

Mustangs Kick Aspermont, 35-14

Mustangs Headed Back to State Championship

By: Drew Hillhouse

The Wheeler Mustangs took on the Aspermont Hornets last Friday night in the State Semifinal game. Aspermont came into the game with 14-0 record and were picked to win. They had also not allowed any team to score after the first half in any of their last four playoff games. Wheeler was not intimidated though.

Speed was the attribute that Aspermont boasted about, but Wheeler's first score came from an Aaron Dunningham pass to Kyle Masters. Masters outran all of the Aspermont secondary for 60 yards to score. The extra point try was good and the Mustangs led 7-0 in the first quarter.

The Mustangs next score came in the second quarter. Aaron Dunningham threw from 4 yards out to Caleb Finsterwald for the score. The Mustangs went ahead 14-0 with 7:01 left in the second quarter. On the ensuing kickoff, Aspermont got their first break. Hornet running back Jodey Clark caught the ball on the 8 yard line and avoided the Mustang special teams for 92 yards to score. The half ended with the score 14-7.

The third quarter was huge for the Mustangs. In their last four games, Aspermont had not allowed a score in the second half. Wheeler changed that statistic drastically. On their first possession, Caleb Finsterwald hit a huge hole and ran for a 50 yard touch-

down to put the Mustangs ahead 21-7. Aspermont answered back though. On the kickoff, Hornet running back Zach Hunter, took the ball down to the Mustang 32 yardline. The Hornets were able to get one first down. On their next set of downs, an incomplete pass, a run, and a fumble left them with 4th down and inches on the 9 yard line. After being pressured by the Mustang Defense, with a defensive lineman about to tackle him, the Aspermont quarterback Josh Hale threw to the man open in the end zone for the score. Wheeler's lead was cut to 21-14 with 6:54 left in the third quarter. Wheeler then took control of the game. On the Mustang's next possession Aaron Dunningham hit a hole in the left side of the line and then cut back left avoiding the Hornet defense and picking up 65 yards and a touch down. That score put the Mustangs ahead 28-14. The Wheeler Defense then held Aspermont and force them to punt. Wheeler's offense

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Third 'Cash' Drawing Postponed

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

ONE MORE TO GO, MUSTANGS!
This is the year, you can do it.

Congratulations, Ben Britt, he was named to the first All-State Team. Kyle Masters made the second. Honorable mention was given Ben Dollar, Michael Montgomery and Aaron Dunningham.

Mustangs, several of your fans have put their encouragement in print this week.

If you are needing a way to go to the game Saturday, arrangements have been made for a bus to make the trip. Check the Football Page.

Congratulations are in order for Ginger Nelson. She will graduate Saturday from Texas Tech. We are proud of you, Ginger.

Remember, the drawing, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed. There will be two drawings Christmas Eve.

The Christmas Greeting issue of the Times will be next week. The paper will be put in the mail as usual on Thursday.

We have a bunch of Santa letters ready for publication.

This issue of the Times marks the beginning of our 66th year of publication.

Christmas Open House at Wheeler Banking Center is today, December 17. See you there.

First State Bank will be serving goodies at their Open House on Tuesday, December 22. Quite a selection of treats both at the Wheeler and Mobeetie locations.

A lot of time has been spent putting up Christmas decorations again this year. Take time to tour Wheeler and the surrounding area and enjoy the labors of your neighbors.

If you think this weather is unheard of, Eddie Pannell remembers a Christmas with cotton in bloom for the second time. He was only a youngster.

I was told I had failed to mention the playing of croquet over the Thanksgiving Holidays. Brice, both Ronalds and I played in an open area next to the Long apartment in OKC. I think I was the only one not winning. Looks like I forgot on purpose doesn't it.

Cards were played Saturday evening and Sunday. The Long's took on Barbara and I and they won. We were ahead the second game when it was called due to the 'early hour'. Jennifer and Brice came out to Hinton Sunday for dinner and Brice and I each managed to win one game.

Only one win for Dwight and I on Monday evening. Jane, Barbara and Scott played at different times on the other team.

Shop Wheeler first!

Remember, *The Wheeler Times* makes an excellent Christmas gift that last all year long.

Two Drawings Will Be Held Christmas Eve Due To Playoff Game Being Sat. Evening

The third of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawing scheduled for December 19 will be postponed until Christmas Eve, because of the State Play-off game being on Saturday evening and the distance to travel. It was decided to hold both the third and fourth drawings on the same day. The amount of the first set of envelopes to be given away will be \$400. Immediately following on Christmas Eve with the fourth and final of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings; \$400 will again be given away.

The drawing Thursday will be at 2:30 P.M. with 17 individuals being made richer in the first half of the drawing and 17 more lucky shoppers sharing 'cash' envelopes. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 1-\$100 for each of the two drawings.

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 27. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each \$5.00 spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first two drawings were held on Saturdays, December 5, 12. The third drawing has been postponed until Christmas Eve and the fourth and final drawing will also be Christmas Eve, Thursday, 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 Saturday and \$800 on Christmas Eve.

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

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

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase value—up to a maximum of 100.

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

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

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 27, 1998 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Appearances, Burton Ford Mercury Inc., Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service Station, L & F Repairs, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac Inc., Wheeler Flower Shop, and Wheeler Lumber Company.

Those merchants sponsoring the

drawings are: Albert's Service Station, Appearances, Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford Mercury Inc., Cross Car Center, Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agcy. Inc, Steve Emmert, Attorney at Law, First State Bank, General Store, GTE, H & R Block Tax Service, Hefley Hardware, Heritage Beef Cattle Co. Inc., Hibler Implement Co., Honey Inn, Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings' Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Johnny's Shamrock Service Station, Jones Fuels, Charles F. Kuntz PCA, L & F Repair, Ada Lou Lester, Marshall Discount Auto, Marshall's Heating & Air Conditioning, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mels Diner, Mr. Bar-B-Que, Mustang Video, McCain's Auto Body, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Parkview Hospital, R&M Quality Car Wash, Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc., Dr. Mike Smith, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, Sunrise Healthcare (formerly Wheeler Care Center), Texaco, The Wheeler Times, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac Inc., West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Area News, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Company, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler TV, Wheeler Vet Clinic, and Wright Funeral Home.

2nd Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots

The second annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank.

New of 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.

Church of Nazarene To Present Musical Program

The Church of the Nazarene would like to welcome you to special services.

Rita Pearson will be presenting musical programs on Sunday, December 20th.

The morning service will begin at 11:00 A.M. & the evening service will be at 4:00 P.M.

The Church of the Nazarene is at 801 S. Alan Bean Blvd.

We would like to extend an invitation for your attendance at these special programs.

New Arrival



KAYLEIGH BRIEANNE COOMER

Andrew Coomer is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Kayleigh Brieanne. Kayleigh arrived December 6, 1998, at 6:33 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. and 3 ozs., 18 1/4 in. long. Kayleigh is the daughter of Brandi and Blue Coomer. Granddaughter of Scott and Kay Luttrell and Lanette Lewis. Great-grandparents include Fat and Wanda Childress, Dan and Ed Uri Luttrell and Beverly Lewis. Great-great-grandmothers are Addie Swift and Nettie Luttrell. Proud aunt and uncle Susie Luttrell and Katie and Dustin Weatherly, cousins, Thea and Jet. Kayleigh is proud to share her birthday with her Mimi Kay.



WTCS Students Have Christmas Spirit

West Texas Christian School students have been giving generously to their weekly Chapel offering. The students had a goal of \$50.00 to send to Angel Tree. This is a ministry of Prison Fellowship International founded by Chuck Colson. Angel Tree purchases Christmas gifts and gives them to the children of prisoners in the name of the incarcerated parent.

John Jernigan and Pauline Zybach

constructed a progress chart in the form of a Christmas present showing the weekly gifts. After each offering the students took turns coloring in the amount received. WTCS students were pleased to reach their goal and even go over.

Picture are Elementary students: Josh Forgy, Jessica Jernigan, Kelsey Zybach, Chace Horton, Joanna Jernigan, and Danie Clawson.

Eddie & Gladys Pannell Observe 70th Wedding Anniversary



The Pannells Yesterday



The Pannells Today

Eddie and Gladys Pannell of Wheeler were honored with a surprise 70th Wedding Anniversary Party on December 6, 1998. Mr. and Mrs. Pannell returned from church to find their home decorated with banners and balloons by their two daughters, Dortha Calcote of Kelton and Mrs. Bill Murray of Childress and their daughter-in-law, LaVenna Pannell of Briscoe.

The table was laid with fusha cloth, a gift of the family and centered with a large white wedding cake decorated with white doves and hearts with a large floral arrangement of pink and white carnations. The musical theme of the event was the Christian song, "God Makes One of Two".

Eddie J. Pannell and Gladys Stanridge were married in Salisaw, Oklahoma, December 11, 1928. They established their first home in the Mobeetie community for several years, then moved to Briscoe, where they farmed and ran a dairy. Later they moved to Pampa, where he was employed by Skelly Oil Company. After retiring the couple moved back to Briscoe in the late 1960's. They then moved to Wheeler, where they now live.

Eddie and Gladys Pannell have

three children, Dortha Calcote, Imogene Murray and Eddie J. Pannell, Jr. They have six grandchildren: Donnie O'Gorman, Marla Lax, Butch Calcote, Rodney Murray, Kirk Pannell and Corey Pannell. They have eight great-grandchildren: Shanna Kelly, Tricia O'Gorman, Deanna Lax, Cassie Lax, Amanda Calcote, Nancy Calcote, Teysha Murray and Gash Murray. They have one great-great-grandchild, Courtney Kelly.

Fourteen members of the family attended the party. After the cake had been eaten the family watched videos of former events of the family gatherings.

Oh! the question of the day by one of the grandchildren was, "What is the secret of a long marriage, Grandpa?" Grandpa answered without hesitation, "One, has a long period of dating to get to know each other (in our case 3 years) and never go to bed until all problems are solved and all is forgiven". Must have worked!

BEAT TENAHA!

Wheeler Board of Trustees Dec. Meeting

December 10, 1998

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Dunningham and Mr. Sams. Guests were Jenny Smith, Doug Rives, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walsler. The meeting was called to order by President Gail Ledbetter at 6:30 P.M.

1. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The AEIS hearing was held at 6:33 P.M.

Mr. Sams arrived at 6:37 P.M.

2. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Mr. Osborne; To pay the November accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Site Based Committee reports were given by Supt. Holland.

3. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Dr. Smith; To amend the graduation requirements in the student handbook as presented (see attached). Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion of the State of Texas

Mobeetie City Council Conducts Dec. Business

The Mobeetie City Council held their monthly meeting December 14, 1998 with Mayor Pro-tem Wanda Estes in charge.

Members present were Wanda Estes, Dennis Hilburn, Lois Reeves and Deanna Nixon, City Secretary Melba Corcoran, Water Employee Dale Corcoran and guest Jess Nixon. Minutes were read. Motion by Deanna Nixon to approve the minutes as read. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 4-0.

Reports as following was presented, Tax Report as prepared by Wheeler County, Water Report as prepared by Melba Corcoran and Financial reports on all accounts prepared by Melba Corcoran. Motion by Deanna Nixon and second by Lois Reeves to approve all reports as given. Carried 4-0.

Melba Corcoran read several letters received on various subjects. One of which was the renewal of the Old Recycle License. Motion by Dennis not to renew the licenses. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0. This is because the bin has a hole in it and leaks. The bin has been pad locked.

Motion by Deanna Nixon and second by Wanda Estes to pay the bills as presented. Carried 4-0.

Old Business: Moving of the dumpsters. They will not be moved as voted in the November meeting.

Hiring an attorney was table to next meeting. The secretary is to contact some lawyers and see if they are interested in the job and what their fees will be. They are to be put on the agenda for next meeting.

New Business: Changing the time of the meetings. Deanna Nixon made a motion to change to 6:00 P.M. for the winter months. Second by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.

Changing from at large by Place to simple at large voting for the city. Deanna Nixon made a motion to leave as at large by place. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-1.

Hiring a substitute secretary. Motion by Wanda Estes that if the secretary is to be gone for a week to hire Wilhelmina Sherrell to sub 1 day that week and if the office work is caught up she is to do some dusting and lighthouse keeping in the city hall. Second by Deanna Nixon. Carried 3-0. With one abstain.

Tree Limbs. Deanna Nixon made a motion that volunteers burn the limbs. This is the limbs on the property behind the bank and the post office. They will be burned on weekends. Second by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.

Package deal to help recruit new business-Dennis Hilburn made a motion to pursue the package deal. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0.

PPRC Dues- Motion by Dennis Hilburn not to pay the dues. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0.

Motion by Lois Reeves for Melba to purchase a paper shredder. Second by Deanna Nixon. Carried 4-0.

Sto... Door- Motion by Deanne Nixon and second by Wanda Estes to replace the storm door on the west side of the city hall. Carried 4-0.

Motion by Dennis Hilburn to adjourn at 7:10 P.M. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 4-0.

1997-1998 School Report Card was held. A copy of this report card will go out with each report card sent home with each student after semester.

4. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To give each employee a \$100.00 cash supplement this month. Motion carried with Dr. Smith abstaining due to pecuniary interest.

5. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To continue the three year contract on property and auto with Blackwell & Associates. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To have Donna Walsler, Business Manager, put on the signature cards of the Operating Fund and the Finance Clearing Fund and Mr. Holland on the Finance Clearing Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board will be taking Level II Board Training during January.

Mr. Holland discussed the Lone Star Investment Pool with Board Members.

7. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Dr. Smith; To amend the AFLAC Flex One Cafeteria Plan for employees due to new IRS tax laws as presented (see attached). Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Mr. Doug Rives and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Avis Virginia Allen, 83 Services Held Dec. 14

Avis Virginia Allen, 83, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1998.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 14, 1998 in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with T. J. Pittman, elder, and Steve Porter, Elder, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

A homemaker, Mrs. Allen was a native of Love County, Okla. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Borger.

Survivors include her husband, William James Allen; a son, Don J. Allen of Fritch; two daughters, Gail Wilson of Lubbock and Ginger Knight of Amarillo; a brother, Ray Aderholt of Fritch; seven sisters, Doris Hays of Wheeler, Lois Johnston of Amarillo, Rita Grayson of Allison, JoNel Grayson of Spearman, LaVonne Anderson of Miami, Armenda Jones of Tulsa and Estelle Topper of Borger; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Public Library Changes Hours for Holidays

The Wheeler Public Library will be open Wednesday December 23 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. We will be closed from 12 p.m. on the 23 until December 28.

Thank you.
The Library Staff

Taking Applications

Wheeler I. S. D. will have an opening for a bilingual teacher's aid beginning Jan. 4, 1999. Applicants should be able to translate from English to Spanish and Spanish to English and should be comfortable working with young children. Duties will also include running off papers and recess. Hours will be from 8:00 until 1:00. Interested persons should contact Doug Rives or Glyndol Holland.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	
Joe Taylor	Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham	Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye	Ruth Ledbetter
Bert Bettenbough	
New Admissions	
12/8	Marquerite Robinson
12/11	Wanda Lane
12/12	Calvin Haws
Dismissals	
12/7	Irene Rogers
12/8	Virgil Jamison
	Marylou Markham
	Margaret Heide
	Esther Forrester
12/9	Jandie Taylor
12/10	Clara Holmes

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Ann Long
Bobbie Sue Baker

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THE BANK KIDS: (back row, l. to r.) Tracy Jones, Bailey Richardson, Nicole Moore, Darren Gaines, Jennifer Jones, Blayne Richardson, (front row, l. to r.) Aaron Gaines, Jaten Moore, Katie Jones, Paige Jones, Maggie Jones, Brody Richardson, Monty McCasland



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**Sweetwater
News**
By Lois Flowers

Quite a week. Had our first freeze of the fall. Ice was about a half inch thick but nothing was killed. Thermometer said 20 degrees. May be something to this light of the moon

deal. Our first killing frost is usually around Halloween tho once it came October 10 and ruined our cotton crop.

Two weeks until Christmas. In all this hoopla about Santa, reindeer, and such, let us not forget that Christmas is in celebration of the birth of our Savior, the Christ Child.

Judy Tipton came over to visit and brought a sack of goodies: cake, honey and candy. Santa came early

and we are grateful.

Linda Kahoa called me and asked that I tell everyone that she and Mike are not moving any where. They just sold their cattle and are taking life a little easier.

Ray and Doris Smith have had the flu. Ed and Joyce Taylor were over to see them and brought cornbread and a pot of stew.

Had a nice visit with Rhonda Arrington in Town. T. J. Pittman, Wellington, TX. came by today and was going by Wheeler to see the Jack Hayes.

Helen Smith and Debbie Anderson visited Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson. Norma went to see an Amarillo doctor this week about her shoulder.

A cousin wrote me about a telephone scam. Said a man who claimed to be an AT&T inspector asked some questions and wanted them to press 90#. They were leery and refused. When they called AT&T they were told that this would have given the man access to their phone number and he could have run up all kinds of bills. So don't press 90# for anyone.

This community was saddened by the death of Chad Baker in a car wreck last week. He had graduated from Sweetwater in the spring. Services were at the school Multi-Purpose room with Ed Wrathers and C. R. Tucker in charge. Chad was survived by his mother and father, Linda and Charles Baker, and sister, Jamie and two grandmothers, Beatrice Haas and Ina Lancaster. Burial was in the Dempsey Cemetery.

Brad and Brendon Atkinson were home for the weekend and to attend the funeral of Chad.

Judy and Gerald Tipton have been attending the tournament at Burns Flat. The Erick Sweetwater boys beat Shattuck Thursday and will play again tonight. They are undefeated so far this season. The girls lost their game.

Troy and Joy Sites, L. V. Hogue, Chattanooga, Tenn., and grandson, Jimmy Hogue visited Betty Sites this week.

The Round Robin made it today. Many years ago my Haag cousins started it. At the time there were 15 but the years have cut it to 11. It goes to Taiwan, Japan, and Canada as well as the mainland. Comes bobbing along about twice a year. It is always

TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Thank you for the calls, cards, food, and flowers.

Thank you for every prayer and thought.

Thanks to Dr. Menidola for his help and also nurses and those helped us at the hospital.

Thanks to Country Chapel and Pastor Jerry Jewell.

As Jarod said, "Papa always meet friends everywhere he went."

God Bless You,

The Calvin Stuart family
Leola Stuart
Ron, Tanya & family
Randy, Julie & family
Dennis, Vanessa & Garrett

a joy to receive.

We were told that Melissa McCorkle, granddaughter-in-law of Veradell and Pete Davis was killed last week in a car wreck in Newton, Arkansas. Her husband was Wayland.

E. L. Fowler was elected a chairman of the Long Range Planning Commission. He had served on the board since 1994.

S. T. called us from Tulsa to tell of the death of Robbie Gardner, who lived for years in Erick before moving to Tulsa. Elder T. J. Pittman officiated at the graveside rites for Robbie. Clifford, Helen and Ramona Jones, Elk City, J. C. and Mary Darrow, Panhandle, helped with the singing.

Sherman Wilson, OKC, has been



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visiting Eileen and Edmond Logan at Mayfield, helping them in the store.

Wilbur Nabors is a patient in the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. Our cousin, Mary Bollen, is still a patient at Elk hospital. Her son, Ross, is here at present with Harold.

Had a nice card from Donald Hix of Madill. He enjoys the SW news and really wishes some one would send in the Dempsey and Sunny Point news too.

The school kids are having nine

week and semester exams this week. The Christmas play is Wednesday night at seven—16th.

Robyn Sites, granddaughter of the Troy Sites and Harold Shorts, did quite well at the FFA convention in Kansas City. Won 4th place in the national public speaking contest. Got a gold pin, \$1,000 scholarship, a plaque and \$225 cash.

Birthday folks are Jay Davis, Tammy Fuchs, Junior Perry, Larry Anderson, Michael Smith, Jamie Baker, Judy Kerns, Anna Dale Dunlap. Happiness to all.

**Wheeler Senior Citizens
Potluck Supper, Games**

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met at the Senior Center on December 7 for a tasty potluck supper which was enjoyed. We honored Elva Wood and Jo Redding for having December birthdays. Alice Bell Helton baked the delicious cake. No business meeting was held and no games were played due to other engagements.

Those present were: Frankie Pelton, Jo Redding, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Elva Wood, Marie Gudgel, Lou Dean Douthit, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, and Mary Margaret Dodd.

**MEALS on
WHEELS MENU**

**MONDAY, December 21, 1998 —
FRIDAY, December 25, 1998**
MONDAY: Lima Beans w/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices
TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding
THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler
FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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It's another cold and clear Monday morning here in Allison.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter was in Pampa last Tuesday for a doctor's appointment and Wednesday they were in Amarillo for a follow-up appointment.

Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory spent the weekend with Ruby and they also visited Wilma Gilmer. Lisa and the boys went home Sunday.

Ruby and Wilma attended a Christmas band concert at the Wheeler school last Sunday afternoon. Grandsons Tanner and Tyler McWhorter were both playing in the band.

I spent on last Wednesday to Saturday morning in Amarillo with Jerry and Cathy Gilmer and Darrell and Johnnie Harrison and Tommy. Had fun being with my little great-granddaughters and going with my son Jerry in his freight truck to deliver out of town Home Interior freight. That is pretty exciting for an ole lady. Enjoyed being with part of my family. Did see the doctor on Thursday and Johnnie and I did some shopping. On Friday night, Jerry, Cathy and I went to Lubys' and ate supper and then drove out in some

part of Amarillo and saw all the display of lights. It was very interesting and beautiful. It's something new they have just started this year.

Last Monday Cutis and Opal Boydston went to Pampa for dental reasons. On Tuesday, Len and Betty Brown were at their Allison home and had a get together with Len's sisters, Opal and Roma and Billy Brown, and their families.

Curtis and Opal shopped in Elk City last Wednesday. On Saturday Opal and Juanita shopped in Elk City. On Saturday night Opal and Juanita visited with Forrest and Janice Boydston and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton.

Last Monday Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo for Billy to see the doctor. Billy got a good report from doctor. She got a good report from her doctor. They spent Monday night with Warren and Charlene. Last Saturday Roma and Billy shopped at

Canadian. Brad and Sue Chandler had an early Christmas dinner last Saturday for Brad's family. Those attending were Peggy Chandler, Marki Stringer, Jordan, Kinni and Chandler from Temple, Okla., Cindy and Tony Burrus, Tiffany and Bret of Canyon, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Bridget and Shea Weatherly from Clarendon and Jana Chandler from Amarillo.

On Sunday Peggy Chandler's dinner guests were Brad and Sue Chandler of Wheeler, Jana Chandler, Mari Stringer and children and Cindy and Tony Burrus and family from Canyon.

Last Thursday evening Lou Cornell attended the Ft. Elliott school Christmas program at Mobeetie. Two of Lou and Bob's grandsons, Chance and Roland Newman were in the program.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Fargo, Okla., to attend the basketball tournament over the weekend. The Allison

girls got first and the Allison boys third.

Lee and Sharon Hall had their two grandchildren, Jordan and Alisha Jones, over the weekend from Pampa.

Darrel Harrison from Amarillo visited his mom, Pearl, a short while on Wednesday. On Friday Jimmy and Vivian visited Pearl and Jimmy fixed her mother's hair, while there and they were also supper guests with Pearl.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones' weekend guests were their son and wife, Kenny Ray and Cindy Jones, and I believe they are from Dallas.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Kyle Boydston from Clovis, N.M., and Kevin and Theda Boydston from Lubbock. Kevin and Theda were given a wedding shower at the Allison school cafeteria last Saturday afternoon. Sunday dinner guests were Dick and Cletus Greene, Roy Greene, Jonathan and Alexis Greene from Chickasha, Okla., and Sam and Vonda Kelly and Vonell from Denver, Colo.

The Cantata at the Baptist church last Sunday night was very good and well attended.

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Happy Birthday to Shelia Touchstone on Dec. 20, Carrie Harris on Dec. 21, Joe Lackey, Martha Meek, Lois Hudson, Gladys Kysar, and Barbara Hodges on Dec. 22, Wade Hathaway and Bobby KaGreene on Dec. 23, Wanda Herd, Shelia Mick, Debbie Stinnett and Albert Chapman on Dec. 25, Lee Young and Nancy Shelton on Dec. 26.

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"There's more, much more to Christmas Than Candle-light and cheer; It's the spirit of sweet friendship, That brightens all the year; It's thoughtfulness and kindness, It's hope, reborn again For peace, for understanding And for good will toward men."

Sunday visitors at Fat and Wanda Childresses were Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie and Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer from Pampa and Addie Swift.

Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn went to Canadian to the band concert Sunday. Jocelyn played in the band. They always have such a good program.

David Hale, Heather Bacon and David McDonald came Thursday and spent a few days till Sunday with Gaye Hale and hunted some. David McDonald is going soon as a journey man missionary for two years to Jordan. David McDonald is now editor of the Canyon News. Sarah Hale does many volunteer jobs for First Baptist Church Canyon. Sarah and Elizabeth really enjoy keeping Lacy Crownover some for Boyce and Jill.

Best wishes to Ken Criswell and Lindsey Fillingim. Ken gave Lindsey an engagement ring on her birthday, but no date for marriage has been set for the happy couple. God Bless!

David and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Saturday and took Dallas and Lindsey out to eat to celebrate Dallas' 25th birthday and Lindsey's

22nd birthday. Also with them was Ken Criswell, Lindsey's fiance. They shopped some.

Nice to have Gaye Hale and Martha Meek go to Wheeler with us Sunday night to the Cantata at The Baptist Church. Great sound system. Even I could hear every word spoke. It was all very good including the music and children's choir, too.

Nice to have Martha and J. P. Meek go to Miami to Senior Citizens with us Monday night. Good meal and 5 tables of 42 and one of Canasta. From Mobeetie were Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges and Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Always fun.

Gageby church ladies prepared and served delicious pies to the residents of Edward Abraham Memorial home at Edward Abraham. Those serving were Lois Meadows, Martha Meek, Doris Finsterwald, and Verna Fillingim. Others sending pies but unable to go were Evelyn Meek and Willa Fillingim.

We enjoyed going and they seemed to enjoy our being there and the pies. Thanks for helping, Doris. They wanted to know when we would come back and bring more pies.

Tuesday night at Briscoe Shamrock High School J.V. girls basketball team defeated Fort Elliott J. V. girls 31 to 19. Shamrock J. V. boys defeated Fort Elliott J. V. boys 38 to 22 after being right together the first 3 quarters. Fort Elliott varsity girls team defeated Shamrock varsity 58 to 29; Fort Elliott boys team defeated Shamrock varsity 49 to 32. Congratulations!

Little Kayleigh Brienne Coomer (born Sun. Dec. 6) was out to her first ball game Tuesday night Dec. 8 at Briscoe, looking so tiny. She was born on Grandma Kay's Luttrell's birthday. Kay had a pretty shirt proclaiming that she was a proud grandma.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran shopped and went to the doctor in Elk City, Ok Tuesday.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Amarillo Monday for Chuck's treatment.

Dale Corcoran took Ray and Velma Forbes to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Rob and Geniva Hogan went to Amarillo Wednesday for their doctors' appointment. He will have surgery on his hand and arm soon. The

doctor released Geniva. She had been under the care of a doctor since 1993.

Louise Hogan visited in Wheeler Wednesday with Estelle Orr and Monroe and Jane Seitz.

Deanna Mixon and Andi Martinez shopped and tended to business in Pampa Wednesday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Truman Bradstreet.

Audrey Seitz and Charlotte Hefley went to Amarillo Wednesday shopping and to the doctor.

Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went to Amarillo Wednesday to the doctor and shopping.

Glen D. and Estelle Hodges visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes Sunday night.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Betty Haines as hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Martha Meek, Orville Greenhouse, Charlotte Coward, Arica Lancaster, Laramie Lancaster, and Melba Corcoran.

Rob and Geniva Hogan went to Amarillo Thursday.

Congratulations to Donnie and Shara Bell on the birth of their daughter Heather. She was born Wednesday night. They are both home and doing fine.

William Burch spent Saturday with Dale and Melba Corcoran. He worked on their porch. Dale and Melba took William and Sissy Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn out to supper at Mel's.

Congratulations to the Wheeler Football Team. Let's win one more this year.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Amarillo Thursday for Bulah's doctor's

appointment.

Congratulations to the High School Basketball team for winning First place in the Samnorwood Tournament. The High School Girls team won third. Congratulations to both teams.

Dianne Jones visited in Borger with her daughters. A friend's daughter Connie Rodriguez came home with her Saturday night.

Sunday visiting with Charlotte Coward and Diane Jones was Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodriguez, Crispin and Connie of Borger.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited Sunday in Erick Ok with Ivy Richardson. They came home by Shamrock and visited Bulah Stuart and Gerald Stuart. They got word that Gladys' brother Willie Marriott was at the Shamrock Hospital with chest pains. So they went to see him. He was transferred to Amarillo and is doing pretty well.

Newmans Observe 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Newman of Mobeetie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Pam-Cel Hall on November 28, 1998. A reception was hosted by their children Nancy

Anderton of Pampa, Jody and Shirley Wadley of Okmulgee, OK, Robert and Cindy Newman of Wharton, TX, Bill and Cindie Newman of Elk City, OK, Terry and Martha Gardner of Miami, TX and Pat and Marletta Newman of Portales, NM. Along with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

dren.

Delmar and Elisabeth were married in Bremen, Germany in 1948 where Delmar was stationed in the service. They have spent most of their 50 years together in the TX Panhandle area.



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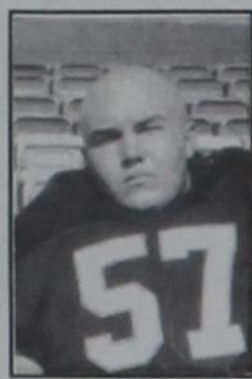
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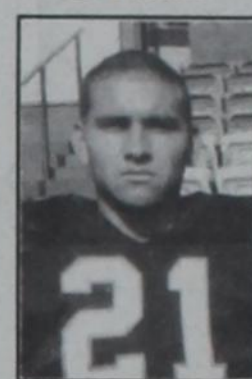
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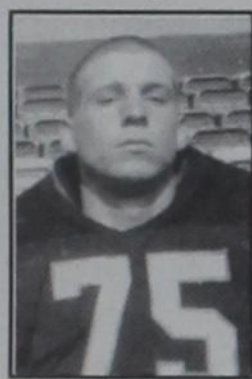
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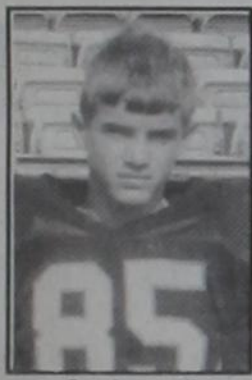
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Gageby (from Page 5)

nurse at Wheeler for a long time and sister to Doris Hays, Rita Grayson, Lavois Anderson and others.

Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, and Homer Sanders visited Edna May for supper and dominoes one night. Saturday night Homer and Edna, Nova Powledge and Lou Dean ate supper at Mel's and went back and played 42 at Lou Deans.

Rosalie Keelin ate lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and family Sunday. After dinner Norma, Rosalie and Clara Holcomb went Christmas shopping at Elk City. Tracy Keelin went with them.

For a delicious Christmas dessert try Willa's

- Cherry Dessert
- 1 small box cherry jello, (maybe sugar free)
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- Small bottle maraschino cherries
- 4 eggs, separated
- 16 vanilla wafers

Beat together and simmer 10 minutes or microwave water, jello, sugar, egg yolks and juice from cherries. Stir. Add stiffly beaten egg whites to hot mixture. Then add 1/2 cup chopped nuts and chopped cherries, and vanilla wafers. Put in pretty bowl or flat pan and chill. Serve with whipped cream or cool whip.

We had such a beautiful snow last Monday. Trees and all looked so Christmasy. Most melted by night

except for on grass and trees.

Our Senior Citizen Group at Wheeler was down to 10 Monday night Dec. 7. But we did have a nice meal and gift exchange. Some of us went to the Methodist Church Revival. We enjoyed hearing Jim Fullingim sing. We have heard him at Cowboy Camp meeting and other places. Once he said that tracing genealogy back they found that Fullingims and Fillingims had the same ancestors. (We don't mind claiming him). Jack Taylor preached. We heard him preach a revival at Washita. When he was about 16 or 17. He had a great knowledge of the scriptures even then. Pray for these fine men as they minister to others.

Brad Chandler deep fried in a special fryer a 12 lb. turkey for 40 minutes. It was spicy and juicy and one of the best turkeys I ever ate. So many delicious pies, dressing, salads, vegetables and other things. A very good meal. Everyone brought things and Sue had prepared a feast.

There was a big hot fire at Miami Sunday night that threatened to engulf the town. It started in the Miami Motor Co. Mike May (ex-Briscoe) was working at the Taylor Quick Stop. He closed up at 12:00 midnight. When he went out he smelled smoke. He determined where it was and called it in. The Motor Co. is in the block of main near the stop light, near the Senior Citizen Building. About 50 years ago, they had a fire. When they built back, fire walls were built in to

separate from other building. So it stayed contained in the one building. Saturday a Booker bus backed into a fire hydrant causing some loss of water. Other fire departments from Wheeler, Hoover and Mobeetie responded to their need.

There was enough water. Miami residents were thankful for help of their fire department and others and no loss of life or other property. They were able to keep fire from spreading to other buildings. That was the only mechanic in town. They hope to help him get back to working as they need him. William Jackson had no insurance and was helpful to all.

We are enjoying so much the pretty Christmas cards from near and far. I just wish I was getting mine out faster. Thanks everyone!

Thank you, Mark Meek, for lighting our hot water heater back. It's kinda risky to come to our house; sometimes there is a job we need help with. Maybe that's why we don't have as much company as we use to. Reckon? I got down and tried to light it. I couldn't, and I nearly didn't get back up. Not real fun to get old and decrepit. Makes us more thankful for friends and neighbors and all they do for us.

Fort Elliott Junior High traveled to Follett Monday night for some very close games. Our boys won 38 to 35 and girls lost 22 to 24. We have some good hard-working teams.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Truman Bradstreet, 82, in his death.

There was a large crowd of friends and relatives out to Mobeetie & Fort Elliott Elementary Thursday night to their Christmas Program. Very well done. Directed by Pam Jones with help from other Elementary teachers and staff and Phil Richmond, Custodian, helping with props. The Program was about Jesus birth. Then Santa came with treats for all. The play was "Christmas at Lone Star Gulch". Very good. Singing was great.

In the Samnorwood Tournament Thursday Fort Elliott girls defeated Samnorwood girls 43 to 26. Our boys defeated Lefors 64 to 38. Friday Fort Elliott boys defeated Miami boys 50 to 24. Our girls lost to McLean in a hard-fought game 59 to 52. Fort Elliott boys played in the finals Saturday night and beat Hedley 56 to 49 to win first. Our girls played for 3rd with Shamrock and won 47-29. Congrats! Lots of interesting games and many dedicated fans to watch.

Lessie Austin was expecting Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Christopher, 8, and James, 8, and Nicholas, 5, from Gravette, Arkansas to come Sunday to stay till Tuesday. They would celebrate Kenneth's, 46, and Nicholas, 5, birthdays and an early Christmas. Kenneth and Paulette have a pharmacy to run.

Nice to have a call from Euba Faye (Hillis) Carrick Saturday. We went all

through college at W.T. together and worked for our room and board at Cousins Hall and lived there 1938-1942.

She taught school at Lakeview (her home town) and Wheeler. She met and married Eugene Carrick and they have lived at Borger all these years. They traveled all over the United States and have two daughters and several grandchildren. We used to visit some.

Brad and Sue Chandler hosted an early Christmas dinner Saturday for Brad's side of the family. Ones there were Peggy Chandler from Allison, Jana Chandler from Amarillo (She works at the new Craigmont Retirement And Nursing Home), Shea and Bridget Weatherly from Clarendon, Pog and Cindy Burrus and Tiffaney and Brent from Canyon, Marki Stringer and Chandler, Kinnin and Jordan from Temple, Oklahoma (husband Ronnie manages a nursing home and couldn't come. His director of nursing quit), and Willis and Verna Fillingim. They've been like part of our family for nearly 40 years. So good to see everyone except Valerie and family couldn't come.

Mickey Atherton is in the business of making additional pictures for anyone from other pictures. He does a great job on professional paper at a reasonable price. Rosalie Keelin is very proud of the pictures he made for her from a picture she got at the bank.

Rosalie Keelin and son Gene went to the funeral for Truman Bradstreet, a cousin.

Congratulations to Wheeler football boys for defeating Aspermont 35-14, Friday. Saturday they will play Tenaha at Bedford for the State Championship on Pennington Field. Good luck!

JoAnn Morgenstern took Vera Murphy, Vera Noltz and Mrs. McCormick to Pampa Tuesday

CARD OF THANKS

Kayleigh and I would like to thank everyone, who helped with our baby shower. Thanks to everyone for your concern and all the wonderful gifts. Thanks to all, who thought of Andrew along with Kayleigh. I would like to send a special thanks to Granny and PaPa for their help with the baby bed.

Thank you, Brandi and Kayleigh Coomers

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evening. They ate out and toured the light display at Recreation Park. Wheeler Baptist Church Senior group went to Pampa to the Central Baptist Church Pageant. "God be with you till we meet again."

To The Friends & Relatives Of Cecile & Wallace Fields

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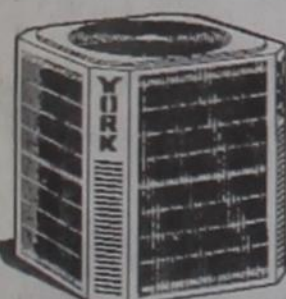
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Mobeetie Campus News: Wednesday the Kelton School visited the Mobeetie Campus for the dress rehearsal of the play Christmas Comes to Lone Star Gulch.

Thursday a large crowd attended the presentation of the play Christmas Comes to Lone Star Gulch. The play was a musical. Those in the manger scene were Kory McLaughlin, Sarah Horn, Cody Selby, Roland Newman, Blake Baker, Davis Corse, Karen Kelley, Alexis Zybach, Charity Baird, Chelsea Selby, Felecia McCarty and Danielle Nelson.

Other Lone Star characters were Graddon Schaub, Jake Puryear, Cari Pigg, Calvin Lane, Blaine Baker, Serena Sims, Sarah Zybach and Michael McLaughlin.

Lone Star Gulch townspeople with speaking parts were Josh Woodward, Curtis Pigg, Travis Bryan, Randi Lyn Barr, and Chynna Atherton.

Singing "Listen to the Story" were group one Sarah Zybach, Sarah Moon, Sara Hathaway, Mayci Meadows, Kaleigh Schaub, Lauren Baird, Amber Maddox, Megan Horn, Veronica Hungate, Charity Baird, Tisha McLaughlin, Cari Pigg, Brittany Bryan, Hailey Estes, Bailey Estes, Crystal Pigg and Amanda Woodward.

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Singing "See That Baby" group one was Chance Newman, Blaine Baker and Megan Horn. Group 2 was Sarah Zybach, Blake Baker and Nathan McLaughlin.

Singing the "Christmas Carol Medley" and Gloria was the High School Choir with Casey Zybach, Stephanie Baker, Amanda Mick, Samantha Rowe, Carolan Aycock, Marlana Helton, Lee Scales and Kassy Bradstreet. With Marlana Helton and Stephanie Baker doing the solo parts.

Andy Finsterwald sang "One Small Child".

The children did an outstanding job. The High School helped with the stage. Those responsible for sets were Devin Diebel, Chris Mick and Andy Finsterwald.

The teachers did an outstanding job. Santa Claus made a visit following the play.

Student of the week was Morgan Lane. Candidates were kindergarten-Karen Kelley, first grade-Blake Baker, second grade-Morgan Lane, third grade-Chance Newman, fourth grade-Curtis Pigg, and fifth grade-Cari Pigg.

Briscoe Campus News: December 17, the High School Basketball team will play Lefors, there at 6:30. On December 18, they will play Alamo Catholic there at 6:00.

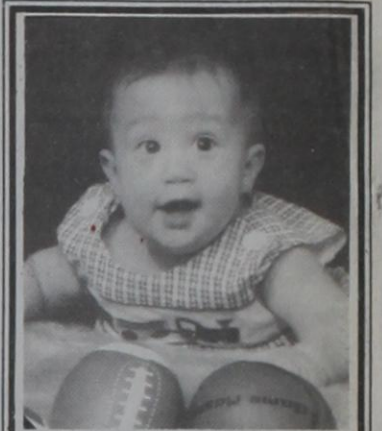
The girls won their first game in the Samnorwood tournament then lost the second game and ended up winning third place. The boys won First place in the tournament.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Wednesday at noon we had the kindergarten through the fifth from Kelton School to tour the museum. Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran conducted the tours.

Friday Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the executive meeting of the Playa Lake Exhibit Committee in Amarillo. Those attending the meeting was Walt Davis of Panhandle Plains Museum, James May of the Quarter Horse Museum, Greg Shuman of the Discovery Center, the Amarillo Area Foundation, Paul and Suzanne Kautz of Panhandle Square House Museum, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran of the Mobeetie Jail Museum.

I will be starting a series on the Cheyenne Indians. We will focus on Indians for Wheeler County Heritage Day.



Robert Alexander "Alex" Frausto was 5 months old in August. He is the son of Shyla and Burt Frausto of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Brenda and Randy Essen and great-grandmother is Ruby Beshears.

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