

Christmas Open House Sun.-Mon.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

THE 'CARDIAC KIDS' STRIKE AGAIN

Mustangs Defeat Petersburg 30-28 To Become Regional Champions

1996: The Wheeler Mustangs defeat the Kress Kangaroos in the bi-district play-off and go on to face the Petersburg Buffaloes, only to pull off one of the most thrilling, unbelievable comebacks ever.

1997: After an extremely close victory over the Kress Kangaroos in the bi-district play-off game the Mustangs moved on to face the Petersburg Buffaloes, would the outcome be the same?

The game took place in Hereford, at Whiteface Stadium, the same place that the Mustangs defeated the Buffaloes only one year ago. But seriously, what are the odds of the game coming down to the same situation, and even the same game deciding play two years in a row? I would say

the chances are pretty good!

The Mustangs opened the game by digging themselves into that, in many people's opinions, they could not climb out of. Due to some very crucial penalties, turnovers, and other mistakes the Mustangs found themselves almost immediately facing a

21-0 deficit. Toward the middle of the second half the Mustangs decided that it was time to start playing a little football. Their first touchdown came on a Jeremy Davis 1 yard touchdown run, the kick failed and the Mustangs had cut the lead to 21-6, with 2:47 left in the first half. The Mustangs had one more chance to put some points on the board before the end of the half, and on a very big fourth down play Jeremy Davis exploded for a 29 yard touchdown. The two point conversion attempt was no good and the lead was now 21-12.

The second half opened very much the same way the first half did as the Buffaloes intercepted a Mustang pass and returned it to the Wheeler 40 yard line. From their Petersburg drove down the field and Jeremy Crabb scored on a 7 yard touchdown run. With 7:47 remaining in the third quarter the lead was now 28-12. The

The Christmas Season will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Sunday, November 30. Several businesses on the square will open Sunday afternoon at 2:00 and remain open until 5:00; these and other businesses will be open from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. the following Monday.

Santa Claus has arranged his schedule to be in Wheeler on both Sunday afternoon and Monday evening; he will be in the gazebo on the southwest corner of the courthouse square. The children will have an opportunity to visit Santa and receive a stocking of Christmas candy from the jolly old elf. Pictures with Santa will be made at a cost of \$2.00 to the youngsters.

Coffee and spiced tea will be available at the gazebo for the shoppers, parents and/or children.

The city's Christmas lights will be in place and lighted on Monday evening. Lights have been strung from the top of the courthouse on each of the corners, in addition to lights outlining the top. The gazebo will be decorated with lights.

Businesses opening for the Open House will be The Upper Room, Mustang Video, V.&S. Variety, Thriftway, Appearances, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy and Antique Cupboard. Azzip Pizza will be open Sunday night. Wheeler Flower Shop will have their annual Christmas Open House on Monday evening from 4:30 until 8:30.

Wheeler is the place to shop; excellent selection, fine people and competitive prices—right AT HOME!

FRIDAY - 28TH SCHEDULE
WHEELER ISD
Wheeler vs Alvord Bulldogs (at Vernon) 7:30 p.m.
Courthouse Send-off 1:00 p.m.
FB Team Leaves Courthouse
..... 1:30 p.m.
Band Leaves 3:30 p.m.
Cheerleaders Leave 3:30 p.m.
Ticket Prices:
Adults - \$5.00 Students - \$3.00

'CASH' DRAWING TICKETS AVAILABLE

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

58 WHEELER SHOPPERS TO SHARE \$1,500, FOUR DRAWINGS SCHEDULED IN DEC.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants will begin giving tickets on Friday, November 28. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 6, 13 and 20; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

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

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

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

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 28, 1997 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Appearances, Azzip Pizza, Cross Car Center, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, L & F Repairs, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Thriftway, V & S Variety Store,

Wheeler High School HONOR ROLL

9th Grade: All A's—Lacey Bryant, Caleb Finsterwald, Ivan Guerra, Megan Hampton, Tina McWhorter, A-B—Justin Butler, Jennifer Carpenter, Justin Chapman, Jordan Emmert, Bobbi Gentry, Bret Goad, Kelly Ledbetter, Shannon Lewallen, Mechelle Marshall, Creede McQueen, Martha Patterson, Rachel Riemer, Ana Salas, Jotana Simmons

10th Grade: All A's—Sandy Bradstreet, Jennifer Haning, Lynn Holland, Kara Keelin, A-B—Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, Bridget Chandler, Kenzie Chick, Ben Dollar, Don Hudgins, J. J. Johnson, Karin Kuntz, Shea Lewallen, Lorena Martinez, Kyle Masters, Rebekah Morrison, Whitney Simmons, Brooke Verden, Nic Ware, Lauren Weaver

11th Grade: All A's—Ben Britt, Keenan Burton, Courtney Girdley, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, A-B—Kirt Boedeker, Bruce Copeland, Aaron Dunning, Kara Emmert, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Mike Jones, Tucker Long, Kristen Marion, Alli Moore, Wendy Pinder, Teresa Soto, Brooke Stevens, Rachel Stiles

12th Grade: All A's—Andy Bradstreet, B. J. Carpenter, Goretty Gonzalez, Bryan Judd, A-B—Paul Arganbright, Lee Green, Kindra Jolly, Josh Lee, Layne McCasland, Stacy McWhorter, Elissa Ray, Griselda Salas, Sally Smith, Carlos Soto, Rhonda Stevens, Benny Sword, Billy Umsted, Ashley Ware.

Elections Are Called To Elect Water Board Reps.

Four positions on the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's board of directors will be up for election in January. Director elections for Precincts 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be held January 17, 1998, in those precincts. Current office holders are Frank Simms, Prec. 2; Charles Bowers, Prec. 4; Jim Thompson, Prec. 6; and Danny Hardcastle, Prec. 8.

Precinct 2 encompasses the southeastern portion of Carson County and the northeastern portion of Armstrong County. Precinct 4 covers the southern portion of Gray County a small portion of northern Donley County and the southwest portion of Wheeler County. Precinct 6 is the remainder of Armstrong County, excluding the southwest corner. Precinct 8 covers the major portion of Wheeler County.

To be eligible to file for a board position, a person must be a registered voter in the precinct for which he/she files. Filing for the office of Director is open through 5:00 p.m. December 3rd at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 201 W. 3rd St. in White Deer.

Windbreak Trees To Be Offered by WSCWCD

The local Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to inform the public of the upcoming tree sale. The tree sale is held every year at the local NRCS office in Wheeler. The tree sale begins Nov. 17, 1997 thru March 1, 1998. Your local Soil and Water Conservation District would like to encourage all of the landowners to come by and order some windbreak trees.

The evergreen seedling that are available at this time are Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Scotch Pine. In addition are the deciduous trees such as Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Honeylocust, Hackberry and Bur oak. There are additional trees that don't appear on the list.

Please hurry up an order your windbreak trees while they last. The windbreak trees are selling very fast. A payment is required at the time your order is placed.

New Arrival

CHADD BRYANT CROSS
Halee and Reese Cross of Canyon announce the arrival of their new baby brother Chadd Bryant. Chadd was born at 2:00 A.M., November 17th, 1997 and weighed in at 9 lbs. and is 21 inches long. The proud parents are Roger and Cindy Cross. Grandparents are Mary Brorman of Vega and David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler.

SANTA LETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED ON DEC. 24

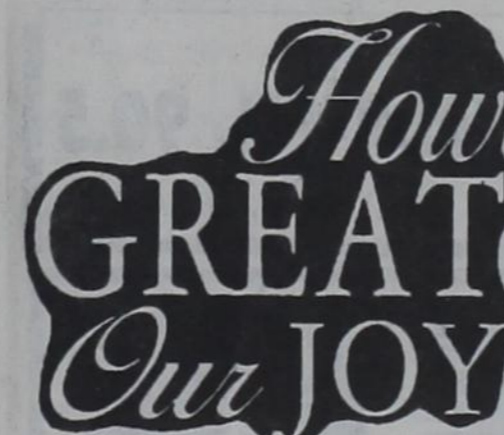
Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa by sending your letter to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Ol' Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on the mail. Also, you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully, write your letter, using 30 words or less, and mail it to: "The Wheeler Times", P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096, or drop it by the "Times" office. The letters are needed by December 18.



The First United Methodist Church of Wheeler would like to invite you and your family to attend their annual Christmas Cantata on Wednesday, December 10, Prelude starting at 6:30 p.m. and the Cantata beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Let us bring you this joyous presentation.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Winifred Buckingham
Estella Orr
Irene Zybach
Bessie Giddens

New Admissions
11-18 Jewell Holloman
Grace Irvine
Guy Hardin
Raymond Moore
11-19 Ruth Taylor
Hazel Batenhorst
11-21 Fat Jones
Mary Webb

Dismissals
11-17 Pierce Walker
11-21 Guy Hardin
11-22 Raymond Moore
11-23 Maria Zepeda
Jerry Billingsley

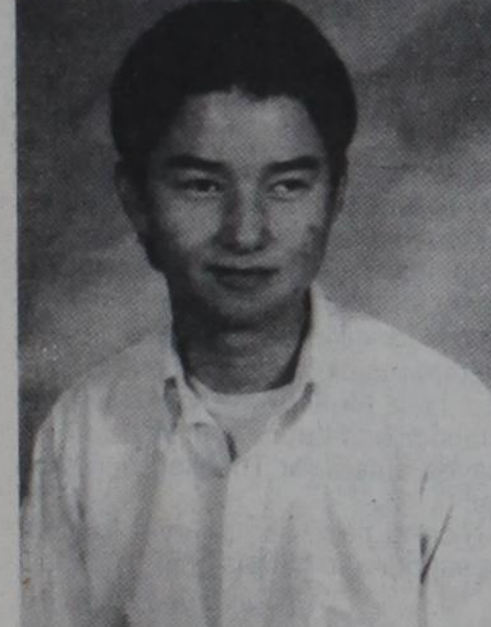
GO MUSTANGS! BEAT ALVORD

The 'Cardiac Kids' Strike Again! Keep up the great work, MUSTANGS! All the way to State!

The 'Cardiac Kids' came about from the way the Mustangs have been keeping the fans on the edges of their seats.

I noticed Kirt Boedeker and Bryan Judd got recognition in the Amarillo Paper for their playing ability in the Petersburg game.

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Local Student Receives Recognition for Poem

Shaun Downie, a student in the Upper Learning Center (high school) at West Texas Christian School, has been selected as a semi-finalist in the North American Open Poetry Contest. His poem "You Know God's Here For You" is eligible for \$1,000.00 in cash and other prizes when the final competition is held in the Spring of 1998.

"Shaun is a gifted writer who has chosen to use his talent for the Lord," said Mrs. Jeringan, WTCS Principal.

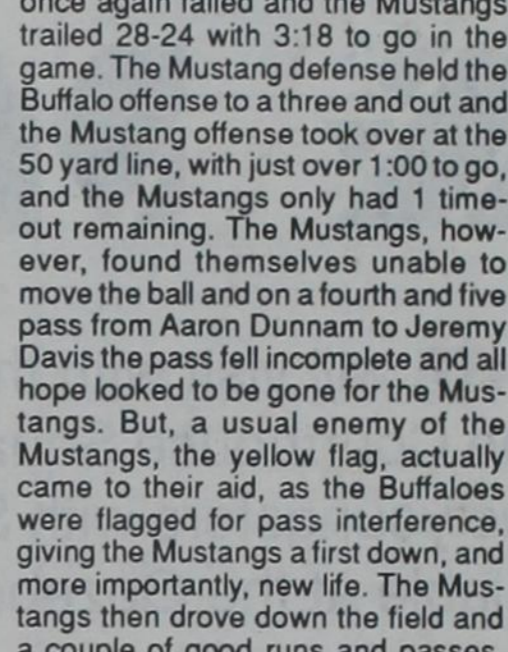
The Knights, coached by Roy Laughlin, won the LeFors High School Boys Tournament over the weekend with a score of 61-40, defeating Shamrock JV for the championship. They beat Bible Heritage, Amarillo; 65-41 on Friday.

Members of the team are Seniors A. J. Taylor and Clayton Smith. Juniors are Eric Laughlin, Jared Brittain, Trevor Muniz, Shaun Downie, Douglas Rankin and Ryan King. Rounding out the roster are sophomores Jorge Vaquera and Matt Cook.

The Junior High Knights, coached by Ken Brittain, lost to the Higgins Coyotes 37-28 on Friday at the Briscoe Tournament. They came back on Saturday and won consolation by defeating Shamrock Jr. High 46-21.

Players on the Junior High team are Raynor Muniz, Joe Charles, Jason Brown, Bryce Taylor, Cliff Spencer, John Jernigan, Marcos Vaquera, Garret Ware, Jake Crain, Brady Ware and Kade Zybach.

Mrs. Jernigan, Principal, had this to say, "We are having a great year with lots of cooperation. Thanks to everyone who has supported us. Our school fills a special niche in the area, but without the support of the people who give toward scholarships, and the general budget; monitors who work so faithfully in the Learning Center, coaches who work with the sport's program and all our paid staff, we wouldn't have a Christian school. We are grateful for the opportunity to influence young people for the Lord."



Amy Monroe

Amy Monroe Wins First In WTA&M Science Fair

Amy Monroe, a fifth grader at Wheeler Elementary, won a first place ribbon in a Science Fair held at West Texas A&M University on Saturday, November 23. Amy's category was Life Science models. The model depicted a plant cell with all of the interior structures. Telling about how the model was constructed and what each part represented was also Amy's responsibility in the judging of her entry.

This Science Fair was sponsored by the Regional Alliance for Science, Engineering and Mathematics for students with disabilities. Students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade were encouraged to participate. Projects fell into one of three categories: Models, Demonstrations and Scientific Investigations. Judging was spread over three separate age groupings: K-3, 4-6 and 7-8. The three judges were all Ph.D.s from the WTAMU departments of Education, Biology and Chemistry. Due to the quality of the exhibits, the judging took longer than these esteemed judges had anticipated. No one complained.

The Science Fair was greeted with intense enthusiasm from the contestants; one little girl fairly bounded into the room at the WTAMU Activity Center where the Science Fair was held. Amy's mother said that she had talked of nothing else since she knew she would be involved in the event.

This Special Science Fair will be held again next year in the Fall. The sponsor, Treasure Brasher, is looking forward to an even greater turnout from the Panhandle region as word of how much fun, learning, and confidence was gained by the competition in the world of Scientific Endeavor.

Lester E. Pierce, 88 Rites Are Read Sunday

Lester E. Pierce was born December 31, 1908 in Loveland, Tillman Co., OK to Lucinda Isabella and John E. Pierce and passed away November 21, 1997 in the Great Plains Regional Medical Center at the age of 88 years, 10 months and 20 day.

Lester moved with his parents by covered wagon to the Walters, OK area and later they moved to Kelton, TX in the 1920's. He married Flora Stephenson on August 15, 1931 in Sayre, OK. They lived in Wheeler and Allison, TX, and Durham, OK before moving west of Cheyenne in 1941. Lester married Cleo Green on July 7, 1956 in Cheyenne where they remained to make their home. Lester loved life and enjoyed fishing as well as attending his grandchildren's activities.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister and 2 brothers. Services were at 2:30 P.M., Sunday, November 23, 1997 at the Cheyenne First Baptist Church officiated by Roger Comstock, and assisted by Juanice Parkhurst. Interment was in the Cheyenne Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo; one daughter, Janet Blaylock of Arnett, OK; four sons, Wayne Pierce of Shamrock, TX, Tom Green and Dale Pierce both of Cheyenne, OK, and Wesley Pierce of Berlin, OK; two sisters, Mae Coombs of Erick, OK

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WELCOME to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Sun., Nov. 30, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. & Mon., Dec. 1 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

SANTA will visit with the youngsters both days in the Gazebo on the southwest corner of the Courthouse Square and Christmas Treats will be given to the youngsters. Pictures of the youngsters with Santa will be taken at a cost of \$2. Spiced Tea and Coffee will be available at the Gazebo.

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day till now."—Philippians 1:3-5

Happy Birthday to Katie Cornett, Misty Walker and Tina Young on Nov. 30; Pat Childress, Vicky Nelson and Becky Vise Wilson on Dec. 1; Carey George, Ed Uylr Luttrell, Pam Jones, Shonda Logan and Kulani McElroy McDermott on Dec. 2; Amber Estes, April Goad, Kayla Bateman and Dean Meadows on Dec. 3; John Helton, Jerrie Moore and Kellie Babb on Dec. 4; Amanda Mick and Buck Holder on Dec. 5; David Hefley, Dennis Hefley, Kay Luttrell, Vernal Densberger, Cassie Meadows, Joy Davis and Jennifer Brown Wood on Dec. 6.

Happy anniversary to Jack and Doris Hays on Dec. 2; L. D. and Wanda Childress on Dec. 3; Don and Mayme McElroy and Mike and Alice Wesbrooks on Dec. 6.

Lacy Amber Crownover spent Saturday night and Sunday at Briscoe with Charles and Lajo and Terri. They took her back to Amarillo Sunday night. Charles and Terri and Boyce and Jill Crownover went out to eat while Grandma Jajo stayed and played with the baby. She is a very special young lady.

Willia and E. G. Fillingim are expecting most of their family home some time during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sorry to hear that Larry Elmore was hurt in the pelvic area when he fell from a horse. No broken bones, but separated ligaments, etc. Not getting around very comfortably. Pray for Larry.

Lessie Austin was cooking the turkey and planned to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Liz, Joe and Payton.

Kaleb Meek and friend, Joshua Baskett from Southern Nazarene College at Bethany, Okla., were weekend visitors to Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn. Joshua's parents, Harvey and Kathy Baskett from Amarillo, visited Saturday afternoon. The guys went quail hunting successfully.

Thursday, Lois Hudson and Pat Hudson went to Amarillo. They shopped. Lois stayed with Sharon Grandstaff. Pat stayed with Sonya and Patrick. Cheryl Fraley and Steven John and Cindy Sweet and Nathan spent Friday with them. Pretty lively day with three year olds.

Lois and Pat got home Friday night. They also visited Ma Mary Hudson. She was doing pretty well.

Patricia Hand took her dad, Venson Smith, to the VA for a heart check-up. Good report. He had open heart surgery a few years ago. Glad all O.K.

Nice to see Roland and Annette Hill from Guymon out to the ballgames at Briscoe to see grandson, Seth Meadows, play. They are Rolanda Meadows' parents. He was coach at Briscoe some years ago.

"Thank you for all who open arms to welcome me into the circle of love surrounding them and theirs. Thank you for all who understand that in you (God) we are one family."—from Decision

We welcome Marlana Helton to Briscoe to live with her dad, John

Clyde Helton, and Charlie and Calvin. She is a sophomore at Ft. Elliott school.

Nice to meet Mike and Ann Lee, parents of Chris Lee, who goes to Ft. Elliott School and is on the Junior High basketball team. They have been looking for a house in the Briscoe area to live. Also met Wesley Hathaway's mom, Kim Francis and her husband out to the ball games.

The Lohbergers are getting together for a family reunion Thanks-

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giving Day at the Raddison Inn in Amarillo.

Bob and Gena Zybach were having their family together for Thanksgiving. They were having a little different menu with the main course Chicken Fried Steak. Also there would be dressing with a little chicken in it for the dressing lovers.

Lois Hudson ate dinner Sunday with Ray and Pat Hudson. They are expecting some of the family home for Thanksgiving.

After church Sunday Rosalie Keelin went to a big Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy. Some of the others were Jerry and Sherry Swires and part of their family and Danny and Karen McNeill and some of their family.

"For things I never should have said and for the goofs I make, I need a sign that says, 'This mouth was opened by mistake'."—Cappers

David Pearson went to Stamford to a funeral for his uncle over the weekend.

Doris Finsterwald was sweeping off her porch and nearly stepped on a tiny rattle snake, coiled to strike. They are very poisonous, though small, Willis was bitten by a little one once. Greg Bryant was recently bitten on two fingers by a little rattlesnake and had to go to Amarillo. Awfully late in the year for snakes out.

We are looking forward to having Bill and Kay Stiles, Missionaries to Africa speak at Gageby church Sunday morning, Dec. 7, at 11:00. Everyone invited.

Ft. Elliott High School will be playing in the Miami Tournament Dec. 4-6. Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott girls play White Deer in the Old Gym followed by boys at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to John and Michelle (Shorter) Jones on the birth of their new baby girl, Kaitlyn Elizabeth, born November 12 at Pampa and weighing four pounds 15 ounces. Proud grandparents include Kathy and Donnie Shorter and Charles and Paula Jones and great-grandmother, Laura Vandever.

Congratulations to Eric and Christina (Hefner) Swanson on the birth of their new baby girl, Amber Cole Swanson. Amber is welcomed by big brother, Dillion. Grandparents include Rick and Janet Hefner and great-grandma Laura Vandever. The Swansons and Rick and Janet Hefner and Chad, Angela and Jeremy now live in Aurora, Colorado. The guys are locksmiths.

Saturday Ray and Pat Hudson went to Horace and Juanita Fillingims to get hay. The trailer broke down so spent the day repairing it and ate



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

lunch with Horace and Juanita.

Evelyn Meek went to Wheeler Sunday and visited Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton and others at Wheeler Care Center. She also visited Aunt Jewell Holloman and Jean Pollack and others at the hospital. Remember to pray for our loved ones.

Abraham Memorial home at Canadian had their Thanksgiving dinner for residents and their families. Saturday night, Lois Meadows was one of the volunteers to bake one of the 5 turkeys and help with the supper. They

had out 168 plates and had to get out more. She helps with devotionals, cakes, and other things to make the residents days brighter and the job easier for the staff. Helps with decorations for different seasons.

Lois was expecting to have Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy from Lubbock and Laura from WTAM and maybe others for Thanksgiving dinner.

Nice to have friends over for pile on supper and games of 88 Tuesday

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To The Friends & Relatives Of Melissa Chapman & Howard Slade

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

(Last weeks news - went to Vermontville, MI)

We have had several small snows and over an inch of rain this week. Sure put a quietus on the cotton harvest. See that Dale and Joel Carpenter brought the first bale to the Erick gin.

J. B. and Bert Morgan called me from Nebraska to say they were OK. Had 8 inches of blowing snow earlier but it was all gone. However, our TV said Nebraska was due 5 to 10 inches of snow the day I got their letter. They may be snowbound again.

Anyway they said to tell everyone hello. They expect to see them all at the Erick Alumni reunion next summer. He's a trucker.

Everyone really bragged on the program honoring our veterans. I didn't get a number of the veterans. Someone estimated close to 30. The kids put on a wonderful program, The Elk City Color Guard was out. It used to be Armistice Day to celebrate the end of the war to end all wars. Been quite a few since tho.

Bonnie Rice attended the state postmasters meeting at Norman. Laura Ratke, Custer City postmaster accompanied her. Randa Coffey held down the post office while Bonnie was gone.

Eb and Eva Atkinson have been to Kansas City to the National FFA Convention where their son Brad was honored. Jan Lowder carried the mail.

Judy Tipton and her sister Carol Billingsley of Miami, TX went to Kansas City last week and visited their aunt.

The Sayre Chamber of Commerce welcomed our Linda Banks and her Linda's Vitamins and Herbs store with a ribbon cutting ceremony last week.

Lois Bryan's brother James Brown of Dalhart was out to spend the night with her and Tim. Kent also came over the weekend.

Had a letter from our grandson Mike of St. Jo. He enclosed a picture of our house that four year old Tyler had drawn. We hope to see them over the holidays.

We had an early Thanksgiving when Eva Atkinson came over bringing us plate of food from the Church's dinner. It was really kind of them to remember us. Robert Lakey brought the message.

We saw Elmer Lee Howell, Bob Holcomb, Leon Hobbs, Joe and Marlin Miller, at Erick. Joe and Marlin helped Joe to the car at Cal's since he is tottery. There are so many good folks in the world who try to help all they can, but all we read about in the papers are those who are killing their kids or others.

Justin Rose received the Outstanding Attitude award at the Sayre Technology Center.

B. J. Powers, Reydon, was mentioned in the Oklahoma's Prep athletes of the year.

Our niece Samye Steward, Cottonwood, AZ called to tell us of the death of her uncle Verner Slaton, 84, in California. Joe was best man at the wedding of Verner and Hazel.

Samye and Larry were just home from a trip to Oregon to visit their kids and grandkids.

We heard of the death of Eric Holbrook in a car-train accident recently. His parents were Donald and Loretta.

Funeral services were Tuesday at the Sayre Church of Christ for Woodrow Phillips. He was a pilot in the South Pacific during World War II. His daughter Mollie Carlson and family are our neighbors down south. Burial was in the Lone Oak cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bollen of Alabama are here visiting his parents, Harold and Mary Bollen. They are just home from Germany, where they visited Urta's folks.

Brad Markham, Elk, Greg and Jan Henson visited during the week with Ray and Doris Smith.

Bonnie and Arnold Rice really enjoyed the ball games between Erick-Sweetwater and Reydon. Our kids won both. Randy Gracey, Brian Davis and Colby Hagerman, Amber Anderson. Leann Keathley, and Tiffany



Sanders are on the teams. I'm not sure who else is from SW. James LeGrand, and David Baldwin are the coaches.

I don't understand our justice system. The jury found the nanny guilty and the judge set their decision aside and freed her. O. J. Simpson was found innocent and freed. Then the victim's parents sued and got everything O.J. had because he had murdered their daughter! SO!

Esther Dickey and Elinor Meares, Shamrock, were out to visit Birdie Whipkey last week.

Iva Thompson had Cataract surgery at Amarillo Monday. Peggy Dunlap, Norma Zellmer, and Ollie Anderson went with her.

Maurice and Freda Coffey, Tulsa, were here to see their aunt, Bertha Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley had the misfortune to collide with a deer on their way to Marlowe to see their daughter in the hospital. They weren't injured, but the car was damaged quite a bit. I heard there had been 7 wrecks around Erick caused by deer.

Birthday folks are Velda Baker, E. L. Fowler, Roy Holland, Imo LeGrand, Betty Davis, Editha Hildebrand, Tim Bryan, Linda Burckhalter, Imogene Pickering. Happiness to all. (Nov. 28 News)

A very Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. We want to remember that each day should be one of Thanksgiving as we count our many blessings.

We managed to get out and vote Tuesday in the Roger Mills County election. Both issues passed by a large majority. Wilma Fowler, Linda Walker, and Thelma Ashley held the election.

John Creason, Sweetwater Ag. Instructor, Justin Leslie, Tyler Henson, Colby Hagerman, and Joel Alexander were among the 42,000 attending the 70th National FFA convention at Kansas City, MO. Justin received the

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Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the evening worship service on this coming Sunday night, November 30th, a sandwich supper will be held in the multi-purpose building. However, before this sandwich supper is held, a "money tree" will be given to Lee and Cary George who will soon move to Odessa. If you would like to contribute to this "money tree", please give your money to Brenda Sparlin.

Fat Jones is hospitalized in the local hospital with chest pains. His condition has improved and he may be released in the next few days.

Brenda McWhorter is hospitalized in the local hospital with pneumonia. Her condition is slowly improving.

Viola Cooper, the grandmother of Jerry Don Horton, is seriously ill. She is confined to her home in Wheeler.

Earlene Hernandez, the mother of Cliff Fletcher, is hospitalized in Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. She recently suffered a stroke and her condition is extremely critical.

Vergia Reagen has not been feeling well for the last several days.

From The Minister's Desk:

David Barton, the president of Wall Builders in San Antonio, recently wrote an editorial that you and I need to read as we prepare to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. This editorial was entitled, "The First Thanksgiving Festival" and it said: ---

"The Pilgrims left Plymouth, England on September 6, 1620. Their destination? The New World. Although filled with uncertainty and peril, it offered both civil and religious liberty."

"For over two months, the 102 passengers braved the harsh elements of a vast storm-tossed sea. Finally, with firm purpose and a reliance on Divine Providence, the cry of "Land!" was heard."

"Arriving in Massachusetts in late November, the

Pilgrims sought a suitable landing place. On December 11, just before disembarking at Plymouth Rock, they signed the "Mayflower Compact"--America's first document of civil government and the first to introduce self-government."

"After a prayer service, the Pilgrims began building hasty shelters. However, unprepared for the starvation and sickness of a harsh, New England winter, nearly half died before spring. Yet, persevering in prayer, and assisted by helpful Indians, they reaped a bountiful harvest the following summer."

"The grateful Pilgrims, then declared a three-day feast, starting on December 13, 1621, to thank God

and to celebrate with their Indian friends. While this was not the first Thanksgiving in America (thanksgiving services were held in Virginia as early as 1607), it was the first Thanksgiving Festival. Pilgrim Edward Winslow described the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving in these words: "Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling (bird hunting) so that we might, after a special manner, rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed--as much fowl as--served the company almost a week-- (Many) of the Indians (came) amongst us and--their greatest King, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought--And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God we are--far from want."

"That festival became the precedent for our modern holiday. As you celebrate Thanksgiving this year, retain that original gratefulness to God, and remember that it is to those early and courageous Pilgrims that we owe not only our traditional Thanksgiving holiday, but also the concepts of self-government, the "hard-work" ethic communities, and devout religious faith."

**Bill Morrison, Minister
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An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY DECEMBER 1 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 5, 1997

MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: Soft Beef Burrito, Salad, Spanish Rice, Chili Beans, Apricots, Milk, Tea

TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: Beef & Veg. Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Peaches, Juice Pop, Milk, Tea

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Grapes or Pears, Milk, Tea

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Pancake Pup, Syrup, Sausage, Peanut Butter, Honey, Milk, Juice

THURSDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, M. Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Tea.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice.

FRIDAY: Ham & Cheese, Baked Potatoes, Bacon Bits, Sour Cream, Butter, Bread, Pineapple, Milk, Tea.

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Proverbs 10: 28-30: "The hopes of the righteous shall be gladness; but the expectation of the wicked shall perish. The way of the Lord is strength to the upright; but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity. The righteous shall never be removed; but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth."

Been having some nice weather the past few days.

Those attending a United Pentecostal District Crusade in Amarillo last Friday night from Allison were Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones, Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Forrest Boydston, Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra, Juanita Bricker and Cristine Gilmer.

I spent from Thursday to Saturday morning with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and attended the Students of Juanita Ward's Studio of Music. My daughter, Johnnie, was one of the students. I am proud of her, all of them did well. One lady was 83 years old, who has been taking lessons three or four months. She is learning. It was a very enjoyable evening. Darrel, Greg and Barbara Harrison and myself went to the Olive Gardens restaurant after the recital for a late evening meal.

Ruby Craig and Velma Gilmer went to Pampa last Friday and attended a birthday party for grandson, Jesse Finney, who was celebrating his 8th birthday at Yummes Pizza.

Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo, spent Friday night

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with Ruby. Lisa visited Wilma a while on Saturday before going home on Saturday.

Tanner McWhorter spent Saturday and Saturday night with Ruby and Tanner also visited Wilma. Ruby and Wilma took Tanner home Sunday afternoon.

The Allison Jr. High girls team took first place in the Ft. Elliott tournament over the weekend, defeating Ft. Elliott, 26-19. The girls include Alisha Lohberger, Heather Boydston, Joni Grayson, Bronwyn Dukes, Laura Lohberger, Katie Donaldson, Melani Tice and Jenny Helton and Chelsea Archer. They were coached to victory by Sylvia Walters. Joni and Katie also took individual all tournament awards.

The high school girls and boys both won their games against Reydon on Saturday. It was an exciting game. Sorry about Amber Dyer's broken wrist. Hope it will soon be well.

Leota Black's sister, Adeline Ludwig, from Simi Valley, Calif., visited her a couple of days last week.

Juanita and Opal Boydston were in Pampa last Tuesday for Opal to see the eye doctor. They went on to Amarillo and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown. On Wednesday, Opal had dental work done in Canyon. Last Thursday Len and Betty Brown, Roma and Billy Brown visited Opal and Juanita last Thursday night. On Sunday Opal and Juanita were Sunday dinner guests with Roma and Billy.

Roma and Billy Brown went to Elk City last Thursday and did some shopping.

Sunday afternoon the Baptist church gave a birthday celebration for Edith Levitt's 96th birthday at the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Several from the community attended. Happy belated birthday, Edith!

Glen and Nona Elmore went to Pampa last Sunday after morning church services and ate dinner at Furr's and did some shopping. On Sunday night after church, Glen and Nona had Kenny Newell and his children, Jill and Jesse, from Sweetwater, OK, visit and enjoyed refreshments with them.

Mike and Teresa Dyer had a birthday supper for their son, Scott, from Canyon last Thursday evening. Those there were Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Wiston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan and Amber Dyer. Teresa went to Amarillo last Friday and picked up grandson, Zachary, and brought him home with her. On Saturday, Ron and Danette Weller came down and spent the day and went home Saturday night and took Zachary home.

Red and Anna Dukes attended the basketball games last week at Allison and Ft. Elliott. Sunday morning after church Red and Anna went to Pampa and ate an early Thanksgiving dinner at Furr's Cafeteria with Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie, Bob and

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FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, December 1 - FRIDAY, December 5, 1997

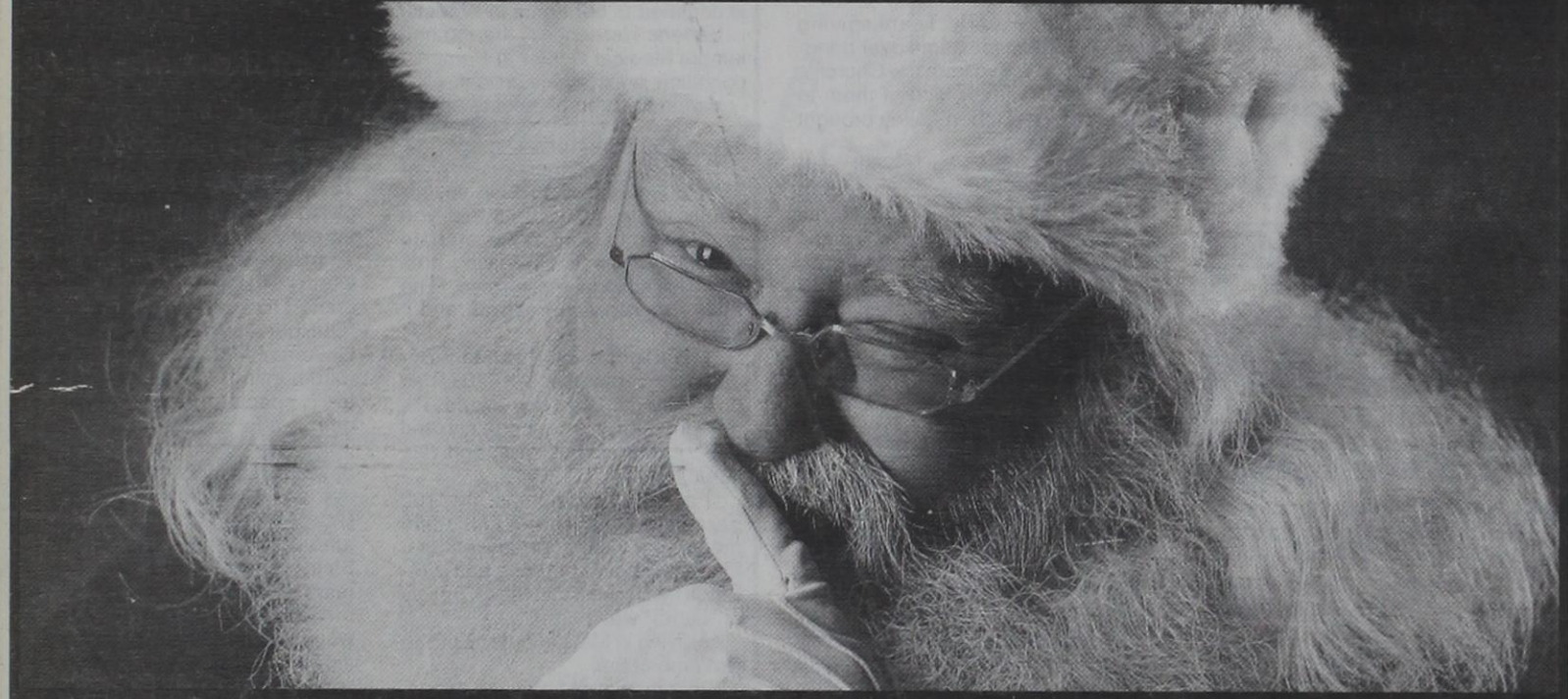
MONDAY: Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Corn, Rolls, Cake, Milk - Tea

TUESDAY: Country Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pudding, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY: Macaroni & Ham, Peas, Fried Squash, Rolls, Apple, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY: Grilled Cheese w/Ham, Vegetable Soup, Peaches, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY: Burritos, French Fries, Salad, Brownies, Milk - Tea

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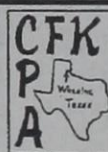
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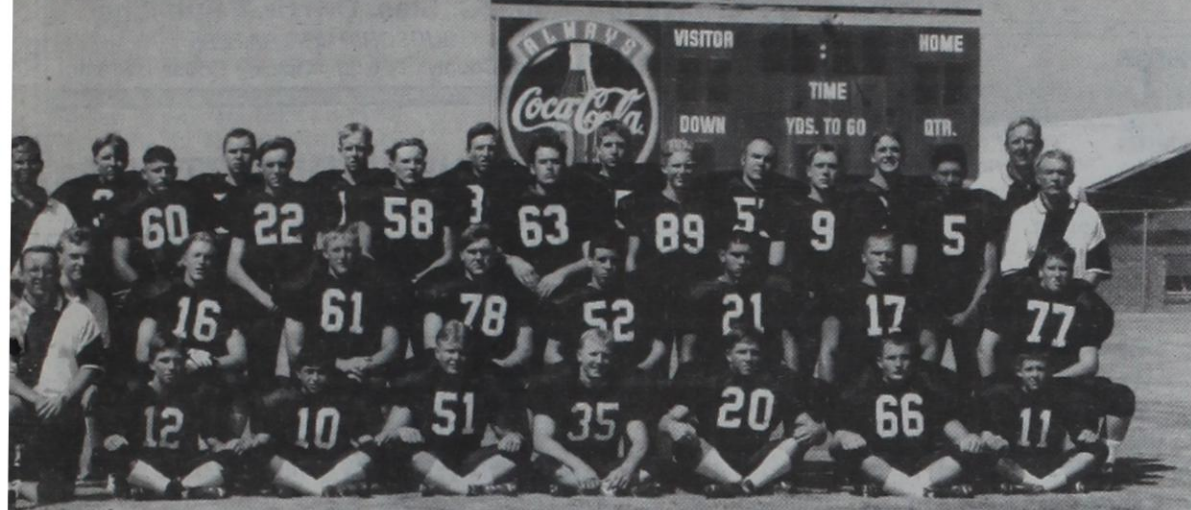
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1997 WHEELER MUSTANGS: (Back Row, l. to r.): Coach Rutherford, Michael Montgomery, Caleb Finsterwald, Craig Bass, Kyle Masters, Kelby Ledbetter, Don Huggins, Bryan Judd, Coach Verden, (Third Row) Bruce Copeland, Mike Jones, J. R. Sullivan, Will Wollard, Michael Hawks, Brooks Brown, Jorje Salas, Coach Bailey, (Second row) Creede McQueen—Manager, Kirt Boedeker, Josh Lee, Ben Britt, Bret Goad, Donald Phipps, Aaron Dunnam, Cy Woods, (Front Row) Coach Whiteley, Michael Shorter, Ivan Guerra, Ben Dollar, Jeremy Davis, Casey Childress, Matt Sullivan, Justin Chapman.

WHEELER MUSTANGS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Salas	QB/DB	5' 11"	160	12
Brown	QB/DB	5' 11"	165	10
Verden	WR/DB	5' 6"	130	9
Shorter	WR/DB	5' 7"	130	9
Childress	WR/DB	5' 6"	140	9
Bass	WR/DB	6' 0"	145	10
Boedeker	WR/DB	6' 0"	160	11
Dunnam	OG/LB	6' 0"	195	11
Childress	RB/LB	5' 9"	165	10
Phipps	RB/DB	5' 10"	160	9
Woods	RB/DB	5' 10"	150	11
Judd	WR/DB	6' 2"	190	12
Davis	RB/LB	5' 10"	180	12
Montgomery	TE/DT	6' 1"	215	11
Wollard	OG/LB	5' 10"	200	10
Finsterwald	OC/LB	5' 11"	165	9
Huggins	OC/DB	6' 0"	175	9
Huggins	OT/DT	6' 2"	260	10
Sullivan	OG/DE	5' 11"	175	11
Copeland	OG/LB	5' 10"	190	11
Lee	OC/DE	6' 0"	190	12
Wollard	OT/DT	5' 11"	210	11
Sullivan	OG/DT	5' 8"	165	10
Ledbetter	OT/DT	6' 2"	230	9
Woods	OG/DT	5' 10"	195	9
Britt	OG/DE	6' 0"	200	11
Masters	TE/DE	6' 2"	180	10
Hawks	RB/DB	5' 9"	145	10

Head Coach: Phil Bailey, Kenny Rutherford, Shane Verden
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No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
2	Bradley Hartfield	So.	TB.-FS.	6'1	165
3	Brad Malone	Sr.	FL.-FS.	5'8	160
5	Andy Thompson	Jr.	FL.-C.B.	5'7	140
6	Rodney Gillespie	Sr.	FB.-S.S.	5'9	150
7	Justin Morse	Jr.	TB.-FS.	5'11	170
8	Adam Cruz	Jr.	QB.-LB.	5'9	190
9	Richard Sandate	Sr.	TE.-C.B.	5'8	160
11	Preston Hartfield	Sr.	QB.-LB.	6'2	195
13	Adam Simmons	Sr.	FB.-LB.	6'1	195
17	Clay Stephens	Jr.	TE.-LB.	6'0	195
21	Brad Landen	Sr.	FL.-C.B.	5'9	155
22	Roy Guzman	Jr.	G-E	6'0	175
28	Johnny Bosley	Jr.	QB.-FS.	6'0	175
29	Phillip Bridgeman	Sr.	TE.-E	5'10	180
33	Jason Williams	Sr.	S.E.-S.S.	5'7	145
34	Miguel Vargas	Sr.	TB.-LB.	5'9	180
44	Jamie Johnson	Sr.	TE.-LB.	5'10	160
52	Anthony Staley	Sr.	C.-LB.	5'10	165
54	Brandon Bradford	Sr.	G.-D.E.	6'0	165
55	Charlie Sandate	Jr.	T-T	5'10	220
56	Galon Love	So.	T-T	5'9	190
57	Jim Smith	Jr.	T-T	5'4	190
58	Jacob Ivins	Jr.	G-T	6'1	190
60	Jay Smith	So.	C-T	5'10	210
65	James Pickrell	Sr.	T-T	6'3	250
71	Steven Ponder	Jr.	G-T	5'11	230
76	Jaime Guzman	Sr.	T-T	6'2	190
77	Dusty Matthews	So.	G-E	6'3	195
78	Daniel Ruddick	Jr.	C-E	6'1	205
84	Jeremy White	Jr.	S.E.-C.B.	5'7	140
88	Bill Dean	Sr.	S.E.-FS.	6'2	170

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 12, 1997 to November 18, 1997.

November 12, 1997 D—The State of Texas to J. B. Brown, 11/4/97, See Instrument. MD—James Bennett Clark to Kathie Anne Clark, 7/14/97, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. REVOCATION POA—Petrocorp Incorporated to Fletcher S. Hicks Jr., 9/19/97. DVL—Jay Mario Coleman, et ux to Pauline H. Gonzales, et vir, 11/12/97, Lot 5 and N 10' Lot 6, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock. DT—Tony Gonzales, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 11/12/97, Lot 5 and N 10' Lot 6, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock. OL—Taubert Investment Company, LTD to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 9/5/97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land. AOL—1985 Seville Constellation

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Drilling Program to Panaco, Inc., 11/7/97, Secs. 25-27 and 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D—Aileen Boyd to C. Doug Boyd, 11/7/97, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT—Keith Horn, et ux to Brownings HTG & A/C, 8/28/97, 2 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. C, --- TDT—Brownings HTG & A/C to Quixx Corporation, 8/28/97, 2 acs Sec. 6, Blk. C, --- D—Carlee Mauldin to Gaylord Russell, 11/4/97, 50' Lot 2, Blk. LIX, Shamrock. November 13, 1997 MD—James W. Reid to Tom L. Scott, 9/20/97, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey. MD—James W. Reid to Tom L. Scott 9/20/97, Sec. 9, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey. MD—Tom L. Scott to Richard Hauschild Jr., 11/7/97, Sec. 9, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey. OL—O'Brian Revocable Mineral Trust to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 9/23/97, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land. OL—Ervin C. Philpy, et ux to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 9/29/97, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Herd Partners, LTD, et al to G.

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sets, and to the heirs, legal representatives and successors of each of the foregoing persons, or any and all other persons who have or may have an interest in this cause: All persons having claims against the Organization Board of Universal Oil and Gas Company or the Universal Oil and Gas Company are required to present their claim to Robert H. Anderson, Trustee, 5901 N. Western, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, within 30 days of the first date of publication of this Notice or be forever barred from asserting it. Any claim shall be verified and show the date(s) upon which the claim(s) arose, the amount of the claim, the product(s) or service(s) supplied and include as an attachment the authenticated document(s) upon which the claim is based. You will also take notice that a hearing in the above entitled and numbered cause will be held in The United States District Courtroom No. 301 at The United States Courthouse in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 5th day of December 1997, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, upon the motion by Trustee Robert H. Anderson to pay creditors' claims, dispose of the trust assets, terminate the trust, discharge the Trustee and dismiss this cause. All per-

Classified Ads in the TIMES get results!

Chat (From Page 1) Congratulations, Shaun Downie! This young poet is a semi-finalist for a poem he has written. -CW- Congratulations, Amy Monroe! Amy was a winner in the WTA&M Science Fair. She is a fifth grader at Wheeler Elementary. -CW- The Times was 'put to bed' Tuesday evening due to the Thanksgiving Holiday! -CW- Remember the Open House Sunday and Monday. Get in a little of your shopping done locally and early! Our merchants have an excellent selection at competitive prices. -CW- We have the Silhouette back, and it is nice and clean—both inside and out. This was an early Christmas present from Jennifer and Brice. Thanks, Kids! -CW-

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

ber her in your prayers. The Methodist and Baptist held a joint Thanksgiving Meeting last Sunday. They had a Soup and chili lunch following the morning service. Bro Gary Janell of the Methodist Church preached. The meeting was held at the Baptist Church. There was a good crowd. Sorry I had to miss it.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday at Totty School with Audrey Seitz as hostess. Her quilt was finished. Those attending and enjoying the fellowship and a day of quilting were Betty Haines, Laramie Lancaster, Bulah Grimes, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Orville Greenhouse, and Melba Corcoran. The group will not quilt next Friday. On Dec. 5 Melba Corcoran will have her quilt in. The group set December 12 for their Christmas party.

The Jam session was held Thursday night at the Richardson's house. Marion Grimes and Ada Lou Lester furnished a lots of good music for those attending. Those there were Marion Grimes, Ada Lou Lester, Jill Lee and Dale and Melba Corcoran. They played a lots of the old songs and Marion sang most of them.

Dale and Melba Corcoran had a business meeting in Amarillo on Tuesday. Then were back up there Wednesday for Melba's doctor appointment. Friday afternoon and evening they went to Cheyenne, Ok to visit with their uncles and aunts. Lorene's brother Lester Pierce had passed away that morning at 4:00. They visited with his family and then with Carl and Onetta Pierce and Luther Pierce and his daughter Phyllis Crawford. Lester Pierce had lived at Kelton, and Allison in the 30's.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of William Leon Bullard. He passed away Friday 21. He had farmed near here.

Betty Rains and Ray and Velma Forbes visited with Jud and Lorene Rector on Saturday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Pauline Barnes Saturday night. Others there were Denzil and Fern Reed.

Visiting with Maurita and Clinton Stribling was her sister Clevel Slaunder of Corpus Christi.

Jerry and D. L. Rector of Amarillo visited with Jud and Lorene Rector Sunday. They and Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the funeral in Cheyenne, Ok of Lester Pierce. William and Patricia Burch of Wheeler came after the funeral and help get Jud back to bed. Johnny Crawford also attended the funeral.

Jess Mixon is under the weather. Deanna took him to the doctor. He has the cold and etc. that is going around. He sure was feeling rough Sunday afternoon. Jerry Martinez, Micheal, Trish and Andi was there. Tish and Andi had spend Saturday night with them. Micheal had a slumber party at their home. Alvin Reeves, Justin Kinnaman, and Calvin Helton attended. Jerry was honored with a birthday party by friends at work with a dinner and they threw her into a swimming pool. Julian wired her a bouquet of flowers for her birthday.

Ray and Velma Forbes were happy to hear from their grandsons. John called them Saturday and Allen called them on Sunday. They called Tommy and Christy on Saturday. They were happy to report everybody is well.

Calvin and Leola Stuart went to Amarillo to the doctor on Wednesday. On Thursday Bulah Stuart of Shamrock and Addie Swift came over and had a fish fry with Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler Monday night with Pauline Barnes. Denzil and Fern Reed was also there.

Geniva Hogan is still in the hospital. Monday they had to put a tube in the vien where they could give her medicine in since her veins had blown where they been given the medicine. She may get to come home this week. She had an infection around the site but it is lots better. Remem-

'Twas The Knight's Before Christmas

and all through the town, all the people were shopping & talking about all the exciting new Christmas items to be found at Knight's Nursery, at the HollyDay Happening, Monday, December 1, where Knight's will be open till 9 pm

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Estelle Orr is doing real good now that she has her new pacemaker.

Remember these in your prayers Geniva Hogan, Lester Leonard, Charlotte Coward, Ella Trout, Austin Caldwell, Home Bound Jud and Lorene Rector, Fayette Seitz, Pauline Hooker, Choice Scott, Mary Ruth and Gary Morris, Monroe and Jane Seitz, Pierce Walker, and the nursing home residents Edith McLaughlin, Letha Corcoran, Alma Seitz, Lillian Bailey, Wilber Beck, Claudy and Ina May Brotherton, Nettie Walker, and Mary VanZandt.

MUSEUM NEW

This week started out at the museum. No meetings or training sessions. It is real nice to go in the Jail House and it not be real cold. They did a good job with the vents. The upstairs and the downstairs have been with in two-tenths of the same temperature. More of the names of the streets. Hamburg Street was named for a Jewish Merchant. His name was Henry Hamburg. He moved to Canadian from here. Dubbs Street was named for Emanuel Dubbs the first Judge of Wheeler County. He later became a minister in Donley County. The Rock for the jail was taken from his place.

Saturday was work day at the jail. The men patched up where the ducts were put inside and around the holes where the wires and vent were put in the building. Then they moved the display cases from upstairs to the storage house. They help pack up the artifacts from upstairs in the jail. They moved lots of the artifacts from the jail building to the lodge building for us.

The women were in a training session all day with Katherine Baker from Panhandle Plains Museum on the education and truck shows for the museum. Katherine is the education director of the museum in Canyon. She had lots of good ideas for us to use with school children. We will get to try some of it out Tuesday when we will have the second grade class from Fort Elliott to visit. We are having to adapt some since the jail building is closed to the public. We also packed away some of the artifacts and kept some out for the tour on Tuesday.

Ken Daughtery was there putting in the new security system. It is almost finished. He needs to do a little

more work and then it will be in operational condition. He got most of it installed Saturday.

Those attending the workday was Katherine Baker and Kelly of Canyon, Ken Daughtery, Bernice Helley, Robert Bull, Louise Hogan, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

LIBRARY NEWS

We had a very quite week, 150 were checked out to 80 patrons. 3 videos and 10 audios were checked out.

New books that were put on the shelves are: *People of the Mist* by Kathleen Gear, *Tidings of Great Joy* by Sandra Brown, *Crows Over A Wheatfield* by Paula Sharp, *Diana Her True Story* by Andrew Morton and *Survival of the Fittest* by Jonathan Kellerman.

Our first featured book for this week is *Crows Over A Wheatfield* by Paula Sharp. You might not expect a riveting novel about domestic-violence and family court to be so inclusive, beautifully written, and often straight out funny. Sharp's artistry makes this story as lush in detail as it is grand in scale. How the women characters use the law, and other means, to protect themselves and their families makes for an very powerful read. Our second featured book is *Cat and Mouse* by James Patterson. Another brilliant chapter in the crime fighting career of Alex Cross. A dying ex-con with nothing to lose seeks revenge on Cross. A ruthless FBI agent tracks a psychotic killer. Who's the cat and who's the mouse? This another one of those sleep grabbers!

Thanks to a generous patron for donating *Hondo*, *First Wives Club*, and *Braveheart*, these are all videos. This patron also donated two book. We appreciate her remembering us. We appreciate all donations and memorials.

Turkey Christmas is upon us and then the busy Christmas season, hope you can take some time for yourself and enjoy some good reading. Come see us and we'll try to fix you up.

By the Library staff

James W. Ray Inducted Into WTAMU Honor Soc.

Alpha Chi Inducts 123 WTAMU Students

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted a record 123 students in a ceremony Nov. 2.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor.

Drs. Pete Petersen, professor of history, and Lana White, professor of English, serve as faculty advisers.

Alpha Chi also installed officers at the Nov. 2 meeting. Kristina Adams, a senior biology major from Artesia, N.M., will serve as president. Jennifer Paulson, a senior biology major from Pampa, will serve as vice president and Karen Baker, a junior pre-physical therapy major from Amarillo, will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Area students who were inducted with their hometowns, classifications and majors:

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FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	1 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	2 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	3 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	4 Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic 9-12 Noon W. Sr. Citns Quilting 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	5	6
7 First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	8 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M.	9 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Wheeler Care Ctr. Allison Churches	10 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	11 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	12	13 PICTURES MADE WITH SANTA Wheeler Care Ctr. 2:00-4:00 P.M.
14 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	15 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	16 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	17 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	18 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	19 END OF THIRD SIX-WEEKS Wheeler I.S.D.	20 CHRISTMAS PARTY FAMILY NIGHT Wheeler Care Ctr. 5:00 P.M.
21 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	22 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. W.H.S. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ... thru Jan. 2	23 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	24 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	25 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	26	27

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

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TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk

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WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Cowboy Bread, Oats, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Steak, Chili Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Hot Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Ravioli, Salad, Corn, Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Bar B Q on Bun, Potato Wedges, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk or Tea
(Menu Subject to Change)

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Kwanis 12 Noon
Meth. Fellowship Hall
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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

(Wheeler Times Editor 11-18-1997)

I wrote this man a letter relating to a letter he wrote to the Rocky Mt. News recently. He and I feel the same relating to discipline today, especially in our schools. It is very hard to teach in our schools without discipline. When I taught science and mathematics in Mt. Hebron Junior High in Upper Montclair, New Jersey in the first years I was there, self-discipline was the rule. Our students wanted to learn all they could. I gave extra time to some who would stay after school in order to learn more. I did not earn any extra pay for this. Teaching is more of a pleasure when students want to learn. Unfortunately, integration was forced upon our school. We received too many students who became discipline problems. I had one student come to my 3rd period class that had been expelled. I told him to get permission from our principal if he wanted to attend my class. He would not move. I picked him up, desk and seat, and put him into the hall and called our office. Many of our teachers who could have retired earlier did. I did not because I was not eligible to retire and I needed to earn my salary. When I retired, I had a choice of \$20,000 or a monthly payment. I am still getting a monthly payment of \$1,600 which is more than my yearly pay was when I was Rural School Principal of Hay Lake School near Silverton, Texas, back in 1936. In 1941, I retired Thanksgiving from Progress Rural School near Muleshoe, Texas, and joined the U. S. Navy as a Yeoman 2nd Class and earned more money. Our group from Dallas, Texas, arrived in San Diego, California on "Pearl Harbor Day", 7 December, 1941. Immediately, as we got off of our train, we were given 1903 Springfield rifles and shells and were told to "hit the beach!" We did. The Japanese did not. My two years at A & M in Troop D Cavalry taught me how to use this gun. I had to "drop out" of A & M at the end of my Sophomore year. No money. My last day there my two roommates got me out of bed to have a breakfast. On our way to Bryan, the driver from Kansas and a "Limo" sideswipped. Driver (roommate) was killed. I was sitting

in Damaris Holt's lap. He was not hurt. I got a broken nose and cheek bone. It took my last working check just to get my face taped. Luckily I am still alive. Was 82 November 9, 1997. I was born in the old Wheeler County jail in Wheeler. My father was sheriff.

M. L. Gunter
Ed Dulaney
1708 S. Ouray
Aurora, CO 80017
Dear Mr. Gunter,

You were very correct in your assumption that I was the writer of the letter to the editor of the Rocky Mt. News. Thank you for your very kind words. You are proof positive that with many years, wisdom is abundant!

First of all, a belated Happy Birthday to you, as well as a Happy Veterans Day. Thank you for your service to our country during it's darkest days, and during it's finest hour! We were successful in our efforts in WWII because of dedicated men like yourself, who were willing to face the battle that lay ahead without concern for their own safety. Our country indeed owes a great debt to men like yourself.

I do not have such a glorious past. Being only 34 years old, I chose to not serve in the armed services, instead deciding to pursue my dream of broadcast engineering. I now work for Crawford Broadcasting Company, which owns three stations in the Denver area. KLTZ, KLZ, and KLDC. All three stations broadcast Christian programming and music. Being a Christian myself, I have felt that it was God's calling for me to be in this type of work. I am truly thankful for His hand of providence over my life.

I did notice in your letter that you were born in Wheeler County, Texas. I am somewhat familiar with that area. I lived in El Paso for about 12 years, after being born in Pennsylvania. Later, I moved to Lubbock to be close to my future wife, who was going to school at Texas Tech getting a degree in Early Childhood Education. I spent a few years working for a Christian radio station in Lubbock. And, I have a friend of mine that owns a radio station in Wheeler (KPDR-FM 90.5). I have always enjoyed Texas, and at time long to be back in the wide open spaces of the West Texas plains. However, as I mentioned in the previous paragraph, I believe that I am here in Denver for a purpose, and I intend to stay here until my General gives me different orders!

It always gives me encouragement to know that I am not the only one

who believes that discipline is a lost art. I have almost totally given up going to shopping malls because of the juvenile delinquents that abound there. I don't believe that all young men and women are bad, but there

are many who could use some strong discipline. It discourages me sometimes when I think that these are the future of America, and that they will someday be governing this country.

My wife, Sandy, and I have been married for almost 9 years, and are now expecting our first child, a girl, in a few weeks. We are dedicated to raising her in a godly manner, and desire that she be taught proper discipline from an early age. I'll be the first to admit that some children will rebel against authority no matter how well they have been trained. But, a solid foundation can only lead to a stronger house. The weaker the foundation, the better chance a house has of being destroyed. I plan on building as strong of a foundation as my God will let me build. And I pray that our little Carolyn will withstand the pressures exerted upon her by this world, and emerge triumphantly through the other side!

So, once again, many thank for your kind words. I trust that this letter will find you and Lois in good health, and that your wisdom will guide all those that you meet.

Sincerely
Ed
Edward C. Dulaney

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ROY D—Lonnie Charlene Barker to Sidney Chris Carroll, 11/10/97, See Instrument.
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EXT DT—Wayne C. Allen, et ux to First State Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 10/14/97, 208.3 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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ROY D—James Robert Fincham to Southwest Petroleum Company and Lloyd Royalties, 8/11/97, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUSTESHIP AFF—Luther E. Cline, et al to Paulus F. Schroeter Testamentary Trust, 10/31/97.
MD—Paulus F. Schroeter Testamentary Trust to Amarillo Area Foundation, Inc., 10/31/97, E 1/2 Sec. 22 and E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.
OL—E. Marion Moore to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3/7/97, NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Clara Helen Cole to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 9/12/97, S 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
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MD—Herbert L. Miller, et ux to Melvin Milton Miller III, et al, 11/1/97, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF—James M. Pickens, et al to Lillie May Wood, 9/26/97, Lot 4, Blk. LXX, Romans Add., Shamrock.
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D—James M. Pickens to Melanie Rhodes, 10/15/97, Blk. LXX, Romans Add., Shamrock.
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al to Ida Ruth Taylor Price, et al, 11/11/97, See Instrument.
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Pierce (from Page 1)

and Lorene Rector of Mobeetie, TX; three brothers, Luther Pierce of Reydon, OK, Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, OK, and Connie Pierce of Sayre, OK.; fourteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.



BRENNAN ROBERT UMSTED, two months old is the son of James and Janette Umsted. Grandparents are Bob and Linda Hink, Cathy Diera and James and Stephanie Umsted all of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Hink, Lewis and Irene Rogers, Bill and Joyce Kelley all of Wheeler, and Marvin and Lorina Umsted of Sayre, Oklahoma.
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American Master FFA degree. Kristin Greene was one of the Sayre FFA group that served in the Courtesy Corps at the convention. She is the granddaughter of Helen Smith, Millie's girl.

Yesterday was Smokeout Day. A good way to stop a lot of the smoking would be to quit subsidizing the tobacco farmers.

Had a call from Mary Lou Branson of Kentucky. She thought her grandmother was buried at Erick about 1910, but could find no grave when she was there. The grandmother's name was Cola Burton Mayes Flanagan Rogers. Her husband was called Lov. If any of you have any knowledge of her, please write Mary Lou at 100 Walnut Hills, Richmond, KY, 40475.

E. L. Fowler attended the Governor's Range Planning meet at Oklahoma City recently.

Clifford Jones, Elk City, Johnnie and Maudie Martin of Burns Flat came by to see us Saturday afternoon. Besides good visiting they and Joe had a good singing. Joe can't see to read the song book, but he knows a lot of them by heart.

Andy Rooney hit it on the nail about all the inserts in magazines and wrong name on articles. And TV. I try to ignore the advertising as it goes by but the woman asking folks to smell her toilet is pretty loud.

This week had Statehood Day. Oklahoma has been a state ninety years.

E. L. and Wilma Fowler met some folks at Weatherford and all attended the funeral for a friend, Howard Dunn, at Lookaba.

A large crowd was present to watch the PeeWees and Junior Hi kids play Erick last night. Think Erick won.

The kids got their school pictures this week.

Seven babies at once is unbelievable. Those parents sure have their work cut out for them. Here we are killing one and a half million unborn babies a year and the Lord is sending seven at once.

Leonard Smith, Clinton, Brad Markham, Elk City, were out to visit Ray and Doris Smith.

Samye and Larry Steward, Cottonwood, AZ, came by to see us yesterday. They were on the way to Dallas for Thanksgiving with their boy and family. They were going to drive by Meridian and Cotton Store for old times sake. Had flowers for the folks at the cemetery. Stopped by to see Ed and Eileen Logan, also a lot of friends at Erick. They were also making a side trip to Vinita to see his sister, Paulette. They are retired now.

Hard to realize it is just a month until Christmas, but then they were already starting to advertise it by Halloween.

Ola Mae Crook tells me that their kids, Dale and Jan Crook, Amarillo, have bought the Orville Matlock farm south of Sweetwater and are just about moved in.

Les Pyeatt, Reydon, and Joe Kennedy were mentioned on the sports page when their free shots in

Allison (from Page 5)

Peggy Duker, Monty and Glenda, Jack and Adeline Hammer and Jill and her friend, Jimmy Hays, and Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer. After they left the cafeteria they went to Stacie's and Jeremy's apartment and visited a while.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Kevin Boydston from Lubbock and Leonard and Susan Berbee from Tulsa, Okla. On Saturday other dinner guests were Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie and on Sunday Lanora Morse was a dinner guest.

Rita Grayson attended the Ft. Elliott basketball games Thursday and Saturday nights to watch her granddaughter, Joni, play. On Saturday night, Rita attended the game at Allison with Reydon.

Susie Lohberger visited her sister-in-law, Anna Lee Sims, at Mobeetie one day last week. They had a very good visit.

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were Tom Childress and son, Chase, from Abilene, TX.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's guests on Saturday were Roger and Donna Langston of Tulsa, and Don Pegram and his son, Nathan, from Lufkin. On Sunday the Jennie Walker family had an early Thanksgiving dinner at Furrs in Pampa. Those there were Jennie Walker, Bob and Linda Sanders of Amarillo, James and Sandra White of Righmond, Tx., Rodney and Coela Walker of Pampa, Steve Walker of Wheeler, Eddy and Wanda Walker of Allison, and Jonathan Walker of Canyon, Don Pegram and son, Nathan of Lufkin, Terry and Freida Walker of Pampa, Shad Walker from Calif., and Brandon Niccum of Pampa. All of Jennie's children were there for a good time.

Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston went to Amarillo last Thursday. Pearl spent the night with her sister, Grace Henson. Pearl and Louise spent Friday night with Chuck and Kim Thompson and family. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison brought Pearl and Christine home on Saturday. Pearl was Sunday dinner guest with Louise Boydston.

Last Sunday Edna May visited in the Lieb home in Stinnett. Dinner at the new Morse Community Center was well attended. We enjoyed the evening meal in Lance and Lori Sparks' home in Gruver. Later we visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb and Molly and Mr. and Mrs. James Lieb, Jacob and Audrey.

Monday we visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson, Evelyn Culp, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Begert. An appointment with the dermatologist finished the day.

Edna returned home Tuesday morning. Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

the last minute of the game put Oklahoma Christian ahead of USAD 65 to 61.

Hazel Francis was resident of the Month at the Erick Home. Hazel was a member of the Erick Kitchen Band—Strings and Things for many years.

Lena Luman, Editha Hilderbrand, was Wade Sparks visited with Birdie Whipkey.

Debbie Anderson, Jamie and Shannon had supper Sunday night with Helen Smith.

Brad Atkinson attended Physics Day at SWOSU Weatherford recently. He is a senior.

Guess I'd better close and hear what Dan Rather has to say about El Nino. We had .35 inch rain last night.

Gageby (from Page 2)

night. Ones here were J. P. and Martha Meek, Homer Sanders and Edna May.

Good to see Laurie Lane out to the ball games at Allison Monday night in her wheel chair, looking so pretty. Keep praying for her and her mom, who cares for her. Pretty hard to get around with right arm and leg both broke and disabled.

Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela, 18 months, from Amarillo came Monday and visited Ed and Laurel Hershman. The roofing materials didn't come, so they didn't get the roof on Hershman's house while Brad was on vacation from Haverty's Fine Furniture. But they did other jobs. And Brad went hunting, and got an 8 point deer. They took it to Canadian to be processed. Nice to have them all meet us at the Dairy Queen in Wheeler Thursday night for a good visit. Also there were Mike and Beverly Bryant and Greg and Lacey and Abby Bond, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Kathy Krulik and Azriel and Josiah from Allison.

Sorry to hear that we missed the Wheeler Senior Grade one-act plays.

Ezekiel 33:11: "As I live, says the Lord God, I have not pleasure in the death of the wicked; I desire that the wicked turn from his evil way and live. Turn, turn from your wickedness, for why will you die?"

We had some exciting games at Briscoe Friday night. Ft. Elliott Junior High girls trailed Shamrock 7th most of the game to come on and beat them 26-24, with eleven points in the last quarter.

Junior High boys won more easily 47 to 18 with everyone getting to play a little. We have some really good junior high players coming on. Lots of hustle and push.

The Ft. Elliott High School teams worked hard and struggled against strong Samnorwood teams Friday night. Ft. Elliott girls trailed most of the way. They made 25 points the last quarter to win 48 to 39. The boys had a "nip and tuck" game, but came on to win 54-37.

Big crowd of fans to cheer them on. Congratulations!

We've kept looking for the "big birds" east of Pampa. Finally saw several of the Sand Hill Cranes on 1268, attracted by lakes, wheat fields and milo stalks.

We enjoyed visiting with Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Zinnia Bailey and others at Wheeler Care Center Thursday.

Truman and Beckey Price from Lubbock were visiting Grace Irvine at Wheeler Hospital Thursday. Becky is Grace's daughter. Nice to see them. Also visited a little with Bessie Giddens and her daughter, Lavesta Barber there. Sorry to hear that Lavesta's lovely daughter, Nena Barber, is going blind. They can't find out why, but she had to leave her air traffic control job. Pray for Nena, Grace, Lavesta, Bessie, Raymond Moore, Irene Zybach and others. Raymond is having some heart problems. Jean Brown and Rozena Zybach were with Irene. Also enjoyed visiting with Jewell Holloman and Jean Pollack there. Jean had to postpone her trip home to Maryland.

They had a very delicious Thanksgiving feast at Wheeler First Baptist Church Sunday after church. The over 55's got to go first. Turkey, dressing and many other goodies, vegetables, salads, desserts and hot rolls. Thanks for asking us Ed and Laurel. So many sweet people there. Nice to meet Kim Miller there.

Sunday, nice to see Todd Alvey and Paige, Payton and Patterson from Pampa at Wheeler Hospital with Jim and Beth Alvey to see Clifford Heffley. Good to see Grace Irvine feeling better there. Ruth took her for a little spin around the hospital in a wheel chair. Grace wanted to see people. Jewell Holloman still not feeling very well Sunday, but would so like to go home. Nice to visit with her and Jean Pollack. Clifford was feeling some better.

Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary Adam and Casey spent Saturday night with Dean and Georgia Tipps. Other guests for an early Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday were Georgia's mom, Iona May, Dwight Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

They had a very delicious early Thanksgiving dinner at Sallie's Cafe in Mobeetie Tuesday noon. Turkey and dressing, gravy, yams, hot rolls, green beans, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and cranberry sauce. And only a flat \$5.00 each. Helping Sallie were Amanda May Childress and Sallie's husband, Tim Adcock, and Dee Barr helped some. Nice to see how Houston Barr, 2, has grown and meet Dee's mom, Peggy Frazier, who came from Hobbs to live in Mobeetie. Welcome, Peggy.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis meet and visit with us. Some others there were Doug and Aline Corse with Steve Corse and Davis, Charlotte Coward, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Joe Shelton, Pierce Walker, Brenda Smith, Kenneth Childress and others I didn't know. Also Kathy Shorter.

Peggy Ford's Grandson Outstanding Ball Player

(Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the Amarillo Globe-News.)

By Lance Lahnert Globe-News Sports Writer EL PASO—The life and times of El Paso Irvin Quarterback Tony Turrey spoke volumes Saturday.

"I was on my back all day," Turrey said, "I had several views of the sky." Amarillo High rolled Turrey and his Irvin teammates flatter than a soft tortilla, dominating all phases of this game and posting a 46-6 pasting in a Class 5A Division II area-round playoff game before 2,500 fans at the Sun Bowl.

Amarillo High (10-2) had this one wrapped up by halftime, leading 36-0, and earned a trip to the regional quarterfinals against Flower Mound Marcus - a 65-27 area-round winner (that's no typo) against previously unbeaten Haltom City - next Saturday in Texas Stadium.

AHS coach Larry Dippel was all smiles after this dominating affair left the city of El Paso still searching for its first area-round playoff winner since 1991.

"When you come into a game like this, when you are essentially the favorite, and you have the underdog playing at home looking for the same thing we are, and that's to get past the second round, well, I was scared," Dippel said. "They have a good-looking football team."

But on this day Amarillo High made Irvin look as good as television star Kramer would have modeling bikini briefs.

It was that ugly for Irvin. Consider this fact: Amarillo High reserve running back Garrett Tueton rushed for 63 yards on six carries in mop-up action. Tueton finished with four more yards than the entire Irvin offense.

AHS scored 43 unanswered points, had a trio of players score two touchdowns, and accumulated 424 yards of offense.

Although Irvin, a 34-6 bi-district against El Paso Bel Air, did stuff AHS on its opening offensive possession to three-and-out, the Sandies said they left the field at that point knowing this was going to be their day.

"We knew after the first play we were better than those guys," said AHS senior guard Will Britten, who along with his linemates opened up huge holes and gave quarterback Brent Bullard an eternity to find open receivers. "We've been up against a lot better with the schedule we played this year. ... everything was there."

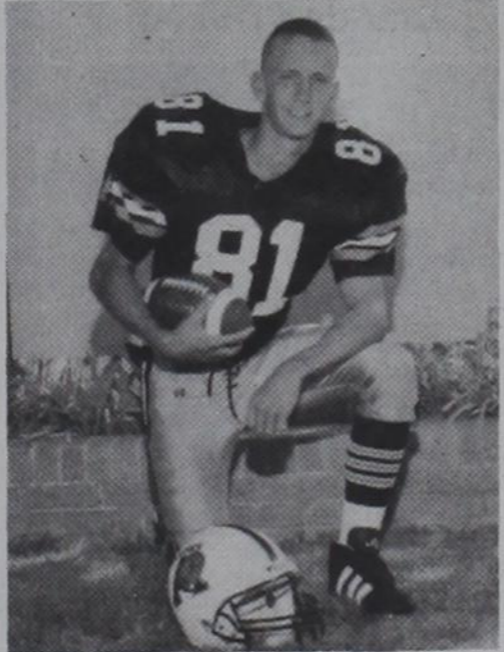
AHS had more stars than Hollywood in the first half; it scored touchdowns on five of its six possessions for its 36-0 lead.

Running back Johnny Johnson started the ball rolling when he quickly broke off a 68-yard touchdown run on a simple trap play with 4:28 gone in the game.

Johnson added a 36-yard touchdown run on an identical play early in the second quarter for a 20-0 Sandie lead. Johnson had 142 yards on 10 carries by halftime and finished with 149 yards.

"The first one I broke, all I had to do was beat the free safety," Johnson said. "I mean that hole was really huge. I didn't get touched at the line. That first one pumped us a lot, and then we came back to the same play and got another one."

By halftime, Johnson's running mate, Ricky Hill, had added a 10-yard touchdown run, and the passing connection of quarterback Brent Bullard



Jason Manning

We had a nice swim at Pampa Pool Wednesday and lunch at Furrs with Joy Davis. Also at Furrs were Richard and Carol Kiker and Mechelle and baby, Deryl and June Robbins. Several lovely ladies at the pool. Visited with Bonnie Wood, Clare Jewell and Orvel Brewer there. Also saw Raymond and Blossom Newell at Furrs.

Saturday morning at Briscoe, Ft. Elliott Junior High girls played Miami and won 35-10. Saturday night they played Allison girls and lost 19-26 without Amanda and Brittney Mick to help. But they won second in the tourney. Ft. Elliott boys defeated Allison boys Saturday morning 3-17. But lost Saturday night in a close game with Miami boys 35-43 to win second in the tournament. Congrats to all.

There was a very nice bridal shower for Julie Gilmer, bride-elect of John Shields Saturday at Briscoe cafeteria. Hostesses were Rita Pearson, Bonnie Meadows, Phyllis Heffley, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek, Gay Purcell, Gaye Hale, Carol Richmond, Verna Fillingim, Deedy Zybach, Melody Goad and Jane Dukes. Also there were Renee George, Julie's friend and roommate from Tulsa, Irene Keys, Bonnie Hall, Nova Powledge, Doris Finsterwald, Jane Ann Hall, Amy Huff and Andrew, Heather Shields and William, Winnie Gilmer, Tonya Finsterwald, Patty Shields, Tillie Snelgrooves and others.

"God be with you till we meet again."

to wide receiver Jason Manning was good for 10- and 13-yard touchdown passes.

Manning, who was replacing AHS starter Chris McGruder at wide receiver (out for disciplinary reasons), found the seams in Irvin's defense; he caught four passes for 52 yards; Manning showed tremendous poise and concentration on his first touchdown reception as he hauled in the pass tipped by Irvin defender Edgar Agüero.

Manning's second touchdown reception arrived with 41 seconds to play in the first half. Bullard, who completed nine of 13 passes for 119 yards and three touchdowns, bought time on the 13-yard scoring play by scrambling and then found Manning all alone three yards deep in the end zone.

"That's the most fun I've ever had playing football," Bullard said. "I had all day back there to throw."

Gabe Lotman's point-after, one of five he made in the game, gave AHS the insurmountable halftime lead. Lotman closed out the AHS scoring with a 47-yard field goal in the final quarter.

"They came at us, and that first half really killed us," Agüero said. "We were excited about our beginning, then number 48 (Johnson) got loose, and what else can you say."

You can say the Sandies' defense was hardly a silent partner in this win. AHS frustrated Irvin's offense early in the game by denying it a first down on a fourth-and-1.

Irvin did not reach AHS territory until 1:51 remained in the third period, was flagged for holding in the end zone, giving AHS a safety, and was forced out of its game plan early.

"We went to throwing, and that wasn't our game plan at all," Agüero said.

Turrey cranked out 33 passes, completing 13 for 168 yards. Early in the final period, Turrey connected with Jesus Gonzales for a 24-yard touchdown that prevented the shut-out.

But Turrey walked slowly from Sun Bowl field after taking numerous hits when all was said and done.

"Amarillo High is really well coached," Turrey said. "Those defensive linemen gave me a lot of pressure all day. We had a different game plan. We thought we could run on these guys. We were wrong."

AHS 46, El Paso 6

* Records: Amarillo High is 10-2 overall. El Paso Irvin ends its season 8-4.

* Impact: The Sandies become the first Amarillo Independent School District team since 1992 to win two playoff football games in the same season.

* Key stat: Amarillo High led 36-0 at halftime, scoring touchdowns on five of its opening six offensive possessions. Irvin did not snap one offensive play in AHS territory during the first half.

Scoreboard table with columns for team, first downs, yards, and points.

AHS—Jason Manning 10 pass from Brent Bullard (Lotman kick) AHS—Johnson 36 run (Lotman kick) AHS—Safety AHS—Ricky Hill 10 run (kick failed) AHS—Manning 13 pass from Bullard (Lotman kick) AHS—Hill 18 pass from Bullard (Lotman kick) EPI—Jesus Gonzalez 24 pass from Tony Turrey (kick kick) AHS—Lotman 47 FG

Statistical table for AHS with columns for First Downs, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Total Yards Gained, Comp-Att-Int, Punts-Avg, Fumble-lost, Penalties-Yard.

Rushing: Amarillo High — Johnny Johnson 12-149, Garrett Tueton 6-63, Ricky Hill 11-48, Brent Bullard 4-26, Travis Jones 3-20, Justin Moorman 2(-)-1; El Paso Irvin — Jesus

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Gonzalez 2-28, Edgar Agüero 4-18, Freddy Davalos 5-15, Daryl Watson 1-6, Oscar Morales 5-0, Tony Turrey 5(-)-9.

Passing: AHS — Brent Bullard 9-13-0—119; Travis Jones 0-1-0—0; John David Pack 0-3-0—0; El Paso Irvin — Tony Turrey 13-33-1—168.

Receiving: Amarillo High — Jason Manning 4-52, Ricky Hill 3-40, Cody Posey 1-15 Chris Bailey 1-12; El Paso Irvin — Edgar Mobley 3-65, Jesus Gonzales 3-36, Edgar Agüero

3-23, Daryl Watson 1-20, Julio Montenegro 1-15, Mark Torres 1-12, Freddy Davalos 1(-)-3.

Jason's parents, Donny Manning of Amarillo is a Wheeler graduate and ex-mustang and his mom, Susan Ford Manning of Amarillo is a Wheeler graduate and an ex-cheerleader. Jason's brother, Damon Manning of Amarillo is an Amarillo High graduate and ex-sandie and is currently attending Amarillo College and working at Fore Seasons Golf Shop.

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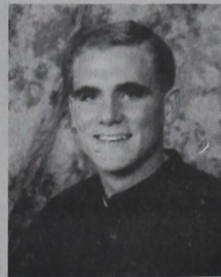
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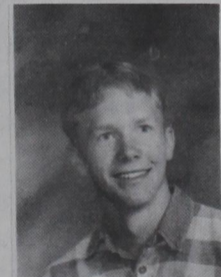
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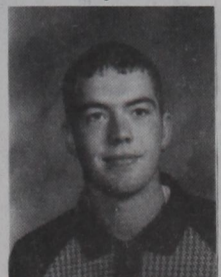
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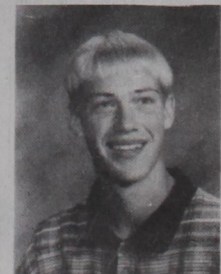
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