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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

SECOND 'CASH' DRAWING

DRAWING HAS BEEN TIME CHANGED TO 11:15

The second of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 13, 1997, \$400 will be given away. The first three drawings will be held on Saturday, December 6, 13 and 20; the final drawing will be held on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The drawing Saturday will be at 11:15 A.M. (THIS WEEK ONLY!) with 17 individuals being made richer. The division of the money will be 10-\$10,

4-\$25; 2-\$40 and 1-\$100. The division of the third of the four drawings, Dec. 20, will be the same as this week. The time was changed from

2:30 because of the State Championship Football Game to be played at 7:30 Saturday evening in Abilene.

The annual Christmas Drawing is again being 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 began 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.

The \$300 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn the ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn.

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

\$300 'Cash' Is Handed Out; One Not Present

The first of four Christmas 'Cash' drawings to be held in Wheeler during December was held on Saturday, Dec. 6. Fifteen Wheeler shoppers came away with a little more money to spend. This week's winners were:

\$10 Winners: Stephanie Childress, Carol Wallace, Bill Brickey, Dale Earl, Charles Kuntz, Carol Bradstreet, Carol Bradstreet, Josh Couch, Vernell Prater, Vea Fillingim.

\$25 Winners: Vea Fillingim, Lina Jackson, Bo Compton, Erika Ellison

\$50 Winners: Bob Wills, Zonia Zepeda (not present), John Butler.

Helping with the drawing Saturday were Ben Ed Hillhouse and Larry and Christy Jones.

Par./Teach. Conference

Fort Elliott teachers will be available for parent/teacher conferences on Friday, December 19, from 12:45 - 2:00. If you would like to have a conference with your child's teacher, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. Appointments must be scheduled by Monday, December 15, at 3:00 p.m.

Lyndon Loyd Will Seek Election To Office of Tax Assessor-Collector

Lyndon Loyd has announced that he will be a candidate for the position of Tax Assessor-Collector of Wheeler County.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Panhandle State, with a major in business and minor in accounting, Lyndon worked in Oklahoma City for Western Electric as a cost accountant. After deciding the big city life was not for him, he worked his way to Texas.

Lyndon and his wife, Noveline, moved to Wheeler in 1970, where they have reared both of their children, Lyndol, a Methodist minister in Wilmore KY; and Mitchie Kenney, a teacher in Nacogdoches. Lyndon has been self-employed in Wheeler and very active in the Methodist Church, Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service, Chamber of Commerce and several civic organizations. Lyndon is currently working as an auctioneer with Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers.

Loyd said, "I decided to file after a great deal of consideration and with the encouragement of family and

Mustangs Defeat Munday for a Shot at the State Championship

Friday night the Mustangs returned to Childress for the second time this season to play the Munday Moguls in the State Semi-Finals. Last year the Mustangs defeated the Moguls in the quarter-finals, but were defeated by Windthorst in the Semi-Finals. This year the Mustangs entered this game refusing to be denied their shot at the State Championship.

Even if you put the chance to play in the State Final aside, this match-up still carries a great deal of meaning. When the Wheeler, Munday rivalry began, the Mogul fans began the tradition of the winning team throwing basketballs at the losing team. So, both teams also wanted to win to be spared the embarrassment of being the recipients of the basketballs.

The Mustangs opened the game by taking the opening kickoff and driving down the field with a 11 play drive, capped off by a 1 yard touchdown run by Jeremy Davis. The kick failed and the Mustangs took a 6-0 lead with 7:36 to go in the first quarter. The Mustang defense then shut down the Munday offense and forced a punt. The Mustangs took this opportunity and exploited it by driving down the field, and then sending Jeremy Davis in from 11 yards out. Aaron Dunnam then ran in the two point conversion and made the score 14-0 with 6:46 left in the half. Once again the Mustang defense stood tough and forced a punt. Jeremy Davis fielded the punt at the Mogul 40 yard line and never stopped running until he reached the end zone. The kick failed and the Mustangs took a 20-0 lead into half-time. In the first half the Mustang defense completely dominated the Mogul offense, by only allowing the Moguls 16 total first half yards.

In the third quarter both offenses came out a little flat and both teams spent the quarter punting the ball back and forth.

With 11:12 remaining in the fourth quarter the Mustangs added to their lead by way of a 13 yard touchdown run by Jeremy Davis. The kick was no good and the Mustangs upped their lead to 27-0. On Munday's next possession the Wheeler defense let down a bit and allowed the Moguls to drive down and score, making the score 27-6. On the next possession the Mustangs tried to add to their lead but a fumbled snap turned the ball over to the Moguls. The Moguls took advantage of this in a big way as they completed an 80 yard pass play for a touchdown. The kick was no good and the Mustangs now held a 27-12 lead. The Mustangs got the ball once more and Jeremy Davis added to the Mustang's lead with a 6 yard touchdown. Bryan Judd completed the two point conversion and made the score 35-12. When the buzzer sounded the score remained the same.

The Mustangs compiled 20 first downs, 261 yards rushing, and 13 yards passing, for a total of 274 yards. Dunnam was 1-3 passing for 13 yards, all of those coming on a pass

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The Final Score of Semifinals, Wheeler beats Munday!

Christmas Cantata Is Sunday, Dec. 14

You are invited to come and join members from the First Baptist, First United Methodist, Grace Fellowship, and Country Chapel Churches December 14 at 6:30 as they present *I Have Seen the Light*. This new Christmas Musical examines how we have misplaced Christmas with reindeers and gifts and... well, we are looking for or wanting that joyous feeling and keep wishing on stars and asking, where it has gone? Come join us as we examine and find the true meaning of Christmas in *I Have Seen the Light*.

I Have Seen the Light will feature the Children's Choir from First Baptist Church. Members of the choir

Violet Neta Knight, 68 Rites Are Read Dec. 6

Violet Neta Knight, 68, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997.

Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Ms. Knight was born in Clarksville, She moved to Wheeler County from Lewisville in 1973. She was a licensed vocational nurse and worked at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler from 1973, until retiring in 1990. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Butler of Plano and Debbie Carpenter of Chickasha, Okla.; a brother, Leonard Gaines of Wheeler; four sisters, Martha Hogan and Gloria Swires, both of Pampa, Loria Jennings of Tulsa, Okla., and Judy Chandler of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

and orchestra include: Pam Arganbright, Fredricka Barbour, Andy Bradstreet, Wesley Bradstreet, Beverly Bryant, Josh Bryant, Lacey Bryant, Mike Bryant, Gary Buchanan, Velvet Buchanan, Sindy Chapman, Jorjann Davis, Ed Ellison, Melanie Ellison, Matt Hampton, Suzanne Hampton, Becky Hardcastle, Kioette Henson, Ed Hershman, Laurel Hershman, Stacey Horton, Ann Killingsworth, Michael Killingsworth, Brad Mitchell, Lisa Mitchell, Gwen McCain, Rachael Montgomery, Rachel Reimer, Bob Schubert, Shelly Schubert, Dolores Simmons, Jotana Simmons, Weldon Simmons, Naomi Speck, Benny Sword, John Wilson, and Marci Wright. Joetta Sword and Sylvia Shuler are the pianist and organist and is directed by Jerry Davis. The Christmas prelude will begin Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. You will not want to miss this exciting time as we search for Christmas in *I Have Seen the Light*.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Winifred Buckingham
Estelle Orr
Irene Zybach
Ruth Taylor

New Admissions

12-1 Maurita Stribling
12-2 Katie McMullen
Ardie Martin
Kyle Masters

12-5 Glenn Markham
12-8 Juanel Manning

Dismissals

12-1 Kris Bradley
Fat Jones
12-2 Grace Irvine
Robert Lymburner

12-3 Dorothy Hink
12-4 Ardie Martin
Kyle Masters

12-7 Maurita Stribling

Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots

The first annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and United Methodist Church.

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

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

Please leave the Toys or Donations at any of the above named locations.

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

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

State Championship
WHEELER vs. GRANGER
Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
(East Side)
Send Off (Behind Gym) 9:30
FB Team Leaves 10:00
Cheerleaders Leave 12:00
Band Leaves 1:00
Ticket Prices: Adults-\$6.00
Students-\$4.00

Shotwell Stadium
The State Championship Game will be played in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene at 7:30 P.M.
Directions to the stadium are as follows: Taking Highway 83 from Wheeler, continue on Business 83 (Treadway) south to South Eleventh; Turn left on South Eleventh. The stadium is located next to street, across from the Zoo.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

One more win, Mustangs! We know you can do it. Just play like you did last week. Granger is no match for the Mighty Men in Black!

Jorje Salas was injured in the game with Munday, but he intends to be suited up for the final game.

Thanks to Ben Ed Hillhouse for the map and instructions on the location of Shotwell Stadium.

Thanks to Gene Ferguson for his help in our getting the picture of the Mustang Seniors with Santa.

The Mustang Mothers will be lost after the game Saturday night. I guess they will just have to continue into basketball.

Speaking of the Mustang Mothers, Thanks for the window poster. I am not sure who is responsible for all the posters, but Belinda Masters brought mine. Several in the business district show the support the Mustangs have.

We had nice weather for the drawing last Saturday. And a good crowd was in attendance.

REMEMBER, the drawing this week will be at 11:15 A.M. due to the State Championship Football Game!

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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.

Oh 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.

Bill Atherton Announces As Candidate for Commissioner

I, Bill Atherton authorize The Wheeler Times to announce my candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

(Pol. Adv. pd for by Billy V. Atherton, Rt. 1, Box 82, Wheeler, TX 79096)

BLOOD DRIVE IS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 15

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be holding a blood drive, Monday, December 15, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Wheeler School cafeteria. As a special gift, all donors will receive a free holiday t-shirt for taking the time to donate. Please come and help make this a successful event.



DEAR SANTA: The Senior Mustangs had a visit with Santa to ask for the State Championship for Christmas. Seniors are (l. to r.) Josh Lee, Jeremy Davis and Jorge Salas. The Mustangs meet Granger Saturday evening in Abilene for the State Championship.

M. KENT SIMS SEEKS RELECTION TO OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge M. Kent Sims has announced that he is seeking reelection as Judge of the 3 1st District Court of Texas, which serves Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties.

Sims has served the last seven years as the 3 1st District Judge. During this time, he has established a docket control system that keeps his docket current and allows access to the courts for all litigants. Sims keeps a schedule which has him in each county at least one day every three weeks while trying a full load of jury cases. "I have been responsive to the people of the district while instituting new innovations in scheduling and court procedure which have saved time and money for the attorneys and litigants. In the last few years, the Texas Supreme Court and the Legislature have mandated many changes in laws, rules and procedures. This, along with the ever changing case law, requires extensive research and continuing education. I have not only kept up with, but also have often been called on to teach, plan or direct continuing judicial education colleges and seminars." Sims presently serves as Dean of The Texas College For New Judges, and has served in that capacity for the past three years. This College is responsible for the training of all new Judges for the State of Texas including Supreme Court Justices, Court of Appeal Justices, District Court, and County Court-At-Law Judges. This program has been the highest rated education program for judges presented by the Texas Center for the Judiciary and more than 98% of all new judges have attended. In addition to serving as Dean and teaching at the College For New Judges, Sims has been called upon to teach at other continuing education meetings. He recently presented a program on "Double Jeopardy" at the Judicial Criminal Law seminar for all Texas Judges, and also served on the faculty of The National Judicial College as a faculty advisor. Sims presented to Texas Court Administrators and Coordinators the topics of efficient docket control and proper handling of administrative duties. At the recent State of Texas Meeting of



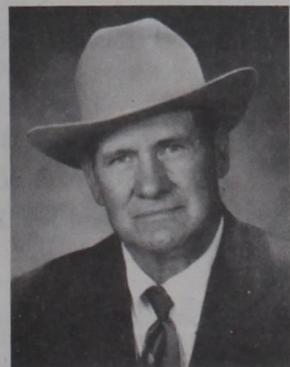
Judge Sims

County Auditors, he presented the topic of "Liability of County Auditors." "Each person should seek to give back to the profession. As judges we are encouraged to make ourselves available to present topics on the law and to help others understand the tasks, duties and responsibilities of the judiciary. As long as I am able to help in this manner and keep a current docket, which I have, I am honored to be asked to do these things." Sims said. He is a past board member of the Texas Center for The Judiciary. Sims presently serves as a member of the curriculum committee and as a member and writer of the Judicial Ethics Opinions Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Sims is a native of Wheeler and received both a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1969 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree in 1972 from Texas Tech University, and served as Business Manager of the Law Review while in law school. He has two daughters, Angelique Weaver, age 24, a third year law student at Texas Tech, and Anita Sims, age 20, a junior at WTA&MU and two stepdaughters, Gayla Cornett, age 22, now living in Phoenix, Az., and Stacy Finsterwald, age 21, a junior at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, who lives in Wheeler. Sims served as Wheeler County Attorney, for more than thirteen years, as Wheeler County Judge, and was in private practice for nineteen years before taking the bench. He has also served as President of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Wheeler Kiwanis Club, and in numerous other civic positions. Sims has also served as a trustee and on the administrative board of the Wheeler United Methodist Church.

Sims, running as a conservative democrat agrees with District Judge Waters' statement in his recent announcement, that partisan politics should not be involved in judicial elections. A judge's duty is to interpret the law and see that justice is done, and the judicial canon of ethics requires that a judge not express any statement on any subject which could possibly come in front of the judge in the courtroom. "I have strived to do a good job as your judge, especially while handling some very complicated cases. I request your continued support and vote in the upcoming elections."

(Pol. adv. pd for by M. Kent Sims, Amelia Sims treasurer, P.O. Box 616, Wheeler, TX 79096)



Bill Atherton



Lyndon Loyd

friends. I will do the job to the best of my ability and I enjoy working with the public."

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Campaign Chairman, Lyndon Loyd, P.O. Box 156, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Charlotte Coward spend Monday night with Claudia Quarles in Pampa. She had blood test Monday and then had to be in the hospital early Tuesday to have a biopsy of the liver. The reports show no cancer but Charlotte had to spend the night in the hospital.

Ray and Velma Forbes went to Pampa Monday. Ray had a doctor's appointment. He got a good report. Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went to Amarillo Monday for a doctor's appointment. She got a good report.

Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler and picked up Caitlyn Burch from the baby setter. Then they went to lunch at Dairy Queen. We saw Irene Rogers, she said Frankie and family from Dallas had been home and she got to play with her great grandbaby. Then Melba and Caitlyn went to Totty School House and met Audrey Seitz. We got my quilt in the frames and ready for quilting Friday. Estelle Hodges got there in time to help finish up. Melba and Caitlyn then went to visit Jud and Lorene Rector. Dale and Melba took Caitlyn home and visited with William and Sissy Burch and Tyler and Pauline Hooker.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of May Belle Childress, She passed away Monday morning.

Our sympathy goes out to Ray and Velma Forbes on the death of their brother-in-law James D. Martin of Ringling Ok. He died Monday morning.

Ray Forbes niece Arlene Jones of Abilene has a big tumor in her stomach and they ran test and it is cancer. She will have surgery this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mickey Mixon is home from the hospital and doing pretty well but is facing some more surgery. He is to have eye surgery in a few days.

Jess Mixon had to have a tooth pulled Monday. He was sick following it but got up Tuesday and went back to work.

Tish McLaughlin fell at school and cut her head. Deanna Mixon took her to Shamrock and got her head sewed up. She was able to go back to school on Tuesday.

Jay Godwin said his brother Bill had both knees replaced several weeks ago and is doing real well now. He had a rough time at first.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Mary White attended MayBell Childress funeral Thursday. They got to visit with their niece Becky (Raybum's daughter).

Maurita Stribling has pneumonia and entered Parkview Hospital the first of the week.

Bernice Hefley has been having lots of sinus problems and been going to the doctor. We hope she is soon well and able to be out and about.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Violet Knight of Wheeler.

Our sympathy goes out to Ralph and LaNell Riggs on the death of LaNell's brother in Oklahoma.

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Joseph Dustin Giles
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First Baptist Church
Wheeler, Texas

Reception Following in Fellowship Hall

Our sympathy goes out to J. P. and Martha Meek on the death of Martha's sister.

Mt. View Quilting club met Friday with Melba Corcoran as hostess. The group was working on her quilt which was an Irish Chain. They got to roll both sides once. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Orville Greenhouse, Mary Hovey and Melba Corcoran.

XYZ met Friday Dec 5 at the hospital room of the First Baptist Church with President Marion Grimes in charge. Louise Hogan took the blood pressures. Lester Leonard read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. The December Birthday people were Martha Meek, Helen Crawford, Doyle Grimes and Melba Corcoran. Helen Crawford brought the program with poem, jokes and the group sang 2 Christmas songs. Following the dinner the group drew for gifts. Then there was 2 tables of 42 and 2 tables of Chicken foot. Those attending were Lester Leonard, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Orville Greenhouse, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Sherry and Helen Crawford, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Chuck and Louise Hogan, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Johnny and Patty Crawford went to Blair for Patty's mother sinus surgery. The surgery was more involved than they were expecting and she had to spend the night in the hospital. She got out Friday but was in lots of pain.

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church went to Pampa Saturday night for supper at Furr's and then to the Christmas Play at Central Baptist Church "The First Night". They then rode around and looked at the Christmas Lights. Those going were Orville Greenhouse, Leta Mae Gatlin, Audrey Seitz, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, and Johnny and Patty Crawford.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Sunday to meet their new grandson Samuel Duane Corcoran was born Dec 7 at 1:26 A.M. He weighed 6 pounds 15.1 ounces. His parents are Martha and Kevin Corcoran of Shamrock. Grandparents are Lennie V. Taylor of Shamrock, Carol Remy of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Ray Forbes' niece Barbara Arlene Jones of Synder is in the hospital in Abilene. She had to have all of her stomach removed from cancer. It has already spread to the lymph nodes. She needs our prayers.

Jess and Deanna Mixon went to Pampa Monday for Jess Doctor appointment. His Cholesterol is down but his blood count wasn't up as good as they would have liked for it to be. His blood pressure was still a little high. They visited with Allen Mixon from McLean while in Pampa. He has been under the weather also.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went shopping in Amarillo Monday. Dale went by to get a doctor's appointment with his regular doctor at the VA for his back but couldn't get in till Jan.

Sallie Adcock, Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayton met Kellie May, Peyton and Shelton in Amarillo Saturday for Christmas Shopping and a visit with Santa.

Sallie's Christmas dinner will be Dec. 18 Which will be turkey and dressing and all the trimmings for \$5.00. Her hours are 7:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.

Leola Stuart visited in Erick, Ok with Ivy Richardson the first of the week. Friday Leola took her mother Gladys Richardson to Pampa to the eye doctor.

Russell Woollard Takes Part In Military Action

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Marine Cpl. Russell J. Woollard, son of Rick and Judy Woollard of Mobeetie, Texas, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Groups.

Woollard is one of more than 65,000 Marines, Sailors and Coast Guardsmen who are serving our country seperated from their families and loved ones this holiday period. Woollard is working abroad to preserve peace as part of our nation's forward defense forces.

Woollard's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these items, Woollard's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1994 graduate of Wheeler High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

Rives-McCall Vows Are Exchanged In Austin

William Don (Billy) Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rives of the Twitty Community, and Diane McCall, daughter of the late Ray Smith of Harlingen, were married in Austin Texas on November 9, 1997. Officiating at a private ceremony was the Reverend Barbara Cook.

Billy and Diane are residing at their ranch just outside of Bertarm, Texas, where they have a commercial and ranch real estate business. They also raise and train registered Paint Horses.

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CHAMPIONSHIP HEELER MUSTANGS vs. GRANGER LIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1997
Shotwell Stadium, Abilene — 7:30 P.M.



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6	Jason Huf	RB/CB	180
7	Brandon Everage	QB/CB	185
10	Logan Hollomon	RB/SS	175
12	Aaron Steffek	TE/DE	205
15	Colter Gaswint	QB/SS	165
20	Tommy Huf	RB/FS	140
22	Jason Whittley	QB/SS	135
24	Chris Cervenka	RB/LB	150
32	Cory Finch	WR/CB	165
33	Peter Reese	RB/DE	185
42	Richard Castro	RB/LB	150
45	Michael Luna	TE/CB	130
50	Blake Marek	G/LB	175
55	Matt Pekar	C/LB	175
56	Phillip Boatner	G/DT	180
58	Fernando Reyna	G/SS	180
61	Chad Cox	C/DE	210
64	Jason Kelley	G/DE	205
65	Jordan Ward	C/DT	195
66	Baldo Pedraza	G/DE	150
68	Jason Cox	DT/DE	155
70	Matthew Bell	G/SS	135
72	Val Cruz	G/DT	190
74	Mathew Bohac	T/DT	210
75	Daniel Isbell	G/DE	210
76	Daryl Stefek	T/LB	230
77	Bobby Cortinas	T/DT	200
78	Danny Korenek	T/DT	200
79	Philip Sulak	T/DT	210
80	Trini Cruz	E/DE	155
82	Marc Vanek	TE/SS	185
88	Frank Fisher	TE/CB	100

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Head Football Coach: John Valastro
Asst. Football Coach: Lance Campbell, Jaime Boswell, Greg Nemeec and James Ward
Drum Major: Joey Hamande
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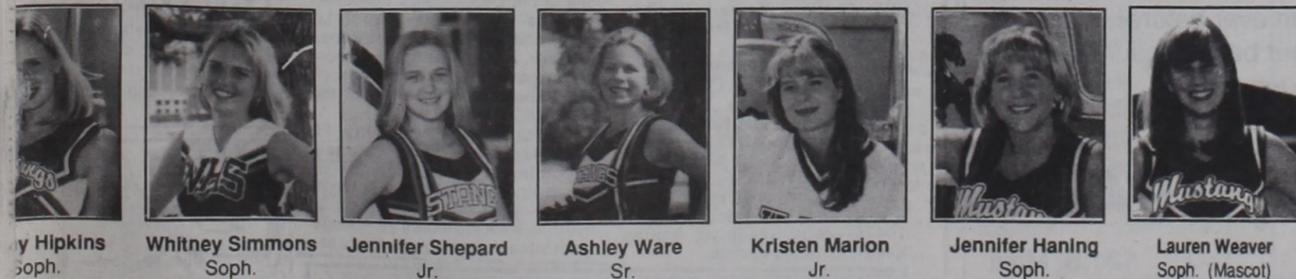
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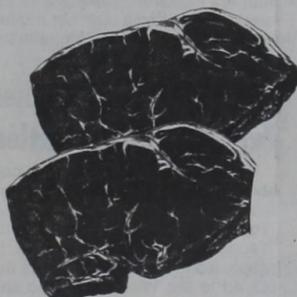
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Old Mobeetie Assoc. Has Monthly Meeting Dec. 4

The Old Mobeetie Association held their monthly meeting Dec. 4 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan led in the opening prayer. Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran. Bill Elliott made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Second by Bill Finsterwald. Carried.

Financial report was given by Louise Hogan. Bill Elliott made a motion to accept as given. Second by Bill Finsterwald.

Reports of cataloging were given by Melba Corcoran. There has been 9527 worksheets done with 19597 items. Visitors report by Melba showed 111 visitors for Nov. with 11 of these from out of state.

Louise reported that we had 3011/2 volunteer hours for Nov. Melba reported that the Fort Elliott 2nd. grade class had visited the Museum. Louise passed around a Thank You letter from the class.

Old business was the heating and air condition reports. A letter was read from the Historical Commission on their approval for the holes that had to be drilled for the vent and the electrical wires.

New business was joining the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, this was left with Jay Godwin to talk with Bobby Hill and to decide on this issue.

A thank you letter was read from Ab Gunter for the afghan.

A letter from Andi Gwyn on the follow up needs assessment and report was shared with the group. The floor upstairs in the jail was discussed. The group will have to decide what kind of finishes need to be put on it. The group decided not to set a regular work day for Dec.

Bill Finsterwald made a motion to adjourn. Those attending were Bill Finsterwald, Jay Godwin, Louise Hogan, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

This was a slow week for the museum as there was no extra work going on. This next week the display committee will be meeting with Bill Green on Wednesday. The meeting for the Traveling Exhibit was changed from this Mon. to next Mon.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Dear Wonderful People:

It is impossible for us to express our thanks to each of you wonderful

people throughout the panhandle who played such a key role in saving Phil's life and making his recovery such a complete and speedy one. All of our gratitude is barely sufficient to tell you the depth of our thankfulness for the prayers that were lifted up in our behalf, the ambulance crew, those who assisted in lifting the automobile off Phil's head and body, the emergency room staff, the medivac team, or those who have responded with some kind word or deed during this time of trouble. You can only imagine how these and those other kindnesses which we have neglected to mention strengthened us in our time of need. Please accept our sincerest and most heartfelt thanks. We are proud to be a part of a community where people care so much. May God bless you 1,000 times over for each and every kind thing you did for us and our family.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Charlotte Coward spend Monday night with Claudia Quarles in Pampa. She had blood test Monday and then had to be in the hospital early Tuesday to have a biopsy of the liver. The reports show no cancer but Charlotte had to spend the night in the hospital.

Ray and Velma Forbes went to Pampa Monday. Ray had a doctor's appointment. He got a good report. Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went to Amarillo Monday for a doctor's appointment. She got a good report.

Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler and picked up Caitlyn Burch from the baby setter. Then they went to lunch at Dairy Queen. We saw Irene Rogers, she said Frankie and family from Dallas had been home and she got to play with her great grandbaby. Then Melba and Caitlyn went to Totty School House and met Audrey Seitz. We got my quilt in the frames and ready for quilting Friday. Estelle Hodges got there in time to help finish up, Melba and Caitlyn then went to visit Jud and Lorene Rector. Dale and Melba took Caitlyn home and visited with William and Sissy Burch and Tyler and Pauline Hooker.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of May Belle Childress, She passed away Monday morning.

Our sympathy goes out to Ray and Velma Forbes on the death of their brother-in-law James D. Martin of Ringling Ok. He died Monday morning.

Ray Forbes niece Arlene Jones of Abilene has a big tumor in her stomach and they ran test and it is cancer. She will have surgery this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mickey Mixon is home from the hospital and doing pretty well but is facing some more surgery. He is to have eye surgery in a few days.

Jess Mixon had to have a tooth pulled Monday. He was sick following it but got up Tuesday and went back to work.

Tish McLaughlin fell at school and cut her head. Deanna Mixon took her to Shamrock and got her head sewed up. She was able to go back to school on Tuesday.

Jay Godwin said his brother Bill had both knees replaced several weeks ago and is doing real well now. He had a rough time at first.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Mary White attended MayBell Childress funeral Thursday. They got to visit with their niece Becky (Raybum's daughter).

Maurita Stribling has pneumonia and entered Parkview Hospital the first of the week.

Bernice Hefley has been having lots of sinus problems and been going to the doctor. We hope she is soon well and able to be out and about.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Violet Knight of Wheeler.

Our sympathy goes out to Ralph and LaNell Riggs on the death of LaNell's brother in Oklahoma.

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Our sympathy goes out to J. P. and Martha Meek on the death of Martha's sister.

Mt. View Quilting club met Friday with Melba Corcoran as hostess. The group was working on her quilt which was an Irish Chain. They got to roll both sides once. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Orville Greenhouse, Mary Hovey and Melba Corcoran.

XYZ met Friday Dec 5 at the hospitality room of the First Baptist Church with President Marion Grimes in charge. Louise Hogan took the blood pressures. Lester Leonard read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. The December Birthday people were Martha Meek, Helen Crawford, Doyle Grimes and Melba Corcoran. Helen Crawford brought the program with poem, jokes and the group sang 2 Christmas songs. Following the dinner the group drew for gifts. Then there was 2 tables of 42 and 2 tables of Chicken foot. Those attending were Lester Leonard, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Orville Greenhouse, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Sherry and Helen Crawford, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Chuck and Louise Hogan, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Johnny and Patty Crawford went to Blair for Patty's mother sinus surgery. The surgery was more involved than they were expecting and she had to spend the night in the hospital. She got out Friday but was in lots of pain.

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church went to Pampa Saturday night for supper at Furr's and then to the Christmas Play at Central Baptist Church "The First Night". They then rode around and looked at the Christmas Lights. Those going were Orville Greenhouse, Leta Mae Gatlin, Audrey Seitz, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, and Johnny and Patty Crawford.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Sunday to meet their new grandson Samuel Duane Corcoran was born Dec 7 at 1:26 A.M. He weighed 6 pounds 15.1 ounces. His parents are Martha and Kevin Corcoran of Shamrock. Grandparents are Lennie V. Taylor of Shamrock, Carol Remy of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Ray Forbes' niece Barbara Arlene Jones of Snyder is in the hospital in Abilene. She had to have all of her stomach removed from cancer. It has already spread to the lymph nodes. She needs our prayers.

Jess and Deanna Mixon went to Pampa Monday for Jess Doctor appointment. His Cholesterol is down but his blood count wasn't up as good as they would have liked for it to be. His blood pressure was still a little high. They visited with Allen Mixon from McLean while in Pampa. He has been under the weather also.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went shopping in Amarillo Monday. Dale went by to get a doctor's appointment with his regular doctor at the VA for his back but couldn't get in till Jan.

Sallie Adcock, Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayton met Kellie May, Peyton and Shelton in Amarillo Saturday for Christmas Shopping and a visit with Santa.

Sallie's Christmas dinner will be Dec. 18 Which will be turkey and dressing and all the trimmings for \$5.00. Her hours are 7:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.

Leola Stuart visited in Erick, Ok with Ivy Richardson the first of the week. Friday Leola took her mother Gladys Richardson to Pampa to the eye doctor.

Russell Woollard Takes Part In Military Action

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Marine Cpl. Russell J. Woollard, son of Rick and Judy Woollard of Mobeetie, Texas, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Groups.

Woollard is one of more than 65,000 Marines, Sailors and Coast Guardsmen who are serving our country seperated from their families and loved ones this holiday period. Woollard is working abroad to preserve peace as part of our nation's forward defense forces.

Woollard's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these items, Woollard's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1994 graduate of Wheeler High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

Rives-McCall Vows Are Exchanged In Austin

William Don (Billy) Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rives of the Twitty Community, and Diane McCall, daughter of the late Ray Smith of Harlingen, were married in Austin Texas on November 9, 1997. Officiating at a private ceremony was the Reverend Barbara Cook.

Billy and Diane are residing at their ranch just outside of Bertarm, Texas, where they have a commercial and ranch real estate business. They also raise and train registered Paint Horses.

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66	Baldo Pedraza	G/DE	150
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70	Matthew Bell	G/SS	135
72	Val Cruz	G/DT	190
74	Mathew Bohac	T/DT	210
75	Daniel Isbell	G/DE	210
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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 26, 1997 to December 2, 1997.

- November 26, 1997
- OL—James A. Treadwell to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/26/97, Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, CC School Land.
- OL—Dan L. Beaird, et ux to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/29/97, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
- OL—John Meadows to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/29/97, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, CC School Land.
- OL—Arno R. Dalby Testamentary Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 10/7/97, Sec. 19, CC School Land.
- OL—Richard A. Steed to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/8/97, Sec. 19, CC School Land.
- OL—Oklahoma Exploration Company to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/29/97, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
- REL. AD—Midstates Resources Corp., et al to Brock S. Crockett, 11/10/97.

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AMEND DT—Bristol Resources 1994 Acquisition Limited Partnership to Wells Fargo Bank (Texas) National Association, 11/19/97, See Instrument.

RDT—Southwestern Public Service Company to Harold Estes, et ux, 11/24/97, See Instrument.

December 1, 1997

ASSIGN—Blackrock Resources LLC to Barrett Resources Corporation, 11/21/97, NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Osage Oil & Gas Company LLC to Tiger Trading Co., 11/19/97, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, B&B Survey.

ROY D—First Vermont Bank & Trust Company to Southwest Petroleum Company Lloyd Royalties, 11/7/97, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY D—Robin Jackson Santos to Southwest Petroleum Company Lloyd Royalties, 11/18/97, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY D—Calvin E. Pierce, et ux to Southwest Petroleum Company Lloyd Royalties, 10/30/97, E 1/2 Sec. 4, J Poitevent.

ROY D—Paula D. Silva to Southwest Petroleum Company Lloyd Royalties, 11/7/97, Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY D—Doris Cook Peterson to Southwest Petroleum Company Lloyd Royalties, 10/31/97 Not Wheeler County Land.

ROY D—Marjorie Fay Reed to Southwest Petroleum Company Lloyd Royalties, 10/29/97, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY D—Dennis Lombardi to Southwest Petroleum Company Lloyd Royalties, 10/29/97, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY D—Dorothy Brenke to Southwest Petroleum Company Lloyd Royalties, 10/30/97, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CERT OF MERGER—SDG Marketing Company, et al to McNic Oil & Gas Properties Inc., 11/7/97.

OL—Floyd G. Fisher, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9/11/97, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.

EXT OPTION AGREE—J. T. Johnson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10/28/97, See Instrument.

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EXT OPTION AGREE—Linda Hall Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/10/97, Sec. 44, 46, 47, Blk. A-8, Sec. 29, 30, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT OPTION AGREE—Zoe Collinsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10/27/97, Pt. Sec. 93, Sec. 92, Blk. 13, Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT OPTION AGREE—Stephen O'Gorman, et ux, to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/7/97, SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—S. W. Mills to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10/16/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Douglas Mathew Mills to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10/16/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mac V. Christner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/12/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—O'Ryan Oil & Gas to Amber Hoerauf Trust, et al, 9/6/97, Sec. 46, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—O'Ryan Oil & Gas to Amber Hoerauf Trust, et al, 9/6/97, See Instrument.

CORR DVL—James Harold Hill, et ux to Ben Hill Griffin Inc., 12/1/97, S 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Sylvia Scott Castle to Bertie Fitch Hutchens, 8/21/97, Pt SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—James Smith to James A. Smith and Anni K. Smith Trust, 11/25/97, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.

OL—Betty Lou Grayson, et vir to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 10/20/97, Sec. 27, CC School Land.

OL—Mitzi Lei Devoll, et vir to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 10/20/97, Sec. 27, CC School Land.

OL—Roy D. McCoy, et ux to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 10/20/97, Sec. 27, CC School Land.

ASSIGN—SMR Preferred Return Development Fund I 1995 LP to Holloway Resources LLC, 11/4/97, Sec. 2, BBB&C Cert. #456.

CC DISTRIBUTION—H. Robert Wood to Ex-Parte, 11/12/97, W 1/2 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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HL—Louie L. Mediola to Yreva Topper, et al, 11/25/97.

REVOCAATION POA—Bert L. Betenbough to J. L. Pepper, 11/28/97.

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MD—Wallace Neugent to J. Mark Cottrell Trust, 10/25/97, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Bank & Trust to Carroll T. Hutchens II, 11/21/97, SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Verna Corcoran to William J. Ridgway, et ux, 4/1/93, Pt. Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Charles L. Kessie to Michelle Creamer, 11/28/97, N/3 Lot 3, Blk. LX, OT, Shamrock.

RDT—Pauline Benson to Rick Walden, et ux, 12/2/97, Pt. Lots 7, 8, Blk. 9, PBA, Shamrock.

RDT—Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo to Donald D. Rosebach, et ux, 10/27/97, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 127, Blk. 23, SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's filings:
10478—Jerry Keelin vs. Sharan Keelin, 11/10/97, Divorce.

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Happy Birthday to Peggy Thompson, Georgia Corse, Melody Goad, Kerri Hudson on Dec. 14; Karen L., Stacie Haiduk, Amy Meadows, Cathy Jackson on Dec. 15; Amy on Dec. 16; Chad Hefner and Breeding on Dec. 17; Ma Mary on (97) on Dec. 18; Bob Carey, Laverly and Ida Mae Goad on Dec. 18; Kimberly Childress; Geor-

gia Dea Holland, Charline Dukes and Tracy McElroy on Dec. 19; Shelia Touchstone on Dec. 20.
Happy anniversary to Bill and Virginia Ridgway on Dec. 16; Tom and Alice Bell Helton on Dec. 17; Mack and Linda Sides on Dec. 19.
Merry Christmas to you all. God bless you everyone!
Ft. Elliott High School Basketball teams are entered in the Samnorwood tournament Dec. 11-13. Girls will play at 3:30 Thursday and boys at 5:30.
The First Baptist church in Wheeler will have their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.
Ft. Elliott P.T.O. will meet Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3:00 p.m. at Briscoe for their Christmas Program.
Ft. Elliott boys and girls worked hard and looked good at Miami Thursday night, but lost to taller White Deer teams. Girls score was 47-53

and boys 43-54. Both teams won their games Friday, but lost on Saturday. They all looked good!
Keep praying for Peggy Douthit North. The heart cath showed two obstructions; Peggy will have the balloon surgery Wednesday. Hope that clears it all up. Supposed to start chemo after the heart problems are cleared up. God bless and keep you, Peggy. Lou Dean is with her and Don.
Rosalie Keelin visits her sister, Ruth Taylor in Wheeler Hospital frequently. Saturday she also visited Ruth's son, Boyd Cochran from Battleground, Wash., who has been here visiting Ruth. Also visiting Ruth frequently are her son, Larry Taylor and Gene Keelin and others. Granddaughter, Lori Steen and Stephanie also visited recently.
Visiting Lessie Austin Sunday was grandson, Payton Austin.
Friday Jona Meek and her mom, Myrtle Stages, shopped in Amarillo all day.
Thanksgiving guest of Gaye Hale and Vikki Fannan were Elizabeth, David and Sarah, Olaf Siviage and Audie Siviage.
Debi Hall from Clarendon spent last Weekend with cousin, Kerri Nelson. They had fun.
Lots of faithful Ft. Elliott fans traveled to Lefors Tuesday night for high school basketball games. Our girls won easily 56-29, but Lefors had some good players. Good job, girls. Lefors had only 5 boys; one of which sustained an injury in the first quarter. Ft. Elliott boys won 71-27.
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Grandstaff. Lois had a doctor's appointment and they also visited Ma Mary. She is doing pretty well.
Margie Meadows and Lois Hudson shopped in Shamrock Wednesday and ate at the Mexican Cafe south of the railroad tracks.
Steven Fraley, Ray and Pat Hudson and Lois Hudson went to Pampa to Central Baptist Church Christmas Pageant Saturday night. Very good!
Visiting Willa Fillingim Sunday afternoon were Ernest and Ellie Ortega from Amarillo. They brought grain and bread for Willa's pets and a beautiful Christmas table cloth and a large statue of a cowboy from Old Mexico.
Willa enjoyed a call from Brenda (Rowton) Butler from Corpus Christi. She was a foster child from a bad family environment. She is married to a Christian man and has two little boys. They are active in church and have their own business with four garages or parts places. Willa had not heard from her in three years. She attended Briscoe school and Gageby church when she was living with E. G. and Willa. She didn't have much neck and some other problems. She had surgery recently to correct it.
Gena Zybach suggested giving hugs with "Merry Christmas to You" or phone calls instead of spending so much on cards and postage at Christmas. As slow as I am about getting cards off, sounds like a good idea. Money saved could go for needy people and good causes.
We enjoyed attending the wedding of a handsome couple, John Shields and Julie Gilmer Saturday afternoon at Wheeler church of Christ. Remember them as they start their new life together. They will be living at Earth where Julie teaches and John hopes to have a job soon. God bless you two sweet people.
Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Georgia Tipps went to the pig show at Pampa Sunday. The girls were showing pigs.
We all enjoyed a fun time at Mobeetie XYZ Friday night for the Christmas program with Christmas carols, fun and inspirational devotion from Helen Crawford, delicious meal and blood pressure by Louise Hogan. 2 tables of 42 and 2 of chicken foot.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."
Next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 2, 1998. We also had a gift exchange. We missed Patty and Johnny Crawford, who had gone to Blair, Okla., to be there with Patty's mother, Margaret (Kite) Martin during surgery.
Pray for Margaret. Sinus Surgery. We were blessed to have Bill and Kay Stiles with us at Gageby Church Sunday and hear about their experiences as missionaries in Tanzania
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We had a lovely Thanksgiving season. A lot of folks had get-togethers. It is a pity that the majority of family reunions take place at funerals.

With Norma Reed over the Holiday were Ed, Sharon, Rebecca, and Marlena Riddle, Grand Junction, CO.; Allen, Sandy, Russell, and Alissa Reed, Meeker, OK.; Barry and Carolyn Reed, Woodard; Jessica, Jane, Rachel, and Hanna Millar, Ken, Pam, and Nathan Reed and Chase Arrington.

Dale Carpenter spent Thanksgiving at Stillwater with his sister and husband, Earline and Bill Storm.

Iva Thompson spent most of the week with Peggy and Leroy Dunlap of Sayre. Others there for Turkey Day were Darrin from OSU, Dale, Sherrie, and Jake Dunlap, Wellington, TX.; Kay and Steve Atkins, and Melva and Larry Dunlap.

Joe's cousin Jessie Lou Jackson writes she has been in the wheelchair brigade for three months following an accident. She also sent a clipping about my cousin Gerald McCathern, Hereford, after she saw him on T.V. He has written a book "Horns", about

Gageby

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and Somali. Bill's training as a pilot made him useful to fly people where they needed to be and help with relief food, etc. to needy people. We need to remember that we are all called to be missionaries to others wherever we are.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Violet Knight, 68, in her death from cancer.

Ed and Laurel Hershman took a group from First Baptist church in Wheeler Monday to Branson, Mo., to see all the Christmas lights and programs, etc. The Hershmans made all the arrangements and Ed drove the bus. Some others going maybe were Bill and Wynema Stewart, Roxie Hanks, Kathryn Eads and Naomi Speck and others. Hope they had a good trip.

Pat Hudson spent the day at Perryton Monday. She had a doctor appointment and enjoyed seeing friends and catching up on what is going on.

Gageby church women took pies to the Abraham Home in Canadian for a pie party. Some expected to go were Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek, Willa Fillingim and Pat Hudson.

Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek went to Amarillo Tuesday. Evelyn got a good report from the doctor. They planned to shop, but weather reports were scary.

Pray for Nelda Dukes. She was having Knee Surgery at Amarillo Monday. Hope you are soon o.k., Nelda.

Canadian School Band concert will be at 2:30 at the High School Gym Sunday, Dec. 14. Jocelyn Meek will be playing in it.

Congratulations to Eddie and Gladys Pannell on 69 years of marriage. Gladys Standridge married Eddie Pannell Dec. 11, 1928 at Sallisaw, Okla., where they both were raised. They lived in Briscoe for several years, where Dorothea (Calcote) and Imogene (Murray) graduated. They also have a son, Eddie, Jr., who lives in San Antonio. He started working for Woolworth while in college at Canyon and retired when they closed down. Dorothea works for Mahken Drug in Shamrock. Imogene teaches school at Childress. The Pannells have 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and one little great-granddaughter.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Frances Lyons of Miami in her death.

Someone wanted this recipe:

Ethel's Milnot Cheese Cake.
1—3 oz. lemon Jello; 1—cup Boiling water; 1—cup crushed pineapple (Optional); 1—8 oz. cream cheese; 1/2—cup sugar; 1—teaspoon vanilla; 1—can Milnot, whipped stiff; 2 or 3—cups graham cracker crumbs; 1/4—cup margarine, melted

Mix crumbs and margarine and press in 9x13 pan; reserving some for top. Chill. Dissolve Jello in boiling water. Add pineapple if used. Chill till slightly thickened. Cream together cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Add Jello and mix well. Fold in stiff whipped Milnot and spread in crust. Top with crumbs and chill several hours. Enjoy. Very delicious and a light dessert.

There was a good crowd out to the community singing at First Baptist Church in Allison Sunday night. Lots of good singing and delicious refreshments. Some singing were Fred Cordell from Cheyenne; Nadine Lane, the Bacon boys from Allison Methodist (Hiram Begert, Rob Lindley, Ariel and Alton Lohberger with Darena Begert at the piano); Juanita and Tia Boydston; Pat Hudson; Bro. Johnny Crawford, Baptist Children, Gageby Trio (Evelyn and Martha Meek and Lois Meadows with Doris Finsterwald at the piano); Methodist Choir (Bacon boys plus Charlene Rainey, Stephanie Coulter, Teresa Fillingim and Horace an Jauanita Fillingim) with youth (Jost Lindley, Alicia, Laura and Russe Lohberger and Shyale); Kathy Kliever. Readings by Jill Lee, Heler Crawford, Ray Hudson, Mary Cornell Harmonica by Willis Fillingim; playing guitar and singing by Marior Grimes. Good to see different churches worshipping together

United Pentecostal, Allison Methodist and Baptist; Mobeetie Baptist Gem City, Briscoe, Gageby. Singing praises to our King. Next singing will be at Gageby Church Sunday, Jan 4, at 6:00 p.m. with Pat Hudson in charge.

"God be with you till we meet again."

the Texas Panhandle following the Civil War.

Sweetwater students in the 1996-97 Who's Who in High School Yearbook were Brad Atkinson, Kara Keathley, Dalea Robinson, Cynthia Dolloff, Tammy Keathley, and Jason Stuart.

Fay and Joe Mong spent Thanksgiving at New Liberty with Mike and Lauranel Mong. Joe's nephew, Joe Odum, Riverton, Wyoming, spent several days with them.

Greg and Jan Henson, Kristina and Jeremy, had Thanksgiving with her mother Beatrice Haas at Sayre. That evening they visited O. K. and Elma Henson. Other guests were Debby, David, Jonathan, Will, Loren, and Katelyn Barnes of Tulsa.

Funeral services were Friday at the Elk City Methodist Church for Ruby Hagin Bright, Ruby taught school at Sweetwater in the early '30s. Her sister Alta married my uncle Gene Haag. burial was in the Carter Cemetery.

Helen Smith and Debby Anderson attended Memorial services for Guy Waldrip at Porch. Guy and Helen were classmates at Reydon.

Visiting Arnold and Bonnie Rice were Bill and Marian Jones, Dumas, TX, Bill and Loudene West, Canyon, TX.

Holiday guests of Ruby Sutton were Todd, Joyce, and Shayla Sutton, Johnny and Beth Wilson, Michael and Laura Anderson, and Eldon and Kathy Blount, Sharon, Wayne, and Eddie Gibson, Lisa and Junior Cox,

Kyle, Kara, Katrina, Darrell and Linda Cox, Jami, Bryan, and Matthew.

L. G. and Anne Reed visited his mother, Pearl Reed at the Extended Care in the Sayre Hospital.

I think Regis and Kathie Lee must have an Okie on their staff. One day they had Kathy Keating, the governor's wife. She told about the governor's mansion and they agreed that the Oklahoma mansion was the finest of all in the states.

The next day they had Garth Brooks. He was warmly received and did several numbers from his new album.

Judy and Gerald Tipton had all their family home for Thanksgiving. Jerry and Lisa Alexander, Jada and Joel, Tammy and Randall Fuchs, and Jacob, Lewisville, TX, and Jan and Jeff Franks, Eric and Vinny, Watonga. Billy, Norma, and Misti Tipton, Sayre, were out in the afternoon.

Talked to my brother, Frank. He had fallen and hurt his neck. Is having to wear a special collar. L. G. and Anne Reed, and Norma Reed have been on the puny side. Callie Prock is home from the hospital.

Iva Thompson and Peggy Dunlap saw their doctors in OKC and got good reports.

Zuma Sutton and Olla Mae Coop spent several days in Lawton. Zuma had Cataract surgery.

Louis Stas says my news to Wheeler got on the wrong pony two weeks ago. Went clear to

Vermontville, Michigan, before it discovered the mistake and came back.

Over the holidays with Betty Sites were Radonna and Jerry Christopher, Kaylan and Jeremy, Bonham, TX.; Mike and Sally Sites, Magan and Cade, Michael and Sheila Smith.

Hansford and Almada Jenkins spent eight days with his mother Stella. Did alot of chores and they had fun shopping in Elk City and Amarillo.

Bill and Kay Hammons, Amarillo, were out to see Imo, Iris and Sam LeGrand. Other visitors were Molly, Carlson, Lisa Alexander, and Vikki Fowler.

Family Calls Hospice Care for Mother a "Blessing"

Viola Cooper of Wheeler expressed a wish to her family recently. She told them how important it was to her that her friends and neighbors know about hospice care for the dying.

"Mom wanted this to be out in the open- She wanted people to know what all hospice can do," explained Sharon Horton, Mrs. Cooper's daughter.

Mrs. Cooper, 70, suffers from advanced lung cancer which has metastasized throughout her body. Two months ago, her physician told her that it was time to call hospice, that all efforts to cure the disease had been exhausted.

"I had known about hospice a long time," Mrs. Horton remembers. "Hospice had taken care of my neighbor's parents and I had an uncle in California who had been in hospice. (His family) could not have made it without hospice."

When the decision to enter hospice care was made, the Coopers chose Hospice of the Panhandle, a not-for-profit organization which has served the terminally ill in Wheeler County and the surrounding area since 1988.

"They have been such a blessing," Mrs. Horton said. "I couldn't have made it without them."

"Even though I knew about hospice, I really didn't know the full details of it and exactly what it did, but I do now," she added.

"Hospice care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who provide medical, psychological, and spiritual support for those who are dying, while assisting the families with the tasks of caring for their loved one," explained Sherry McCavit, executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle.

She listed the following advantages for hospice care:

Hospice treats the person, instead of the disease; focuses on the family, instead of just the individual; and emphasizes the quality of life, instead of its duration.

Hospice care allows terminally ill patients and their families to experience the end of life together, in the comfort and security of home or a home-like setting.

Hospice uses the combined knowledge and skills of a team of professionals, including physicians, nurses, home care aides, social workers, spiritual caregivers, counselors, and volunteers.

Hospice care is a cost-effective alternative to services provided in hospitals, nursing homes, and other institutional settings.

Mrs. Horton said she feels that her



Eddy Williams, Mesquite, TX, was out to see Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson. They all went up to Amarillo and visited his brother Robert.

Sandy and Eddy Williams, Sr. were down to spend the weekend with Ollie and Norma.

The Beckham folks received a first time ever Over all Excellence award

and plaque for their road care. In the third time they also received Superior Achievement Award. Pur Walker, Marvin Stewart, and C. Simon are the commissioners.

Rhonda Arrington has filed for election to the Sweetwater School Board.



HOSPICE: Mrs. Ted (Viola) Cooper and family are being helped by visits to the home from Hospice. Shown here with Mrs. Cooper are Juana Camp (left) and Teri Slavik, Mrs. Cooper's nurses. She holds a pig brought from California by her daughter.

mother entered hospice care at "exactly the right time."

"She was still in a good mind. She got to know the nurses and the aides - Juana (Campos) and Teri (Slavik) especially. Now she can't see and she can't walk, but she knows their voices. She always looks forward to the hospice people coming to see her," Mrs. Horton said.

With assistance and support from Hospice of the Panhandle's team, Mrs. Cooper is able to stay at home as she had wished to be. Her bed is set up near the front door by a bay window so she can see outside and be near her family.

"Mom wanted to be at home," her daughter said.

Occasionally, Mrs. Cooper's pain has been difficult to control, but with the expertise of the hospice staff, she remains comfortable most of the time.

A visit from Hospice of the Panhandle's massage therapist helped Mrs. Cooper with the first good night's sleep she had experienced in a long time, her daughter added.

Hospice of the Panhandle's social worker determines whether or not the family has any financial needs and then helps them find resources to meet those needs. A chaplain makes sure that the family receives the spiri-

tual help that it wants.

Although Mrs. Cooper was unable to complete a life history, her far has been recording the past 1 weeks on videotape.

"We've been videoing everything her singing, with the minister and ing on the grandbabies," Mrs. Horton explained. "That's going to be special to us although it may be hard to watch for awhile. It will be special to the grandbabies later."

Hospice encourages the whole family to be a part of the care of a loved one. Mrs. Cooper and her husband, Ted Sr., have five children help them - Sharon Horton and Cooper Jr., both of Wheeler; Debi Sledge of Yukon, Okla.; Ka Miranda of Colusa, Calif. and Deardord of Willow Creek, Calif.

A stuffed pig is constantly at Mrs. Cooper's side these days. Mrs. Horton explains that Mrs. Cooper asked for the pig during a recent visit from her daughter from California. Mrs. Cooper told her family, daughter may not be able to be with her but they can't take that pig away from me."

For more information about Hospice of the Panhandle and its services for the terminally ill and their families call Sherry McCavit, executive director, at 665-6677.

Commissioner's Court Conducts Business

November 10, 1997

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1,2,3, and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; and Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Tommy Puryear.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes from the October 13th and 27th, 1997 court meetings as written by Margaret Dorman, County Clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of October 1997 as follows; Doyle Ramsey-\$928.75 and Guy Hardin-\$28,623.00. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

CLETA RILEY REMOVED FROM PAYROLL-Tax Collectors office

Upon the request of Ruby McLaurin, Tax Collector, Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to remove Cleta Riley from the payroll, effective November 17, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

CANVASS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the canvass of the Constitutional Amendment Election. Motion carried unanimously.

November 24, 1997

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Congregational Concerns:

Congratulations must be expressed to Mary White and Onis Price upon their marriage last Friday.

Sympathy must be expressed to Betty Gaines upon the death of her sister-in-law, Violet Knight. The funeral was held last Saturday in Wheeler.

Fat Jones is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from heart surgery. His condition is slowly improving and he may be released later this week.

Earlene Hernandez, the mother of Cliff Fletcher, is still hospitalized in the Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. But her condition has slightly improved and she may be transferred to a nursing home in Pampa.

Lauri Lane continues to slowly recover from the injuries that she suffered in a recent car accident. She is confined to her home.

Charles Dorman, the uncle of Danny Dorman, is hospitalized in Grand Junction, Colorado. He is having some heart problems.

Juanell Manning is hospitalized in the local hospital.

From The Minister's Desk:

An important admonition for husbands is recorded in Ephesians 5:25. This text says: "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself up for her."

The first part of this text plainly teaches the quality of love that husbands are to have for their wives. Husbands are to love their wives like Christ loved the church. Then the text adds: "And gave Himself up for her--"Husbands are to also give themselves up for their wives like Christ did for the church.

But how do husbands give themselves up for their wives? Do they have to defend their wives with some heroic action? To give themselves up for their wives, husbands must daily put the welfare of their wives above their own welfare. They must do what Jim Bill McInteer is doing for his wife, Betty.

Jim Bill McInteer, who is a friend of mine, was the minister of the West End church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee for more than thirty-five years. He is presently the editor of 21st Century Christian bookstore in Nashville. However, his primary concern is the care of wife who has suffered with Alzheimer's for the last ten years.

This unselfish care was recently described in an article that was printed in the Nashville newspaper, The Nashville Banner. This article was entitled, "In Sickness and In Health" and it said: ---

"Fifty-four years ago, Betty Bergner, a Kansas farm girl, and Jim Bill McInteer, a Kentuckian training to be a preacher, promised to take care of each other "in sickness and in health" until they were parted by death."

"As a preacher's wife, she continued at his side for decades, doing her own special part in the church's ministry. After all these years, nothing--not even the ravages of Alzheimer's disease--can separate the couple who celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 20." "It is my prayer that I outline her so that I can take care of her, and the children won't have to," says McInteer, 76, sole caregiver for his wife, also 76, who has had Alzheimer's for 10 years. And I want to keep her at home so she won't be in a strange place and be puzzled by her surroundings, "he says"

"Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain in which brain cells die and are not replaced. It results in

impaired memory, thinking and behavior, and is the most common form of dementia."

"McInteer, previously minister of Nashville's West End church for 35 years, is director of 21st Century Christian bookstore and publishing company. He still stays busy in the ministry, guest preaching nearly every Sunday and holding meetings in different regions. I like to take her everywhere I go and she never does or says anything embarrassing, "the minister says.

"McInteer recently asked Betty's doctor if there was any danger or if he was doing her an injustice by "dragging her around" almost everywhere he goes. The doctor said I wasn't and then I asked him if he had any instructions for me as how I should do this, "McInteer says. The doctor responded that he didn't and that instead, he was learning from us."

"When he preaches, McInteer usually asks a woman in the congregation to sit with his wife. She seems to listen to the sermon but often tries to go down front when he gives the altar call. I think she realizes that it is a call to accept Jesus and she feels like somebody should respond, "he says."

"Betty, with her white hair and stylish dress, is a regal figure who usually sits at the head table with her husband and other dignitaries at luncheons. After a half-century as a minister's wife, she continues her role, even though she often is not aware of her surroundings, friends of the couple say."

"Jim Bill and Betty are such a precious couple and such inspiration and good example for young people getting married, "says Anne Leaver, who with her husband, Walter, have been friends of the McInteers for more than 40 year. Theirs is what a marriage is supposed to be, "Leaver says. "I believe that through her sickness, he loves her even more."

"Leaver admires the way McInteer takes care of his wife when they attend luncheons and dinners, including cutting the meat on her plate. He also takes her shopping for clothes and dresses her appropriately for whatever occasion they are attending, even down to her jewelry and other accessories", Leaver says."

"And I see her reach out and pat his hand, "Leaver says. You can see how much they love each other."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

Services:

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

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY DECEMBER 15 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 21, 1997

MONDAY: Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Boiled New Potatoes, Corn Bread, Margarine, Canteloupe

TUESDAY: Pork Cutlets, Applesauce, Green Peas, Rold, Margarine, Poppy Seed Cake

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

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

FRIDAY: Beef Tips with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Fried Zucchini, Bread, Margarine, Ambrosia



Run through at Munday Game

Mustangs (from Page 1)

Kyle Masters. Wheeler punted 4 times for a 30 yard average. They were blocked 2 times, losing 1, and were penalized 3 times for 21 yards. Jeremy Davis led the offense with 21 carries for 133 yards, Bryan Judd had 14 carries for 68 yards, Aaron Dunnam had 14 carries for 55 yards, Casey Childress had 7 yards on carries. Josh Lee led the defense with 4 tackles, 2 assists, and 2 sacks, Michael Montgomery had 4 tackles, 2 assists, 2 sacks, 1 caused turnover, 1 recovered fumble, Aaron Dunnam had 3 tackles, 1 assist, and caused turnover, Jeremy Davis had 2 tackles, 4 assists, Don Hudgins had 2 tackles, 5 assists, and 2 fumble recoveries, Jorje Salas had 1 interception.

The Moguls had 8 first downs, 75 yards rushing, and 133 yards passing, for a total of 208 yards. Munday was 2-12 passing with one interception, that interception came from Jorje Salas. They punted 2 times for 30 yards, had 5 fumbles and lost 4, and were penalized 2 times for 20 yards.

Saturday the Mustangs will take on the Granger Lions for the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, in Abilene at Shotwell Stadium. This is the same place the Mustangs played their last championship game in 1987. The Mustangs will be the visitors and will wear the white jerseys.

The players would like to thank the fans for their support and ask them to make the trip to Abilene to support them as they attempt to take the final step in achieving the ultimate goal of every high school athlete, winning a state title.



HERE LIES GRANGER: The headstone is in place and the players are named on the top of the 'grave'. 'Graves' for each of the teams played this year are listed in the fieldhouse of the Mustangs. The final grave was put into place after the Mustangs defeated Munday in the Semifinals.

Mobeetie City Council Conducts Dec. Business

The Mobeetie City Council met Monday, Dec. 8. Jim Kephart called the meeting to order at 6:30. The first item was the swearing in of James Kephart as mayor and Lois Reeves as alderman. Wanda Estes swore them in. Pam Thompson was acting secretary.

Wanda Estes made a motion to approve the 3 bills that were present. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 4-0. Minutes were read by Wanda Estes. Ada Lou Lester made a motion to accept as read. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0.

Wanda Estes made a motion to do away with the \$5.00 a meeting for the mayor and council members. Sec by Jim Thompson. Carried 4-0.

Pam Thompson bought up purchase of reference books for the city on record keeping. Lois Reeves stated she had order a city law book for each member and the Mayor. The purchase of the books were tabled.

Drawing (from Page 1)

A large container and the winners drawn. You **MUST** be present to win; however, husbands and wives may win 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, Charles Metz, Cross Car Center, Germania Insurance, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, L & F Repairs, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhenny's Variety Goods, Thriftway, V & S Variety Store, and Wheeler Flower Shop.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are: Albert's Shamrock Service, Appearances, Azzip Pizza, Dr. Barry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford-Mercury, Cross Car Center, Eastern Panhandle Ins., Steve Emmert, Attorney at Law, Farm Bureau Insurance, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, General Store, & R Block Tax Service, Hefley Hardware, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Hibler Implement Co., Honey n, Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings' Plumbing & Electric, Johnny's Shamrock Service Station, Jones Fuels, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mustang Video, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Oakview Hospital, R&M Car Wash, Billing Plains Production Credit Soc., Dr. Mike Smith, Southwest Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, The Upper Room, Thriftway, V & S Variety Store, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Area News, Wheeler Bank Center, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Company, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler TV, Wheeler Texaco, Wheeler Times, Wheeler Title & Abstract Co., Wheeler Vet Clinic, and Wright Funeral Home.

till they had the price of the books and check out what was in the office.

Pam Thompson suggest that they buy a Microwave, Coffeemaker and a 20 cup coffee pot for the kitchen. This was tabled to the next meeting when they have the prices.

Jim reported he had open an account for the city with Franks Hardware in Pampa.

Lois Reeves suggest they purchase a microphone for the meeting table with small speakers. Jim said he would check into this and have prices at the next meeting.

Wanda Estes made a motion to pay off the city hall. Second by Pam Thompson. Carried 4-0.

Rick Roach arrived at this time and explained that Pam Thompson and Ada Lou Lester would be serving on the council as holdovers till the next election.

Ada Lou Lester made a motion that Wanda Estes serve as Mayor Pro-tem. Second by Pam Thompson. Carried 4-0.

Wanda Estes made a motion to get the county tax assessor to collect the city taxes starting with the next fiscal year. Lois Reeves second the motion. Carried. 4-0.

Jim Kephart stated the filling of the vacancies would be held at the May election.

Wanda Estes made a motion that we support the dismissal of Dale Corcoran, Melba Corcoran and Deanna Mixon for insubordination. Second by Pam Thompson. Carried 3-0.

Filling the vacancy of a the city secretary and water manager was next on the agenda. Jim Kephart said he had it all under control for the time being. That after the first of the year they would advertized the vacancy after they work out the hours, duties, and job description. Jim Kephart stated he would take the water course and get his licenses.

Old Business was the report of the inspection of the water tanks.

Jim Kephart is getting an estimation on cleaning the tanks and doing what repairs they suggested.

Wanda Estes reported that the county said they would get on the city streets after the first of the year.

Pam Thompson reported that the plan for a pay phone had been disapproved by the phone company.

Jim Kephart made the announcement that the roll off dumpster would be picked up Thursday.

Jim Kephart stated he would get his notary licenses. He also reported that he would have an estimation for the spray around the meter cans, dumpsters, fire hydrants, and all of the city property and include the historical marker at the highway intersection. He is also getting an estimation from Doyle Ward to trim the trees down the alleys and down the streets.

Wanda Estes made a motion to adjourn. Those attending the meeting was Mayor Jim Kephart, Aldermen Wanda Estes, Lois Reeves, Ada Lou Lester and Pam Thompson and city Attorney Rick Roach and visitors, Ray Forbes, Jackie Thrasher, Sue Mayfield and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



The Trophy, held by Coach Verden —Compliments of Azzip Pizza



Kirt Boedeker and J. R. Sullivan—Happy Winners! —Compliments of Azzip Pizza



Bruce Copeland makes a sack. Mike Montgomery is No. 39 —Compliments of Azzip Pizza



Jeremy Davis carries the Ball again —Compliments of Azzip Pizza

County Ambulance Serv. Will Offer E.M.T. Classes

The Wheeler County Ambulance Service of Shamrock and Wheeler will have an emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Class starting sometime in January, 1998. The class will be held in the Shamrock Community Center (Old National Guard Armory).

Classes are usually held 2 nights per week on Tuesday and Thursday, from 6 to 10 P.M.

Anyone wishing to become a volunteer for the Shamrock or Wheeler service is asked to contact Mary K. Christner in Wheeler at 806-826-3109 or George Hooten at the Shamrock Ambulance Barn or phone 806-256-2136.

Applicants must have a Texas Driver's License and be over the age of 18.

Qualified applicants may have books and tuition paid for by the service.

Chat (from Page 1)

In handing out the 'Thank You's' for the fine job in closing in Santa's workshop, I left out some individuals. Helping with the project were J. C. Brooks, Brittan Davis, Jed Brooks and Drew Hillhouse. Once again, a fine job.

A reporter from the Amarillo paper was in the office Tuesday. It will be interesting to see how bad I sounded. I make sure this stuff is read to correct any 'bloopers' that might need to be re-worded. There are advantages.



Proud Father stands behind Jeremy Davis with Josh Lee —Compliments of Azzip Pizza



Tex Copeland is very proud of his son, Bruce Copeland —Compliments of Azzip Pizza



Kyle Masters, # 86, makes a catch —Compliments of Azzip Pizza



The Basketball goes back to Munday —Compliments of Azzip Pizza



Aaron Dunnam carries the ball for the Mustangs —Compliments of Azzip Pizza

**This is the Year of the Mustangs!
BEAT GRANGER!**

Jeremy Davis carries the Ball again—Compliments of Azzip Pizza

I stayed in Wheeler over the weekend and listened to the game on the radio.

—cwe—

Saturday evening we played cards until the lottery and checked to see if we were rich. We weren't; so we continued to play more cards.

—cwe—

I happened to be on the winning team.

—cwe—

This week we called Patricia out of retirement to help with the paper. Not that Kathleen didn't do a fine job; we were waiting for Patricia to decide to come home for awhile.

—cwe—



First State Bank

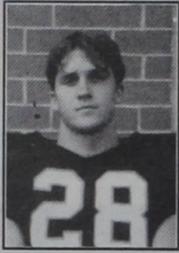
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CONGRATULATIONS to the WHEELER MUSTANGS!

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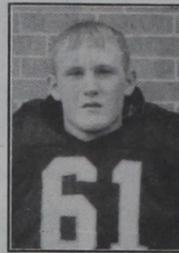
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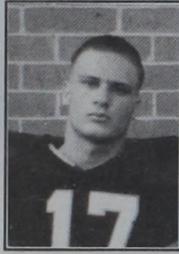


Josh Lee — OC/DE

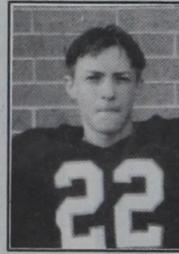
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Kirt Boedeker — WR/DB



Aaron Dunnam — QB/LB



Mike Jones — WR/DB



Mike Montgomery — TE/DT



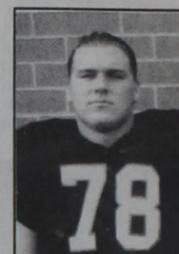
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Bruce Copeland — OG/LB



Will Woollard — OT/DT



Ben Britt — OG/DE

SOPHOMORES



Brooks Brown — QB/DB



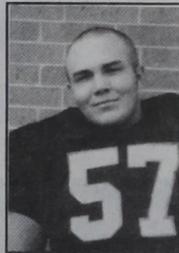
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Casey Childress — RB/LB



Ben Dollar — OG/LB



Don Hudgins — OT/DT



Matt Sullivan — OG/DT



Kyle Masters — TE/DE



Michael Hawks — RB/DB

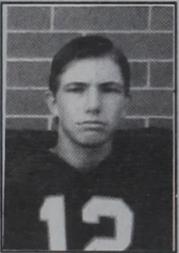
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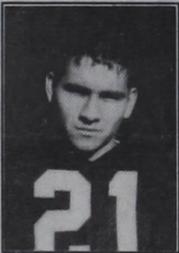
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Justin Chapman — WR/DB



Michael Shorter — WR/LB



Donald Phipps — RB/DB



Bret Goad — OC/LB



Caleb Finsterwald — C/DB



Kelby Ledbetter — OT/DT



Cy Woods — OG/DT



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