Museum, in Shamrock.

Evangeline Wills, president opened the meeting by asking George Gandy to give the invocation.

Then, President Wills asked Boyd Williams to introduce our speaker who was Supt. Ron Gregory, of Shamrock. He spoke to us on our tax cut on our Homestead Property and the use of computers in our school.

The roll call, minutes and treasure reports were given, then there was no report of old or new business.

The hosts were Mary Morgan, Myrtle Stages and Lee Larsen.

Those present were: Oneta Barrett, Vida Brown, George Gandy, Thomas Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luman, Mary Morgan, Mae Nash, Margaret Pagan, Amelia Sims, Myrtle Stages, Novella Vanpool, Dorothy Vearner, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Weatherly, Ruth Wiley, Boyd Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills, Judith McQuay, and Elva Wood

Gageby (from Page 3)

Robin Porter and son, Gary and Linda Hall, Gary Buchanan.

Reba, Iona and Lola planned to play cards for fun.

Welcome back, Leonard and Bertha Hollis. They got in Thursday late afternoon. One day trip from Bolivar, Mo.

Nice to have them and Edna May, Homer Sanders and J. P. and Martha Meek come over Friday night for supper and fun and games of 42 and visiting.

If you haven't met Willa Fillingim, our local wild animal tamer, you've missed something. She caught the biggest bull snake she had ever seen in a hen's nest. It had swallowed three eggs, clearly evident in the bulges.

She would not think of killing an animal unless very necessary. So she caught the snake and put it in a cage to show to her family later. But it uncuckled the eggs so could crawl out of her cage.

Willa was disappointed to lose it, and is still looking for it. She is clearly not your usual run of the mill nearly 80 year old grandmother.

She gets very upset with people, who hurt others, but gets lots of fun out of life and is a very loving big hearted person.

Amber Maddox has a piano now and is enjoying taking music lessons. Rita Pearson went over to visit Sunday and listen and visit.

So nice to have a phone call from Peggy Thompson in Wray, Colo. She and husband, Dennis, were fixing to take a vacation and drive 1,500 miles to Tennessee to see son, Kelley, who goes to college there.

I think he met the "girl of his dreams" there and retired out of the navy and stayed there. Best wishes to all.

Nice to have Deryl and June Robbins join us for lunch at Maxey's on Sunday. He was our Gideon speaker at Gagecy.

Good to see Rob and Geniva Hogan, Sasha Ghonti, Tracy Densbur, and Chuck and Louise Hogan eating together. Also Leonard and Bertha Hollis with Joe Shelton and Susie Mabry.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Allison (from Page 4)

Newsom from Odessa, Texas, and their children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mateski and children from Kansas City, Mo., and John Newsom from Houston, Tx. Also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swires from Canadian and Pat Swires from Amarillo.

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how many they want.

Stella Jenkins had a birthday last week. Her kids couldn't come but they and the grandkids all called.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, and Johnny and Maudie Martin, Burns Flat, came by Thursday. Clifford brought a package of cookies and a beautiful bouquet from his rose garden.

The Jarnagins held their 41st reunion at the Sayre Community Building with folks there from Texas and Tennessee as well as Oklahoma. Melvin Jarnagin was the EmCee and Lilly McCarson was oldest. We've always felt close to the Jarnagins. Been neighbors to a lot of them. Had an Uncle France Jarnagin some 25 years. My mother grew up with the older ones at Buffalo.

Birthdays folks are Mike Sites, Fern York, John Anderson, Leann Keathley, Randa Coffey, Laurelle Witt, Melissa Mance, and Heather Anderson. Happiness to all.

CattleWomen's meeting will be Nov. 16 and 17, at the Radisson Hotel in Austin urging as many of us to go, that can.

Carolyn Buckingham moved that we sponsor Anita Brown as CattleWoman of the year. It was seconded and carried.

Since it is hearing election time, Dorenda appointed Carolyn Buckingham, Sandra Christner, and Diane Buckingham as the nominating committee.

Carolyn moved we adjourn, seconded and carried.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Sept. 30- Cooking Seminar at Wheeler United Methodist Church

October 7- Meeting at the Hughely House in Pampa, 321 N. West St.

This is a wonderful meeting place, and all members of our western area, as well as the eastern area will really enjoy it.

Please be there.
Amelia Sims, recording Sec.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

September 22, 1997 to September 26, 1997

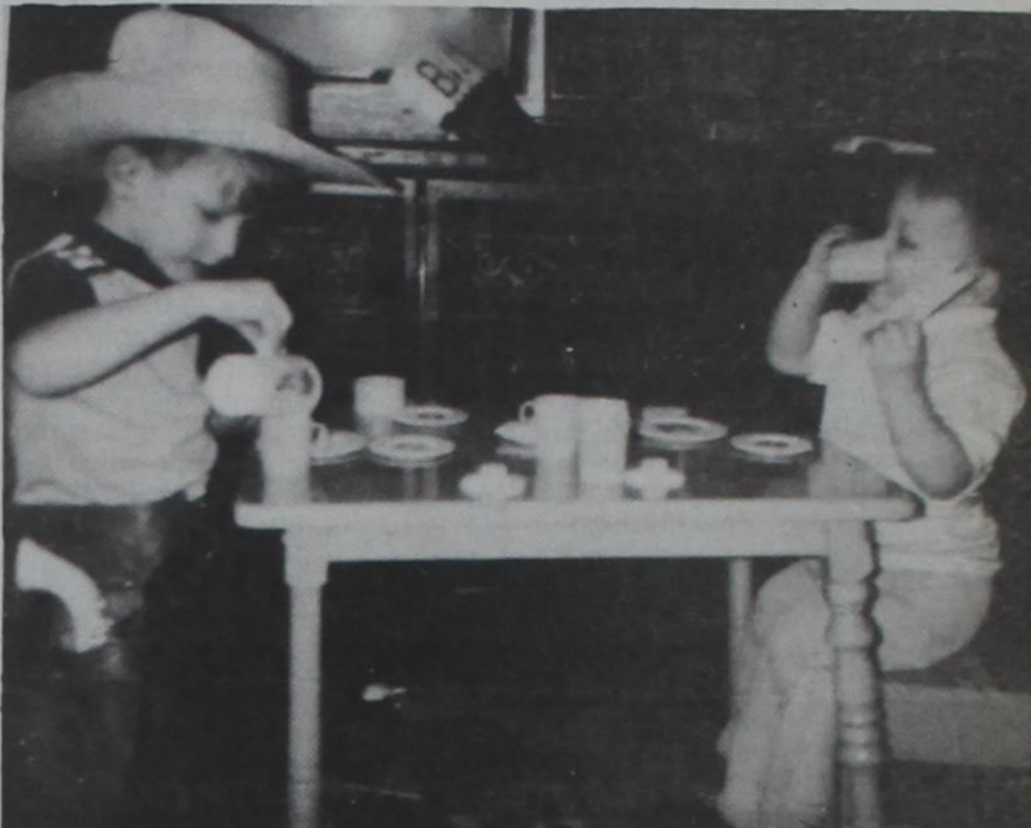
MONDAY: Beef Pinwheels, Creamed Corn, Tossed Salad with Thousand Island Dressing, Bread, Margarine, Frozen Fruit Dessert

TUESDAY: Pork Cutlets, Apple Sauce Garnish, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll Margarine, Poppyseed Cake

WEDNESDAY: Pinto Beans with Ham, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread Margarine, Fruited Jello Dessert

THURSDAY: Fried Fish Fillets, Potato Salad, Fried Okra, Corn Bread with Margarine, Chocolate Pudding Cake

FRIDAY: Beef Tips with Mushroom, Rice Pilaf, Fried Zucchini, Bread, Margarine, Ambrosia
(Menus Subject To Change)



COWBOY TEA PARTY: The two young men in this picture are grown now; the picture was taken around 1979. The grandmother, Iona Miller of Erick brought this by the office. Pictured are Bill Miller, age 2 1/2, and Matt Miller, age 11. The late Troy Miller is the grandfather. If you have a favorite picture you would like to share with our readers, bring it by the office.

Vise Family Gathers for Reunion

By: Evelyn Meek
The decedents of John and Dora Vise, of Collingsworth County, met for their annual Vise reunion, Saturday, September 13, in the Fort Elliott Cafeteria at Briscoe.

There are only two of the ten Vise children still living. They are Jewell Holloman, of Wheeler, and Opal Harper, of Lubbock. Opal was unable to attend.

After a delicious pot luck dinner, a short meeting was held. It was decided to meet next year on the second Saturday in September at the same place.

The program included some show and tell objects by different family members.

Doris Finsterwald gave a piano solo. Evelyn Meek and Doris sang a couple of numbers.

Those present were: Jewell Holloman, of Wheeler, Marvin and Linda Cox, Bill Cox, Tim and Rena Cox, Elmer and Dorothy Honoth, all of Amarillo. Floyd and Sidney Lunch, Lafoy Vise, of Pampa, Doris

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Guests included Lois Meadows, of Briscoe, Virginia Whitt, of Shamrock and Chris Mick of Mobeetie.

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26

MONDAY : Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Ice Cream

TUESDAY : Meat Nachos, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY : Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk

THURSDAY : Beef and Noodle Casserole, Tossed Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Strawberries, Bananas

FRIDAY : Mini Corn Dogs, Pork - N - Beans, Fruit, Cookies, Milk
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Congregational Concerns:

A "clothes give-away" will be held in the multi-purpose building on this coming Saturday, September 20th. If you have some clothes that you would like to donate, please put them in the multi-purpose building.

The Change for Children Campaign of the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo has been completed. If you participated in this campaign, please put the can that was provided for you on the table in the lobby.

Larry Finsterwald remains in the rehabilitation unit of Baylor Hospital in Dallas. His condition is improving.

Doraean Owen has been transferred to the Wheeler Care Center.

Lou Cox, the-in-law of Joyce Perkins, is seriously ill with cancer.

Cuma Oldham, the sister of Ardie Martin, is hospitalized in Clovis, New Mexico. Her condition is serious.

Lewis Rogers is hospitalized in the local hospital.

From The Minister's Desk:

The state of Missouri is located in the mid-western plain of the United States. It's nickname is the "show me" state because its citizens have to be shown something before they will believe it.

But the people of Missouri are not the only people who have this attitude. There are some religious people who also have it. This "show me" attitude can clearly be seen by their belief that faith is not authentic if it is not created by some highly emotional experience. For this reason, these people claim to have had some experiences that are only rivaled by the six days of creation.

I would kindly suggest to these religious people that they should carefully study certain New Testament texts. These texts are the ones that record the response that Jesus made when the Pharisees asked Him to show them a sign from heaven. (Matthew 12:38-40; 16:1-4; Mark 8:11-13; Luke 11:29-32) According to these texts, Jesus refused to show them

a sign. . . But why? Jesus could have easily performed some great miracle or wonder for them to see. However, Jesus wanted their faith in Him to be the results of what He taught not they saw or experienced.

To be authentic, faith must come --from hearing and hearing by the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17) It does not come from emotional experiences that people have. Please do not misunderstand. I Authentic faith is not devoid of emotions, but these emotions are an outgrowth of this authentic faith.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.

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coming on a 10 yard run from Aaron Dunnam. This gave the Mustangs a 13-0 lead, and then on the 2 point conversion attempt Brooks Brown completed an immaculate pass to Jeremy Davis to complete the conversion.

This gave the Mustangs a 15-0 lead. Several minutes later the Mustangs capitalized again, this time on a 6 yard run from Jeremy Davis.

Ben Dollar made the extra point giving the Mustangs a 22-0 lead. Just as in their previous game the Mustangs were haunted by the yellow flag, in the first half alone they were penalized 8 times for 55 yards.

The Bobcats then mounted a good drive going down to the Mustang 30 yard line on a couple of good runs and some good passing. The Mustang defense then decided they had

Chat (from Page 1)

be a little early instead of a little late. Are you really going to be that old?

—cwe—
And, wouldn't you know I failed to say 'Happy Birthday, Guy' last week. His birthday was September 10.

—cwe—
When I called to wish Jessica Happy Birthday, I got the recording. She now has what every teenager wants—a recording of her singing 'Happy Birthday'.
—cwe—

Classified (from Page 5)

BID NOTICE
Wheeler County is accepting bids for one new full size sedan, with police package, for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. Bids will be opened Monday, October 13, 1997 in the Wheeler County Commissioners Court Room at 10:00 a.m. Specifications will be picked up at the Wheeler County Judges Office or Wheeler County Sheriff's Office.
9/25c

BID NOTICE
Wheeler ISD is accepting bids for the purchase of two school vehicles. Specifications may be obtained at Wheeler ISD, P.O. Box 1010, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or by calling 806-826-5241.
9/18c

BID NOTICE
Sealed proposals for 15.181 km of lime-flyash stabilized base, acp, crcp on IH 40 from 8.839 km east of Gray county line to Old Route 66 near Shamrock and at Worley Overpass covered by IM 40-2 (24) 148 and IM 40-2 (25) 165 in Wheeler County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas until 1 p.m., October 8, 1997 and then publicly opened and read. It is a bidders responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and Specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.
10/2c

BID NOTICE
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TexScan (from Page 5)

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enough and shut the Bobcat defense down, not allowing them any points. The Mustangs took a 22-0 lead into half-time.

The Mustangs opened the second half by kicking to the Bobcats. Once again the Mustang defense proved to be more than the Bobcats could handle as they continued to shut them down. After shutting down the Bobcats, the offense took over and the Bryan Judd used a gaping hole provided by Will Woollard and Bruce Copeland to scamper 40 yards for a touchdown.

Ben Dollar's field goal was good, giving the Mustangs a 29-0 lead early in the third quarter. Once again the Mustang defense dominates the Bobcats and forces them to punt.

A bobbled snap on the punt gave the Mustangs time to bring down the punter before he could get rid of the ball, giving the Mustangs incredible field position.

The Mustangs capitalize on the Bobcat mistake when Bryan Judd finds pay-dirt from 15 yards out. A high snap on the extra point forced the Mustangs to try to throw the ball into the end-zone, but they were unsuccessful.

This gave the Mustangs a 35-0 lead. Fumbles and penalties thwarted anymore Mustangs scoring hopes. As the Mustangs ended the second half being flagged 6 times for 75 yards.

On the night the Mustangs were penalized 15 times for 130 yards. In the game the Mustangs totaled 370 yards on the ground, and 59 yards passing. Aaron Dunnam completed one pass to Kyle Masters for 15 yards, while Brooks Brown completed two passes for 44 yards to Aaron Dunnam.

The Mustangs compiled 429 yards of total offense. Jeremy Davis led all Mustang rushers, carrying the ball 14 times for 136 yards. Bryan Judd finished with 123 yards on 9 carries while Dunnam had 14 carries for 60 yards.

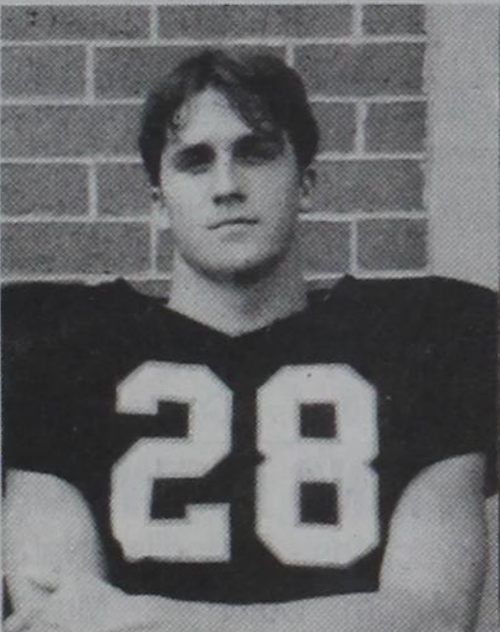
Casey Childress carried the ball 7 times for 9 yards and Brooks Brown had 42 yards on 5 carries. The Mustangs defense held the Bobcat offense to 120 yards rushing, and 186 yards passing. The Bobcats completed 7 of 19 passes. B

Brooks Brown also picked off 2 of the Bobcat's pass attempts. The Mustang defense also forced the Bobcats to fumble 5 times, recovering 4 of them. Sunray was penalized 9 times for 67 yards.

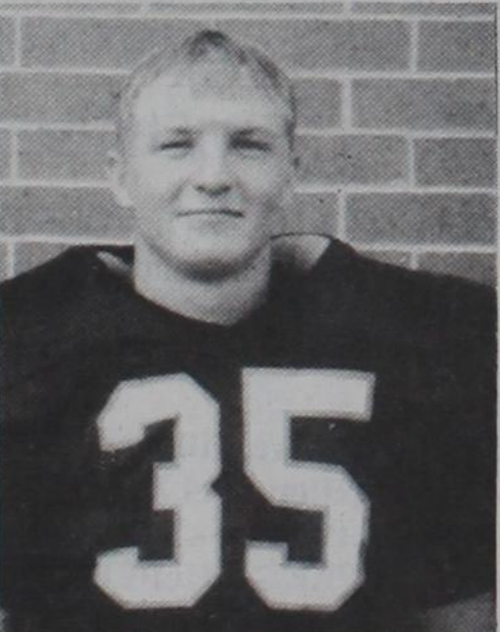
The game stats for the Mustangs were: 26 first downs, 370 yards rushing, and 59 yards passing. The Bobcat's stats were as followed: 13 first downs, 120 yards rushing, and 186 yards passing.

The Mustang defense was led by Casey Childress who had 6 tackles and 4 assists, and one sack. Michael Montgomery and Ben Dollar both had 5 tackles and 2 assists and Dollar had one fumble recovery. Brooks Brown had 2 interceptions.

Next week the Mustangs will host the Wellington Skyrocks in a homecoming showdown. Both teams will go into the game boasting a 1-1 record.



Bryan Judd was one of two Wheeler Mustangs receiving and Honorable Mention in the Amarillo Player of the Week. Bryan ran for 113 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns in a 35-14 win over Sunray.



Jeremy Davis finished with 135 yards on 13 carries and touchdown in the game against Sunray. Jeremy was one of two Wheeler Mustangs given an honorable mention in the Amarillo Player of the Week.

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

Monday September 22, 1997 to Friday September 26, 1997
MONDAY: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pies, Milk, Tea
TUESDAY: Pigs in the Blanket, Baked Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit, Milk, Tea
WEDNESDAY: Beef Tipped with Gravy, Noodles, Oven Spiced Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Cake, Milk, Tea
THURSDAY: Burritos, Red Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk, Tea
FRIDAY: Bar-B-Que on Bun, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Fruit, Milk, Tea (Menu Subject to Change)

ENCHILADAPLATE Fri., Sept. 19
11:00 - 3:00 — 401 E. Oklahoma
Donations will be accepted for the repairs on the Hispanic Church

On Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, the Lady Mustangs, Mustangs, Lady Colts and Colt Cross Country teams traveled to Borger for their opening meet of the season.

Our teams made a good showing for the first meet of the season in a large field of competitors. Girls run a two mile course and boys three miles.

The morning began with 205 runners competing in a combined Junior Varsity / Junior High Girls race. All divisions. This race was not scored or divided so it was hard to tell who was JV and who was Jr. High.

Our young ladies competed well and show great promise for future meets.

Times were as follows:
Junior High: Lyndi Finsterwald, 14:44; Keri Marion, 15:46; Amy Osborne 16:13; Shelby Brown, 16:26; Kenzie Watkins, 20:15.

Junior Varsity: Rachael Montgomery, 15:11; Stephanie Lee, 15:50; Haley Hipkins, 17:05; Tina McWhorter, 17:12; Megan Hampton, 17:18.

Our Junior High boys competed in a combined race as well with Junior Varsity and times were as follows:

Wheeler School Accepts Steel Building

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ford and Mr. Sams.

Guests were Tammy Moore, Betty Rives, James Masters, Jim Bassett, Jim Verden, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walsler.

1. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher Seconded by Mr. Dunnam

Eighteen Are Enrolled In Clarendon Nursing Sch.

Eighteen individuals have been selected to join Clarendon College's 1997-98 Vocational Nursing class, according to Vicki Moore, CC Nursing Director.

Clarendon College's Vocational Nursing Program is a 12 month program that entitles students to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination administered by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

Successful examinees will be issued a license qualifying them to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

CC nursing students receive classroom training as well as clinical training in facilities such as Northwest Texas Hospital and Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

1997-98 Clarendon College nursing student from Wheeler are Jennifer Salas.

Clarendon College, a public community college, offers hands on learning to students in fields such as nursing and music to agriculture and business. Founded in 1898, Clarendon College has the distinction of being the oldest institution of higher education in the Texas Panhandle.

Erick's City Wide Fall Sidewalk Sale October 4

The Erick Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring it's Fall City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday October 4.

In the past this event has been a huge success, with people from all over the area participating. There promises to be everything from A to Z, a shopper's delight.

Lists of all over Garage Sales can be obtained from C&K and Puckett's Grocery on Friday, October 3.

Please mark this event on your calendar. The Erick Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to spend the day in Erick, take in all of the sales and "Shop Til You Drop."

CARD OF THANKS

Once again, we remember what we have always known: Wheeler folks are the best in the world! We have no words to express our thanks to you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farmer
Mr. and Mrs. David Farmer
Dr. and Mrs. Brian Farmer
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Farmer
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farmer.

THANK YOU
A big thank you to Earl Husted, Jerry and Michael Killingsworth and Ed Forrester for helping with my moving all summer.
Thanks guys, I appreciate you - all.
Jackie

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8 - SEPTEMBER 12, 1997
MONDAY BREAKFAST : Juice, Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Milk
LUNCH : Burrito, Cheese, Salad, Spanish Rice, Chili Beans, Milk, Tea, Apricots
TUESDAY BREAKFAST : Juice, Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk
LUNCH : Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spear, Milk, Tea, Peaches, Juice Pop
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST : Juice, Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Blueberry Muffins, Milk
LUNCH : Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Milk, Tea, Pears
THURSDAY BREAKFAST : Juice, Pancake Pup, Syrup, Toast, Jelly, Sausage, Milk
LUNCH : Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Tea, Fruit Cocktail
FRIDAY BREAKFAST : Juice, Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Milk
LUNCH : Baked Potatoes, Ham and Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter, Celery, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Milk, Tea, Pineapple (Menu Subject to Change)



FORT ELLIOTT HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM: The Ft. Elliott volleyball teams played in Perryton on Saturday. The High School team came home with the first place trophy. Above is Varsity (back row) Londa Crownover, Amanda Shields, Amber Estes, Becky Richmond, Devin Diebel, (middle row) Reagan Meadows, Chrissa Dukes, Tera Heffley, Lee Scales, Carolan Aycock, manager; (kneeling) Tracy Densberger, Ja'Nae Goad, Susie Luttrell, Vicki Fannan, manager.



FT. ELLIOTT J.V.: Ft. Elliott's J.V. Volleyball team played in the Perryton Tournament over the weekend and came home in second place. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Kassy Bradstreet, Ashley Estes, Candy Hilburn, Terri Crownover, (front row) Kirbie Kincannon, Julie Zybach, Sasha Glontis and Jennifer Maddox

7. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher Seconded by Dr. Smith
To approve the campus improvement plan as presented
Motion carried unanimously
8. Motion by Dr. Smith Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher
To approve the PIN contract amendments as presented
Motion carried unanimously
9. Motion by Mrs. Dollar Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher
To change the regular meeting time to the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously

Mobeetie City Council Has Regular Meeting

September 8, 1997
The Mobeetie City Council met September 8, 1997 with Mayor Pro-tem James Kephart in charge. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

Members present were Pamela Thompson, Wanda Estes, Ada Lou Lester, Mayor pro-tem James Kephart and city secretary Melba Corcoran.

Members Absent: none
Guest Present: Jess Nixon, Robert Bull, Charlotte Coward, Frannie Hilburn, Ray Forbes, Dale Corcoran and Curt Farmer.

First item on agenda Ada Lou Lester was sworn in as an alderman by Mayor Pro-tem James Kephart to fill place #4.
Minutes from the August 11, 1997 and August 14, 1997 meetings were read by city secretary, Pamela Thompson made a motion to accept as read. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0.

Financial Reports were given by city secretary, Wanda Estes made a motion to accept as given. Second by Pamela Thompson. Carried 3-0.
Tax report given by Tax Collector. Pamela Thompson made a motion to accept as given. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0.

List of bills to be paid was presented to the board. Copy attached. Wanda Estes made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Second by Pamela Thompson carried 3-0. The first - reading of ordinance # 26 the non-smoking ordinance for city hall was read. Motion by Wanda Estes to accept the ordinance as read. Second by Pamela Thompson. Carried 3-0.

Bids were open for the new gas line from the meter to the hot water heater and furnace were open. Three bids were received copies attached. Wanda Estes made a motion to accept Wheeler Plumbing Bid #2 which was the lowest received. Ada Lou Lester second the motion. Carried 3-0.

Filling of the two was discussed

Next. Motion by Pamela Thompson to hold a special election Nov. 4, for a Mayor and one Alderman Place #2 and to piggy back the election with the county election. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0.
Pamela is to check and see if County Clerk will take care of early voting.

New trash service was tabled to a special meeting date to be set.
The taxes on the three pieces of property not on the tax roll discovered by the tax collector. When property is discovered left off the roll the city can go back five years and collect the tax.

Two of the property owners had already paid the five years & penalty and interest. Gordon Estes had requested that they not have to pay the back taxes. Just the taxes for 1996 the tax year in which the discovery was made.

Ada Lou Lester made a motion to refund the 4 years and all of the penalty and interest that Paul Hathaway and David Croslin had paid. And not to bill Gordon Estes but for one year and no penalty. Second by Pamela Thompson. Voting for Ada Lou Lester and Pamela Thompson. Abstaining Wanda Estes.

All past due taxes that the city has not been able to collect on the tax books were discussed. This was tabled to the next meeting. Closing of the streets was tabled to the special meeting to be set.
Frannie Hilburn's complaint against Wanda Estes and Pamela Thompson was turned over to the City Attorney, Rick Roach.

Next on the agenda was the Clean Up ordinance #14. Motion by Wanda Estes to & abolish the ordinance. Second by Pamela Thompson. Carried 3-0.

A bid to spray around the building on the city hall grounds, around the tables in the park and all three well grounds was presented by James Kephart on behalf of W. W. Industrial Weed Control. Bid attached. Pamela Thompson made a motion to accept the bid. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0.

The Resolution of application of Southwestern Public Service Com-

pany for the approval of a new grain elevator service tariff was presented. Motion to accept by Wanda Estes. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0.

An engagement letter from Grantham, Cory & Heare, P. C. was presented. Pamela Thompson made a motion to accept it. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0.
Wanda Estes made a motion to nominate Olaf Sivage to serve on the Appraisal Board to represent the city. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0.

Next was the past due utilities bills. Ada Lou Lester made a motion that when past due bills reaches \$100.00 We start the process of collection by First sending a certified letter giving them 60 days. Second, send a second notice in 30 days and give them 30 days. Third, at the end of 60 days file with the J. P. in Wheeler. Second by Wanda Estes carried 3-0.
Ada Lou Lester made a motion to start the process on the three bills past due over \$100.00. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0.
Grading and fixing the streets was next on the agenda. The city is waiting for the county to be available. Pamela Thompson ask if the city would pay for the red rock if she took her pickup and went after a load and patched Wheeler St. and 5th. Street where the red rock is already down.
The city has already voted to spend \$8,000.00 on the street and it can be paid out of that.
Next the city wanted to go into executive session to discuss personal. Copy of the executive sessions laws were passed out copy attached. Since the executive session was not put on the agenda correctly. This was tabled to the special meeting.
Last was Dale Corcoran on the agenda for a raise for taking care of the water system. This was tabled to the special meeting.
Meeting was adjourn at 9:30 p.m.
City Secretary

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Back Row: (left to right)—Draw Hillhouse, Brandon Simmons, Sally Smith, Brock Verden, J. J. Johnson, Ernesto Martinez. Second Row: Alli Moore, Lacey Smith, Kara Emmert, Jordan Emmert, Kindra Jolly, Matt Hampton. Front Row: Tina McWhorter, Rachel Montgomery, Stephany Lee, Megan Hampton, Rebecca Morrison.