

MUSTANGS ENTER PLAYOFFS WITH 41-8 WIN

By Drew Hillhouse

The last regular season game of the 1998 football season was played at home last Friday night. The District Championship was up for grabs as the 4-0 Wheeler Mustangs took on the 3-1 Memphis Cyclones. With a win, Wheeler

would clinch a playoff birth, but a loss would put them in a possible three way tie with Memphis and Gruver.

Wheeler kicked to Memphis to start the game, but the Wheeler defense was able to hold Memphis. Wheeler got their first possession after the Memphis kick. They started to drive down the field, but turned the ball back over to Memphis when they lost a fumble. The Mustangs second possession was much more profitable. Aaron Dunnam scored on a 5 yard run, and kicked the extra point to put the Mustangs ahead of Memphis 7-0 with 2:40 left in the first quarter.

Memphis received the kick off, and started a drive of their own. The Mustang defense was able to keep the Cyclones from scoring. Brooks Brown's interception stopped the Cyclone drive and gave the ball back to the Wheeler offense. The Mustang's second score came on a Casey Childress 3 yard run. The extra point try was no good, and the Mustang's led 13-0 with 8:50 left to go in the second quarter. Memphis would again attempt a scoring drive, but another Brooks Brown interception stopped their attempts. Wheeler scored once again. Casey Childress ran in from 1 yard out, and Aaron Dunnam ran in the two point.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Way to go, MUSTANGS! Keep up the good work.

State in '98 would be great!

Thanks, Rachael Montgomery! Great pictures. Rachael is a junior.

There has been very few comments made to the County Commissioners, Judge or Ambulance Personnel on the situation with the ambulance.

The date for a townhall meeting has not been announced.

A townhall meeting has been called by the City Council. The date will be Thursday, December 3, at the school cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. Additional information is on Page 1.

We have a reprint in Eastern Panhandle's ad. I misread the name and it was not caught. The McIlhany's grandson's name is Lance McIlhany. Sorry.

Thanks, Steve Marshall! The striping of the streets looks great. This was Steve's 'Eagle Scout Community Service' project.

Connie Richardson Taylor Memorial Service Held

Educator, friend of students, friend of parents, friend of teachers, disciplinarian, civic leader were the words used to describe Connie Richardson Taylor, who at age 48, lost her life to cancer on Friday, October 23, 1998, at Parker, Ariz.

"Miz Taylor" as the kids at Wallace Elementary called her, moved to Parker in 1988 and taught junior high English. She taught a little over three years and then took the job of vice principal.

Connie was vice principal for seven years—sometimes she would have preferred the classroom, but she strived to assist students and parents of the school.

Connie ran out of sick leave from the school district last spring. The Connie Taylor Benefit Dinner was held by the community to show their generosity and spirit of friendship; \$4,650 was raised. A bake sale was also held with over \$300 being raised. Lutheran's Helping Hands Program added another \$1200.

Connie was a member of the Parker Town Council from June 4, 1991 to June 6, 1995.

Connie was cremated and memorial service was held at Wallace Dome on Tuesday, October 27, 1998. Rev. Gary Harr and Rev. Jerry Kinman officiated at the service. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.

Honorary Pallbearers were Elliott Booth, Dan Eddy, Stuart Harper, Brent Holt, Alex Martinez, David Page, Dennis Patch, Rich Runyon, Bob Sells, Kevin Uden and John Woody. Connie will be remembered for the sparkle in her eye, that Texas twang and her concern for students. Connie is survived by husband, Billy, and sons, Brandon and Bronson.

Connie was born at Wheeler on June 7, 1950. She was a member of the class of 1968.

Scholarship Fund
A scholarship fund in memory of Connie R. Taylor has been established. The scholarship will be awarded annually to the Most Outstanding graduating senior in the area of English at Parker High School. Donations to the fund may be sent to AEA Federal Credit Union, Acct. #19434, "Connie Taylor Scholarship Fund", P.O. Box 1089, Parker, AZ 85344. The account will be managed by Wallace Junior High Parents Organization.

Wheeler I.S.D. Receives Accountability From TEA

Wheeler I.S.D. has received accountability information from TEA for the 1997-98 school year. Copies of the report are disseminated throughout the District. Copies of the report are available at the Wheeler I.S.D. business office. A public hearing will be held at the next regular school board meeting concerning the report. The next regular meeting is December 10, 1998, at 6:30 P.M.

Sorority Plans Bake Sale Sat. At Thriftway

Xi Upsilon Eta Sorority of Wheeler will be holding a Bake Sale on Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Wheeler Thriftway. Proceeds will go for community projects.

Chamber of Commerce

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Christmas Season will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Sunday, November 29. 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 4:00 until 6:00 P.M. the following Monday.

TOWNHALL MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1998
7:00 P.M.

Wheeler School Cafeteria TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

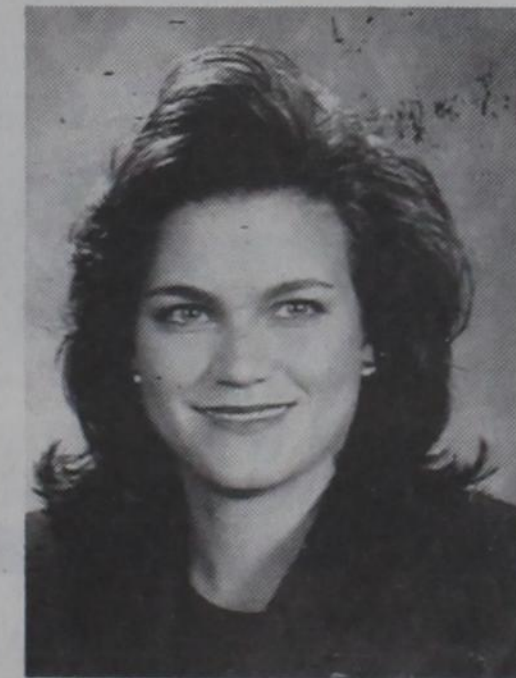
- Do you want a curfew?
- If we start a curfew, will you enforce it at home?
- Would you support a random drug testing in school?
- Would you support a drug dog for random school checks?
- How do you feel about kids driving without drivers license?
- How do you feel about tickets for speeding (adults included)?
- Would you sign a complaint against a person if you witness vandalism?
- If you have any other questions or suggestions you think need to be discussed, please bring them to City Hall or mail to Box 98, Wheeler, TX.
- This meeting concerns not only our youth, but all citizens.

We encourage everyone to attend this meeting.

Mayor Wanda Herd
Wheeler City Council
Wheeler Co. Sheriff's Dept.



48TH QUEEN: Tiffany Watson, daughter of Carroll and Karen Watson, was crowned as the 48th Queen of Plainview High School in Coronation ceremonies Saturday night at Plainview Country Club. The 17-year-old senior is the mascot for the athletic teams and is a member of A Cappella Choir. She was nominated by fellow seniors and was elected by vote of the entire student body. She was attended by a royal court of four princesses, 40 couples of "lords and ladies" and other attendants. Her escort was Jon-Erick Beelby. She is the granddaughter of Loraine Wagner of Plainview, formerly of Wheeler.



JOINS FIRM: Angelique Sims Weaver has joined the Amarillo law firm of Sprouse, Smith & Rowley, P.C. as an associate. She will be working in the commercial litigation and insurance defense sections of the law firm. Mrs. Weaver graduated from Texas Tech University Magna Cum Laude in May, 1995, with a BA in Public Relations and received her law degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law in May, 1998. The daughter of M. Kent Sims of Wheeler, and Twyla Slay of Amarillo, Mrs. Weaver is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Alty Gifts Party

New Hope Specialty Gifts, owned by Dale and Janet Stevens, will have a Christmas Party on Thursday, November 19, 1998, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of the Wheeler Banking Center.

25% of sales will benefit Wheeler Playground Equipment.

Refreshments will be served. Featured will be the new Christmas Brochure 1999 World of Products Catalog.

Full payment or a 50% deposit will be required. Delivery will be in about two weeks.

Wheeler Seventh Grade To Present Variety Show

The Seventh Grade Class of Wheeler Junior High will present a variety show consisting of two skits, commercials, music groups, and piano selection.

The skits are "St. Nick Revisited" by Martha P. Johnson and "Meet Miss Stone Age" by Lewy Olsson. The musical groups appearing on stage will be the "Pixie Chicks" and the "Beach Bums". Josh Miller will present a piano selection during the evening.

The variety show will be presented to the public on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6:00 p.m. We invite everyone to enjoy the talent of this class. Admissions will be charged: Adults \$2 and Students, \$1. The money earned is used to buy new costumes and stage equipment.

Moors for the play are: Tammy Spore, Melinda Stiles and Betty Rives.

Second Six-Weeks Ft. Elliott Honor Roll

Kindergarten: All A's—Charity Baird, Davis Corse, Sarah Horn, Karen Kelley, Kory McLaughlin, Danielle Nelson, Roland Newman, Chase Scales, Chelsea Selby, Alexis Zybach

First Grade: All A's—Blake Baker, Felecia McCarty, Cody Selby

Second Grade: All A's—Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Amber Maddox, Kaleigh Schaub; All A's & B's—Brittany Bryan, Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Veronica Hungate, Morgan Lane, Tisha McLaughlin, Amanda Woodworth

Third Grade: All A's—Lauren Baird, Michael Bell, Nathan McLaughlin, Mayci Meadows, Chance Newman; All A's & B's—Tommy Meek, Crystal Pigg, Alvin Reeves

Fourth Grade: All A's—Randi Barr, Travis Bryan, Calvin Lane, Sarah Moon, Gary Pigg, Joshua Woodworth; All A's & B's—Chynna Atherton, Serena Simms

Fifth Grade: All A's—Blaine Baker, Cari Pigg, Cradon Schaub, Sarah Zybach

Sixth Grade: All A's—Justin Bryant, Andrea Hathaway, Steven Kephart; All A's & B's—Tamara Hefley

Seventh grade: All A's—Holly McCurley; All A's & B's—George Helton, Junior Newman

Eighth Grade: All A's—Tamera Hartline, Wesley Hathaway, Seth Meadows; All A's & B's—John Butler, Jackie Dukes, Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Melissa Kephart, Brittney Mick, Shana Reeves, Kenzie Watkins

Freshman: All A's—Stephanie Baker; All A's & B's—Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley, Casey Zybach

Sophomore: All A's—Carolyn Aycock, Ashley Estes; All A's & B's—Julie Zybach

Junior: All A's—Carissa Dukes, Amber Estes, Candy Hilburn; All A's & B's—Kassy Bradstreet, Glen Moon, Curt Smith

Senior: All A's—Devin Diebel, Michael Hilburn, Chris Mick, Lee Scales; All A's & B's—Susie Luttrell, Matt McCurley, Reagan Meadows, Brad Moran, Tanner Smith.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Steve Marshall, left foreground, is shown here with his helpers as they paint the parking stripes in downtown Wheeler. The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce recently decided they would like the parking stripes painted on the square and Steve took the task as his Eagle Scout Community Service project. The Sunday afternoon job took this crew approximately 5 hours. Helping with the work were (l. to r.) Frank Clymer, Gavin McQueen, Ben Britt, Jake Britt, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Steve Marshall, Kyle Masters, Wesley Bradstreet, Brad Masters, and Steve's parents, Maggie and Darrel Marshall. Workers not pictured were Ben Dollar and Drew Hillhouse, cameraman. Preparatory work included the sweeping of the streets on Saturday and again Sunday morning—to clear away some of the leaves.

What is the Future of the Ambulance Service?

The question remains, "What is to be done about the Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service?"

With the retirement of the coordinators of both the north and south services and a report that volunteers are hard to obtain, the commissioners are asking citizens for ideas on what approach to take.

The Commissioner's Court ask for a joint meeting with the north and south hospital districts. The commissioners would like to turn the maintenance of the service over to the hospital boards—they don't want it. The hospital districts are supported by your tax dollars, also.

The ambulance services are presently volunteer with a paid coordinator on each service. The services have been in existence for 22 years. The service requires responders 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Both Wheeler and Shamrock report around 300 calls per year. About 35 percent of these are transfers from local to larger area hospitals; this requires a minimum of 2 volunteers for a minimum of 4 hours.

The hospital districts furnish the linens and medicines for the services. The key word in the name Volunteer Ambulance Service is **volunteer**. It is not that simple. Training required is 80 hours in a classroom, 80 hours in a larger hospital for experience and 10 hours per year of continuing education to maintain certification. The volunteer are given a 'uniform allowance' of \$5 per call and \$5 per hour for a transfer.

Note: A nurse is not qualified to make ambulance calls. According to the state, everyone working on the ambulance must have emergency medical training. The county has in the past paid for the expenses acquired in obtaining the training.

The county maintains five fully equipped and stocked ambulances in the county. These have to be replaced about every 3-5 years. The present cost for an ambulance is around \$50,000.

Alternatives? A 'Paid Service' or 'Subscriber Service' or a number of citizens willing to **volunteer**. The Subscriber Service is used in the Elk City area with drives to encourage the public to pay a certain subscription fee—if at any time a member of the subscriber's family requires an ambulance, there will be no additional charge.

Think about it and plan to attend the townhall meeting!
(Editor's Note: For the past 22 years I have been a volunteer on the service. It requires a lot of time, both in training and response. I have not been able to donate as much time recently, due to changes in work responsibility; I continue to do what I can, when I can. I would hate to see us have to go to a 'paid service'.

In reference to the service being handed over to the hospital districts, it needs to stay where it is. We as taxpayers are equally paying the cost.

Yes, we are volunteers. Our pay is the satisfaction of knowing we have helped someone in a time of need.)



SWEARING: Bobbye C. Hill is shown here taking the oath of office. She successfully sought the office of Wheeler County Attorney. After receiving the majority of the votes in the general election, she chose to 'take office' to fill the vacancy left by Steve Emmert, who resigned to seek the office of District Judge.



TAKING OFFICE: Scott Porter was sworn in as Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Collector on Monday, November 9. Scott will be completing the unexpired term of Jerry Hefley, who resigned to seek the office of Wheeler County Judge. Ruby McLauren served in the absence of Hefley until after the general election when Porter's election became official.

GO MUSTANGS! BEAT HAPPY!

Wheeler City Council Has Nov. Business Meeting

November 16, 1998
Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Kathleen Frankenbery to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank and Wesley measured the water level of the water wells and they are still holding out pretty well.

Frank discussed the reopening of the Wheeler landfill. He stated he had met with the Wheeler County Commissioners about the possibility of the County helping with the costs of reopening the landfill. They stated they would need some time to think about it. The council will discuss it after Frank has visited with the County Commissioners again.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

It was decided that the City will take payments and service call for West Texas Gas.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Kathleen Frankenbery to adjourn. The council adjourned at 10:05.

Those present: Mayor Herd; council members, Walter Simmons, Kathleen Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain and Don Rose. Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer and Claudine Finsterwald.



PEAR BLOSSOM: Maggie Marshall went out to pick a few pears, she found these blossoms on the tree. The whole tree was not in bloom; only sprigs here and there.

Wheeler School Board Business Is Transacted

November 12, 1998
A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Dunnam. Guests were Suzanne Hampton, James Hubble, Drew Hillhouse, Allii Moore, Matt Hampton, Mr. Jim Bassett, Charles Kuntz, CPA, and Supt Glyndol Holland. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by President, Gail Ledbetter.

1. Motion by Dr. Smith, Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse, To approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Ford, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To pay the October accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The 1997 Tax Collection Report was given by Charles Kuntz, CPA. In the absence of Donna Walser, Wheeler ISD Tax Collector/RTC, due to school business.

3. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Seconded by Mr. Ford, To accept the 1997 Tax Collection report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The 1997-1998 Financial Audit was presented by Charles Kuntz, CPA. Mr. Dunnam arrived at 7:05 PM.

4. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Seconded by Mr. Osborn, To accept the 1997-1998 Financial Audit as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Site Based Committee reports were given by Mr. Bassett and Supt. Holland.

Suzanne Hampton applied for and received a grant for the school for her career and technology courses form Panhandle Tech-Prep Consortium in the amount of \$3500.00.

5. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To accept a donation of \$200.00 from Huddins Trucking. Motion carried unanimously.

AEIS information was presented by Mr. Holland.

6. Motion by Mr. Ford, Seconded by Dr. Smith, To set the AEIS hearing date to the next regular board meeting, December 10, 1998, at 6:30 PM.

Administrative reports were given by Mr. Bassett and Supt. Holland.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551-001 et seq at 8:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

II Timothy 3: 1-4: This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

For all men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.

Without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.

Another beautiful fall morning here in Allison this Monday.

Tina Robinson took Betty Dyer to Wheeler last Monday for a doctor's appointment. Nona Jones took her back on Friday for another doctor visit.

Bob Cornell and Gary Boydston worked all afternoon last Saturday replacing the copper gas lines under Betty Dyer's house trying to eliminate some gas leaks.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. They also visited Wilma Gilmer.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo visited with me last Friday and Johnnie and myself went to Papa's restaurant and ate dinner. Darrel had already went back to the farm.

If anyone would like to have a pretty Siamese cat for a family house cat or outside cat, Wilma Gilmer has one to give away.

Leota Black was in Oklahoma City last Tuesday through Friday, then on the weekend Leota was at Texhoma, Texas, also there were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo at the home of Jeffrey and Tracy Black and children. They were celebrating Savanna's fourth birthday.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Friday and visited Warren and Charlene Brown and attended the wedding of Warren and Charlene's grandson.

Roma and Billy were in Pampa one day last week shopping and ate dinner at Furr's.

Last Wednesday Pete Gilmer took Peggy Chandler to Amarillo to the heart specialist for a check up. Jennie Walker and Margaret Gilmer also went with them. They all met Becky and Jeannie Gilmer at the Golden Corral for lunch.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett and Kent and Janet Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo., visited with Peggy Chandler from Thursday to Sunday morning. From Peggy's they went on to the coast.

Shorly and Helen Crawford were in Blue, Okla., recently and visited Helen's sister, Mary, and her husband, Clifford Rose.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Lefors last Saturday and picked up

Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew and then went to McLean and ate dinner at the Red River Steakhouse. They also went to the Museum there in McLean.

Lee and Sharon Hall took Rita Grayson to Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City last Friday to be with the family while Bryan and Tess Markham's baby boy had surgery. He is four weeks old. Rita talked to Tess this Monday morning and the baby is doing real well since the surgery. He will be home soon.

Recently Mike London from Friona visited Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Sammie Tedford, who is here spending some time with the Jones. Mike also did some deer hunting while here.

Helen Crawford took Virginia Miller to the doctor last Friday in Amarillo. Virginia weekend guests were Mark and Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

Tia Boydston and Kendra took Opal Boydston to Pampa last Tuesday to the eye doctor. On Wednesday Opal and Curtis Boydston shopped at Wheeler. Friday Opal and Curtis were in Sayre for dental reasons. On Saturday Opal and Juanita went with Clifton and Louise Boydston to Sand Springs, Okla., to Kevin Boydston and Theda Beesly's wedding.

Kyle Boydston from Clovis, N.M., spent last Thursday night with Vance and Caroline Boydston.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Since all have the same needs and the same faculties, let there be one education for all, one food for all.

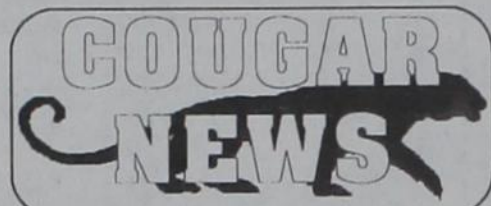
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FORT ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Lauren Baird, third grade, is student of the week. Lauren is the daughter of Shane and Lori Baird and named spelling as her favorite subject.



Mobeetie Campus: Student of the week candidates were Kindergarten Roland Newman, First Grade-Blake Baker, Second Grade-Hailey Este, Third Grade-Loren Baird, Fourth Grade-Randi Lynn Barr and Fifth Grade-Blaine Baker. The student of the week was Loren Baird.

Last Tuesday the whole school went to Amarillo and saw Babes in Toy Land. They all reported a good time.

They are busy working on the Christmas Play.

Briscoe Campus: Basketball schedule is on the 17th.

The High School will play Lefors at home starting at 6:30, on the 19th. There will be a Junior High Tournament at both campuses. It will be on Thursday and then on Saturday.

The Fort Elliott teams will start out playing Wheeler on Thursday with the girls game at 4:00 and the boys play Wheeler 7th grade at 5:15 PM. These games will be held at the Briscoe Campus.

On the 20th the JV's and the High School will play McLean there starting at 4:00.

Monday Junior High will play Miami here at 6:00.

On the 24th the JV's and High School will play Wheeler at home starting at 4:00.

Both Campuses will let out early on Wednesday the 25th and start classes back on the 30th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Understanding Cholesterol: Get the Low Down

High Cholesterol, Heart Disease Meeting Topic

Great Plains Regional Medical Center and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals will present a new program about the link between high cholesterol levels and heart disease on Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. *Understanding Cholesterol: Get the Low Down* is open to adults who want to learn about the role cholesterol plays in the development of heart disease and what can be done to lower high cholesterol levels. The program's speaker will be Marc Weitzel, M.D., Cardiologist. The program and refreshments are free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information, and to register, call Dr. Weitzel's office at 580/225-1086.

To All of Our Wonderful Friends

Words cannot express the feelings from deep within our hearts, for all the love and concern that's been shown on your part. Our hearts are overwhelmed and we don't know what to say, a Thank-you seems so inadequate, but we know of no other way!

Thank-you friends for all that you have done, it matters not how large or how small, it's certainly not our intent to forget anyone, So please consider this a thanks to you all!

Thank-you so much for every prayer and thought, For all of the wonderful food that you brought, The money, cards, flowers or even the call on the phone, For each and every act of kindness that any of you may have shown!

The host of you friends are beyond our belief, So many helping to share in our grief, So you see a simple thank-you is rather small, But for the lack of a bigger better word, Thanks again to you all!!!

The Venson Smith family
Fay
Winnie, David & families
Trisha, Walter & Monty

In Memory of Daddy,
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God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me".
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we couldn't bear to lose you,
We could not ask you to stay,
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands laid to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
That He only takes the best.

The Adventures of Willa Fillingim

Living only around a half a mile from the Washita River, I have visits from the animals from time to time. Three times this summer I've had skunks come up in the night, and when the dogs found them, they went under the low car for a good place to protect themselves. But the two Border collie dogs would keep trying to get them and my car would get sprayed. I'm glad gasoline helps take the smell off. Sometimes the dogs managed to get the skunk killed, so I have to take it off. My family have given me strict orders to NOT take it down to the fence southeast, for you see I did that once and the whole family had to get involved.

This was a few years ago when we had good rains. That morning I put the skunk in the back of the pickup and drove southeast to throw it out by the fence, but before I got quite to the fence, the pickup began to bog down in the wet pasture, so I gunned it and nearly made it to solid ground, but didn't. I was stuck.

When my son-in-law, Charles,



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came over I asked him if he could pull me out. He has a big Cummings diesel pickup. He pulled around in front of the pickup; he was on solid ground, and started backing closer and his wheels dropped and he was stuck. He walked to the house and got our 40-20 tractor and went around another way but before he got there, the front wheels dropped and the hind wheels buried.

Now we had two pickups stuck and one tractor; so Charles and I took my car—the only thing available and went 5 or 6 miles over on Dad Creek and got his 50 or 75 ft. cable. But before we went we left a message for Ed Hershman that we needed help. And a little later we got a message to Horace Fillingim that we could use some help. But from Dad Creek, we went back by Charles' home and he got his tractor. Ed showed up after while and he and Charles went down there and Charles' tractor stuck. Now we had 2 pickups and two tractors

stuck. I think Ed finally pulled out our pickup. Horace came over in his pickup, surveyed the mess and went back home and got his tractor. His big tractor was in the shop having a clutch put in so he came on his smaller tractor. Some way they got Charles' tractor out and put both tractors together and pulled out the rest. Quite a day.

The rains had filled two dry lakes or low places up above and they had caused the water level to rise.
Willa Fillingim

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits during my hospital stay.

They were all appreciated!

John C. Vise

Grady Brown Rites Today

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Grady B. Brown of Carter, Oklahoma. Mr. Brown, 82, will be buried Thursday, November 19, 1998, at Carter, Oklahoma. Services will be in the First Baptist Church of Sayre, Okla.

The common denominator of every person is not death and taxes; it's just death.
—Pastor Vic

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ROW—Britt Ranch to Questar Gas Management, 11-3-98, Sec. 36, Blk.

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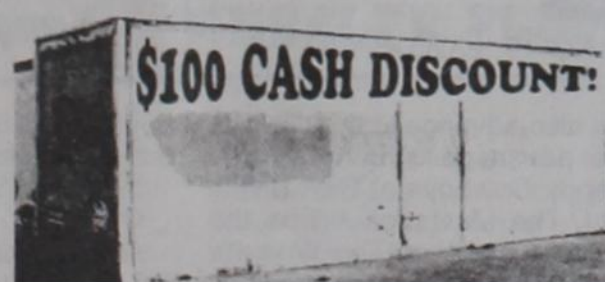
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DVL—W. H. Riley, et ux to Ray Coghburn, et al, 11-5-98, SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Cara Killingsworth, et al to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 11-5-98, SW 1/4, and the E 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

NOVEMBER 6, 1998
OL—Charles D. Davidson, et ux to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-10-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Rita Beth Weakley Lenocho, et vir to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-10-98, S 1/2 Sec. 42, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Rita Beth Weakley, et vir to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-10-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Raymond Moore, et ux to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-1-98, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4; and the S 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Donna Velasquez, et vir to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-10-98, S 1/2 Sec. 42, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Opal Davidson to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-10-98, S 1/2 Sec. 42, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Donna Velasquez, et vir to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-10-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Opal Davidson to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-10-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles D. Davidson, et ux to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-10-98, S 1/2 Sec. 42, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ann Leftwich Simmers to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-18-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Howard D. Ammerman to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-3-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Judith Wendel Criswell to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-1-98, N 1/2 NW 1/4; and the SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Helen Davis to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-30-98, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Helen Davis to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-30-98, E 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Helen Davis to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-30-98, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Marla Gay Calcote Law to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-18-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Earl F. Wendel to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-1-98, N 1/2 NW 1/4; and the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

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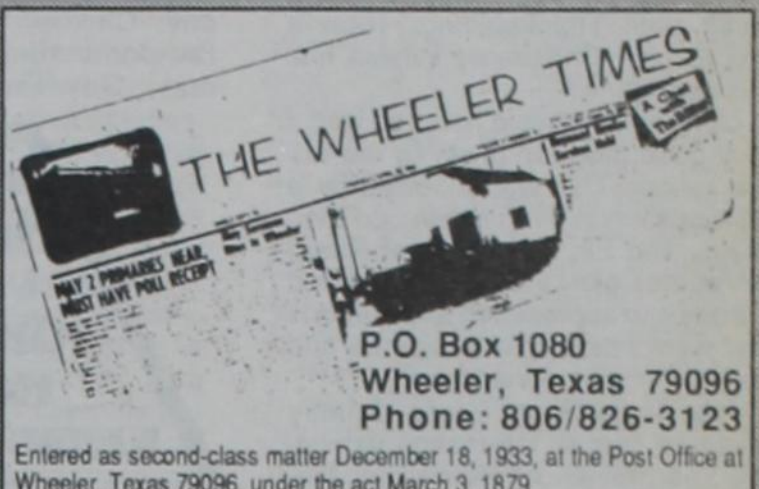
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3. Permita que lo dominen las preocupaciones.
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ASSIGN—Damor Pump & Supply Inc., et al to Wildcat Cement Company, 11-3-98, See Instrument.

OL—Debra Prechtel Hamilton to Samedan Oil Corporation, 9-28-98, N 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—William R. Prechtel to Samedan Oil Corporation, 9-28-98, N 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Ambritt Energy Corp. to Starflex Operating Company, 11-4-98, See Instrument.

AOL—Straco Operating Co. Inc. to Saxet Resources Inc., 11-4-98, Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank One Texas NA to Bristol Resources 1994 Acquisition Limited Partnership, 9-29-98, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Betty Wise Guida, et vir to Carl P. Vallanti, 11-7-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 35, Blk. OS-2.

AOL—Robert W. Goldwater to Osage Oil and Gas Company LLC, 11-2-98, Pt. Sec. 10, Blk. 2, B&B Survey, and Pt. Sec. 29, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Lawrence E. Brain Jr. to Ex-Parte, 11-4-98.

C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Marga-

This has been quite a week. Hope you all were very cautious on Friday, 13th. Probably, it is all superstition, but it pays to be careful. Just over a week until Thanksgiving. Then a month until Christmas. Where has this year gone?

Our Veterans were honored with a very good program given by the entire school. This was followed by a delicious lunch for the men and their wives. The Elk City National Guard raised the Colours. Everyone enjoyed the day and appreciated all the efforts that were made. We do admire and care about all the veterans.

The Sayre Short Grass Country Museum has an interesting exhibit, "80 Years Since Armistice Day, Reflections." It will show through December 18.

My brother, Frank Haag, wishes to thank everyone for the birthday cards and letters he received. Said there was a shoe box full and he was really thrilled. Ruth read them all to him, since he doesn't see very well.

Mr. John Creason, FFA advisor, Trampus Fowler, James Long, David Alexander, Monica Bentley, and Lindsey Anderson are at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City this week.

Robyn Sites, Gotebo, is also up there entered in the FFA speaking contest. She is the granddaughter of Troy and Joy Sites. Her dad and the FFA advisor there is Ray Dean Sites, a Sweetwater graduate.

Chris Shaffner, OKC, was out for a day of hunting and visit with Ed and Eileen Logan, his grandparents.

Little Ky Markham has had surgery at the Children's Hospital in OKC. Mary Bollen and Iona Miller are patients at the Elk City Hospital.

Pauline Roberts, Basil and Billie Doss and Editha Hildebrand have been on the puny list.

Arnold and Bonnie Rice took in the ball game Thursday night at Cheyenne. Our kids won both games.

The King's Kids met first Wednesday. Children were Dusty Jolly, Brendon and Bethany Parvin and Thomas. Gay Fowler and Virginia

Legrand, and Larry Parvin were the adults.

Joe Dale reports that they usually had about 200 Halloween spooks in Missouri and only had a dozen in Texas. Guess they had some candy to spare.

My Minnesota friend has had quite a snow storm this week. A foot or more. I hope we don't get that much.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson attended a postal Banquet at Norman Saturday night. It was really nice.

Funeral services are pending for Callie Prock of Erick. She lived many years in the Mayfield community.

Word was received of the death of D'Jiela Brady Hamm of Stillwater. She was a Sweetwater student while small.

Joyce and Ed Taylor went to the International Quilt Show at Houston. Came home thru the foothills and enjoyed the scenery.

Some forty Sweetwater students attended Career Day at Sayre. There were 30 presenters who talked about their various lines of work. Brenda Quinn was a member of the School-to-Work Committee.

Leonard Burns, Reydon, is one of the three people being inducted into the Western Oklahoma Historical Hall of Fame.

Visiting Pauline Roberts Sunday were Annette and Lynn Wingfield, Dawn Tillman, Kimberly and Abby,

Elk City, and Janet and Rick Fuller of Wisconsin.

Betty Brothers was treated to a birthday dinner at the B and H by Jo and Oliver Daughtery. Had a lot of fun.

I watched the Route 66 show last night. They had a foot race from Los Angeles to Chicago to advertise the new road. Our Andy Payne won the race. I can remember us going over to Erick to see the runners go through. I know they were coming from the West but in my mind I see them coming to Erick from the east.

We are all proud of the Cheyenne students, who won first in the state with their one act play, "Of Mice and Men".

Birthday folks are Diana Chandler, Nelda Tucker, Theresa Nabors, Dalea Robison, Steven Dawson, Iris LeGrand, Beverly Keathley, Velda Baker, E. L. Fowler, Roy Holland. Happiness to all.



Her pants would be orange
Her boots neon green
It's hard to imagine
That now she's 19.
Happy Birthday!



Wheeler Eighth Grade Class Tours Museum

The Wheeler Eighth Grade Class, sponsored by Betty Rives, visited the Black Kettle Museum and the Battle of the Washita Battlefield Site in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, on November 12, 1998. Thirty-eight students left at 9:00 A.M. Thursday morning and upon arriving in Cheyenne visited the museum. In the museum, students were able to read about Black Kettle and his Cheyenne's encounter with Lt. Col. George "Long Hair" Custer and the 7th U.S. Cavalry at the Battle of the Washita on November 27, 1868. This controversial strike is viewed by many as a massacre of the peace-loving Black Kettle and his people. Of course, the military viewed it as a victory aimed at reducing Indian raids on frontier settlements. Students viewed many items related to this event as well as other things related to the settlement of the area.

After lunch, the group traveled out to the site of the Southern Cheyenne village of Chief Black Kettle. This area is believed to include the site of Black Kettle's encampment, Custer's command post, and Indian positions recently discovered during surveys. Mrs. Rives led the students on a self-

guided trail system which provided a marker by marker explanation of what happened during the battle. The trail system is divided into two trails that allow you to explore and learn about the action on the Washita. The upper loop trail is 8/10 of a mile with 7 stops, and the lower loop trail is 7/10 of a mile with 5 stops. Chief Black Kettle and his wife were killed in the attack. Indian accounts claimed 11 warriors plus 19 women and children lost their lives during this battle. More than 50 Cheyenne were captured, mainly women and children. Custer also slaughtered more than 800 Indian ponies and mules. Indian camps further to the east heard the sounds of battle and came to assist the Cheyenne. Major Joel Elliott and his detachment were overrun and killed by the Cheyenne, Arapaho, and Kiowa warriors. Custer decided to retreat to Camp Supply because of the threat from the east.

The eighth grade students take this trip to cap off their study of the biography of Sitting Bull. Lt. Col. Custer appeared upon the pages of their books many times. The trip also makes the students more aware of the Indian history of our area. Mr. Hubble was our bus driver on our field trip, and we appreciated his assistance.

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WHEELER MUSTANGS

5	Jacob Britt	QB/DE	9
9	Brooks Brown	QB/DB	11
10	Ivan Guerra	WR/DB	10
11	Justin Chapman	QB/DB	10
15	Craig Bass	WR/DB	11
16	Kirt Boedeker	WR/DB	12
17	Aaron Dunnam	QB/RB/LB	12
20	Casey Childress	RB/LB	11
21	Donald Phipps	RB/DB	10
22	Mike Jones	WR/DB	12
24	Caleb Finsterwald	RB/DB	10
25	Tucker Long	WR/DB	12
28	Gavin McQueen	RB/LB	9
32	Kendall Hefley	WR/DB	9
35	Michael Hall	WR/DB	9
39	Michael Montgomery	TE/DT	12
50	Dirk Chapman	OL/DT	9
51	Ben Dollar	OL/LB	11
52	Bret Goad	OL/LB	10
57	Don Hudgins	OL/DT	11
60	Bruce Copeland	OL/DE	12
62	Will Woollard	OL/DT	12
66	Matt Sullivan	OL/DT	11
69	Chris Simmons	OL/DE	9
74	Jeff DeBose	OL/DT	9
75	Kelby Ledbetter	OL/DE	10
78	Ben Britt	OL/DT	12
82	Patrick Burrell	WR/DB	9
85	Cody Jewell	WR/LB	9
88	Kyle Masters	TE/DE	11
89	Michael Hawks	RB/DE	11

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Managers: Dwight Arganbright, Creede McQueen, Neal Smith, Blaine Rutherford, Brad Masters.
Cheerleaders: Kristen Marion, captain, Jennifer Shepard, Brooke Stevens, Whitney Simmons, Tina McWhorter, Jordan Emmert.
Mascot: Lauren Weaver
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Principal: Jim Bassett

Mustang (from Page 1) . . . conversion. Wheeler got one more chance to lengthen their lead before the end of the half, but Kyle Masters could not hold on to an Aaron Dunnam pass. The Mustangs went in at half time ahead of the Memphis Cyclones 21-0. Wheeler took the kickoff to start the second half, and continued on their scoring ways. Aaron Dunnam rumbled for 64 yards for his second touchdown of the night. Ben Dollar's extra point kick was good, and the Mustangs took a commanding 28-0 lead. The Mustang defense again dominated the Cyclones, and turned the ball back over to the Wheeler offense. The Mustangs capitalized with an Aaron Dunnam 54 yard touchdown run. Ben Dollar's extra point kick was good putting the Mustangs ahead 35-0 over the Cyclones. Memphis would finally get on the score board in the fourth quarter. The Mustangs fumbled, and Memphis linebacker Josh Harrison ran 36 yards for a Memphis touchdown. The two point conversion was good, cutting Wheeler's lead to 35-8. The Mustangs were not through for the night though. Brooks Brown scored on a 11 touchdown run with 29 seconds left in the game. The final score of the game was 41-8. With the win, the Wheeler Mustangs were declared the District Champions with

a record of 5-0 in district play. Gruver will also advance to the playoffs with a record of 4-1 in district play. Wheeler advanced to the Area round of the State playoffs. They will meet Happy Cowboys at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 7:30 Friday night. The Mustangs will be the visiting team, and sit on the East side of the stadium. The Wheeler Mustang football team would like to thank all of their supporters and all of those who aided in making this a very successful season.

Stats
The Wheeler Mustang offense had 25 first downs, 484 yards rushing, and 49 yards passing, for a total of 533 yards of offense. Aaron Dunnam was 2-7 passing with no interceptions. The Mustangs punted the ball 2 times for an average distance of 37 yards. Wheeler fumbled 4 times, and lost 2. Wheeler was also penalized 11 times for 100 yards. Kyle Masters had a 45 yard touchdown reception called back because of a penalty. On defense, the Mustangs held Memphis to 4 first downs, 87 yards rushing, and 17 yards passing, for a total of 104 yards of offense. The Cyclones were 4-9 passing with 2 interceptions. They were forced to

punt the ball 6 times for an average of 37 yards. Wheeler recovered both, but recovered them both, and was 2-7 passing for 49 yards. Casey Childress ran 18 times for 100 yards. Caleb Finsterwald had 10 carries for 64 yards. Brooks Brown ran 7 times for 57 yards. Donald Phipps had 3 carries for 27 yards. Tucker Long had one reception for 11 yards. Michael Hawks had one reception for 3 yards. **Defense:** Brooks Brown had 2 tackles and a down pass. Craig Bass had 1 tackle and 1.0

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Psalm 37:3: Trust in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land and verily you shall be fed.

Happy Birthday to Tim Bennett, Corey Kinnaman, Bill Walker and Robert Bain on Nov. 22; Margery Salmon and Tracy Harwell on Nov. 23; Michelle Selby, Ann Boydston and Tammy Newman on Nov. 24; Jimmy Bennett, Bobby Blackburn and Todd Ridgway on Nov. 25; David Helton, Kenneth Densberger on Nov. 26; Ashley Lane, Ty Wood and Barbara Williams on Nov. 27; Monet

Jenkins, Beckey Zybach, Jamie Walker, Ronnie Vandever and Edith Levitt on Nov. 28.

Happy Anniversary to David and Rita Pearson and E. O. and Alice Kelley on Nov. 26; Mike and Barbara Bell on Nov. 27.

Miami Jr. High will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott Monday, Nov. 23 at 6:00. Wheeler H.S. varsity and J. V. teams will come to Ft. Elliott Tuesday, Nov. 24. Play will start at 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 26 and 27 will be Thanksgiving Holidays.

Sunday afternoon Lou Dean Douthit visited Zinna Bailey. They drove around to see the beautiful foliage. They also visited Zinna's sister, Jewell Moore and Jerri. Also there were Jewell's great-grandsons, re-roofing a building at Jewell's. They are the sons of Bruce Hubbard, son

of JoRean (Moore) and Charles Hubbard. They are roofers in Amarillo.

We enjoyed watching the Junior High basketball games at Allison Monday night. The girls' game was very close, with a final score of 34-32 in Ft. Elliott's favor. Ft. Elliott boys won easily with everyone getting to play. We have some good players on both teams. Thursday, Nov. 19, Ft. Elliott Junior High girls will play at Briscoe at 4:00 p.m. followed by our boys game. Play will resume Saturday at Briscoe.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May meet us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night and come out and play 42 for awhile. Good visit. Long time friends.

We had a nice little swim Wednesday at Pampa—had the whole pool to ourselves. Ladies started coming in as we were leaving. Ladies Water Aerobics meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30-12:30. Anyone can join them.

Nice to see Ray and May Brazeal, Darrel Harrison and Uncle Elmer Sanford at Furr's. At Wal-Mart we visited with David and Winnie Gilmer, Iona May and Lonnie and Ruth Kenney.

Sorry Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars Volleyball team lost to Water Valley at Knox City Tuesday night with many fans to cheer them on. You've had a good season!

I forgot to mention it last week, but send a belated birthday card to Vetola Parker, Canyon View Nursing Home, Dumas, TX 79029. She would love to hear, even late. She was 86 the 16th.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Gano Wilson, 58, in his death. His funeral was Tuesday, Nov. 17 Baptist Church Wellington. Gano coached at Briscoe many years ago. Pray for Mardi Ogle. She is to have



her implantable Cardiac Defibrillator moved or repositioned this week. Her rib cage is so small that it gets in the way of her left arm.

Doris Finsterwald and Louise Hogan were the only ones who made it out to the Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation Center (formerly Wheeler Care Center) for the church service Sunday. No sermon, but the residents enjoyed the music and some of them sang along with them or kept time. Music is so special to so many.

"Consider what the Lord has done for you And those you love; then give Him thanks with hearts of praise For blessings from above."—Sper from Daily Bread

Nice to join Preston and Elsie Glazner for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. (good friends of many years). Also Marion Grimes joined us. Others there were Mary Margaret Dodd with Alvern Hutchison and Elva Wood, Willa Fillingim with Laurel and Ed Hershman. They were going on to Amarillo to see E. G. Fillingim at Baptist/St. Anthonys. Also there were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn with Danielle Dampier and Marlena Helton.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Paducah and Knox City to see the

volleyball games and are ready to watch their grandkids play basketball for Ft. Elliott.

Ft. Elliott High School J.V. and Varsity will play at McLean Friday night, Nov. 20, starting at 4:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott Junior High Basketball Tournament will be Thursday and Saturday, Nov. 19-21.

Nice to have Ray Hudson and Sharon Grandstaff out to church at Gageby Sunday for the first time since the accident. He is getting around pretty well with walker or crutches. Patsy and Donald Stannett from Buena Vista, Colo., came Tuesday and stayed till Sunday with Patsy's sister, Phyllis Helley, and husband, David. Other weekend visitors to Helley were Darren and Chalone Helley from Tulsa.

Rosalie Keelin went to Mobeetie Thursday for a haircut and stopped to visit with Ellen Powell a while. Ellen's son, Bob Powell, from Amarillo was a weekend visitor to Ellen. They went to Wheeler and shopped for groceries Saturday.

Rosalie enjoyed a call from her sister, Thelma Bailey at Dexter, N.M. Thelma is doing pretty well.

Daniel Keelin visited Rosalie Keelin, his grandmother, Sunday afternoon. He is always helpful.

Briscoe Community Church did not have a preacher Sunday, but Lewis Meers and others gave little talks.

Elizabeth Meers led the singing beautifully while Rosalie Keelin played the piano. There were also some scriptures read.

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WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1998

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Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Rolls, Pudding, Milk - Tea

TUESDAY:

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ravioli, Green Beans, Corn, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY:

Breakfast: Funnel Cakes, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit Roll-Ups, Milk - Tea

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Casey Childress had 2 tackles and 2 assists.
Donald Phipps had 3 tackles and 2 assists.
Mike Jones had 1 tackle and 3 assists.
Caleb Finsterwald had 1 tackle.
Michael Montgomery had 1 tackle, 2 assists, and 2 tackles for a loss.
Ben Dollar had 2 tackles and 2 assists.
Bret Goad had 4 tackles and 1 assist.
Don Hudgins had 3 tackles and 1 assist.
Bruce Copeland had 2 tackles, 1 assist, 1 quarterback sack, and 1 tackle for a loss.
Will Woollard had 1 tackle.
Kelby Ledbetter had 3 tackles and 5 assists.
Ben Britt had 1 tackle and 1 assist.
Kyle Masters had 1 tackle, 1 assist, and 1 tackle for a loss.
Gavin McQueen had 2 assists.
Ivan Guerra had 3 tackles.

HAPPY COWBOYS

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Wt.
2	Sonny Calhoun	WR	Jr.	160
7	John Mark Moudy	WR	Jr.	160
14	Ben Bressler	WR	Sr.	155
20	Hipolito Saenz	RB	Jr.	170
22	Patrick McCuaig	QB	Jr.	165
25	Tyler Hargrave	RB	Fr.	132
26	Nicholas Holbrook	WR	Fr.	115
29	Kelly McCuaig	RB	Fr.	130
30	Chad McCarley	RB	Jr.	135
32	Jamie Adams	RB	Sr.	165
33	Anthony Garza	WR	Jr.	130
34	Chris Holbrook	RB	So.	160
35	Beau Hargrave	RB	Sr.	140
40	Colby Davis	E	Fr.	160
51	Will Hix	T	Sr.	235
53	Jared Hammett	T	Sr.	230
60	Chad Hartman	T	Sr.	190
61	A. J. Bloodworth	C	Fr.	135
63	Rigel Butler	G	Sr.	175
64	Beau Brown	G	Sr.	210
70	Randy Weavers	G	Fr.	130
72	Cody Burch	T	Jr.	250
74	Vance Johnson	G	Sr.	205
79	Lynn Mayes	C	Sr.	190
84	Steven Burch	E	Sr.	178

Coaches: Tom Lair (Head), Joe Hedrick, Dan Pendergrass, Bruce Bryant, Jacinda Langen
Cheerleaders: Amber Sander (Head), Lacey Davis, Evan Lair, Angel Sadler, Genie Noel
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

C. W. Burch picked Tyler and Caitlyn Burch up from school and stayed with them till their parents got in from work.

Jess and Deanna Mixon and Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish and Andi went to Pampa on Tuesday shopping. They ran into and visited with Glynnda Leatherman.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in the hospital with Bill and Dutch Elliott before going on to Amarillo shopping Tuesday afternoon. Dutch was doing as well as could be expected for the first day after surgery.

Hazel Hendrix is home from Oklahoma. Danny is doing fair after his surgery. He had to go to the emergency room in Wheeler the other night to help get his medicine regulated. Danny had to go back to the emergency room on Friday. They sent him back to Tulsa to the doctors that did the surgery.

Jess Mixon had a fall at work at school Wednesday. He was bruised and skinned up some. Thanks goodness he didn't break anything.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Melba Corcoran as hostess. She put in her doll quilt and they got both sides rolled once. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek, Orville Greenhouse and Melba Corcoran.

Rev. Robert Cook visited the Baptist Church Wednesday night. He was up here hunting. They are doing fine. They will have a little girl about the first part of December.

Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went to Amarillo Wednesday for Glen D's doctors appointment.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Curtis Moore.

Denise Scruggs went to Burkburnett to visit her daughter on the last part of the week.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone. They got in two games of Pinochle.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Friday. Melba took the books to the auditor so he can get started on the audit. They then visited in the hospital with Dutch Elliott. She was doing better. They had just completed a liver scan. They came back O.K. She should get dismissed Monday after they do a bone scan. They then ran by Agnes Barnes for a few minutes. We ran into Sam and Amanda Childress and Jarrett at Wal-Mart Pharmacy. They had been to the doctor with Jarrett. Amanda said they were to give him coffee and coke for the caffeine.

Aline Corse took Pierce Walker to Dumas Thursday to spend a few days with Kenneth and Vera Walker.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, OK visited his sister Lorene Rector on Saturday for a few minutes.

Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the book signing of Arlene Felsmann Janken held at the White Deer Land Museum Sunday afternoon. She wrote The Moccasin Speaks living as captives of the Dog Soldier Warriors. She is the great-granddaughter of Sophia German. One of the four sisters captive by the Indians and rescued by the US army in Gray County. Others from Mobeetie there were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and Billy. Then Bobbye and Melba visited in the hospital with Bill and Dutch Elliott. Dutch was running some fever but was feeling better. She has started wise cracking Bill so he knew she was better.

Terry Mullins is going to Tulsa the first part of the week for a few days. He has got his walking boot off but has a lace up brace he will have to wear for a while.

Visiting with Jeff and Mellie Kelley, Karen and Kathy Sunday were Rod and Lena Carpenter and Napsten of Pampa.

Sunday the Methodist and Baptist Church held their Thanksgiving Community Dinner. The services were held at the Methodist Church with Denzil Leonard preaching the morning services. Lunch of Soup, Chili and Stew was served following the services. Everyone enjoyed the nice service and the fellowship following.

Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Elk City to the doctor on Monday. Her brothers Carl and Onetta Pierce of Cheyenne and Connie Pierce of Sayre met them at the doctor's office. Then Carl took Onetta for her dialyses. While they were waiting for the test results they went to Wal-Mart and ran into Wayne and Mary Pierce from Shamrock and Judy Watts of Hammond.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to

Amarillo for Jack's doctors appointment. Then they went to the hospital in Pampa and visited with Bill and Dutch Elliott.

Visiting with Tony and Francis Dickey was their daughter and grandbaby. Tony is home for a few days. Then he will be going back to South America to work.

Jerry Martinez and Andi went to Amarillo Monday to pick up Julian. He will be home a few days before going back on the road.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes on Thursday. He helped Doyle get some work done.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas spent the night Friday with his mother Orville Greenhouse.

Bob and Lois Reeves went to Amarillo Monday for the checkup on his pacemaker.

Bill Elliott called Monday night and reported that Dutch's bone scan came back O.K. She has all the IV off and may get to come home on Tuesday.

We saw Jay and Tina Godwin at Mel's Monday night. They were going to Dallas Tuesday to be with Bill and his wife. She has a tumor on her lung and will have surgery on Wednesday. Remember her in your prayers.

Richard Laverty of Farwell is having surgery Friday. Aaron and Claudette will be there for the surgery.

I called Amanda and Sallie Monday night. Garrett is doing fine. Jarrett will go back Wednesday for a x-ray to see about the fluid in his lung. He is doing real well. Sallie said she is just rocking and boiling bottles and changing diapers. Pa keeps Jayton entertained. She wants to hug and kiss the babies all the time. Sallie said if you hold them she wants to hold them. She sure loves her brothers.

Gladys Richardson underwent gallbladder surgery on Thursday. She was able to have the bikini type. The doctor removed the gallbladder but could see a stone in the duct but could not reach it. On Saturday they went down her throat and opened the end of the duct and the stone went on down. She got to come home Monday. She is doing real well. Leola stay in Elk City with her at the hospital during the day and then with Dale and Barbara Richardson at night. Leola came home Sunday. Monday Calvin and Leola went to Amarillo for Calvin's

doctor's appointment. Calvin has an ankle swollen up. It was gout.

Jerry and Sherry Richardson, Tyler and Katie of Wheeler visited in the hospital with Gladys Richardson.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This Thursday will be workday all day at the Museum. Then at 3:00 there will be a meeting of the Bluegrass Committee and the OMTA.

Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the Washita Symposium: Past, Present, and Future in Cheyenne OK on Saturday. It started at 8:30 AM and ended at about 8:00 PM.

The meeting also met Thursday evening and then all day Friday with a trip to Fort Supply. Bobbye and Melba were unable to attend those two days.

Some of the speakers Saturday were Honorable Frank D. Lucas a member of the US House of Representatives, Mr. Romannose a member of the 32d, Business Committee of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes, Honorable Randy, Beutler OK State Representative District 60, and Glenna Kirk, Mayor of Cheyenne.

Leandra Nan Threlkeld in the Cheyenne sign language gave the opening Blessing.

Recognition of Christine Starr was next.

Then the program was turned over to the speakers first was Lawrence Hart who is director of the Cheyenne Cultural Center at Clinton, OK. The next speaker was Neil Mangum Superintendent of Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Crow Agency MT. George J. Waller an Osage Tribal Member of Hominy, OK spoke on the scouts involved in the battle. Dr. Paul A Hutton of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque NM gave the next speech. Martha Perez Kiowa Traditional Consultant from Carnegie, OK was next on the program.



AND THE BAND PLAYS ON: The Wheeler Mustang Band furnishes entertainment at intermission of the Wheeler/Memphis game.

—Photo by Rachael Montgomery

After lunch Dr. Henrietta Mann of University of Montana-Missoula MT. was the next speaker. Then there was a panel discussion on "Was the action at Washita a battle or a massacre?" The panel was made up of Henrietta Mann, Edward Linenthal, Paul Hutton and William Lees. There was a good discussion with questions from the auditions. As one lady said there is one Indian on the panel and three white men so nothing has change. The above all spoke on Washita Past. Dr. Williams Lees Director of the Historic Sites Division, OK Historical Society of Oklahoma City was the next speaker. Dr. Douglas Scott Supervisory Archeologist-Midwest Archeological Center National Park Service followed him from Lincoln, NE. Dr. Edward Linenthal University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, WI. These all spoke on the Washita Present. On Washita Future the speaker was Jerry Rogers Superintendent Intermountain Support Office Santa Fe, NM. The closing remarks were made by Sarah Craighead Superintendent of Washita Battlefield National Historic Site Cheyenne, OK. The speaker for the Evening Banquet was Dr. Bob Blackburn Deputy Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

The program gave a very good picture of what happened at the battle or massacre of Washita. Most of the Native American that spoke were the great-grandchildren of the Indians involved in the battle.

We made several contracts for Native Americans to be at our Heritage Day in 1999.

This is the battle that Custer made on Black Kettle camp. Black Kettle was a Peace Chief of the Cheyenne People. There were 44 peace chiefs. Four from each of the ten bands and 4 principal chiefs. To become a peace chief they had to hear this pledge from Sweet Medicine of long ago. "You chiefs are peacemakers. Though your son might be killed in front of your tepee, you should take a peace pipe and smoke. Then you would be called an honest chief. Your chiefs own the land and the people. If your men, your soldier societies, should be scared and retreat, you are not to step back but take a stand to protect your land and your people. Get out and talk to the people. If strangers come, you are the ones to give presents to them and invitations. When you meet someone, or he

comes to your tepee asking for anything, give it to him. Never refuse. Go outside your tepee and sing your chief's song, so all the people will know you have done something good."

Black Kettle was the most peaceful of all of the chiefs. Some of the raids in Kansas were held by some of Black Kettle band that wouldn't listen to him. This was the battle that Joel Elliott was killed in. He was the one the fort was named for.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

- MONDAY, November 23, 1998 —
- FRIDAY, November 27, 1998
- MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, (Alternate: Baked Chicken, Peas, Mashed Potato), Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail
- TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, (Alternate: Baked Ham, Cauliflower, Sweet Potato), Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting
- WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, (Alternate: Beef Stew, Broccoli, Bread/Margarine), Ice Cream
- THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, (Alternate: Veal Cutlet, Gravy, Corn, Broccoli), Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices
- FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, (Alternate: Beef Ravioli, Salad), Hush Puppies, Fruit Festival

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Addie Swift enjoyed having son Glenn Swift from Eastland come Friday for the weekend with her and other relatives. Saturday, Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie and Glenn spent the day at the Bus Walker Estate Sale. They all ate supper at

Maxeys together. Dave and Rita Pearson attended the Thanksgiving supper honoring the husbands of the Sorority members at the Senior Citizen building Saturday night. Sunday, Dave and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo and ate lunch with Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim to celebrate Dave and Rita's birthdays.

Shawn Hunt visited Addie Swift Sunday morning. Visiting Evelyn Meek Sunday afternoon were Sandra Meek and Ailene Stovall from Panhandle and Mark Meek.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower in honor of Jamie Green, bride-elect of Shaun Downie Saturday Nov. 21 at 3:00 p.m. at Allison School Cafeteria. Selections at Hefley Hardware and Hyland's Pharmacy. Debbie Kinnaman and Lou Dean Douthitt went to Amarillo Tuesday to a doctor's appointment and on down 287 to go to Knox City to the Volleyball game with Fort Elliott and Water Valley. Fort Elliott lost.

Pray for Ray Hudson. He expects to have more iodine radiation therapy soon. Not fun. E. G. Fillingim is improving. He was moved to Shamrock Hospital extended care Monday night from Amarillo. Go by and visit with him.

Michelle Andris will be moving to Weatherford this week. She will be working at Cherokee Trading Post west of Weatherford. Not sure the name of it. She plans to start college at Weatherford next semester. We will miss her at Maxeys as a waitress. God bless you Michelle!

Nice to see Eddie and Helen George eating at Maxeys, looking so nice. Also there Mark and Mandy Meadows with Gene and Rhonda Ferguson.

We went to Miami Friday night and ate hamburgers and visited with JoAnn Morgenstern at her house. Also there were Ellen Schmidt and Jane Bright. Sweet people. We played

some 42. Nice to have Sue Chandler eat lunch at Furrs with us Friday. She has been making the cutest things for the expected grandchild with machine embroidered Poo characters in bright colors: a diaper stacker and a bed bumper pad.

We visited Thea Beck at High Plains Hearing Aid Center 721 W. Kingsmill. She seems very nice. Hope it helps when we get them.

B. F. Meadows came through surgery O.K. to clear out one of his carotid arteries. He got to come home Friday night. Richard stayed in Amarillo with him. Keep praying for him.

E. G. Fillingim is doing some better and was moved to Shamrock extended care in the hospital. Keep praying for him. Laurel and Ed visited him Friday. Gayle has been spending much time with him. Helen and Randy were also with E. G. and Aaron and Claudetta Laverly.

Nice to have Lee and Esther Brown and Joanie and Jessica meet us for lunch at Maxeys Saturday. They were on their way from Ratliff City (between Duncan and Ardmore, Oklahoma) to Eads, Colorado to hold a revival at the Assembly of God church there and visit his mom, Margaret Brown. Also we visited at Maxeys with Mike and Kathy Jackson and April from Canadian. They had been to a ball game. Also with Laurel and Ed Hershman there. There were carpet layers at their house.

Sunday some of Vetola Parker's family were getting together at Dumas to celebrate her 86th birthday. Happy Birthday, Vetola.

Nice to have Dave and Rita Pearson and Lindsey join us for supper at Maxey's Thursday night to celebrate Dave and Rita's birthdays. Lindsey got it together and brought a Red Velvet birthday cake and drove down to celebrate her parents' birthdays. I think they are "39 and holding."

We enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Saturday with Carolan Aycock and Devin Diebel. We were celebrating Carolan's Sweet Sixteen birthday. She didn't get much from her parents for her birthday—Just a Prime Star—(ha). The girls won't be playing basketball, but they will be keeping the books and traveling with the team.

Good to see Ray Hudson out to Maxeys Saturday night with sister, Sharon Grandstaff and mom, Lois



Hudson. He is looking great and getting around good with his rolling walker. Keep praying for them. Ray and Sharon spent the weekend with Lois.

Cecil and Jean Meadows were eating at Maxeys with Dwayne Meadows from Pampa and Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan from Canadian. Dean and Dwayne went hunting, but they didn't have to clean anything. Also at Maxeys Jim and Beth Alvey with N. D. and Roberta Ware. They had been playing golf. Also Darville and Sammie Atherton on their Saturday night date.

Nice to visit with Ruby Zybach at Maxeys. Mrs. Terry from Shamrock was spending the weekend with her. Nice to see Olaf Siviage at Furrs looking so well.

Nice to see Joe and Liz Austin and Payton at Maxeys. Also Larry and Christy Jones.

Nice to see Barbara Bell and grandson Jayton at Thriftway.

Kathy Jackson said to tell Horace and Juanita Fillingim "Hello" for her. She was teaching at Fort Elliott Mobeetie when Horace lost his hand up to the elbow in a baling accident. Kathy lost her right hand in a farm accident too. She was so good to go and visit with them and encourage them. Thanks, Kathy. You are special.

Nice to see Kathy Kiewer and Jeremy and Amy from Allison at Thriftway. Sweet people. Larry and Vickey Nelson went to Amarillo Friday to watch the Canadian vs Quanaah football game. Canadian won.

Last weekend November 6 Larry and Vickey and Frank and Cathy Hooper went to Las Vegas to the National Finals bull riding.

Frank and Cathy Hooper went to Oklahoma City this weekend to visit Chad and Shonda Harrison.

Keri Nelson is taking some Pampa College courses and working at Mel's Diner.

The gophers are back south of our house. They mess up things so. The cats seemed to be ignoring them—they are usually good to catch gophers. So I took some table scraps out there and the cats followed and stayed awhile. So hope they take care of that problem.

"God be with you till we meet again."

ret E. Brain to Ex-Parte, 11-2-98. DVL—Allen Lee Brain, et al to Rudy S. Cadra, 11-5-98, 223 acs. Sec. 16, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT—Rudy S. Cadra to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 11-5-98, 223 acs. Sec. 16, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and the NW 1/4 exc. South 80 acres of NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Mary E. Kershaw to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-1-98, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Thomas R. Helton, Jr., et ux to Justin W. Rose, et ux, 11-6-98, 1 ac. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D—Donald L. Miller, et ux to Miller Family Trust, 11-6-98, E 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Bills Oilfield Service to FirstBank Southwest National Association, 10-8-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—T&J Corporation to FirstBank Southwest National Association, 10-8-97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Jack W. Hefley, et ux to Heritage Beef Cattle Company Inc., 11-10-98, All of Sec. 62 and Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc. to Richard S. Brown, et ux, 11-10-98, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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MML—Justin Wayne Rose, et ux to Terry Lewallen, 11-6-98, 1 ac. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TMML—Terry Lewallen to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 11-6-98, 1 ac. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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10654—Leigha Kaye Bailey vs. Ronnie Pat Bailey, 11/12/98, Divorce.

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Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY:
Breakfast: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY: Thanksgiving Holiday
THURSDAY: Thanksgiving Holiday
FRIDAY: Thanksgiving Holiday



MASCOT: Brooke Ford, 15, was chosen mascot for the Mustang Broncos at Mustang, Oklahoma, for the school year '98-'99. She is the daughter of Sue Ford and the sister of Paige Ford, all of Mustang, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Dean Wood of Canadian and Peggy Ford of Wheeler.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

- Estelle Orr
- Winifred Buckingham
- Monroe Seitz
- Virginia Frye
- Ruth Ledbetter
- Cliff Hefley

New Admissions

- 11/10 Curtis Hendrix, Jr.
- 11/11 Betty Grayson

Dismissals

- 11/10 Curtis Hendrix, Jr.
- 11/11 Betty Grayson
- 11/16 W. C. Peace

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By the family of Connie Taylor.
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Love to all of you.
Glenda Gaines

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY November 23, 1998 — FRIDAY November 25, 1998

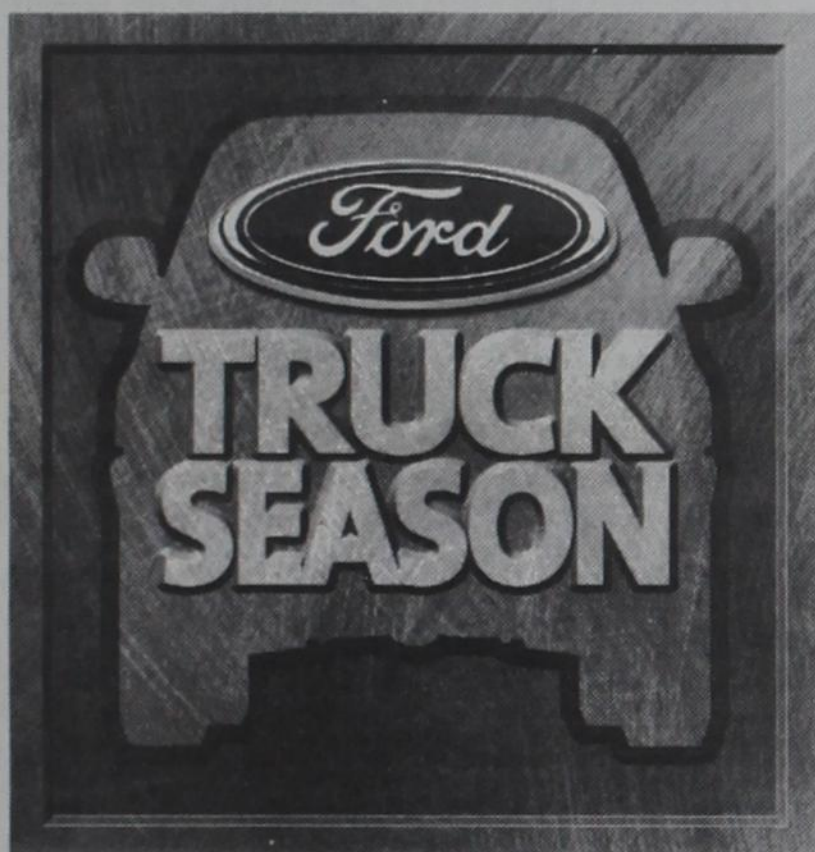
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chili Dog/Cheese, Tater Tots, Pinto Beans, Pickle Spear, Apricots, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Texas Toast, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea

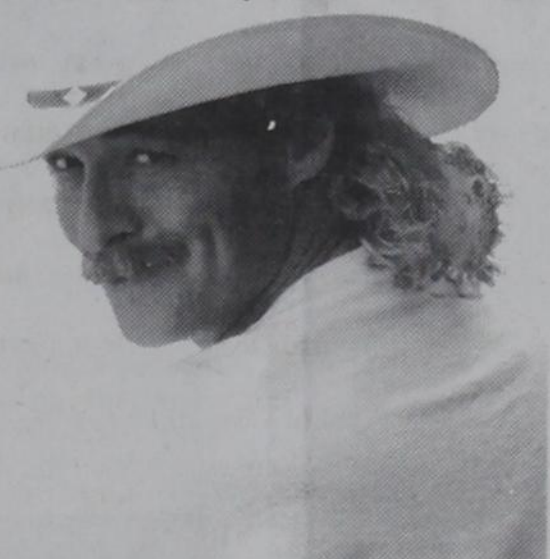
THURSDAY
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FRIDAY:
Holiday
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Ray Giddens and Bob Walker are employed at Britt Ranch.

Two ranches were purchased and joined in 1913 with other small ranches and tracts of land being added over the years. The present ranch covers some 30 sections and more than 19,000 acres.

The ranch headquarters is located 9 miles and 2 1/2 miles north of Wheeler.

The Britt family, S.P. Britt, Janet Britt, Tom Britt, Buck Britt and Elliott Britt moved overland in wagons and buggies to the ranch from Childress, Texas, in late May and early June of 1913.

The Britt Ranch has been oper-

ated through the years by some combination of the Britt family. In 1974 Tom Britt sold his interests to the present owners—his son, David Britt, and grandsons, David Jr., and Lewis.

Two historical sites of note are located on the Ranch. One is the Rock School, which was constructed in 1886 with native red rock, which

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Expansions of the ranch's business interests are planned in the future.

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The Britt Ranch

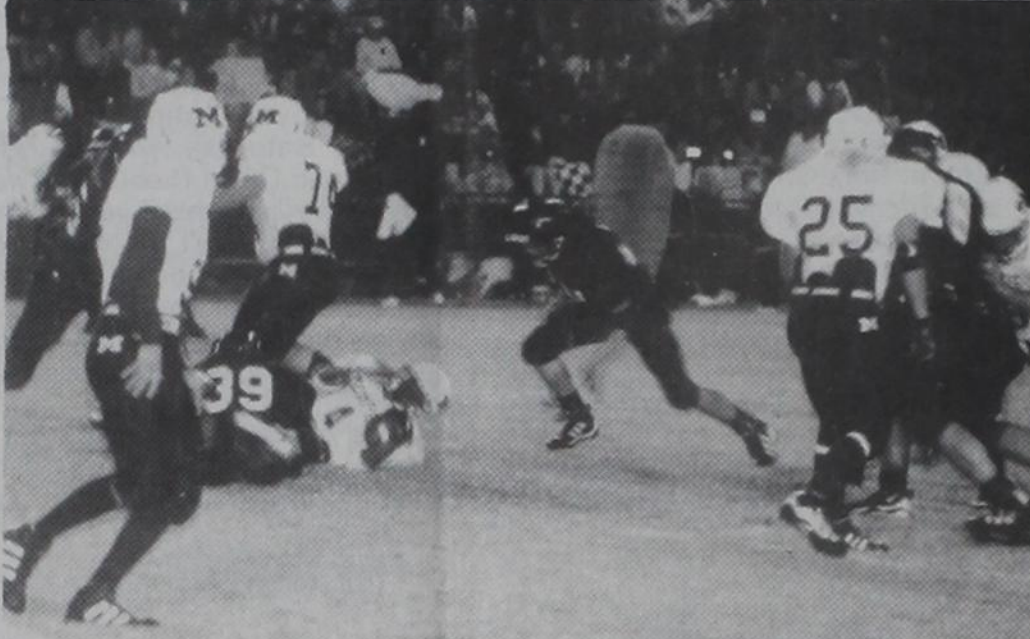
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Brooks Brown, #9, is brought to a halt. Kyle Masters, #88, is doing his job.



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Michael Montgomery, #39, brings a Memphis player to a stop.



Casey Childress, #20, carries the ball with Ivan Guerra, #10. Ready for the block. Aaron Dunnam, #17, is coming in to help.



Aaron Dunnam, #17, Carries the ball with Caleb Finsterwald, #24, nearby to help.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, November 23, 1998 — November 26, 1998

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Enchillidas, Corn, Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Thanksgiving Holiday Lunch:

THURSDAY
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Donald Phipps, #21, clears the way for Caleb Finsterwald, #24, the ball carrier. Matt Sullivan, #66, is on the ground and Brooks Brown, #9 is standing guard.



We greatly appreciate the loving concern and care shown for our parents the past several years.

The floral offerings, comforting words and memorials of Curtis Moore are honored and appreciated by each of us as we grieve the loss of our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be missed. From the flowers, the vegetables, her sewing, baking and generosity, she was truly blessed with the friendship of Wheeler.

Especially to thank are those who provided the lovely service and celebration, Rev. Toby Henson and Rev. Stanley Baker for their words and prayers and Sylvia for accompanying the special music and the Wheeler Flower Shop for giving their special touch to each flower. We are grateful for your prayers and kindness. May God bless you.

The family of Curtis Coretta Moore

Strength and honor are her clothing and she shall rejoice in time to come. Her children rise up and call her blessed.
Proverbs 31:25,28

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The latest mission report from India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This report was prepared by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this congregation.

Jack Edwards, the father of Don Edwards, is seriously ill in Abilene.

From The Minister's Desk:

Jonathan Swift, an English clergyman and poet, wrote his famous book, *Gulliver's Travels* in 1726. This book immediately became very popular and has continued to be one of the best known satires in the English language.

In the book, Swift describes Gulliver being washed ashore on the land of Lilliput. As he sleeps on the shore, he is discovered by the people of Lilliput who are one-twelfth the size of normal people.

To capture Gulliver, these little people tied him down with little threads. Each thread could have been broken by Gulliver, but together they formed a rope that he could not break.

Gulliver was not the first nor the last person to be captured by little threads. There are several things in life which seem little or insignificant, but many people have discovered that these little things are much stronger than they realized.

For example, consider the use of alcohol. In all likelihood, no person very plans to become addicted to alcohol or to be hurt by its use. There is much evidence to show that these results often occur.

The Texas Institute on Alcohol Studies recently released some tragic statistics. Some of these statistics were: (1) There are 7 million diagnosed alcoholics in the United States. (2) Half of all highway deaths are alcohol-related. (3) Two million arrests occurred in 1997 as the result of public drunkenness. (4) Fifty percent of alcoholics were children of alcoholics.

With such statistical evidence, it is inconceivable to me that adults would encourage the use of alcohol by teenagers. Such people must not realize that medical and health authorities, like Dr. Larry D'Angelo, are warning that the use of alcohol poses a heightened danger to teenagers.

Dr. D'Angelo, who is the chairman of the department of adolescent and young adult medicine at Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C., has said: "Metabolic and neurologic immaturity makes teenagers more vulnerable than adults to toxicity and dependence—and the younger the teenager, the greater the risk."

As a result of such medical expertise, I believe that it is inexcusable for any adult to encourage the use of alcohol by teenagers. These adults are jeopardizing the future lives of these teenagers.

The use of alcohol may appear to be innocent enough. But many people have tragically discovered that its threads are stronger than they realized.

Bill Morrison, Minister
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Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
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